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THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

It is our privilege to greet you in this issue of the bulletin, and with the salutation we would add our gratitude for the kind messages that have reached us, for the confidence and hope registered in them. We would also like to thank Irma Schmalz, whose words and deeds in her years as president, have been pleasant and stimulating. We deeply appreciate her guidance, and the success which the members of our fine organization have demonstrated under her leadership. One of the most thrilling additions to our Guild was the acceptance of sixteen new chapters from coast to coast, announced at our convention this year.

Perhaps it would be helpful to reiterate the working plans which we as ‘Guild builders’ agreed to undertake in the year before us. What of our project, and why are we endeavoring to build it into another great program this year? Once again, as in 1962, we have assumed the responsibility of contributing to the support of our teaching staff, and to aid in the conversion of Dau - Kreinheider Halls into better living area for our students. A twofold program, with each phase a necessity for the welfare of our University. We hope you will take it from here and activate friends and members to promote this effort. It will rise before you as a monument when all the hands of our members are set to the task.

Last year we accepted a ‘pilot plan’ in which some of our Guild chapters were invited to make calls for our student procurement department: calls on youngsters who had previous correspondence with the University and might be considered prospective students. Now the entire Guild will enter this service and thus step ahead in its own public relations along with presenting good public contact for our school. We must bear in mind that our job also carries the responsibility of knowing something about the school and its fine academic reputation.

The third enterprise will be useful in our own lives. The enjoyment and the knowledge we acquire from the food for thought and also the food served for our good digestion at Pocono Crest in lovely eastern Pennsylvania is wholesome and delectable. Here, is a happy reason to come together with our sisters in Christ. If the seminars sponsored by our Guild are to become a real benefit to us, we ought now to begin thinking of our own attendance in June of 1964, of bringing our friends, our families and anyone who might want to combine a lovely vacation with good company and an exciting program.

We have outlined our plans for the coming year and hope you will see fit to promote the Guild program in your area so that each of the goals—project, procurement and the Pocono seminar will become a successful addition to the list of Guild accomplishments.

For your officers, and for the work ahead of us this year, we ask your love, your support and your steadfast prayers; working together we shall all echo our convention theme, “the joy of the Lord is your strength”.

SYLVIA WISMAR
FROM PRESIDENT KRETZMANN

If this copy of the Guild Bulletin arrives at your house a little later than usual, I must confess that it is entirely my fault. For more than a week the efficient secretary of the Guild has been haunting me for this particular part of the Bulletin. She never said very much, but she managed to look very sad and appealing. Even though I am now leaving for a quick trip to the West Coast in a few hours, I have decided that I could no longer bear her accusing look, and I will therefore write this before I take off.

Since this entire sequence of events is nothing new, I could perhaps use this opportunity to say a word of very real appreciation to our Guild secretary. Faithfully and quietly she carries on the work of the Guild between meetings of the Administrative Committee and the Executive Board. All of us feel definitely that she is doing an excellent job. She manages to get out a great deal of correspondence and she keeps track of all the various efforts of the Guild on behalf of the University. At times she seems to be a little too conservative for some of us who are wild-eyed (she always wants to know where the money is coming from), but beyond that—which may be a very good trait—she is the perfect companion and co-worker. I hope that our Lord will give her many more and fruitful years.

At this writing the national convention is still a warm and pleasant memory. My own feeling is that it was one of the finest conventions in the history of the Guild and one which will make a great contribution to its continued progress.

The convention saw the end of the regime of Mrs. Irma Schmalz of Minneapolis, Minnesota, under whose gentle and firm direction the Guild again took a number of real steps forward particularly also in external growth. At the most recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the University the Board recognized Mrs Schmalz's efforts. When she presented her final report to the Board, there was a spontaneous and resounding ovation. We are now ready to welcome Mrs. Cyril Wismar, who, I am sure, will continue in the great tradition of Guild presidents.

While I am talking about this, I may pause for a moment to look back over the years and to recall that I have worked with about seven Guild presidents during my years on the campus. Without a single exception they were outstanding leaders and excellent colleagues. What I probably appreciate most as I look back is the fact that these women were always unanimous in their complete and sympathetic understanding of some of our problems on the campus. When I wanted to complain bitterly about something, I usually turned to the Administrative Committee of the Guild. They always brought to our problems the complete and warm sympathy of loyal mothers and sisters.

Perhaps this is also the proper time to say a word of gratitude to all the husbands of Guild officers. Throughout the years these men have also made a very real contribution not only to the life and work of the Guild but also to the progress of the University. Let this be the first but not the last tribute to them which will appear in the Guild Bulletin. One of these days we should give some of them an honorary degree.

More than ever before visitors to our campus this fall have remarked admiringly about the physical appearance of the campus. Here again is a clear evidence of the work of the Guild. Much of the landscaping and lighting are the result of the gifts of the Guild and their interest in working out our problems as far as the new campus is concerned.

As far as I am concerned the most important single forward step in the recent history of the Guild has been the adoption at the convention of the so-called 'person-to-person' program by which certain members of individual chapters will approach prospective students directly and tell them about the University. I consider this exceedingly significant since it will for the first time enable us to use volunteers in this very important part of our total program. The "pilot" chapters who were engaged in this work last year did exceedingly well, and on the basis of this experience our administrators decided to open the program to every chapter in the entire Guild. I hope that each chapter will pick this matter up with their usual energy and insight and begin to work on the person-to-person program. For the individuals who will take part in it directly it will be, I am sure, a most interesting and satisfying experience.

At the time of the convention of the Guild we were able to announce the remarkable gift of Mr. Fred Smoke to the University in the amount of approximately $300,000. Mr. Smoke, the delegates to the convention will remember, was a quiet, hard-working farmer on the south edge of town who amassed more than $1 million during his lifetime by wise and sane investments. Before he died a few weeks ago he distributed all his money among an old folks' home, Porter County Memorial Hospital and Valparaiso University.

All of this is again an important reminder of the fact that much of the support of the University in the years that lie before us will come from wills and bequests which have been made out in favor of the University by our friends throughout the nation. Observers of our economic order agree that the support of private higher education will come increasingly from these sources. If you should have any friends who have been thinking about us at all, I hope that you will make it a part of your program to encourage them to remember the work of the church in general and particularly Valparaiso University in their wills.

Now we begin to move into the most beautiful part of the academic year—the days and weeks just before Christmas vacation. In these weeks Valparaiso University is at its best in testifying to its basic Christian character and its continuing loyalty to the Child who came to Bethlehem for our salvation. May I take this opportunity to be the first to wish you a very blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.
NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS:
Mrs. Louis Jacobs, 1st Vice-president; Mrs. Cyril Wismar, President; Mrs. Leonard Heitmueller, Secretary; Mrs. Carl Heldt, 2nd Vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, Treasurer

MINUTES

The 32nd Annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild opened with a devotional service in the Great Hall of the Valparaiso Union at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 1963. A solo was rendered by Mr. Donald Hoirup, accompanied by Miss Naomi Orth.

Professor Richard Baepler, the speaker, used as his text St. Paul's message to the Philippians, Chapter 4, verse 4, in which he says: "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice." This parallels the theme of the convention: "... the joy of the Lord is your strength." Neh. 8:10. Paul had to keep on telling the church of his day to "rejoice." Professor Baepler reminded us that pleasure without joy is empty and will not satisfy; without joy we cannot really enjoy the good things that God has given us—the good gifts of a bounteous Giver. Our Lord Jesus did not have fear and guilt about using the good things of life. When things were black, He could still teach the disciples about joy. He knew that real life is not found by escaping from problems or by dominating other people, but by going into life and serving people. Above all rejoice—the world needs people who can work and play in joy.

The devotional service closed with prayer and the hymn, "Help Us, O Lord! Behold, We Enter."

The flag presentation ceremony was narrated by Mrs. H. James Albe; and the church, American, and Valparaiso University flags were presented by Mrs. Armin C. Draegert, Mrs. Paul Metzger, and Mrs. Ernest Vogt.

Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz, president, extended greetings to all those in attendance.

Mrs. Paul Tanck, president of the Valparaiso chapter, extended greetings on behalf of that chapter.

The business session of the 32nd annual convention was officially opened by the president, Mrs. Schmalz.

The reading of the minutes of the 1962 convention was dispensed with insomuch as they had been read and approved by the appointed committee and had been published in the November 1962 issue of the Guild Bulletin.

The president appointed the following committee to read and approve the minutes of the 1963 convention:
Miss Louise Nicolay, Chairman—South Bend, Ind.
Mrs. Francis Abbott—South Bend, Ind.
Mrs. M. E. Reinke—LaPorte, Ind.
Mrs. Cyril Wismar, first vice president, took the chair while the president gave her annual report. (The president's report is printed elsewhere in this Bulletin.)

The president introduced the convention committee of the Valparaiso Chapter; the activities, calendar, nominating, resolutions, revisions and project committees; and the reporter, parliamentarian and historian.

Mrs. Carl Heldt, treasurer, submitted the following report:

**July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963**

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**RECEIPTS:**

| Current Fund     | 9,999.55  |
| Project Fund     | 46,856.96 |
| Chapel Fund      | 1,674.00  |
| Guild Special    | 630.00    |
| Calendars        | 1,326.10  |
| Sale of Histories| 9.50      |
| Refund on Chapter Travel | 1.23 |
| Pins and Seals   | 6.90      |
| Law School Fund  | 25.00     |
| State Dues       | 6.00      |

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

| L.U.A.—Current Fund | $9,999.55  |
| L.U.A.—Project Fund  | 37,073.39  |
| L.U.A.—Chapel Fund   | 1,674.00   |
| L.U.A.—Guild Special | 630.00     |
| L.U.A.—Calendar Fund | 1,326.10   |

**Total**

$61,535.24
A letter of audit from Janet L. Sievers, C.P.A., certified that the treasurer's books were in order. It was moved and seconded to accept the auditor's report. Motion carried.

Doctor J. Conrad Seegers, Director of Graduate Studies, presented the topic "In Motion." He stated that people should know about sociology, psychology, political science and the growth of democracy, art and sculpture, at least one foreign language, and how to speak proper English. Supposing that a student had acquired all of these and some degree of social polish—this is still pretty much of a skeleton. The student should know something about the doctrine of his faith, the Bible, have a burning faith, know what to believe—firmly and fiercely; there should be a spiritual framework to his college education. This leads to the church-related college. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod spends a great deal of money training teachers, but it is also necessary to educate laymen. A church college must present an example of how it can operate in the spiritual framework. It must be a witness to the church's concern for the truth. If it is not concerned with the truth, what is it concerned with? The university must be an independent but a church-related university. What it teaches should be decided by the university, not even by the church. This does not mean that the university should not pay any attention to the church. It should seek ever to strengthen the church with which it is related. There are, therefore, two general responsibilities: (1) responsibility to the church; (2) responsibility to society. This transcends the bounds of one communion. We have a duty to see that this university welcomes other people as well as Lutherans. The university and the church have a duty to society in general and to the people that support it. This university is accepting both of these challenges and trying to meet them. This must be a strong school; it cannot have inferior teachers, laboratories, or equipment. We cannot tolerate weakness. It is not enough just to have a college; it must have stature, purpose, substance. There is no such thing as stopping; we either go forward or backward. The Guild has done a great deal for this school, but has it done enough? This is something for the Guild to answer. It isn't just money. It is a matter of going back to our homes and talking to boys and girls and asking them what they want to get out of the University and telling them what it means to be educated within the University's spiritual framework.

Mrs. Malver Johnson, chairman of the activities committee, reported that most requests received by the committee for project and program material have come from the newer and smaller chapters, which would indicate that larger chapters have established programs suitable for their areas. Since time no longer permits each chapter to report on its activity during roll call, the chairman suggested that chapter representatives note on paper passed out the name of chapter, membership, projects and one program sponsored since the last convention. These papers would be collected and a summary made before the close of the convention. Mrs. Johnson also showed a few gift items. (Instructions for making them may be obtained from her.) Mrs. Johnson stated that the money collected from the sale of the 1962 banquet decorations, in the sum of $100.00, was sent directly to the Law School fund.

Mrs. Paul Block, chairman of the calendar project, reported that 11 chapters placed orders for calendars this year. 6,000 calendars were ordered. This is the largest order the Guild has ever placed and should result in our greatest profit. It is interesting to note that Baltimore, Md., placed the largest order, 425; and Washington, D. C., the second largest, 300. The State of Illinois distributes the most calendars, 1,021, and Indiana next with 697.

The resolutions committee presented the following resolution:

Whereas, a profit of $1,326.10 was realized from the sale of calendars in 1962-63, and

Whereas, there is a need for campus lighting for reasons of safety and artistic values, therefore

Be It Resolved, that these monies be used to purchase a number of mushroom type lights to be installed where most beneficial.

The resolution was adopted Sept. 27, 1963.

Mrs. William Drews, historian, reported that the Guild could record in its history that the year 1962-63 was a good one, citing among the accomplishments the seminar sponsored by the Guild at Pocono Crest; the pilot plan—a student recruitment venture; and a new high in chapters gained during the span of a year—namely, 16.

Mrs. Walter Hoppe, parliamentarian, noted that one definition of "parliamentary procedure" is "common sense used in a gracious manner." She stated that the four basic principles of parliamentary law which we must never forget are: (1) courtesy and justice to all; (2) consideration of one thing at a time; (3) the minority must be heard; (4) the majority must prevail. Also we must remember that while we may frown upon parliamentary procedure, it is, nevertheless, the only recognized way for efficient, smooth and expeditious conduct of business.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, executive secretary, in her annual report stated that one of our chief joys this year is the announcement of sixteen new chapters which have been added to our national membership. They are as follows:
The 32nd Annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild reconvened in the Great Hall of the Union at 9:00 a.m., September 28, 1963.

The matins, led by Professor Richard Baepler, opened with prayer and the hymn "O God of Mercy, God of Might."
The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Schmalz, after which the secretary called the roll by states.

Correspondence read by the secretary consisted of greetings from past presidents Mrs. H. A. Eberline and Mrs. Walter A. Hansen, the International Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, the Wittenberg Guild (Wittenberg University), and the Board of Directors of Valparaiso University. Also read were letters from Dean Luther P. Koepeke; and William Jacobs, secretary-treasurer of Brandt Hall, in which they thanked the Guild for providing funds to purchase recreational equipment and to finish the recreational room in Brandt Hall. The secretary then read a note from Mrs. Albert G. Huegli inviting the Guild women to attend the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Huegli’s daughter, Karen, on Saturday, September 28, in Memorial Chapel at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Arnold Scherer, Chairman of the Revisions Committee, read the following proposed amendments to the national bylaws:

ARTICLE V, SECTION 1:
The last weekend in February shall be set aside for the meeting of the Executive Board and the last weekend in September for the National Convention.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, FIRST SENTENCE:
A nominating committee of five members shall be elected by ballot by the Executive Board at its yearly meeting.

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4, SENTENCES 4 AND 5:
She shall pay all bills for incidental expenses approved by the president. Payment or transfer of funds shall be made annually or at such times as may be determined by the Guild.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2:
In case of an emergency, the Administrative Committee shall be empowered to administer the business of the Guild between meetings of the Executive Board and the National Convention.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION 2:
The Executive Board shall have the authority to transact the business of the Guild between conventions, act upon applications for chapter membership and shall have all power given to it by these bylaws not assigned to any other committee or officer.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION 3:
The Executive Board shall hold a meeting annually during the last weekend in February. Special meetings of this Board may be called by the Administrative Committee.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 1, C:
The Nominating Committee consisting of five members elected by ballot by the Executive Board at its yearly meeting shall function according to Article VI, SECTION 2.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, BEGINNING WITH SENTENCE 3:
This committee shall propose one or more projects to the convention for its approval. These projects shall be in conformity with the purpose of the Guild.

ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 4:
The state units shall meet annually.

ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 4, FIRST SENTENCE:
Each chapter shall be expected to send one representative to the Guild convention and to the meeting of the Executive Board.

PROPOSED REVISION STATE UNIT BYLAWS

ARTICLE IX, MEETINGS, FIRST SENTENCE:
This state unit shall meet annually at a time and place designated by the state board.

A motion was carried to adopt these amendments to the national and state unit bylaws. The chairman of the revisions committee then read the following additional proposed amendment to the national bylaws:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1:
The annual dues for regular, individual and associate membership in the Guild shall be not less than two dollars ($2.00).

A count taken on this motion resulted in 135 votes in favor of the amendment and 162 opposed to the amendment. Motion lost.

The registration committee, Mrs. Charles Keller reporting, revealed the following interesting statistics: 357 members registered, 238 of which were from nearby states; 34 additional from East of the Mississippi; 30 west of the Mississippi; 1 from Canada; 1 from Delaware; 1 from Connecticut; 4 from California; 1 from Oregon; and 1 from Washington. Michigan had the highest number registered, 77.

Mrs. Paul Tanck, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following slate of candidates for national offices (A short biography of each candidate had been mimeographed and included in the convention folder.):

PRESIDENT:
Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Detroit, Michigan

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT:
Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Decatur, Indiana

Mrs. Ernest Lange, Beloit, Wisconsin

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT:
Mrs. Elmer Doege, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Carl Heldt, Evansville, Indiana

Mrs. Cyril Wismar, Maple Heights, Ohio
SECRETARY:
Mrs. Arthur A. Amling, Desplaines, Illinois
Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller, Silver Spring, Md.

TREASURER:
Mrs. W. E. Ballenthin, Owatonna, Minnesota
Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, Buffalo, New York
After the candidates were presented, the president asked for further nominations from the floor. Hearing none, the Chair declared the nominations closed.

The president appointed the following tellers:
Mrs. C. E. Westermeier, Columbus, Ind., Chmn.
Mrs. Lester Nicol, Columbus, Ohio
Mrs. Hugh Stone, Grosse Point, Mich.
Mrs. Gilbert Reinkensmeyer, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dr. Kretzmann then spoke on the “State of the University.” His message covered the following matters:

PERSON-TO-PERSON RECRUITMENT PROGRAM:
Dr. Kretzmann stressed how much it means to students and parents when someone else outside the university family is interested in their coming to Valparaiso.

ENROLLMENT:
There are 3,083 students enrolled. This is up 7% or 8% over last year. Also of note, there are 102 graduate students this year. 155 registered in the summer for graduate work. This does not include evening students enrolled, and does not include 161 nurses in St. Louis, 60 in Fort Wayne, and 38 in Cleveland. These would total approximately another 250. The total number of students served by the university is 3,452. In 1964 there will be the first wave of post war babies. The peak of that wave will come in the fall of 1965. The quality of our students is tremendously high. 89% of the girls were in the upper 10th of their high school classes. Dr. Kretzmann is not too happy about this; he would like to maintain a balance. The “C” student with good background and personality traits is just as acceptable. The Guild should try to eliminate the idea that only “A” students can apply.

FINANCES:
The budget for the school year is $5,700,000—$30,000 a day for every day the school is in session—or $1,200 per hour. The amount of money from church collections has not changed in 10 years. The question is: Does the Missouri Synod want to support this university, or not? More than one-half of income comes from the outside—foundations, industries, and alumni. The church loses a school when it fails to support the school. Either the school is too weak and it dies, or it is strong enough to live and live outside the church.

TUITION:
Dr. Kretzmann would like the reaction of the Guild to tuition. How much can parents sustain? This is the one business in the world in which the more business we do the more money we lose. Tuition takes care of about 65% of the cost and 35% must come from other sources. The government is financing the new dormitory, which will be paid for by room rents. The total assets of the University are about 23 million dollars.

EDUCATION:
The School of Business Administration will be opened next year. This will be a separate school specializing in economics. Christ College should be ready to start in the fall of 1965. Top ranking students will be taking special studies. They can take more hours than the average student and graduate in less than four years. There will be about 200 of these students. The college will be opened to students by special invitation. They will be trained for college teaching and possibly for the ministry. It will possibly be one of the highest ranking colleges in the country. Last year Valparaiso placed third in the State of Indiana in number of Woodrow Wilson scholarships. There are possibly 50 fellowships or scholarships given to graduate students each year. Tuition at Valparaiso is $825 per year for liberal arts and $875 per year for law and engineering. $400,000 is available in student aid and scholarships each year. Total number of people to apply for admission is about 9,000 per year. Finally about 830 to 840 freshmen are accepted. About one-half do not come, or there are cancellations or rejections. With present facilities, the University could handle 1,100 freshmen. Estimated enrollment by 1970 is 4,000.

RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL:
The decision of the Supreme Court concerning prayer in the public school makes the task of the church-related school all the more important. Now our responsibility is all the greater because we are still free to talk about God, pray, and have faith, hope and charity. The Supreme Court has closed the door to that sort of thing in the public school. There is nothing Christian about the separation of church and state. What makes a Lutheran a Lutheran?—loyalty to the scriptures—nothing more than that. The next 10 years will probably be decisive for us. Either we move closer to
God or move farther and farther away. Dr. Kretzmann stated that he has much interest in the younger faculty, the alumni and Guild members that they don't lose heart or deviate from their standards—on the basis of the Word of God and the Lutheran Confessions.

EUROPEAN TRIP AND HELSINKI:

Now the question is "Can Europe Succeed?" The common market is really working. One can go across Europe without passports. Eventually there will be a United States of Europe. God is at work, and no matter how poorly we do, He has his way of doing things. The Europe that survived the starvation of the 30's and pain and death of the 40's can now possibly survive the crises of today. Dr. Kretzmann stated that he was in Hamburg on July 23, 1963—20 years after the first night of bombing there. The interesting thing to him was the calm, dispassionate recollection—no bitterness, just sorrow, and a service of penitence and prayer. The human soul has an infinite capacity to recover from evil and pain. There were 60,000,000 Lutherans represented at the Lutheran Federation in Helsinki. The Federation is 40 years old

Miss Lucy Wiese, Field Secretary of the Lutheran Deaconess Association, thanked the Guild for allowing her time on the program. She stated that deaconesses are graduates of this University; there were 12 graduates last year and 13 interns. They work in four fields. (1) parish work as assistants to pastors; (2) city missions— institutional work; (3) full time workers in institutions or as welfare workers; and (4) foreign mission field. There are 79 active deaconesses in the field. She requested that deaconesses be included in the programs of the Guild chapters. Contacts may be made through the Fort Wayne office.

It was announced that Mrs. E. W. (Clara) Schultz, a past president of the Guild, now a patient in the hospital in Milwaukee, asked to have greetings extended to the Guild.

The meeting recessed at 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Thora M. Moulton, Associate Professor of Foreign Languages, presented the topic "On the March in Foreign Language Study." In the past the high school program was to prepare the way for study in college, to deepen a student's understanding of himself, his heritage, and the world around him. Then came the war years. Language study was converted to meet wartime needs. Speed courses were instituted. Men were occupied in the area 8 or 10 hours a day for six days a week. In such an intensified program it was possible to teach practical education of foreign language in a period of three months. The success of this program has often been overestimated, but it has had a tremendous effect on foreign language study in the United States. Foreign language study in a liberal arts institution is undergoing a transformation. Given no more than three times a week for 50 minute periods, the school tries to answer the demands for conversational ability. Both the cultural and practical aspects of foreign language study are essential—we can't afford to sacrifice either. The jet plane brings strange cultures to our back doors. This creates a feeling of claustrophobia. The days when we could feel secure in our remoteness to the world are gone. In language courses there is a fantastic increase in the number of students interested in going and studying abroad. There is a great interest in the Peace Corp. In the liberal arts education of the future, the study of foreign language will assume more importance than ever.

The tellers' report was read by Mrs. C. E. Westermier, chairman. The Chair declared the following elected:

President—Mrs. Cyril Wismar
First Vice-President—Mrs. Louis Jacobs
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Carl Heldt
Secretary—Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller
Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Schroeter

Dr. Kretzmann conducted a question and answer period and several points of interest were brought out: An M.A. degree is now offered in two subjects. As the various departments develop their own work they will be able to offer their own masters' degrees. That will be the next step. Possibly in 10 years from now we might take a look at the Ph.D.

Mrs. Carl Heldt, treasurer, presented the proposed 1963-64 budget:

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The convention reconvened at 1:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

The resolutions committee presented the following resolution.

Whereas some of the furnishings of Guild and Memorial Halls are badly worn and in need of replacement

Be It Resolved, that we support the decision of the Administrative Committee to divide the Guild Special for 1963-1964 equally between these two women's dormitories for the replacement of these furnishings.


Mrs. Johnson reported on the results of the information received concerning programs and projects, which were in response to the request made at the Friday afternoon session.

Dr. Kretzmann discussed the matter of salaries for professors and stated that it is a pressing matter. Valparaiso has lost some good professors, and will lose others, if salaries are not increased.

The resolutions committee presented the following resolutions:
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This was a pioneer venture for the Guild, and so there was a great deal of expectation concerning the outcome. Advance publicity in the form of brochures, notices in bulletins and various other media resulted in an attendance of approximately 100 persons. This attendance was most gratifying, and it can be said that the first seminar was successfully launched.

Pocono Crest on the crest of the Poconos was recently taken over by Valparaiso University and is being operated as a summer resort. It is a 2,000 acre estate which can best be described by the words found in the Pocono Crest brochure:

"The invigorating pine-scented air, the wide selection of sports and pastimes, the romantic woodland paths, the lake with its white-sand beach, the delicious and abundant meals—it all adds up to happy and restful days you will long remember."

In addition to the above advantages, those attending the seminar had as a special bonus a planned program which began on Sunday evening with a showing of the movie "Question No. 7," followed by vespers led by Dr. O. P. Kretzmann.

Morning devotions, Monday through Wednesday, were conducted by Mrs. Dan Knueppel, Mrs. Marvin Borgelt, Mrs. Carl Krekeler, Mrs. John Jungemann, Mr. Donald Holrup, Miss Naomi Orth, Shawano, Wisconsin Chapter and all others who by their prayers, talents and labors added so much to the success of this 1963 Convention.

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Miss Sergio pointed out the great influence that women have had on men throughout the ages. She cited examples of the Lord's relationships with women and the roles that women have played in the Bible. Also, throughout history, women have been the instigators of good and evil movements, including such notable ones as the French Revolution, Fascism, Nazism, and Communism. In commenting on the hostile attitude of other nations toward the United States, Miss Sergio likened our President's appearances abroad to a tailor who is given a piece of fabric with which to fashion a suit. If the fabric is full of holes, it will not be satisfactory no matter how proficient the tailor might be. A President has only the cloth we give him. We make the cloth. Until we can clean up and reshape the cloth of which this country is made, no President will be able to do anything for us.

On Tuesday morning we were privileged to hear Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan, a graduate of Concordia Seminary, and now professor at Yale University. He reminded us that 1963 is the 153rd anniversary of the Augsburg Confession and its great influence. He also reminded us that there is no society in which women have achieved the equality that exists in the Christian society.

Afternoons were free for sports or resting. There were three hikes to choose from, swimming, golfing, etc. On Monday evening we were privileged to see three one act plays by the summer theater workshop of Valparaiso University in the clubhouse theater. On Tuesday evening we were entertained by some of the camp counselors and enjoyed a social program arranged by members of the Guild with the assistance of Mr. Carl Heldt.

Vespers followed the social hour, led by Dr. Kretzmann. The candlelighting ceremony at the lake was most impressive, and as the lighted candles floated across the lake, the gospel hymn sung by little children the world over came to mind: "This little gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine, let it shine."

When the seminar closed on Wednesday noon, most of us felt that it had been a time for physical, mental, and spiritual rejuvenation, and that "existence becomes true life when it merges with the lives of others."

**PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER**

Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe

Question: Why is it necessary for a Conference to become involved in parliamentary law? It seems unimportant to me.

Answer: At first glance it may seem unlikely to many parliamentary law when conducting a Conference. However, we must admit that wherever a group assembles for discussion in any kind of united effort, it naturally follows that certain forms or regulations must be observed. These rules assist the assembly to accomplish in the best possible manner the work it has set out to do. For instance, we realize there must be a chairman and perhaps a vice chairman, and it is expedient and helpful to have a recorder. Suppose one person monopolized the discussion, how would you control the situation if you had no knowledge of procedure? Suppose the group encountered a controversial issue and needed to dispose of it in a fair and just manner; or suppose a resolution or a recommendation were offered and it became an involved question? Would it not be beneficial if the presiding officer, and the members as well, knew how to apply the parliamentary law? In any kind of group work there is good reason to have a fair knowledge of procedure, at least as a measure of preparedness.
The CONVENTION REPORT

Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Renton, Washington

The taxi just couldn't move fast enough as it wound its way through town from train station to hotel. A month or so before, the letter had been dropped in the mailbox announcing the dates of the National Valparaiso University Guild Convention, and in the weeks that followed, anticipation was riding high. A Guild Convention has been likened to something somewhat akin to a national holiday in the homes of Guild women, where an aura of excitement takes over. The delegates have been known to walk about in a state suggesting deep, preoccupied attention on thoughts not relating to household duties. The weeks turn to days and from all corners of the country, Guild women board trains, planes, buses and cars, and, now, in the midst of this picturesque town of Valparaiso, Indiana, richly clad in the vibrant colors of Autumn, the days are a moment and we have arrived.

This writer has had the privilege of being a member of three Guild Chapters and has been impressed, again and again, with the lasting friendships and love which embrace this particular organization. We step from our taxi into the waiting arms of friends long unseen—hands are clasped, warm embraces, cheek to cheek, tears of happiness well up when you see the dear and familiar faces of those whose friendship has survived years and long separation.

We have arrived an evening early and the convention starts in the morning, but even so, the national officers are already bound up in serious last minute meetings, which may well go on to midnight. No idle women these. The Guild woman is a special woman. She is dedicated to a cause and lives her cause. This convention eve, in the hotel rooms, dormitory rooms, across the dinner tables, or speeding the last miles to campus, delegates are talking, talking Valpo.

In the morning, with excited expectancy, the campus is approached and from our car, one member calls out “Oh, look, there’s Guild and Memorial,” or, “Look at the new Law School Building”, and, again, “Oh, how beautiful Moeller Library is” and, always, a moment of awe as we drive by the magnificent University Memorial Chapel. During the business of registration, the lounge of the Student Union is filled with happy, chattering voices, old acquaintances renewed, new acquaintances made welcome. We see Mrs. Bernice Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, mingling with this group and that, making everyone feel so at ease, and Mrs. Irma Schmalz, National President, with her warm smile and gentle word, making you so glad to be there. Our agenda reads that the formal opening of the Convention begins after lunch, but already, the delegates are beginning to split into small preliminary meetings. Field Secretaries are commended by Mrs. Ruprecht for their work in bringing in new chapters and busily taking notes for further accomplishment; State Presidents discuss the pulse of their home areas; the Revisions Committee is spelling out resolution details, and everywhere, in the room, delegates are exchanging ideas, activities. Suddenly, the campanile chimes out “Beautiful Savior” and the call for the daily morning chapel, and we decide to attend this service before the opening sessions. Walking towards the chapel, you mingle with the stream of students and are touched when Paul Obert of Solon, Ohio; Cal Ingram of Euclid, Ohio, and “Happy” Kretzmann of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and other students from your home town or home church go out of their way to single you out. It must mean a great deal to these young people when someone outside the “professional family” of the University shows interest and concern for their welfare. One can’t help feeling a burst of pride as you watch them, striding along so confidently in young adulthood. That pride turns to an overwhelming and profound thankfulness as you enter the chapel and see a young man or girl kneeling in shameless humbleness and as the service progresses, hear their hearty, joyous voices raised in song.

The delegates take their seats in the Great Hall of the Student Union. A spray of fall flowers is before the speaker's lectern and the officers are at their places. The opening prayers are heard, the “Amen” of the opening hymn rings clear and with the solemnity due this moment, Mrs. H. James Albe, delegate from Kentucky, presents the flags of our precious church, beloved country and honored University. As one body we stand in salute, and with a firm rap of the gavel, Mrs. Irma Schmalz calls the 32nd Annual Convention of the National Valparaiso University Guild to order. As you listen to her greeting and welcome, you cannot help but feel that here is the epitome of grace and tranquility. This woman, and we think anyone who knows her will agree walks with God in humility and truly reflects His love, and this love is reflected most certainly in her beautiful eyes. Mrs. Schmalz presides at her place for the last time, for her tenure in office will be over with this convention, and with an emotion that is quite evident, she speaks to us of the appreciation that is hers for the good will, the encouragement, friendships and respect given
to her, and of the wisdom and guidance of the University President, and above all, a thankful reverence to God. In the annals of Guild history and in our hearts, Mrs. Schmalz will take a special place.

Mrs. Paul Tanck, president of the Valparaiso Chapter of the Guild, receives an energetic response when she welcomes us to her hometown and instead of that old cliche "Life is just a bowl of cherries," she likens the life of a Guild woman to a bowl of raisins—"Raisin' money, raisin' members and raisin' matriculation."

Our first convention speaker is Dr. J. Conrad Seegers, Director of Graduate Studies and counselor to the President of the University. Say what you will about youth, its vitality and promises, but thank God for men such as this, who has his own enduring vitality and principle of life, a life that has given 50 years to the field of education. He commands the respect of everyone as he speaks to us so earnestly about what you and I want for ourselves and our children from a college education. What parent would not agree with him that "polish" and good times are not enough? What then, would be the perfect four years on a college campus? Certainly, says Dr. Seegers, this perfect education would begin perhaps with some idea of world literature, to have a communion with the great minds of the past. Not only to be able to talk in a literate sense, but to have an idea of human nature and to know the truths about the struggle of man and society and to know the beauty of language and poetry. In great literature we find so much beautifully said, perhaps in a way that we feel but cannot express. And, going on to the field of Natural Sciences, how wonderful it would be if we could all learn to think like the scientists and never express an opinion except on the basis of evidence. Wouldn't this be a wonderful world to live in if everyone thought like that? Dr. Seegers goes on to say that Social Studies would be very important in that "perfect four years," to know about our United States and its heroes, so that Lincoln, Lee and Wilson, to name a few, are not just names or shadows, but to know what made them and caused their fanatical devotion to duty. Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Esthetics, Health, all these are so necessary. If one could attain a knowledge of all these fields, plus a measured judgement based on reason and not emotion, we would have a perfect but still, a bare skeleton of education. An education with no heart, no blood and no flesh. To give this skeleton body, we must have a reaffirmation of faith, a burning faith, a conscience, a belief. Valparaiso University, as a church related school, knows its responsibilities of training intelligent laymen. A church college must show example and be a witness to the church's concern for the truth. If the church is not concerned about the truth, then who is? Again, thank God for men such as Dr. Seegers. After listening to this thought provoking address, we know that with him and others like him, we will have a school that will not tolerate mediocrity, but one that will have a true substance and quality, a college of stature, purpose and honor.

The afternoon session continues, and various committee women are called upon to step up and give their reports, and, as you listen to their efforts and accomplishments you can't help marvelling again over the Guild woman. Give her a job and she'll do that job to the full extent of her capacity, firmly believing that her responsibility is God given. That is what makes this organization solid, its efforts challenging, its spirit unique.

At evening of this first day, we return to Great Hall for an informal "Talk back" where any member present is invited and encouraged to come forward and relate any experience that might prove helpful to other chapters. One by one they come up to describe projects, organizational programs and experiences. The chairman of the Nutmeg State Chapter, Mrs. Lydia Ohlson, is listened to with particularly keen interest: first, because of her amiable nature and charm, and secondly, because that chapter, in its six years of existence, boasts 612 members! You can be certain that she receives a hearty round of applause.

Our agenda calls for an "International Night" and with Mrs. Marvin Borgelt, Mrs. Cyril Wismar and Mrs. Carl Krekeler as our guides, we are transmitted, via slides, commentary and song to lands across the seas. Historic castles, breathtaking views from the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, street cafes and open markets are on the itinerary as we journey through France. The lack of wealth and maintenance, but the spirit of ingenuity is discovered in the peoples of South America. As a scene of indescribable squalor flashes on the screen, we are told of a woman living in the miserable hut, who has received from church women in the United States, a layette. The gift of this layette has prompted this woman, who has little to eat, but a lot of faith, to begin a mission. This woman is our sister in Christ. It is wondered if you and I, caused to live in such conditions, near the point of starvation, would be as strong. A new era is being born in South America and its growth may depend a great deal on our understanding and gifts. We board a plane with Mrs. Cyril Wismar and fly 4,300 miles non stop to Helsinki, Finland for the meeting of the Lutheran World Federation. Mrs. Wismar, in her own inimitable way, guides us up the 190 steps to the Lutheran Cathedral in Helsinki, the site of the LWF assembly, thru its portals and into the interior of this grand and splendid building, where the 3,000 delegates were

Mrs. John Jungemann, Banquet Toastmistress Mrs. Blair Helman, Banquet Speaker Mrs. Paul Tanck, President, Valpo Chapter
seated. "Lutheranism Paraded" is her definition of the opening processional in which delegates from all free countries appeared in native and ecclesiastical attire. By contrast to this glorious experience, Mrs. Wismar describes their trip to Russia where one is immediately aware of the look of drabness, the lack of pride, initiative and competition, and especially, the lack of God. She saw a people that were frightened, a country that is soulless. Mrs. Wismar ends her tour with the liltin g lines: "The more I go the world about, the more I find by golly out".

Sliding doors are suddenly pulled back and there we behold a table centered with red, white and blue slender candles held in containers filled with fresh white blossoms. Trays are laden with squares of cake bearing flags of all countries. As you pick up your red napkin and your cake and pass along the table, you see the first lady of the campus, Mrs. O. P. Kretzmann, presiding at the silver tea service, and Mrs. Schmalz pouring from the silver coffee service. What fun it is to mingle about with the delegates, noting name badges and home states. With much pleasure, we meet again, Mrs. Margaretta Tangerman, Head of the Department of Sociology. This writer met her some years ago at the Ohio State Convention in Akron, Ohio. She is a woman of captivating charm. Over to one side of the room are two young women, arresting because of their trim, stylish, navy blue outfits with gold cross emblazoned on their sleeves, denoting them as deaconesses. In talking with these two young women, Edith Hovey, Deaconess in Residence, and Lucy Weise, Field Secretary of the Deaconess Association, one is so impressed with their quiet poise and dignity.

The Valparaiso University Guild is a group of women who operate like a well oiled machine. They know what they are doing and they do it. They know what they want to do and they plan for it. They use parliamentary procedure as it should be used. Mrs. Emma Hoppe, Guild Parliamentarian, and, incidentally, named by Dr. O. P. Kretzmann as perhaps one of the greatest parliamentarians in the Missouri Synod, has said that parliamentary law is simply common sense, used in a gracious manner, remembering courtesy and justice to all, to consider one thing at a time, that the minority must be heard and the majority must prevail. It is the only recognized way for an efficient, smooth and expeditious meeting, and this is certainly proved by the record of the Guild. These are an alert and knowing group. For example, Mrs. Arnold Scherer, of the Revisions Committee, in a clear and concise manner, reads a resolution that we increase our dues. Mrs. Schmalz asks for discussion and from all over the assembly, delegates stand up to be heard, with solid statements pro and con of the issue. As the vote is taken, a hush falls in the room, (except for a sudden clatter, which, we understood later, was Dr. Kretzmann "climbing on the fence"). The vote is counted and because it is so close, the parliamentarian is called forward. The meeting suddenly wears a cloak of drama. The dues motion is declared defeated. Common sense in a gracious and courteous manner has been used.

Mr. Ken Harmon, Director of University Food Services, prepares to slice the cheese, a gift from the Shawano County Cheese Makers Association.

The minority has been heard and the majority has prevailed.

Many years ago when this writer first became involved in Guild work, she immediately became aware that Dr. O. P. Kretzmann was a pretty special individual in the united mind of the Guild members. There is no mistaking the love that the Guild women hold for him. Here is a man who is president of a large and growing Lutheran University, and here is a man with the most infinite wisdom and understanding of the human being. As he opens his State of the University address, you do not have to look about to know that every eye and heart is turned to him. His opening remarks are witty and his manner informal so that the Great Hall echoes with the delighted laughter of the assembly. Bernice Ruprecht's usually calm composure is completely shattered with Dr. Kretzmann's typically masculine remarks concerning very fancy bath soaps demonstrated by the Activities Chairman earlier in the day. Turning to serious matters, Dr. Kretzmann underscores the statement that a campus of "A" students is not always the most desirable. He emphasizes that a "C" student with good motivation and background is highly acceptable; the student must be given a chance, regardless of finances or grades. Continuing with his remarks, Dr. Kretzmann states that a Lutheran is a Lutheran because of his loyalty to the Scriptures and the Lutheran confessions. And, so it is at Valpo. We must never lose heart, or deviate from our standards, but always stand on the Word of God. We must always keep sharp and intelligent eyes and never let fears become realities. You can be sure that God is at work in our history and the problems will be solved by faith. At this point, the mind might wander back to Dr. Seeger's words about the importance and difference of an education in a church related school. As Dr. Kretzmann concludes his address, the Guild body stands up to applaud. Perhaps his office as President deserves this standing ovation, but in our hearts, I am sure we are standing as a tribute to a man who is great.

Breathes there a woman anywhere who does not delight in seeing a wedding; and what a special treat it is for the delegates to learn that
the daughter of Professor Huegli is to be married and all of us are invited. On Saturday afternoon just about every Guild member is seated in the chapel, watching as the bridal attendants, in pale green, floor length gowns move down the aisle, preceding the bride who is ethereally beautiful in a formal gown of antique white. As the organ becomes silent and the deep, solemn voice of Dr. Kretzmann speaks the familiar "Dearlly beloved," I am sure all hearts unite in prayer that this young couple, just starting out into married life will always have the Lord abide with them.

Have any of the readers ever wondered what the dormitory room of a freshman girl looks like? We have and need no second invitation when Faith Jenol, student from Cleveland, Ohio, invites us to Dodge Hall. No mistress possessed more pride in her manor than this young girl as she points out efforts of herself and roommate to make this room a little bit of home. White ruffled curtains, matching spreads and a colorful, braided rug help to create a comfortable and cozy nook.

Banquet night! Delegates rushing to their rooms to change into their very best, and back again to the Student Union to gather before the closed doors of Great Hall. Each year, on banquet night, somehow, miraculously, Great Hall is transformed into another setting. Each year surpassing the last. Excitement mounts high and at 7:00 p.m. sharp, the doors swing open. Picture with us an authentic, life-sized Indian teepee, drum, totem pole and Indian figure in a grove of trees and shrubbery hanging one wall of the room. The speaker’s table is centered with an arrangement of fall flowers and leaves, and, as are all the banquet tables, appointed with canoes, drums, teepees, Indian doll figures and low candles in red glass. At our places we find our programs in the shape of a drum, and for a souvenir, a handmade, beaded change purse. Officers and honored ladies are presented with corsages of white and scarlet rhubrum lilies. Mrs. Ruppert creates quite a stir when she appears in a scarlet satin gown. Mrs. Carl Heldt, new second vice-president, Mrs. Cyril Wismar, newly elected national president and Mrs. Irma Schmalz, past president, are stunning in sophisticated black. Mrs. Heitmuller, national secretary chooses ecru lace over blue, and Mrs. Kretzmann is lovely in a dress of hammered gold. Mrs. Louis Jacobs, first vice-president, wears an interesting ensemble of dress and stole with a beige print on white, and the newly elected national treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, elects for herself a blue and silver gown. After a particularly delicious dinner of Na-maace, Maatch-cha-ma-say, Oh-pine-yulk, wayn-pe-min, maeze-se-minuck, po-kee-see-cun, no-nook-ka-nap and pamay (translated from Shawano Indian: Marinated Herring in Wine Sauce, Roast Sirloin of Beef with mushroom sauce, browned potatoes, mixed vegetable, paradise salad, rolls, butter and white cloud pie), our young and lovely toastmistress, Mrs. John Jungemann, asks for a rousing clap of hands to express our emphatic approval for a job well done by the Shawano Wisconsin Guild Chapter who are responsible for the “American Indian Theme” banquet decorations. As the added and final point of finesse, Mrs. Herman Gehrke and her banquet committee receive the applause of the delegates wearing Indian headbands and feathers. Earlier in this article we talked about the pride one feels when watching the students on campus, but what an added treat it is to see them making use of their God-given talents. On this banquet evening, a group of drama students presents sharp, witty and quick-moving selections from “Annie Get Your Gun.” Whoever is responsible for engaging guest speakers for banquet night deserves commendation. Each year, each guest speaker adds that touch making the evening complete. Mrs. Blair Helman captures us with her wit and droll humor while delivering an expressive, animated monologue entitled “Hat Chat.” However, in ending her comments, Mrs. Helman reveals a heart that is so full, and we see a woman who may be short in physical stature, but who is very tall in character.

A very special time comes after the banquet gaiety and festivities are over, and we walk across campus in the crisp September night to praise our Lord. Ever since the Valparaiso Memorial Chapel has been built, there have been many who have spoken and many who have written, praising and extolling its magnificence. As you enter its dim interior this night and walk solemnly down the long center aisle you feel that you are surely in a place most sacred and holy. You near the chancel and pause for a moment to look at the majestic stained windows and, high, high above your head, a light is glowing, emphasizing what seems to be a star at the top-most point of the window. Mrs. Minette Ludwig, who stood with us here whispers that “the sight lifts one spiritually to the heavens.” Down now into the Gloria Christi Chapel, for the moment of prayer and to listen to the calm, quiet voice of Dr. Kretzmann. We think for a moment of this man who, this afternoon, was the president of the University, a man of sparkling pleasantry. Tonight, in the flickering candlelight, he is pastor, teaching us the care of our souls. Mid all the toil and tribulations of this life, where in the world can you find peace such as you find in the quiet of the Lord’s House.

Mrs. Dorothy Dunagan, Director of Guild Hall, and a member of the University Sociology Department greets us on Sunday morning as we join other delegates in the Student Union cafeteria for breakfast as guests of the Valparaiso Chapter. How cheerful it is with the tables cover-
ed in yellow and brown linen and appointed with yellow mums and fall leaves. Most of the bags are packed now and the delegates will soon be heading east, west, north and south, back to families, back to work for the Valpo cause. Our attention is drawn to a fine looking woman at the next table and in conversation, we learn that she is the chairman of the Niagara Falls Chapter of the Guild and mother of fifteen living children, two of them, Valpo students. Perhaps when we are asked to do a job and the claim is that we are too busy, we could think of Mrs. Alfred Hastings, who certainly has the right to say so.

Once more we walk across campus to the chapel, once more we enter and once more we are conscious anew of the beauty of this place, the radiance of those high colored windows, the enormous bouquets of fresh, white flowers. The organ and voices burst into a full joyous sound. A young man, the crucifer, holding the cross of Jesus, begins the processional. Behind him come the candle bearers, the choir, the clergy. As they pass and you watch the fresh faces of our youth, you know that our church shall never perish. Here at Valparaiso these youth of today will learn the traditions and heritage of yesterday. They will learn to guide, sustain and cherish this, our beloved Lutheran Church.

All is quiet; the Reverend Dr. O. P. Kretzmann turns to say "The Lord be with you" and with a passionate prayer we reply, "And with thy spirit."

CHAPTER CHATTER

SEYMOUR INDIANA: Members celebrated the 10th anniversary of the chapter with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Wayne Proeihl, with Mrs. Donald Schneider and Mrs. Harvard Nolting, Jr. assisting as hostesses. Eight ten-year members were recognized. During the social hour a quiz concerning the VU Guild was held. Slides were shown by Mrs. Proehl and plans for a guest night in November featuring a book review by Mrs. Donald Hewig were announced.

LAKE SHORE, NEW YORK: A series of congregational birthday parties was chosen for the year's project. These will be a means of bringing the University and the Guild before the congregation of each of four churches represented, and will provide an evening of fellowship. Miss Kay Peucht spoke at a summer meeting about the Youth Leadership Training Program on campus. The Angola members took the group on an imaginary airplane flight from Buffalo to Tokyo (by way of Valparaiso, Indiana). The group was served rice pudding in a typical Japanese setting, using chopsticks as utensils.

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN: At the May meeting, 50 members and guests enjoyed a delicious potluck supper at Zion Parish Hall in Iva. A clever TV cooking program was presented and a filmstrip of VU was shown. A garden party and tea in June, held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Braun, paid tribute to the honorary members of the chapter.

AURORA, ILLINOIS: A skit by members opened the fall season of the chapter beginning with a smorgasbord luncheon. Invitations were sent to alumnae and mothers of current VU students. Plans are being made for a "Coke Party" for juniors, seniors, and parents in February.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Southern California students who planned to enter VU this fall were invited to a "get acquainted" barbecue-swim at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snyder, San Marino, on August 11. Those attending were: Phyllis Carli, Nancy Shanka, Virginia Meier, Marlys Younger, Elissa Rubin, Rick Bluhm, Curt Ensley, Marilyn Kluck, Diane Einspahr, Mike Rubin, and Bill Miller.

MILWAUKEE AFTERNOON: The 30th anniversary of the chapter was held on September 16. A note from Mrs. Proehl stated: ‘Did you know our chapter, in the 30 years, sent Valpo over $53,000? Amazing, isn’t it?” Congratulations!

LAPORTE, INDIANA: September meeting of the chapter noted a book review by Thelma Weaver; October will be a look at “Fashions,” presented by Helen Link, Inc., and Mae’s Bridal Shop, and given at the Civic Auditorium; “Wills” will be the November topic, given by Mr. Robert Geeting; Dick Ott will present “Art”; Dr. Ferencz Kallay will speak in February.

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PUAL: Invitations were sent for the 15th anniversary banquet of the two chapters, a dinner at Christ Church, September 24; the guest speaker was Associate Justice W. P. Rogosheske of the Minnesota Supreme Court.

WESTERN CAROLINA: This new chapter has been active since it’s inception in January. Programs have consisted of a VU film; a lecture by Dr. Van C. Kussrow of the Department of Speech and Drama; a “Hat Party;” a picnic for members and families during the summer; and plans are being made for a pre-Christmas musicale.

DETROIT WEST: The first meeting of the fiscal year was a luncheon meeting at the Detroit Yacht Club on Tuesday, September 17.

KENALVILLE, INDIANA: For the Annual Guest Night party all Walther Leaguers and interested women from area congregations were given special invitations. The program aimed at acquainting the guests with the work of the Guild and to stimulate membership. Miss Kathy Dornbook, Detroit, and Robert Lux, Chicago, seniors
at the University, talked about the Youth Leadership Program. During the evening a scholarship award from the Lutheran Brotherhood was made to Dale Blech.

WASHINGTON, D. C.: The Spring Family Buffet, held on May 3 at Calvary Church, used a theme from the Valpo Spring Festival weekend. Decorations, entertainment, and activities were similar to those held at the University. A “queen” was crowned, (Mrs. Ervin Schmidt); “Field Day” events were relay races run by representatives at each table; the “Song Fest” competition had each “Greek” group at the tables sing a song; and finally, the dramatic presentation was a film on Valpo.

BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN: At the annual 14th Installation Banquet, a dinner was held at Trinity Church, St. Joseph. Words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. Irvin Jaffke, president, and Mrs. A. Ziebarth, chairman for the opening. Toastmistress Mrs. C. Tiefenbach introduced the song leader, Mrs. Ralph Gersonde, and Mrs. Roy Dehring, soloist. Dr. Walter Bauer, of the University’s Department of History, was the speaker for the evening.

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA: At the spring meeting a panel discussion was held concerning the University and the Guild. Mrs. Joyce Clark acted as moderator and three former students served on the panel.

MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN, WISCONSIN: The chapter participated in a Community Club Awards Campaign open to non-profit organizations in the Milwaukee area. Beginning in February and ending in June, this effort gave the chapter a share of the cash awards.

GOLDEN GATE, SAN FRANCISCO: In a report of the first meeting of this chapter sent in by Mrs. Jacobsen, she says: “Enthusiasm waxed high! It was wonderful how readily each one accepted her new responsibility at election time. A splash party was being planned for the Bay Area students in the summer. Slides of the campus, narrated by Oma Klema, a deaconess student, were shown. We think we’re off to a good start.”

MOUNT HOOD, OREGON: During the summer, the chapter sponsored a picnic for members and friends in one of Portland’s lovely parks. A fine attendance was reported, including present and prospective VU students, and several visiting alumnas.

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN, ILLINOIS: Invitations were sent for a V.I.P. Potluck Dinner and program at Immanuel Church, Elmhurst. This spring project included community singing, a VU movie, and pictures by Harold Janzen (“God’s Trees,” and “The Creation”). The evening’s success centered in the two-fold purpose of fellowship and fund raising.

BOULDER, COLORADO: Off to a good start, this new chapter has had bylaws approved and plans made for the year’s activities. A pre-Christmas membership Coffee will be held in November with Christmas items for sale, including Christmas wreaths. A supply of calendars has been ordered and the members are looking forward to being a part of the Person-to-Person student recruitment plan.

NUTMEG CHAPTER: The 6th annual student banquet, sponsored by the Nutmeg Chapter, was held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Windsor Locks. Rev. R. W. Olson, the host pastor, welcomed the group. Mrs. Lydia Ohlson, chapter president, addressed the audience; Alma Wagner gave the response for the alumni; and Mrs. Lilian Meyer as “Mother.” Miss Beatrice Dorchek, recent VU graduate, acted as toastmistress, and Pastor Stanley Macholz was the principal speaker. Mr. James Christpherson was soloist and song leader. This highly successful event is anticipated each year by all who attend.

Mrs. Willi Ballenthin and Mrs. Sylvia Abbe. Interview about VU Guild with Todd Hale, Vice-president, Radio Station KFUO, St. Louis.

DECATURE CIRCUIT, INDIANA: Each year the Reppert School of Auctioneering at Decatur holds its “final exams” in the city streets. To give the students practice in selling a wide variety of articles, the school asks a charity group to sponsor the event and gather the articles. The proceeds of the sale go to the sponsoring group, which this year was the Valparaiso Guild Chapter. Excellent publicity was given to this event in the Roto section of the Fort News Sentinel, with two pages of pictures and information.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY: Miss Maralyn Marske, deaconess from St. Matthew’s Church in New York City, spoke at the 5th annual reception in Ridgewood. The meeting was held at Bethlehem Church. Current graduates and September freshmen of the University were special guests. Pastor Ewald H. Mueller, of Bethlehem Church, conducted the opening devotions; reports were made by the chapter president, Miss Dorothea Buchhart, of Closter. Special emphasis was given to the announcement of the Guild Retreat at Pocono Crest in June.

FROM ALUMNAE GUILD MEMBERS:

“... thrilled by the growth and the new physical plant, but most pleased to see and feel the Valpo spirit still always in evidence ... The Mt. Hood chapter was born in April, and we’re going to make it grow!”

Jocn Metzger

... the Guild convention — a truly wonderful, inspiring, experience!”

Marilyn Dulmatch

Miss Louise Nicolay, former national president of the Guild, received the highest award from the Alumni Association at Homecoming. A bronze plaque and the title “Honorary Alumnae” were presented to her at the Annual Alumni Service.
HERE AND THERE AROUND CAMPUS

Miss Dolores M. Ruosch has been appointed acting Dean of Women for a two year period. She is temporarily replacing Miss Shirley Flynn who is on leave of absence, working toward her doctorate in physical education. Miss Ruosch will continue her work in sorority affairs and will serve as part-time assistant professor in the Department of Education.

John W. Morland, Dean Emeritus of the School of Law, retired this month. Special recognition will be given the Dean at the dedication of Wesemann Hall, the new law building, next spring.

Former graduates, returning to teach at VU, are: Alfred Meyer, in the School of Law; Edgar H. Nagel, chemistry; Dr. John Helms and Rhoda Steege, foreign language; Albert Trost, Jr., government; Theodore Manthey, English; and Richard W. Pick, speech and drama.

Five members of the faculty earned doctorates: Professor Harold A. Gram, head of the Department of Business and Economics; University Preacher Richard W. Schellmann in philosophy; Associate Professor Daniel Gahl in history; Assistant Professor Edward Schroeder in theology; Associate Professor Philip Gehring in music.

University Editor John Strietelmeier was presented an honorary doctorate by Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

Dr. Armin W. Manning, co-chairman of the Department of Physics, has been granted a six months leave of absence in order to aid in completing a defense project for the U.S. Army Ordnance. He has been a consultant to the “Nuclear Branch of the Army Ordnance for the past five years.

Susan Krause, VU junior, won an exhibition award at the 5th annual National Lutheran Art Exhibition, sponsored by the Lutheran Brotherhood. Her winning entry is a water color and ink painting, “Abstractions From Rembrandt.” Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Krause, Valparaiso, and is an art major at VU.

Mr. Alfred Looman, VU Placement Director, is the new president of the Midwest College Placement Association, and took over his new duties after the fall conference in Milwaukee.

Valparaiso University’s first International Center will be opened at 818 Union, providing lounge, kitchen facilities, study information, and counseling services. Dr. Arthur Kautz, head of the Center, will counsel the foreign students on campus, and also our American students who wish to study abroad.

1963 Homecoming Queen was Sue Boester, Ashtabula, Ohio, senior. Members of her court were: Carol Hanson, Chicago, junior; Maureen O’Brien, Wheaton, Maryland, sophomore; Barb Schmidt, Warrenton, Virginia, freshman; and Barb Weber, Hicksville, Long Island, junior. Dale Lentz, Crusader football captain from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, was selected as Ideal Man About Campus.

The Reverend Joseph Ellwanger of St. Paul Church, Birmingham, Alabama, spoke at a memorial service at the VU Chapel, in memory of the six children who were killed in the bombing of the church in Birmingham. His text: “I say to you weep, weep for these children; and weep not only for these children, weep for yourselves and your children.”

Gerald Borgeit, West Point, Nebraska, and Chris Hartwigen, Ramsey, New Jersey, senior mechanical engineers, are co-recipients of $1,500 scholarships awarded by Crabbe-Stebbins Co. for work in automatic controls.

Under the sponsorship of the Lutheran Board of the University of Chicago, members of the VU music faculty and a number of VU students provided music for the 18th annual Reformation Day service, held at the University of Chicago Rockefeller Chapel on Sunday, October 27. Taking part in the service: Professor William Kroeger, Director of the Chapel Choir; Dr. Philip Gehring, Organist; Professor Norman Hannewald, Director of the University Brass Ensemble; David Elфт, (senior, Blue Earth, Minnesota), lector; Robert Pietsch, (junior, Walkerton, Ontario, Canada), liturgist; Richard Kraemer, (senior, Steger, Illinois), cantor. The congregation, choir, organ, and brass ensemble joined in the presentation of Dr. Richard Wienhorst’s setting of Luther’s hymn, “Lord God, Thy Praise We Sing.”

Chester Earl Merrow, special advisor to the Department of State Bureau of Public Affairs, and a former congressman from New Hampshire, addressed the students at a special United Nations Day observance, speaking on the topic, “Current Pressing Problems of the United Nations.”

On April 25 and 26, the University will mark the dedication of VU’s new School of Law building, Wesemann Hall. Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Earl Warren, have accepted invitations to speak.

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REPORT OF
THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz

Madam President, Members and friends of the Guild: Seconds become a minute; minutes make up the hour; hours add up to one day; days are the parts of a week; weeks are the segments of a month; twelve months melt into one year. This is the movement of time, and time brings with it new programs, growth, meetings, set backs, special events, changes, and reflections. As we so review the Guild's activities this past year, the words of the Psalmist come to mind, "—let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it." (Ps. 90:17)

NEW PROGRAMS: New undertakings by the Guild were two fold: the seminar at Pocono Crest in Pennsylvania in June and the "pilot plan." Eighty-nine Lutheran women including your president, secretary, treasurer, and executive secretary attended the first Guild-sponsored seminar under the auspices of the University; a few husbands and children were there, too. Gathered at this wooded mountain estate, the participants responded enthusiastically to a planned program. Morning devotions were ably led by three of our Guild women. Miss Lisa Sergio shared with us her colorful background, her vibrant personality, and her challenging ideas as she spoke on three successive days on "The Role of Women in Modern Progress." She cited the influence that women have had on men throughout the ages, thus affecting the course of history.

Dr. Kretzmann said, "We must do the right thing for the right reason, otherwise it is treasonable." This statement is just one of the many thoughts of wisdom and inspiration which came from him as he addressed the group in his own intimate and friendly way.

An unexpected privilege came in hearing from Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan, who reminded us that in no society have women achieved the equality that exists in the Christian society. He also pointed out that 1963 is the 152nd anniversary of the Augsburg Confession and that this document has had very great influence.

Relaxation in the afternoons, entertainment in the evenings, and vespers to close each day rounded out an experiment which proved to be a refreshing experience spiritually, mentally, socially, and physically.

The following excerpts from a report on the Guild's "person-to-person" program (or the "pilot plan" as we have referred to it this past year) quote Martin Jehn, Director of Admissions Counseling, as saying:

- "Indications point to continuation and expansion of this Guild project.
- "The prospective student reaction to this personal contact on behalf of Valpo was quite positive.
- "Guild members participating in the project expressed a good deal of enthusiasm.
- "The telephone contact of prospective students was important ground work for subsequent visits to these areas by our Admissions Counselors," and lastly,
- "It has been a pleasure working with the Guild women. Their vigor, devotion, cooperation and enthusiasm have been a tonic."

This experiment, too, has proved itself worthy of continuation.

GROWTH: Now we come to growth. The Lord has richly blessed the efforts of the field secretaries and their director. Sixteen new chapters have been organized since last September. This makes our chapter total at present 151, numbering some 8,500 members. Letters of greeting and welcome have been sent to our newcomers; and proposed bylaws for a number of these new chapters have been checked. To those responsible for this exciting expansion, we express our sincere congratulations and appreciation. Our faithful executive secretary traveled far distances and spent many hours in chapter organizations, in addition to her many other responsibilities.

Two important and useful editions of the Guild Bulletin were published under her editorship. For her constant service, and sparkling, gracious self we are grateful.

MEETINGS: In the functioning of an organization, there must be meetings. Four times the Administrative Committee met with the five national officers and the executive secretary in conscientious attendance.

The Executive Board meeting was held as usual, the last weekend in February. The work of the Guild was reviewed and carried forward. For the second time it was decided to drop the September Executive Board meeting with final decision on this procedure to come before the Guild at this convention. Your president divided her time last November 2 and 3 between the National Advisory Board and the University Board of Directors' meetings, which were held simultaneously. Attendance at three additional meetings of the University's Board continued to provide insight and a deeper appreciation of the tremendous responsibilities involved in the administration of an institution such as Valparaiso. This privilege that comes to a Guild president (and one that will be sorely missed) is important to an understanding of the Guild's role in the affairs of Valparaiso University.

SETBACKS: Finances are a constant consideration of the dedicated members of the Board, and the Guild plays no small part with its assistance. It is in this area, however, that we have experienced a setback. We regret to report that financially Guild receipts are down. In round figures, by $4,541.00 as compared to last year's receipts. The treasurer's report provides a detailed account. The point here is that our project fund is $2,926 short of our projected $20,000 for Dau-Kreinheder Halls and $20,000 for increased salaries.

This twofold project is an on-going one for this
coming year. We earnestly ask that each chapter, keeping this in mind, will strive with usual willingness and cooperation to help overcome this deficit and to assure meeting our second $40,000.

The Guild's proposed lounge for Dau-Kreinheder Halls has been incorporated by the University into an extensive remodeling plan for these two dormitories. Upon completion including dining facilities, Dau-Kreinheder Halls will compare favorably with the other dormitories on campus.

On a happy note (as you heard from the correspondence read by the secretary), the men in Brandt hall are enjoying the recreational equipment purchased with our calendar funds.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Several special occasions highlighted this past year:
- Accompanying our Illinois field secretary to the organizational meeting of the Geiseman Memorial Chapter;
- Participating last October in the 30th anniversary luncheon of the Saginaw Chapter and sharing with them thoughts on "Why we should be Guild women!"
- Visiting the Rochester, Minnesota Chapter and speaking with them about the Guild and Valparaiso University; and
- As recently as last Tuesday evening conveying your greetings and congratulations to the St. Paul and Minneapolis Chapters who together celebrated a 15th anniversary.

CHANGES: Time brings changes. All state units except Michigan met in spring this past year, rather than in the fall. The Administrative Committee was represented at each meeting by a national officer or the executive secretary, and most often by both. It was not possible for the president to accept all the kind invitations she received from these groups. Trips to Skokie, Illinois and to Oshkosh, Wisconsin were feasible and enjoyed. A spring rally in New York again proved worthwhile and successful.

A new phase in planning our banquet theme and decor has been introduced. Last year the Phoenix Chapter brought the state of Arizona to us. The idea has caught hold; for this year, and a promise for the next, two other chapters featuring their respective states will give a festive air to our banquets. We remain constantly indebted to the Valparaiso Chapter which undertook for many years this responsibility with great success.

REFLECTIONS: As your president's three terms in office draw to a close, there comes that moment of reflection. One leaves this position with many thoughts and emotions:
- Humility and awe at having been so honored by your trust in me;
- Gratefulness for the privilege of service and for the rewarding experiences the office has brought;
- Appreciation for the talents, devotion, and assistance of our historian, parliamentarian, the field secretaries, the state unit officers, all our committees; and for the goodwill, encouragement, and kindness of our Guild women;
- Joy in the deepening friendship of one's fellow members of the Administrative Committee, without whose support, and efficient, loyal performance to duties, one could not have functioned;
- Admiration and respect, with gratitude, for the wisdom, vision, and guidance of Dr. Kretzmann, the Guild's counselor and friend;
- Love for one's family whose understanding, patience, and help make serving possible;
- Awareness of one's inadequacies, and regrets over one's shortcomings; and
- Underlying all—a reverent thankfulness to God without Whose blessings and answer to prayer, any service of mine to the Guild would not have been possible.

May those who succeed this present administration look forward to goals for the Valparaiso University Guild not yet reached, saying, "—let the beauty of the Lord be upon us; and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it." for "—the joy of the Lord is (y)our strength." (Neh. 8:10)
GOLDEN GATE, SAN FRANCISCO: When an appeal came to Mrs. Frank Jacobsen, wife of the pastor of Zion Church, to assist in the organizational plans for a Guild chapter in the area, she promptly went to work with excellent promotional publicity. Mrs. Jacobsen sent letters of information about the first meeting to 192 people, including pastors, alumnae, and parents of students. The meeting was held on Tuesday, April 23. Mrs. Arthur Nitz made arrangements for a noon brunch at St. Paulus School activities room. After a presentation by Mrs. Ruprecht, and the showing of slides of the campus, the group made the decision to organize a chapter. At a later meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wayne Kuehner, Hayward; Vice-president, Mrs. Harold Brandt, Lafayette; Secretary, Mrs. John Seremeta, Palo Alto; and Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Glick, Berkeley. A “Coming Party” was planned for students in the area in June.

MOUNT HOOD, PORTLAND, OREGON: On April 24 a fine group of women attended a meeting held at Zion Church parish hall. Mrs. Earl Muck, Mrs. Walter Rathert, and Mrs. James Kahle assisted in making arrangements for the meeting and publicizing the event in the area churches. Mrs. Ruprecht presented the program of the Guild, and showed slides of the campus. The decision to organize that same evening was unanimous. Officers were elected at a subsequent meeting: President, Mrs. James Wacker; Vice-president, Mrs. Paul Metzger; Secretary, Mrs. Jay Hauger; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Koenig; Treasurer, Mrs. James Kahle. The Mount Hood chapter has the distinction of being the first Oregon Guild group.

BOULDER, COLORADO: An “Interest Meeting” was held at the home of Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss, who presented the program of the Guild. The women in attendance decided to form a Guild chapter, and elected these officers: President, Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss; Vice-president, Mrs. N. E. Hattendorf; Secretary, Mrs. J. Dan Powell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ervin Nelson; Treasurer, Mrs. Gerhardt Mundinger. The group has adopted bylaws, and plans are being made for a pre-Christmas Membership Coffee with Christmas items for sale.

DETOUR EVENING, MICHIGAN: An invitation was extended to Mrs. Calvin Gauss, Mrs. Harold Graumiller, and other members of the Detroit chapter to meet with a group of interested younger women in September to tell them about the Guild program. The enthusiasm of the group was reflected in the decision to organize a chapter at once. Officers were elected: President, Mrs. Richard Albrecht; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Joan Broecker; Secretary, Mrs. Gail Shippy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carol Jenske; Treasurer, Mrs. Eileen Kippen. Mrs. Albrecht represented this new chapter at the convention on campus.

PIEDMONT, WINSTON-SALEM, NO. CAROLINA: Mrs. L. G. Leonard, acting as field secretary in the area, contacted several of the alumnae in the vicinity of Winston-Salem, and met with a small group of interested women just prior to the convention. A future meeting will be held soon, but at this first meeting the decision was made to organize a chapter so that affiliation with the national Guild could be announced. Mrs. Donald Roberts is the president, and Mrs. H. L. Voelkert is secretary-treasurer. This new chapter makes a total of four in North Carolina.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: In attempting to organize a chapter in the San Diego area, much help was given by several interested people, including Mrs. Harvey Ball, Mrs. Robert Rohde, Mrs. H. D. Morrow, and Mrs. E. Rumsey. The first meeting was held at Christ Church in La Mesa on April 17. At this time the women agreed to organize a chapter. Mrs. Ruprecht spoke to the group, and showed slides of the University campus. In a subsequent meeting, officers were elected and plans were made for the year’s program. Mrs. H. W. Maier is serving as president, and Mrs. H. D. Morrow as secretary.

ORANGE BLOSSOM, CALIFORNIA: On April 15, a morning “Coffee” was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Grimm, Orange, with about 22 women present. After a presentation by Mrs. Ruprecht, the women decided to organize a new chapter in the area. Officers were elected: President, Mrs. Herbert Grimm; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. David Wurm; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Carl Fickensocher; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Jud; Treasurer, Mrs. Marvin Rammelsberg. Summer plans included participating with the Southern California chapter and a swim party. A pre-Christmas tea and musical program is being planned. A note from Mrs. Grimm states: “Probably we are the smallest chapter in the Guild but this does not daunt us, as the enthusiasm you radiated on your West Coast trip has been caught by all the members present that day.”

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Daniel Webster has said, "If we work on marble, it will perish. If on brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust: But if we work on immortal minds, and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity."

This, my dear fellow Guild women, is the privilege you and I have been given as we meet here on the campus of Valparaiso University, striving to carry out the task which we have undertaken to assist the faculty, administration, and students to "work on immortal minds." We, as women of this organization have a part in making this be true. We have the God-given responsibility to carry out these ideals, and we do it through our chapters, by our individual gifts, by our combined efforts or working on projects, programs, and pilot plans, and uppermost, by our prayers in behalf of the University.

Today we meet again to hear reports, to exchange ideas, and to learn of the constantly increasing need of our services through our participation in the program of the Guild. I feel that all of us should be justly proud of our accomplishments, evidences of which we can see everywhere we look on this campus; but these in themselves should serve as an incentive to even greater efforts in building our growing organization.

One of our chief joys this year is the announcement of sixteen new chapters added to our national membership. They are as follows:

1. Geisemann Memorial, represented by Mrs. John Jungemann
2. Holland, Michigan, represented by Mrs. Gadziemski
3. Winter Haven, Florida, represented by Mrs. Milton Lunz
4. Port Lauderdale Circuit, represented by Mrs. Emma Selle
5. Charlotte, North Carolina, represented by Mrs. Leslie Frerking
6. Big Rapids, Michigan, Mrs. E. J. Bahusen, chairman
7. Asheville, North Carolina, represented by Mrs. Armin C. Draegert
8. Northwest Chapter (Seattle), represented by Mrs. Gordon Johnson
9. Kentuckiana (Louisville), represented by Mrs. H. James Albe
10. San Diego, represented by Mrs. H. D. Morrow
11. Orange Blossom, represented by Mrs. Herbert Grimm
12. Golden Gate (San Francisco), represented by Wayne Kuefner
13. Mt. Hood (Portland), represented by Mrs. Paul Metzger
14. Boulder, represented by Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss
15. Detroit Evening Group, represented by Mrs.

Richard Albrecht
16. Piedmont (Winston-Salem), Mrs. Donald Roberts, chairman

It is regretted that Kankakee, Illinois, Bloomington-Normal, Illinois, and Danville, Illinois have asked to become inactive. This means that the total number of chapters at present has risen to 151.

We owe this fine spurt in new chapter acquisition to the untiring efforts of our field secretaries; to many of our alumnae who were most helpful in taking an active part in the leadership; and to our own Guild members who continue to ferret out new spots and to talk of Guild work wherever they might be. My gratitude is unbounded for all this material helpfulness in initiating and guiding through the various steps of organizing.

We are grateful to the many chapters who have continued to promote social events for students and prospective students during the year, and particularly during the summer months just prior to their matriculation at Valpo. It is encouraging to note how well these are received by the young people with whom I have talked here on campus. The feeling that "somebody cares" probably is more important than we think.

It is well to remind ourselves that use of the Guild Memorial Wreaths is an income producing measure that we can all continue to use. Several chapters have asked for large amounts of the Memorial cards so that they can supply them for church offices, and also funeral homes in their areas.

It is important that the forms sent annually to each chapter secretary be completed and returned early in the summer months. This is the season when files are completed, new members added, and addresses changed. In order to facilitate the work of the Guild Office, and in order that each member may receive prompt mailings, it is necessary that this method be followed. It is also most important to send a change of officers.

We urge chapters to send newsy items, together with black and white glossy prints of outstanding events or social affairs within your group. If you have some program or project that is unusual, or has been especially successful, why not write it up so that other chapters may share this with you? Should there be any budding authors among our Guild women, those who would be interested in writing an article for the Bulletin, we would welcome your manuscripts. Perhaps we can make our national publication an exciting, alive piece of journalism that we will all look forward to reading.

Please remember to write the national program chairman for hints and helps whenever you need a new idea.

Supplies for chapters are always available in the Guild Office and will be sent immediately upon request. Film strips and films can be secured by writing the News Service Office, c/o Valparaiso University.

We are proud of the work of our chapters...
during the past year we congratulate you and wish we might thank each one of you personally. May we ask that you each "take your turn" and share the chapter responsibilities as an officer? Will each of you seek to gain a new member for your chapter this year? Will you try to attend each meeting and give your president your support? Will you also try to renew your interest in adding an extra measure of effort so that your contribution may rise a little higher next year? Will you please take home with you the enthusiasm engendered at this convention, keep it alive, and put it to good use during the coming year?

Valpo has a long-standing tradition of the best in higher education, a strong emphasis on an outstanding faculty, and a solid, challenging curriculum. Valpo also has a tradition of a firm, loyal, devoted, ardent group of women called the Valparaiso University Guild, an organization known for its spirit which is unique, wonderful, and very worthwhile, with a friendliness that enriches the experience of each one who belongs. I'm happy to be a Guild member. Are you?

STATE UNIT MEETINGS

WISCONSIN STATE UNIT: The 17th annual convention of the Wisconsin Unit met in Bethlehem Church, Oshkosh on Tuesday, April 30, 1963. Pastor Paul Lueders conducted the opening devotions. Mrs. M. C. Schumacher, Oshkosh chapter president, welcomed the assembly, and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, State president, gave her report. Minutes were read by Mrs. Henry Kuhn, and Mrs. Herman Gardner gave the treasurer's report. Field secretary, Mrs. Wegner, reported on the expansion program in the state. Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, national president, gave a report of Guild activities. She reported a gain of 15 new chapters to date. During the luncheon the women were entertained with organ selections played by Janet Schumacher; and a group of students from Oshkosh High School. The afternoon guest speaker was Dr. A. G. Huegli, vice-president at Valparaiso University. His address was titled "The Splendid Quest." 17 chapters were represented at roll call. Chapter presidents reported on successful projects and programs. Samples of various projects were displayed. It was agreed that the invitation from the Wausau chapter be accepted.

Mrs. Paul Block reported on the successful sale of calendars. Members of the local convention committees were Mesdames M. C. Schumacher, M. Neumann, G. Gerdenr, R. Goland, G. Wuethrich and P. Kissingar. State officers are: President, Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill; Vice-president, Mrs. A. Krenzke, Racine; Secretary, Miss Lilian Roth, Neenah; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Gardner, Clintonville.

INDIANA STATE UNIT: Atherton Center, Butler University, Indianapolis was the setting of the 17th annual convention of the Indiana State Unit, held on April 20, 1963. Mrs. Louis Jacobs, 2nd vice-president of the National Guild, opened the meeting with devotions. Mrs. Thomas Ochs of Indianapolis welcomed the group and Miss Louise Nicolay, state president, gave her report. Mrs. Jacobs gave an overview of University activities and Guild progress. Mrs. Riechmann, field secretary, spoke of the new chapter in the Louisville area, called Kentuckiana. A discussion of the expansion of the Executive Board, led by Mrs. Emil Frank, resulted in the decision that three directors be elected from past officers of the Unit to serve on the board for two years. Dr. Ferencz P. Kallay, Associate Professor of Geography and Geology, Valparaiso University, was the guest speaker for the day, presenting "The Soviet Union as a World Power." A panel discussion on Fund Raising vs. Contributions was presented by Mesdames Van Kussrow, Walter Reiner, Robert Springsteen, and Byron Ferguson. It was agreed that the Unit sponsor a retreat in the spring at one of the Indiana state parks. State officers are: President, Miss Louise Nicolay; Vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Reiske; Secretary, Mrs. Ray Thieman, and Treasurer, Mrs. John Gleason.

OHIO STATE UNIT: "Build with the Guild" was the motto for the first spring meeting of the Ohio State Unit on April 29, Worthington Church, with the Columbus chapter acting as hosts. The Reverend Raymond Essig of Concordia Church, Columbus, conducted opening matins. During the business meeting a discussion was held regarding the trial spring meeting. It was agreed that a second spring meeting be held in 1964 and the invitation of the Elmore chapter to be hosts at this meeting was accepted. Mrs. Cyril Wismar, 1st vice-president of the national Guild gave the group a very inspiring and enthusiastic report on the status and projects of the national Guild. Entertainment during the luncheon was furnished by Miss Ann Drumel, representative of the Ohio Fuel Gas Company. Miss Drumel gave an entertaining and educational talk, entitled "Mad Hatters," about gas and products made of gas. The afternoon program was a panel workshop on the four purposes of the Guild: 1) Membership; 2) Programs; 3) Projects; 4) Student Recruitment. Leaders for these groups were Mrs. Rau, Cincinnati; Mrs. Feucht, Cuyahoga Falls; Mrs. Geisman, Van Wert; and Mrs. Wismar, Cleveland. Ten chapters were represented at this Unit meeting.

WESTERN NEW YORK RALLY: St. Michael's new Educational Building in Wolcottville, was the setting for the New York Rally on May 4, 1963. Pastor Otto Strothman spoke the prayers and led the devotions. Mrs. A. Hastings, chapter president, welcomed the group of 100 women. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, the speaker, touched upon various phases of campus life at the University; told of progress and plans for the school; and reported on the retreat at Pocono Crest in June. Mr. William Haesler, III, a VU alumnus, showed beautiful colored slides of a tour to Mexico which he had recently conducted. Pastor Huth of the host church led the closing devotions.