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The President's Message

Beloved Guilders:

These words, written in 16th century English caught our fancy the other day, and we would share them with you in quiet conversation. “Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Though the author spoke with clear insight, and could have said it today in the twentieth century, it was written by St. Paul who lived in the first century, A.D. Are you amazed that he found it necessary to urge the people of Galatia, to whom he wrote it, (Gal. 6:9) to continue the work they had begun? It has ever been thus. How easily we can dream and plan, even to the point of arranging our thoughts and deeds to synchronize upon one objective. The project is launched, and the campaign is begun, but how far removed the culmination would seem.

On the other hand, who of us would gainsay the standard Latin phrase...tempus fugit? Time flies past us faster than any known equivalent. Does it seem strange to talk in such generalities in the light of a successful convention? Perhaps those of you who were present will be quick to apply the philosophy to the accomplishments of our general meeting. If you were not able to be present we wish to assure you of our regret, and beg your application as follows.

Whether it be the establishment of more chapters in your locality, the trial of regional meetings, the sale of more calendars, contact with more prospective students or the effort to raise funds to erect the new office building, every endeavor will need planning, prayer and perseverance. This is the task before us, and only your ingenuity, hard work and enthusiasm can make it a harvest in due season.

The fine cooperation of all the officers, the concise reports of the chairmen and key people, the long hours of arduous planning by Ber Ruprecht, and the fine execution of detail by Valpo Chapters Committee made it a happy occasion. It was a delight to work with all of you, and to those who were not able to come we would say “hope to see you next time.” Together we’ll weary not, nor grow faint, for Paul’s passage also carries a promise...and who of us would not enjoy the sweet reward of having accomplished our goals?

We enjoy hearing from you, let us know how you’re building with the Guild.
Somehow the 1964 Convention of the University Guild lingers in my memory longer than many other meetings. Again there were many signs of the Guild’s continuing strength and progress — the record attendance — the careful attention given to all the reports — the vote of confidence given to the present officers by their re-election — the deep and understanding sympathy of the leaders of the Guild for the problems of the University and their willingness to be of help — the resolution to continue with the person-to-person program which undoubtedly has brought us a great number of first-rate students — the loyal resolution to present a year’s income to the building of an Admissions Center.

I was particularly pleased by the final resolution concerning the use of this year’s project money. Those of you who have had children on the campus know how badly our admissions people have been housed. Since this is usually the first impression many people gain of the University itself, it has been a very real handicap in attracting students. I am always surprised to see how well our staff has done despite the somewhat dreary surroundings in which they had to carry on their activities. As usual, the Guild monies will now serve as a challenge for the University and its supporters to supply the remainder of the funds so that this building can be erected at the earliest possible moment. It will probably be located on Union Street, somewhere opposite the Gymnasium. For many years this will still be the major gateway to the University campus, and this location would be most convenient for all our guests and visitors who may come to us in the years ahead. I certainly am deeply grateful to the Guild and its project committee for seeing the significance of this problem and helping us in its solution.

Perhaps the saddest part of the convention program for me was that after many hours of work decorating a bar of soap with ribbons so that it could be used as a conversation piece in the living room I received very little support from the members of the convention. In fact, the bar of soap disappeared completely, and I have nothing to show for it at all. I had hoped that we might be able to auction it off so that the president of the Guild might have sufficient funds for a new hat. At the present time I am working on a candle made out of firecrackers for next year’s convention.

As these lines are written we have just finished the annual hassle over the Thanksgiving vacation. Each year our faculty resolves to take only one day off for this holiday — and each year the student body rebels, petitions, and finally wins. This is the way it happened again this year. As a consequence, the campus will be silent and dead for four days at the end of November. Perhaps it is better so. I am always surprised to see how many of our students feel that the entire welfare and unity of their families will depend on their being home for Thanksgiving dinner. When we point out that turkey is also served here on the campus, they insist that while it may be the same kind of bird it is not roasted nearly as well as mother does. They are therefore going home again.

Perhaps the most important matter which I reported to the Guild convention in September was the reorganization of our chapel staff and our increased emphasis on the centrality of our spiritual program. Under the direction and leadership of Dean William A. Buege, who is both Preacher to the University and Dean of the Chapel, we have organized a collegiate chapter which uses the best methods of a multiple ministry. Each man is assigned a definite area of our total work in the chapel. So far the program is working out very well, and I am tremendously pleased over the fact that after years of study we seem to have found an effective way of handling this part of the program of the University.

The other thing which I would like to mention is the person-to-person program. This has involved the members of the Guild directly in the quantity and quality of our student body and has been a very real lift for this part of our work. We have learned now that very often a personal word or telephone call from a member of the Guild to a prospective student has been the deciding factor in persuading a student to come to Valpo for his college work. I hope, therefore, that also this year the chapters and our individual members of the Guild will make this a significant part of their program.

A few moments ago I looked over my calendar for the next week and noticed that the Administrative Committee of the Guild will be in session on the campus very shortly. I must say that I always look forward to these meetings with a great deal of anticipation. The officers of the Guild through the years have been a hard-working, highly intelligent and deeply sensitive group. They know what they can do, and they do it with a great deal of energy and wisdom. It is always a joy to work with them and to discuss University problems with them. They perhaps more than anyone else in our total University family really know all about the University and its work.

At the present moment I am also looking forward to the annual meeting of the Executive Board sometime in February. At this meeting I hope to make the first concrete announcement of one of the greatest developments in the history of the University — the establishment in September, 1965, of Christ College. Also this project has aroused much interest among the leaders of the Guild, and I am sure that they will loyally stand by as we begin a very significant experiment in Christian higher education. Christ College will be an honors college and devoted to the humanities in general and, above all, the study of religion. It will not be confined to any particular group on the campus but will take students from all disciplines if they can work the program of Christ College into their regular schedule. As I have said, this will be a unique experiment, and I am looking forward to presenting it to the Guild in some detail in February.

I do not know if our efficient, lovely and hard-working Executive Director will publish another issue of the Guild Bulletin before Christmas. If there is none, permit me to be one of the first to extend to you my good wishes for a happy and blessed Christmas.

O.P. Kretzmann
The 33rd Annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild opened with a devotional service in the Great Hall of the Union at 1:15 p.m., on Friday, September 25, 1964. Following the hymn “In Loud Exalted Strains,” vocal selections were rendered by a quartette composed of Naomi Orth, Eileen Grau, Robert Pletsch, and Wayne Leopold.

Dr. William A. Buege, Dean of the Chapel, related his address to the theme of the Convention: “Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised and His greatness is unsearchable.” Psalm 145:3. He reminded the Guild that the greatness is in the Cross. The only praise that God accepts is the praise of His children. As in the case of our own children, we love them because they are our children. This is how God regards us. As mothers, we should declare to another generation: “Look to the greatness of your God and see it in his love for Jesus Christ.”

The flag presentation ceremony was narrated by Mrs. Emily Behl. The Church, American, and Valparaiso University flags were presented by Mrs. Robert Woiwod, Mrs. Martin Garbe, and Mrs. A.W. Trinklein.

Mrs. Walter Bauer, president of the Valparaiso, Indiana, chapter, extended greetings on behalf of that chapter.

The business session of the 33rd Annual Convention was officially opened by the president, Mrs. Cyril Wismar.

The reading of the minutes of the 1963 convention was dispensed with, by common consent, since they were approved by the minutes committee and published in the November 1963 issue of the Guild Bulletin.

Mrs. Cyril Wismar, president, presented her annual report. (The president’s report is printed elsewhere in this Bulletin).

The president introduced the members of the following committees: Activities, calendar, nominations, project, resolutions, revisions, convention; also the reporter, parliamentarian, and historian.

Mrs. E.W. Schroeter, treasurer, submitted the following report:

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**Valparaiso University Guild**

**33rd Annual Convention**

**September 25, 26, 27, 1964**

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**RECEIPTS:**

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- Current Fund $10,252.30
- Project Fund $50,565.83
- Chapel Fund $1,706.50
- Guild Special $695.00
- Law Fund $3.00
- Calendars — Chapters $120.75
- Calendars — Mrs. Block $1,562.63
- Refund on Organizational travel $61.25
- Refund on Chapter travel $4.20
- Seals and Pins $42.60
- Histories $7.00
- Gift $5.00
- State Unit Dues $51.70

**DIRECTONS:**

- Transfer of Evansville a/c $648.14
- LUA — Current Fund $10,252.30
- LUA — Project Fund $38,501.71
- LUA — Chapel Fund $1,706.50
- LUA — Guild Special $695.00
- LUA — Calendar Fund $1,562.63
- Calendars — Mrs. Block $120.75
- Bulletins $1,685.85
- Printing and Supplies $403.35
- Travel — Organizational $3,112.42
- Travel — Chapter $5,715.17
- Telephone and Telegraph $18.83
- Postage $58.92
- Treasurer’s Bond $12.50
- Pins $71.26
- Gift $5.00
- Checks $5.00
- State Unit Dues $51.70
- Misc. $97.87

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The balance on hand, July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964, was $66,725.90

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The treasurer noted that the receipts for the current year were $5,190.66 more than those for the preceding year. Also, that during the last 32 years, the Guild has contributed approximately $1,073,000 to the University.

A letter from Mr. Fred A. Michels, Accountant, Angola, New York, certified that the treasurer’s books were in order.
It was moved, seconded, and carried that the auditor's report be accepted and filed.

Mrs. E.W. Schroeter introduced the speaker, Dr. Harold A. Gram, Dean of the College of Business Administration. Dr. Gram said, concerning "Valparaiso's Newest College:"

He is very proud of the enrollment this fall and is looking forward with great expectations to what can be accomplished in the future. Previously, business and economics were a part of the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Business Administration was established because it was felt that the University was not able under the present method of operation to provide the specialization and breadth of training required by the students; it was part of the expanding facilities of the University; and the University wanted to give more professional training to students. There will be four areas of training: accounting, economics, finance and management. Every student in the College of Business Administration takes almost the same liberal arts courses as every other student, but at the same time is required to take some very basic courses in the College of Business Administration. The College of Business Administration is a professional school designed to train people for professional careers in business. The official opening of the college will be October 23, 1964. It was noted that the College is looking for a different type of preparation on the part of high school students coming to the college. It is looking for students who have training in English, mathematics, natural science, and social science. At the present time the requirements for admission into the College of Business Administration are no different than those in the College of Arts and Sciences. Preparation in mathematics and English is particularly emphasized. The College of Business Administration, together with the Lutheran Academy of Scholarships, is sponsoring a seminar of ethics early in March.

Correspondence read by the secretary consisted of greetings from Mr. Paul Brandt, President, Board of Directors, Valparaiso University Association; Mrs. Henry Tuchenhagen, corresponding secretary, Lutheran Women's Missionary League; Mrs. H.A. Eberline and Mrs. Walter A. Hansen, past presidents; Mrs. Donald E. Schneider; also, letters of appreciation from Dr. Albert F. Scribner, vice president, Valparaiso University; Dr. Luther P. Koepke, Dean of Students; Mrs. Carl F. Lindberg and Mrs. Walter Dunagan, Directors of Guild and Memorial Halls, for campus lighting and new furnishings for Guild and Memorial Halls made available from Guild Special and Calendar funds.

Mrs. Malcer Johnson, chairman of the activities committee, reported that the response to her request made at the 1963 Convention for projects and programs had been excellent and most helpful to the committee. More requests were received this year for material than during any year since the present committee has been serving.

Mrs. H. Madoerin, chairman of the calendar project, reported 7,000 calendars printed; number of calendar subscriptions — 6,148; gross receipts to date — $1,880.00; expenses incurred to date — $1,517.14; net profit to date — $362.86.

The resolutions committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a profit of $1,562.63 was realized from the sale of the 1963-64 calendars, the Administrative Committee this year proposes that the calendar profits be used for two distinct purposes. Therefore, this resolution will be presented in two sections:

SECTION A —

WHEREAS, devotions are observed in all campus dormitories daily, and there is a lack of devotional material, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a portion of this money be used to provide service books and devotional materials.

SECTION B —

WHEREAS, The Lord has blessed the Guild these 33 years under the leadership of dedicated women who have devoted much of their time, talents and energy as national presidents, and WHEREAS, they have served as guiding lights and inspiration to all Guild members, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we acknowledge their service and honor them by inscribing their names on an appropriate plaque to be hung in a suitable place on the Valparaiso University campus, and adding the names of future presidents as they complete their terms of office.

Resolution adopted — September 25, 1964.

Mrs. Harold Denig, chairman of the revisions committee, reported that suggestions for study had been received from the administrative committee, various chapters, and individuals. All suggestions were thoroughly studied and a complete report was presented to the administrative committee for consideration. At the February board meeting, a motion was passed directing the revisions committee to study Article XIII concerning state unit creation and release. After such study, the committee reported that it believed Article XIII to be sufficiently flexible to be interpreted in any way that best suits each state or regional situation. Therefore, no specific action was taken.

Mrs. William Drews, historian, asked the question: "Does Guild history repeat itself?" She noted that through the years Guild women have repeatedly shown great enthusiasm for and loyalty to the Guild and its program. Whether it be a social activity, such as breakfast on the shores of Lake Michigan, an evening ride to the Dunes during a violent thunderstorm, or a national project such as increasing faculty salaries or rehabilitating a dormitory — Guild women enter into the spirit of the program and follow through.

Mrs. Walter Hoppe, parliamentarian, noted that the parliamentarian is, as it were, a silent partner in the operation of the Guild. She stands ready to assist the Guild president, other officers and committees with parliamentary advice, and welcomes questions from chapters and the general membership. If such questions are of common interest, they are answered in the column of the Guild Bulletin.

State unit presidents reported as follows:

Illinois-Missouri (Miss Marilyn Plath) — The next convention will be held in Aurora, Illinois, in May, 1965. Plans will be made at this convention for the 1966 convention to be held in St. Louis, Missouri.
**Indiana** (Miss Louise Nicolay) — A two-day retreat will be held in April, 1965, at McCormack State Park. The theme will be "Christian Living," and Dr. William Buege, Dean of the Chapel, will be one of the lecturers. The second lecturer has not yet been obtained.

**Michigan** (Mrs. Walter J. Kraus) — The Michigan state unit meeting will be held on October 27, 1964, at Sebewaing. The Chapel, will be one of the lecturers. The second lecturer has not yet been obtained.

**Wisconsin** (Mrs. Paul Block) — The 17th annual convention of the Wisconsin state unit was held at Wausau with 178 members present, representing 20 chapters in Wisconsin. Mrs. Cyril Wismar, national president, was the speaker. The state convention for 1965 will be held in Milwaukee in April.

Mrs. Donald Roberts of North Carolina reported that North Carolina had its first state meeting on August 30. There were 38 people present. Dr. Luther P. Koepke was the speaker. There are four chapters in North Carolina, representing about 70 Guild members. The next meeting will be held in October, 1965, in Charlotte.

Mrs. Alfred Bichsel of Rochester, New York, stated that the 1965 Western New York Rally will be held in Rochester on May 1, 1965. Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht will be the speaker. There were 130 women present at the 1964 rally. Mrs. Walter Hoppe was the speaker.

The president announced that the following persons will comprise the committee to read the 1964 convention minutes: Mrs. Harvey Groehn, Mrs. Arthur A. Yoss, and Mrs. Harold J. Meinke, all of the Detroit area.

Mrs. Harvey Groehn gave a report on the Guild Seminar for Lutheran Women, held on June 21-24, 1964, at Pocono Crest, Pennsylvania. She reported that it was a most successful meeting, but that a concerted effort should be made to increase attendance at future seminars. It was brought out that it might be advisable to have similar seminars in various sections of the country in order to reach more women.

Following announcements by the executive director and prayer by Mrs. Louis Jacobs, the convention recessed at 5:00 p.m. until Saturday morning, September 26, at 9:00 a.m.

The 33rd Annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild reconvened in the Great Hall of the Union Building at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, 1964.

Matins, led by Doctor Buege, began with the singing of the hymn "Swell the Anthem, Raise the Song." Dr. Buege chose as his text Romans 8:31-39. He stated that students actively participate in the chapel services. The theme for the current week is "maturity" — maturity in Christ. Dr. Buege stated that his function would be to serve as pastor to the student body and to counsel the student. He urged the Guild women to go back and help to create the image of Valparaiso University. He further noted that the students are coming to chapel in greater numbers than they have ever done before. There are over 2,000 in chapel each Sunday. There are matins five days of each week; vespers every night; and two services on Sunday morning. Dr. Buege reminded us that whatever we do we are a child of God. Nothing, not even death, will separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. If we really believe this, then whatever we do is worship because God's children are responding to their Heavenly Father.

The registration committee reported that 350 women had registered, excluding the local chapter. There were 23 states represented as well as the Canadian Province of Ontario.
and wish them God’s richest blessings in their association with the Guild.

Resolution adopted September 26, 1964.

Mrs. Ernest R. Drews, chairman of the nominating committee, read the following slate of officers: (Biographical sketches of candidates had previously been distributed).

President: Mrs. Roy C. Pretzel - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Mrs. Cyril M. Wismar - Maple Heights, Ohio
First Vice President: Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs - Decatur, Ind.
Mrs. Daniel J. Knueppel - Springville, New York
Second Vice President: Mrs. Marvin Borgelt - Minneapolis, Minnesota
Mrs. Carl Heldt - Evansville, Indiana
Secretary: Mrs. Gene C. Bahls - Kalamazoo, Michigan
Miss Frances Schaefer - Columbus, Indiana
Treasurer: Mrs. Paul A. Beeke - Buffalo, New York
Mrs. W. Ballenthin - Owatonna, Minnesota

There being no further nominations from the floor, the Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Chair appointed the following tellers:

Mrs. Erwin M. Sattelmeyer - Detroit, Michigan
Mrs. Arthur M. Arduin - Detroit, Michigan
Mrs. Arnold Finnhaber - Ann Arbor, Michigan
Mrs. William Dostal - Mason County, Michigan
Mrs. William Gidley - South Bend, Indiana
Mrs. August A. Braun - Merrill, Wisconsin
Mrs. Carl W. Zersen - Elmhurst, Illinois
Mrs. Stuart Bell - Quincy, Illinois
Mrs. Eugene Dohrmann - Fort Wayne, Indiana
Mrs. Ezra Blount - Cincinnati, Ohio

Ballots were distributed for voting and collected by the tellers.

Field secretaries were introduced by Mrs. Ruprecht and they reported as follows:

Eastern — Mrs. Ervin Schmidt: One new chapter, Albany-Schenectady, N.Y.

Illinois — Mrs. Ray G. Krumseg: No new chapters, but they hope to have more than one next September.

Indiana — Mrs. Fred Reichman: No new chapters but there are several areas in which they are working.

Michigan — Mrs. Calvin J. Gauss: One new chapter — Ann Arbor.

Minnesota — Mrs. Horace Gibson: A regional rally will be held in October by the five Minnesota chapters, and Mrs. Cyril Wismar will be the speaker. All persons interested in Valparaiso University will be invited. Mrs. Gibson is continuing her program of writing to mothers of Valpo students from Minnesota concerning the Guild.

Ohio — Mrs. C.E. Hansen: No new chapters at present. Ohio state unit is considering regional meetings. It is hoped that through this type of meeting they will be able to invite neighboring churches that do not have affiliations with the Guild and thus be able to secure new chapters. It was noted with regret that Mrs. Hansen is resigning from her position as field secretary after many years of consecrated work.

Wisconsin — Mrs. Herbert Johnson: No new chapters, but there are several prospects.

Mrs. Frederick Schmalz presented and explained the set-up of the Guild Manual and expressed her thanks to the administrative committee of the Guild and members of the Twin-Cities chapters for their assistance in compilation of the manual. She expressed the hope that the manual will meet with the approval of the Guild members and serve as a useful tool in the work of the Guild.

Roll call of past national presidents saddened the Guild members because it was learned that our first two presidents, Mrs. E.W. Schultz and Mrs. H.W. Bartels, were no longer with us on earth. Though saddened, we gladly yield them to Jesus to e’er abide with Him. It was stated that the Guild would commemorate the passing of these loved ones later during the Convention. (Special prayers were offered for the departed members at the Sunday morning service.)

In connection with roll call of states, representatives from chapters were invited to come to the rostrum and pick up their copies of the manual. It was noted that each chapter should receive only one manual at this time. Additional copies may be made available later.

Mrs. Maier Johnson, project chairman, presented several objects of handicraft which might be useful to chapters.

Following announcements by Mrs. Ruprecht, the convention recessed at 12:00 o’clock noon.

The convention reconvened at 1:30 p.m., September 26, 1964, in the Great Hall.

Dr. Richard Scheimann, Head, Department of Philosophy, selected as his topic “From Coventry to Valpo.”

Dr. Scheimann stated that he and Professor Van Kusrow had been sent by the University to Coventry Cathedral in England to observe how a cathedral is run. They were the guests of the Cathedral for about a week and attended all meetings and went to all affairs. One of the first things that Dr. Scheimann noted was the huge gap between the Christian Church and the general growth. The church lost the rank and file of the English people many generations ago. Coventry Cathedral, therefore, is out to recapture the culture of Britain for Christ. The church has grown so far away from the general culture that it doesn’t know how to talk the language of the people. They have instigated a five-year program under which they will have a canon for industry. The canon hopes to become acquainted with the clerks and workers on the assembly line, simply with the idea of listening to their problems, and then to be able to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ in modern times. It was noted by Dr. Scheimann that we have a great deal more freedom in experimenting with worship in this country. We must go back to the matrix of the Western World to recapitulate the university culture, until it is natural for fraternities and football teams to consecrate their acts before God publicly in the chapel. An attempt is being made at Valparaiso to have as much student participation as possible. He outlined the manner in which students participate in chapel service. He is convinced that we must have more action in our worship, particularly in this place where students are all day talked at. He further commented that nobody is
The presentation of the 1963-64 Guild Special, which consists of new furnishings for Guild and Memorial lounges, to Dr. Kretzmann was made by Mrs. Louis Jacobs, first vice president.

Dr. Kretzmann gave his "State of the University" message, which covered the following matters:

Chapel: Valparaiso chapel is absolutely unique in American higher education. We say that God is important and have said it in brick and glass and stone, and now we are saying it in terms of individuals. We have now appointed a Dean, Dr. William Buege. Multiplicity ministry will be tried out on this campus.

Enrollment: Total number of students this year is 3,859. Total number of undergraduates is 3,263, which is an increase of about 140 over last year. The number of graduate students is 159. There are 265 enrolled in the evening division and 297 in the three nursing schools. The total number of students last year was 3,574, which indicates an increase of a little less than 300.

Finances: On August 31, the total assets of the University were $25,580,465. This represents not only buildings but also equipment, laboratories, etc. Over against that we have an indebtedness of approximately $10 million. Most of this represents Government loans amortized over a period of 30 years. This indebtedness will be paid off as long as the dormitories are filled.

College of Business Administration: This is now in operation and will be dedicated on October 23, 1964.

Directed Studies Group. One of the problems these days is that our children are brighter than we were. We have an increasing number of boys and girls who have remarkable minds. This is Valparaiso's fourth year for directed studies. This is a much heavier program than the normal program. Next September, the University hopes to open Christ College. This will be for outstanding students. Students will be admitted only by invitation. It will be a college which will try to combine high intellectual endeavor and religion. These will be frontier people. The courses will include the humanities, liberal arts, and religion.

Road Back to God. Doctor Kretzmann stated that he is contemplating a revision of his book Road Back to God to include recent addresses.

Valparaiso University has been the recent recipient of $1,000,000, which will probably be divided between an Administration Building and student aid.

The annual budget for the University is $6,500,000, a little over $30,000 a day.

The Chairman of the Revisions Committee, Mrs. Harold Denig, read Article VIII, Section 1 of the bylaws: "The Administrative Committee shall consist of the officers and the executive secretary."

The revisions committee presented the following amendment to the above-quoted section: "The Administrative Committee shall consist of the officers and executive director."

Amendment adopted.

(Note: This amendment automatically changes "Executive Secretary" to "Executive Director" wherever it appears in the present bylaws.)

Mrs. E.W. Schroeter, treasurer, presented the proposed 1964-65 budget.

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It was moved, seconded, and carried that the budget be adopted.

At the February Executive Board meeting it was decided that a slide program be used by our chapters. Pastor Her-
man Bielenberg is in the process of gathering the material and he hopes to complete his work by November. As soon as this is accomplished, the chapters will be advised. These slides obviously will be of great assistance in talking about the University and the Guild work. This slide collection will be the Guild Special for 1964-1965.

The resolution committee presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Immanuel Lutheran congregation of Valparaiso, Indiana, God-willing, opens its Centennial year this Sunday, September 27th, and
WHEREAS, the preaching of the saving Gospel has been heard continually during these many years, and
WHEREAS, it has been a source of comfort and strength to the students and faculty at the University, and
WHEREAS, the members of Immanuel have rendered great service to the University and community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Valparaiso University Guild assembled in convention on September 25, 1964, extend sincere appreciation to Immanuel Congregation for their spiritual influence and sustenance. We pray that the Lord would grant them continued blessings during the coming years.

Resolution adopted September 26, 1964.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller has served the Guild as secretary for the past three years, and Mrs. E.W. Schroeter as treasurer the past year, and
WHEREAS, they have most graciously, untiringly, and most capably performed their duties.

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

Resolution adopted September 26, 1964.

WHEREAS, this 1964 convention, as others, has been inspiring, informative and stimulating, and
WHEREAS, the many plans and details were so ably fulfilled by many individuals and committees,

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

The Executive Director, Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht for the efficient manner in which she has once again executed the added responsibilities of this convention,
The local chapter of the Valparaiso Guild for their outstanding example they set for other chapters in this and their other endeavors,
The chairman of the standing committees,
Dr. O.P. Kretzmann,
Dr. William Buege,
Dr. Harold Gram,
Mrs. Paul Tanck and the gracious ladies who participated in the Friday evening entertainment,
Miss Dolores Ruosch,
Dr. Richard A. Scheimann,
Mrs. O.G. Luehring, banquet toastmistress,
Miss Lise Sergio, banquet speaker,
The New Jersey chapter for the favors and banquet decorations,
The Rev. Edgar C. Rakow for the spiritual message at the convention service on Sunday,
And all others who by their prayers, talents, and labors added so much to the success of this 1964 convention.
Miss Marlene Klepits of the Admissions Office encouraged the Guild to continue its student procurement program.
A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Frederick Schmalz for the excellent work she did in revising the Manual.
Following announcements by the executive director and closing prayer by Mrs. Carl Heldt, the convention adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Mothers and daughters at Convention

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Gene C. Bahls of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is our new secretary. Lynn is a member of Zion Church, is president of her local Guild chapter, of which she is a charter member, and has also served as secretary and treasurer. She is active in AAW and other community affairs, as well as in organizations of her church. Graduating from Purdue as a Home Ec major, she has taught in Junior High, and has also been employed as a secretary. Lynn brings with her a vibrant spirit, and the fact that her husband and three small children are willing to share her with the Guild makes us very happy indeed.

Mrs. Paul Beelke is a native of Buffalo, and is serving as our new treasurer. Irma (a native of Buffalo) is married to an attorney, and is a member of First Trinity Lutheran Church, Tonawanda, where she has held many offices. She has served as president of the Martin Luther School Parent-Teacher League and is immediate past treasurer of her local chapter of the Guild. Her daughter Barbara was a 1964 Valpo graduate and Lynda and Paul are at home.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised and His greatness is unsearchable. Psalm 145:3. This then was the theme of the 33rd National Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild. If you ladies would, I would urge you to read the entire Psalm. It brings to you the praises of David for the Lord. It also brings to mind the thought behind the teachings of Valparaiso University and, in a few beautiful verses, why we as Guild members should continue to proudly support Valparaiso in our prayers and our works.

We arrived at Valparaiso just as the bells were calling for Chapel. Like spokes of a wheel the students come from the classrooms and dorms to the center of campus, the Chapel. Attendance is no longer required at daily matins, but few empty seats were found.

Each year you notice changes in the Chapel as new memorials are made to enrich the beauty of worship in this house of God. At present two new stained glass windows are being installed in the Chancel on either side of the window portraying Christ. These new windows will portray the Father and the Holy Ghost.

Another addition is a beautiful walnut finished cross behind the altar on which the figure of Christ the King rests. This Christus Rex is intended to be a symbolical representation of Christ's Victory over death. It truly draws one to the cross and the moment of victory.

Friday afternoon our Convention began. The Dean of the Chapel, Dr. William A. Buege, basing his devotion on the 145th Psalm, urged us all to Bless the Lord day in and day out. To see the greatness of God in Jesus Christ — and to know God through Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Emily Behl, Mrs. Robert Woood, Mrs. Martin Garbe and Mrs. A.W. Trinklein presented the flags of our Church, our Country and the University.

Our delightful president, Mrs. Cyril Wismar officially opened the meeting with brief greetings followed by greetings from Mrs. Walter Bauer, president of the Valparaiso Chapter. Mrs. Louis Jacobs then asking “Who is Sylvia?” introduced again our President for her report of the National Guild. Our President, Sylvia Wismar is truly a delight to the eye, refreshing to the mind and spirit, a very talented and capable woman of whom we are all very proud. Mrs. Wismar challenged the members to continue to build with the Guild. She praised the Guild members for the success of the Person-to-Person movement and other services extended to the University. The strength received from the Guild Seminar at Pocono Crest last summer and to be held again in 1965 was related. We were all urged to continue to support Valparaiso, its curriculum, professors and philosophy, for it is these qualities of mind and spirit which will enable our young men and young women to survive the plus and minus- es in life. The dynamics of Faith in Christ...yes, “Great is the Lord and Greatly to be praised. . . ”

Mrs. E.W. Schroeter our Treasurer, reported that there was a slight decrease in the project fund. She related tho, that many chapters had exceeded their expectations. In the Guild’s 33 year history, we have contributed $1,073,000. The fruits of these labors are seen everywhere on campus. The new lounge for Dau and Kreinheder is under construction. This, plus raising faculty salaries, has been our project for the past two years. Other committee reports were made by: Mrs. Malcer Johnson — Activities Chairman, who had new and exciting fund raising schemes; Mrs. H. Madonna, Calendar Committee, who has 7,000 Calendars for sale: Mrs. Harold Denig — our Revision Chairman, who is updating the Constitution: Mrs. Walter Hoppe — Parliamentarian, urging us to read the Parliamentarian’s Corner in our Guild Bulletin — (this is really a cure to many a President’s fears while conducting a meeting): Mrs. William A. Drews, Historian, recalling many humorous and delightful experiences in Guild History. We had to agree, as rain was beginning to fall, that Guild History does repeat itself. Mrs. Emily Behl, Resolutions Committee, moved that $1500 profit from the Calendar sale be used for devotional materials for the Dormitories and for the erection of a plaque honoring the Past Presidents of the Guild.

With the business of the day over, we were pleased to hear from Dr. Harold A. Gram, Dean of the College of Business Administration, Valparaiso’s newest College. Here again, we see the foresight of the Administration and the Board of Directors in providing for all the needs of our college-age men and women. This is a professional school, providing training in the field of business with the added special emphasis on the ethical implications and problems in the business world. The thoughtful planning of this College and the excellent staff are truly an addition to the University.

During the dinner hour Guild members were seen on and off campus, enjoying dinner with sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, grandsons and granddaughters and friends. The excitement of campus life, both in and out of the classroom, was the topic of conversations flavored with bits of information of loved ones at home.

But the day was not over. We returned to Great Hall for an evening of information and entertainment. Mrs. Paul Tanck from the Valparaiso Chapter was the Co-ordinator for an Idea Exchange. Here we heard of the successes of five different Guild Chapters in service and fund-raising projects. Through these activities more and more people are made aware of the strength and scope of Valparaiso University.
Mrs. Alfred Bichsel reported that the Rochester, N.Y. chapter has had successful Coffee Hours at the various churches following the service on Valpo Sunday. This has resulted in new students, new Guild members, and financial support.

Mrs. Herman Gehrke reported on a Community Wide Hobby Show. This showed much imagination and resulted in a service to her immediate community and a successful Guild project.

Miss Serena Kirsch from Fair-Med-Ow, Minnesota told of the successful development of their Foreign Food Suppers. Our Activities Chairman, after doing some research, has found that 3/4 of all Guild project monies come from the preparation and the sale of food items. These Foreign Food Suppers have proved a most rewarding Guild Project.

An Advent Candlelight Vesper, reminding the Community of the promise fulfilled, is the undertaking of the Buffalo, N.Y. Chapter. Mrs. Herbert Reitz had us all wishing we could be in Buffalo in December to hear this beautiful service.

Lastly we heard from Mrs. John Westerman telling of Church visitations made by members of the Guild to increase Guild membership. I think that many of us felt that we were not doing enough for the Guild, but after hearing these ladies we were inspired to return to our chapters and Build anew for the Guild.

Entertainment followed with some clever readings by Mrs. Loyde Kaiser, Lorain County. One of the three readings was about balancing or unbalancing the budget. These were most cleverly done and enjoyed by all.

The Valparaiso Chapter hosted the Social Hour that followed. Bits of conversation overheard concerned Spaghetti suppers... rummage sales... nuts... fashion shows... "Remember when we were Freshmen" or "Remember that darling Prof"... "How is your husband"... "How many children"... "Yes, I have heard about the book she wrote"... "Can you speak at our Guild in"... "My daughter is a Freshman"... "See you at Homecoming" or "Let's plan to meet again at Pocono Crest"...

Saturday brought rain, but it didn't dampen the spirits of the members of the Guild. State Unit meetings were held over coffee. Some of the State Units are advancing the cause of the Guild with 2-day Retreats or Seminars in place of State Conventions. Ideas, activities and projects were enthusiastically exchanged.

Dr. Buege opened the Saturday meeting with Matins. He commented on the University Matins and of the maturity found through Christ. We are Children of God, responding to the Heavenly Father who gave us the greatest of gifts, His Son. He urged us to pray for God's continued blessing to the Heavenly Father who gave us the greatest of gifts.

The quality of our faculty was once again in evidence as we heard from Dr. Richard A. Scheimann, Head of the Department of Philosophy. Dr. Scheimann, accompanied by Dr. Kussrow, recently visited Coventry, England to study the patterns and practices of that famous Cathedral. These have been modified and applied to our University Chapel to provide Valparaiso with its Multiple Ministry. Under the capable direction of Dean Buege our Chapel serves the students with daily Matins and Vespers and 2 services on Sunday morning. Lay participation has been introduced to services bringing a closer relationship between the layman and the clergy in their mutual worship of the Lord. Here again we say, "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised..."".

The project for the coming year is always an important item. Mrs. Donald Wilson, our Project Chairman, moved that the Guild finance the building of an admission office in the estate of William A. Gellerson of Oakland, California. Stu-
dent enrollment was up with 3,869 students served on campus and in 2 affiliated hospitals. The first Masters Degrees were awarded this fall. O.P. also told us about the addition of the College of Business, the progress of the Directed Studies and the planned opening of Christ College in September 1965. Dr. Kretzmann was most proud of the University Chapel which, under the able direction of Dean William Buege and his staff, is adding to the spiritual enrichment of each and every student. The key word in life today is change — God is truly in the picture and with the help of the Almighty, Valparaiso will intellectually and spiritually prepare its students and graduates for this change.

Mrs. Carl Heldt our 2nd Vice-President closed our convention with prayer.

Saturday evening is always exciting at Convention time. The New Jersey Chapters were hostesses at our banquet. Business was set aside and music and laughter were in the air. After a brief skit and musical selections for piano and violin our Toastmistress, Mrs. O.G. Luehring, introduced our speaker, a woman of many talents, Miss Lisa Sergio. Miss Sergio is truly a remarkable woman, born and reared in Italy, from which she fled during the war: she is a woman of literature, theatre, travel and also an archeologist and a radio commentator. She seemed exceptionally qualified to speak to us of our very importance as women. The role of woman is most important in history and in our contemporary life. The women of America should be challenged to strengthen the home, to live their Christianity everyday and every minute of that day. We should live this Love and Truth of our belief in Christ. It is through the Christian home that we must appeal to that part of the world that is neither free nor slave. Women are the keepers of that fundamental fact — the home. Here, too, we find fulfillment of the Christian doctrine of which we speak. Women are important — it was to Mary — a woman — that Christ spoke His first words after His resurrection.

Our newly elected officers were installed and hearty thanks were given to our retiring Secretary, Mrs. Heitmuller, and Treasurer, Mrs. Schroeter. Mrs. Heitmuller left us with this beautiful thought:

> There are loyal hearts
> There are spirits brave
> There are hearts that are kind and true
> Then give to the Guild the best that you have
> And the best will come back to you.

Since the rains were still with us, evening Vespers were held in the Union instead of the Gloria Christi Chapel. Once again we were pleased to hear from Dr. Kretzmann. We, as Guild members, and active women in the Church, were challenged with the task of facing up to tomorrow. Not alone, but strengthened by our Heavenly Father: "As thy days so shall thy strength be"... Yes, Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

Mrs. O.G. Luehring, Banquet Toastmistress and Miss Lisa Sergio, Banquet Speaker

Convention Reflections

I don't know whether God really spreads out a rainbow just for people like me, but I felt then and do now that this was my personal rainbow.

I loved every minute of the trip. I sat forward looking out the plane window all the way to Valparaiso until I had a stiff neck. (The aircraft windows are set at such an angle that you can't look out comfortably unless you stretch your neck.)

We went up through the clouds, those fluffy light white things with silver linings from the sun reflections, that you look at and long to touch. I would have liked to fly around in them—in and out loop the loop fashion, but the flight path was above them, and so there they were below, and I had to look down on them. Then further below, I saw the country side—squares of land, ribbons of water, and clover leaf roads that look like clover leaves, and between here and there another plane flying at a lower level that looked like a toy. I wanted to shout, "Look, I'm flying", and thought how startled everyone would be if I did.

But I did shout in my heart. I shouted, "Look Lord, I'm flying, — here in your sunny sky. It's beautiful. Thank you, Lord." I felt sorry for all the people who weren't sitting by a window seeing what I was seeing, talking to the Lord.

And the Lord heard me, because He spread out a rainbow below our wing tip — especially for me because he knew I would love it and enjoy it so, and know it was for me. We have this "thing" with rainbows, the Lord and I. He has spread a rainbow, even a double rainbow, in His sky for me many times when I have needed the promise of a rainbow, but always it has been shared in beauty or assurance with others.

This was mine. A gift given me by the Lord, because He knew the joy it would give me seeing it there, and remembering. That patch of color below our wing tip I will cherish forever — my own personal rainbow.

— M. Mable Lunz, Pres. Winterhaven Chapter
About sixty members and friends attended the Second Annual Seminar for Lutheran women held in June from the 21st to 24th, 1964, at Pocono Crest, Penn., which was sponsored by the Valparaiso University Guild. Those who attended were stimulated by the daily inspiring talks and discussions led by Mrs. Otto Heller of Cleveland, O., and Dr. J. Conrad Seegers of Valparaiso University, guest speakers.

Mrs. C.M. Wismar, National President of the Guild, and Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht, National Director, cordially welcomed the group at the get-together the first evening in their usual warm and friendly manner. A social hour was held after which Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, President of Valpo, conducted the evening vespers.

Besides conducting the daily evening vespers and on the last evening an impressive candle light vesper service at the Lake, Dr. O.P. Kretzmann gave afternoon Anniversary Meditations. Among the references Dr. Kretzmann called to mind that 1964 was the 400th anniversary of the Council of Trent, 400 years since the death of Michelangelo and birth of Wm. Shakespeare — and 20 years since D-Day. It was suggested that a new edition of his book "The Road Back to God," from which he read each evening, might be published.

Dr. Conrad Seegers' theme was "University and the Church". He reviewed the events which set the stage before Luther's appearance, namely, the Crusades wherein people learned about those who did things differently; increase of travel and trade — invention of printing press, etc. Luther changed the course of history — he believed in education for all, not only for nobles and clergy; i.e., priesthood of believers versus dictator of the church.

Dr. Seegers said "The effect of an educated laity is as great as that of the theologians"; therefore, he stressed higher education. Dr. Seegers reviewed the essentials in a college course of study —

1. Know and love literature
2. Know and love natural sciences
3. Acquaintance with social studies
4. Understand Sociology
5. Some studies in Political Sciences
6. Aesthetic enjoyments — music and art etc.
7. Health — to make bodies strong
8. Knowledge of foreign languages
9. Ability to read with understanding
10. Growth in communication
11. Semantics

Dr. Seegers said a church related university, such as Valpo, has all this and more, since it provides also for spiritual growth of each student. He stated there should be more academic freedom and more emphasis on humanities. Dr. Seegers said "Science guided leads to ethical standards — unguided, to slavery".

Mrs. Otto Heller spoke on "Leadership and Social Responsibility" in general and Lutheran Church in particular. To overcome the difficulties involved in securing competent leaders and candidates for offices, she outlined the qualities for an efficient leader, as follows:

1. Loyalty
2. Enthusiasm
3. Ability
4. Determination
5. Effort
6. Resourcefulness
7. Self confidence
8. Humility
9. Integrity
10. Personality, etc.

Staunch belief of right and wrong and faith in Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Heller said that each Christian woman has a role to help the coming generation to grow, in the home, in the church and in the community.

Morning devotions were led by Mrs. H. Graumiller of Detroit, Mrs. Lydia Ohlson of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. William A. Drews of Cleveland, respectively.

Dr. and Mrs. M.A. Bichsel added to the joy and enlightenment by the showing of slides of the Poconos, as well as conducting a workshop for the fashioning of Christmas wreaths and decorations.

It was a great privilege to hear Rev. Herman Bielenberg and to view his slides of scenic spots in all parts of U.S.A. It truly was a "Program of Distinction".

This report can convey but a small part of the rich store of spiritual blessings and practical knowledge gained during those few days in Christian fellowship in the picturesque Poconos.

Prepared and written by
The Trautweins
Catherine, Frieda, Elsie
As your outgoing president, I would like to make a few remarks on the Valpo Guild and on the Valpo Chapter in particular. Call it an unsolicited testimonial if you like.

Whether it was in baking cakes, wrapping hot dogs, working at the conventions, or contacting ladies to serve on committees, my work with the Valpo chapter has served to strengthen my feelings of loyalty and support for the University, and I hope this has been your experience too. This attitude of loyalty and support is just as important as the dollars we earn for Valpo's operation and growth.

I also think that we ladies of the Valpo chapter are to be envied, because along with doing our local chapter projects, we are able to see and enjoy the Guild benefits to the University more directly than any other chapter. We have direct contact with the student body and the faculty, we have access to its fine physical facilities, and we have countless opportunities to enjoy its spiritual, educational, and social functions.

Serving as your president and as your State and National representative for the past two years has been one of the most rewarding personal experiences I have had in a very long time. I can honestly say that I have never worked with a finer organization — and I believe that an organization is only as good as its purposes, projects, and personnel. At our meetings and conventions there has always been complete harmony of purpose but at the same time complete freedom and respect for individual opinions and chapter problems. I am sure that the Church at large could profit by using the V.U. Guild organization as an example for other areas of effective Christian witnessing and enthusiastic charitable activity.

Also, I feel very strongly that the day by day operation and wise counsel of our Executive Director, Mrs. Ruprecht; the encouragement and support of the University Board; and most especially, the confidence which Dr. Kretzmann has placed in the Guild and his guiding influence have made the Valpo Guild the strong, vital organization that it is. And I am sure that the Lord will continue to bless the work of the Guild and Valparaiso University.

I guess what I am really trying to say is a big "thank-you" to you, the Valpo chapter members, to the Valpo Guild at large, and to Valparaiso University. In looking back, I have many Guild-type blessings to count. I hope you have too. I am most proud to be associated with the Guild, and I am looking forward to many happy years as a member and worker. I hope you are too.

Betty Tanck
Valparaiso Chapter

**PARLIAMENTARIAN’S CORNER**

**Mrs. W.N. Hoppe**

**Question:** What is the procedure for amending bylaws when they contain no rule for their amendment?

**Answer:** All organizations should have an adopted parliamentary authority for rules of order not covered in the bylaws. Robert's Rules of Order Revised, the authority for the great majority of organizations gives the following procedure when a rule is lacking in the bylaws. "Constitutions, bylaws, and rules of order that have been adopted and contain no rules for their amendment, may be amended at any regular business meeting by a vote of the majority of the entire membership; or, if the amendment was submitted in writing at the previous regular business meeting, then they may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those voting, a quorum being present."

**Question:** In amending our bylaws a new section was added requiring a change in numbering the paragraphs — a) are these handled automatically or must a vote be taken? b) may corrections in grammar be made?

**Answer:** a) No vote is required, the secretary makes such changes automatically. b) It is permissible to make editorial changes by correcting errors in grammar and punctuation. This must be done very carefully so as not to change the intent.

**Question:** One hears various terms used interchangeably: amend, revise, alter, change, add to. Which is the preferred term?

**Answer:** The one term that covers any change whatever is the word 'Amend.' It may refer to a paragraph that is added or struck out or replaced by another word or paragraph, or it may refer to an entire constitution or set of bylaws substituted for the existing one. Use the word 'amend' for the sake of uniformity and corrections. While a revision is a form of amendment it has the distinction of referring particularly to a complete new set of bylaws as a substitute for the existing bylaws. Therefore, a revision is an amendment; but an amendment is not necessarily a revision.

**Question:** Our bylaws provide for an executive secretary. The bylaws committee wishes to change the office to 'executive director.' This officer is mentioned in three different sections of the bylaws. Is it necessary to amend separately all the places where the office is mentioned?

**Answer:** No. If the amendment to change the office to 'executive director' carries, it automatically changes the name in all of the other sections where it is found.

**Question:** We recently formed a new chapter and adopted bylaws by a voice vote. The votes were not counted and some members maintain that a two-thirds vote was not received. Must we vote again at the next meeting?

**Answer:** That is not necessary. A majority vote is all that is needed in adopting bylaws in a new organization. It is customary to require a two-thirds vote to amend and revise existing bylaws.
It is always pleasant to review past experiences, especially if they have been productive and edifying. In the past year the Guild has continued to grow, and to build. The statistics of numerical and financial growth remained moderate. However, we would point for a moment to the features of service and education. In the July Board of Directors meeting here at the University, Mr. Al. Looman made a detailed report on the department of Admissions and Student Services. From his excellent report we have gleaned this for your information. The total number of prospective students who were personally contacted for the year past, was 8,879. Of this number 37% were interviewed in the field by volunteers. A very effective program, in full operation for about two years, is our Guild Student Procurement Plan. In 1963-64 our women contacted 1,144 of these prospects. "Not only is the information received through the Guild most helpful" said Mr. Looman, "but it is a good public relation gesture." This would lead us to add that this program is undoubtedly one of the best endeavors we have ever assumed for the University. We hope that more of our Chapters will find it convenient to give a hand in this effort, and that ultimately it may become the standard procedure for each interested Member of the Guild.

Our association and recognition on the Board of Directors of the University has been most gratifying. We should like to make mention of the outstanding Christian gentlemen who serve on this Board. They deserve our accolades for the devotion and personal contributions they have made to the building of this school. We believe these men to be the princes of our Church, and they have upon every occasion voiced their gratitude and praise for the strong support the women of this organization have supplied. It then behooves us to continue supporting their work and the cause of Christian higher education, in effect holding up their arms in battle as did Joshua and Hur for Moses. True the current battles are those of inflation and deflation, but we can help immeasurably with our constant prayers and continued financial support.

We have received queries concerning the establishment of scholarship funds of the sponsorship of a chair on this campus through the remittance of our Current Fund, which by way of explanation is the amount of our annual dues. This will be under advisement until such time that we as a Guild can with faith and determination make the amount sufficient to underwrite such an adventure. This will necessitate a complete re-evaluation of our ability to subscribe a larger amount annually, a stable figure, proportionate to our growing membership.

The Christian understanding of man implies that the only specialist who can be trusted is the one who has first learned to think clearly about the ultimate question of what it means to be human. A man's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses, nor yet in the techniques he has acquired, but in the qualities of mind and spirit that enable him to survive both adversity and prosperity. In consideration of the Christian-Lutheran basis of this University, there is here present a great sensitivity to the meaning of the Incarnation and the Vicarious Atonement. Our young adults can by absorbing this knowledge into their lives become the beneficial catalysts, the soothing emollient, the very architects of peace in this sin soaked and brutal world. The philosophy of this school is based on freedom, and the resultant loyalty to the unequivocal truths of the Divine Word, incarnate and written. Thus it liberates its professors from the onerous responsibility of being right every time. It is no tragedy for a teacher to be mistaken. It is a tragedy if he is so afraid of being mistaken that he refuses to take chances, or if he imagines that his office has endowed him with infallibility.

In salvation by Another than man, human morality is saved. In renouncing the world and all its vain glory, man has saved his mastery over the world. It has been said that a small child views his place in the world and the things he does in it with stars in his eyes, because he has so recently come from God. We have no right to continue recruiting the best young minds of the church for colleges that we are unwilling to support to the extent that the best educational opportunity will be provided for them.

Shall we then accept as the responsibility of membership in this Guild to strive within our own sphere of influence to speak perceptibly about this University, to remain conversant with the bold steps which are being made every day by the Administration, the faculty and those young people who have come to this citadel for knowledge?

We shall then be bold to seek information about the schools, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Business Administration and Law which bring credence to the title of university. When we hear the name, Christ College, it will be synonymous in our thinking with the desire to educate men entirely and completely, through an understanding of the humanities, classical languages and cultures, as well as the techniques of science and intellectual backdrop of history and related subjects. But in, with and under all this lies the relevant matter of faith. The real dynamic here to be received is the knowledge of Jesus Christ, Savior of all mankind. We can earnestly endeavor to educate gentlemen and gentlewomen, but it will not be useful or advantageous to any outside themselves, if we fail to expound the comprehension of life itself.

Our Valparaiso University, and we the Guild, the handmaiden of that revered school of learning, cannot be content to act as an academic baby-sitter while the exciting thought and work in education goes on elsewhere. Let us accept the Psalmist's direction in our great convention theme . . . "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is indeed beyond our comprehension." So be it.
CHICAGO SOUTH SUBURBAN
A delightful salad luncheon and book review was held at Salem Church in Homewood on October 20. A most outstanding book reviewer, Mrs. Virginia Blair, of Wilmette, reviewed the comedy, "And Then There Were Eight." A fund raising theatre party was held in spring when the group sponsored the Chicago Heights Drama Group who gave a performance of "Harvey." The leading actor (Church Waddington) as well as the principal actress (Marie Piepenbring) attended V.U.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN
Programs for the September and November meetings were held as joint meetings, first with the LWML and later with the Altar Guild of the church. In the first meeting, Miss Lucy Wiese, Deaconess field representative, was the speaker. At the second meeting a presentation by the Altar Guild gave specific information about the Valpo Chapel and altar. A spring breakfast meeting featured "The Valpo Boosterettes" in sacred music. The speaker was Dr. Paul Maier, author of "A Man Spoke, A World Listened."

DETROIT CHAPTER
At a recent luncheon of the Guild, Mrs. Gentile, an observer at the United Nations, who has received a fellowship from the Ford Foundation, spoke of her activities in this field.

PITTSBURGH
Prior to the regular October meeting, invitations were sent to all mothers who have students on Valpo's campus. A follow-up "Get-Acquainted Tea" will be held for the parents in November.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
A very fine newsy letter, sent to all members by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leonard Hietmuller, urged all members to renew their interest and enthusiasm for the Guild during the forthcoming year. The D.C. Chapter initiated a membership and dues collection drive in September with a tea, September 19 from 3:00 to 5:00 at the home of Mrs. Roy Frank, Bethesda, Maryland, with the hope that each member would bring a prospective member to the tea. The October meeting featured Mr. Harold Gessel!, a Valpo alumus, now Chief, Identification and Detection Division, Veterans Administration.

GOLDEN GATE, CALIFORNIA
An attractive and interesting program during the year has brought an average attendance of 40 to 50 women at each of the following events: A luncheon with a talk by Mr. Donald Nuechterlein (alumnus of Valpo) now with the State Department in Thailand; a Buffet supper at Palo Alto which included parents and teen-agers interested in Valpo, with a panel of Valpo grads giving high-lights of campus life; a Tour of Chinatown with Mr. Lee and luncheon there; a Barbecue and swimming party at Stahnkes (Walnut Creek) for students and prospective students; and a fall recruitment of new members for the Guild.

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN
Special membership invitation cards were issued for a Membership Tea in September at the home of Mrs. Donald Wilson with the hope of gaining many new members for the chapter.

MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN
Members of the chapter held their opening meeting of the season in September at the home of Mrs. Erwin Scheibe. After the business session, Mr. Albert A. Weiner gave a demonstration of new ideas in the field of yarn craft. At a spring evening meeting Professor Robert Weinhold of the Department of Theology at V.U. spoke on "The Place and Meaning of Liturgical Worship on the University Campus."

WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA
An active program has brought Valpo to the members in each of its meetings. One program included the reading in part of a thesis from a paper done by one of the Valpo seniors. In June the meeting consisted of a talk by Lenore Stucker, "Impressions of Campus Life." She told of the spiritual calm that descended on Valpo the day of the President's assassination, the moving of the student body by one accord to the Chapel, and how important it was to her to be in a Christian University at such a time. Another interesting talk was an account of the June graduation by a Guild member, Mrs. William Taylor, whose daughter, Barbara graduated in June. "Using our own students in program planning has brought home Valparaiso to our group as nothing else could. These young people have the enthusiasm, the youth, and the contact with the University that makes it live for us though 1300 miles away," said the chapter president, Mrs. Lunz.

WESTCHESTER-BRONX-MANHATTAN, NEW YORK
A garden party at the home of Mrs. F. Nehring marked the 10th anniversary of the chapter. This event was well attended and the members and friends were pleased to be entertained in the lovely surroundings. A sacred concert in March was sponsored by the chapter and held at Our Savior Lutheran, featuring the Bronx Lutheran Church choirs, the numbers were directed by Mr. Edgar Aufdenberge. The organist was Fred Voth, with Pastor James Von Schenk as the liturgist.

QUAD-CITY
A membership luncheon was held in September at the Outing Club in Davenport, Iowa. The gracious setting of this building, together with the lovely weather combined to make the occasion most festive. Mrs. Ruprecht, Executive Director, spoke on the value of Guild membership and current happenings on campus. Reports were given by various committees and it was resolved to hold a Spring Hat Sale as one of the major fund raising projects of the year.

BAY CITY DISTRICT, MICHIGAN
Members sponsored a dessert card party at Zion Memorial Building. Highlighting the evening was a fashion show narrated by Mrs. William Walker. Newspaper publicity featured models Mrs. Norman Arnold, Miss Dinah Swanson, and Mrs. Mabel Neetz.

SHAWANO, WISCONSIN
Thirty-five hobby booths of great interest were displayed at the V.U. Guild Hobby Show held in the St. James Activity Room. Several hundred visitors enjoyed viewing the collection which included: weaving, an antique sitting room,
needlecraft, ceramics, souvenirs from many parts of the world, coins, stamps, canning, furniture refinishing, paintings, theatrical display, collections of various types, precious stones and handmade jewelry and numerous others. Visitors enjoyed the colorful garden setting where coffee and cake were served.

MOUNT HOOD CHAPTER, OREGON
A successful salad luncheon and card party was held in the Mary Neils Lounge at Concordia College during the spring. A summer picnic for Guild families and prospective Valpo students has become an annual affair which is thoroughly enjoyed by all. Plans are being made to have a Guild member visit groups in each Portland church to better acquaint Lutherans with Valpo.

GEISEMANN MEMORIAL CHAPTER
The last meeting of the year, held in May, proved to be the climax of a successful season — with a musicale presented by the 5th and 6th graders of Grace Lutheran, directed by Miss Elfrieda Miller. A picnic for entering freshmen at Valpo during the summer was co-sponsored with the West-Suburban chapter. The Valpo Day for prospective students on the second Sunday in October proved to be a happy occasion, with many parents and students responding. A brunch was served at 12:30 p.m., followed by introductions from the president, Mrs. John Jungemann, who introduced the panel from V.U. including Mr. Alfred Looman, assistant to the President; Mr. Richard Lee, Admissions Counselor; Miss Wilma Kissro and Mr. Ted Buhlman, Student Senate president.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER, WASHINGTON
At a spring meeting in May slides of Valpo were shown. A panel of Valpo graduates spoke with authority and enthusiasm and answered many questions about the University. The members of this chapter are attempting to make a special effort to acquaint Lutherans in the area about the offerings available at Valparaiso.

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
Grace Lutheran Church was the setting for the June meeting of the Guild. Invitations were extended through the church Bulletins to all women in the area to attend the meeting.

CINCINNATI, OHIO
At the annual dinner meeting held in May, the speaker for the evening was Dr. Donald C. Mundinger of Valparaiso University. A program of music was directed by Shirley Bucklin, and election of officers took place followed by the installation.

 VAN WERT, OHIO-DECATUR INDIANA CIRCUIT
Quote from a member: “We had a tremendous meeting last Thursday with Van Wert Chapter. Since their meeting to which they invited us was only two days from ours (Decatur Circuit), we had a joint meeting, having reports of new projects, convention proceeding reports, etc. from both chapters. I thought it was a wonderful exchange of ideas. There were 125 present and we met at the new church in Convoy — it was a delightful meeting.” The speaker was the Juvenile Judge of the Probate Court of Van Wert County.

CLEVELAND EAST SUBURBAN
At a meeting on June 13th, the chapter had made plans to honor four past and present national presidents of the Guild, including Mrs. H.W. Bartels, Mrs. W.N. Hoppe, Mrs. W.A. Drews, and Mrs. C.M. Wismar. However, illness prevented Mrs. Bartels from attending. A delightful luncheon preceded the meeting and letters of congratulations were read, followed by a business meeting and program, consisting of piano selections and a book review.

BOULDER, COLORADO
A potluck supper held in May for prospective students was a fine success. It was Mother's Day and still a very good turnout. The Chapter assisted the local church by preparing displays on Family Devotions during "Family Week". One display was a table "set" as for a meal, dishes and all, with the materials at each place for each family member's part in the devotions. Chapter members are also being invited to speak about Valpo in the surrounding cities in Colorado.

DETROIT
A two column article in the Detroit Lutheran tells of the attendance of ten local Guild women who attended the convention in September. It lists the names and reports on the progress and activities of the Guild and the University. Publicity such as this is helpful to the University.

WESTERN CAROLINA CHAPTER
A meeting held in Hendersonville in the Duke Power Company Building was most informative with Miss Thanh Kuan Bui, foreign exchange student from Vietnam giving the program.

QUEENS-BROOKLYN, N.Y.
A very successful Fashion Show at Bernard Altmans on Miracle Mile in Manhasset was held in October and plans are already being made to repeat this event another time.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.
The September meeting brought special attention to our 50th state when Bertha Abelein gave a talk on "Alaska". In November reports of the national convention were followed by a White Elephant Sale; and plans are being made for the Christmas Vesper Concert sponsored by the Guild.

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN
A meeting on October 26 was held in the social hall of Immanuel Church for the purpose of interesting high school students in the program offered at Valparaiso University. Mr. Alfred Looman spoke to the group about the requirements for entrance and course offerings, and answered questions posed by the parents and students in attendance. Coffee and cookies were served.

NUTMEG CHAPTER, CONN.
The 7th annual student banquet, held at St. Matthew's, New Britain, was once more an outstanding success. Congratulations were extended to eleven students who were June graduates from Valpo. Mr. Bernhardt Potz served as M.C. and song-leader; with Mr. Max L. Jabs, an alumnus giving the main talk of the evening. Mrs. Lydia Ohlson welcomed the group, and Rev. Robert J. Riedel of Bristol led in devotion and prayer. A beautifully prepared program booklet contained a listing of students, and other pertinent information.
REPORT
of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht

We are meeting for our 33rd convention of the Guild — 1/3 century of progress — the 5th time we have met on the new campus. I know many of you recall meeting in the old Auditorium, climbing the long stairs and gathering together there for our annual business sessions. Time slips by so rapidly that as we meet to conduct our business we wonder about the years past. Has the Guild succeeded in fulfilling the purpose for which it was organized? Have we kept our commitment to the University for whom we labor? Are we satisfying the needs of the students who are living on this campus, and for whom we, as women and members of the Guild, are responsible in a measure? Why do we come to these conventions? What does it offer to us?

Perhaps it is the sense of belonging to a group which knows where it is going. We know our work has been outlined and projected for us from its inception 33 years ago. We meet now to fulfill this work. We have a sense of continuity of ideals and aspirations of the past, present and future. Think of the geographic breadth of the Guild — the states represented here today: from the pine cones of Washington, to the orange blossoms of Florida; from the sunny coast of California to the World’s Fair in New York — this broad scope of interested women becomes impressive indeed. We are bound by a common denominator of problems and hopes and visions. We hope to join hands at this convention in reaching for higher standards of procedure for all our chapters. Here we become warm friends with those we have never seen before because we are bound together for a common cause. Here we hope to gain specific answers at our sessions, and here we hope to work together for that intangible feeling of belonging to something large, something fine, and something noble — indestructible and abiding.

The program of the Guild has steadily moved forward this past year at the national office. Some changes have been made in the format of the publications but essentially the Bulletin which you receive contains items of convention news, events of chapters, and other information directly concerned with the local chapters. We should like to request that those of you who could contribute an article for publication should submit it to the Guild office. Perhaps many of you have talents that could be used creatively in this manner. We urge that you continue to send us newsy items about your chapter activities so that we can share these events with others.

Supplies have been mailed to each chapter during the month of July and August. For those of you who need additional quantities they are available from the Guild office. We urge you to continue to make use of the Memorial Cards — these can be obtained in large numbers and can be used in many ways in your own local churches and communities. This past year $1706.70 — a sizeable sum indeed — was contributed from Guild members, and this amount is used directly for use in the Chapel for its service of worship to all who attend.

State Unit Conventions were held at various times during the past year — not all adhering to the former pattern of having them immediately following the national convention. Consent was given to four Units to hold Spring meetings or retreats. These will be related in greater detail in the reports of the Unit President. It is hoped that wider coverage can be given areas where there are no existing state units at present, by holding regional meetings — the coming together of chapters within a given boundary for a day’s meeting or rally, in order to establish closer relationship with chapters with similar situations and conditions. This is still in an experimental stage and will be explored further as details are worked out.

The Field Secretaries appointed to serve as assistants to the Executive Director in the area of chapter expansion have contacted many pastors and women in the hopes of establishing new chapters where none exist at present. We thank these women for their help and assistance: they are Mrs. Ervin W. Schmidt of the Eastern Area; Mrs. Calvin J. Gauss of Eastern Michigan; Mrs. Ray G. Krumseg of Illinois; Mrs. Fred Reichman of Indiana; Mrs. Horace Gibson of Minnesota; Mrs. C.E. Hansen of Ohio (to whom we now bid a fond farewell since her term has ended), and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Wisconsin. These women have worked untiringly, but with a certain kind of joy in anticipation of adding new chapters to our national Guild roster.

To the Guild have been added three fine chapters this past year: Your Executive Director visited Ann Arbor and talked to a group of women at St. Paul’s Church. With the very able assistance of Mrs. Robert Gockel, plus the cooperation of two pastors, Rev. Aurich and Rev. Seltz, a very successful meeting was held at which time the women chose to affiliate with the Guild. Mrs. Ervin Schmidt, working in the Eastern area, visited Schenectady at the invitation of Mrs. Robert Brems. Mrs. Roy C. Frank accompanied her and the two spoke to a gathering of women, and talked to several pastors in the area, with the result that the Albany-Schenectady chapter was organized. On Tuesday of this week, another new chapter was born, with Mrs. Robert Woiwood and Miss Mary Ruprecht as coordinators. The group will choose a name but is now known as the Los Angeles Evening group.

It is to be reported that several chapters have found it necessary to withdraw, or to affiliate with other chapters in the area: these are Big Rapids, Michigan; Chicago Evening Group (now associated with the Afternoon chapter); North East, Ohio (now with Cleveland East Suburban); Gary Priscilla, (affiliated with Gary Brown and Gold), and Loves Park, Illinois.

It has been a privilege to visit and speak to many of the chapters throughout the country. On some occasions the visit high-lighted a chapter anniversary, or a membership drive, or a special luncheon meeting. This affords your Director an opportunity to meet the members individually, discuss local conditions and problems, to give aid and assistance wherever necessary, and to learn to know many more of our Guild women on a personal basis.

I should like to announce that a gift of $1,000 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Nevada Lueck of Merrill, Wisconsin. We appreciate her thoughtful consideration of the Guild when she prepared her Will.
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At this convention some of our national officers will be offered to the Guild. In the past year we have again been ties to serve the University and the Guild. We remember it that their stars will shine a little brighter in heaven's con­ stellation for the service they have given to the work of the Kingdom.

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At the meetings of the Administrative Committee, the national officers have worked diligently in planning the con­ vention program, hoping to impart to you a feeling of enthu­ siasm and renewed willingness, asking you to continue your ardent work for the Guild. These officers deserve much credit for the many hours of service they have voluntarily offered to the Guild. In the past year we have again been guided and led under the direction of President Kretzmann to whom we owe a deep debt of gratitude for his inspiration. At this convention some of our national officers will be leaving us. Terms of office come to a close and positions must be filled with new people. To those who have served so well and given so bountifully of their talents and today we specifically speak of our secretary, Mary Louise Heit­ mueller and our treasurer, Mina Schroeter, we can never fully express our full appreciation. Our hope and prayer is that their stars will shine a little brighter in heaven's con­ stellation for the service they have given to the work of the Kingdom.

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level. Mrs. E.T.J. Birner, national past president installed the officers who are: Miss Marilyn Plath, president, Skokie; Mrs. Erwin Roschke, vice-president, Des Plaines; Mrs. Robert Clapper, secretary, Mattoon; Mrs. B.J. Jordan, treasurer, Decatur.

INDIANA STATE UNIT CONVENTION AND RETREAT

Saturday, May 23, 1964 members and guests met at McCormick's Creek State Park near Spencer for the 18th annual meeting. Miss Louise Nicolay, president, called the meeting to order in the Anyon Room of the Inn at 11:15 a.m. Mrs. M.L. Reinke, vice president presented the opening devotions using Psalm 118, v. 24 as her theme. “This is the day which the Lord hath made — let us rejoice and be glad in it!” “Victorious Living” with emphasis on race relation was the theme for the Retreat. Speakers chosen were Dr. Jeff Johnson of the Department of Sociology and Social Work of V.U.; the Rev. N.E. Kabelitz, pastor of Hilltop Lutheran Church of the Ascension, South Bend; and the Hon. Paul Simon, State Senator of the State of Illinois. A time for Bible Study and worship was offered, together with recreation and fellowship, with 71 members participating. A report was read from Mrs. Ruprecht, who was unable to be present; and two national officers were introduced, Mrs. Louis Jacobs and Mrs. Carl Heldt. Delicious meals were served; an evening program was presented in a humorous musical skit “Bei Mir bist dei schoen!” by Mrs. Robert French, Mrs. Chas. Lemcke and Mrs. Kenneth Freibe; moonlight vespers and installation of officers — all contributed to a highly successful Retreat. Officers are Miss Louise Nicolay, president, South Bend; Mrs. M.E. Reinke, vice-president, LaPorte; Mrs. Ray Thieman, Seymour, secretary; Mrs. Walter Burger, LaPorte, treasurer; and Directors Mrs. William Steinfeld, Miss Irma Lange, and Miss Frances Schaefer.

MINNESOTA RALLY DAY

October 21 was an outstanding day in the twin-cities when they were hosts for the first Rally for the Guild, inviting members from the Minnesota chapters; namely, Fair-Med-Ow; Minneapolis, Rochester, St. Paul, and Winona, with an attendance of 91 members and guests. The group met for a dinner at Jehovah Church St. Paul, and the pastor, Rev. E.R. Drews led in the prayers. Mrs. Horace Gibson opened with greetings, followed by remarks from Mrs. Frederick Schmalz. After the dinner Mrs. John Barkus, St. Paul chapter president spoke to the members, followed by remarks from Mrs. John Rape of the Fair-Med-Ow chapter; by Mrs. E. Mahnke, Minneapolis chapter president; and with reports given by Mrs. Gibson from the Rochester and Winona chapters. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Corrine Wilson, followed by community singing. Mrs. Cyril Wismar, national president of the Guild then gave the address of the evening to an enthusiastic audience. A social hour following the dinner was a delightful event. The members and guests enjoyed meeting Mrs. Wismar and one another. Hot cider punch was served in the Fireside room of Jehovah's beautiful new church, concluding a most successful Rally.

Western New York-Pennsylvania Spring Rally

"Nature was out in all its glory on this beautiful day; a cloudless sky; bright sunshine; flowering shrubs and trees, and we breathed a prayer of thanksgiving to a gracious God for this renewed evidence of His love," reports Miss Emily Doell as she begins her account of the Rally held at St. Mark.
Church, North Tonawanda, Saturday, May 2, 1964. Mrs. William A. Drews, Mrs. E.W. Schroeter and Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe were the three national officers represented. The Rev. Loren J. Shiley led the devotional period basing his text on Genesis 42:21. Mrs. Loa Hoffmeister acted as chairman in the absence of Mrs. Haeseler who had undergone surgery, and introduced the speaker, Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, whose topic of “Parliamentary Procedure” was very well received. Nine chapters were represented by 115 members. Mrs. E.W. Schroeter gave a report of Guild activities and suggested that dues could be increased by local chapter members if so desired. The Junior Walther League entertained with a humorous skit and the Children’s Chorus sang several lovely selections directed by Carl Koehnek. Tea and cookies were served at the fellowship hour.

NORTH CAROLINA RALLY

The first meeting, combining the four chapters of Catawba County, Western Carolina, Piedmont, and Charlotte met on Sunday, August 30, 1964 at Holy Cross Church in Newton at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Betty Spencer, president of the Catawba County chapter welcomed the group. Devotions were led by Mrs. Melba Meyer. Each of the four state chapters gave a report on its activities; led by Mrs. Richard Draegert, Mrs. Donald Roberts, Mrs. Robert Hill, and Mrs. J.R. Spencer. Mrs. Mary Summers introduced the speaker, the Rev. Dr. Luther Koepeke, Dean of Students at Valparaiso University. Dr. Koepeke talked about the changes at the University in the past 20 years. He reported on current news and activities and gave a comprehensive picture of student life on campus. His talk was followed by an interested question period. At the short business meeting it was agreed that a state meeting be held annually, with the chapters taking turns alphabetically as hosts and officers. The Rev. W.A. Setzer led the closing devotions after which a delicious buffet supper was served by the Catawba County Chapter.

OHIO STATE UNIT

The Elmore Chapter hosted the 19th annual Ohio State meeting at Trinity Church, on April 15, 1964. Registration and Coffee hour began at 10:20 a.m. followed by Matins, and the business meeting at which time the present officers were asked to continue for another year to work on plans for reorganizing the structure of the State Unit. The “Workshop” was presented in two sections — the first of which was led by Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe titled “The Chairman’s Job”; and the second section by Mrs. William A. Drews, titled “The Member’s Job and How to do it.” Both evoked much discussion and were very well accepted by all present with the suggestion that these women be used as speakers for other chapter meetings in the area and elsewhere. Officers are: Mrs. Walter Renner, Irwin, president; Mrs. Norman Gilles, Cleveland, vice-president; Mrs. Erwin Runge, Akron, secretary; and Mrs. E. Russel Buehl, Akron.

WISCONSIN STATE UNIT

The theme of the 18th annual convention of the Wisconsin Unit, held at Wausau, was “The Great Quest.” Opening devotion was conducted by the Reverend D.D. Hansen who based his remarks on Ephesians 5. In summarizing his remarks he stated “In man’s pursuit of knowledge, the best and greatest are in connection with the church.” The convention speaker was Mrs. Cyril Wismar, national president “who took us on a travel tour that covered the Lutheran World Federation meeting in Helsinki, and on to Leningrad and to Worms. She presented interesting and beautiful slides; told about the work of the World Federation, and also spoke of the trip she had recently taken to Jerusalem, speaking of the needs of the people in those areas. Since Mrs. Ruprecht could not attend because of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Mrs. Wismar brought her report to the convention. She gave an account of the recent Law School dedication with speakers such as Dr. Oliver Harms, Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, and Chief Justice Earl Warren on the program. She urged the women to attend the Retreat held at Pocono Crest on June 21-24. Closing devotions were conducted by Pastor E.H. Bertermann, based on 1 Timothy. Officers are Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill, president; Mrs. A. Krenzke, Racine, vice-president; Miss Lillian Roth, Neenah, secretary; Mrs. Herman Gardner, Clintonville, treasurer.

“In the enthusiasm of the Guild for the welfare of Valparaiso continues to impress and excite me. Several weeks ago I preached in Beloit, Wisconsin, at a congregation’s Valpo Sunday. Many of the Guild women there have not yet seen the campus, but they support the University as if they were alumnae. This has the effect of making faculty members like myself reconsecrated to the task of teaching.”

John O. Mennen

Instructor in Theology
Valparaiso University

This coming summer 1965, Valparaiso University will again offer an outstanding program of study and travel in Europe (June 15-Aug. 7) under the direction of Professors Boyd and Kowitz. If interested, write to Box 271, Valparaiso University, and prompt personal attention will be given each request for information.
HERE AND THERE
AROUND CAMPUS

The installation of two additional stained glass windows in the Chancel of Memorial Chapel at Valparaiso University is now underway — approximately 92' high, the windows of hand-crafted European glass were made in Cologne, Germany. These beautiful windows are made possible through the generous gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Munderloh, Detroit, Michigan. They are designed by the Peter Dohmen Studios in St. Paul, Minn., under the direction of the Rev. A.R. Kretzmann . . .

A "Christus Rex" (Cross with a figure of Christ, the King) was recently placed in the chancel at Memorial Chapel. The 23 1/2 foot high walnut finished cross was designed by Charles Stade. The figure of Christ was designed by David M. Elder, former instructor of art. The figure is a welding from sheet steel with bronze finish, and is a gift of the Selle family.

Dr. Mahlon W. Wagner, a new member of the psychology faculty, has been awarded a $24,000 two-year research grant by the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Wagner will study the sugar preferences of rats when the animals are placed under stress conditions. He did earlier studies at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he was a faculty member for 3 years prior to coming to VU this fall . . .

Valparaiso University Church Music Seminar celebrated its 20th anniversary at a four day conference November 5-8. Lectures, demonstrations and concerts were conducted by European and American guests and by members of the department of Music at Valpo. Theme of the Conference was "Criteria for Church Music — Traditional and Contemporary." The Seminar was concluded on Sunday when Dr. Kretzmann preached the Festival Service with music furnished by the St. Olaf Chapel Choir and the Valparaiso Chapel Choir.

The National Science Foundation awarded V.U. a guarantee of 3 years of continued support for biology research under the Undergraduate Research program. The annual $4,200 NSF grant provides supplies and stipends for each of six undergraduate biology major students under the director of Dr. Robert Hanson . . .

V.U. opened the school year with the largest class of beginning freshmen ever to enroll, 971, and with the largest enrollment in its history, 3,830. Mr. Paul Thune, registrar, reports 3,245 students are on campus with 2,523 enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences; 398 in Engineering; 215 in Business Administration; and 108 in Law. Enrolled in the Evening Program are 149 graduate students, 143 undergraduates, and approximately 290 in the Nursing Divisions in St. Louis, Ft. Wayne and Cleveland . . .

The conferring of Master's degrees to 8 candidates — the first in the history of V.U. took place at the Opening Convocation on September 16 . . .

The Lutheran Human Relations Association of America has announced a new Department of Research on the University campus, with Dr. Andrew Schulze taking over the post of Director. LHRAA has announced the appointment of the Reverend Karl E. Lutze as new executive secretary. Dr. Burton Everist, a graduate of St. Louis Seminary, has also been added to the staff as assistant to the executive.

The retirement of Knute D. Stalland as Dean of the School of Law has been announced. He has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1955. Prof. Louis F. Bartelt, Jr., Professor of Law, will serve as acting Dean . . .


Roger Thalacker, Director of Alumni Affairs, assumed his new position early last Spring. Formerly assistant director, Thalacker graduated from Valpo in 1961 having majored in Business Administration and Geography. The new director plans to accelerate the Alumni Association's program of some 14,000 members, so that "This army of Alumni volunteers will contribute to the progress of the University in many areas."

Prof. Richard P. Baepler, member of the faculty since 1954, has been appointed head of the Department of Theology. Dr. Baepler succeeds Prof. Robert Bertram. He brings to his new position not only a decade's experience in teaching and scholarship," said Dr. Kretzmann, "but also a heritage which goes back 3 generations of clergymen and educators." . . .

Three members of the faculty were awarded fellowships, effective during the 1964-65 school year. Dr. Van Kussrow, of the Speech and Drama Department, received an appointment as a Fulbright Research Scholar and is presently in Spain where his project includes the investigation of "religious and philosophical concepts in current Spanish drama." Professor Walter Rast, recipient of a Rockefeller Doctoral Fellowship for the second successive year, continues in Biblical Studies at the University of Chicago, concentrating on Old Testament. Professor Paul Bretschner, who received a Scheele Scholarship from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will major in New Testament while continuing studies in Old Testament and Systematics.

Honorary Doctor of Laws were presented at the June Commencement exercises to the Rev. Otto W. Toelke, Cleveland, O., Executive Director of the Ohio District; Dr. Gerald Timmons, Dean of the School of Dentistry, Temple University; and to Mr. Herbert P. Buettow, Director of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., St. Paul, Minnesota. Recipient of the Lumen Christi Medal, the highest award given by the University to a layman for distinguished service to the Lutheran Church in America, was Mr. Edward A. Seegers of River Forest, Illinois.

LANKENAU HALL is the name of the new residence hall for women — adjacent to Scheele Hall the new brick building houses 348 women, two to a room. Other facilities include recreation and reading lounges; a main lounge; the house director's office and apartment; and two dining rooms. A large kitchen is shared by the two residence halls. Dr. F.K. Lankenau, in whose honor the new building is named, spent many hours working for the cause of the University when it was purchased by the L.U.A. in 1925 . . .
Prof. Norman L. Hannewald is serving as Dean of Men at V.U., in charge of fraternity affairs. He will continue as director of the University Band and Wind Ensemble.

Dr. A.W. Manning of the Physics Department has been appointed by the Nuclear Physics Branch of the Ballistics Research Laboratory of the U.S. Army to serve as consultant and personal advisor to the Army's director in charge of the proposed radiation BREM II testing program . . .

The formal opening of the new College of Business Administration took place on Friday, October 23, with a convocation in Memorial Chapel. "Goals Greater than Gold" was the topic of the address by Dr. Harold A. Gram, dean of the new college. At a luncheon meeting following the convocation a discussion took place on "The Relationship between Education Business and the Business World." Leaders were Dr. Richard Meier, chairman of the board of Interstate Finance Corp., Evansville, Ind., and Mr. Fred Dudderer, General Superintendent of Gary Steel Works of the U.S. Steel Corp. Stated purpose of the new college is "to provide training for business careers and for graduate work in its four areas; to encourage each student to learn to think coherently, logically, and creatively; and to teach the student to apply his knowledge and understanding of human society and of Christian principle to business decision-making and to his conduct as a businessman."

The Valparaiso University Players will present four major dramas during the current school year, in addition to two programs of one-act plays, a dance entertainment, and an evening of readings. The first production of the year, Oct. 29-31 will be Max Frisch's "Biedermann and the Firebugs"; the second, December 10-13 is Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"; the third "The Children's Hour," by Lillian Hellman on March 25-28. The annual spring musical will be "Gypsy" on May 6-9. Korean dancer Won Kyung Cho will appear on November 5; one-act plays given by VU students on January 13 and May 19, and Hans Conreid, the well-known actor, will give a program of readings on April 2.

Professor Jack A. Hiller of the School of Law faculty has recently been appointed to the editorial staff of a journal entitled "Modern Uses of Logic in Law"., the quarterly newsletter of the American Bar Association Committee, published in collaboration with the Yale Law School.

Dr. Paul W. Lange, head of the department of Education, was recently honored by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, at a special convocation in observance of the centennial of teacher training at Concordia College, River Forest, Ill. Dr. Lange was presented with the "Christus Vivit" award, the 6th recipient of this special recognition given by the St. Louis Seminary faculty to persons "who over a period of years have performed a singular type of service for the benefit of the church and the community."

It was with deep sorrow that we learned of the death of two beloved members of the Guild, both of whom had served terms as presidents of the National Valparaiso University Guild. On September 6, death came to Mrs. E.W. Schultz, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who served as the Guild's first president from 1931-1933; and on September 13 to Mrs. H.W. Bartels of Cleveland, Ohio, the second president, serving from 1933-1936. Both women will be remembered for their ardent support of the University, and their dedicated leadership in the Guild. The gracious and efficient way in which each handled the meetings, and their inspiration will long live in our memories. May their example of their lives spur us on to ever greater efforts. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."