ABOUT THE COVER

Heritage Hall on the old campus (former VU library) now being completely rehabilitated for classroom space, offices, and a student lounge, is a continuation of the project of the Guild.
Welcome
New Chapters

MIAMI VALLEY, OHIO

It is more and more apparent that our alumnae are becoming helpful agents in establishing new Guild chapters. After correspondence with Mrs. Paul Krentz (Glee Hugie) of Vandalia, Ohio, a meeting was arranged in Dayton in June which the Executive Secretary attended. A small, but enthusiastic group of women met at Mt. Calvary Church to discuss the possibility of Guild affiliation. It was agreed to organize and a later meeting was arranged at one of the downtown hotels at which time Mrs. R. Case from Cincinnati spoke of Guild work in her chapter, and Mrs. F. Krueckeberg, a former member of the Mishawaka-South Bend Chapter now living in Springfield, gave valuable information to the group. Present officers are: President, Mrs. F. H. Krueckeberg, Springfield; vice-president, Mrs. Clyde Berndsen, Dayton; secretary, Mrs. Paul Meyers, Dayton; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Magnuson, Dayton, with twenty-seven women listed as members.

MASON COUNTY CHAPTER, MICH.

Mrs. Martin Brauer, field secretary for Western Michigan, contacted Mrs. Pieper of Ludington who arranged a meeting at St. John's church. Mrs. Ruprecht spoke to the women who had assembled for a combined L.W.M.L. and Valpo-centered meeting, at which time the decision was made to organize a new chapter. Later in September Mrs. Brauer met with the women and machinery was set in motion to elect officers, select committees, etc. Mrs. Pieper and Mrs. Robert Schoenherr served as co-chairmen, with nineteen women expressing an interest in joining the chapter. This included members from Scotville and Ludington.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Guild was happy to announce the formation of the very first chapter in California at a meeting on September 13. Mrs. Virginia Young, formerly of the Warren, Ohio, chapter, had recently moved to southern California and had agreed to help organize a chapter. Mrs. Doris Gasnier of Hermosa Beach had also been contacted, and together these two women began the groundwork to explore possibilities for membership. At this date the officers are: Mrs. C. G. Young, LaCanada; Mrs. Arthur List, Glendale; Mrs. John Topits, Pasadena, and Mrs. Allan Conrad, LaCrescenta.

Reports of a recent meeting state three members had traveled 150 miles to be present and enthusiastic plans were made for a membership tea to be held in December. To date total membership numbers twenty-three.

CLEVELAND EAST SUBURBAN

A newsletter from Mrs. Cyril Wismar contained an account of a meeting on July 22 at Northfield, Ohio, at Epiphany Mission, with Mrs. C. E. Hansen and Mrs. Wismar as hostesses. Plans were made to invite women from the surrounding area to a meeting on September 22 at the home of Mrs. Hansen in Chagrin Falls, and at this gathering it was decided to organize a new Guild chapter. Interest was shown in forming a chapter which includes churches in this area just east of Cleveland, and several members were able to attend the Ohio State Unit meeting held in Akron in October.

GARY PRISCILLA EVENING CHAPTER

This group of women affiliated with Trinity church in Gary had invited the Executive Secretary to speak to them early in the year. They felt that they would be interested in supporting the Guild program and during the summer meeting decided to affiliate with the national Guild. Several representatives from this chapter were welcomed at the national convention. Officers are: president, Mrs. Dorothy Gardner; vice president, Mrs. Marge Hess; treasurer, Mrs. Irma Nulton; membership secretary, Mrs. Frances Wolfrath; secretary, Mrs. Martha Mitchell.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Mrs. Roy C. Frank and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht attended a meeting on Monday evening after the convention, on October 3, at the lovely home of Mrs. W. A. Richardson in Omaha. Approximately 25 women attend this first meeting at which time the work of the Guild was explained and colored slides of the campus were shown. The women felt the great need for a chapter in this area and decided to organize that evening — the very first chapter to be formed in the state of Nebraska. Mrs. H. Madoerin and Miss Luella Ansorge agreed to serve as temporary officers and a subsequent meeting will be held later in the Fall.

December, 1960
My train is speeding Northward thru the beautiful autumn colored Wisconsin countryside returning me to my home after one of the most memorable and truly inspirational few days I have ever spent in Valpo. While the spirit, the enthusiasm and the tremendous sense of dedication of the ladies of the Valparaiso University Guild is still in my heart, I hasten to put on paper my thoughts as I complete my duties as your convention reporter.

As I alighted from the Pennsy on the Thursday evening preceding the convention I knew I was in the right town — it was raining!

But Friday morning dawned bright and sunny. Registration was to begin at nine at the Union. On my schedule for the morning was the meeting of Field Secretaries and State Unit Presidents, presided over by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary of the Guild. As the ladies told of their various and often common problems and shared their news of new chapters, a heartwarming sight was taking place outside the Union. As we glanced Eastward toward stately Memorial Chapel, men were busy planting shrubs and trees, the gift of our own Guild.

Chapter presidents or their representatives met in Executive Board session in the afternoon and joined hearts and voices in singing “In Loud Exalted Strains.” Mrs. Cyril Wismar, 2nd Vice President, led the group in prayer. Greetings and a warm welcome to the campus were extended by Mrs. Roy C. Frank, President.

On October 6, Dr. O. P. Kretzmann celebrated his twentieth anniversary as President of Valparaiso University. In appreciation of his devoted leadership, the Guild passed a resolution to join the faculty, alumni and University Board of Directors in establishing a gift fund to send Dr. and Mrs. Kretzmann on a European vacation trip. The 1960-61 Guild Special in the amount of $500 will be deposited in the President’s Gift Fund.

Reports of the field secretaries revealed nine new chapters bringing the total to 129. New groups include Battle Creek, Mich.; Joliet, Ill.; Du Page, Ill.; Merrien County Afternoon, Mich.; Miami Valley, Ohio; Ludington, Mich.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Cleveland East Suburban, Ohio and Priscilla Evening, Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Paul Block, chairman of the Activities Committee, listed many fund raising ideas and announced that 5000 calendars were ordered this year. Last year’s calendar fund had been designated for cushions for chapel pews. These are not needed at this time and Mrs. Block drew a round of applause from Mothers of Lembke Hall boys when she said it had been suggested the money be used for mattresses for Lembke Hall. Later in the convention a motion was passed to buy the mattresses for Lembke.

At the suggestion of the University Board of Directors, the Project Committee recommended that the Guild finish the project of refurbishing Heritage Hall. This was our project last year, but when work was begun on the old library building it was discovered that the work would cost more than anticipated. In addition to finishing this work, the committee recommended we also finance the remodeling of the old book store into a Faculty Lounge.

Always of special interest to the ladies is the report from Dr. Kretzmann on the state of the University. He told us that enrollment had reached 2657, 200 more than last year. There are 397 in the School of Engineering and 61 in the School of Law. He paid special tribute and thanks to the Guild for beautification of the campus with the grass and beautiful new trees and shrubs. Special attention was called to the new women’s dorm going up behind the library. The University has been given a 100% federal loan on this latest addition to the new campus. June 1962 will no doubt see the first graduate courses offered. The president reported on the recent acquisition of Pocono Crest in Pennsylvania. The central
stained glass window in the Chapel is being installed and should be completed by Christ-
mas.

The General Workshop on Friday evening was opened with a welcome from Mrs. Fre-
derick D. Schmalz, 1st Vice-President. We heard reports from Mrs. Jay H. Doud, Treasur-
er; Mrs. Block and Mrs. Walter H. Hoppe, Parliamentarian.

The program for the evening was presented by the University Orchesis group under the di-
rection of Professor Jean Schultz. It was de-
lightful and much enjoyed by the ladies. A film "The Campus With a Message" was shown. The film, with sound track, runs eleven minutes and is available thru the University News Service office. A social hour followed.

Saturday morning's session was opened with a prayer by Prof. Paul Bretscher and singing of the hymn, "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright." Prof. Bretscher based his devotions on the 36th Psalm in which is found the Uni-
versity motto, "In Thy Light Shall We See Light." He said, "We are living in an age when people have a passion for light. The world does not find security in light — the real light is found in Jesus Christ. The Guild gathers to proclaim, hail and strengthen the motto, 'In Thy Light Shall We See Light'."

A vocal selection was given by six Deaconess students who sang "Dona Nobis Pacem." Miss Louise Nicolay led in the presentation of the flags of the church, United States and the Uni-
versity. Words of welcome to the ladies were extended by Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Richard Laube, President of the Valparaiso Guild. There were six past presidents, five national officers and ninety-four chapter presidents or representatives in attendance.

Mrs. Frank in giving her annual report opened with the theme chosen for the 29th Annual Convention, "Walk while we have the light," John 12:36. She told of the work done by the Guild during the past year. With the Guild Special we furnished a prayer chapel in Wehrenberg Hall and brought a piano for their dorm. Our main project was the purchase of an organ for Gloria Christi chapel and rehabilitation of Heritage Hall. Also we took part in a special effort to increase patrons for Valpo. In concluding, Mrs. Frank thanked all of those who had been of help to her in her three years as National President. She called the three years in office one of the hap-
iest experiences in her life.

Mrs. Margaret S. Ermarth, Asst. Prof. of History, Wittenberg University, spoke to the convention Saturday morning. In her words she addressed us as a committed intellectual, woman, mother, a Christian and as one hu-
man being speaking to another. Stretch out in any direction from Valpo, she noted, and you would run into a troubled area. The have

not people all over the world are rising to claim their place in the sun. We seem to be a lost people in many respects. Prof. Ermarth suggested we double our energies to recover those things that belong to us. "Let us not sell our society short. Attack laziness wherever we find it. Revive our strength in the belief that ideas have powerful consequences. All the world is looking to us for leadership."

The afternoon session began on a solemn note when we rose in silent prayer in memory of two chapter presidents called to their heavenly home during the year. They were Mrs. Karl Nie of Queen's-Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Al-

bert Schroeder of Madison, Wis.

Dr. Albert Wehling of the Department of Government addressed us after lunch. Dr. Wehling stated, "We are living today in a startling and sensational period in history — an era that has no precedent. It is difficult to teach political science in this era — no prece-
dent — no texts!" A senior in his department told us of the advantages and opportunities open to government majors.

Mrs. Jay Doud was given a heartfelt vote of thanks for her three years of service as treasur-
er. With the retirement of Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Doud, new names appeared when the tellers named our new officers for the next year. They are President, Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, Minneapolis, Minn.; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. C. M. Wismar, Maple Heights, Ohio; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs, De-
catur, Ind.; Secretary, Miss Ethelyn Baade, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Heldt, Evansville, Ind.

In reporting Saturday evening and the ban-
quet we must pay tribute to the Valpo chapter of the Guild. For this group each year has the monumental task of planning a national Conven-
tion. And this year, as in the past, they came thru with flying colors — the flying colors of the United Nations, the banquet theme. The banquet tables displayed treasures brought from lands around the world and Guild members modeled costumes gathered on trips across the seas. Even the menu carried out the theme — it was written in the lan-
guages of the UN.

Toastmistress, Mrs. Richard Oster, of New Orleans, introduced the Valpo Marching Band which presented national songs and hymns in a Calvalcade of the United Nations. They then paid tribute to the late Oscar Hammer-
stein, II, in a preview of the Valpo Homecom-
ing presentation at half time in the football game. Student Daniel Koch concluded the musical part of the program with vocal selec-
tions.

The Rev. Edward Wessling was the banquet speaker and titled his talk, "Spotlight on Youth. He divided youth into four groups;

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BUFFALO

A silver anniversary banquet was held on April 25 at Amherst Lutheran Church. Mrs. Claire Reitz served as toastmistress, a history composed by Norma Mast was read by Audrey Golnick, and a skit was presented entitled “That Wonderful Year — 1935” accompanied by Alice Schlicker and narrated by Mina Schroeter. Ann Brauer of the University was the speaker for the evening, and the co-chairmen were Esther Schwarz and Gertrude Griechen.

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prince opened their home for a Valpo-Round-up in August, at which time current students as well as incoming freshmen of Valpo were invited. The women of the chapter showed the film strip “The Campus with a Message,” and games, quizzes refreshments followed. The chapter also sponsored its annual dinner held this year at Ascension Church in Riverside which proved to be a most successful event. The film strip was again shown at the conclusion of the dinner.

MILWAUKEE SOUTH SUBURBAN

In cooperation with the alumni a coke party was presented during the summer for present and prospective students of Valpo from the Milwaukee area. Tried for the first time a year ago, its success resulted in the party becoming an annual affair.

LORAIN COUNTY CHAPTER

A 20th Anniversary Tea was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in the Spring. Ninety women attended the affair at which time a cloth was exhibited made of linen squares with names of members and friends embroidered on each square. The Valpo colors of brown and gold were used and spring flowers graced the tables. An interesting history of the chapter was composed and read by Mrs. W. W. Walker, 1st chapter president, after a welcome given by Mrs. Muhly, present president. Miss Joyce Zastrow, now an instructor of voice at Oberlin, and a former VU student, sang several delightful selections; and a poem was read composed by Mrs. John MacCoughlan. Mrs. Ruprecht gave the address for the day.

KENDALLVILLE CHAPTER

Early in May the chapter presented Dr. Walter H. Wente of the Senior College at Ft. Wayne in a lecture entitled “Masters of Religious Art — Duerer, Michelangelo and Rembrandt.” His lecture was illustrated with pictures shown on a screen and churches in the surrounding area were given special invitations to attend. The chapter is presently selling notepaper emphasizing the Centennial of the congregation “One Hundred Years of Blessing” 1860-1960.

EVANSVILLE

Guild members were hosts at their annual picnic for members, husbands and friends, in early summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Buente, Jr. Special guests included Valpo students Marianne Becker, Anne Heldt, Fritzi Reichmann, Sally Tresselt, Don Rakow, Jeanette and Larry Holle, June Oberding and Ruth Ann Wittman.

KANKAKEE VALLEY

Miss Ruth Brown of the department of physical education at VU was guest speaker at a meeting held at Zion Church. A report was given on the student party held recently at St. Paul's school when high school students from Kankakee, Bradley and Wilmington were entertained by the chapter. The Rev. W. E. Motzkus spoke on Christian education at Valpo — officers were elected, committee chairmen announced, and the decision was made to continue the project of selling nuts for the holiday season.

LAPORTE

Members of the chapter and guests arrived at St. John’s Parish hall to find themselves in the land of windmills, tulips and wooden shoes. A Dutch blue and white theme prevailed in the decor with committee members wearing large white aprons over their blue skirts and blouses.
with lacy Dutch hats as headgear. Mrs. Charles Friend and Mrs. Oscar Mack registered guests and presented them with tiny blue and white Dutch shoes to be worn as identification tags. Mrs. Mary Wilken and Mrs. Sam Blow served appetizers from an attractive table with a Dutch hat as focal point of decor with tulips, narcissus, and flowering quince. Mrs. Herb Gerke served as project chairman, and Mrs. John Chittenden general chairman for the evening. Mrs. M. E. Reinke, president, welcomed the guests and gave a resume of the organization of the Guild 13 years ago. Music was provided by a quartet and Miss Anne Brauer of the university was speaker for the evening.

GRAND RAPIDS
Mrs. H. A. Kienritz served as general chairman of the spring tea at which Miss Laura Blandford, teacher of speech and English at Grand Rapids Junior college gave an illustrated lecture on Palestine and related lands. Mrs. Thomas Schaefer was the vocal soloist and the Tri-Tettes contributed other vocal selections. Mrs. Martin Brauer and Mrs. E. Brockopp poured, with Mrs. R. J. Palmer and Mrs. Walter Metzer serving as tea co-chairmen.

NUTMEG CHAPTER
The women of this chapter sponsored the third annual banquet held in Bristol, at which 200 were present. Dr. Walter Bauer, Dean of the Faculty of VU, was the speaker for the evening. Mrs. Albert Jabs, chapter president, served as toastmistress.

CHICAGO SOUTH SUBURBAN
An excellent feature presented by this chapter might be followed by other groups. An announcement is mailed to each member prior to each meeting with the following information: Date — Business to be included — Program — Hostesses — and Directions for reaching the church (this covers an area of many miles in this suburban district). The chapter recently sponsored a program in the auditorium at which time slides of the university were shown. Officers for the year include Mrs. Robert Muller, Mrs. J. B. Kase, Mrs. Robert Hudson, Mrs. E. F. Lorenz, and Mrs. Ralph Clarkson. Twelve guests were present for this special affair.

DEARBORN
A Silent Auction and Card Party was presented as a spring project of the chapter at Guardian Lutheran Church, Dearborn.

CHICAGO
A dessert luncheon and book review was scheduled for the October meeting of the chapter at Zion Church, 99th and Winston Ave. Plans are being made for the annual Christmas Musicale to be held at St. Johns Church, Montrose and Lavergne.

WEST DETROIT
A luncheon, style show and card party were held at the Federal Department Store, sponsored by the Detroit Chapter. The annual Pre-Advent Musicale was held on November 20 at 5:00 p.m. at Gloria Dei Church, with music presented by the Bell Choir of Salem Church.

DU PAGE CHAPTER
A sacred concert by The Lutheran Choir of Chicago, with Gerhard P. Schroth, conducting, was held on Sunday, November 6, at St. John's Gymnasium, Lombard. This is the first event sponsored by this new chapter.

CLEVELAND
Mr. Martin Jehn spoke to the members of the Cleveland Chapter at their semi-annual luncheon meeting in October with 150 women present. Mr. Jehn spoke to the group about his work as an Admissions Counselor at VU.

TOLEDO
The Toledo chapter started the Fall season
MAUMEE VALLEY
An early program of Christmas music will be presented at St. Stephen’s Church, South Ridge, on December 4 with Rev. Meister as the host pastor. A tea will follow the musicale which is an annual event sponsored by the Maumee Chapter. “Christ in the Concrete City,” a moving drama of Christ’s passion will be portrayed at St. Paul’s Church, Napoleon; a religious play acted in the altar area by students of drama at Valparaiso University.

ST. PAUL
The St. Paul Chapter sponsored a reception honoring Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz, newly elected national president, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Schmalz, on Sunday, November 20.

QUEENS-BROOKLYN
At a recent Silver Tea, attended by approximately 100 women, a feature of the afternoon program was a selection of vocal numbers by a young Lutheran vocalist from Wisconsin, who sings in the current Broadway production “Sound of Music.”

HERE AND THERE
Mrs. Clarence T. Nelson, Washington, D.C., and speaker for the Guild 195’9 convention banquet was chosen churchwoman of the year for 1960 by the Religious Heritage of America, Inc.

WEST BEND, WISCONSIN
The St. John’s Church Guild of West Bend has voted to establish a scholarship of $500 per year for a Valpo student. The money for this comes from the sale of cookbooks. The book was first published in 1949 and 50,000 of them were sold. Last year the book was revised and since then 3,000 more have been sold and sales continue. Should any Guild Chapter wish to sell the books to earn money for their chapter, an initial order of 24 must be made. Books may be had on consignment and postage paid by the local group. Books must be sold at $2.00 or over, and the cost to the chapter is $1.50. This attractive book has many fine recipes and contains clever art work and sketches, together with cartoons by Wisconsin artists. For further information, please write to St. John’s Guild, West Bend, Wisconsin.

NOTICE TO ALL CHAPTERS!
April 13, 1961, marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Valparaiso University Guild. Why not begin to make special plans for the observance of this important date. You may wish to review Volumes I and II of the History of the Guild from 1931-1956 which were prepared and presented to each chapter on the occasion of the Silver Anniversary of the Guild. Mark this date on your calendar now!

VU Concert Band Announces Winter Concert Tour
The Valparaiso University Concert Band has announced plans for its annual winter concert tour. Its seventh year for such tours, this year’s plans call for a ten day tour to the East Coast during the break between the Fall and Spring semesters.

Leaving the campus following final examinations on Friday, January 27, the band will present its first tour concert at Concordia Senior College, Ft. Wayne. Saturday night will find the band in Akron, Ohio, with Sunday’s concert booked for Fleisher Auditorium in Philadelphia. Succeeding formal evening concerts will be performed in New Britian, Connecticut on Monday, January 30; Yonkers, New York, Tuesday, January 31; Hicksville, Long Island, Wednesday, February 1; Washington, D.C., Thursday, February 2; Baltimore, Friday, February 3; Cleveland, Saturday, February 4; and the home concert in Memorial Chapel on campus on Sunday, February 5 at 4 p.m.

Under the baton of Prof. Norman Hannewald — Director of Bands at VU since 1954 — the band will be making its most extensive concert tour, and will program a variety of musical compositions designed to interest everyone in attendance. The 66 member musical organization which is made up of students from all the colleges and areas of the university will travel as in past years by chartered motor coaches over the nearly 3000 mile route. Principle sponsoring groups will be Valparaiso University Guild chapters along with assistance from local church groups.

A record album has been released in October containing selections from last year’s Concert Band in performance in the Memorial Chapel. All but two of the eight selections are from last year’s tour program which was very well received on the band’s tour of Wisconsin. This LP hi-fidelity recording can be purchased thru the University Bands for $3.98 plus postage.

An international decor was used at the convention banquet, and seen on the stage are two professors’ wives in authentic native costumes: Mrs. W. E. Fesmire, formerly of Japan, and Mrs. Zoltan Sztankay, formerly of Hungary.
The days of the summer have been lull indeed and sometimes we have wondered whether all could possibly be completed before the opening of national convention in September, but again we have experienced the ready willingness of our Guild women everywhere to share in the work and the local and national officers and committees have cheerfully carried on the business of serving you Guild women once again.

Many of you will see Valpo for the first time. We notice that there has been a considerable change of chapter presidents during the past election months, and therefore, it may mean that you are here in an official capacity for the first time. We hope that you will like Valpo — its new buildings, its student body, and the radiant spirit that permeates throughout the University. We hope the convention reports will tell you also that your liberal gifts have made possible many new changes on the campus, and that you will gain a glimpse of future needs and present concerns of the school. Mingling with fellow Guild women at convention time should bring new friendships for you during these days we are together.

We are all a part of Valparaiso University. As individuals we hope to serve Valpo through the Guild as the best means we can offer ourselves to participate in the dream, the vision and the task set for us. We have an obligation as members of the Guild to make Valparaiso a meaningful, creative educational experience to the many students who come here. To this end we have dedicated ourselves and our service — may we continue to uphold these standards.

A great debt of gratitude is due the officers of the local Chapters — how often we have heard a chapter president who had been hesitant to accept the office at the beginning of her term say: “I am so thankful that I was persuaded to accept this office — it has been an experience which has enriched my life.” These are words to remember.

Congratulations are due the State Unit officers and Field secretaries — they have again fulfilled their duties and responsibilities in a most efficient and capable manner. We rely on these women out in the field to see that affairs are in order in our State Units; to see that prospects for new chapters are uncovered; and to arrange meetings so that chapter organization might take place.

The members of the Administrative Committee have functioned smoothly and well as a unit. They have given encouragement and counsel to your Executive Secretary — they have taken care of the business of the national Guild in an orderly fashion; they have arranged and planned for the mid-winter Executive Board meeting and the national convention — and they have spent many hours in preparing for the important duties which they have assumed on a national level. The national committee women, Mrs. Hoppe, our parliamentarian, Dr. Kretzmann, Mrs. Heidbrink’s unfailing good counsel, the cooperation and willingness of our local chapter members, all have guided and influenced the Administrative committee’s effective participation in Guild affairs.

Two members of the Administrative Committee will be leaving us at this convention, having served their terms of office. One is Mrs. Charlotte Kirchen Doud, our treasurer, who has so competently taken over the business affairs of the national Guild. She has spent long and tedious hours working with the accounts, and each report at the close of the year has been so well executed that the auditor has only highest praise for the books she has examined. Our thanks to you, Charlotte, for work well done.

And what does one say to a friend who has been with you all the way? Mrs. Roy C. Frank, our national president, relinquishes her gavel today. She has served the Guild as a national officer from September 1952, first in the capacity of 1st vice-president, next for 3 years as 2nd vice-president and the last term as president. She was in office when your Executive Secretary first assumed office in 1952, and she has been a constant source of inspiration and guidance. She has been a successful administrator, well loved by Guild women everywhere — her interests have been many and varied through the years — she has been field secretary in the Eastern District, and though she now leaves us in the capacity of national president, I am convinced her heart will always be with the Guild and the University.

Our new chapters number nine this year: In October we gained Battle Creek, Mich., with Mrs. Walter Droegemuller, president; in No-
vember, Joliet, Ill., with Mrs. Herbert Ebert as president; in February the DuPage Chapter with Mrs. Johnson, president; in April, Berrien County Afternoon chapter with Mrs. Stuart Bishop, president; in June Miami County, Ohio, with Mrs. F. H. Krueckeberg, pres.; in August, Ludington Mich., with Mrs. Walter Pieper and Mrs. Schoenherr co-chairmen, on Friday of last week Southern California with Mrs. Cecil Young formerly of the Warren, O., chapter, pres.; and Thurs., news of the Cleveland E. Suburban with Mrs. Hansen as pres.

Mrs. Norman Streit and Mrs. John Nulton are here from our new Gary Priscilla Chapter.

The work of your Executive Secretary this past year has continued to be one of service to the members of our Guild constituency. Mail has become increasingly heavy, but because it denotes increased activity from the local chapters, it is always a pleasure to perform this service. The promptness of secretaries in sending changes of address and names of new members has been appreciated. We would urge that all chapter presidents make a written report of the duties performed while they were in office, and that other officers inform the new incumbents about their specific duties and responsibilities, meeting with them for “briefing session” before turning over the office to them. A mailing has gone out to all members of the Executive Board with special information; a new type of Bulletin was issued last year as an experiment and other bulletins are now available, as well as a new film strip to be obtained from the Office of News Service.

It was a pleasure to attend all State Unit conventions, to visit many of the chapters, to address the Guild women and friends at luncheons, banquets and new membership affairs. Having the opportunity to meet so many of you personally in your own cities and towns has been a privilege and a tremendous help in learning to know situations and local activity.

Our national Guild now numbers 129 chapters and 8,000 members. We like to think we have added new women who stand for right living and right in their own churches and communities. Those women who have been members over a longer period of time, we urge a re-dedication of their lives to the ideals for which the Guild stands. When I think of what Valpo can mean to us all if every one of us gives her enthusiastic support, I am almost overwhelmed with the possibilities of potential achievement. We have the opportunity to do something very fine for Christian higher education for the young people — for our country through the influence of these fine young men and women we graduate in future generations — I believe the Guild women wherever they are, will assume a project and see it through to its fulfillment — that they will realize their responsibility to Valpo, and that they will catch the vision of its possibilities and of the great things to come on this campus.

Students of the Orchasis group performing at Friday night’s social hour and program.

Lois Oster (Mrs. Richard), New Orleans, was Toastmistress at the Convention Banquet.
REPORT
of the
NATIONAL
PRESIDENT
Mrs. Roy C. Frank

For our 29th Annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild, we have chosen as our theme — "Walk while ye have the light." John 12:35.

Women have always been interested in education. In "Christianity Today," Charles C. Ryrie tells of the part women took during the Apostolic Age (New Testament except the Gospels) — that of public teaching and possibly missionary work. With the inevitable increase in enrollment in all colleges and universities, our University will need the assistance of the Guild more than ever. Our women must keep pace with the growing needs of the University.

Our project in 1958-59 was the beautification of the campus by the landscaping of the grounds in the Chapel and Library area, the paving of walks, the planting of shrubs, trees and grass, and the filling of planters. Work on this project has just been completed. Unfortunately, rain and labor difficulties delayed the work but since the sod was laid the weather was favorable for growth and you will notice the great improvement.

Landscape plans were prepared by Dr. J. Labatut, Consultant from Princeton University, and Charles S. Stade and Associates, Architects. These plans have been posted and all interested Guild members are invited to examine them. Among the trees and shrubs planted are white redbud, Colorado blue spruce, white balsam fir, Norway pine, white pine, koster blue spruce, sargent's juniper, honey locust, Scotch pine, sugar maple, red oak, pin oak, dogwood and magnolia. Boston ivy and winter creeper have been planted by walls and other appropriate places. Many of the trees are 8 to 10 feet in height and we can hope to live to see them in their full bloom.

In this connection, I would like to quote from a letter sent to me by Vice-President Scribner: "You will recall that the Committee on Grounds and Buildings approved the planting of shrubs and trees in accordance with Dr. Labatut's plan. We sincerely want to thank you and members of the Valpo Guild for this splendid project. It has meant much to the University to have this work completed during a very favorable summer of grass growth. Again our grateful thanks and wishing you the Lord's blessing in your important work.”

With the Lord's blessings, our Guild has had another successful year, not only financially but also in growth and expansion. During the past year the Guild furnished the Men's Prayer Chapel in Wehrenberg Hall, and also purchased a Cable Nelson piano for that dormitory. These two items were paid for by funds from the past year's Guild Special. Our project during the past year was to purchase an organ for Gloria Christi Chapel (which we hope will be completed and installed this Fall), and to assist financially with the rehabilitation of Heritage Hall. In connection with this latter project, we were extremely fortunate to have received a donation of $25,000 from the Lilly Endowment, matching the money raised by the Guild. Your President wrote a letter of thanks to the Lilly Endowment on behalf of the Guild, expressing our sincere appreciation for its generous gift. Your President also wrote that without this gift it would have been impossible to begin work on the project this year, and that the offer of the Lilly Endowment to match the $25,000 raised by the Guild had been a distinct challenge to the Guild members. Permission was given by the Lilly Endowment to include mention of this gift in my annual report, which report is mailed to all Guild members.

You will be interested in the following letter of appreciation sent by the Board of Directors of the University to the Guild:

"Valparaiso University Guild
| c/o Mrs. Roy C. Frank, President
| 4316 Stanford Street
| Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

Dear Friends:

On July 23, 1960, the Board of Directors of Valparaiso University passed a resolution expressing their gratitude to the University Guild for their generous support of the renovation of Heritage Hall.

I personally would like to add my deep and sincere gratitude. The Guild has become one of the bedrocks upon which the University is being built. It seems that whenever help is needed we turn to the Guild and there it is. The Guild members should feel very proud of the tremendous part they have played in the growth of the University. Their devotion and dedication have surely been manifested in every possible way. We of the Board are most grateful.

Sincerely yours
Gilbert W. Krause, Secretary
The Lutheran University Association
Valparaiso University Association, Inc.”

Special effort was made by the Guild mem-

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bers during 1958-1959 to increase Patrons among its members. According to statistics sent to me by the University, $5,228.60 had been sent in during the first 11 months of this year in renewals by Guild members. This money is sent directly to the University and does not go through the Guild treasury. Use of the Calendar Fund raised during the past year (previously designated for cushions which were later found to be unnecessary) together with this year's Calendar Fund, will be voted on at this convention. Substantial amounts of money have also been collected in Membership and Chapel Memorials. A detailed report on these funds will be given by the National Treasurer in her report.

The Administrative Committee, consisting of Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, First Vice-President; Mrs. Cyril Wismar, Second Vice-President; Miss Ethelyn Baade, Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Doud, Treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, and your President, met on the campus in November, February, May, and on Thursday of this week. I am deeply grateful and appreciative for the loyalty, devotion, and teamwork of my fellow officers. An especially kind word is due our efficient Executive Secretary, Bernice Ruprecht, whose capable leadership made this teamwork possible. It has been a very great pleasure for me to have worked with this committee.

Your President also attended four meetings of the Board of Directors of the University during the past year. On October 30 and 31, 1953, a joint meeting of the Advisory Board of the University, the Board of Directors of Synod, the Lutheran University Board, and the Valparaiso University Association was held on the campus. Your President attend this meeting.

Last Fall, your President represented the Guild at two State Unit meetings, on October 24 at the Ohio State Unit in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and on November 7, the Indiana State Unit in Gary, Indiana.

We owe our University President, Dr. Kretzmann, whose 20th year as President of Valparaiso University is being recognized this year, our most grateful thanks for his wise counseling. May God bless him and his work in the future as He has in the past.

Our thanks are due also to the committee members who have served us so faithfully during the past year: Revisions Committee, Mrs. Arnold Scherer, Chairman, Mrs. George Biggs, and Miss Marie Ehle; Resolutions Committee, Mrs. L. Heitmuller, Chairman, Mrs. Erwin Roschke, and Mrs. E. J. Runge; Committee to Approve Minutes, Mrs. Cyril Wismar, Chairman, Mrs. Norman Gilles, and Mrs. Andrew Jancik; Project Committee, Mrs. A. A. Taube, one of our past National Presidents, Chairman, Mrs. C. R. Hammerness, and Mrs. F. L. Reichmann.

I personally wish to express my deep appreciation to our Parliamentarian, Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe. In addition to her many duties as International President of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Mrs. Hoppe attended two Administrative Committee meetings of the Guild, gave a report at the February Executive Board meeting, and took part in the workshop last evening.

I also wish to thank my good friend and predecessor, Mrs. William A. Drews, for her efficient work in keeping the history of the Guild up to date.

Last, but not least, we are all deeply grateful to the members of the Nominating Committee, our Field Secretaries, State Unit Presidents, our Toastmistress, Convention Reporter, Speakers, our host chapter, the students who have taken part in our program, the University girls who are sharing their rooms with the Guild members, and to all others who have made this Convention a success.

As my third term of office as your National President draws to an end and I turn over the keys to the office to my successor, I cannot help but feel a glow of warmth for all of the women of the Guild when I look back on the many acts of personal kindness shown to me. Without the active cooperation of the Guild members, it would have been impossible for me to have fulfilled the duties of my office. Acting as your National President has been one of the truly great pleasures of my life. I wish my successor happiness and success during her term of office.

May the Guild in the future reach even greater heights. In the words of the great statesman and journalist, Carl Schurz:

"Ideals are like stars,
You can never touch them with your hands;
But like the desert on the mariner of waters,
You can take them for your guide,
And following them, reach your destiny."
Minutes
of the 29th Annual Convention
Valparaiso University Guild
October 1, 1950

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Valparaiso University Guild opened with a devotional service in the Great Hall of the Valparaiso Student Union, Saturday, October 1, 1960, at 9:00 a.m.

The service included the singing of the hymn, "O Spendor of God's Glory Bright," by the assembly, accompanied by Miss Karen Schmidt, the reading of the Thirty-sixth Psalm by Prof. Paul Bretscher, and a vocal selection, "Dona Nobis Pacem" by a sextet of Deaconess students. Prof. Bretscher based his meditation on the text John 12: 35,36, in keeping with the Convention theme, "Walk while ye have the light." He said in part that our security rests on the fact that we have light — the light of Jesus Christ. The world does not find security with its light; it is every man for himself which leads to fear, misery and frustration. The only true light is found in Jesus Christ and to the world this light looks like darkness. The death of Jesus Christ is our light and this light is given to us in baptism. We are not here to achieve the glory of men; we rest on the dignity God has given us.

Miss Louise Nicolay was the narrator for the Flag Presentation Ceremony. The Church Flag was presented by Mrs. Robert Steffan, Western Springs, Illinois; The American Flag by Mrs. O. G. Luehring, Phoenix, Arizona; and the Valparaiso University Flag by Mrs. A. J. Pietz, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Roy Frank, president, called the meeting to order and extended greetings.

Mrs. Richard Laube, president of the Valparaiso Chapter, extended greetings on behalf of the local chapter.

It was moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1959 Convention since the appointed committee had approved them and the minutes had been published in the November 1959 issue of the Guild Bulletin. Carried.

The president appointed the following committee to approve the minutes of this convention: Mrs. Cyril Wismar, Maple Heights, Ohio; Mrs. Andrew Jencik, Shaker Heights, Ohio; and Mrs. Norman Gilles, Cleveland, Ohio.

The secretary gave a resume of the Executive Board meeting held September 30, 1960. It was announced the Guild Special for 1960-1961 would be the contribution of the sum of 500.00 to the President's Gift Fund c/o Valparaiso University.

Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Dr. O. P. Kretzmann will celebrate his twentieth anniversary as President of our renowned University, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kretzmann has generously used his talents and steadfast faith to be a shepherd of our tender youth, and

WHEREAS, our beloved President has utilized his foresight and perseverance in affecting a school of high academic standard and a campus of outstanding beauty, and

WHEREAS, Dr. "O. P." has always worked closely with the Guild and imparted strength and joy to its officers, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that our members extend to him our sincerest congratulations, with the prayers that God in His mercy will grant him continued health and fruitful labor in His Kingdom.

Communications extending congratulations were read from Mrs. H. A. Eberline, past president of the Guild, and Mr. Paul Brandt, president, Board of Directors, Valparaiso University. Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, first vice-president, took the chair while the president gave her annual report. (The entire report is printed elsewhere in the Bulletin.)

Mrs. Jay Doud, Treasurer, submitted the following financial report:

Balance on hand July 1, 1959:

- Pins and Seals ...... $ 1312.69
- Convention Fund . . . . 146.29
- Guild Special . . . . . . . . . 182.26
- Operating Fund 1,000.00

Receipts:

- Current ........... $ 8,522.10
- Project ............ 45,465.30
- Chapel ............ 1,769.00
- Guild Special ..... 575.00
- Calendars ......... 1,106.48
- Pins and Seals ...... 29.82
- Refund on Chapl. Fares 15.50
- State Dues ........ 34.55

Total Receipts: $ 1,461.44

Disbursements:

- Current ............ $ 8,522.10
- Project ............ 37,990.93
- Chapel ............ 1,769.00
- Calendars ......... 49,368.51
- Guild Special Disbursements:
  - Piano for Wehrenberg Hall 629.10
  - Chapel for Wehrenberg Hall 179.00

Total Disbursements: $58,980.19

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A letter of audit from Janet L. Sievers, C.P.A., certified the Treasurer's books were in order.

It was moved and seconded to accept the auditor's report. Motion was carried.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, in her report stated nine chapters had been organized during the past year, making a total of 129 chapters with a membership of some 8,000. She announced a new fifteen-minute filmstrip of the University is now available from the News Service Office, Valparaiso University. (Her complete report is printed elsewhere in the Bulletin.)

Mrs. Richard Stuckmeyer, chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced the following slate of candidates for national offices and gave a short biography of each candidate:

President:
- Mrs. John Fey, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, Minneapolis, Minn.

First Vice-President:
- Mrs. Edward Griessel, Hartsdale, N.Y.
- Mrs. C. M. Wismar, Maple Heights, Ohio

Second Vice-President:
- Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Decatur, Ind.
- Mrs. Ernest Lange, Beloit, Wis.

Secretary:
- Miss Ethelyn Baade, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller, Washington, D.C.

Treasurer:
- Mrs. Horace Gibson, St. Paul, Minn.
- Mrs. Carl Heldt, Evansville, Ind.

After the candidates were presented, the president asked for further nominations from the floor. Hearing none, the Chair declared the nominations closed.

The president appointed the following tellers: Mrs. Walter Hansen, St. Louis, Mo., Chairman; Mrs. Carl Walker, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Hilton Farley, Warren, Ohio; Mrs. Harold Janetzke, Lansing, Michigan; Mrs. E. J. Koch, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Wm. Buege, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Emily Doell, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Walter Fiehler, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Mrs. Joseph Barnes, Plymouth, Wis.; Mrs. Wm. Sepke, Detroit, Mich.; and Miss Marcella Jahnke, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ballots were distributed for voting, and collected by the tellers.

The State Unit Presidents were presented by the president. Each president announced the date and place of their next State Unit Convention.

Illinois-Missouri — Bloomington, October 15
Indiana — Spring of 1961
Michigan — Monroe, October 18
Ohio — Akron, October 25
Wisconsin — Beloit, October 11

The Convention Reporter, Mrs. Fred Froelich, Appleton, Wisconsin, was introduced by Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, first vice-president.

The Field Secretaries were presented by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary. The presidents of the new chapters were announced and those in attendance were introduced by Mrs. Ruprecht.

Mrs. E. J. Runge presented the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, the following new chapters have been organized in the Guild since our last convention:
- Battle Creek, Michigan
- Joliet, Illinois
- DuPage, Illinois
- Berrien County Afternoon, Michigan
- Miami Valley, Ohio
- Ludington, Michigan
- Southern California, California
- Cleveland East Suburban, Ohio
- Priscilla Evening Guild, Gary, Indiana

therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend a hearty and sincere welcome to them, offer our congratulations and wish them God's richest blessings.

The president introduced the speaker, Mrs. Margaret Ermarth, Assistant Professor of History, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, who spoke on the topic “The Image of the U.S., 1960.”

Professor Ermarth addressed us as fellow soldiers in battle. She stated the world is in danger and we live in an atmosphere of crisis. Historically, 26 civilizations have died, 9 are at the point of decadence, and ours is sick. Go in any direction from Valparaiso and you will find a revolution in existence or in the making. Congo, India, China, Russia, Scandinavia are all in the throes of a revolution. Russia and United States appear as two great giants flexing their muscles. The image which we (United States) present to the world does not do us justice. There are weak spots in our character. We suffer from indifference, when there should be cohesion so that we move forward to meet the problems. Christianity has been watered down to one hour on Sunday, and the concepts of Christian ideals have been watered down. These concepts should be raised to new heights. Our society has been accused as being barbaric or anti-intellectual, materialistic, complacent, slothful, and disrespectful. In other words, we seem to have lost our way. The church seeks...
to lead us back to our birthright. We should uphold the tradition of those things which belong to us; and not sell ourselves short. We should re-learn and teach our children responsibility. We should attack laziness and socialism. We should revive those ideals which have favorable consequences. We should live our religion.

Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller presented the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, this 1960 Convention has been greatly edified by the message brought to us by Professor Margaret S. Ermarth, and WHEREAS, we are proud to have with us this eminent woman who is engaged in comparable Guild work for Wittenberg University, and WHEREAS, we are grateful for her timely message THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend our sincere thanks to her and wish her continued success in all her endeavors.

The convention recessed for luncheon at 12:00 noon, and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Mrs. E. J. Runge presented the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Almighty God has summoned out of this world to Himself in Heaven the souls of our sisters in Christ, Mrs. Karl Nie, President of the Queens-Brooklyn Chapter, and Mrs. Albert Schroeder, President of the Madison, Wisconsin Chapter,

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild extend their condolence to the Chapters which have been served by these women, and that we remember the families and associates of these women in our prayers.

In accordance with the resolution the Convention assembled paused for a moment of silent prayer.

Mrs. Paul Block, Chairman of the Activities Committee, stated this Committee stands by to help in planning programs, make suggestions for raising funds, and in general to be of service at your request. She reported an order for 5,000 1961 calendars had been placed, and there is a supply still available since the 78 chapters participating in this project had ordered 4300. Experience proved that re-ordering calendars is not good business. The calendars were scheduled to be delivered October 1.

The president introduced the Convention Committees. The chairman of the Registration Committee, Mrs. Dana Schwanholt, reported 299 registrations representing 17 states.

Mrs. Arnold Scherer, Chairman of the Revisions Committee, reported the Guild By-laws would remain the same this year.

Mrs. William Drews, Historian, in her report quoted what a noted writer said about history. "We can learn what to avoid from history's bad examples and from her finest men we can learn what goals to seek. But we are not warned of the dangers of inactivity because history does not record the story of those who never tried." She stated applying this to our Guild history we can rule out bad examples — we just haven't had them, and through the years we have had fine men and women from whom we can learn what goals to seek. Further, as the University continues to grow and expand, and desires the support of the Guild, there is little danger of inactivity, and the Guild will continue to make history.

Mrs. Cyril Wismar, second vice-president, introduced Dr. Albert Wehling, Professor in the Department of Government, who spoke on the topic "The Learning and Teaching of Government." He stated we are living in an era that has no precedent. The only way to deal with the outer space situation is to have a planetary law — a common law for all people, and the mechanics to make it effective. He stated further this is the most exciting era in political science since Socrates.

Dr. Wehling then introduced Miss Phyllis Daly, a Government major, who stated the study of Government trains students to look at existing problems as a whole and not as an isolated problem.

Mrs. A. A. Taube, Chairman of the Project Committee, explained the proposed project for 1960-1961, and presented the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Valparaiso University Guild at its convention in 1959, adopted as its project the rehabilitation of Heritage Hall, and WHEREAS, the Guild contributed $25,000.00 for this purpose, a like sum being added by the Lilly Foundation, and WHEREAS, the estimated cost of remodeling was found to to be inadequate to complete the work, and WHEREAS, the potential use of Heritage Hall has become even more apparent during the period of rebuilding, and WHEREAS, the building formerly used as the Book Store is being converted into a faculty lounge and is a part of this project, and WHEREAS, it is of paramount importance to the University that this project be completed, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Guild adopt as its project for the year 1960 and 1961 the completion of the project begun in the 1959 and 1960.

Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, Parliamentarian, reported on her activities during the year which included the writing of two articles for the Parliamentarian's Corner in the Guild Edition of the Valparaiso University Bulletin and the
answering of miscellaneous questions pertinent to the Guild and its functions.

As president of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Mrs. Hoppe extended greetings and felicitations on behalf of the sister organization.

Roll Call disclosed there were 99 chapters represented.

The Tellers' Report was read by Mrs. Walter Hansen, chairman.

The Chair declared the following elected:
President: Mrs. Frederick Schmalz
First Vice-President: Mrs. Cyril Wismar
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Louis Jacobs
Secretary: Miss Ethelyn Baade
Treasurer: Mrs. Carl Heldt

Presentation of the furnishing of the prayer chapel and a piano for Wehrenberg Hall as the Guild Special for 1959-1960 was made by Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, first vice-president. A thank-you letter from the men of Wehrenberg Hall was read. Dr. O. P. Kretzmann thanked the Guild on behalf of the University for these gifts.

Dr. Kretzmann presented his report on "The State of the University." A total of 2,834 students enrolled this fall; 2,657 on campus and 177 student nurses in various Lutheran Hospitals. He mentioned perhaps the question "How Large Should Valpo Grow" should be discussed some time. He stated the quality of the students is constantly going higher. The students for tomorrow are not necessarily the "A" students, but those who have leadership, personality and character; and to obtain these students it may be necessary for the University to look to Guild members, pastors and alumni for recommendations. Dr. Kretzmann stated further that Valpo is serving the church directly through the Deaconess and Youth Leadership Training Programs, and these will probably be increased, but one of the main purposes of the University is to train the laity of the church. It is hope he day will come when anyone who enters into a discussion with someone who attended Valpo he will be recognized immediately by his attitude as a Valpo student.

Doctor Kretzmann informed the Guild the new sorority dormitory now under construction is scheduled for completion in August, 1961, and is being completely financed by a Government loan in the amount of $1,441,000. The first stained glass window is to be installed in the Memorial Chapel chancel in the near future.

Doctor Kretzmann announced the recommended cushions for permanent seating in the Memorial Chapel for the purpose of improving the acoustics are no longer considered necessary.

It was moved and seconded that the following resolution which was adopted in Convention Assembled September 26, 1959, be rescinded:
"WHEREAS, the Activities Committee realized a profit of $1,628.74 from the sale of calendars in the year 1958-1959, and WHEREAS, in the past the Guild has aided in building the University Chapel, therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that these monies be used for furnishing cushions for permanent seating.
Motion Carried.

The Administrative Committee recommended that the monies realized from the sale of calendars in the years 1958-1959 and 1959-1960 be used to purchase mattresses for Lembke Hall. Motion carried.

Concerning financial aid for students, Dr. Kretzmann stated there are no full-time scholarships, but there are part-time scholarships, Student Aid Fund and Loan Funds. There is a Federal Loan Fund from which a student may borrow up to $5,000.00 The student repays this loan beginning one year after graduation, pays 3% interest, and has ten years to complete the payments. If the student goes into teaching, half of the loan is automatically cancelled.

Mrs. Jay Doud, Treasurer, presented the 1960-1961 budget.

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It was moved and seconded that the proposed budget be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Roy C. Frank has graciously, untiringly, and most capably fulfilled the duties of her office as president of the National Guild for the past three years, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to her, in deep appreciation of her faithful service, a rising vote of thanks.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jay H. Doud has most efficiently served the Guild as Treasurer for the past three years, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that a heartfelt vote of thanks be extended to her.

Mrs. E. J. Runge presented the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, this 1960 Convention, as others, has been most inspiring and stimulating, and WHEREAS, the many details for this Convention were so well planned and ably handled by many individuals and committees, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend our sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of this Convention:

The Executive Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht for the efficient manner in which she has executed the added responsibilities of this Convention;
The local chapter of the Valparaiso Guild;
The Chairmen of Standing Committees;
The speakers:
  - Dr. O. P. Kretzmann
  - The Rev. Edward Wessling
  - The Rev. William Bruening
  - Prof. Paul Bretscher
  - Mrs. Margaret S. Ermarch
  - Dr. Albert Wehling
  - Mrs. Richard Oster
  - Miss Phyllis Daly
  - Miss Karen Schmidt
  - Deaconess Choral Group
  - Orchesis Group
and all others who by their prayers, talents and labors added so much to the success of this 1960 Convention.

After announcements by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, and a prayer by Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, the Convention adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Ethelyn Baade
Secretary

**CONVENTION REPORTER**

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Groupers, Groppers, Gripers and Grippers. 1. The Grooper finds himself away from the family group and feels he's now on his own at college. Here he finds new groups — the fraternity, dorm, etc. Group sense on Valpo campus, unlike a state university, takes on a group-hold for Valpo as a university and extends beyond the living unit. Here at Valpo, it's the doctrine of the church. 2. Groppers — University years are groping years. Only God is left after all the childhood images are stripped away. Valpo tries to help students to lay hold of a God greater than any image. 3. Gripers — Collegians like to gripe about things, too. It's the normal thing. Let there be griping but see the difference between the way the world is and the way God meant it to be. 4. Grippers — Many at Valpo become Grippers. Everyone has a Christian calling. Beyond the earthly Father and Mother is our Heavenly Father. From Groupers to Groppers to Gripers to Grippers.

As the hour was growing late we all strolled to our beautiful Gloria Christi Chapel for installation of the newly elected Guild officers. Dr. Kretzmann extended thanks to those who have finished their duties and charged the new officers to serve to the Glory of God.

Once again on Sunday morning the members of the Valpo chapter extended gracious hospitality when we gathered in the Union Cafeteria for breakfast. Students on campus were invited to join their Mothers and family friends. Cheery red checked table cloths brought the gorgeous October sunshine inside and matched the cheery greetings of our hostesses.

Gathering in Memorial Chapel for Sunday morning worship services, we listened to Mrs. Frank’s pastor, The Rev. Wm. F. Bruening, Christ Lutheran Church, Washington, D.C. Pastor Bruening said that we as a Guild have many reasons for a Doxology: Guild Hall, Gloria Christi chapel, ground improvements, the Chapel appointments and Kreinheder Memorial window being dedicated this morning and the many evidences of Guild work on the campus. Depending on God we should go forward to things beyond imagination. God has given us talents and told us to “keep busy until I return.” “God working through us is a cause for doxology.”

This, my Guild friends, was your 29th Annual Convention. I, too, raise my voice in a Doxology. My thanks for being asked to be convention reporter, to meet and get to know the dedicated women who will serve you this next year, to hear the inspired convention speakers and simply the opportunity to spend a weekend with the Valpo family.
Question:
The Bylaws say that the nominating committee shall be appointed by the Executive Board, should not the word 'elected' be used instead of 'appointed'?

Answer:
Not necessarily; "to appoint" includes "to elect." Thus one who is elected may be said to be appointed to an office. But one who is appointed by the president cannot be said to have been elected to the office.

Question:
In the case of an organization with annual conventions, a committee is appointed to correct and approve the minutes. a) when should this committee be appointed; b) does this committee report at the next convention; c) what is done if an error is discovered by someone after the minutes have been approved?

Answer:
a) A committee should be appointed early in the meeting so that the members may observe closely and take notes throughout the session. The manner of appointment may be a standing rule, or as authorized by the convention. b) Not necessarily, but they may be instructed to do so. c) The minutes may be corrected at any time, regardless of the time that has elapsed since their approval. This is in the nature of an amendment, and requires a two-thirds vote to make the change.

Question:
The members attending our meetings often become weary and discouraged because of long drawn out discussions. What is the solution to such procedure?

Answer:
So long as anyone desires to speak, the chairman cannot put the question to vote, but there are various ways for members to shorten or end discussions thus preventing it from dragging on endlessly. 1) To close debate at a certain time: "I move that debate close on the question and that it be put to a vote at 9 o'clock p.m." 2) to limit the overall time of debate: "I move that debate on the question be limited to fifteen minutes." 3) to limit the number or length of the speeches: "I move that debate on the question be limited to one speech of two minutes from each member."

Finally, there is the motion to close debate immediately: "I move the previous question" (to close debate). The chair cannot stop debate and put the question to vote simply by hearing one or several members call out "question" as long as members desire to exercise their right to discuss the question, but the fair way to close debate is to do so by motion. All of the above motions to limit or close debate require a two-thirds vote for adoption since they curtail the normal privileges of members.

Discussion often continues because there is a lack of knowledge on a delicate or troublesome question. In this case it may be wise to defer action by motion, referring the question to a committee for further study.

Question:
There usually seems to be much confusion in the minds of our members when it comes to using any other but the main motions. Are the secondary motions really important?

Answer:
Secondary motions assist in the proper disposal of the main motion or question which is before the assembly. The subject known as subsidiary motions is one of the most important subjects in parliamentary law (R O R, Article V, pages 104-153). Because of their importance every effort should be made to memorize the seven subsidiary motions, their rank and how they may be applied to other motions for the purpose of disposing of them most appropriately.

Subsidiary Motions are:
- Lay on the Table;
- Move the Previous Question;
- Limit or extend limits for debate;
- Postpone definitely, or to a certain time;
- Commit or refer, or recommit;
- Amend;
- Postpone indefinitely.

The last one is of the lowest rank, and those above it are in order even though those of lower rank may be pending. To illustrate, the main motion before the assembly is "that a banquet be held," and while it is being discussed and before it is put to vote, a member not in favor of the banquet may "move to postpone the question indefinitely." Another member may "move to amend" (change in wording), a third member may "move to refer the question to a committee," and so on up the rank including "lay on table." Naturally not all of these will be used at a given time, but the ones which are appropriate in the minds of the members — although they must always go in succession upward according to rank. As soon as one of the motions is approved the question is disposed of for the time being.
PRAYER: Heavenly Father, gracious Lord, we thank Thee for this opportunity to gather about Thy Word, and we pray Thee grant us a full measure of Thy Holy Spirit that we may be led into Thy truth. Dispel all anxious thoughts or cares which may disturb us and let us give attention to those things which Thy Word presents to us. In Jesus name. Amen.

There are times in our lives when we feel like breaking out in song, in pure praise of Him Who has done so much for us. We are grateful for those many occasions when our hearts are filled with gratitude and our lips overflow in praise of our God.

This is good for us. The Bible says, “It is a good thing to sing praises unto God.”

The apostle Paul does this occasionally in his epistles. He writes about some of the wonderful things of God and then breaks out in what we call a doxology. Our text is such a doxology. The word “Doxology” is simply a derivative from the Greek which means “Glory Word” or praise word.

So we sing what we call the “common doxology,” a hymn of praise to God for His wonderful works, “Praise God from whom all blessings flow.”

Paul finds cause for a doxology in the epistle for today. The epistle closes with that Doxology. He has been writing about the church, the body of Christ. He has discussed his own ministry in the church. He has shown how God’s plan of salvation has been so wonderfully carried out. In the portion of his epistle appointed for today, he has spoken about the greatness of God’s plan of salvation, the family relationship which exists between God and His children, and the love of Christ, which he describes as “wide and high and long and deep.” He simply cannot contain himself when he thinks about it, so he concludes, “NOW UNTO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, UNTO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH!”

The realization of God’s mercy and grace has ever been cause for doxology on the part of God’s people. So the psalmist in Psalm 57 prays, “BE MERCIFUL UNTO ME, BE MERCIFUL UNTO ME FOR MY SOUL TRUSTETH IN THEE,” and as he comes to realize that God is merciful and does honor His trust, he closes with, “BE THOU EXALTED, O GOD, ABOVE THE HEAVENS, LET THY GLORY BE ABOVE ALL THE EARTH.” In Psalm 116, the psalmist begins, “I LOVE THE L ORD BECAUSE HE HATH HEARD MY VOICE AND MY SUPPLICATIONS” and goes on to close with the Doxology, “PRAISE YE THE LORD.”

It is because such doxologies are good for us that we include in our own morning Order of Service, the Gloria in Excelsis, “GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH” and in the matins, the Te Deum, “WE PRAISE THEE O GOD, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEE TO BE THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH DOTH WORSHIP THEE.”

Not only is such praise good for us, it is the natural consequence of realizing all of the things God has done for us. Not a single day goes by that we do not find many causes for breaking into a paean of praise for all of God’s goodness. “When all thy mercies, oh my God, my rising soul surveys, transported with the view I’m lost in wonder, love and praise.”

Even those days when things seem to go wrong, (and we all probably have such days,) even such days will reveal bounties enough to sing a “Te Deum.”

Each one of us, as we realize God’s grace and mercy toward us, His forgiveness and pardon, will like Paul, break forth in a Doxology.

As you of the Valparaiso University Guild assemble here in convention and look back upon your history, you have reason to sing a doxology.

This is true when you consider the fact of your growth as an organization, a growth from the six wives of Board Members who launched this organization to the 8,000 members today, and from the one chapter of that day to the 130 chapters of today.

This is true when you consider the success of the various projects which you have undertaken as a Guild. Guild Hall stands as a memorial to the efforts of the Guild and a tribute to the blessing of God upon those efforts. The Gloria Christi Chapel, the appointments of the Chapel to be dedicated this morning, the Kreinheder window, a project of the Michigan Group, the ground improvement around the library and other programs and operations you have carried out successfully, are reasons for saying “UNTO GOD BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH.”

The very name of the chapel, GLORIA CHRISTI, is a reminder that whatever praise and glory these projects elicit, is due to Him, who according to our text can do “exceeding..."
abundantly above all that we ask or think."

As you look back, you can certainly utter a doxology.

Any organization which rests on its past performance is, of course, doomed to failure. Though we stop long enough to take a look at achievements and utter a doxology because of them, our look is to the future. Yours should be an anticipation of what our text says, that God "CAN DO EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK," beyond what we might hope, request, or imagine!

We look back upon the history not only of the Guild but upon this university as such. If those who founded it could be here today and see what has been done, they would admit that what has been accomplished is beyond their hopes and dreams. The other day Dr. O. P. Kretzmann read a statement in a meeting where I was present which had been written by one of those who was active in the University's early history. It was a projection of what the future might have in store. All of us had to smile because what Valpo is today is beyond what he imagined.

I shall not indulge in any such predictions or prognostications this morning. Twenty-five years from now, people might only indulgently smile at them because of our puny vision. Let me rather point out the simple truths of our text:

1. God uses us to do His work, He will use you.
2. Through us, He does more and can do more than we are bold enough to ask for or imagine.
3. The motivating power for our work, your work here at Valpo, must ever be the Gospel and the living Christ in you.

God uses us. He will continue to use you.

Our text says, "GOD CAN DO EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKETH IN US."

God could carry on His work without us. Since He is omnipotent, He could speak a word, stately buildings would spring up on this campus. He could pronounce a sentence, and Heritage Hall would be renovated and brought up to date.

But He does not work that way. He has called you and me into His kingdom and said, "Keep busy until I come back." He has given us talents according to our several abilities and told us, "Use them for me."

This, we believe, we are doing here at Valpo through the support that the members of our churches are giving to this institution, through the work that you members of the Guild are doing for this school.

If we did not believe that we were working for God here, if we did not believe that we are here building for eternity, if we did not believe that the cause for Christian higher education is a cause pleasing to the Savior and has His benediction, then we would turn our efforts elsewhere. We would turn over the whole of education to secular organizations and institutions.

But because we believe in what Valpo represents, education under Christian auspices, and because we believe that our Lord is interested in this work and allows His blessing to rest upon it, and because we believe in the importance of this type of education, we as members of the Church "work together with God" in this program or in the thought of our text "Let God work in and through us."

This very thing is cause for Doxology, that God should so use us. What importance this gives to our lives! What satisfaction it gives to us to know this! So, because He uses us, we say, "NOW UNTO HIM BE GLORY."

We are told that the great composer Bach often wrote along the margin of his manuscripts "To God alone the glory." His was the conviction of being used by God for great purposes. We should be conscious of the same thing and say "To God be glory." So, God uses us.

Because it is God who uses us, the possibilities of our achievements are as limitless as His resources. Our text says, "He can do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or imagine."

It is because the leaders of your organization of the past have had vision, have recognized their resources, have made bold proposals, and have been willing to venture on faith that the things you can recount today have been accomplished.

This is the challenge to you leaders who continue to carry on in the future, remember your unlimited resources!

The October Reader's Digest carries an article entitled, "Take a Holiday from Caution." The intent of the article is to emphasize that sometimes we are too cautious, we are not willing to venture. We are afraid. The author shows how it is sometimes a good thing to forget about being overcautious, and strike out boldly. Our Lord once told the disciples, "Launch out into the deep." Because there were those willing to do this in the past, we have what we have today.

Our text gives us this same encouragement when it says, "God is able to do far more than you are ever ready to ask or imagine."

Our text also tells us about the motivating power which should prompt us in our work in the words "according to the power that worketh in us." We have in us the power that God uses to do things beyond our imagination. He put it there.

We are often reminded that the word which
the apostle uses here for power is the same word from which we get our English word “dynamite.” This “dynamite” is not so much God’s omnipotent power, but rather the power He refers to in Romans 1:16, where we are told the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation.

God’s grace and love, as we know it in the Gospel, is the power that motivates us to attempt great things for God and to expect great things from Him.

The motive must not be the desire to parade achievements, to erect memorials to accomplishments, to publish what great things we have done, but what the love of Christ, which constrains us, has done.

Our text says that whatever we do must be “in connection with Christ.” This is true in our personal life as well.

When we stand beneath the Cross, and more fully comprehend than we have ever comprehended before the love of God in Christ Jesus, Who there gave Himself for us, and purchased us for Himself with His blood, and more fully give ourselves to the influence of that truth, then there will be a power working in us, which is not our own, but God’s, and nothing will ever be too much to do for Him.

Whatever our hands find to do, we shall do it with our might.

We shall not find excuses for postponement, but we “shall walk while we have the light” and seize the opportunities God places before us.

The things God will do for us and through us will be greater than we can ever ask or imagine.

NOW UNTO HIM WHO CAN DO EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THAT POWER THAT WORKETH IN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH IN CONNECTION WITH JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH ALL AGES. Amen.

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**Lembke Hall Mattress Project**

New mattresses being delivered to Lembke Hall, a gift of the Valparaiso University Guild members, who voted at convention time to replace the present “lumpy Lembke” mattresses.

November 22, 1960
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso Indiana

Dear Mrs. Ruprecht:

On behalf of all the men of Lembke Hall, I wish to express to the University Guild the appreciation felt by all of us for your very kind gift.

Having now slept a week on our new mattresses, we appreciate even more your generosity.

I know I express the feelings of all the men when I say just simply, Thanks.

Sincerely Yours,
Michael Chermock
President, Lembke Hall

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**Memorial Wreaths**

April - September, 1960

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"What did they say at the Information Desk?"
Installation of the center window in the chancel of VU Memorial chapel has been

finished. A $20,000 donation from Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Munderloh, Detroit, made the

installation of the hand-crafted European antique glass possible. The window was designed by

the Peter Dohman Studios, St. Paul, Minn., and crafted in Cologne, Germany. The theme of

the window is “God the Son.”

Valparaiso University’s fall enrollment total of 2,667 students on campus broke the all-time

enrollment record for the third time in the past four years.

John Sauerman, a member of the university board of directors and treasurer of the Lutheran

University Association is the third person to be honored by the Valparaiso Alumni As-

sociation in receiving an honorary alumnus award.

A revised health program for VU students has been inaugurated this year. The health

center has been moved to the offices on 501

Lincolnway where Dr. Robert Stoltz, university

physician, maintains his office. The doctor

too will now be available to students during the

same hours as his other patients.

The Rev. W. Harry Krieger, Traverse City,

Mich., and president of the Michigan district,

was the speaker for the J. W. Miller Memorial

lectures given annually at VU. “Reformation

Accents for the Contemporary Church” was the

general topic for his five-day series.

A “Consultation on Law and Theology” in

which 40 outstanding lawyers and theologians participated was held recently at the Union.

Sponsored by the university and the Lutheran

Academy for Scholarship, this was the first

law-theology conference ever held at a Luther-

an institution. Sessions were received enthu-

siasically and it is hoped another meeting can be

held in 1962.

The Lilly Endowment, Inc., of Indianapolis

has presented a $30,000 grant to the Henry F.

Moeller Memorial Library. Funds are earmark-

ed for the purchase of additional books and

periodicals to strengthen certain academic

areas.

Dr. Luther Koepke, dean of students, spoke

at the 24th annual conference of the Associa-

tion of Lutheran College Faculties held at Rock

Island, Ill. Dr. Koepke was one of three deans on a panel discussing “The College

Student as a Growing Person.”

Walther Leaguers within a 150-200 mile ra-

dius of Valparaiso spent their annual “day” on

campus in October. Inaugurated last year, this

event is planned as a “fun” day for Walther

League students not yet ready for high school

graduation.

The 8th annual Senior Day, an informative

visiting day for high school seniors interested in attending VU was held November 12.

More than 500 students participated in the program experiencing weekend college life and learning

about the academic offerings at Valparaiso.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Behnken, was the speaker

at the Reformation Day service at the Memorial

Chapel. The Valparaiso University-Civic or-

chestra participated in the service here and also

at Redeemer Lutheran church in Chicago.

Jean Giraudoux’s popular farce, The Mad-

woman of Chaillot, was the opening production of the University Players’ theater this season.

Ruth McRee (Yardley, Pa.), Ted Steege (Glend-
dale, N.Y.), Nancy Nieman (Kirkwood, Mo.)

Rhea Allenstein (Gadsden, Ala.), and Ruth

Reisacher (Palo Alto, Calif.), were cast in im-

portant roles.

A pulsed neutron generator has recently
been installed on VU's nuclear reactor. This equipment was purchased with a major portion of funds from a $27,500 Atomic Energy commission grant received by the physics department last spring. ***

Dr. W. C. Gunther and Dr. Robert J. Hanson, members of the biology faculty, will participate during the current school year in the Visiting Scientists program designed to encourage high school students to enter scientific careers. ***

Recent recitals have included programs by Prof. Joseph McCall, tenor, who is head of the voice department and director of the University Singers, and a recital by William Eifrig, university organist and director of the university choir, who presented a program in University Memorial Chapel. Mr. Eifrig is a VU graduate who has studied at the University of Michigan and at the Muski-Akademie in Detmold, Germany. ***

Prof. Margaretta S. Tangerman, head of the sociology and social work department, was elected president of the Indiana Christian Social Welfare associates at their annual meeting. ***

Valpo's 40 member chapel choir directed by Prof. William Kroeger, presented contemporary sacred music in St. Paul's Church at Appleton, Wis., at the ninth annual University Composers Exchange Festival. While on this trip the choir also sang at Zion Lutheran church, Wausau, and at Layton Park Lutheran church, Milwaukee.***

Two papers by Dr. Alfred H. Meyer, head of the geography and geology department, will be read in professional meetings this month; one at the annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Educaion, at Cincinnati, and the other read by Prof. William Kowitz at the 4th University Staff Assembly convening at Purdue university.***

The first sanitary engineering laboratory in the College of Engineering began operating this semester with 12 students conducting experiments on its equipment. ***

A total of 45 states plus the District of Columbia have student representation on campus this year. Indiana, 646; Illinois, 621; Michigan, 196; Wisconsin, 183; New York, 186; and Ohio, 144. Other states include Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Washington and one each for Alaska and Nevada. There are 5 students from Canada, and one each from China, Cuba, Hungary, Italy and Lithuania. ***

Dr. Hans Rosenhaupt, national director of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship foundation, spoke on "The Intellectual and the Affluent Society" at a recent Honors Convocation, honoring 119 students who have earned an average of 2.5 points or more during the previous semester. Dr. O. P. Kretzmann officiated at the program. ***

closing prayer

By MRS. FREDERICK SCHMALZ

Dear Heavenly Father,

As the shadows of this day lengthen, we come before Thee in humble thanksgiving for all Thy innumerable mercies unto us. Especially at this hour we thank Thee — for the gift of Thine own Son, our Saviour and Redeemer. — for the leading of the Holy Spirit to put our trust in Thy love. — for all the temporal needs of our bodies and the quickening of our minds. — for our safe journeys to this convention. — for the privilege of working together as members of our Guild. — for a land in which men are still free to learn, to fit themselves for service, and to make choices. — and for Christian schools and our own University, which seek to nourish the soul as well as train for earthly calling.

* Forgive us, O Father, our shortcomings and failures of this day and cover them with the perfect righteousness of Thy Son.

* Bless now, we beseech Thee, the decisions we have made here this day that the fruits thereof may be to Thy glory and to the welfare of our students on Campus and those who teach and administer. Return us tomorrow to our task with renewed vigor and zeal.

* Bless and keep our loved ones at home, without whose understanding and help we could not come.

* And, in a troubled world, where even at this moment on our shores history is being made, reassure us, dear Lord, with Thy Words "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

* Hear us, for Thy Son's sake. Amen.

President Honored October 6

The 20th anniversary of Dr. O. P. Kretzmann's inauguration as president was celebrated Oct. 6 with a special convocation in University Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. O. A. Geiseman, pastor, Grace Lutheran church, River Forest, Ill., spoke and congratulatory messages were read by delegates of students, alumni, faculty, the Guild, and city administration.

Funds were given to Dr. and Mrs. Kretzmann at an evening dinner for a European vacation; contributors were Board of Directors, alumni, the Guild, and faculty.