Dear Guild Member:

Do you have a bright red crayon? Then use it to mark September 23-24-25 on your calendar. Why? Because they are red-letter days in the history of the Valparaiso University Guild.

During those days, and for the first time, the beautiful new Student Union on the campus of Valparaiso University will be the setting for the annual convention of the Guild.

Think of it! The first Executive Board meeting, the first convention, the first banquet in this newly-erected modern building! Certainly none will want to miss these memorable days on campus.

So mark the last weekend of September, and plan now to attend. We'll be seeing you!

Sincerely

Louise Drews

Slate of Candidates

The following slate of candidates for offices in the national Guild has been presented by the nominating committee. Election will be held at the business session of the annual convention on Saturday, September 24th.

PRESIDENT:
Mrs. William A. Drews, Buffalo, N.Y.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT:
Mrs. Roy C. Frank, Chevy Chase, Maryland
Mrs. Fred Reddell, St. Joseph, Michigan

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT:
Mrs. Charles St. Clair, Rockford, Illinois
Mrs. Paul Congdon, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

SECRETARY:
Mrs. Frank J. Schumm, Toledo, Ohio
Mrs. Erwin Kurth, Detroit, Michigan

TREASURER:
Mrs. Walter J. Kraus, Monroe, Michigan
Miss Irma A. Lange, Seymour, Indiana

Submitted by the Nominating Committee:
Mrs. Louis Heinecke, Chairman
Mrs. F. W. G. Mueller
Mrs. Louis G. Jacobs
Mrs. Chester Korb
Mrs. Bertha Newman

"I reach for stars!
I cannot touch them with my hands,
I know,
But reaching makes me look to higher things and grow,
And so I reach for stars."
QUAD-CITY CHAPTER

This new Chapter is made up of members from four cities; namely, Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island, Illinois, Bettendorf, Illinois, and Moline, Illinois. Mrs. Carl Bliese, the Illinois field secretary addressed a group of women at a luncheon, and this was followed a few weeks later with a talk by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht delivered to an evening Mission group at Trinity church. On the day of the actual organization, Mr. Mark Young, Executive Admissions Counselor, who was in the vicinity speaking at College days in several high schools, addressed the group. Mrs. Donald Koch was elected president of the group, with an initial membership of 27. We are happy to accept this new Chapter with the hope of future contacts in the State of Iowa.

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PEORIA - PEKIN, Illinois

Mrs. E. T. J. Birner, former national president, and Mrs. Fred Homann, Central Illinois field secretary, were instrumental in organizing this new and active Chapter in Peoria. Officers elected were Mrs. W. G. Hagemeyer, president, Mrs. Flora Volk, vice-president, Mrs. V. Z. Pavlenko, Secretary, and Mrs. A. F. Beckman, treasurer. The April social meeting scheduled the showing of the new colored slides of Valpo in an effort to gain new members and added enthusiasm for the University. At present there are 33 members.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 1955

The Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild convened in Recital Hall at 1 p.m., February 25, 1955 with Mrs. William A. Drews presiding.

Devotions included the hymn “We Sing the Almighty Power of God” and a sermonette by Professor Carl H. Krexler, Department of Biology, Valparaiso University. Basing his remarks on Ezra 8:21, the speaker drew a parallel between the problem facing youthful Israelites in captivity with that of the modern youth in his quest for knowledge. As the prophet’s great concern was to “seek a right way” for his young people, so a major function at Valparaiso University is to provide its students with proper guidance and direction in spiritual as well as in secular matters.

Sonia Schoenbohm, soprano, Edward Clifford, tenor, and Janet Bay, accompanist, presented a pleasurable program.

After a cordial welcome by the President, the minutes of the September 1954 Executive Board meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Drews announced the following appointments for 1954 - 1955:

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:**
- Mrs. Albert C. Moeller, Chairman
- Mrs. Roy R. Peck
- Mrs. Clarence E. Flint

**REVISIONS COMMITTEE:**
- Mrs. William W. Walker, Chairman
- Mrs. Norman E. Bishop
- Mrs. Herbert B. Fehner

**HISTORIAN:**
- Miss Louise F. Nicolay

**PARLIAMENTARIAN:**
- Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe

According to Mrs. A. C. Moeller, Chairman of the Activities Committee, many chapters are now selling useful items. Nylon dish towels, magic silver cleaner and Silicone ironing board covers are a few of the “fund raisers.” New program materials include “A Portrait Tea” and “A Pageant of Months” which depicts an appropriate program for each month of the year.

Mrs. W. W. Walker, Chairman of the Revisions Committee, reported that the committee has no new revisions to offer at the present time.

Five brand-new chapters were proof of rewarded effort on the part of the Executive Secretary and the Field Secretaries. Mrs. Ruprecht introduced the following representatives from new chapters who were greeted with applause:

- Mrs. Arthur Engler .... Bloomington, Illinois (Bloomington-Normal Chapter)
- Mrs. Victor Pavlenko ........ Peoria, Illinois (Peoria-Pekin Chapter)
- Mrs. Alex Klettke ... Niagara Falls, New York (Niagara Falls Chapter)
- Mrs. Arthur Liedke and Mrs. Herman Erickson .... Davenport, Iowa (Quad-City Chapter)
- Mrs. Albert Arps .......... Pontiac, Michigan (Oakland Co. Chapter)

Mrs. Ralph McKirgan, a guest from Hinckley, Illinois, was presented to the assembly.

As the Secretary called the Roll, each Chapter President responded by reporting on an outstanding project. At the completion of Roll Call it was noted that one past president, five national officers, the chairmen of two standing committees, four field secretaries, four state unit presidents, the historian and representatives from sixty-nine chapters were in attendance.

The exchange of ideas by the chapter presidents seemed to be especially helpful at this meeting.

Marlene Seideman, one of a group of resourceful coeds, related how weekly Saturday sales of doughnuts to occupants of Guild Hall last year netted funds for additional improvements to the second and third floor lounges. They hope to purchase hymn books with this year’s profits.

After reading of the bylaw governing the election of a nominating committee, the following names were proposed:

- Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs, Decatur, Indiana
- Mrs. F. W. G. Mueller, Napoleon, Ohio
- Mrs. Louis Heinecke, Utica, Michigan
- Mrs. Alfred Henning, Altoona, Wisconsin
- Mrs. Bertha Newman, Akron, Ohio
- Mrs. Chester Korb, Benton Harbor, Michigan
Mrs. Paul Etzler, Convoy, Ohio

The nominations were closed.

Tellers appointed were Mrs. Fred Schmaltz, Mrs. Lowell Miller and Miss Ellen Havekotte.

In his "State of the University" report, President O. P. Kretzmann informed us that 1882 students are presently enrolled at Valpo and applications for next year are 40% higher than they were at this time last year.

There is a continuing trend toward more women on campus as enrollments increase in Education and the Deaconess Training Program.

A tie-up with the University of Michigan has been effected whereby a five-year combination degree from Valparaiso and the University of Michigan will be awarded to students majoring in Natural Resources—Forestry and Conservation.

Concluding his report President Kretzmann complimented the Guild. "Through the years," he said, "the Guild has accomplished two things. It has either completed a specified project or it has given the impetus which has led to the fulfillment of other important goals."

After the tellers' report Mrs. Drews announced the personnel of the nominating committee as follows:

Mrs. Louise Heinecke, Chairman
Mrs. F. W. G. Mueller
Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs
Mrs. Chester Korb
Mrs. Bertha Newman

A motion was passed to have the ballots destroyed.

Mrs. Ruprecht made several announcements. The Executive Board will be guests of the University for dinner at 7:15 p.m. after which Mrs. Simone Baepler will speak on the subject "Reflections of my Life in France."

The meeting recessed with the singing of the hymn "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary" and a closing prayer by Mrs. Roy C. Frank.

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Brief devotions opened the second session of the Executive Board meeting at 8 a.m., February 26, 1955. Because of Mrs. Drews' unpreventable absence, the Chair was occupied by Mrs. Roy C. Frank, First Vice-President.

Miss Louise F. Nicolay, Historian, presented her report. She reminded us that in April, 1956, the Guild will have arrived at the 25th year of its history.

State Unit Presidents gave their reports. Several units plan to give recognition to the 10th anniversary of State organization.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht gave a brief resume of her activities as Executive Secretary. She mentioned that 65 colored slides of the university and related subjects together with a commentary are now available for chapter use. Some funds have been expended as she has endeavored to beautify the lounge in the barracks—the current "Guild Special." "I feel convinced," said Mrs. Ruprecht, "that no college or university could have a greater potential or a brighter future than one whose endowment is a Guild that is vitally alive and growing with Service as its prime objective." She voiced her thanks to each and every Guild member for any individual effort expended in behalf of the Guild organization.

Mrs. Walter J. Kraus, Treasurer, submitted the following report for the period July 1, 1954 to February 15, 1955:

Balance on hand July 1, 1954 ........... $ 2,931.30
Total Receipts .......................... 17,786.86

Total Disbursements ...................... 2,697.98

Balance in bank .......................... $ 18,020.18

There is $111,924 in the Prayer Chapel Fund. Interest for the past six months amounted to $1,136.

Chapter treasurers were requested to send contributions to the National treasurer at least twice a year.

At this point we enjoyed the musical selections of the woodwind quintette under the direction of Mr. Norman Hannewald, Instructor in Music.

It was decided that the Administrative Committee consider plans for a chapter-wide observance of the 25th anniversary of the Valparaiso University Guild.

The Chairman expressed thanks to President Kretzmann for his presentation of interesting data and enlightening remarks; to the musicians for their entertainment; and to all who in their way helped to make the meeting worthwhile.

Following announcements by Mrs. Ruprecht, the meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

President Kretzmann led in a closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

—Elsie Schumm, Secretary

GUILD MEMBERS greeting Mrs. Simone Baepler (right front) who was the speaker for the Friday evening dinner at the Cafeteria on February 25th. Her talk was titled "Reflections on my Life in France."
DUNDEE, ILLINOIS
The Dundee Chapter of the Guild has experimented with holding meetings in the homes of its members and has discovered the attendance has been much better. During the past year they sponsored a concert by the Concordia Choir of River Forest, an Attic to Basement Sale, a May Day Luncheon, an Ice Cream Social, a Taster's Treat, a Christmas Pageant, a Family Picnic, and a nature-travelogue by Sam Campbell.

MONROE, MICHIGAN
"We have had Christmas Musicales the past years so this year we decided to try a Pageant", says Mrs. Carl Geiman, president of the Monroe Chapter. In a beautifully decorated hall the Manger and Shepherd scenes were so well presented that one actually felt the presence of the shepherds, the angel, Mary and Joseph and the Child. Two narrators, Mrs. Erwin Wiese and Mrs. Edward Block read the Christmas story and the Trinity Choir and a Soloist furnished the music. This was followed by scenes depicting the observance of Christmas in several countries. The members from East Ida showed the English customs with the serving and preparation of a plum pudding, the yule log for the fireplace, with the carol "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." France was presented by the 10th grade Horizon girls of the Monroe High School, who placed shoes by the chimney for gifts from the Christ Child—their carol was "Angels we have heard on high." The ladies from Sandy Creek trimmed the proverbial German Christmas tree singing "Stille Nacht", with small children seated around eating pop corn. Holland and Norway were represented by children dressed in Dutch costumes, placing their wooden shoes near the fireplace for a visit from St. Nicholas. A Norwegian mother, holding her own child, sang "Lullaby on Christmas Eve." The American scene was depicted by a huge tree, children with toys, and the singing of "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day," presented by the ladies of Grace Church.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS
The Decatur chapter served a beautifully appointed Smorgasbord supper to 300 people with profitable success. They also sponsored a "Student Crusade" with Mark Young Executive Admissions Counselor of the University, as the speaker, with a showing of slides on Valpo. Plans for the May meeting include a flower and plant "exchange" for members and friends.

A NORWEGIAN SCENE in the pageant presented by the Monroe Chapter. The mother is holding her own baby daughter—old-fashioned candles and holders (60 years old) were used on the tree.

SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN
The Sheboygan Chapter again held its annual Christmas Tea, Bake and gift sale. A home-made candy booth was added which proved very profitable. The autographing of napkins for a banquet tablecloth is still in progress. This being the 20th Anniversary year of the chapter, plans are being made to celebrate the occasion.

CLEVELAND, OHIO
A "South-of-the-Border" theme was used for the annual card party held at Higbees in Cleveland by the Guild and it was called a "Sombbrero Card Party". Mexican table prizes, souveniers and tallies were given as prizes for the "tourist trade", and miniature sombreros graced each guests place to be used as a needle holder with a thimble nestled in the colored felt hat. The tallies were again hand-decorated by one of the members with remarkably realistic Mexican scenes. A picture of Mrs. Fathauer, Mrs. Kreinheder, Mrs. Gilles and Mrs. Hinners appeared in the Cleveland daily paper.

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN
Zion Lutheran Memorial building was the scene of the Guild Christmas muscale and tea in Bay City. The program consisted of musical selections on the piano and the zylophone, while the children's choir, a vocal trio, and soloists carried out the beautiful Christmas music. The stage was edged with baskets of boughs and poinsettias and tea was served from a table covered with a green cloth and trimmed with pine cones and silver snowflakes, with gold leaves and balls arranged with white candles. Mrs. Ed-
ward Kinnane related the story of the “Christmas Rose” and Mrs. Wesley McMann, chapter president, welcomed the guests.

**WITTENBERG, WISCONSIN**

This small, new, but nevertheless very active Chapter of the Guild, with but 16 members, served a noon luncheon to 50 workers in St. Paul’s Church, before they set forth on the afternoon’s solicitation for the Building for Christ effort. The collection which was gathered at the luncheon was turned over to the fund.

**BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

250 students and parents attended the Valpo Roundup held in the Trinity School auditorium at St. Joseph to promote interest among the high school students in Valparaiso University. Mark Young of the University spoke to the group and presented several Valpo students as entertainers—Miss Judy Weishaar, the world’s champion baton twirler; Miss Betty Flesner, an accomplished pianist; and Miss Sharon Pazal, a professional acrobat. A panel discussion followed with students participating—Miss Carolyn Schramm, Miss Arlene Szirra, Mr. Paul Ruprecht and Mr. Don Case. Following the program refreshments were served in the dining hall which was decorated to represent a corral, complete with steer cut-outs behind fences and boots, lanterns, and a chuck wagon from which refreshments were dispensed. Mrs. Chester Korb was program chairman.

**SAGINAW, MICHIGAN**

The Saginaw Chapter presented a program called “The Parade of Months”, in pageant form. This consisted of a short skit of events which were significant at certain periods of the year—such as confirmation in April, graduation in June (with a showing of some colored slides from the Valpo graduation); Reformation Day in October. It was a very well worked out project with much interest and a copy of the program can be obtained from the national program chairman, Mrs. A. C. Moeller. The Christmas Musical and tea was again well received and a note at the close of the program stated “The Offering will go toward furnishings for the Men’s new dormitory on Campus at Valparaiso University.” A Fall card party with a bake sale was a successful financial project.

**VALPARAISO, INDIANA**

A unique program was offered by the Valpo Guild women in the presentation of Miss Adelhilde Schumm of LaPorte, Indiana and a history and showing of her famous hats. The history of hats and millinery in general proved most interesting and then followed the showing of 35 spring creations on a beautiful model. The women were invited to try on any number of the hats shown and a spirited question and answer period followed. Refreshments were served at a lovely tea table and the enthusiasm for the program was remarkably high.

**ELGIN, ILLINOIS**

The Elgin Chapter meets every two months for a dessert luncheon in the homes of the members. Their projects have included a rummage sale, bake sale, Christmas vespers musicale and tea, presentation of a color travel film, and plans are underway for a June morning “brunch”. The May meeting consists of a “dutch treat” luncheon at some fine eating place followed by a program.

**SHAWANO, WISCONSIN**

The Shawano Chapter held its first Easter breakfast with successful financial results and created much good will among the members of the congregation. Since five services were held on Easter morning the serving began shortly after six and continued until eleven. The St. James school hall and tables were beautifully decorated with Easter motifs.

**DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

The Detroit Chapter participated in an unusual project which netted them much publicity the no financial gains. The Chapter was invited to enter an exhibit at a “Cluborama”, celebrating the Detroit Federation of Women’s Clubs 60th anniversary. A committee arranged for a splendid exhibit with the cooperation of Mr. Ralph Regener, a member of Nazareth Church. A picture of the Guild Chapter exhibit is shown elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin. Publicity material was available for interested passers-by and much interest in Valparaiso University (continued on page 12)
QUESTION:
I have been elected secretary of our Chapter and am eager to keep the records of the Chapter correctly. Please give me a few pointers that will be helpful.

a. Should all minutes be approved even when the reading of same has been dispensed with?
b. In signing the minutes, does one use "Respectfully submitted?"
c. Can the secretary make motions and vote?

ANSWER:
The member who serves as secretary of an organization has a very important office. It is the duty of the secretary to keep a register or roll of the members; to notify officers and committees of their appointment; and to be helpful to the president by giving her previous to each meeting, an order of business showing what is to come before the assembly. She should also have at each meeting a list of committees both standing and special, the By-laws and the organization's minutes. When there is no corresponding secretary, additional duties devolve on her, such as conducting the correspondence, sending out meeting notices, etc. Probably the most important work of a secretary is keeping accurate records of the proceedings of the organization. These records are commonly known as minutes and are kept in a well bound book. The heading or the opening of the minutes should cover four points: the type of meeting (regular or special), name of organization, place and date. Adjectives in minutes are out of order. (See R.O.R. page 247.)

a. Yes, All minutes should be approved. When the reading of the minutes is dispensed with they automatically come before the assembly at the next meeting unless the executive committee or special committee has been empowered to correct and approve the minutes. In this case the minutes should bear the signature of the chairman of the approving committee and the word "Approved" together with the date.
b. Robert says, do not use "Respectfully submitted", use only your name followed by the title "Secretary."
c. Yes, the same as any other member.

QUESTION:
In an election of officers by ballot, does the president cast her vote or does she refrain from voting in order to break a tie?

ANSWER:
Yes, to the first part; no, to the second part.
The president is a voting member of the organization and does not forfeit her right to vote. In an election by ballot the president may cast her vote the same as any other member. That is, she may vote before the tellers begin to count the ballots but not afterward. She may not cast the deciding vote in case of a tie, when the vote is taken by ballot. A tie in a ballot vote may be broken by a re-vote or by the candidates agreement—drawing lots.

When voting is not by ballot the president is entitled to vote where the vote would change the result. That is, she may vote orally to make or break a tie. In that case she says, "The chair casts her vote negatively (or affirmatively)".

QUESTION:
What should be done with the ballots after election?

ANSWER:

After the ballots have been counted, both the tally sheet and the ballots should be sealed in an envelope and filed with the secretary. After the election of officers becomes effective and when there is no longer any danger of contest, they should be destroyed. If the election is not questioned within a month there is usually no use to preserve them.
Valpo Initiates Cooperative Natural Resources Program

In a meeting held Monday afternoon, the Faculty Senate approved a plan by which Valparaiso University and the School of Natural Resources of the University of Michigan will establish a co-operative five year program in Liberal Arts-Natural Resources. This program will include curricula in the following fields: conservation, fisheries, forestry, wildlife management, and wood technology. This program will lead to the Bachelor of Arts degree from Valparaiso University and the appropriate professional degree from the University of Michigan.

According to President Kretzmann, this plan has been initiated in order to provide a thorough basic education and competent professional training for those students interested in fields connected with natural resources. He expects that the plan will prove especially attractive to those students who live in the western United States.

A student taking this program will spend three years (six semesters) at Valparaiso University, where he will complete the requirements of the Lower Division of the College of Arts and Sciences plus the additional courses required by the curriculum of his choice. He will then spend two years (four semesters) in the School of Natural Resources of the University of Michigan, where he will take specialized courses in the curriculum of his choice.

Upon successful completion of one of the three-year curricula at Valparaiso (totalling 96 semester hours) plus one year (30 semester hours) in the School of Natural Resources of the University of Michigan, Valparaiso will grant the student the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon successful completion of a second year in its School of Natural Resources, the University of Michigan will grant him the appropriate professional degree. This degree will be one of the following: Bachelor of Science with a major in the field chosen by the student, Master of Science in Conservation, Master of Science in Fisheries, Master of Forestry, Master of Wildlife Management, Master of Wood Technology. Only students of superior ability should expect to be able to complete in five years the requirements for one of the master’s degrees listed above.

A student who wishes to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources in four years may arrange his program of courses at Valparaiso University so that he may transfer to the School of Natural Resources of the University of Michigan at the end of his sophomore year.

For the first time at the commencement exercises on May 29 the winners of the annual Paul F. and Alvina Amling Essay Prizes will be announced. The title of the essay is “What Valparaiso University Has Meant To Me.”

THE UNION CHAPTER of the Valpo Guild was host to the Ohio State Unit Convention in October. Members of the Chapter presented a bridal pageant and gowns pictured above range in age from 8 years to 100 years.

THIS CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT was produced by the Valparaiso Chapter of the Guild, together with the Faculty Women’s Club, and was one of the many displays seen on the grounds of the Court House as a community project at Christmas time.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CHAPTERS from the Illinois-Missouri State Unit at the February Executive Board Meeting.
## MEMORIAL WREATHS

### ANTIKO CHAPTER
- Mr. John Pilhofer .................................................. $2.00
- Mrs. Anna Pautz .................................................... 2.00
- Mrs. Anna Goman .................................................. 4.00
- Mrs. Mary Sandberg ............................................... 3.00

### AURORA CHAPTER
- Mr. Wm. Woodrick .................................................. 2.00
- Mrs. Barbara Krentz ............................................... 2.00

### BALTIMORE CHAPTER
- Mrs. Anna Steuckert ............................................. 2.00

### BAY CITY CHAPTER
- Roland Heitzig .................................................... 6.66
- Charlotte Ness ..................................................... 8.00
- Rev. Theo. Wuggazer ........................................... 7.00
- Mrs. Minnie Behrmann ......................................... 3.00
- Mr. Wm. Fape ...................................................... 5.00

### BELOIT, WISCONSIN CHAPTER
- Mrs. Anna Berry .................................................. 1.00
- Mr. Wm. Kroeger .................................................. 2.00
- Mrs. Agusta Schaalfeldt ........................................ 5.00
- Mrs. Chas. Beverdorf ........................................... 1.00
- Mrs. Matilda Henke ............................................. 1.00
- Mr. Clarence Moses ............................................. 19.00

### BUFFALO CHAPTER
- Mrs. Wm. Kraus ................................................... 8.50
- Mrs. Martin Use, Sr. ............................................. 5.00
- Mr. Julius Friedrich ............................................... 5.00

### CHICAGO CHAPTER
- Mrs. Henry Ihde .................................................. 11.00
- Mrs. Clara Tegtmeyer ............................................ 5.00

### CHICAGO WEST SUB. CHAPTER
- Mr. George Dieke ................................................ 5.00

### CLEVELAND CHAPTER
- Martin Leppelmeier ............................................. 5.00
- Erich C. Wollaeger ............................................... 20.00
- Lydia M. Spielman ................................................ 10.00
- Wm. E. Dorn ....................................................... 5.00
- Wm. E. Hunger .................................................... 2.50
- Frank Thies ....................................................... 10.00

### COLUMBUS OHIO CHAPTER
- Mrs. Russell Phillipp ............................................ 14.20

### CRYSTAL LAKE CHAPTER
- Erich R. Utech ................................................... 5.00
- Mrs. Clara Kuehnert ............................................ 5.00
- Mrs. Minnie Witte ................................................ 5.00

### DECATHUR, ILLINOIS CHAPTER
- Mrs. Matilda Schroeder ........................................ 11.00
- Mr. Fred Ottlie ................................................... 6.00

### DETROIT CHAPTER
- Mr. John Renn .................................................... 25.00
- Mrs. Juliana Pitha ................................................ 5.00
- Mr. Frank Kinley ................................................ 5.00
- Mr. Calvin Gauss ................................................ 2.00
- Mr. Calvin Gauss ................................................ 5.00
- Mrs. Mathias Frenzer ......................................... 12.00
- Mr. Wm. J. Heppner .......................................... 10.00
- Mrs. Emma Sherman ........................................... 3.00
- Mrs. Otto Schwartz ............................................ 5.00
- Mrs. Rosetta Wissbeck ....................................... 5.00
- Mrs. Thunselda Bach ........................................... 5.00

### DUNDEE CHAPTER
- Hanna Thomas ..................................................... 10.00
- Oscar Stevoge ..................................................... 5.00

### EAU CLAIRE CHAPTER
- George Hess ....................................................... 1.00

### ELGIN CHAPTER
- Charles Heideman ................................................ 3.00
- Mrs. Mary Hindt ................................................ 2.00
- Charles Mintzaler ............................................... 2.00
- Edwin Bensin ..................................................... 2.00
- Margaretha Schwabe ........................................... 2.00
- Mrs. Bertha Ross ................................................ 15.00
- Frank Oerkerfritz ............................................... 2.00
- Delbert Wright ................................................... 1.00

### FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
- Mr. Erle Freece .................................................. 2.00
- Mrs. Anna Wehrmeier ......................................... 5.00
- Margaret Ann Schwab ......................................... 5.00
- Rev. Werner Schmidke ......................................... 5.00
- Mrs. Wm. Meyer .................................................. 7.50
- Mrs. Charlotte Sandkuller .................................... 5.00
- Mrs. Anna Sherbendy .......................................... 5.00
- Mr. Theo. Merts .................................................. 10.00

### GARY INDIANA CHAPTER
- Mrs. Cameron ..................................................... 5.00

### GREEN BAY, WISC. CHAPTER
- Judy Zimmerman .................................................. 5.00

### HAMMOND, INDIANA CHAPTER
- Gunther Schwant ................................................ 4.00
- Mrs. Bertha Ross ................................................ 75.00

### LAPEER-HADLEY CHAPTER
- Reynold Herman ............................................... 23.50
- Mrs. Glenn Avis .................................................. 18.50
- Mrs. Henry Jagen ................................................ 27.75
- Mrs. Wm. Lobstein .............................................. 6.00
- Mrs. Owry Sallina ................................................ 6.00
- Mr. George Cappola ............................................. 2.00
- Mr. August Majeski ............................................. 1.00

### LA PORTE CHAPTER
- Mrs. Elmer Rieck ................................................ 10.00
- Mrs. Matilda Schroder ......................................... 11.00
- Mrs. Selma Renke ............................................... 10.00
- Wm. F. Lange ..................................................... 10.00

### LOGANSPORT CHAPTER
- Mrs. Carl Mayer .................................................. 5.00
- Mr. John Ren ...................................................... 5.00
- Mr. Richard Haseil ............................................... 5.00

### LORAIN COUNTY CHAPTER
- Lawrence Hartweg ............................................. 5.00
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The many expressions of sympathy sent to me by Guild members during the recent loss of my mother has been most comforting. My sincere thanks to each one of you.

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New Law School Dean

Appointed At Valpo U.

A new Dean of the School of Law of Valparaiso University was named April 29 by Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, University president. Knute D. Stallard, of St. Paul, Minn., will become the school's fourth dean on July 1. He will succeed Dr. John W. Morland, Dean Emeritus. Dean-elect Stallard will be introduced to the faculty, students, alumni, and guest attorneys of the Law School on May 12, when the Indiana Supreme Court pays its annual visit to the Valparaiso campus.

Dean-elect Stallard, native of St. Paul, received the B.A. degree in 1918 from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and the B.L. from St. Paul College of Law in 1922.
was evidenced, though this question was overheard asked by a woman present, “Tell me, just why do you women work so hard for a University down in Valparaiso, South America?” Perhaps we need MORE publicity for our school and for the State of Indiana. A letter sent out by the president, Mrs. Harold Graumiller, to all chapter members, in the form of a News Bulletin is a most effective way of high-lighting coming events and circulating chapter and University news.

Baltimore Chapter

An inspiring sacred concert was presented by the Baltimore Chapter of the Guild at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in a Sunday afternoon vespers service in April. Mr. Richard Wegner, the organist and director, was assisted by Mr. Emile H. Serposs, soloist, Mr. John Rach, organist, the Senior Choir and the Lutheran School Choir of Immanuel Church, together with violinists, Mrs. Ellen Coburn and Mr. Charles Armbrust. An excellent program listing the various musical selections also contained a number of pertinent facts about the University, as well as a brief history of the Guild, its aims and its projects, and an invitation for new members to join the local chapter.

Valpo Union Building Nears Completion

Valparaiso University’s student-financed Union building is rapidly nearing completion. Bowling alleys were delivered recently, and are now being installed. The Student Council has appropriated $6,000 to buy a television set, an AM-FM radio, screens, drapes, carpeting, statuary, and other furnishings.

Although the union did not open immediately following the University’s Easter vacation, as first hoped, plans are being formulated for formal dedication of the building on Saturday, May 28, during commencement weekend. Al Looman, Union director, expressed hope that students could possibly use some Union facilities before that time.

Dedication of this building will fulfill a six-year-old student dream at Valparaiso University. In 1949 students voted to assess themselves six dollars annually for a Union, and a student committee began making surveys and plans. In 1952 students increased their annual fee to $30.