The President's Message

Beloved Guilders:

We have just come from the annual Executive Board meeting which was held one week earlier than usual this year, but we are happy that the attendance was very good. Saturday morning we met in the beautiful new courtroom on campus. The hour spent with Dr. O.P.K., the reports from the Chapters working in the Student Procurement project and the transaction of new business were not to be missed. Best of all was the show of hands that L.U.A. memberships had risen since the September convention resolution had been passed. Herein is a marvelous example of the Guild making an effort to build for the future, this is only the beginning, let's keep promoting both major plans, student contact and current fund help.

The Administrative officers and Parliamentarian showed great skill and leadership in the regional workshops held on Thursday evening. As a result of this pioneer effort, more such meetings will be planned. The consensus brought into clear view the appeal we have when reaching out to each other we find strength to urge more support from our local congregation, to implement better understanding between our Guilders and our pastors, particularly in the field of stewardship. We must keep our programs, projects and publicity under close scrutiny in order to satisfy the requirements of fellow Valpo workers as well as future Valpo constituents. Our purpose does not lie in competition with parish commitments, but in soliciting more monetary aid from the individual members who are willing to donate to our cause.

Dr. Kretzmann assured us that the Christian attitude and teaching at Valpo has in no way been altered, although progress has brought new thought and fact to be seriously studied. The Guild women should do all in their power to strengthen the hand of our outstanding faculty who is ever seeking to meet the demands for living by presenting to the students in their classes a wider view, and the power to discern all the segments of the entire subject matter before them.

We hope you are reserving time to spend with us in the Poconos this summer. June 21-24, 1964, we hope to greet many of you and to enjoy a wholesome vacation in the resort area, now the property of the University, located in the beautiful eastern mountain section of Pennsylvania. There the Guild Seminar will present Dr. Conrad Seegers, a great man in the field of education. Mrs. Dorothy Heller will be bringing to us a vital and provocative discussion on our total commitment to life. None of us would want to miss OP’s vespers each night after a happy day spent in learning to know ourselves and each other. Watch for your pink brochure, and if you don’t receive one please write to the office and ask for more than one. Then you will have one to hand to your many friends who are also welcome.
I am writing these lines on the morning of Easter Sunday. For our Matins at six o'clock today the sun was shining and the world looked a little like spring. Exactly at seven-thirty, however, the wind changed and we are now in the grip of a late winter snowstorm. For the first time in many years we are having a white Easter.

Seated here at my desk and looking out over the tumbling snow I have been pleased to think ironically about the preachers in the modern world who have made Easter the equivalent of the return of spring and the rebirth of the earth. There is nothing like that this morning. The earth is cold and dead and white. I imagine that the preacher at St. Pelagius had to change parts of his sermon early this morning.

This alone, however, does not account completely for my somber mood. On the evening of Good Friday, thirty-six hours ago, the telephone rang and we were informed that our beloved Executive Secretary of the Guild, Mrs. Bernice Ruprecht, and her husband were involved in an auto accident somewhere in Florida. At the present moment our information is not complete, but we do know that they suffered some severe lacerations and their car is a total wreck. Happily, however, we have heard "Ber's" own voice over the telephone and things might have been a great deal worse. Humanly speaking, we can be sure that both of them will return to their duties in the very near future. However, this, too, makes the mood of this particular Easter morning one of thoughtful and sobering gratitude. I am sure that all members of the Guild will wish to write Bernice a note of sympathy and good cheer.

News section: A few weeks ago we signed the contracts for the addition to Dau and Kreinheder halls which was initiated by the University Guild. The target date for completion of the project is February, 1965... At the present moment we are all looking forward to the dedication of the School of Law on the weekend of April 25 and 26. I hope that many members of the Guild will be able to attend. If you cannot make it over the entire weekend, you might think of driving over on Sunday morning. The ecclesiastical convocation will begin at 10:30. Dr. Oliver R. Harms, president of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will be the preacher. The dedicatory convocation will be conducted at 2:30 that afternoon with Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court as the main speaker.

At the present moment our prospective enrollment for next fall is running about twenty per cent higher than it was at the same time last year. I feel that the Guild's "person-to-person" program is beginning to show some very real results. I hope that it will continue to be an important part of the Guild's program in the years to come... While I am talking about enrollment, it may also be of interest to know that about three weeks ago I sent out a letter announcing an increase in tuition. This letter went to all the parents of present and prospective students. To my great joy the returning mail was a very remarkable expression of sympathy and support. I know very well that these tuition increases are a real hardship for the parents of some of our students; but I know, too, that they thoroughly understand the situation and that they are willing to help in every possible way. I was particularly moved by the fact that a number of parents took the time to write an additional check for the current operations of the University.

By the way, several parents also wrote that they thought it might be a good idea to have a fixed tuition for any given class throughout their college years. They feel that this would make the entire problem somewhat simpler and would enable them to forecast their expenses more accurately than they can now. This idea has intrigued me for quite a while. If any of you have any ideas concerning it, please do not hesitate to drop me a line...

Our mail indicates that the president of the Guild, Mrs. Sylvia Wismar of Cleveland, is at the present moment riding camels somewhere around the Arabian desert. Undoubtedly she will have many pictures to show at the 1964 convention of the Guild... You will be happy to learn that our graduate work is progressing very well. We are now trying to bring to our campus at least for part of the summer session a number of our pastors who could benefit greatly by the kind of work which we are offering on the University campus today. Perhaps some of our Guild members would like to help their pastor or teacher in coming to Valpo for the various institutes in connection with our graduate work or possibly for several weeks of study.

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FROM PRESIDENT KRETZMANN

A lighter note: For the first time in many years I must report something negative about the meeting of the Guild chapter presidents on the campus in February. You will recall that each year the Guild sets aside some money for a special project. Each society, I understand, contributes about $5.

During the sessions of the Guild Executive Board this spring we were negotiating with a young, brilliant professor at the University of Massachusetts. We wanted him to come here as Professor of Biology. He was very ready to come, but he wrote us that he had been conducting experiments with about sixty rats and he thought that the rats ought to come along because his experiments were not yet complete. I thereupon pleaded with the members of the Executive Board for some help in making a home for these rats on our campus. I had been able to find a room, but in view of the fact that these rats are very delicate creatures, the room had to be air-conditioned. With tears in my eyes I pleaded for enough money to air-condition the room for the rats.

I must now report that I met with complete and stony resistance. The six sisters sitting in front (the officers of the Guild) were totally unsympathetic to rats and recommended a totally different project. Even though I made one more plea, the members of the Executive Board were completely unmoved and I now have some rats on my hands with no air-conditioning. This, of course, is an unfortunate and unhappy situation.

I am reporting this to you since I now realize that these rats will die one by one either from cold or from heat. During the coming months the regular and successive demise of the rats will hang like a black cloud over all of the work of the Guild. This is why I am so sad about the unwillingness of the Guild officers to help at this critical moment in the development of the University. Every self-respecting institution of higher learning should have some rats on the campus. If any of them are still alive at the time of the 1964 convention of the Guild, I hope to present their case once more.
MINUTES
of the Executive Board Meeting
February 21, 22, 1964

The Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild met in the Great Hall of the Student Union on Friday, February 21, 1964, at 1:00 p.m.

Opening devotions began with the singing of the hymn "Drawn to the Cross." Professor John Mennen, the speaker, used as the subject of his meditation "The Power to Live." He reminded us of the fourth petition: "Give us this day our daily bread." God gives daily bread indeed without our prayer. We should pray that we may receive our gifts with thanksgiving; take what He gives us and use it in such a way that it becomes blessed. The devotions closed with a vocal solo by Miss Marlise Reidenbach.

Mrs. Cyril Wismar, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed all those assembled. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the reading of the minutes of the 1963 Board Meeting be dispensed with. (Said minutes were printed in the April, 1963 Guild edition of the Valparaiso University Bulletin.)

The treasurer reported as follows:

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The treasurer urged chapter presidents to request their treasurers to send in receipts twice a year — by February 1 and June 1 — in order to allow the national treasurer sufficient time to make her reports. Also, the treasurer asked that memorials be listed separately so that they may receive individual listing in the Guild Bulletin.

The president announced the following new field secretary appointments: Mrs. Calvin Gauss, Eastern Michigan (absent); Mrs. Irvin Schmidt, Eastern District; Mrs. Horace Gibson, Minnesota; and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Wisconsin. The remaining field secretaries are: Mrs. Ray Krumsieg Illinois; Mrs. Fred Reichman Indiana; Mrs. C. E. Hansen, Ohio.

The following chairmen of standing committees were recognized:

Mrs. Malcer Johnson — Activities
Mrs. Hershel Madoerin — Calendar
Mrs. Harold Denig — Revisions
Also recognized were Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe — Parliamentarian; and Mrs. William A. Drews (absent).

The president appointed the following committee to read and approve the minutes of this meeting: Mrs. Arthur A. Yoss, Mrs. Richard Albrecht, and Mrs. Harvey Groehn.

The executive director, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, reported as follows:

Registration for this board meeting is 135. This is one of the largest representations the Guild has ever had for a February board meeting. Members should feel free to write to her at any time if they have any questions in relation to other departments on campus. Any chapters wishing to sponsor a visit to campus should contact Mrs. Josephine Ferguson of the Student Services Office. Arrangements for speakers should be made early in fall, or during the summer. Chapters in the Eastern area might be able to secure Mr. Carl Galow as a speaker, since he is located in New York. Mrs. Ruprecht further stated that she has been working closely with the field secretaries. They would appreciate any suggestions for Guild expansion. Possibilities for new chapters include Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Wichita, Kansas. Four chapters have disbanded: Chicago Evening Group; Love's Park, Rockford; North East, Ohio; and First Colorado. It was noted, however, that Chicago Evening will associate with the Chicago Afternoon group and North East, Ohio, has joined with the Cleveland chapter. The First Colorado Chapter will associate with the other two chapters in Colorado.

Article VI, Section 2, of the Bylaws governing the election of a nominating committee was read. The following candidates were nominated:

Mrs. Ernest Drews, Chairman — St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Herbert Johnson — Oshkosh, Wis.
Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss — Boulder, Colo.
Mrs. C. B. Westermeier — Columbus, Ind.
Miss Louise Nicolay — South Bend, Ind.
Mrs. Edward Swanson — Bay City, Mich.
Mrs. John Westerman — Washington, D. C.

The president appointed the following to serve as tellers:

Mrs. Lydia Ohlson — New Britain, Conn.
Mrs. Richard Lewis — Alexandria, Ind.
Mrs. Cyril Zastrow — Asheville, N.C.
Mrs. Frank Stover — Alexandria, Va.
Mrs. Romain Meyer — Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. K. W. Haller — Quincy, Ill.
Mrs. Aaron Buechner — Willshire, Ohio
Mrs. James Gamrath — Washington
Mrs. Robert Spitz — Southern Calif.

Professor Theodore Hoelty-Nickel, head of the Department of Music, the afternoon speaker, used as his topic: “Church Music at Valparaiso University.” He said in part:

Church music has been one of the strong departments on campus. Dr. Hoelty-Nickel stated that he has been at Valparaiso University for over 20 years. In 1944 he began work with a church music seminar. This has even made its name known abroad. The 20th anniversary of this seminar will be celebrated in October. Thirty men from Europe, leaders in church music, have been invited to come to Valparaiso for this anniversary seminar. Books will be available on the seminar. Church music is a very serious study. Valparaiso grants a degree of Bache-
olor of Music with a major in church music. Dr. Hoelty-Nickel believes that one of the real contributions to the church lies in the fact that the University offers this degree in church music. There is a large enrollment this year. The chapel on campus is one of the most marvelous laboratories for church music. The caliber of students coming to the University in this field is very high. Following Dr. Hoelty-Nickel's comments, Mr. David Eifert, a senior student, rendered three solos.

Mrs. Paul Block, chairman of the calendar project, reported that 122 chapters participated in the sale of 1964 calendars. 6,000 calendars were ordered and sold. She noted that the Guild has had a calendar project for seven years. It was noted that Mrs. Block has served as chairman during this entire time. The new calendar chairman, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, was then introduced. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the calendar project be continued for another year.

The chairman of the Revisions Committee, Mrs. Harold Denig, introduced the other members of this committee — Mrs. Walter Gienapp of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that Mrs. Ruprecht's title, "Executive Secretary," be officially changed to "Executive Director."

Mrs. Malcer Johnson, chairman of the Activities Committee, read names and addresses of suppliers of materials outlining programs and projects that might be helpful in planning Guild activities.

Mrs. Louis Jacobs, first vice-president, presented the program for the Seminar for Lutheran Women, June 21-24, 1964, at Pocono Crest, Pa., sponsored by the Valparaiso University Guild. Speakers will be Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, President of Valparaiso University; Dr. Conrad Seegers, Director of Graduate Studies and Consultant to the President of Valparaiso University; Mrs. Otto Heller, Director, Office of Educational Relations, American Red Cross, Greater Cleveland Chapter. Guild women will conduct the matins, and Dr. Kretzmann will close each day’s activities with vespers. In addition, there will be a reception on Sunday evening, a workshop on Monday evening, and talent night on Tuesday. No formal program is planned in the afternoon. Guests may rest, relax, take part in recreation. A Christian Adult Education Institute will run concurrently with the Guild Seminar, and registrants may attend these lectures in the afternoon if they wish. Also, it was noted that an added feature of this year’s Seminar is the opportunity to plan a vacation for the family, visiting the World’s Fair in New York, a distance of only 100 miles.

Mrs. Walter Hoppe, parliamentarian, reported that she has written the Parliamentary Corner for the Valparaiso University Bulletin. She has had numerous requests for the playlet "Comedy in Errors." Copies of this playlet are available and may be secured from Mrs. Hoppe.

Dr. O. P. Kretzmann addressed the group concerning the "State of the University." He commented that Bach music is not only Lutheran but a culture. He stated that, "The music of an age reflects the fundamental undertones of a time and a civilization." Also he noted that the measure of an institution is the people involved in it. Further comments were:

Personnel: Dr. William A. Buege of Minneapolis has consented to be the first Dean of the Chapel. As such he will take care of all affairs of the chapel.

Dr. Otto Toelke, former Vice-President, Department of Development, has accepted another position in Ohio.

Acquisitions: The University has bought Immanuel School in Valparaiso and will take it over in 1965. The school will be used as a classroom building for the Department of Education.

Enrollment: Enrollment to date is 2,972. At the present time there are 1,408 approved freshman applications pending, as opposed to 1,159 at the same time last year. This is a 23.3% increase.

Tuition: After much deliberation, tuition has been raised to $500 per semester, or $1,000 a year. There seems to be no alternative, due to the rising costs and salaries. It was noted that even with this raise, Valparaiso is still below the median of American colleges. Valparaiso has joined the movement called "Tax Credit," which is a movement by which parents who send their children to college may deduct a certain amount from their tax returns. He urged those in attendance to let their Congressmen know that they approve of this plan.
Land acquisition: The University in January bought additional land one-half mile from the chapel consisting of 153 acres, with about 1500 to 2000 foot frontage on Highway 30. This land was purchased with funds resulting from the sale of a lot located in Chicago which the University had purchased at one time for the purpose of conducting graduate work. It is now felt that such work can be done just as effectively at Valparaiso. The University now owns a total of 366 acres of land. This additional land was purchased upon the hypothesis that certain areas will (by 1970-1980) be completely urban, this particular area being the one predicted to extend from Milwaukee to South Bend.

Dau-Kreinheder: Work will begin about March 24, 1964, and completion of the building is expected to be accomplished about June, 1965. Plans call for a Guild lounge and a large restaurant seating 328. The lounge will be called "Guild Lounge."

Prayer Chapel in Scheele Hall. Additional funds needed to complete this project will be provided by individuals and the chapel will be completed shortly.

Organ: The organ in the chapel has aroused nationwide attention. There are 82 ranks, and 25 more are needed. These cost about $1,200 each.

Chair Endowments: Various groups and individuals have been invited to endow chairs at the University as living memorials; those suggested were banking, business ethics, and insurance. About $10,000 to $12,000 is needed for such an endowment.

Law School: The Law School building will be dedicated on April 25 and 26. The Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, will be speaker at the banquet on Saturday evening, and The Honorable Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, will be the speaker on Sunday. Also on Sunday, Dr. Oliver Harms, President of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be the speaker at the morning service and dedicatory morning service.

During a question-and-answer period, Dr. Kretzmann noted that as tuition is increased, the amount of help to the students is increased; and that about 40% of the students at Valparaiso are receiving financial help. More than $500,000 a year is spent in helping students. Tuition accounts for only about 70% of the cost of education.

There will be four colleges on campus beginning this fall: Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Law and Business Administration. It is hoped that there will be two more in the next few years, the College of Education and Christ College.

Following announcements by Mrs. Ruprecht and prayer by Mrs. Jacobs, the meeting recessed at 5:00 p.m.

The Executive Board meeting reconvened at 8:30 a.m., on February 22, 1964, in Weseman Hall-Law School. Matins were conducted by Mrs. Carl Heldt, Second Vice-President. The president, Mrs. Cyril Wismar, declared the annual board meeting in session.

The tellers' report was read by Mrs. Lydia Ohlson, Chairman, after which the Chair declared the following elected to serve on the nominating committee:

Mrs. Ernest Drews, Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Edward Swanson, Miss Louis Nicolay, and Mrs. John Westerman; Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss and Mrs. C. E. Westermeier, alternates.

Dr. Kretzmann continued his remarks from Friday afternoon and commented as follows:

Observations: No one understands our world who does not understand that it is a world of change. He stated that he wondered if we are aware of the shattering changes that have come over this world in the last 50 years. The fundamental greatness of the Lutheran church lies in the fact that the Lutheran church says with single emphasis, the essence of Christianity is the process of falling in love with Jesus Christ and his complete atonement. The Bible is the tool that God has given us to learn to know Jesus Christ. Resurrect the Holy Spirit and see what he can do for you in your personal life and the whole world. We should build, but not destroy; and build in such a way that the next generation will see that we have built well and have built for eternity.

Dean Stalland of the Law School welcomed the Guild members and stated that he realized the cooperation and support the Guild has given the University. He particularly thanked the Guild for the $2500 gift which was earmarked for furnishings in the court room.

Letters from Past Presidents Eberline, Hansen, and Frank were read by the secretary. They expressed regrets that they would be unable to attend the Board Meeting and extended greetings to all those present. Mrs. William Drews, past president, verbally expressed her thoughts to the president, Mrs. Wismar.

Roll call of chapters was held, and those representatives of chapters participating in the person-to-person recruitment plan reported on their efforts. Mr. Martin Jehn of the Office of Admissions commented that there has been a 23.3% increase in applications, which could be attributed to the procurement program. The Office anticipates sending names of prospective students to chapters in September. The Admissions Office must have the name of the co-ordinator early, possibly in the summer. He noted that there is a trend to work with Junior-year students and to follow up on these students during their senior year. He thanked the Guild and asked it to continue its efforts.

A letter from the Administrative Committee addressed to the president of the Ohio State Unit was read. This letter noted that the committee had reluctantly accepted the letter of release of the Ohio State Unit. It was thereupon moved and seconded that the release of the Unit be accepted. After some discussion concerning the advisability of dissolution and the proper method of accomplishing this release, it was moved and seconded, by subsidiary motion, that the
Revisions Committee be requested to study Article XIII of the Bylaws with respect to creation and dissolution of state units. It was then moved, seconded, and carried that the subsidiary motion be amended to request the Revisions Committee to report on such study at the convention in September, 1964. The subsidiary motion was carried and the original motion was therefore tabled.

Mrs. Carl Heldt, Second Vice-President, moved, by direction of the Administrative Committee, that the Guild adopt as its "Guild Special" a film slide collection to be used by chapters and others upon request. Motion carried.

Field Secretaries reported on their activities as follows:

**Minnesota** — Mrs. Horace Gibson stated that she has been checking the University Directory for names of students from areas in Minnesota where there are no Guild chapters. She then contacts the students and their parents and attempts to interest them in organizing chapters.

**Eastern** — Mrs. Ervin Schmidt has started work in York, Pa., Boston, Mass., and Schenectady, N.Y.

**Indiana** — Mrs. Fred Reichman considers Louisville, Ky., and Vincennes, Ind., areas as possibilities.

**Illinois** — Mrs. Ray Krumsieg has been working in the Waukegan area.

**Ohio** — Mrs. C. E. Hansen noted that the North East Chapter is going to join the Cleveland East Suburban Chapter. She hopes to have key women in the Finnish churches in Ohio, and that eventually they will form a chapter.

**Wisconsin** — Mrs. Herbert Johnson plans to work in the areas of Wisconsin Rapids and Portage.

State Unit presidents reported as follows:

**Wisconsin** — Mrs. Paul Block announced that a state unit meeting will be held on April 28 at Wassau, Wis.

**Illinois** — Miss Marilyn Plath announced that the Illinois State Unit meeting will be held in Tuscola, Ill., on May 2.

**Indiana** — Miss Louise Nicolay. Indiana will have a 2-day retreat at McCormick State Park on May 23-24. The theme will be "Victorious Living." The feature of the institute will be a panel discussion by Dr. Jeff Johnson of Valparaiso and Hon. Paul Simon, State Senator from Illinois.

**Michigan** — Mrs. Walter J. Kraus announced that their state convention will be held in the fall. There will be a board meeting at Monroe, Mich., on April 28.

**Ohio** — Mrs. Walter Renner announced that Ohio's state unit meeting will be in Toledo on May 19.

Mrs. L. G. Leonard stated that she is trying to strengthen the four chapters recently organized in North Carolina.

Following announcements by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht and closing prayer by Dr. Kretzmann, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Mary L. Heitmuller
Secretary

DEDICATION OF WESEMANN HALL
SCHOOL OF LAW
APRIL 24, 25, 26, 1964

Wesemann Hall, new home of the School of Law will be dedicated in colorful ceremonies here the week of April 25-26. Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren will be dedicatory speaker Sunday afternoon and the Saturday evening banquet speaker will be Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Dr. Oliver Harms will preach at the Sunday morning worship services in Memorial Chapel and deliver the invocation at the dedicatory ceremonies. Other prominent guests at the two day festivities will include Indiana Governor Matthew Welsh, Federal Court of Appeals Justice Tom Clark, and representatives of the Indiana Supreme and Appeals Courts.

A conference on "Professional Responsibility of the Christian Lawyer" Saturday at 1:30 p.m. will feature panelists Fred Kuhlmann (St. Louis), Professor Paul Kauper (Michigan U. Law School), and Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan (Yale University Divinity School). Discussion participants will be Prof. Richard R. Caemmerer, St. Louis; Robert Duesenberg, St. Louis; Jay Pfotenhauer, San Francisco; Prof. Alfred W. Mayer, Valpo U.; Prof. Robert W. Bertram, St. Louis; Rev. William A. Buege, Minneapolis; and William Theiss, Chicago.

Honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees will be presented during the two day ceremonies to Justice Warren, Secretary Rusk, Judge Luther Swygert (Federal Judge for this District area), and Mr. William S. Hamilton, prominent VU law alumnus of Pawhuska, Okla.

Constructed at a cost of about $600,000, the new Law Building was put into limited service in September, 1963. Its admirable facilities were planned for 150 full-time students. Head of the school is Dean Knute D. Stalland.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SERVICES

Mrs. Martha Baepler has assumed the duties of Director of Information Services since March 15. The position was formerly filled by Carl Galow, Jr., who is now the director of Pocono Crest, Pa. Mrs. Baepler worked in the public relations office of Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ill., as Director of Public Relations. A son, Prof. Richard Baepler, teaches in the Department of Theology.

GUILD BULLETIN
Seminar for Lutheran Women
June 21-24, 1964

Pocono Crest, the home of Lutherland, is a 2,000 acre estate with private lake ideally located atop the Pocono Mountains in northeast Pennsylvania. It is approximately 100 miles from New York City and Philadelphia, and is about a 15 minute drive from Exit 35 of Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The immediate area is served by bus, train and plane, and Pocono Crest courtesy cars will meet any registrant arriving nearby on public transportation, provided adequate advance notice is given. The resort estate is complete in every respect, featuring hotels, cottages, honeymoon lodges, three camps for young people, gift shops, theatre, snack bars, private lake and beach, and the like.

The second annual seminar for Lutheran women will be held June 21-24, 1964, at Pocono Crest, Pennsylvania, under the sponsorship of the Valparaiso University Guild. Participants will be given an opportunity to hear and converse with some of the most gifted people of our time. The featured speakers are Mrs. Otto Heller of Cleveland and Dr. J. Conrad Seegers of Valparaiso University. Women of the Guild will conduct matins and Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, President of Valparaiso University, will bring each day's activities to a close with Vespers.

An added feature of this year’s Seminar is the opportunity to plan a vacation for the family, visiting the World’s Fair in New York — a distance of only 100 miles.

PLEASE HAVE THIS INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN YOUR CHURCH BULLETINS IF POSSIBLE.

Candlelight Vespers at Lake.

Of special interest to other members of the family will be the Christian Adult Education Institute, which will run concurrently with the Guild Seminar. This Institute is open to all professional church workers, laymen, and women interested in Christian adult education and is jointly sponsored by Concordia Seminary, the Board of Parish Education (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod), and Valparaiso University. The dates are June 22 through 26. Additional information may be secured from the Director of Institutes, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Registration fee for the Seminar for Lutheran Women is $3.50, and board and room is $9.00 per day. (This does not include gratuities). The program is open to all Lutheran women and is under the auspices of Valparaiso University and Pocono Crest.

REGISTRATION FORM

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WOMEN'S SEMINAR
POCONO CREST
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ATTENTION — ALL GUILD CHAPTERS

Special complimentary membership cards have been sent to each VU graduating coed, inviting them to participate in YOUR chapter program as a non-paying dues member for their first year of membership. Please invite these girls to your meetings and please grant them this special privilege.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIT CONVENTION

The Michigan State Convention was held at Holy Cross Church, Saginaw on October 22, 1963. Opening devotions were conducted by the Reverend H. F. Krach, and the children’s choir sang under the direction of Mr. Harlan Heidman. Mrs. Emil Asman, president of the Saginaw Chapter welcomed the members, and Mrs. Walter Kraus, president of the Unit, presided at the business sessions.

Special appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Ralph Richman, Western Michigan Field Secretary, and Mrs. C. D. Evans, Eastern Michigan Field Secretary, for the service each had rendered to the state and national Guild during their terms of office.

The luncheon committee headed by Mrs. Erwin Clark and Mrs. Arthur Leinberger served a delicious luncheon, after which Mrs. Harvey Groehn, president of the Detroit chapter gave a delightful projects demonstration. Mr. Norman Hannewald gave the address of the afternoon, using the topic “Valparaiso Off Campus,” also showing colored slides. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht and Mrs. Louis Jacobs represented the national Administrative Board and reported on the University and the Convention. It was reported that the 1964 convention will be held in Sebewaing. The incumbent officers were re-elected; namely, Mrs. Walter Kraus, Mrs. Paul Knecht, Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, and Mrs. Leonard Oehmke.

STATE UNIT CONVENTION DATES

Illinois — Tuscola, May 2
Indiana — McCormick’s Creek State Park, May 23-24
Ohio — Elmore, May 19
Wisconsin — Wausau, April 28.

WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS

Ann Arbor, Michigan: March 2 was the date for the first formal meeting of a group of interested women who met at Trinity Church in Ann Arbor. Pastor V. W. Aurich opened the meeting with devotions directed toward the goals of Christian higher education. He was introduced by Mrs. Robert Gockel, chairman of the meeting, who spoke words of welcome to the assembly, asking the women to introduce themselves, and tell of their interest in Valpar. She spoke of her recent visit to the Executive Board meeting held on campus and the enthusiasm generated at the sessions. Mrs. Ruprecht then spoke of the advantages of Guild membership, the need for the establishment of such an organization in the community, and the progress and growth of the University. Later she showed slides depicting both the old and the new campus. It was agreed that the women wished to affiliate with the national Guild, and a subsequent meeting in April will be the formal organization meeting. Pastor Robert C. Seltz closed the meeting after a stirring testimonial to his faith in Valparaiso University and the strength he has received from attending, emphasizing his firm conviction that this school can exert a powerful influence on the youth of today. A most enjoyable coffee hour followed with the opportunity to mingle with women from the churches in the area. We are pleased and proud to announce the formation of this new chapter.
MILWAUKEE EVENING, WISCONSIN

Some of the special programs for the year included the topic "Vacation Highlights" wherein all members of the chapter spoke of incidents from their personal vacations during the summer; a bus trip to Southern Wisconsin Museums; the topic “Challenge of the Inner City,” by Rev. H. H. Schauland; “Korea,” and a discussion and slides presented by Rev. Paul Bartling, a native Milwaukeean.

NUTMEG CHAPTER, CONNECTICUT

A letter sent by the president, Mrs. Lydia Ohlson to each of the 600 plus members of the Chapter contained this paragraph, “Valparaiso University, our only Lutheran University, belongs to the Missouri Synod, of which we are members, but does not receive financial support from it, nor is it included in any way in the budget of the Missouri Synod. Dr. Kretzmann urged all who attended the Guild Convention to urge their respective congregation members, with the guidance of their pastor and congregational officers, to stress the urgency and necessity of the “once a year appeal to every communicant member” for their contribution in behalf of Valparaiso University. This might be a good pattern for each chapter to follow.

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

At the Fall meeting of the chapter Mr. Hannewald, director of the VU Band, and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht were the speakers after the dessert luncheon was served. Mr. Hannewald showed slides of the campus and spoke of his duties as Band Director, and Mrs. Ruprecht brought news of campus and national Guild activities to the members.

MT. CLEMENS DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

A beautiful Christmas program was held on December 1. The auditorium was filled with members and guests. The Christmas envelopes will be opened at the February meeting.

MERRILL, WISCONSIN

At the Christmas Pageant sponsored by the chapter on December 1, the audience was invited to partake of refreshments at beautifully decorated tables. Gifts from “A Christmas Table,” as well as home-made cookies were also on sale. Directors of the choirs were Mr. Harlan Becker of Trinity, and Mr. Ray Schield of Zion, with Miss Lillian Fleschfresser, director of the pageant. The narrator was Vicar Marhenke; organists Mrs. Deter Nickel and Mrs. H. Becker, plus a number of instrumentalists and members of the cast for the presentation of this successful annual pageant.

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

“Our Guild is always the first to usher in the wonderful Christmas season the first Sunday in December for the past 25 years. The musicale at Peace Church was well attended and we realized a good sum.” The chapter also sponsored a luncheon in January with approximately 60 members and guests enjoying the kitchen demonstration and business meeting at the Consumers Service Center. The unseasonably warm weather made them feel they were attending a spring meeting instead of the winter affair.

DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER, NEW JERSEY

A membership tea in October resulted in a very profitable gain of new members for the chapter. The first big endeavor of the group was the Advent Vesper and Musicale held on Sunday, December 8 at Messiah Lutheran Church, Princeton, N.J. The Messiah Lutheran choir, under the directorship of Robert Rooks presented Bach’s Advent Cantata “Come, Thou Savior of Mankind,” together with soloists and instrumentalists. A tea followed the Vesper, and it is hoped that this can become an annual affair.

ORANGE BLOSSOM, CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Grimm, chapter president writes “Our Orange Blossom Chapter is progressing nicely. We now have 22 members. In November we held a talent and tea at St. John’s Hall in Orange. Our members worked hard and netted about $100 for which we are grateful. This also serves as a wonderful way to bring Valpo before the people.”

KENTUCKIANA

This new chapter now has 13 regular and 13 associate members. In January a student night was held for parents and high school students. The chapter programs have been very well received and the group is eager and willing to cooperate in all projects.
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
On Tuesday evening, January 7, at Redeemer Church, a "Feast of Lights" was presented at 8:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Guild. Mrs. Clara Grotrian was in charge of costumes, Mrs. Eileen Sommers Porter supervised the make-up; Mr. Robert Schuneman served as the organist; members of the Parish Choir participated in the program and The Rev. Herbert Lindemann was narrator. The theme of the pageant was reflective of the motto of Valparaiso: In luce tua videmus lucem — In Thy light do we see light. Congregational members participated in the singing of the hymns and left the church carrying lighted candles.

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
Members of this chapter in Broward County presented their first Christmas Worship Service, with the children of Lutheran Central School participating in the program. The service took place at Grace Lutheran Church on December 20 at 8:00 p.m.

MONROE, MICHIGAN
The following insert appeared in the Grace Church Bulletin: "We voted to send $500 to Valparaiso Lutheran University. Whatever money comes in the Valparaiso envelope is extra." At a meeting in the Fall, Mr. Paul Plehn entertained the chapter with outstanding colored slides of the VU campus, plus pictures of the national convention, with a most entertaining accompanying narration.

GREATER KANSAS CITY
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vogt showed slides of Valpo at the December Pot Luck Supper when the members of the chapter entertained their husbands. This annual event was held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Mrs. Vogt and Mrs. John Jones serving as hostesses.

WESTERN MICHIGAN
At the 2nd annual Christmas Tea and Musical held on December 8, the chapter members used a display with pictures of the University campus. This is available from the Department of News Service, c/o the University, and can be used for numerous occasions.

LAPORTE, INDIANA
Doctor Ferencz P. Kallay, Associate Professor of Geography and Geology at Valparaiso University, will be the guest speaker at a dinner for members, husbands and guests. His topic "The Soviet Union as a World Power," was also presented at Fort Wayne Senior College, under the auspices of the chapter there. Mrs. Gilbert Snyder will serve as chairman.

MILWAUKEE AFTERNOON
At the March meeting of the chapter Mrs. John Sichting presented the Book Review: "The Incredible Journey."

Southern California: "Our Annual Christmas Tea was a great success."

Hammond, Ind.: Members of the University Department of Music assisted in the program for the Musicale on December 1.

Berrien County: Mrs. Lena Jung, former chapter president, died in September.

Minneapolis: News of death of Mrs. Natalie Koehn, first president of the Quad-City Chapter, was reported in December.

CATAWBA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
A successful Musicale was held Sunday, December 1, at Concordia Church, Conover. The choirs and pastors of the churches in Catawba County cooperated to make this second annual musicale possible, with an attendance of 800 worshippers, with 300 people participating.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
A Valentine Brunch was held on February 15 at one of the popular restaurants in an outlying shopping center, with invitations extended to many guests and members. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht spoke on the topic, "The Church Woman and Christian Higher Education." She also brought current news of campus and Guild activities. Several new members indicated their willingness to join the chapter.

TOLEDO, OHIO
The Toledo Chapter held its 25th Annual Christmas Musicale on December 8. Approximately sixty members of Concordia Lutheran Junior College, under the direction and guidance of Mr. Paul Foelber, performed at this silver anniversary function. The program was excellent; the attendance very good; and refreshments were served at the close of the program.

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE
The men of Phi Mu Alpha, (men's music fraternity) from Valparaiso University performed at a special Lenten program at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Glenview, Illinois, on Sunday, February 23, at 3:00 p.m. Doctor Philip Gehring served as guest organist, and Professor William Kroeger directed the choir. A tea in the Fellowship Hall followed the concert.

WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA
"We are all quite proud of our chapter's progress membership-wise and hope that our plans for the 'Tasting Tea' will be a huge success."

WESTERN CAROLINA CHAPTER
An Advent Christmas Concert, presented by the Emmanuel Church Choir, Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church Choir and Emmanuel Lutheran Church Children's Choir was held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Asheville North Carolina on December 8, at 4:00 o'clock. The Reverend Armin C. Draegert served as officiant. The attractive program presented a picture of Valpo's Memorial Chapel, and on the back page a short history of the University, together with a picture and brief message from Dr. Kretzmann.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The twenty-fourth annual Candlelight Concert sponsored by the St. Louis Chapter was presented twice on December 8, at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. Participating in the concert were the St. Louis Children's Choir under the direction of Mr. Herbert Toensing with Mr. George Albers serving as accompanist. The customary processional and carol singing with audience participation was again a part of the program. The Reverend C. E. Nitz was the officiant.

BELOIT, WISCONSIN

Topics for the chapter meetings during the Lenten season are titled: Partners With God — A. Through Church Attendance, B. Through Holy Communion, C. Through Prayer. Activities for the spring consist of a Silver Tea, a Confirmands’ Luncheon, a Bake Sale and a Banquet.

GARY BROWN AND GOLD

The Christmas Party for the chapter was held at Trinity Church. Each member and many friends received a poem titled “Trim the Tree for Valpo.” This cleverly written poem suggested in one of the stanzas:

“Take some paper and an envelope
Use tape or string or even rope;
Tuck in some money for Valpo’s hope
Then come and hang it on our tree,
And bring some friends, so they can share
The future of Christian youth everywhere.”

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Mrs. V. P. Dyer, chairman of the Guild’s annual card party was pictured in the Evansville Courier, holding a giant-sized nosegay of paper violets that were used as part of the decorations for the benefit in Redeemer Lutheran Fellowship Hall. The violet theme was used because it was “flower of the month.” Tal­lies and score pads, were hand-painted and decorated by Mrs. Ben Buente, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Petersohn.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

The first official venture of the chapter was a dessert fashion show on Saturday, February 9, at Grace Church. A member offered the facilities of her shop for this most successful event.

GEISEMANN MEMORIAL, ILLINOIS

Projects for this chapter in it’s first full active year have been many and varied. In October, gay calendars decorated with bright leaf designs were made with a “pocket” for each day into which notes were placed suggesting contributions to be made in amounts from 1c-25c. Colorful Advent Wreaths were made and sold to four churches. These were constructed from a circle of styrofoam, banded with deep purple ribbon into which greens were inserted, together with four slender tapers. Accompanying the wreath was an Advent booklet so that families could use both the wreath and the devotional material for evening devotions. A coffee hour was sponsored by the chapter following the annual Grace Church, River Forest, Christmas concert. An “American Heritage” card party in February at St. Paul Federal Savings and Loan Association was also a financial success.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

In October the annual fall luncheon followed a “Biblical” theme, with the menus chosen from foods eaten during Biblical times. Tables were decorated with runners inscribed with Bible passages and the centerpiece at each table corresponded with the particular verse at that table. The program was presented by a flutist, a vocal soloist and a group of children giving a presentation of life in Biblical times. Members of the Guild, plus many friends, were recently entertained at a “brunch lunch” in the home of Mrs. Walter E. Schmalz, with Mrs. Horace N. Gibson as co-hostess. Hours for the event were from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and it was reported to be a good fine Christian hour of Fellowship, plus a profitable benefit for the chapter.

LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO

The members of this chapter entertained prospective students at a party during the Christmas holidays. Miss Pat Nickel, senior at VU, narrated colored slides which were shown.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Kleinhans Music Hall was the setting for the 8th annual Christmas Candlelight Vespers sponsored by the Parent-Teacher League of Martin Luther School and the Valparaiso University Guild chapter, on Sunday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. Attendance was estimated at 2,520 for this most successful event. The officiant, Rev. Gilbert Oldsen, gave the welcome and prayers; while the narrator was the Rev. Albert W. Bahr. Choirs were directed by Mrs. Ruth Kovach, Rev. R. E. Blemaster, and E. W. Schroeter. Organist was Harold Schnecke; Soloists, Violet Weber, The Rev. Lionel Skamsen; Violinist, Julius Kovach, and bell ringers, Luanne and Robyn Holdermiller.
DEAN OF THE CHAPEL

Dr. William A. Buege, Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church of Minneapolis, Minn., has accepted the appointment as the University's first full-time Dean of the Chapel (Student Pastor). It is expected that he will be installed early in May. Graduated in 1932 from Concordia College in Milwaukee, Wis., and in 1936 from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., Dr. Buege assisted in Milwaukee parishes until 1938. From 1938-41 he had his own congregation in Carthage, Mo., and from 1941-43 at St. Joseph, Mo. The following three years were spent as Chaplain in the South Pacific. Since 1946, Dr. Buege has been the Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

Prominent in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Dr. Buege has been vice-president of its Minnesota District and served for 11 years on the Board of Missions to the Deaf. A member of the Synod’s Board of Directors since 1959, Dr. Buege has been serving as the Synod’s advisory member on Valparaiso University’s National Advisory Board since that same year.

Dr. Buege was the Wenche ll Foundation lecturer at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1957, and the Gross Memorial lecturer at Valparaiso University in 1959. An honorary D.D. degree was conferred on him in 1960 by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Pastor Buege is married and the father of two children. His son is doing graduate work at the University of Minnesota and his daughter is a senior at Valparaiso University.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Frederick A. Reddel of St. Joseph, Michigan, was recently appointed by Dr. O. P. Kretzmann to be the Assistant to the President in the Department of Development. Mr. Reddel will temporarily fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of former Vice-President O. W. Toelke and will direct the department in all phases of its work. Mr. Reddel is well-acquainted with Valparaiso University as he has been a member of its Board of Directors for the past eight years, prior to which he was a member of the National Advisory Board of the University. In 1961 he was granted Honorary Alumni Membership for his services to the University by the Alumni Association.
Excerpts of Letters from
Gary W. Meier,
Peace Corps, Ecuador

Ecuadorian weather: "Quito is the land of four seasons in a day. The mornings are beautiful like a spring day. Towards noon the temperature gets almost hot and one has to strip to a summer shirt. As the day progresses it begins to get cool and one has to begin putting the sweat shirts on again. At night it is downright cold and one needs a jacket. We spend the evenings around the fire chatting, reading and drinking coffee."

Ecuadorian terrain: "As we traveled along all that we had been told in training about the minuscule plots of land became evident. Up the sides of steep mountains that I doubt I could climb were the smallest and most irregular patches of land on which were growing corn, potatoes, etc. They say that Ecuador is the only country where in some parts a farmer can fall in his field and kill himself. Some of the caverns along the road were absolutely treacherous and the Ecuadorians have another saying that illustrates the situation. If a person should slide off the road at one of these he won't have to worry about dying of fright because he will starve on the way down."

Kennedy's death: It was difficult walking in the street because many, many people came up to us and told us how sorry they were for us, our country and the rest of the world. The image of Mr. Kennedy was greater than any person now living. Being a Catholic was a part of this, but nevertheless, the people compared him to Washington, Lincoln, and Roosevelt. He was worshipped as a great person and more sorrow couldn't have been felt if their own President had died.

Excerpts of Letter from
Mrs. Walter F. Meier, Gary's Mother,
of the Cleveland Chapter

On August 2, 1963, we, (Mr. & Mrs. Walter F. Meier, Marlys, and Luther, and Kathie Harper) boarded a huge Panagra plane in New York. This was the beginning of an unforgettable visit and vacation in Ecuador, South America, where our son Gary, (a 1962 Valpo grad) is stationed with the Peace Corps. It is to be understood that we did not live as tourists of the country at all times. We had to live like the Peace Corps in order to appreciate their work and also see things that tourists would not get to see on a planned trip. However, Gary was a very good guide and interpreter as none of us knew enough Spanish to really get along with the people.

Our first stay was in the coastal city Guayaquil. It was very hot and humid but one could cool off in a hurry with a nice cold shower as we had no hot water. We had been briefed beforehand that we never drink the water unless it's boiled; don't even brush the teeth with it; do not eat any uncooked vegetables which immediately eliminated one of our favorite courses, (salads) and be sure to inspect the fruit well before we peel it and eat it.

Our departure from Guayaquil at five in the morning to catch the ferry crossing the Guayas River was very exciting. Our means of transportation to our next port of call was by a small Diesel Car called an auto ferril. This trip from beginning to end is truly a road of spectacular beauty. It took us from tropical jungles to the snowcapped mountains — an abrupt ascent up the western side of the Andes in the famous series of switch-backs called the "Devils Nose." Al-
ways in view among the white clouds is the most famous of Ecuadorian mountains, Chimborazo, rising 20,561 feet above sea level.

After our very busy weekend in Riobamba we packed once again and boarded the bus which took us to Ambato. The road we travelled was the famous Pan American Highway which traverses the country from North to South. This short stretch has all the thrills of an Andean roller coaster ride. The highway winds its way through rock walled canyons and negotiates countless hairpin and figure eight curves in its serpentine course through the mountains. Ambato is called “the garden city” of Ecuador because of its fertile and luxuriant countryside. It is the fruit growing center for the entire country. At Ambato Gary had made arrangements with a Peace Corps Home Ec major (who lives in an apartment there) to surprise us with that longed for real delicious all American meal.

Leaving Ambato about two hours later at seven thirty p.m. we again boarded a bus to Quito. This was a ride which we’ll never forget. We must remind you that Ecuadorians are short in stature and the buses are built for them. The seats are also made for three people but are only as wide as our seats are for two. The seats are close together so that one’s knees reach one’s chin. They have very narrow aisles. Every spot has a seat put in, even behind the door and along side of the driver. It is a strange feeling to be squashed together so tightly with Indians and Ecuadorians, on all sides. Our luggage was put on the top of the bus along with live chickens, bales of hay and anything that the other passengers had to take along.

At about eight or nine thousand feet the road approaches Laticunga, surrounded by fertile farm lands and extensive haciendas in the shadow of the volcano Cotopaxi, the largest volcano in the world. The avenue of volcanoes is marked by four snowcapped peaks in addition to Cotopaxi. This sector of the highway climbs to eleven thousand feet above sea level. Some forty miles south the road descends into the warm sun-drenched valley in which lies Quito, the capital of Ecuador.

Quito is one of the Hemisphere’s loftiest capitals, almost two miles above sea level and only fifteen miles south of the Equator. Yet it is forever springtime in this verdant sun-drenched valley which spreads over the foothills of Pinchincha. This mountain reaches 15,410 feet and often acquires a coat of snow, but it is out-shone by other snowcapped beauties. Quito has a scenic setting of unsurpassed natural beauty. Surrounded by an undulating checkerboard pattern of grain fields, the city is overshadowed by the twin peaks of Pichincha named Rucu and Guagua. Like its treasured heirlooms, Quito has acquired a mellow patina through the centuries and has preserved its typical Spanish colonial character despite much moderation.

CORRECTION

This picture appeared in our Fall Bulletin with incorrect identification. We apologize, and hasten to correct the error: Mrs. Willi Ballenthin and Mrs. Sylvia Abbe, are being interviewed about the VU Guild by Todd Hale on the radio program, “Steele County — U.S.A.” Mr. Hale is vice-president of the station, KRFO, Owatonna, Minnesota. The two ladies had just returned from the 32nd Annual Guild Convention. They are members of the Fair-Med-Ow Chapter.

Guild Member’s Son Receives “Rotary Scholars” Award

Senior government major, Karl Krueckenberg, son of Mrs. Karl Krueckenberg, vice-president of the Clintonville, Wisconsin Chapter, earned one of the 134 Rotary Foundation Fellowships awarded in 35 countries, covering all expenses for one academic year of graduate study anywhere in the world. Karl plans to study far-Eastern politics at the University of the Philippines.
Question: An important motion was being discussed by several members, in succession, when one member suddenly called out "Question," expecting the president to put the question to vote immediately. Was the president correct in yielding to the member's suggestion?

Answer: If there is obvious indication that there are no further claims for the floor, the president may ask, "are you ready for the question?", then, if no one responds he may proceed to put the question. If, however, a member calls "Question" thereby intending to cut off debate he is discourteous and out of order, while another has the floor or is rising to speak. One or several members, nor even the president, can thus deprive other members of their right to discuss a motion if they wish. If you are desirous of closing the debate and at once proceeding to vote, the proper course to pursue is to rise, address the chair and having obtained the floor, say "I move the previous question." This motion requires a second, is undeniable and is immediately put to vote. Since this motion is one that deprives members of one of their rightful privileges, it requires a two-thirds vote for adoption. The vote is taken by rising or the showing of hands. The motion, "I move to close debate" has the same effect and is treated in like manner.

Question: Most of us knew little about the subject under consideration in our chapter and were at a loss to know how to proceed, much less how to vote. How can we overcome such a situation?

Answer: If time permits an issue to be delayed, postponed or committed, then it is best to defer action. It is for this purpose that parliamentary law gives us secondary or subsidiary motions. Applied to the main motion they assist in disposing of the main motion, either definitely or for a limited time. For instance, it is better to refer the main motion to a committee for careful investigation before final action is taken. A member rises, obtains the floor and says "I move to refer the question to a special committee of three appointed by the chair." The committee reports its findings at the next regular meeting. Other methods are to lay on the table and postpone. It is always in order to ask the presiding officer to assist you in the making of the proper motion for the desired result.

Question: Is there a difference between the terms "elect" and "appoint"?

Answer: The term "appoint" has a broader meaning. "Appoint" includes "elect." Therefore, one who is elected may be said to be appointed to an office, but one who is appointed to an office, by the president, can not be said to have been elected to that office.

Question: a) We regularly vote by ballot in electing officers, all other decisions are made by voice vote, or showing of hands. How can we prescribe another method of voting when it is desired to have a secret vote on a controversial question? b) Can the president decide whether or not the vote shall be by ballot?

Answer: a) When it is desired to have a vote on a motion taken by ballot, a member may move that the vote be taken by ballot. This requires a second, is undeniable and requires a majority vote. The form is "Madam president, I move that when the vote is taken on the motion to . . . . . . . . . . . . . that it be taken by ballot." b) No.
HERE AND THERE AROUND CAMPUS

The Reverend O. W. Toelke, Vice-President for Development since 1958, has left the University to become the first Executive Secretary of the newly formed Ohio District, with offices temporarily located in the Y.W.C.A. building at Akron . . .

Another annual visitation of Synod’s Presidium to campus took place on Tuesday, January 7, 1964. Those attending were President Harms and Vice-Presidents Wieraenders, Nickel, Wittmer and Nitz . . .

Gifted language students at VU will study the Arabic, Chinese, Turkish, or Russian languages during their junior year under a special cooperative program with Princeton University. Following the junior year, a student will return to the campus for a senior year and a degree . . .

The Rev. Arne Kristo, Director of the Deaconess Program, has announced a colloquium “The Diakonia of the Church in a New Age” to be held on campus May 1-3, celebrating 20 years of cooperation between VU and the Lutheran Deaconess Association. This will include about 50 participants . . .


A $750.00 check representing an unrestricted grant from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation was presented to VU. 63 colleges and universities will receive grants as part of the Sears Foundation Merit Scholarship Program . . .

The Valpo Branch of the American Association of University Women recently established a special Loan Fund for the University’s Semester on the United Nations . . .

Dr. Waldemar C. Gunther, Department of Biology, has been awarded a grant of $2,000 to be used in 1964 for his work on mental retardation and related brain diseases . . .

Dr. A. Gilbert Cook, Department of Chemistry, received a grant from the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society in the amount of $8,800. The research grant will allow Cook to work on this project for three summers with student assistants. Dr. Cook is also a consultant for Argonne National Laboratories.

Dr. Van C. Kussrow and Dr. Richard W. Scheimann recently returned from a trip to Europe where they investigated several programs for Valparaiso University. The program of Coventry Cathedral in England is being studied; and investigation is being made about the acceptance of VU graduates at Cambridge University, England, and at the University of Marburg in Germany . . .

Dr. A. F. Scribner, VU Vice-President, has been named by Gov. Welsh to be secretary of the 16-member Indiana Advisory Commission on Academic Facilities . . .

Coach Emory Bauer was honored as “Baseball Coach of the Year” for the NCAA Fourth District at a banquet held in New York City . . .

Valpo’s traditional Tour to Europe will grant a maximum of 35 students six hours of credit. Prof. William Kowitz of the Department of Geography and Dr. Victor Hoffmann of the Department of Government will lead the tour and give lectures. European professors are also scheduled at various Universities, including Exeter, Bonn, Florence, Salzburg and Copenhagen. Further information can be secured by writing Professor Kowitz.
April 1, 1963 to June 30, 1963

Antigo, Wisconsin
Mr. Carl Summ .................. $ 2.00

Appleton, Wisconsin
Mrs. Alex O. Benz ............. 12.00

Bay City, Michigan
Mrs. Henry Born ................ 5.00

Berrien County, Michigan
Julius Krieger .................. 5.00

Broadlands, Illinois
Rev. R. E. Wunderlich .......... 5.00

Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Ida Mahn .................. 8.00
Herman Kossman ................ 5.00

Chicago Evening
Miss Gladys Cosmen ............. 15.00

Chicago South Suburban
Mrs. Mildred Kregel ................
Mrs. Emma Wachholz ................
Mrs. Martha Wendt ................
Mr. Robert Drews ................. 14.00
Mrs. Esther Piepenbrink .......... 50.00

Cincinnati, Ohio
Mr. E. H. Baehr .................. 5.00

Columbus-Franklin Co., Ohio
Mrs. Sophia Irmscher .......... 25.00
Mrs. Helen Grugel .............. 5.00
Mrs. Edna Ziegfeld ............. 5.00

Decatur, Illinois
Mrs. Bessie Leach ................ 5.00
Mr. Edw. Grabowski ............. 2.00

Detroit West, Michigan
Mr. Erwin H. Baehr ............. 13.00

Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Robert Thur .................... 1.00

Evansville, Indiana
Mrs. ETHEL VOEIKERT ............ 5.00
No Name ...................... 20.00

Fort Wayne, Indiana
Mrs. Herbert Lenz .............. 10.00
Miss Emma Kiefer ............... 5.00

Gary Brown & Gold, Indiana
Mrs. Hanna Kirchoff ............ 2.00
Mr. Emil Schroeder ............. 13.00

Hammond, Indiana
Mr. Schreiber .................. 10.00
Mrs. Fred Felberg ............... 10.00

Jacksonville Area, Illinois
Ralph O. Bohl .................. 10.00

Kalamazoo, Michigan
Mr. Otto Dygert ................ 2.00

Greater Kansas City
Mrs. Minnie Hunnicutt .......... 15.00

Kendallville, Indiana
Esther Wagner .................. 10.00

Lapeer-Hadley, Michigan
Mrs. Anna Seelinder ............
Mr. Guy Hofford .................
Mr. Wilber Dopp ................ 7.00

LaPorte, Indiana
Mr. Ray Deardurff .............. 7.00
Mr. Chris Brettin ............... 2.00

Lorain County, Ohio
Ida S. Wolf .................... 5.00

Merrill, Wisconsin
Fred Kahre ..................... 1.00
Clara Mittlstaedt .............. 17.00

Mrs. Emma Bartelt .............. 1.00
Mrs. Clara Meyer ............... 2.00
Mrs. Richard Achtenberg ....... 1.00
Mr. Richard Achtenberg ....... 1.00
William C. Birk ................ 2.00
Martin Sievert .................. 7.00
E. H. Baehr ..................... 5.00

Miami, Florida
Mrs. Bertha Newman ............. 5.00

Milwaukee Suburban, Wisconsin
Edward Harris Heth ............. 5.00

Minneapolis, Minnesota
Mrs. Charles Richter ............ 5.00

Mishawaka-South Bend, Indiana
No Name ........................ 18.00

Neenah-Menasha, Wisconsin
Bob Laut ....................... 2.00
Emily Kleinhaus ................. 10.00

Central New Jersey
Mrs. Theresa Boehn ............. 5.00

Northern New Jersey
Mr. William Reich ............... 5.00

Nutmeg State
Ellen L. Engelbrecht ............ 5.00
Rev. Walter E. Schwoert ........ 5.00
Rev. & Mrs. Theo. Steege ..... 5.00
Frank A. Ohlson ............... 5.00

Phoenix, Arizona
Mrs. Josephine Schuerman ....... 8.50

Quincy, Illinois
Ralph J. Paul .................. 20.00

Rockford St. Paul, Illinois
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