During the past few months I have had the pleasure of taking part in the anniversaries of several Guild chapters. On a bitter cold evening in February the Minneapolis and St. Paul chapter observed their 15th anniversary with a well arranged banquet. A month later, the Saginaw, Michigan, chapter of the Guild held a well planned luncheon in observance of their silver anniversary.

It is interesting to note that we now have a number of chapters who are more than a quarter of a century old. All of us can certainly look back upon their service to the University with gratitude to the Lord of the Church for the manifest blessings which He bestowed on their work. These chapters are now very stable, steady supporters of the University. Their leaders and members have a thorough understanding of our problems and our program for the future. I am sure they will become an increasingly important factor in the development of the program of the Guild as well as the general progress of the University.

As I sit in our ivory tower here on the campus, I am more and more persuaded that the greatest single problem and opportunity confronting the Guild at the present time is the matter of expansion. The chapters which we have are doing a wonderful job. What we need now is more chapters and more women joining our Guild so that the good work which already is being done can be expanded. For that reason I was particularly happy to note the addition of two or possibly three chapters in Florida. Apparently our Executive Secretary was very well received and the addition of these chapters will be a significant forward step in the program of the Guild.

We are now looking forward to the annual convention on the campus in July. Recently several Guild members wrote to tell us that they hope that one of these days we may be able to return the convention to a time when the University is in session. I am inclined to agree with their recommendation. I am sure, however, that all members of the Guild realize the difficulties involved in housing our delegates to the Guild Convention when all our dormitories are crowded for the regular academic year. Perhaps we can find a way out of the difficulty one of these days.

As this is written, the first faint signs of spring are beginning to appear on the campus. Within a few weeks the ivy will begin to creep up the walls, and the trees will again furnish the perennial and singular charm which is characteristic of the American campus. I hope that many of you will be able to be with us for the Spring Festival on May 10-11.
Dear Guild Members:

The Administrative Committee extends warm greetings to all members of the Guild and to your families this Easter season.

May this message serve as a reminder of the Guild's 27th Annual Convention to be held on campus, July 11, 12, 13. We sincerely hope that attendance at this 1958 convention will set a new high record. Then you will be able to see at first hand the remarkable progress made by the University and the Guild, have the opportunity to meet with Lutheran women, and take part in planning Guild activities for next year.

Won't you come to hear of plans for the observance of the Centennial of Valparaiso University? — of the progress made on the Chapel Auditorium and the Guild Chapel?

If you are interested in the 43 day Tour of Europe following the convention, write Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Valparaiso University, for reservations.

Watch for the special Convention Flash that will be mailed to each one of you before the Convention.

Mabel C. Frank

CONVENTION DATES

Convention dates for the 27th annual convention of the Valparaiso University Guild have been set for July 11-12-13. Please try to make arrangements to attend and bring a large number from your local chapter.

CAROL VESPER SERVICE in First Trinity Church, Buffalo.

Minutes

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
OF THE VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1958

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild was held in West Hall of the Valparaiso Union at 1 o'clock on Friday, February 21, 1958.

Devotions began with the singing of two numbers by six members of the Gamma Phi sorority. Dr. Adolph Wismar of the Religion Department was the speaker and used as his text "He Leadeth Me". The singing of the hymn "Savior, Thy Dying Love" concluded the devotions.

Mrs. Roy C. Frank, the President, called the meeting to order and greeted the assembly.

The minutes of the Executive Board Meeting held on July 12, 1957, were read and approved.

The President then announced the following appointments for the year 1957-58:

Activities — Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill, Wisconsin, Chairman
Mrs. Elmer Eggers, Merrill, Wisconsin
Mrs. Martin Schieb, Antigo, Wisconsin

Revisions — Mrs. W. W. Walker, Elyria, Ohio, Chairman
Mrs. N. E. Bishop, Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. H. B. Fehner, Monroe, Michigan

Historian — Miss Louise Nicolay, South Bend, Indiana

Parliamentarian — Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, Cleveland, Ohio

Centennial Committee
Representative — Miss Louise Nicolay

Mrs. Block, Chairman of Activities, reported, stating that seventeen Chapters had written her requesting information on material for programs and projects and she had answered them all. Her report on the calendar project disclosed that 72 out of 102 Chapters participated and that more than $1700 profit was realized from the calendar sale. After much discussion and suggested changes of the format of the calendar, the question was raised by Mrs. Block as to whether the project should be repeated next Guild year and resulted in a motion and second that the Guild continue the project. The motion carried.

Mrs. Walker, Chairman of the Revisions Committee, reported that there were no recommendations at this time but that the Committee has in mind several suggestions for future consideration. Mrs. Walker called attention to the omission of the following By-Law Changes in the minutes of the National Guild Convention held on July 13, 1957:

Article X — Committees — to read:

"Section 1: There shall be the following standing committees, Activities, Revisions, Nominating, Resolutions and such other committees as are deemed necessary to
promote the program of the Guild.

Members of all standing committees, except the nominating committee, shall be appointed by the president with the approval of the Administrative Committee.

A. The Activities Committee
B. The Revisions Committee
C. The Nominating Committee consisting of five members elected by ballot by the Executive Board at its winter meeting shall function according to Article VI Sect. 2.
D. The Resolutions Committee consisting of three members shall present to the convention resolutions of courtesy, and business that has been referred to it for consideration.

"Section 2: The Project Committee consisting of three members shall meet with the President of the university and the president of the Guild, ex-officio, previous to the convention. This committee shall be appointed by the president with the approval of the Administrative Committee whenever a new project or projects are to be adopted at convention. This committee shall propose to the Executive Board . . . . "

"Section 3: The Parliamentarian . . . .
"Section 4: The Historian . . . .
"Section 5: Special committees . . . .
"Section 6: Emergency committees . . . ."

Addendum add: — "Note: The amount to be submitted for any mode of travel should not exceed railroad coach fare."

Mrs. Walker also called attention to "ARTICLE XVIII — AMENDMENTS". This should be separated from the paragraph on "STANDING RULES".

The Field Secretaries were called upon for their reports. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht reporting on the Wisconsin district in the absence of Mrs. Lester Wegner, and Mrs. A. C. Moeller reporting on the Michigan district in the absence of Mrs. Louis Heinecke. New Chapters were announced for Chicago-North Suburban; Alexandria, Indiana; Battle Creek, Michigan; Hartford, Connecticut; Aurora, Indiana; St. Petersburg and Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz reported for Miss Louise Nicolay, who was absent, stating that the record of the Guild History is up to date.

Mrs. Schmalz also reported for Miss Nicolay, Representative for the Guild on the University Centennial Committee. A meeting of this Committee will be held soon and a more complete report will be made to the Executive Board at its meeting in July.

Roll call by the Secretary disclosed that there were present three past-presidents, five national officers and the Executive Secretary, seven Field Secretaries, two Committee Chairmen, the Parliamentarian, five State unit presidents and seventy-five chapter presidents or their representatives. Each chapter representative reported on one project — the most interesting and successful.

The President asked for nominations from the floor for members to serve on the Nominating Committee. The following were nominated:

Mrs. Wm. A. Drews, Buffalo, New York
Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Detroit, Michigan
Mrs. Malfr Johnson, Rockford, Illinois
Mrs. A. C. Moeller, Saginaw, Michigan
Mrs. E. H. Schultz, Waukesha, Wisconsin
Mrs. L. G. Leonard, Seymour, Indiana
Mrs. E. O. Piepenbrink, Western Springs, Illinois

The following members were asked to serve as tellers for the election:

Mrs. Victor Kretzmann, Rochester, Minnesota
Mrs. A. W. Reed, Beloit, Wisconsin
Mrs. L. Weiherman, Hinckley, Illinois

Following the balloting, the results of the election disclosed the following nominees elected to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Wm. A. Drews, Chairman
Mrs. A. C. Moeller
Mrs. Gilbert Otte
Mrs. E. O. Piepenbrink
Mrs. L. G. Leonard

Dr. O. P. Kretzmann addressed the meeting stating that the Lilly Endowment, Inc., had just granted an additional $200,000 toward construction of the new
library, and said that he expected work could be started on the building within the very near future.

Bids for a new men’s dormitory will be received Feb. 26. Construction will begin March 10, and it is expected to be ready for occupancy by the Fall of 1959.

Housing is the big problem on campus and no doubt will continue to be for some time as applications for admission number 200 more than at the same time last year.

Dr. Kretzmann called attention to an article in the most recent issue of Christian Century commending the Missouri Synod for its leadership in the field of architecture as manifested in the buildings of the Senior College at Ft. Wayne and in the new design Chapel-Auditorium on the campus of Valparaiso University. The article stated that in the future church architecture would be judged by Valparaiso’s unique Chapel-Auditorium.

Dr. Kretzmann stated that the University would celebrate its centennial next year beginning on the last Sunday of January, known as “Valpo Sunday”, and continuing all through the calendar year. It shall be a two-fold celebration, namely, ecclesiastical and academic, and have as its theme: “In Thy Light Shall We See Light”.

Following announcements by Mrs. Ruprecht, the meeting recessed at 5:00 p.m. until Saturday morning, February 22, at 8 o’clock. The closing prayer was spoken by Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz, First Vice-President.

MINUTES

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
OF THE VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1958

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild reconvened at 8:00 o’clock on Saturday morning, February 22, 1958, in the West Hall of the Valparaiso Union. Devotions began with the singing of the hymn “May we Thy Precepts, Lord, Fullfill”. The morning prayer was spoken by Mrs. Cyril Wismar, Second Vice-President.

In the matter of unfinished business the Administrative Committee made the following recommendation:
That the residue of the Guild Special of 1957-58 be used toward the planting of trees on the new campus. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the recommendation be adopted.

The respective State Presidents were called upon for their reports, each giving a short account of the various State unit meetings.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, gave her report, commending the Field Secretaries for their faithful work in organizing seven new Chapters. She stated that Kansas City, Missouri, is scheduled to organize a new Chapter in April, and presented Mrs. Weinhold from that city to the assembly. Mrs. Ruprecht stated that 43 Chapters have been organized in the past five years. She urged the members to stress greater use of Memorial Wreaths and requested that the by-laws of each Chapter be sent to her office. She urged the women to publicize the forthcoming Guild-sponsored European Holiday and to try to encourage members and friends to join the tour which will begin July 15 and end August 27.

Miss Charlotte Kirchen, Treasurer, submitted the following report for the period July 1, 1957, to February 3, 1958:

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Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, Parliamentarian, was called upon for her report. She stated that she had answered all inquiries sent to her and cited to the assembly some specific illustrations of parliamentary procedure practice. She invited questions from the floor and also stated that she would be glad to answer all questions sent to her by mail.

Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, Director of Student Services, addressed the assembly on the topic “Our Obligation for 1960”. She told of the varied services conducted for the new students including housing, selection of roommates, scholarships, and grants-in-aid. Mrs. Ferguson stated that efforts are made to procure outstanding students who rank in the upper 10% of their classes in high school but emphasized that “we definitely have an obligation to the average student who some day will make a great contribution to the church and society”. Guild members can help in three ways: (1) Try to interpret to the constituency the program of the department; (2) Send in names of outstanding students; and (3) Promote student rallies.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the President appoint a committee of three to read and approve the minutes of this Executive Board meeting.

Question arose as to whether membership dues should be increased. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the dues remain the same.

Under new business the Administrative Committee recommended for consideration the following: That each Chapter be invited to submit names for the Guild Prayer Chapel and that these names be sent to the office of the Executive Secretary no later than April 20. Each name shall be accompanied by a reason for the choice. The Administrative Committee and Dr. Kretzmann shall be given the power to edit the names. Final decision shall be made by the Guild in Convention. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Executive Board adopt the recommendation.

Dr. Kretzmann addressed the assembly, speaking on the subjects of nationalization of sororities, the Centennial celebration (what it is going to do for the progress of the University, and the Guild’s participation in it) and an expansion program for the Guild. He emphasized the importance of organizing chapters in distant states. The addition of such new Chapters would assist immeasurably public relations for the University as well as student procurement.

After announcements by Mrs. Ruprecht the session adjourned at 11:00 a.m. with the Lord’s Prayer spoken in unison.

Mrs. Carl Blomstrand, Secretary
Address
DELIVERED BY DR. A. WISMAR
AT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

He leadeth me—Ps. 23, 2.

No doubt we all share somewhat in the widespread glow of elation over the technological achievements of our country. In view of these choice and breathtaking triumphs we must agree that ours is undoubtedly a great and marvelous age. We may not be as optimistic as Margaret Bourke-White, who several years ago obtained from the owner of Life Magazine the promise that she would be the first reporter to visit the moon. Still, taken by themselves, the late scientific conquests do seem to open up alluring vistas of more abundant life. However — and a mighty and compelling 'however' it is.

About two years ago a group of our country’s leading scientists met at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. The topic considered at that conference was: ‘Science and Human Responsibility.’ Here is a statement from its findings: ‘Each step in human science seems to introduce new problems and perils along with its benefits. We are constantly finding that even where progress is unmistakable, it does not result in the elimination or even the probable diminution of human evils.’ In other words, science does not even manage to overcome the ordinary ills of human life, let alone that it leads man to the truly more abundant life.

That so it is strikingly appears from one fact. That fact is: As of today the two mightiest nations history has ever seen are striving night and day to harness the new-found powers of science to but one end. You know what it is. To date all the amazing scientific secrets the ever curious mind of man has wrested from nature are avidly being exploited to procure engines of destruction and death. Which is strange with exceeding strangeness. On the one hand man is strenuously exerting himself to preserve and prolong the life of the individual. On the other, he is toiling with feverish diligence and frantic energy to kill his fellowmen wholesale. As a result we do not have world-wide freedom from fear. Rather do we have the age of hysterical tension. Rather do we have a mad, horrifying race toward annihilation.

How inexpressibly cheering and heart-warming that even in these days of paralyzing fear and numbing dread we may say with utter confidence, ‘He leadeth me.’ Surely, no truth that was ever given to man is of wider power or vaster hope. It convicts of folly the wisdom of such as Bertrand Russell, who bids us face a future bound to terminate in chaos with courageous despair. Not so. We believe and are sure that He, our Good Shepherd, prompted by His infinite wisdom and love, was minded to lead us into the world precisely at this stage of unfolding history, More, He also purposed and willed that throughout all the days of our years we should be enlightened and cheered and sustained by His boundless grace. Because our Good Shepherd has led us to see that He and He alone is our salvation, we know that we may ever rejoice in all the warmth of His life-giving favor. No tomorrow can ever dawn in which we shall not be secure in the guidance of those almighty hands that on the cross were pierced for our salvation. Indeed, let fall what will, let stand what may, we know that eventually He will lead us to the eternal abode He has prepared for us. He has said, ‘I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no man shall pluck them out of My hand.’

Inseparably connected with these truths is also this other that He still leads His people to all manner of beneficent enterprise in behalf of His cause. ‘Just sitting there and wishing will never make you great. The Lord provides the fishing, But you must dig the bait.’ Pedestrian, to be sure. Yet it contains a rebuke to those who are eloquent in their praises of salvation full and free, but who, when the Lord leads them, urges them, prods them to use their time and their talents for His work, show forth all the ardor and dash of a frozen fish. Because He leadeth us, all that we are and have is earmarked and pre-empted for His service. He would never lead a Christian to a mind different from that which was in Him, the mind of service. Of that we may be quite sure.

Accordingly it is for you, the members of the Valparaiso University Guild, beyond doubt and dispute, that Valparaiso University is itself the product of His leading and guiding. He would ever do His work and His will in and through this school, in order to lead its students into His ways of pleasantness and peace. That fact gives you divine certainty that in your planning and your endeavors He is in your midst and in your hearts. Therefore you will not be slow to follow as He leadeth you.

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Welcome...

NEW CHAPTERS

SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA

The first new chapter of the Guild fiscal year was organized on a cold, rainy blustery evening in Aurora, Indiana. Mrs. L. G. Leonard, Southern Indiana field secretary had met with a group of women prior to this meeting on November 19, urging them to affiliate with the national Guild. At this meeting Mrs. Leonard was again present, as was Mrs. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Schwanhold, wife of Prof. Schwanhold, of the department of Education in Valpo, who had accompanied her. All three women spoke of the advantages of Guild membership and it was agreed to form a chapter to be called Southeastern Indiana Chapter. Mrs. Ray Thieman of Aurora was appointed temporary chairman and Mrs. Elmer Laker of Dillsboro, secretary until the election of officers would be held. Refreshments were served later in the school lunch room.

HARTFORD AREA, CONNECTICUT

On November 21st a group of women met to organize a new Guild chapter. Mrs. Roy C. Frank, eastern field secretary, Mrs. H. W. Heck, president of the First New England Chapter, and Miss Elfrieda Heuer, recent Valpo graduate all spoke in behalf of the Guild and the University. Mrs. Charles Reinke, a Valpo alumna, was chosen to act as temporary chairman. Shortly after this meeting her husband was transferred to Illinois, and Mrs. Albert Jabs assumed the position of chairman. Mrs. Jabs is the mother of four sons, who are all presently enrolled at Valpo, and has undertaken this new work with much enthusiasm.

CHICAGO NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

Mrs. Otto Wachholz, northern Illinois field secretary, spoke to a group of key-women at a luncheon in November, at which time it was decided to invite a larger group to a tea in January. This was done and Mrs. Ruprecht and Mrs. Wachholz attended the lovely afternoon tea in the home of Mrs. Ervin Roschke. At this gathering 45 women were present and a chapter was formed with Mrs. Roschke acting as temporary chairman, and Mrs. Arthur Amling, who had assisted her, as secretary. This new group comprises women from the northwest suburbs of Chicago and it is predicted that it will soon develop into a most active chapter.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

At the invitation of Mrs. Martin Ruprecht of St. Petersburg, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, executive secretary, journeyed to Florida in January to speak to several groups. A fine meeting was held in Jacksonville at Pastor Lorberg's church and the second one in St. Petersburg at Grace Church. Mrs. Ruprecht spoke about the Guild to a large group of women, and also showed colored pictures of the University. It was agreed to organize a chapter in St. Petersburg and that Mrs. Martin Rupprecht would act as temporary chairman and Mrs. Floyd Mantz as secretary. It is hoped that large numbers of visiting Guild members from the North will use these Florida chapters as their home while vacationing in the winter months.

MIAMI, FLORIDA

The Miami Chapter, which had existed for a period of approximately two years, had since disbanded, and it was felt that a visit here might re-activate the group since much interest had been expressed for a new chapter. Pastor Schulenberg had offered the use of Redeemer Church where an evening meeting was held, and Pastor Schumacher assisted with arrangements. Mrs. Ruprecht showed colored slides of the University and spoke of the advantages of Guild membership. A chapter was formed with Mrs. John Weil acting as temporary chairman. Refreshments were served in the church annex and during the evening hope was expressed that a chapter might also be organized at Fort Lauderdale.

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Mrs. Roy C. Frank, visited Battle Creek, Michigan, at the invitation of Mrs. Paul Ponitz. Here in February Mrs. Ponitz invited a group of women to come to her home to hear Mrs. Frank speak about the Guild. Much enthusiasm was displayed and it was decided to organize a new chapter that evening. Over the lovely tea table it was discovered that many of the women present were alumnae of Valpo and Mrs. Frank was happy to announce the formation of this new chapter the next week at the February board meeting.

ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA

Mrs. Louis Jacobs had spoken to the women of the Ladies Aid at Alexandria in fall, and had received another invitation to come to a meeting the 14th of February. Mrs. Ruprecht had planned to attend the meeting also, but a sudden snowstorm, combined with a flu bug prevented her from being present. However, a fine group of Guild women from the Anderson chapter drove to Alexandria that night to hear Mrs. Jacobs speak about Guild membership. It was agreed to form a new chapter and Mrs. Frank Mohler was elected temporary chairman with Mrs. Carl Allen as secretary.
STATE UNIT MEETINGS

MICHIGAN STATE UNIT

The Michigan State Unit convened at Grand Rapids in Immanuel Church on October 17th, with the Rev. Edward Lang conducting opening devotions and Miss Eleanor Heinzeman extending greetings to all. Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Michigan State president, presided at the business sessions. The field secretary, Mrs. Louis Heinecke reported that contacts for new chapters have been made in Adrian, Battle Creek, Holland and Muskegon.

The noon luncheon was held in the lovely school auditorium, and at the afternoon sessions Dr. Mahela Hays, director of Counseling service at the University addressed the convention on "Valpo Views the Student". Mrs. Ruprecht reported on several pertinent items concerning the University and the Guild. The Resolutions Committee presented a resolution whereby the fiscal year of the State Unit correspond with that of the National Guild. It was reported that $3,108.40 had been raised to date for the Kreinheder Memorial Fund. The 1958 convention will be held in Lansing. The Rev. E. V. Fitz conducted closing devotions. State officers are as follows:

Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Detroit
V.P., Mrs. Harold Brown, Lansing
Sec., Miss Ethelyn Baade, Grand Rapids
Treas., Mrs. Harold Graumiller, Detroit
Field Sec., Mrs. Louise Heinecke, Mt. Clemens

OHIO STATE UNIT

Preceded by a registration period and coffee hour the Ohio State Unit met on October 22 in Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus — Pastor Edward Rauff served as liturgist and Pastor O. F. Stolzenburg gave the address. Mrs. W. E. Mackensen welcomed the guests and Mrs. Heidtman president of the Unit, presided at the sessions. Mrs. Roy C. Frank, national president, reported on information she had gained by attending the University Board of Directors meeting. Mrs. Ruprecht spoke of the growth of the Guild and gave an overall view of the University's program at the present time. The field secretary, Mrs. Schroeter, reported one new chapter at Northeast, Pa., and spoke of a Retreat to be held at Camp Pioneer in June, sponsored by the Buffalo Chapter of the Guild, for the benefit of Christian higher education. A tribute was paid to Mrs. F. W. G. Mueller, former state president, who had given diligent service to the Guild for many years, and who departed this life July 27.

Officers of the Unit are:

Pres., Mrs. Alfred Heidtman, Toledo
V.P., Mrs. Norman Gilles, Cleveland
Sec., Mrs. Walter J. Mayer, Marysville
Treas., Mrs. Russell Buehl, Akron
Field Sec., Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, Buffalo

INDIANA STATE UNIT

The Indiana State Unit met at the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis, for its 12th annual meeting. Registration began at 10, with opening devotions in the Lincoln Room by Rev. Theo. C. Moeller. Mrs. Fred Kochrns sang "Psalm 23" accompanied by her husband.

Luncheon was served in the Travertine Room with Mrs. E. J. Koch serving as toastmistress. Miss Lois Simon, head of the Home Economics department at Valparaiso, gave an interesting account of her experiences as a Home Economic instructor in a Girl's School in Egypt.

Mrs. William Steinfieldt, state unit president, opened the business meeting. Mrs. Clarence Brinkman welcomed the guests. Special mention was made of a guest, Mrs. Henry F. Meyer, who was celebrating her 80th birthday. Mrs. Ruprecht gave her report of the University and the Guild in general. Mrs. Jacobs, field secretary told of her efforts in northern Indiana and Mrs. Leonard, field secretary in southern Indiana, reported a new chapter in Aurora. Dr. Mahela Hays gave the address for the afternoon, stressing the fact that particular emphasis is placed on student counseling at Valpo.

Indiana State Officers are:

Pres., Mrs. Emil Frank, Gary
V.P., Mrs. Edwin J. Koch, Indianapolis
Sec., Miss Frances Schaefer, Columbus

MEMBERS ELECTED to serve on Nominating Committee: Mrs. E. Piepenbrink, Western Springs, Ill.; Mrs. L. Leonard, Seymour, Ind.; Mrs. G. Otte, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Wm. Moeller, Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Wm. Drews, Buffalo, N. Y.
ILLINOIS STATE UNIT

Rev. E. H. Happel, Immanuel Church, Dundee, conducted devotions for the 12th annual state unit convention held in Dundee on October 26. Miss Hilda Bollmann, convention chairman, welcomed guests, and Mrs. Schmeling, state president, presided at the sessions. Mrs. Wachholz, field secretary, reported on a new chapter for Chicago South Suburban. Mrs. Ruprecht gave the report as Executive Secretary and told about the newest developments on campus, as well as progress in the Guild at large. Luncheon was served at the fine new school gym where the entertainment consisted of dramatic readings by Mrs. H. E. Larson. Mr. Clarence Rivers, a student enrolled in the Youth Leadership Program, and formerly a Walther League Kingdom Builder in New Guinea, spoke of his experiences while serving in this mission field. St. Paul's in Rockford invited the convention in 1958. The Rev. Herbert Mueller installed the officers and Miss Diane Heinz accompanied by her sister sang the 23rd Psalm.

State Officers are:

Pres., Mrs. Wm. Schmeling, Rockford
V.P., Mrs. Elmer Mittelstedt, Rockford
Sec., Mrs. E. L. Schmidt, Elgin
Treas., Mrs. Donald Koehn, Davenport
Field Sec., Mrs. Otto Wachholz, Homewood

WISCONSIN STATE UNIT

The Wisconsin state unit convened at the Milwaukee Lutheran High School on Saturday, October 12. Opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. E. F. Eggold, principal of the high school. Mrs. Raymond Schram, convention chairman, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. O. A. Reinke, president, presided. Mrs. Roy C. Frank, national president, spoke to the assembly giving detailed information gained from attendance at the meeting of the University Board of Directors. Miss Anne Brauer spoke of her work in the Milwaukee and northern Wisconsin areas, arranging for Valpo Rallies. Mrs. Lester Wegner, field secretary, reported two new chapters, namely, the Milwaukee Suburban chapter and the Racine chapter. Mrs. Ruprecht spoke of the work of the national Guild at large and reported on campus activities and expansion.

Luncheon was served in the modern and attractive dining room followed by a tour of this outstanding new high school building. Souvenirs of various kinds were furnished by Milwaukee organizations.

In the afternoon session Prof. R. W. Scheimann of the department of Philosophy at Valparaiso, spoke on the topic "Youth looks at Valparaiso University". Rev. G. Busarow conducted the closing devotions.

State officers are:

Pres., Mrs. O. A. Reinke, Appleton
V.P., Mrs. Herman Gehrke, Shawano
Sec., Miss Margaret Tiller, Wausau
Treas., Mrs. E. A. Bartell, Milwaukee
Field Sec., Mrs. Lester Wegner, North Lake

PARTICIPATING in the 15th anniversary celebration of Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapters are Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, Mrs. Roy C. Frank, national president; Mrs. H. Gibson, St. Paul chapter president; Mrs. F. Schmalz, national first vice president; Mrs. Caral Blomstrand, national secretary; Mrs. E. Seltz, Minneapolis chapter president.

April, 1958
MILWAUKEE WEST SUBURBAN

A Christmas Caravan conducted several weeks prior to the holidays proved to be a most successful project. Plans for a Spring Fashion Show in April are underway with Guild members serving as models. The members of this new chapter received copies of the by-laws, together with a listing of members and churches at the January meeting.

CINCINNATI

The 7th Annual Christmas Musicale was held at Concordia Church with seven choirs participating. Mrs. Margaret Soike (a Valpo graduate) was the Cello soloist. The Candlelight Processional included approximately 140 participants. A social hour in the Church parlors followed.

The March meeting included a book review The Small Woman by Alan Burgess, presented by Mrs. Edward Staubitz, while the May meeting will be characterized as a “Mexican Fiesta” — carrying out the Mexican idea with slides taken by the Rev. and Mrs. H. John. A recent vacation trip to that country.

SAGINAW

A luncheon at the Bridgeport Country Club was highlighted by a program of colored slides, called a Do-It-Yourself-With Fabric of New Dimensions. The art of applying fabric to walls, making decorative fabric screens, beautifying windows, etc., was portrayed. A dress length door prize was won by Mrs. Alvin Zastrow. A display and sale of unusual house plants added to the decorations.

The Annual Christmas Musicale at Faith Church, Bridgeport was highly successful.

In preparation of L.U.A. Sunday color slides of “Valpo Campus” were shown in the January meeting.

A “Panel Discussion” was given at the February meeting with Mrs. Fred Firchau serving as moderator, and Mrs. R. H. Reithmeier and Mrs. C. D. Evans as panelists. They discussed the university curriculum, emphasizing the schools of law and engineering, and religious training, plus scholarships, tuition, student aid and housing. (The above program may be secured for use in your chapter from the Activities Chairman, Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill, Wis.)

QUAD CITIES

An outstanding piece of publicity was given this chapter in the Davenport daily newspaper with a half page spread of news and pictures concerning their "Silent Auction." Pictures of the various Guild members, together with items to be sold, as well as names and addresses appeared in the section called Slanted for Women. The article gave an account of the work of the Guild and its functions.

AURORA, ILLINOIS

At the annual membership luncheon held on February 18th at Emmanuel Church, the women of this chapter heard Robert Grewe, a Valpo alumni, now connected with Valparaiso’s Department of Development, give an interesting account of the work in his department, together with other pertinent news items of the campus.

BAY CITY

Approximately 200 women attended a dessert card party and fashion show at Zion Lutheran Memorial building under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frederick Mueller. A choice of dessert was offered guests from a buffet table centered with bouquets of carnations and white snapdragons.

TOLEDO

The Toledo chapter presented its 19th annual Musicale and Tea at Memorial Lutheran Church at 5 o’clock on Dec. 1. The candle-lighted church with white altar flowers formed a perfect setting for the program presented by Mr. William Kroeger, pianist, professor of Music at Valparaiso University, together with two students, Miss Rose Anna Matako soprano, and Mr. Robert Schultz, organist; with the Reverend Nicholas May as officiant. Attractive tea sandwiches and cookies were served at the close of the program.

RACINE

The newly organized chapter at Racine received favorable news releases concerning their recent meeting at which time a slate of officers was adopted. Mrs. Krenzke, president, Mrs. R. Mikkelson, vice president, Mrs. Arthur Weidner, secretary, and Mrs. W. A. Riegelman, treasurer. The nominating committee was headed by Mrs. Darrell Grovesteen and Mrs. Ernst J. C. Juhn.

OAKLAND

A Christmas Musicale and Tea was held at Grace Lutheran Church, at 3:30 on Sunday, December 1. A choir of 75 voices sang “The Christmas Cantata” written by R. T. Rohlfing of C.T.C., River Forest, with Mrs. O. L. Smith as mistress. Mrs. Richard Stickmeyer and Mrs. James Forman were choir directors with John Quitmeyer, organist and the Reverend Richard C. Stickmeyer serving as liturgist. Following the program tea was served with the following in charge: Mrs. Stanley Hanson, Mrs. Robert Schapler, Mrs. Richard Reiter, Mrs. Martin Rummel, Mrs. Ralph Rotsel and Mrs. LaMott Felshaw.

BUFFALO

Another inspiring Christmas Carol Vesper was given jointly by the Valpo Guild and the Parent-Teachers League of Martin Luther School. The Rev. Gustav M. Kirkau spoke words of welcome and the Rev. Paul G. Barth served as Narrator. The Martin Luther School Chorus was directed by
Gertrude Weyand, the Lutheran Motet Singers by Clara M. Pankow and the Combined Choirs by Mr. E. W. Schroeter.

ST. LOUIS

The 18th annual Christmas Candlelight Concert was presented at Grace Lutheran Church at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on December 8. The Reverend G. E. Nitz served as officiant, Mr. Robert L. Miller as orator, and Jerry Riemer, Youngstown, presented organ selections. December 15 at the lovely new hall at Central Lutheran School. Former officers of the Guilds were honored at the meeting. Mrs. Carl Blomstrand served as toastmistress and Mrs. Roy C. Frank, national president, spoke to the assembled group. Dr. O. P. Kretzmann gave the address of the evening. Parents of students enrolled at Valpo were cordially invited to attend this celebration and attendance numbered over 250.

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organizational tea of Valparaiso University Guild, Chicago-Northwest Suburban Chapter, held at the E. Roschke home, Des Plaines, Ill. Mrs. Otto Wachholz, field secretary; Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Mrs. Gruel, mother of Mrs. Roschke, Mrs. A. Amling, Mrs. E. Roschke, Mrs. H. Schmiedel, daughter of Mrs. Wachholz.

ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED

New Jersey Chapter celebrated its 10th anniversary on January 12, 1958. Special recognition was given to the charter members of the chapter and the colored slides of Valpo were shown as a feature of the program.

The Baltimore Chapter celebrated its 10th anniversary with a luncheon held at a downtown Tea Room. A fine turn out was reported at this February 15 meeting, with former executive officers receiving special honors. The program, however, was brought to an early close when The Big Snow of the season began while the women were attending the celebration.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis Chapters celebrated their Tenth Anniversary at a joint banquet on February 15 at the lovely new hall at Central Lutheran School. Former officers of the Guilds were honored at the meeting. Mrs. Carl Blomstrand served as toastmistress and Mrs. Roy C. Frank, national president, spoke to the assembled group. Dr. O. P. Kretzmann gave the address of the evening. Parents of students enrolled at Valpo were cordially invited to attend this celebration and attendance numbered over 250.

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The annual meeting including the election of officers is the outstanding meeting of the year. Since these meetings are scheduled usually for late Spring, several questions relating to annual business will be discussed.

Question: Is the order of business for the annual meeting the same as that for a regular monthly meeting?

Answer: The order of business for the annual meeting differs somewhat from that of the regular meeting in that more reports are submitted and other annual business transacted as required by the bylaws, such as the election of officers and amendments to the bylaws. At the annual meeting the officers and standing committees, who customarily submit regular reports, give their monthly reports. After the monthly reports have been heard, all the officers and standing committee chairmen submit their annual reports. The president usually submits her report after all the officers have reported. The reports of officers and committee chairmen should be given in the order as they are listed in the bylaws with the exception of the president's report which is given following the other officer's reports.

Question: Is it advisable to have the vice-president take the chair while the president gives an account of her work of the year?

Answer: Yes, it is the vice-president who sees that the proper action is taken on the president's report, and the president does not resume the chair until this formality is concluded.

Question: If the report submitted by an officer or a committee contains only an account of work done, merely for the information of the assembly, is it in order to accept or adopt the report by motion?

Answer: If the report contains only a statement of work done without recommendations, no action need be taken. According to Mr. Robert, "if any action is taken, the proper motion which should be made by someone else, is to 'accept the report', which has the effect of endorsing the statement and making the assembly assume responsibility for it."

Question: What is the correct procedure in handling the report of the treasurer?

Answer: The assembly can only be sure of the accuracy of the figures by having the report audited, so no vote is taken to accept the report. The president in referring to a monthly statement announces that it will be filed for audit. When the treasurer's report is given at the annual meeting, the report of the auditing committee is also heard. It is this latter report that is accepted and which carries with it the endorsement of the financial report.

Question: Is it necessary to have the reports submitted at the annual meeting written or typewritten?

Answer: The annual reports which are filed with the secretary should be written — preferably typewritten, for they are a part of the permanent record of the organization. All reports should be written in the third person making reference to "your chairman" and "your committee" even though the chairman may have done a large part of the work and written the report.

MRS. OLGA BRENER, Lincoln School Principal and Elementary Curriculum Coordinator, was honored by the city of Shawano, Wisconsin, for the achievements she has won as an outstanding teacher, principal, college instructor and as a civic leader, homemaker and church woman. An "Olga Brener" day was declared when the entire city paid their respects to her for her forty years of service to the community. Mrs. Brener's interests are diversified, having served in many civic and professional organizations in the city and in the State, as well as on a national level, as consultant at the national meeting for Childhood Education in California. She is a member of St. James Lutheran Church and among her other activities is an outstanding member of the Valparaiso University Guild Chapter in that city. Her influence has been felt in many areas of service and she can be commended particularly for the part she has played in building good relations between the public and church schools. "Star gazing and bird watching" are among her hobbies. She has often formed clubs among the students to study the stars and birds. A youthful spirit, the same eagerness to serve through the years, the caring about children whom she teaches, befriends, and understands has endeared Mrs. Brener to the community and to the profession at large.
Dr. O. P. Kretzmann served as chairman of special committees of the Association of American Colleges in publishing — A Guide to Graduate Study and the Directory of Fellowships in the Arts and Sciences. These two publications will provide encouragement for undergraduate students with ability who desire advanced work — both editions will be on the desk of every college dean to aid students in selecting their graduate study programs.

Dr. A. W. Meibohm, chairman of the department of chemistry, announced that a $3,000 scholarship grant has been awarded the chemistry department by the Johnson Foundation. This provides financial support for the promotion of scholarship in the chemistry department over a three year period, and its purpose is to promote interest on the part of students to select chemistry as a career and advance the teaching of chemistry.

The Lutheran Deaconess Association announced the dedication of Deaconess Hall on January 12. The Rev. Martin J. Zschoche of St. Joseph, Michigan, served as the dedicatory speaker. The first building to be erected by the Association was made possible by the “Building for Christ” drive and a grant from the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, plus gifts from individuals and organizations. The building will house 74 students — with a large lounge, a library, consultation room, prayer nook office, and chapel.

At the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Indianapolis, two faculty members, Dr. Alfred H. Meyer, and Dr. Carl H. Kreckeler, were featured speakers.

Valparaiso University was formally accepted by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education at their last annual meeting. Prof. Dana Schwanholt, head of the Department of Education, states that he continually receives letters from pastors throughout the United States requesting that Valpo graduates come to their particular communities to teach in the public and parochial schools. “The value of consecrated laymen who have acquired their education at a Christian university and in a Christian atmosphere is being realized more and more every day,” he stated.

The Lilly Endowment, Inc., of Indianapolis, has announced that an additional $200,000 would be granted Valparaiso University to be used for the construction of the proposed Henry F. Mocellinger Memorial Library. An earlier grant of $50,000 was received from the Lilly Endowment last year for the project. They also announced a $20,000 sum to enable University faculty members to continue their studies toward completion of graduate degrees.

Prof. Van C. Kussrow of the speech and drama department was recently named to receive a Danforth graduate fellowship for the year 1958-59. He will begin his studies at Indiana University this June.

Prof. John H. Strietelmeier has been appointed to the position of University Editor. Increased demands for published writings prompted the establishment of this new position. Prof Strietelmeier will edit faculty publications and publish main topics at seminars. He will continue as managing editor of The Cresset.

Dr. Andrew Schulze, assistant professor of religion, attended a meeting of 50 Southern church leaders in Memphis, Tenn., to discuss the current race problem. Prominent church leaders attended the two-day session.

Valparaiso University again served as host to the Annual Junior and Senior Lutheran Basketball tournaments. Tournament manager was Mel Doering, formerly news director at Valpo, and currently with the Lutheran Laymen’s League in St. Louis.

Clarence Rivers, a student in the Youth Leadership Training program, was named as the first student to serve in a field position. He will serve 15 months helping Pastor E. Mueller with the Christian education of youth in the congregation at Sterling, Illinois.

Dean Herman C. Hesse of the College of Engineering accepted an invitation from President Eisenhower to attend the 10th annual President’s Conference on Occupational Safety held in Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C.

The Valparaiso University Physics Department held an open house on Sunday, March 23, at which the
Dr. Bret Scherer joined the University staff in 1956 and shown to the public. Dr. Manuel Bretsch and Prof. Armin W. Manning, co-chairmen of the physics department, stated the reactor will be used for training purposes only. The assembly is constructed in a specially equipped laboratory room which will be used exclusively for experiments in radioactivity. It was announced that Dr. Bretsch has been instrumental in the design of an ultra-sensitive spectrometer, now being tested at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Dr. Bretsch joined the University staff in 1956 and has been engaged in research at Oak Ridge National Laboratory during the summer.

Over 150 students were honored for high grade point averages at a special Honors Convocation March 20. Dr. Allen E. Tuttle, dean of the faculty, was the featured speaker.

Ray L. Scherer, NBC White House reporter, spoke at the Lincoln's birthday convocation at the gymnasium. Scherer, a 1942 graduate of Valpo, took his White House assignment at the beginning of the Eisenhower administration.

Construction of a $1,000,000 men's dormitory will begin within the next few weeks. At a Board of Directors meeting the general contract was awarded to the Hagerman Construction Company of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The building, to house 303 students, is scheduled to be completed for occupancy by June 20, 1959. The dormitory, designed by architect Edward F. Jansson of Chicago, will be a four-story, Y-shaped building of brick and concrete construction. It will be located in the northeast corner of the 156-acre new campus site and will become the sixth housing unit on the new East campus.

Pastor Kenneth Korby of Medford, Oregon, presented the annual Gross Memorial chapel lectures during the week of March 17-19. The theme of the lectures, held each year during the Lenten season, was "Keeping the Feast...."

The Lyceum Committee has sponsored several programs the past months — Award-winning pianist George Shearing and his quintet offered a program of jazz music at the gymnasium.... Ogden Nash, famous humorist, delighted his audience with his presentation.... William “Count” Basie and his band brought their own special brand of jazz in a concert in February.

A gala weekend is in store for students, parents, and friends when Music Festival time is held on campus. Beginning the festivities will be the presentation of the Musicale by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Carousel to be given by the Opera Work Shop on three evenings, May 8-9-10 at the Memorial Opera House. Sunday night the Song-Fest will be held at the gymnasium. The annual field day events will take place on Friday afternoon followed by a picnic in the grove. Invitations to this colorful weekend of events is being extended to all friends of the University.

Commencement Exercises for the Class of 1958 will take place on Sunday, June 1st....

YOU and the PATRON PROGRAM

Many of you Guild members belong to the Luth-eran University association. You not only take care of your Guild dues but contribute $5.00 annually toward the operating or “housekeeping” expenses of Valparaiso University, which makes you an L.U.A. member.

As you well know, the “housekeeping” expenses of your University continue year after year, and increase with rising costs and physical expansion. They even grow with increased enrollment, since all university students (at any school) actually pay for no more than half the cost of their education.

We wonder whether you are familiar with the fact that your University has what is known as the Patron Program. Valpo depends upon its Patron Program for about one-quarter of its current income for “housekeeping” expenses. A Patron is a friend of the University who promises to contribute $10.00 or more annually toward current income, “as the Lord blesses him or her.” In other words, if some unforeseen circumstances make it impossible to send a gift in any one year, of course there is no obligation.

Our Patrons fill out a patron card showing the minimum amount they desire to give each year, and the due month in which they wish to make their patron gift. The patron card is sent to the Dept. of Development of the University. The gift can be made through your local Guild chapter (but always earmarked as a patron gift) or directly to Valparaiso University. The University will be happy to act as your secretary and send you a reminder letter each year, just in case the due month slips your mind.

All of us on the campus feel that Valpo has no closer or more loyal friends than the members of the Guild. We know that you want to know about our Patron Program — not only for your own information but in order to acquaint others with this important source of current income. The more patrons Valpo has, the less it has to worry about its day-by-day operating costs.

Patron cards are available either through your local chapter treasurer or through the office of your Executive Secretary at Valpo.

Department of Development
Jane Rock

SAGINAW CHAPTER'S 25th anniversary luncheon: Mrs. Raymond Clabuesch, Mrs. Christ York, program chairman; Mrs. Walter Brechtelsbauer, president; Mrs. A. C. Moeller, chaplain.
Activities and Program Helps

In this “Do It Yourself” age, we are inclined to believe that mustering the talents of all individual Guild members will prove to be more profitable, self-satisfaction-wise as well as money-wise.

Every person is born with a certain amount of talent that is developed as the years go by. Grandma Moses began her career late in life, you will recall.

Scan through your group and you will discover a writer, a painter, a carpenter, a seamstress, a speaker. Then look further until you discover the cleverest “Thinker Upper” and enlist her to utilize this talent. Under the direction and guidance of this person and helpers, great things could be accomplished.

Presently our “Mastermind” is dreaming up a program of birdhouse and bird feeder building. We will solicit our friend husband and his little saw to help us get started. (The Vocational School stands ready to help.) When these little pieces of wood take shape the lady who pounds a nail well will be next in line. After the masterpiece is completed, the artist will be called upon to add her touch of color. She may not use sequins and lace here, but I’ll wager she will have an Alpine violet on the Swiss Chalet.

If we are successful in producing a large enough amount of these we will create a market place for sale of same.

A garden show would be most appropriate. Here we will call upon the artist who creates artificial flowers, the “Green Thumb” artist, with her potted plants, and the nursery lady for trees and shrubs. All this is necessary to create the scene and all can be sold later. Small garden tools, bird baths, lawn furniture, seed packets, all these things can be secured from local dealers who are willing to split the profits. The writer in your group can prepare a booklet on the wherefore and howto on gardening, flower growing and pest control that will sell most readily.

SO if you can’t raise flowers, raise a roof. Patterns for simple birdhouses are obtainable for 25 cents each at Journal’s Public Service Bureau, 333 W. State St., Milwaukee 1, Wis.

We, too, decorated fancy bottles and decanters, filling them with different colors of bubble bath. With globs of pearls and sequins and brilliants, with gold and silver braids, artificial flowers, velvet ribbons, lace, and good old Elmer’s glue, masterpieces can be created. We sold ours for $.50 because of material costs. We also created a glorified cleanser shaker for our bathroom, using chile sauce bottles. We had holes punched in the screw tops, covering tops with felt and gold braid. The new Dutch cleanser is a lovely blue color.

We decorated apothecary jars with Christmas decor, filling them with our famous fudge, and sold them at our tea, along with the cookies. The fudge recipe makes 5½ pounds and never fails. You can make 50 pounds in a short afternoon with not too much effort. Write me for the recipe if you do not have it. The one batch costs $2.50 and you sell it for $1.00 a pound, doubling your investment.

Very attractive scented candles can be made out of your old candles. We used small glasses, decorating them with this same glitter. Here again your artistry can be brought out with a paint brush and some gold or silver paint. These we sold for $1.00 and $1.25.

The one pound potato chip can is an excellent size for a waste paper basket. Cover the outside with velvet, use ball fringe around top and bottom, and attach a bunch of gold grapes or a spray of flowers.

A simple warning: Start now — now, for your assortment of “Art Wears” for your next Christmas Tea.

The greatest joy in this “Do It Yourself” program is not always the profit, but the fellowship created while you are creating. This working together is the greatest “Profit Sharing”.

Amongst your talent you will have the salesman, of course. For her we suggest the following:

Greeting Cards (All Occasion)
Wetmore & Sugden, Inc.
Fairport, New York

Napkins, Scripture Text imprinted
Geo. M. Straub
5642 N. Maplewood Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Ready Jell, 20 Flavors
The Ready Jell Mfg. Co., Inc.
Troy, New York

This company also has greeting cards, novelties, Costume Jewelry, Electric bulbs, gift items.

Towels, nylon
Sangemon Mills
Cohoes, New York
Mari-Anne Towel Co.
1114 N. Broad St.
Lansdale, Pa.

Pecans, all kinds
American Pecan Co.
543 W. Scott St.
Chicago 10, Ill.

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All these companies offer their assistance in organizing your drive. If you are planning a Fair or any other event, you might be interested in securing on consignment all imported Swiss-made articles, which you sell and keep 20% of the profits. You return what you do not sell. This company is:

Monica Hohe Importers
834 Fontaine Place
St. Louis, Mo.

Here are some suggestions for that talented lady who wants to entertain a group with her delightful reading.

On Patriotic Occasions:
Romance of Mary Lincoln
Romance of Martha Washington
Music George Washington Knew
The Mayflower Compact
Facts on Abraham Lincoln
6 reprints to accompany a discussion of:
Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Edison, Thomas Jefferson, Walt Disney, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Susan B. Anthony
Mayflower Pilgrim Declams

On Indians:
Indian Welfare
The Navaho's Tragedy
Tomorrow's American Indians
The American Indian — Music, Art, Religion Legends

On Music:
America in Music and Pageantry
Music in America
Music and Education
Songs of the Month
Music of the Church

On Christmas:
Christmas around the World
Why we burn candles at Christmas
Where our Christmas Customs come from
Christmas in other Lands

Miscellaneous:
Around the world with flowers
Some Historic Gardens in the U.S.
Know Your State
The Patchwork Quilt
Search out your play director, stage hands, or your actresses;

Pageants available:
Easter Pageant, Last Seven Days
Women of the Bible
Pageant of the Months
The Garden of Dreams and Memories (Bridal)
Christmas Pageant (7 different ones)

Write for guide books and pageants for a small cost to:
Lutheran Women's League
3558 S. Jefferson
St. Louis, Mo.

We have on file the following Plays and Playlets:
My Country tis of Thee I Sing
Girls Must Talk
Alice in Wonderland
Jennie June, Mother of Clubs
A Thanksgiving Play
Christmas Joy in the Home

For entertainment of larger gatherings of women we have these to suggest:
"Spiritual Cosmetics" — by Mrs. E. C. Malte, visual aids and script.
The Art of Keramos, a history of China. Sound and color films accompanying it.
Franciscan Library of Ceramics
45 S. 51st St.
New York 22, N.Y.

A complete Program on Footwear, "On Your Two Feet"
Mrs. A.: Feet First
Mrs. B: At the Cobbler's Bench
Mrs. C.: Story of Kid Leather
Skit for 4 women: In the Shoe Store
Travelogues are available, free of charge, but are for advertising only, so are not money-making.

Union Pacific
1416 Dodge St.
Omaha, Neb.
Trans-World Air Lines Films
380 Madison Ave.
New York 17, N.Y.

Again we would like to remind you that we have a very fine history of Valparaiso from 1873 to the time when the L. U. A. purchased it in 1926. Also a brief history of the University after we purchased it. This is especially appropriate for reading at gatherings where prospective members or prospective students are invited.

In Valparaiso, at the Board Meeting, Feb. 22-21, 1958, it was voted upon and unanimously adopted to again sponsor the second printing of our Memo Calendar. Your committee is in the process of communicating with the printers. A few suggestions were noted for additions or changes. These are being considered, and if costs are negligible, changes will be made.

At your guild’s next meeting, will you discuss all the pros and cons, send me any suggestion your group may have and prepare an order for these 1959 Calendars. You may either send it to me or I will take the order from your delegate at the July meeting in Valparaiso. This would save much letter writing and cost of mailing. Our National Guild Membership is well over 7000 members. Should each of these members be responsible for only 2 calendars, think what we do, triple the profits of $1702.25 for 1958.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Paul Block,
Activities Chairman
Memorial Wreaths
1957-1958

AKRON AREA
Mrs. Minnie Graves ................. 5.00

ANTIGO CHAPTER
Mr. Kjar .................................. 1.00
Mrs. Ada Winter .................... 21.00
Mrs. Martin Schieb ............. 1.00
Mrs. Leopold Kluball ......... 1.00
Mrs. Marlean ...................... 3.00
Mrs. Jacob Kubit .............. 4.00

APPLETON CHAPTER
Chas. Bowman .................. 13.00

AURORA CHAPTER (ILL.)
Mrs. Louise Kossart ........ 2.00

Baltimore Chapter
Mrs. Mary Darling ............. 2.00
Miss Mathilda Dietsch ........ 2.00
Miss Fay Ressmeyer ......... 2.00
Rev. Geo. Spilman ........... 2.00
Mrs. Wm. Morgan .......... 2.00

BAY CITY CHAPTER
Wm. G. Pfund ................ 3.00
Theo. Hayward .......... 10.00
Martha Swennichson ... 5.00
Barbara Simon ........... 5.00

BELoit Chapter
Mrs. Louise Voeltz .... 13.00
Mrs. F. L. Roskie .... 3.00

BERRIEN COUNTY CHAPTER
Frederick Michael .......... 5.00
Ernest G. Heyn ........ 5.00
Mrs. Bertha Mesecki ...... 5.00

BROADLANDS CHAPTER
Carl W. Barth ............ 5.00

BLOOMINGTON NORMAL CHAPTER
Gerald Gugel .............. 20.00
Mrs. Ben H. Bruns ........ 3.00

BUFFALO CHAPTER
Mrs. E. Ellerton ....... 3.00
Miss Amelia Pfeiffer ... 5.00

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