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President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

We are venturing upon something new! The Executive Board at the February meeting voted to try on a trial basis, a two day convention next September instead of the usual Friday Executive Board meeting and one day Saturday Convention.

The reasons for this change in format are several:

— It would eliminate the repetition of reports and business. Our organization has grown, and currently, the many presidents of our chapters hear reports and business from the Executive Board agenda repeated the next day in convention.

— All members would begin meeting at the same time. At the present time while the Executive Board meets, other Guild members arriving early must find ways to spend their time on Friday afternoon.

— It should allow more time for educational features.

— Dr. Kretzmann would need to address the assembly but once, instead of twice as now.

— It would permit an earlier closing on Saturday afternoon thus giving the local women more time for banquet preparation.

Should the Guild decide to adopt this idea permanently, a few changes will be necessary; our Bylaws will need to be revised, the Guild Special will need to be decided upon in February, and new chapters will officially be accepted in convention. These and any other considerations, however, can be worked out.

Your Administrative Committee will meet next month to begin planning for this experiment, and we hope you will help us. If you have any suggestions concerning your Convention, we shall be glad to hear from you and consider them.

Some of our chapters were not represented at the recent February meeting. We missed you! In turn, on the basis of many gracious compliments by those in attendance, we feel your chapter president missed a meeting offering inspiration, stimulation, information and fun as provided by our speakers, our panelists, the reports, and the Friday evening social hour.

All Guild members are invited to the Convention. Do mark the dates now, September 28, 29, and Sunday the 30th — it is not too early. What a thrill it would be to have every chapter represented by a group! A full attendance will give our new Convention plan a fair test. Come and venture with us as we continue to "Build with the Guild."

May each of you have a most blessed Easter filled with joy and promise in our Risen Lord!

Irma K. Schmalz
From

President Kretzmann

As I look back upon my association with the Guild, I recall many pleasant and happy experiences. I have received gifts ranging from buildings to table silverware. All over the campus there are reflections of the generosity of the Guild in its constant efforts to give the University things that are not in the normal budget of an educational institution.

Now the Guild has done something nice again. It is not a gift, except possibly to the Executive Board and to me. By recommendation of the president and the administrative committee the Guild will hereafter have a two day convention. There will be no stated meeting of the Executive Board at the time of the annual convention in September. The results of this action, of course, are very clear. There will be more time for special features, for the presentation of the University work, and other matters which might be of interest to the Guild. Above all, however, it is now unnecessary for me to make the same speech twice. You may recall that I would report on the state of the University before the Executive Board on Friday afternoon, and then make exactly the same report on Saturday morning before the entire convention. For years this has been a sad experience, both for the members of the Executive Board and for me. While I was talking on Saturday morning the members of the Executive Board who had already heard everything could only sit there patiently, perhaps do a little doodling, or wonder how the family was getting along, or worry about father finding the hamburger in the freezer. If they had been a few years younger, this would have been the ideal situation for throwing spitballs or just going to sleep.

With the new schedule all that is changed now. I will have to make only one speech and the members of the Executive Board will no longer be compelled to be so politely impatiently long-suffering. The speech may still not be good, but they will have to hear it only once. I am deeply grateful therefore to the president, the executive secretary and the administrative committee for this great step forward.

As this is written early on a Sunday morning I have just finished the annual struggle with the University budget. For the first time this year we will go beyond the five million dollar mark. To bring such a budget into balance between income and expenditure is, as you can readily realize, a very difficult and even frustrating task. It has been necessary for us to raise tuition for the academic year 1962-1963. We are still in difficulty with regard to our faculty salaries. While we have tried hard to improve them over the past decade, it is also true that the general economic situation demands that they be increased even further. While we have many members of the faculty who are at Valparaiso University because of a sense of devotion, it is also evident that we should not make life too difficult for them.

I must confess that the raise in tuition also troubles me. While we immediately make arrangements for additional financial aid for students who cannot afford the tuition, it nevertheless creates many problems which are very difficult to solve. My only hope is that any one who really wants to come to Valpo will get in touch with us and permit us to make an effort to arrange the financial picture in such a way that they will be able to join our student body. We still do not like to think of anyone being prevented from coming to Valpo because of financial difficulties.

Meanwhile, it is probable that our enrollment will again rise somewhat next fall. May I again say something which I often said orally to the Guild — that we are still very much interested in the average student who is strongly motivated and who has definite plans for his future. Many people now believe that our standards have become so high that is is impossible for the average boy or girl to make the grade here. This is not true. We are constantly on the lookout for young men and women who reflect the proper motivation and who are willing to work hard for their education. I hope that you will always write to us when you find someone who ought to come to Valpo.

The registrar sent a note to the office a few days ago that this year our graduating class would number 436. This is again a new high and reflects the growing power and vitality of the University. I can still remember the dreary, dark days during the war when our total enrollment was just about one hundred fewer than our graduating class is this year. Certainly the Guild can take a good deal of the credit for this remarkable development.

There will be a number of events on the campus this spring which I hope some of you may be able to attend. I am thinking particularly of the annual Alumni Seminar on June 8 and 9. This event is not confined to the alumni — in fact, I would like to see many members of our Guild on the campus for June 8 and 9. At this seminar we try to bring in outstanding speakers from various sections of the church and the academic world and ask them to present the latest developments in their field to the assembled group. I have attended these seminars for a number of years and have found them exceedingly interesting and stimulating. If, therefore, you consider it possible that you might attend, please drop me a line and I shall send you the necessary information.

I am sure that our entire faculty joins me in expressing the hope that we will see you either at the seminar or at the commencement exercises this year.

April, 1962
Minutes

of the Executive Board Meeting
Valparaiso University Guild
February 23 and 24, 1962

The Executive Board of the Valparaiso University
Guild met in the Great Hall of the Student Union
on Friday, February 23, 1962, at 1:00 p.m.

Opening devotions were led by Professor Norman
J. Widiger, Department of Religion, who based his
meditations on Isaiah 38:16-20. He said in part:

"What are the things by which I live?" This is also
the crucial question for all Christians. There are a
number of things which are often said concerning
this: The things by which we live are luck or fate;
common sense, wits; success or status. But these
are not the right answers. Man is born to find peace
with God. Man is not completely satisfied until this
has been accomplished. We must know that God
is the center of our existence; that forgiveness is
one of the crucial qualities of life and that we cannot
live without thankful hearts. Christ is the end for
us, just as Christ was the beginning — whether we
are students, members of the Valparaiso Guild, or
members of the University.

Mr. Ernest Dossin rendered a vocal solo: Aria
from Elijah by Mendelssohn accompanied by Judy
Graumann.

Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, president, called the meet-
ing to order and extended greetings to all present.
The minutes of the Executive Board meeting of
September 28, 1961, were read. These minutes had
previously been approved by the appointed com-
mittee.

The president appointed the following committee
to read and approve the minutes of this Executive
Board meeting:

Mrs. Ervin Schmidt, Chairman
Mrs. William Zweig
Mrs. Arthur Strohmer

The following appointments for 1961-1962 were an-
nounced by the president:

Parliamentarian: Mrs. Walter Hoppe, Lakewood,
Ohio
Historian: Mrs. William Drews, Buffalo, New York
Revisions Committee: Mrs. Arnold Scherer, Chair-
man, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Mrs. George Biggs, Mishawaka, Ind.
Miss Marie Ehle, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Activities Committee: Mrs. Malcer Johnson, Chair-
man; Phoenix, Arizona
Mrs. Richard Johnson, Phoenix, Arizona
Mrs. Donald Kendt, Scottsdale, Arizona
Calendar Project: Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill, Wis-
consin

Field Secretaries:
Eastern: Mrs. Roy Frank, Chevy Chase, Md.
Eastern Michigan: Mrs. C. D. Evans, Saginaw,
Mich.
Western Michigan: Mrs. Ralph Richman, Hol-
land, Mich.
Minnesota: Mrs. W. E. Schmalz, St. Paul, Minn.
Ohio: Mrs. C. E. Hansen, Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Wisconsin: Mrs. Lester Wegner, North Lake, Wis.

The executive secretary, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht,
paused in her report that among us there is a com-
mon bond uppermost in each mind — that of work-
ing for Valparaiso University. It seems as though
most of our lives are spent in waiting for the future
— or perhaps spent in living in the past. What we
should actually do is reflect on the present — the
time that God has given us. What are we doing with
it? Tomorrow is an unsolved history. It is today
that we should be concerned about.

Mrs. Ruprecht reminded us that it is through the
aid of the Field Secretaries and state presidents that
the Guild expansion program takes place; but it is
necessary for each one of us to participate. She
urged Guild members to write to her about pros-
spective Guilds. She announced a new chapter in
Colorado, to be known as the First Colorado Chapter.
She also stated that sons and daughters can be in-
struments in furthering our Guild program. They
are our best witnesses and through them we are
able to make inroads into barren territory. We
should constantly be alert for new members in our
own chapters. A steady search for women who are
willing to participate in our program should be
made.

Bylaws should be sent to the Office of the Execu-
tive Secretary for approval by a committee before
they are put in final form for the chapter. Mrs.
Ferguson of the Student Services Office is willing
to assist any chapter to organize student parties any
time during the year. She asks, however, that her
office be contacted early in the fall so that speakers
can be channeled early in the season.

It was moved and seconded that the First Colorado
Chapter be accepted into membership of the Val-
paraiso University Guild. Motion carried. Mrs.
DeCombes, who represented Mrs. Roy Wilson, tem-
porary president of the new chapter, was introduced.

The roll was called in alphabetical order. A repre-
sentative from each state present was called upon
to report on the activities in her Guild. The roll
call was interrupted, however, after New Jersey in
order that we might hear the speaker, who had just
arrived. Roll Call at this point disclosed that there
were in attendance three past presidents, five na-
tional officers, the executive secretary, three chair-
men of standing committees, five field secretaries,
four state unit presidents, the historian, and an in-
complete number of chapter representatives.

The president introduced the speaker for this ses-
sion, Nicolas Maro, from Tanganyika, Africa, who
is at present a student at Valparaiso University. His topic was "Tanganyika." He stated that just a little more than 100 years ago explorers went into Central Africa and made treaties with the chiefs. Tanganyika became a German colony in 1884, and after the First World War an English colony. The country was quite wild then with 20 tribes speaking different languages. The Germans started missions and schools and the English people continued the program. In 1961 Tanganyika gained its independence. The problems facing the country today are poverty, disease, and ignorance. A sound economy is needed. The people are working very hard and outside nations, like the United States and Great Britain are helping to improve the economy and promote education. About 30 per cent of the people are literate. Higher education is very limited. Some of the students are sent to other countries to be educated, just as the speaker has come to Valparaiso. He expressed his appreciation for this opportunity. Education for women is very limited and restricted, but the women are eager to be educated and determined to get to the top. A question and answer period which followed brought out other interesting facts about Tanganyika, namely: the population of the country is 9,000,000; there are 360,000 square miles; agriculture, minerals and tourists are the chief sources of income; there is no national religion.

Dr. Kretzmann addressed the assembly and commented on the fact that boys like the previous speaker from Tanganyika are the future leaders of Africa. He noted that it cannot be said often enough that day after day Christianity is losing ground. If we are to assert any immediate influence in the world we should put a great deal of money into various ways of establishing contact. We must be constantly aware of the fact that we are living under a setting in which unless we reverse our approaches to the Asian and African people and do more than we have in the past and stop segregation, we will become the minority in a world in which we will not have much control.

The building program at Valparaiso is as follows: Ground will be broken soon for the addition to the gymnasium, which is expected to be completed by October or November, 1962. Bids will be taken on May 1 for the School of Law, and ground will probably be broken on Commencement, June 10. The second phase of the campaign will get under way soon. The current enrollment figure is 1,266 applicants. This compares with 1,169 for 1961, an increase of about 13 or 14 per cent.

The University is concerned about the very sharp drop in enrollment in the School of Engineering. This is somewhat of a national situation, however, except that the big schools do not announce any drop. Dr. Kretzmann would like to see a larger number of applicants. The Engineering Department is a very solid school with good equipment and instruction. The competition among top students is greater than ever, and the University must be sure that it is offering the best possible program for these individuals. However, the University should welcome the "C" student also, who often becomes a very solid citizen. One-third of Valpo students go into church work, which is very well, but we must remember that Valparaiso was founded primarily for the Laity. As for graduate work, Valparaiso will be inspected by two accrediting groups in April and May, and it is hoped that we will get the "Go" sign in social sciences. Graduate work will probably begin in the summer of 1963. It must begin in the summer because most of the first enrollees will be public and parochial school teachers.

Progress in Lutherland in the Poconos: There will be an eight weeks summer course at Pocono Crest beginning about June 15. The course will be entitled: "Preparing for College." There are about 25 applicants already. It is felt that this course will provide a good transition for the student from high school to college.

We are establishing a close connection with Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf. It is one of the best schools of its kind in the country. There are about 90 students. Professor Graebner will be Director of Research to provide additional education for these handicapped children.

Article VI, Sec. 2, governing election of a nominating committee, was read by the Secretary. The following nominations were then proposed:

Mrs. Carl Schuster, Antigo, Wis.
Mrs. Ray Krumsie, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Paul Knecht, Saginaw, Mich.
Mrs. Emil Frank, Gary, Ind.
Mrs. M. E. Reinke, LaPorte, Ind.
Mrs. Clarence Hansen, Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Mrs. George Utter, Minneapolis, Minn.

The president appointed the following tellers: Mrs. Hershel Majoerin, Mrs. Elmer Mittelstadt, Mrs. Harold Denig, Miss Emily Doell, and Mrs. Albert Klausing.

The Revisions Committee had no recommendations at this time.

Mrs. Paul Block, chairman of the Calendar Project, reported that 101 chapters purchased 4,782 calendars. Anticipated profits for the 1961 calendars are $1,211.30. It was moved and seconded to continue the calendar project for 1963. Motion carried. It was suggested that each Guild appoint a calendar chairman in order to facilitate the sale of calendars.

A letter from Mrs. William Drews, Historian, was read, in which she expressed her regrets that she would be unable to attend the Executive Board meeting this time because of her husband's illness. She expressed her intention of continuing her work as Historian, as she has done in the past.

Mrs. Ruprecht announced that the organ for the Gloria Christi Chapel is now in the United States, and it is hoped that it will be installed in time for the convention in September.

Following announcements by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht and prayer by the second vice-president, Mrs. Louis Jacobs, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.
The second session of the Executive Board meeting met in the Moellering Memorial Library on Saturday, February 24, 1962, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Frederick Schmalz. The Invitatory and the Venite from the Office of Matins were led by Mrs. Cyril Wismar, first vice-president.

The tellers' report was read by the chairman, Mrs. Madoerin. Based upon this report, the president declared the following elected to serve on the nominating committee: Mrs. Carl Schuster, chairman; Mrs. Ray Krumsieg, Mrs. Clarence Hansen, Mrs. Emil Frank, and Mrs. George Utter. Alternate, Mrs. Paul Knecht.

State Unit presidents reported on meetings held in their areas and announced dates for 1962 meetings.

The Field Secretaries reported no new chapters at this time, but several possibilities were mentioned, and they pledged their efforts toward gaining new chapters.

A round table discussion, participated in by the treasurer the chairman of the Activities Committee, the parliamentarian, and the first vice-president, was moderated by Mrs. Louis Jacobs, second vice-president. Highlights of this discussion were the following: The 30th Anniversary Fund is now over $2,500. The Activities Committee is trying to revise the material now in their files to give it more "spark," and the Committee hopes to have the material ready within six weeks. The chairman requested that interesting programs be sent to her. The parliamentarian defined the duties of a president. The first vice-president discussed "public relations," specifically: "How can we promote Valparaiso University?" She reminded the assembly that there are three cardinal facts we should know concerning our Guild: (1) The reason for the existence of our organization and the goals set forth by its constitution; (2) the importance of good public relations within the organization as well as without; and (3) the necessity for the offices and procedures within the organization to be well defined and well understood by each and every one in order that we may cause others to be enthusiastic about our program.

The speaker at this session was Doctor Willis D. Boyd of the Department of History, and his topic was: "The Study of History at Valparaiso University." He pointed out that history seems to many of our young people to be a very useless subject, as compared to such subjects as religion, science, the languages, mathematics, etc. This year the University is inaugurating for the first time courses for credit in Europe, where the student will study on the scene historical events. There are three primary relationships which the history student has: First, to nature; second, to society; third, to his Creator, God. Without these, life becomes meaningless. History provides the ties between the past, present and future and helps to make our short lives more meaningful. Facts are the tools of the historian's profession. In a Christian school the student must see his history in the context of man under God. Facts do not speak for themselves; there must be interpretation. History is the memory of things said and done. History does move in a direction. And, finally, history is philosophy taught by example.

Dr. Kretzmann in his presentation pointed out that there are three doctrines with which we should concern ourselves as long as we live: 1. "What is man?" 2. "What is the church?" — something infinitely more than any denomination; and 3. "What is the Holy Bible and what is our interpretation of 'scripture'?" He suggested that we discuss these in our churches. The University has adopted a statement concerning the purposes of the University, which will be presented first to the Board of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. The Board will let the University know if they approve, and then perhaps all chapter presidents will receive a copy. It will be a short, simple statement of the University's purposes and policies in terms of its entire history.

The president of the Guild proposed a new form for our Convention in September, whereby the Executive Board meeting would be eliminated on Friday afternoon, thus providing that time for the first session of the Convention. The Convention would be a one-and-one-half day convention instead of a one-day convention under this plan. Several advantages are apparent: Duplication of meetings would be avoided; duplication of Dr. Kretzmann's presentation time would also be avoided; there would be an extra half-day for the Convention; there would be more time for educational features; it would facilitate earlier closing; and it would allow more time for visits with students. However, in order to make this change permanent, it would be necessary to amend the by-laws. Under the present system, the Guild Special is decided at the Executive Board meeting and new chapters are accepted at this time. The Guild Special could be decided at the February Board meeting and the chapters could be accepted at the Convention. The president asked if the Guild representatives would like to adopt this proposed form on a trial basis for the forthcoming convention. It was moved and seconded that we adopt the proposed form on a trial basis for the 1962 Convention. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The closing prayer was spoken by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, the Executive Secretary.

Mary L. Heitmuller
Secretary

* Due to the crowded agenda at both the Friday and Saturday meetings, there was not sufficient time to complete the roll call at this Executive Board meeting.
SPRING FESTIVAL WEEKEND
May 11-12-13
Friday — May 11th
Field Day and Picnic
Friday Evening — Lecture
South Pacific — Opera House, 8:00 p.m.
Saturday — May 12th
Art Fair — Union Courtyard
Old Timer's Football game
Tennis Matches — VU versus DePauw
Golf Meet — VU versus St. Joe
Track Meet — VU versus Chicago U
South Pacific — Opera House, 8:00 p.m.
Sunday — May 13th
Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.
Smorgasbord — 12:00 p.m. — Union
South Pacific — 2:00 p.m. — Opera House
Song Fest — 6:00 p.m. — Chapel

lovest thou me?
By Hanns Lilje,
Bishop of Hannover, Germany

When on that unforgettable Easter morning on the shore of Lake Tiberias the small number of disciples had finished their breakfast with their Lord, Jesus singled out Simon Peter for a private interview. It came close to an interrogation when He asked Simon three times whether he loved Him. Peter certainly understood why his master asked him three times; for he himself had three times betrayed his Lord. With just a few words his Lord led him to a complete confession of his sins. And Peter understood.

But the great thing was that the Lord added three times a commandment to His question and Peter's reply: Feed my lambs ... feed my sheep. This was the greatest thing because by assigning a new task to Peter the Lord made it abundantly clear that He had received Peter back into the number of His disciples. This new commission was the surest and safest guarantee that forgiveness of Peter's sin was complete.

The same law applies to our own Christian life. If you want to be sure whether you live in the state of grace you just have to consider whether the Lord wants your service or not. It is almost fatal if you discover that in your life there is no specific service to which the Lord may have called you. If you really don't know then you have every reason to be uncertain about your Christianity. For, if the Lord "forgave all your iniquity and healed all your diseases," then you will find yourself in a position where His claim upon your active allegiance is completely plain. And if, on the other hand, a person lives that sort of life in which there are a lot of Christian words, but no real vocation to a real service, then that person may well ask herself or himself whether he or she has reached that fullness of life and faith which the Risen Lord grants.

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Church Officials Visit VU Campus

Present and future programs of Valparaiso University were given careful study by four officials of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod during a two-day visit to the campus, Monday and Tuesday, March 26-27.

The Rev. Dr. John W. Behnken (St. Louis), Synod president; the Rev. Dr. Oliver R. Harms (St. Louis), first vice-president; the Rev. George W. Wittmer (St. Louis), third vice-president; and the Rev. Arthur C. Nitz (San Francisco), fourth vice-president, came to Valparaiso at the invitation of the University administration.

The Rev. Dr. R. P. Wiederanders (Corpus Christi, Tex.), second vice-president, was unable to be present because of the demands of parish work.

This is the first time Synod officials and University administrators have gathered on the campus to discuss Valparaiso's program.

"The administration is extremely grateful for the interest shown by Synod officers and we found their visit most encouraging," Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, VU president, said.

The visitors acquainted themselves with the general life of the university — particularly the spiritual phase — and with future plans for the academic program.

They attended classes and held "long conversations" with professors and members of the administration on such subjects as the "theology of the World" and the type of education which prevails in the Lutheran Church — its strengths and weaknesses.

President Behnken and Dr. Harms delivered serenades in the Valparaiso daily chapel program on Monday and Tuesday respectively.

At Tuesday matins in the University Memorial Chapel, Dr. Harms was formally granted honorary membership in the VU Alumni Association "In recognition of a life exemplifying the high ideals and achievements for which the University stands . . ."

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN

On Sunday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m., the Grosse Pointe Hammond Organ Group presented an organ concert of semi-classical and popular music in the Redemption Christian Education Building for the benefit of Valparaiso University. Members of the chapter served refreshments after the concert.

TOLEDO, OHIO

A Candlelight Musicale was held on December 3 at five o’clock at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Students of the Valparaiso University Department of Music presented the program: Helen Oliver, soprano, Barbara Vieweg, soprano, Arthur Griesel, baritone, Lucille Melinat, flutist, William Grunow, flutist, and Gloria Renz, organist. The Reverend Walter O. Pasche served as officiant. Following the service music presented the program: Helen Oliver, soprano, Barbara Vieweg, soprano, Arthur Griesel, baritone, Lucille Melinat, flutist, William Grunow, flutist, and Gloria Renz, organist. The Reverend Walter O. Pasche served as officiant. Following the service refreshments were served to guests seated at holiday decorated tables, planned by Mrs. Raymond J. Hoffman, and Mrs. Lloyd Baumann, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Lemke, Mrs. Ernest Plath and Mrs. Ralph Smith. Excellent publicity was given to this program in the Elgin Daily Courier-News.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER

This chapter publishes a Chapter report for the entire year and sends it to each member. The report includes a brief resume of each meeting and all the activities, together with a report of the net results of each project, and the final yearly report of the treasurer. This interesting and informative newsletter may be obtained by writing Mrs. Harold Denig, 320 W. 30th St., Holland, Michigan.

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

"Put me down as saying every city should have a Valparaiso University Guild! More Valparaiso University publicity has been in the air since the inception of our chapter; reaping requests such as recently received when a member called in regard to making a gift to VU in behalf of her mother’s birthday." Mrs. Helen Reinkensmeyer, Pres.

NUTMEG STATE CHAPTER, CONNECTICUT

"At our meeting held in New Britain it was decided to have a free-will offering to be taken during Lent from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week. We have ordered envelopes and we wish to place the Valpo Guild emblem on them. A “Flyer Notice” of this project will appear in our Church Messenger giving others who are not members an opportunity to contribute.” Lydia Ohlson, vice-president.

DuPAGE CHAPTER, ILLINOIS

"After being organized for two years, I thought you might like to know we are enjoying our affiliation with the National Guild. We are happy to say we gained a new member or two at each meeting. We have sponsored concerts, held a strawberry festival, planned parties for incoming students at Valpo, and at our own meetings have had a high school counselor, a deaconess, a youth leader, and an exchange student speak to us. New members have told us we are one of the friendliest groups with whom they have become affiliated. It is a pleasure to be a part of this chapter — after all we are all working..."
together to further Christ's Kingdom, and it is always more joyful to do it with pleasant company." Mrs. Helen Johnson, Pres.

JOLIET, ILLINOIS
This small group has future plans to gain new members for the chapter, and to endeavor to acquaint Joliet with Valpo. Soon after Easter they will sponsor an Open House for many of the alumni in the area, and attempt to interest them in arranging a summer picnic for present and prospective members for the chapter, and to endeavor to attract together to further Christ's Kingdom, and it is always more joyful to do it with pleasant company." Mrs. Helen Johnson, Pres.

CLEVELAND EAST SUBURBAN
The gracious home of Mrs. C. E. Hansen served as the setting for a "Holiday Tea" on December 27, sponsored by the Cleveland East Suburban Chapter. Coffee, tea, fancy sandwiches and cookies were served from a beautifully appointed table with silver, greens and candles. Members, friends and teenage daughters enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of fellowship.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
St. Matthew's Parish House was the scene of an "Around the World in Ninety Days" party sponsored by the Rochester Chapter, presenting Miss Anne Brauer of Valpo who recently returned from an extensive trip. An invitation was extended to prospective students and their parents who had an opportunity to discuss with Miss Brauer any questions regarding the University.

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
The Christmas Musicale and Tea sponsored by the chapter was held at Our Shepherd Church, Birmingham, on December 3, at 4:00 p.m. The Senior High School and Chapel Choirs of the church and Christian Day School presented general anthems of praise and Christmas selections which heightened the spiritual experience of this musicale. All choirs were under the direction of Mr. E. O. Bredehoft. The Liturgist was the Rev. H. G. Allwardt. Presiding at the tea table following the musicale were Mrs. Walter Walace, president of the chapter, and Mrs. H. G. Allwardt.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK
The annual Christmas Candlelight Vesper held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on December 3, at 7:30 p.m. featured massed Adult and Children's Choirs, including the Children's Chorus from Martin Luther School, with an estimated attendance of approximately 1,100 people. The organist was Mrs. Ruth Kovach, and the choir directors were Mrs. Milda Bell and Rev. Richard Blemaster. Reverend William Mehringer served as Narrator, and Rev. William A. Drews as Liturgist.

DETROIT WEST
The Christmas Musicale sponsored by the Detroit West Chapter was held in Grace Church, December 10 at 7 p.m. Selections were rendered by the Choraleers under the direction of Mr. Gerald List; and a mixed quartette, and a solo by Miss Christen Larson, together with the Christmas message by Rev. Halboth completed the program. On this date also, the chapter observed its fifth anniversary with a social hour in the church Fellowship Hall to which an invitation was extended to all. Mrs. Frederick Cordes and Mrs. Walter Kremkow arranged an interesting and unique theme of "Christmas as celebrated by many peoples in many lands," which depicted France, England, Germany, Italy, China and America with tables in native decorations and foods.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
The February meeting was held at the lovely and spacious home of Mrs. Fred Hempel in Pasadena. The little gold bags (smog, wind and sun bags) were collected. Benefit card parties are being given by the members and tallies were distributed at the meeting printed and displaying the Guild seal. Election of officers will be held in the May meeting. The business session was followed by a luncheon and a social hour.

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN
Hints of spring appeared in the Fellowship Hall of Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tuesday, March 13, when the Guild presented its annual style show before an audience of some 250 fashion-conscious women. "Spring birds" were swinging gaily in gilded cages on the stage which was completed with arrangements of gladioli, carnations and snapdragons in a pastel colored theme, set against a lavish background of palms. Featured were children's clothing and toys, accessories, hats, footwear, frocks and sport togs. Following the show dessert and coffee were served from a table which continued to carry out the spring theme, with Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Mrs. A. J. Pietz pouring. Chairman of the day was Mrs. G. W. Gerdener with Mrs. Nyal Graf as co-chairman.

MADISON, WISCONSIN
In the society section of the paper, The Capital Times at Madison gave excellent publicity to a recent Guild Luncheon sponsored by the local chapter. Three fine pictures were featured as well as a half column of news concerning the Guild and the University. The luncheon was held at the Towne Club, at which time new members were introduced, as well as two students from the University. Officers of the chapter whose pictures appeared in one section are Mrs. R. C. Buss, president; Mrs. H. E. Leinberger, secretary; Mrs. Gerald Hinrichs, treasurer; and Mrs. V. W. Matthias, program chairman.

CINCINNATI, OHIO
Flyers showing a perky little angel sitting on musical notes announced the Musicale at The Lutheran
AURORA, ILLINOIS

A most successful project was held in March by the women of the Aurora Chapter, called a Snack Bar Luncheon. The menu consisted of a large variety of tasty foods and since the luncheon was served at twelve noon, business men and women of the community found it possible to attend.

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

A dessert smorgasbord and card party held in the Fellowship Hall, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, proved to be a great success. Co-chairmen for the event were Mrs. Ralph Tomson and Mrs. Edwin Schreck.

NIAGARA FALLS

The fifth annual Christmas Musicale took place on Sunday, December 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, North Ridge. Participating Youth Choirs were from Medina, Newfane, Youngstown and North Ridge. The Adult Mass Choir was directed by Mr. Erwin Heinholz, conductor for the past three years. A duet was sung by Mrs. Glenn Eckert and Mrs. Richard Edinger; the Liturgists were Rev. C. J. Oldach and Rev. L. K. Meyer; and the Organist Mrs. John Matern. Attendance for this traditional musicale has grown from 238 to 583.

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE

Members of the chapter sent out the following invitations for their annual Spring project: “You are cordially invited to attend Spring Musicale and Tea presenting the Valparaiso University Choir given by the North Shore Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild at Saint Paul’s Lutheran Church, 7870 Niles Center Road, Skokie, Illinois, at three o’clock in the afternoon of Sunday, April 1, 1962.”

CHICAGO WEST SUEBRBAN

Each area of the chapter now has an annual project, in addition to the regular projects of the entire group. A salad luncheon, planned by Mrs. Elmer Braker and Mrs. Frank Besic, with musical selections by Mrs. M. G. Gnaa, preceded the showing of the Passion Play slides by Mrs. E. W. Marquardt. The event was arranged by Mrs. Carl Zersen and Mrs. Ruben Spannaus. The invitations announced FOOD FOR THE BODY for the luncheon and FOOD FOR THE SOUL for the showing of the slides which provided a truly satisfying spiritual experience.

MILWAUKEE

Sunday, March 4, was just another snowy day in Milwaukee, but the heavy snow did not prevent a goodly number of Valpo friends from enjoying a concert by the Valparaiso University Choir presented at Concordia College. The Milwaukee Afternoon Chapter, together with the Evening and Suburban Chapters, plus a number of Alumni sponsored the concert.

STATE UNIT MEETINGS

WISCONSIN STATE UNIT

The Sixteenth Annual Convention was held at Peace Lutheran Church, Antigo, on Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. After a coffee hour, devotions were conducted by the Reverend Luther V. Stephan, and a vocal solo was sung by Mr. Louis Eberhard.

Mrs. Carl Schuster, Antigo Chapter president, welcomed the women and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, president, opened the meeting by welcoming the members and two new chapters — Watertown and Neenah-Menasha. Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz, national president, addressed the group and Mrs. Lester Wegner reported on her work as field secretary in Wisconsin.

Of the twenty chapters in the Unit, sixteen chapters were represented. Reports were given by the chapter presidents, emphasizing special programs, projects, and functions. In her report Mrs. Ruprecht spoke of the project adopted for 1961-62 by the national Guild — that of contributing towards the men’s new dormitory. She also expressed the appreciation of the faculty for providing the Faculty Club, and of the students for the facilities at Heritage Hall.

Noon luncheon was served in the dining hall of the church by the Dorcas Society. Tables were decorated in the northwoods theme — each guest present was given a 2-year old Norway pine seedling to be taken home and planted. Miss Sharon Kaye Swartz provided lovely music for a program of harp selections. Miss Dorotha Runge provided luncheon music of piano selections.

Doctor Donald C. Mundinger, professor in the Department of Government at Valparaiso University addressed the assembly with the topic “Fire from the Ashes.” He spoke of the present Berlin situation and how it affected both the East and the West. He also told of the many opportunities available to the students who major in government.

Officers of the Unit are Mrs. H. C. Johnson, president; Mrs. A. J. Pietz, vice-president; Mrs. Herman Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Kuhn, secretary.

Officers of the Wisconsin State Unit meeting at Antigo, Wisconsin: Mrs. A. Pietz, Oshkosh, Mrs. H. Gardner, Clintonville, Mrs. H. Johnson, Oshkosh, Mrs. Lester Wegner, North Lake, Mrs. H. Kuhn, Appleton.
At the Michigan State Unit in Mount Clemens, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht; Mrs. Raymond Shrope, president of Mount Clemens Chapter, Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, Mrs. Walter Fiehler, convention chairman, and Mrs. Gilbert Otto, Michigan State Unit president.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIT

The Michigan State Unit met at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Clemens on October 24 for the fall convention. After registration and coffee the members assembled in the church for opening devotions conducted by the Reverend Wilfred J. Junke, with Mr. Theodore Hardt at the organ. Mrs. Ray Shrope, president of the Mount Clemens Chapter welcomed the members, and Mrs. Gilbert Otte, State Unit president presided at the business meeting.

Reports were given by the thirteen chapters represented — the Unit being composed of twenty-one chapters. Presidents announced interesting events and projects conducted by the chapters. Mrs. H. A. Eberline reported on the Kreinheider Memorial Fund, and other reports were given by the officers.

Luncheon was served by the members of Trinity Ladies Aid. The national Guild was represented by Mrs. Frederick Schmalz and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, executive secretary. Both reported on the progress of the Guild; that eight chapters were added to national membership during the past year; that Scheele Hall is completed and occupied; and that the new 1962-63 project will be used toward moveable equipment for the men's new dormitory, and that the Guild Special would be used to purchase vestments, linens, and hymnbooks for the University Memorial Chapel. Mrs. Evans, field secretary for Eastern Michigan reported on her activities, and Kalamazoo was welcomed into the Unit.

Miss Shirley Flynn, Dean of Women at Valpo, spoke on the topic "A Memo from the Dean." She stated her main concern was for the welfare of the women on campus — to try to help them find a balanced life in their worship, study, recreation, and eating and sleeping habits.

Officers of the Unit are: president, Mrs. Walter Kraus; vice-president, Mrs. Paul Knecht, secretary, Mrs. Albert Schmidt; treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Oehmke.

OHIO STATE UNIT

The Ohio State Unit met at Grace Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, on October 26. The local chapter in Cincinnati is made up of churches in the Cincinnati area and practically every chapter was represented. Registration and coffee hour began at 9:45 and at 10:30 the morning devotions were conducted by Mr. Robert Weston, Vicar of Faith Church. Mrs. Carl Walker welcomed the guests and the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. Renner, State Unit president.

At the noon luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Berner of Concordia Church entertained with "the hand is quicker than the eye" program. This was followed by an unusual FASHION SHOW presented by members of the Women's Guild of Grace Church — an example of the styles showed a pencil-slim skirt — a skirt covered with pencils.

Miss Barbara Zschoche, a senior in the Deaconess program at Valparaiso was the speaker in the afternoon session. She gave an interesting account of her experiences while serving an intern year as a Deaconess in Germany. She also spoke of the program at Valpo and urged that prospective students be alerted to this valuable program of service to the Church.

Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, national president reported on the past achievements of the Guild, and gave a brief resume of the national convention in September, highlighting the projects for the coming year.

State Unit officers are: Mrs. Walter Renner, president; Mrs. R. H. Kase, vice-president; Mrs. Erwin Runge, secretary; and Mrs. Norman Gilles, treasurer.

ILLINOIS-MISSOURI STATE UNIT

Trinity Lutheran Church, Danville, was the host for this Unit meeting on October 28. The morning session began at 10:30 a.m. with devotions conducted by the Reverend Gerald Wunrow. Mrs. Arthur Stuebe welcomed the guests and introduced the presiding officers and the local chapter president. Mrs. Ben Kraft state president, reported on her past year's activities and Mrs. Raymond Krumsieig, field secretary reported the new Quincy Chapter had been added to the roster.

After the noon luncheon in the school dining hall
a girls choir, directed by Miss Ruth Simon, sang several selections.

Professor Paul Heyne, of the department of Business and Economics at Valparaiso University spoke on the topic “American wealth and world poverty.” His timely subject and his keen analysis of the present situation were deeply appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Ruprecht reported on the progress of the Guild and interesting highlights concerning the University since the opening of school in September.

Officers of the State Unit are Mrs. Ben Kraft, president; Mrs. Elmer Mittelstadt, vice-president; Mrs. Martin Garbe, secretary; Mrs. B. J. Jordan, treasurer.

The Unit voted to hold its next meeting in the Spring of 1963.

Valparaiso Skiers Attend Church

Seventy-two skiers from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., traveled to Cadillac, Mich., to ski at the Caberfae Skiing resort during their midsemester weekend, Jan. 27-28. They traveled by bus and were housed in the Manton Hotel.

After skiing on Saturday, the Valparaiso group attended the Matins Service at Emmanuel Church in Cadillac, Mich., of which Herbert J. Haffner is the pastor.

The LWML at Emmanuel served the Valparaiso group a Sunday morning breakfast in the church basement between the early service and Sunday School periods.

The students returned to Indiana after skiing on Sunday afternoon. It was an uplifting experience both for Emmanuel Lutheran as well as the students.

1962 Football Schedule

Sept. 22 Hope® — There
Sept. 29 St. Joseph's® — Here (High School Field)
Oct. 6 Indiana State — There
Oct. 13 Washington — There
Oct. 20 Evansville — Here (Homecoming)
Oct. 27 Ball State — There
Nov. 3 Butler — Here (Walther League Day)
Nov. 10 DePauw — There
Nov. 17 Wheaton — Here (Parents Day)
® Night Game

Report of Activities Committee

Last fall I reported to you that the committee was planning to send you a list of the materials on file for programs and projects. We have not done this yet, because when we checked the material more carefully, we found that most of it lacked the "spark" and vitality needed to fit the 1960's. Therefore, we have been trying to revise and revive as much of it as we can. At the same time we are searching for new material. This takes time, but we hope to have it all ready soon. Then the list will be sent out to you.

If you have participated in or attended any interesting programs or projects in any organization, please send the ideas to us. They can help others. For example, I brought four gift items to the convention last fall and received 39 requests for the patterns.

Now, we have a few ideas to suggest to you. Have you thought of:

(1) using Alaska or Hawaii as a theme for a program or party?
(2) a program depicting portraits of famous personalities or works of art?
(3) having a style show of wedding dresses? — dresses belonging to members and modeled by them.
(4) a program about music and featuring a Kitchen Band?
(5) having a Salad Luncheon? — menu is all kinds of salads beautifully and cleverly displayed and served buffet style. A real hit with ladies!
(6) having a Chinese Auction? White elephants may be used for this. Bids do not have to top the previous bid. You bid a nickel, dime or any amount and pay what you bid as you bid. Then a bell rings, the person who made the last bid receives the article.

Just this week we received the address of the National Design Center, 415 E. 53St., New York 22, New York. This center can help you with just about everything concerning homebuilding and decorating. They also have slide films, booklets and color samples of some items. If you write to them enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. They welcome questions about any product that goes on or in a house, its furnishings and accessories.

We hope this report will aid you in your efforts in furthering His kingdom through your assistance to our beloved Valpo.

Respectfully submitted,
Emma Gene Johnson

Members of the Executive Board departing for home after the final business session held at the Moellering Memorial Library.
While parliamentary law is the subject commonly treated in this column, there is another subject closely related to it, known as ‘protocol’, which will be discussed briefly in this issue.

Parliamentary law gives us the rules and the proper etiquette for conducting meetings in a fair and orderly manner; ‘protocol’ is a code of etiquette or pattern of conduct relating to procedures and courtesies incidental to an organization and its program, in other words, our social responsibilities.

**Question:**

Our meetings consist of a business section, followed by a special feature, usually in the form of a guest speaker. a) Whose responsibility is it to invite the guest; b) what are some of the courtesies extended to him?

**Answer:**

a) When an organization has feature programs, it is well to have a program committee which plans and outlines this part of the meeting. This committee or the person in charge of the program, invites the speaker, with the knowledge and approval of the president and others, according to requirements. It is always well to extend invitations in writing. If they are extended over the telephone, they should be confirmed by letter. Acknowledgment and/or acceptance in writing is also appreciated. b) Information relating to the meeting should be given the speaker in advance and should include the name of the city and place, the time of his appearance, approximate size of the audience, names of other guests and as much of the program outline as is possible. Also, one should not hesitate to tell the speaker how long he is to talk and whether or not a question and answer period is arranged. Do not overlook the need to secure information concerning the speaker’s background for the purpose of introduction. There should also be agreement as to the title of the speech. Always make certain that you have the proper arrangement or equipment so that the speaker may be heard. It adds prestige to any group to have publicity by the press, supply a glossy photograph of the speaker, and the news release should include the four “W’s — who, what, when and why.” If the guest is from out of the city, the travel schedule should be known and the program or hospitality chairman should meet and take him to his lodging place if time permits. It is an added courtesy to provide accommodation for the return to plane or train. Many groups provide a special escort for each honored guest as they attend meetings.

If flowers are presented to a woman guest you may tactfully ask about the color of dress to be worn, — white is always acceptable. In short the special guest should be received in the same way guests would be received in a well regulated home.

**Question:**

We are aware that plans for seating individuals at the speakers’ table may be done in different ways. Is there a general accepted way?

**Answer:**

The center of the table is always occupied by the president, and if there is a master of ceremonies he is seated to the left of the president. The guest of honor always takes precedence over any other dignitary and is seated to the right of the president; the second ranking guest is seated to the left of the master of ceremonies, the third ranking guest is second to the right of the president, etc. Some groups prefer to seat all guests of honor to the right of the president according to rank; other dignitaries or local officers to the left of the president. If officers are to be seated at the speakers’ table and there are a number of guests, I like the plan of alternating them. This latter idea is in common practice. It is important to give previous notice to all persons expected to be seated at the speakers’ table. The formality of entering together in the order of seating is a pleasing arrangement. Here again an escort or leader should be provided.

**Question:**

Ill manners displayed by some members are sometimes in evidence. Please discuss some do’s and don’ts to be observed by the members.

**Answer:**

Promptness, as well as regular attendance, is much to be desired. Do not whisper when the meeting is in progress. It is frustrating to the presiding officer and to anyone who has the floor, and to those who are trying to listen and pay attention. Be a contributing member, willing to serve on committees, etc. Demonstrate your knowledge of protocol by cooperating with the officers and showing loyalty to the organization at all times. Finally, be friendly and courteous to all members and especially to new members.

The very first Colorado Chapter was formed on Valentine’s Day, February 14 at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson, Broomfield, Colorado. A letter sent to the office of the Executive Secretary by Mrs. Wilson began like this . . . “I am interested in Valpo Guild and would like to start a group in this area. I was a charter member of Normal, Illinois, and Milwaukee Suburban. My parting words from our former president were ‘don’t forget — it takes only two to get a chapter started,’ so can you send any material that would be helpful?” What a welcome letter to receive!
Together with Mrs. Warren Kettner, an alumna and former Deaconess student, Mrs. Wilson arranged to have Mrs. Ruprecht attend the initial meeting. Twenty-three women have joined the chapter and the following officers have been elected: president, Mrs. Marge Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. Jane Lichtfuss; secretary, Mrs. Winifred Des Combes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jo Schneider, treasurer, Mrs. Rayanne Larson, historian, Mrs. Shirley Berner, and publicity chairman, Mrs. Charlotte Davis.

Several cities are represented in this new chapter, namely, Broomfield, Greeley, Denver, Arvada, and Boulder. It is hoped that another chapter may be organized in the near future in the city of Denver. This fine, enthusiastic group of women was represented at the February Executive Board meeting by Mrs. Winifred Des Combes, wife of the mayor of Boulder.

A hearty welcome is extended to this, our first Colorado Chapter and we ask God’s blessing upon it and its officers.

WELCOME CATAWBA CHAPTER

With the enthusiastic support of Mrs. L. G. Leonard, former member of the Pittsburgh and Seymour, Indiana Chapters, and former field secretary of Southern Indiana, a new chapter was formed in her home on March 26, in Newton, North Carolina, with sixteen women signing membership cards. Some of the members had previously belonged to the group which existed for a number of years in this area, and who felt the need of reactivating the chapter; other new members were eager to participate in this important work of the church, and still others were alumnae of the University. Mrs. Glenn Yount presented the book review “Kitty, My Rib,” which was greatly enjoyed. Election of officers took place, a project was adopted; and the next meeting date set for April 30th. This fine group of women will be a distinct asset to the National Guild, and with their consecration and devotion will bring Valpo and its message to this particular section of North Carolina.

A hearty welcome to the Catawba Chapter!

Dr. John Conrad Seegers, former president of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., has assumed duties as visiting professor of education and consultant to the president. Dr. Seegers is primarily concerned with teacher education and development of a graduate program at Valparaiso, with summer, 1963, set as the target date for offering graduate courses...

The National Institutes of Health have awarded Valparaiso University the nation’s most comprehensive research advisory and data processing contract for cancer chemotherapy. Dr. Nicholas Louis of the VU psychology faculty is project director for the $25,000 one-year contract which became effective Jan. 1, 1962...

The annual Valparaiso University Church Music Seminar will be held at Herford, Westfalen, Germany, late in July, and a European tour has been arranged in conjunction with it. The VU Chapel choir has been invited to participate in the program, and Prof. Hoeltz-Nickel indicated the choir may also give concerts in several European cities...

Marble mosaics symbolizing the Four Evangelists were installed recently on the altar of the University Memorial Chapel, thus completing installation of this chancel furnishing. Each of the four wide legs bears an Evangelist symbol — the front left, an angel representing St. Matthew; front right, an eagle, St. John; back left, a lion, St. Mark; and back right, a bull, St. Luke. Designed by Peter Dohmen Studios, St. Paul, the mosaics are done in laminated marble set on stone slabs. The altar was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Len C. Heine, Omaha, Nebraska, whose gift also included a communion rail and a large cross not yet installed. Mr. Heine is a member of the VU Board of Directors...

The second annual Conference for Lutheran Workers with Youth was held recently under the sponsorship of the Youth Leadership Training.

Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, director of Student Services, has been re-appointed to the national College Scholarship Service committee for 1962. The committee acts in an advisory capacity for the staff and trustees of College Entrance Examination boards on policy and procedural matters...

Dr. A. G. Huegli has announced that the University Senate has authorized the scheduling of some Saturday classes for some freshmen effective in September, 1962. This will be done to better utilize present facilities and more equally distribute both student and faculty loads throughout the week...

Dr. O. P. Kretzmann was recently awarded an honorary degree at Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington. While at the college he presented the third in a series of five lectures on the theme, “The Grand Strategy of Peace;” his topic being “The Christian Imperative”...
The February production of Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro was acclaimed by all who were privileged to attend this fine performance. The director of the Opera Workshop was Prof. Joseph McCall who has sung leading tenor roles in Mozart operas with the Baltimore Municipal, the Capitol, and the Hill-Top opera companies. In rehearsal for more than a year the production, sung in English, was supported by a 25-piece orchestra. Students participating were David Eifert, (Blue Earth, Minn.); Dorothy Sames (Riverside, Ill.); Helen Oliver (Valparaiso); Glenn Hersch (Hillsboro, Ill.); Barbara Vieweg (Plymouth, Ind.); Susan Galajda (Ridgeville, O.); Robert Bas­ hoor (Hyattsville, Md.); Kenneth Lundberg (Morton Grove, Ill.); Ernest Dossin (Grosse Pointe, Mich.); Judith Luekens (Cleveland, O.); and Larry Bluhm (Michigan City, Ind.) . . .

Dr. Donald Shirer of the physics faculty received a $1,100 grant from Cottrell Research Corporation for investigation of "Electromagnetic Induction in a Moving Magnetic Dielectric." Dr. Shirer teaches theoretical physics and astronomy . . .

Prof. Jack A. Hiller, of the law faculty, has re­ ceived a full-expense grant to do graduate study at Yale University during the 1962-63 academic year . . .

A collection of 4,000 color slides of paintings from major American and European museums has been given to VU by Mrs. Leslie C. Drews, St. Louis. The slides made by the late Dr. Drews were intro­ duced at a lecture by Mrs. Edward J. Michelson, formerly associated with the National Gallery, Wash­ ington, D.C. . . .

Detailed information is now available on "Transition to College," a six-week college credit session to be offered this summer at Pocono Crest (Luther­ land). Non-credit courses in developmental reading to be offered this summer at Pocono Crest (Luther­ land). Non-credit courses in developmental reading will also be given. Dr. Oliver Graebner will be dean of the program. Further information may be ob­ tained by writing Prof. A. C. Koester, Dicertor of Summer Session, VU . . .

Tentative summer schedule lists 17 departments offering 69 courses for the on-campus classes held this summer on the campus of VU from June 12- August 3, 1962. . .

Construction work has begun for the new gym­ nasiunm addition at VU. The addition will provide a regulation six-lane intercollegiate swimming pool; added seating for basketball which will raise the gym capacity to over 4,000; a regulation basketball floor in the new East balcony; wrestling and multi­ purpose rooms; added office, lobby, and public rest room facilities; and extensive remodeling in the present structure's basement to better utilize the existing space in conjunction with the addition. The citizens of Valparaiso also provided the original impetus with the Civic Centennial Drive in 1959. . .

A special control systems short course for prac­ ticing engineers will be offered June 12-22, 1962, at VU College of Engineering. Dr. Leslie Zoss will di­ rect the program being given in cooperation with the Instrument Society of America. Designed for persons holding a college degree in engineering or science, the course will offer study of dynamic con­ siderations involved in the design of closed loop control systems. The class will be limited to 18 participants . . .

Dr. A. Sami El-Naggar of the VU College of Engineer­ ing faculty has been awarded a two-year $24,300 National Science Foundation research grant specifying that work is to begin in June on "Oxygen Utili­ zation and Biological Film Metabolism in Trickling Filters." The grant provides for two student re­ search assistants and one student laboratory assist­ ant. All three will be juniors of seniors taking sanitary engineering courses as their option . . .

A painter of international reputation, Mr. Kenneth Callahan, discussed his work and that of the North­ west Coast movement, while his exhibit was shown in the Moeller Memorial library, "Art of the Northwest." Callahan's work has been included in international exhibitions and his paintings are included in the permanent collections of nearly every important American art museum. . . .

The Rev. O. W. Toelke, VU vice-president for de­ velopment, is the author of a book of devotions for the newly-married, titled In the Presence of God. It is a series of 28 devotions based on phrases of the marriage ritual and is aimed at directing newly­ weds to a pattern of family devotions. The book is published by Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis. Prof. Margareta Tangerman has been elected to the House of Delegates of the Council on Social Work Education, the only accrediting agency for schools of social work. She will serve on this advisory board until June 1964 . . .

The Valparaiso University Chapel choir appeared on a choral series program on WTTW (Channel 11) on Tuesday, March 27. Major selections were Schutz' "Woman, Why Weepest Thou?" featuring four soloists — Jane Mund (Whitefish Bay, Wis.); Marlise Reidenbach (Baltimore); Peter Raquet (Cleveland); and David Eifert (Blue Earth, Minn.). Other numbers were two Bach chorales — "Jesus I Will Ponder Now" and "O, Sinner Come Thy Sin to Mourn" — and Hassler's Cantate Domino and Cesare de Zachariis' "Magnificat." . . .

Negotiations are now underway for a teacher­ training and research affiliation between VU and Mill Neck Manor, Lutheran school for deaf children, Long Island, N. Y. Dr. Oliver Graebner, psychology department chairman is co-ordinator . . .

Two VU senior women have been awarded Wood­ row Wilson National Fellowships for graduate study during the 1962-63 school year. Miss Janis M. Wer­ ner, Ft. Wayne, and Miss A. Gail McGrew, La­ Quinta, Cal. Both fellowships provide full tuition and fees plus a $1,500 living allowance for the first year of graduate study . . .
Planning for the dessert smorgasbord for Oakland County Chapter were Mrs. Walter Wallace, Mrs. Ralph Thomson, and Mrs. Edwin Schreck, all of Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Schmidt demonstrates another “quick change” for Mary Louise Heitmuller at the February Executive Board program.

Members of the local Valparaiso Chapter entertain with a “Musical Extravaganza” at the Friday night social hour.

Mrs. Ervin Schmidt adjusting a “posy” on the dress of her daughter, Karen, at the Accessory Show which she presented for the members of the Executive Board.