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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Co-worker in the Guild,

The past two weeks held many exciting events for us. Last night we returned from a trip to one of our large metropolitan centers. Looking out from our 23rd floor hotel room we could see a white-banked, busy river; a sign twinkling "Free Press"; our Stars and Stripes energetically proclaiming its message in the breeze atop a building inscribed "United States of America." We thought of the three Guild chapters in this city — in this "land of the free and the home of the brave" — and thanked the Lord that we are FREE to worship as we please, and, more specific for our Guild members, free to support the University we love with our prayers, talents, hours. But we must not forget the word "brave" which goes along with the "free." Webster defines it as "courageous, valiant, dauntless, bold"...as we carry on 8000 strong for Valpo.

It was with this spirit and excitement that the nearly 100 women gathered on campus last week for the Executive Board meeting, BRAVE, to travel from every corner of our country in spite of the possible inclement weather. The reward was lovely sunshine and fellowship.

You will read about the fine speakers we heard from the University, our beloved Dr. Kretzmann's words, our financial picture, the delightful tea at the Home Economics Building, and our many reports. But we cannot let this opportunity pass without commenting on how well each president represented her chapter. When we discussed how funds were to be used, many of you came up with very logical, useful, different and thought-provoking ideas which we tabulated for future consideration; when we asked you to report your interesting projects you told of the BOLD new ventures, the tried and true programs, but always reporting in a positive, helpful and inspiring manner. These projects and programs, too, were recorded for later use. May the Lord bless each of you as you continue your efforts.

When we came back after representing the Guild at the Valparaiso University Board meeting in Chicago in January, and hearing about the big things that will happen on campus in the near future, we pondered: "How can the Guild activate itself anew to accept this tremendous growth and responsibility in proportion?" And so we challenge you with the following idea.

Take special notice as you read this Bulletin of the emphasis we want to place on membership this fall. We hope you will consider seriously the idea of having your first fall meeting include a real drive for more members.

In our busy world it is so much easier to go with, or pick up, members in a car instead of thinking a week or two ahead: "Is there someone in our church or acquaintance who might like to go too?" You will be hearing more about this from the activities committee later, but it is NOT TOO EARLY NOW, in April, to include this in your plans for the Fall.

May the Lord be with you in this Lenten season.

WILMA O. JACOBS

COVER PICTURE:

Dr. Dorothy L. Paulsen, R. N., Dean of the College of Nursing, is pictured with the first student to be enrolled in the new nursing program — Janie Lynn Hiserote of Peoria, Illinois, a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. The Guild, in convention, September 1967, resolved to "Support this endeavor by assisting in the launching of this new College of Nursing, and allocate funds for the year 1967-68 to support a chair and other expenses in the College of Nursing."
I may as well confess it right now: I am the one and only reason for the comparative lateness of this issue of the Guild Bulletin. While your efficient Executive Secretary has again insistently and vehemently suggested that I write this, I have been running around the country so much of late that there was very little time to sit at the desk. Now, with the coming of spring my thoughts have turned to the Guild, and I have decided to try to prevent the semi-annual nervous breakdown of your secretary.

The big event at the next convention of the Guild in September will be the dedication of the new building for Home Ec. This continues a tradition which began far back in 1946 when the Guild had given the seed money for the building of Guild Hall. Since that time the Guild has been involved in one way or another with all the building projects that have taken place on the campus. I hope, therefore, that the 1968 convention will be one of the largest in the history of the Guild. The authorities of the Home Ec department are setting up a fine program which will be interesting and inspiring to the members who attend the annual convention.

As I begin to peer ahead into the decade that confronts us, I am increasingly persuaded that the person-to-person program of the Guild will be a growing factor in the future of the University. In other words, we shall have to rely on the members of the Guild to help us examine students who are applying for admission to the University. This year we have had about 8000 inquiries, and this trend will undoubtedly continue. It becomes very important, therefore, that somebody who knows the life and work of the University from the inside will take the time to talk to prospective students and point out the services which Valpo can render to them. During this spring season of the year it is especially important that our chapters organize coffee parties or other kinds of gatherings to which high school seniors are invited.

Special note to Guild members east of Chicago and especially east of the Alleghenies. During the first days of spring some of us traveled out to New York for the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of Pocono Crest (Lutherland). I am very happy to report that under the new management the Crest is really making some very fine progress. Many of the rooms have been completely redecorated, there are plans for a swimming pool, and a series of "honeymoon cottages" (whatever they are) is now being built. My own faith in the future of Pocono Crest has never been greater. Here are 2000 acres of land within 100 miles of New York and 90 miles of Philadelphia, in the very heart of the Eastern resort region. I am sure that as the years go by this land will become increasingly valuable and will provide our friends in the East, especially also Guild members, with excellent recreation in addition to being a center for continuing education. I hope that you will include Pocono Crest in your plans for a vacation one of these days. It is very probable that the resort will now remain open all year-round.

These lines are being written shortly before the Easter recess. This is always the final break before the race toward Commencement begins. Seven short weeks after Easter another academic year will be closing and we have the annual breathing spell provided by the summer recess. Increasingly I have found this break to be exceedingly valuable not only for the students but also for the faculty. It gives us a chance to catch our breath and to make careful and thoughtful plans for the academic year which looms before us. As one looks at the passing parade there is a certain melancholy induced by the ending of another year. This, however, is one of the minor penalties of the academic life which is invariably associated with the coming and going of the students and the years.
The Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild met in the Great Hall of the Union on Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, 1968.

Opening devotions included a vocal selection by Miss Roberta Reuttel accompanied by Miss Sandra Stroebel. Dr. Gottfried G. Krodel of the History/Church History Department conducted the devotions and chose as his text Acts 4, beginning with vs. 23. In these verses we read that the apostles, Peter and Paul, proclaimed the word of God with boldness. This raises the question “why”? and the answer is “prayer.” It was the source from which they expected a solution of their problems and the source that provided them with the necessary ability to go on with the day to day tasks. Our age of materialism has presented no different problem for the people and the individual church than at the age of Peter and Paul. In their prayers they affirmed that God sits at the control panel of this world; they looked away from their problems and concentrated on God in his victory in Christ. Men and women of prayer are men and women who shape the earth, who proclaim the word of God with boldness and act accordingly even in the light of overwhelming hardship. Men and women of prayer are men and women who master those odds that seem to overwhelm them.

Devotions closed with the singing of the hymn "God of Mercy, God of Grace."

BUSINESS SESSION

The business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Louis Jacobs who extended greetings to all and also gave a brief resume of the University Board meeting which she had attended.

MINUTES

Inasmuch as the minutes of the February 1967 Executive Board Meeting were printed in the April 1967 Guild Bulletin, it was moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was printed in the Agenda and is summarized as follows:

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This report was filed for audit.

The treasurer again requested that chapter treasurers be instructed to please follow the instructions for submitting funds to national headquarters.

APPOINTMENTS

The president announced the following appointments:

- Activities Committee — Mrs. M. Alfred Bichsel
- Calendar Committee — Mrs. H. Madoerin
- Revisions Committee — Mrs. Wm. Tatman
- Parliamentarian — Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe
- Historian — Mrs. Frederick Schmalz

The members of the committee appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting are Mrs. Elmer Simon and Mrs. Paul Knecht.

CORRESPONDENCE

Greetings from three past presidents and several members were read by the secretary.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

In the absence of the chairman of the Activities Committee, Mrs. M. Alfred Bichsel, the executive director presented Mrs. Bichsel's report. In her report Mrs. Bichsel stated that during the past quarter century the Guild has been guided by the hand of the outgoing president of the University to contribute to our country a product which it needs so desperately now and in the years ahead — the Christian men and women who walk the ways of the world with the sword of the Spirit, the shield of Faith and the helmet of Salvation. She stressed the importance of Valparaiso Sunday as a means of putting our youth in touch with the church-related life and urged that we support the ideals and goals of the University.

Mrs. Bichsel requested that items of interest for the Newsletter be sent to Mrs. Hubert H. Velepec, 61 Allwood Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14617, and stated that the spring Newsletter will stress membership, and scheduling worthwhile projects and programs.

"GO TEACH" — DR. PAUL W. LANGE

Mrs. Paul Beelke, Treasurer, introduced Dr. Paul W. Lange, Head of the Department of Education who chose as his topic "Go Teach." His comments were as follows:

"For the last three years the Department of Education has been carrying on an experiment trying to find out what the students think about teaching, and they are asked to write an essay on "Why Teach." Some of the reasons given were (a) It is good insurance for the work-
ing mother; (b) Let's face it, the vacations are long and the pay is getting better. These answers are samples of the one extreme. Other reasons were (a) I am interested in teaching because I want to help man solve his problems by using the tools used for intelligent reflection; (b) To equip my students with the moral and academic tools needed to make wise choices and to order their lives as free men; (c) So that I, as well as my students, may know God better and better; (d) To show by my example and profession whenever and wherever it is appropriate the good news of God's reconciliation with man through Jesus Christ. These statements were made by seniors ready to go out and face the world as professional teachers.

"The University recognizes its responsibility to the teaching function in the order of life and living. Teaching is its primary function and if it were not the University would not be justified in existing. It is interested in sending out people who are willing to assume the burden of teaching others, and the burden of transmitting the best that man has been able to assemble is a heavy one and requires people who have vision, people who are dedicated, who don't mind working in the heat of the day. "Good Christian teachers are God's gift to the world. We need boys and girls to dedicate their lives to the church. The church who has lost its sensitivity to teaching is biased."

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**

The parliamentarian, Mrs. W. N. Hoppe, read from the writings of Harry A. Cooley, Registered Parliamentarian, and quoted as follows from his book titled Club Ethics:

"Ethics is defined as the science of moral duty or conduct. The Golden Rule, if constantly followed, would eliminate at least half the sorrow and suffering in the world. It must be practiced by club members if they are to work for the best interest of the association. Start the day right by assuring yourself that you will enjoy the meeting, the program, and the social contacts. Meet at an appointed time and introduce new members. If you are a new member go slowly, learn the laws of the group. The president should run the meeting on schedule, and should also cultivate brevity, accuracy, graciousness and absolute neutrality. She should be aware that official correspondence is not individual property but belongs to the group and should be presented to it."

In conclusion, Mrs. Hoppe stated: "Apply the rules of this to yourself and not only to your fellow members."

**MAX NAGEL, FOUNDATION DIRECTOR**

The president introduced Mr. Max Nagel, Foundation Director, who spoke briefly about the work of the Foundation and its needs.

He explained that the Foundation is a division of Alumni and Public Affairs. Mr. Nagel stated that going to Foundations or corporations they often find the door is closed; therefore it is important for them to know the person who has authority or interest that will let them achieve their goal. He would also like to be advised of any Family Foundations that are in the making which might be of interest to the University, and asked that a direct appeal be made to support the Foundation financially and spiritually.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Following announcements by the executive director the meeting recessed for lunch and reconvened at 1:30.

**ROLL CALL**

A portion of the roll was called by the secretary with each chapter president reporting on the most important project of her respective chapter.

**CALENDAR COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, chairman of the Calendar Committee reported as follows:

Total Subscriptions as of February 15   7,465
Amount collected as of February 15     3,240.00
Expenses: Printing $1,510.70
Postage 100.44 1,611.14
Profit as of February 15, 1968 — $1,628.86
Outstanding as of February 15, 1968 — $492.00

Mrs. Madoerin stated that a growing number of chapters are remembering high school counsellors with calendars, and suggested that calendars be given to future University students as well as present students within chapter congregations.

Chapters who have not received their order blank by May 1 should contact Mrs. Madoerin. Delivery of calendars is promised for September 1, 1968, any chapters not receiving their calendars by this date should so advise Mrs. Madoerin. It is the committee's hope that we will reach the $2,000 mark this year.

**THE SCHOOL OF LAW — ITS PROGRESS AND ITS PROBLEMS**

The First Vice President, Mrs. Fred Froehlich, introduced Mr. Louis F. Bartelt, Dean of the Law School, who spoke on "The School of Law — Its Progress and Its Problems."

Mr. Bartelt stated that within the last month or two he had heard that the Valparaiso Law School is second only to Harvard, which he said is nonsense as there is no official organization, nor unofficial organization that rates law schools; any approved Law School is as good as any other Law School. What distinguishes a Law School? It is the caliber of students, admission tests, its faculty, its libraries, and classroom activities.

Mr. Bartelt's comments on the progress of the Law School were as follows:

1. Next fall the faculty will number 10 and they hope to have a student body of about 160 or 170.
2. The faculty-student relationship is very good.
3. The caliber of student has been improved, although a bit slowly.
4. Bar examinations for the past ten years have been excellent.
5. The library is small according to the standards for large law schools, (contains approximately 42,000 books) but is better than most schools of its size.
6. Began publishing the Valparaiso University Law Review in 1967 and received many favorable comments on the first publication. It is better by far than many older reviews.

7. In 1967 the Legal Aid Program began which permits law students an opportunity to serve in the community in which they are located. At present there is one in Hammond and one in Gary, and they hope to establish one in Porter County.

The greatest need of the Law School is students — to have a good law school you must have a nucleus of top-drawer students. Competition with state institutions is very keen, with cost being the primary factor. The problem is compounded for the Law School because all of the students must have four years of college. Also, scholarships for law students at Valparaiso are less than those offered by state schools.

Admission standards are particularly high. The school must maintain academic respectability. It has an obligation to the profession to produce the best lawyers it can, and a duty to the prospective student who has little chance of making it.

Mr. Bartelt concluded his comments with these words: "The Law School is progressing. We know we are not a prestige school, we have problems, but are not afraid to tackle them. The morale is very high."

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

Preceding the election of the Nominating Committee the secretary read Section 2 of Article VI which states: "A nominating committee of five members shall be elected by ballot by the Executive Board at its yearly meeting. Not less than seven candidates shall be nominated from the floor, and the five receiving the highest number of votes shall constitute the committee. Any vacancy occurring on this committee shall be filled automatically by the member receiving the next highest number of votes.

"It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate one or more candidates for each elective office to be filled and to present its slate at the annual convention."

Tellers appointed by the president were:

Mrs. Orville Bopp          Mrs. Robert Beer
Mrs. Harry Nord            Mrs. Robert Toepel
Mrs. Charles Meono         Mrs. R. E. Oderwald
Mrs. William Sepke

Candidates nominated for the Nominating Committee were:

Mrs. Lorenzo Bugenhagen    Mrs. Charles Kinter
Mrs. Walter Burger          Mrs. Thomas Fenske
Mrs. E. Blount              Mrs. Paul Tomell
Mrs. Hugo Vollrath

**STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY**

President Kretzmann in his "State of the University" address stated that the University is ending a period of development — the Engineering-Mathematics, Foreign Language and Home Economics buildings are completed, and construction of Christ College and the Library addition will start about April 1. Plans are being made to build at least six fraternity houses. In its academic progress during the last 25 years the University has done two things that interested people all over the world — the Chapel and Christ College. The College of Nursing will be under way in September of 1968 and it appears they may not be able to accommodate all who have applied.

Dr. Kretzmann commented on the fact that there is now a need for changing the article in the bylaws under Membership. Article III, Section 2, states that "Any woman affiliated with a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference, and who has paid the annual dues in a chapter, shall be a regular member of the Guild." Because of the fact that this "Conference" no longer exists, a change in the bylaws is necessary, and it is now being proposed that it would read: "A regular member shall be any woman interested in Christian education as provided at Valparaiso University who has paid the annual dues to a Chapter." A change in Article VI, Section 1 is being proposed: "All national officers shall be members in good standing, dedicated to the purpose and ideals of the Guild, and members of the Lutheran Church in the United States or Canada."

Following President Kretzmann's comments, discussion from the floor followed. Mrs. Jacobs suggested that the Administrative Committee would make a more detailed study of the proposed bylaw changes, many of which have become necessary under the new Incorporation laws. She also stated she would welcome comments concerning these changes from the Guild membership. The proposed bylaw changes will appear in the "Flash" Convention announcement and will then be brought before the Guild convention in September, 1968 for consideration and action.

He stated that we are now in the last third of the 20th Century — the students we are now working for and talking to are the 21st Century and what we do for them becomes increasingly important, otherwise our children and children's children will curse us for our shortsightedness. It is a world which our children will have to live with and in, and we have the responsibility and duty to train them for that kind of world. This is the post-modern age and post-modern men have no use for terms such as success, nationalism, etc., they have very cynical minds.

President Kretzmann also stated that, in his opinion, the next ten years will decide the fate of private schools.

**HISTORIAN**

Since this might be the last meeting at which the Executive Board would meet with President Kretzmann, the historian's report (at the suggestion of the Board of Directors) was the joint effort of the immediate past historian, Mrs. Wm. Drews, and the present historian, Mrs. Frederick Schmalz.

(Because of the special significance of this report, it is printed here as it was presented at the meeting.)
INTRODUCTION

(Mrs. Schmatz): When friends of long standing get together there is communication — when two past presidents get together something could happen — but when unexpected circumstances find two historians (present and immediate past) together as roommates, things do happen — History is made!

And for the first time we shall have a joint historian's report!

HISTORY REFERENCE

(Mrs. Drews): In paging through our history booklet you will find that during our early years the Guild had been under the supervision of the Public Relations Department, whose director was the Rev. G. W. Lobeck. On page 29 we read that in 1943 “the resignation of the Rev. Lobeck severed the Guild completely from the Department of Public Relations and it was attached to the office of the President of the University.”

And what an attachment it turned out to be! Through a quarter of a century we have enjoyed Dr. Kretzmann’s wise counsel and guidance. He has shared with us the happiness of the dedication of Guild Hall, of the Gloria Christi Chapel, and of the Admissions Center.

We have shared with him the anguish of the Auditorium fire on the old campus, and then were privileged to see the beautiful Memorial Chapel rise on the new campus.

When the Kretzmanns moved into the spacious, newly-completed President's home on the University grounds, the Executive Board enjoyed their hospitality at a tea and social hour.

In another vein — after having heard a particularly enthusiastic report of the Activities Committee, Dr. Kretzmann was carried away to the extent that he felt impelled to personally decorate a bar of soap as his contribution to the activity ideas of the Guild.

What a happy thought it was to have the Guild become attached to the office of the President of the University!

Time permitting, we could recall many other instances of happy ties between the Guild and Dr. Kretzmann, but we have a further pleasure to present to you:

RESOLUTION

(Mrs. Schmatz): WHEREAS, Dr. O. P. Kretzmann has announced his retirement as president of Valparaiso University effective June 1, 1968, and this then is his last meeting with the Executive Board as president, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kretzmann first addressed the Guild at the Executive Board meeting on May 2, 1941 and has continued to give his State of the University address each year since, with few exceptions, and

WHEREAS, in these addresses our eminent administrator has expressed to us his deep and abiding interest in the total well-being of the young men and women on the campus; has shared with us both the joys and the problems incumbent upon his office; and has inspired and moved us with his foresight, talents, and faith “to relate all things to the Cross of Christ,” and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kretzmann has many times in different ways stated his appreciation of the loyal women of the Guild as “a source of strength in the present. . . (and) one of our major assurances of success in the future,”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the Guild recognize its indebtedness for growth and development by God’s grace to Dr. Kretzmann’s guidance and encouragement

that particularly we here today as members of this Executive Board extend to him, with our affection, a deep and ongoing gratitude for all he has meant to us — a wise counsellor — an esteemed educator — a personal friend — our own beloved Dr. “O. P.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following announcements by the executive director, the meeting recessed until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 24

The meeting reconvened Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Matins for the day were conducted by the Second Vice President, Mrs. Gene C. Bahls.

ROLL CALL

Following matins, the secretary continued with a portion of roll call.

REPORT OF TELLERS

The Tellers' report was presented by Mrs. Harry Nord and the results of the election for the Nominating Committee were as follows:

- Mrs. Thomas Fenske (72 votes)
- Mrs. Walter Burger (58 votes)
- Mrs. E. Blount (57 votes)
- Mrs. Paul Tomell (57 votes)
- Mrs. L. Bugenhagen (56 votes)
- Mrs. H. Vollrath and Mrs. C. Kinter who received 53 and 52 votes respectively will serve as alternates.

FIELD SECRETARIES' REPORTS

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Director, introduced the Field Secretaries who reported as follows:

Eastern — Mrs. Leonard G. Heitmuller reported that she had been in contact with the Norfolk, Va., Baltimore, Newport, and Richmond, Va. area trying to start chapters. Also wrote to Pastors in York, Pa. with the hope of starting a chapter there, and is working on rally for the Baltimore, Washington and northern Virginia area which will be held next fall.

Ohio — Mrs. Allan F. Murphy reported on the regional rally for northwestern Ohio which will be held the Van Wert Chapter May 10. She is also investigating the possibility of forming chapters in Youngstown and Canton, Ohio, also some cities in southeastern Ohio and north central Ohio.
STATE UNIT PRESIDENTS’ REPORTS

Mrs. Ruprecht also introduced the State Unit Presidents who reported as follows:

**Indiana** — Mrs. Raymond Eickhoff reported that the Indiana State Unit will hold a Retreat at Winona Lake, Indiana, April 27-28, 1968. Professor Norman J. Widiger, Assistant Professor of Theology at the University, will be the speaker. Will also have a forum type get-together Saturday to permit members to discuss their local chapter work. Fee for the entire weekend is $13.

**Michigan** — Mrs. Paul Knecht reported that the Michigan State Convention was held at Battle Creek, and the Board Meeting will be held in April.

**Wisconsin** — Miss Lillian Roth reported that the Wisconsin State Convention will be held April 23 at Merrill, Wisconsin. Dr. Dorothy Paulsen will speak on the College of Nursing.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

The Executive Director, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, presented her report and commented as follows:

“In our society today we seem to be moving in the direction of satisfying our own wishes and whims with a minimum of effort on our part — thus boredom often results. Life that matters is life that is committed to becoming what God intended, using our powers, our knowledge, our moments in His service.

Each of you here today has committed yourself to high service in your position as president of a Chapter of the Guild — you are serving the Lord by working for the welfare of young people who attend Valparaiso University.”

The executive director congratulated the secretaries of the chapters for helping to keep the files up to date. She also urged members to keep the Memorial Wreaths before people, and asked the presidents to please read the Newsletters, brochures and other pertinent data at each meeting, thereby keeping their chapters informed about the progress of the Guild and particularly of the University. She also stressed the importance of increasing membership to support the existing chapters, and emphasized the need to encourage young women to become a part of the Guild. Mrs. Ruprecht reminded members again that Guild officers are willing to come to speak at any of the local chapter meetings, particularly if they are having an important luncheon or membership tea.

SORORITY AND FRATERNITY PANEL

Following the Executive Director’s report, the second Vice President, Mrs. Gene Bahls introduced members of the Sorority-Fraternity Panel. The Panel was directed by Carol Samuelson and John Nicklas and the topic was titled “Fact and Fiction.” Other members of the panel were Barbara Kandt, Diane Humphries, Tom Denig and Mark Gibson. In their presentation they discussed the purposes of these organizations; how they function; and the benefits derived through affiliation with these Greek organizations.

NEW BUSINESS

GUILD SPECIAL

The president presented two recommendations for the 1968 Guild Special which were as follows:

1. Increase the height of the East Gate pillars thereby raising the Torch which should be 25' higher.

2. Landscape the outdoor courtyard (approximately 35' x 50') of the Foreign Language Building.

Other suggestions from the floor were:

1. Widen drive to Chapel
2. East Gate Entrance too narrow
3. New microphones
4. Landscape grounds of Home Ec. Building, also furnish the lounge.
5. Improvements for Stiles Hall
6. Names on dormitories or directional markers to aid in locating the buildings
7. Purchase of a small school bus for transportation of students in field work programs.

Motion was made and seconded that we adopt as the Guild Special for 1968 the landscaping of the outdoor courtyard of the Foreign Language Building. Motion carried.

MEMORIAL WREATHS

The president presented the following recommendation of the Board of Directors:

The Executive Board recommends that, since the Chapel receives quite a few memorials, and because there is a very great need for books in the library in order to keep it up to date, the Guild discontinue its memorials for the Chapel and instead direct them to the library for a “living book fund” to begin with the next fiscal year — July 1, 1968.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the Executive Board’s recommendation. Motion carried.

It was suggested that the books purchased with these funds be marked in some appropriate manner indicating that they are a gift from the Guild.

ADJOURNMENT

Following announcements by the executive director, President Kretzmann offered the closing prayer and benediction.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.
GRADUATE STUDY IN MUSIC

The graduate division of Valparaiso University announces the addition of a concentration in music to the program of studies leading to the degree Master of Arts in Liberal Studies. Courses in applied music, music history, theory, conducting, and church music are available, as well as a wide variety of courses in related fields. The M.A.L.S. degree with a concentration in music is designed as a terminal degree program for the school musician, church musician, professional performer, or private music teacher. Teaching assistantships are available in certain areas.

For further information address the Director of the Graduate Division, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.

A WISE OBSERVATION FROM A CHAPTER PRESIDENT

"So many exciting things seem to be happening at Valpo and especially in the area of the new College of Nursing. The film strip has been a wonderful opportunity of bringing Valparaiso to fellow Lutherans on the West Coast and also makes us more aware of how little they know, if anything, about the wonderful liberal arts University we have. However, with the many questions that are asked it makes me also aware of how little I know, but there is usually someone in attendance to answer a question. Needless to say, one question is first in the mind of interested parents, and that is cost. While it is a big factor it seems unfortunate when we consider that if it was health or a medical problem, then cost is forgotten — and yet the future education of our children is so important."

Mrs. H. M. Glick
President Golden Gate Chapter
CHAPTER CHATTER

GREATER LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The four chapters in the Los Angeles area, namely; Harbor Lights, San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, and Orange Blossom, jointly sponsored a luncheon on October 21 at the beautiful Los Angeles Music Center. Each chapter was responsible for some part of the program planning and the resulting attendance and enthusiasm engendered helped the members decide to make this an annual affair. Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Pat Reddersdorf. The four presidents, Mesdames Ray Hartman, H.M. Peterson, Paul Pekrul, Robert Woid, reported on successful projects and spoke about the progress of the individual chapters. Dr. Walter E. Bauer, of the V.U. Department of History, who was serving as a visiting lecturer at California Lutheran College, was the speaker whose message was an inspiration to all who attended.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

"To glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ — To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Valparaiso University Guild in New Jersey — To benefit the University and Christian higher education" — the Central New Jersey chapter sponsored a program of Handel's Messiah on December 10 at Messiah Lutheran Church, Plainfield, N.J. Mr. Harry Geetlein, Director of music and organist at Messiah, directed the Scotch Plains community singers and four professional soloists. Mrs. Eric Or ling, Chapter president, extended greetings to the assembly and Pastor Dodge pronounced the Benediction. The lovely event was followed by a social hour in the church parlors where coffee and Christmas goodies were served. Excellent publicity was prepared by the committee which resulted in a fine attendance.

VAN WERT, OHIO

A member from the Lion's Club spoke to the women about the "Eye Bank Project" in March, and in May Mr. Wm. J. Halferty will talk about "Communicable Diseases." The chapter will host the Northwest Ohio Rally on May 4th.

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

The husband of a member of the Niagara Falls Chapter, Mr. Robert Landow, asked that a contribution be made to Valpo through his company, the Amax Specialty Metals, Inc. The employees agreed to make a contribution to a charity of their own designation instead of exchanging Christmas cards among themselves. Therefore the Valparaiso Guild was designated and received Mr. Landows share of the total amount collected. (We think this is an excellent idea to pass along to other members of the Guild chapters all over the country.)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

At the opening meeting in Fall members and guests were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manz, a new, modern structure of several levels, very attractive with its points of musical decor. Over 40 members attended and 4 new members were gained. Mrs. Frederick Schmalz read an article by Prof. John Strietelmeier, of the VU faculty, entitled "Martin Luther: a man in the world." The first project was a salad luncheon and style show done by Dorothy Collins, Interiors. Mrs. Collins was the commentator, and her 3 models not only carried samples of materials and coordinating rug samples, but wore costumes made out of drapery materials available for home use. Mrs. Richard Charles was chairman of the project and she and her committee made huge poppy centerpieces and matching placemats for the tasty luncheon.

QUAD-CITY

Reports from this chapter show that letters were mailed to 25 prospective members who were mothers of students, alums, etc., and 12 new members joined the chapter. The VU General Information Bulletin was mailed to the 6 major high schools in the area. The successful hat party brought in a goodly sum to the treasury. A bus trip is planned for April when members, husbands, and prospective students will journey to Valpo on a Sunday for a Chapel service and a tour of the campus.

AURORA, ILLINOIS

A Christmas musicale, sponsored by the chapter was held at St. Paul's church. The concert this year featured the hand bell choir, composed of seven boys from Our Savior Lutheran church, plus the high school choir under the direction of Roger Jacobsen. Mr. Fred Kroll was the accompanist. Included also were the St. Paul's Mixed Choir, directed by George Frank, and the Emmanuel Lutheran Children's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Robert Timm. Rev. Krentz gave the Advent message and Rev. Engler served as liturgist. A Christmas Tea followed at which time homemade Christmas cookies could be purchased. Mrs. Arthur Konrad and Mrs. Otto Seidelman were co-chairmen of the event.

DETROIT EAST, MICHIGAN

At the annual Christmas Tea held at Christ the King Church, members and guests were welcomed by Rev. Walter Geffert, pastor, who held brief Christmas meditations. The program included Arthur A. Sinclair, a well known artist and lecturer who presented the Christmas story by bringing it to life with the use of brilliant colored chalk. Christmas carols, appropriate for the scenes he created were sung by members during his presentation. Mrs. Elmer Doege acted as chairman of the Tea committee, and Mrs. Hugh Phillips was chairman of the traditional sale of home-made Christmas cookies and nut bread.
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MILWAUKEE EVE CHAPTER, WISCONSIN

Programs during the year have included Reports from members on the national LWML convention and the SYNODICAL convention in N.Y.C. A travelogue on South America by the Rev. Waldo Werning; and a Nature Wonder Talk by Mr. Herman Schaars. In addition a Christmas dinner and Annual Spring dinner were held as social events.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Dr. Richard Baepler, Dean of Christ College, spoke to the members and guests at a meeting held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Gamrath on November 6th. An opportunity was given for a question period following the lecture after which a delightful social hour was held.

CHICAGO NORTH, ILLINOIS

A membership Tea was held in October at the home of Mrs. Theodore Schlake. At the Christmas meeting a “Cookie Walk” was given at Mrs. Ogden Sandborg’s home. A dessert lunch and card party were featured in February at the St. Paul Federal Savings and Loan Assn., and in Spring plans are being made for a Telephone Talk, an Avon Products Tour, and a Cooking Demonstration at the May luncheon meeting.

LAPORTE, INDIANA

A book exchange sale and a program “How to Enjoy Our Public Library” were featured at the first meeting last Fall. Other programs have been an Afternoon and Evening Card Party on the same date; “Antiques — How to Mix Your Old and New,” and a People to People program, with a closing program in April at which time Dr. Walter Rast will speak on the topic “Archaeology in the Holy Land.”

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE, ILLINOIS

“Modern Family Problems”, led by the Rev. Golish of the Lutheran General Hospital Pastoral Staff, were discussed at the February meeting in Prospect Heights. A Buffet Supper will be held in May to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the chapter.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lux presented the program for the opening pot-luck dinner. Mr. Lux, a graduate of V.U., serves as the Youth Director at Immanuel Church. A Christmas Demonstration given by the Gas Company was held in November, and a book Review by Mrs. John Stekteetee in January. Mr. Fred Kamprath will present a musical program in the Spring, and Miss Emily Spurgat will show her slides, “Around the World,” in May.
FT. WAYNE, INDIANA
The annual Fashion Show was held at Wolf and Des­saure's Auditorium in March. The newest Spring and Easter fashions were shown. Mrs. Carlton Kruse served as chairman of the fashion brunch; Mrs. Arnold Koene­man, chairman of attendance; Mrs. Henry Oetting, chairman of ticket sales, and Mrs. Paul Breimeier, chairman of the ways and means committee. Mrs. Edward Hart­man is president of the chapter.

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN
Mrs. Frank Hofmeister, chapter president, reports that the film strip "In Thy Light" was shown 10 times to about 250 people. She fears they may have worn out the film!

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
The chapter is planning to show the film strip "In Thy Light" to the Walther League, to a Church Fellowship Club and also for the regular Guild meeting. Mrs. Zas­trow former president of the chapter writes, "The campus is changing, but the friendly atmosphere still prevails. Our son, Tom a '65 graduate spent a day on campus before he began his tour of duty in Vietnam in the In­fantry, possibly in the midst of battle. We feel a debt of gratitude to Valparaiso University for strengthening his faith and making a better Christian of him, enabling him to face this experience with courage and submission to God's will for him." ... SAGINAW, MICHIGAN
A desert luncheon and a business meeting were held in January. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Theodore Zeile of Flint, Michigan who showed slides of the recent trip taken to Ghana, West Africa where she and her husband visited their daughter and husband, The Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Brammeier.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Two concerts were again presented for the annual Christmas Musica­le, sponsored by the chapter, one at 4:30 and another at 7:00 p.m. Holiday breads were served at the coffee hour between the concerts.

APPLETON, WISCONSIN
A benefit tea was held at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Stohlman on December 28. The tea was scheduled at 3 different times: coffee cakes and breads were served from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; tarts, chicken salad, cream puffs and cookies, from 2 to 4 p.m., and open face sandwiches from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Mrs. Forrest Muck is the president, and Mrs. H. O. Peters, Mrs. William Ell­maker and Mrs. Charles Weil acted as co-chairmen of the event. Mrs. Stohlman has learned to do wondrous things with eggs, and at this Christmas Tea her home spoke eloquently of just how delicate and decorative the everyday egg can be. Her home was decorated with her own handiwork, from the lighted egg ornaments on the tree, to the buffet, to the tree top that can also serve as a table tree, to tiny jewel box eggs with hinged tops. She foresees the possibility of starting collections for a child from birth to the first Christmas throughout a lifetime of experiences. Her kitchen is her workshop and she supplied about 500 eggs for the Christmas order at Marshall Fields, as well as sending them throughout the country.

DETROIT WEST, MICHIGAN
In the fall the chapter enjoyed a "Taste and Tell" luncheon at Holy Cross Church. They were entertained by a demonstration, given by Mrs. Donald Daniles on how to make beautiful Christmas decorations with the use of tin.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
The very appealing newsletter from this chapter reports several current items from the campus, together with a summary by Mrs. Fike, who represented the chapter at the February Board meeting. What a good example to follow for all chapters. Projects include a Luncheon with Fashions by Jelleffs at First Trinity Church. An April meeting urges each church to have pictures on display of members who have attended or are attending Valpo. Also a hobby collection will be shown and dis­cussed by members.

ELM CHAPTER, ILLINOIS
The organizational meeting of the Elm Chapter took place Nov. 7th at the home of Mrs. Carl Zersen, Elm­hurst, with 28 charter members. The Chicago West Suburban group, in existence for 34 years, thought it wise to form into two chapters and the new Elm Chap­ter includes the area of Elmhurst, Wood Dale, Bensen­ville, Berkeley and Hillside. Meeting dates were set for the first Tuesday of February, May and October in each year, with special projects to be planned for other dates. Interim officers elected to serve until May were: Mrs. Ruben Spannaus, president; Mrs. Carl Zersen, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Graves, corresponding secre­tary. The sale of Christmas cards under the co-chair­manship of Mrs. Robert Palmer and Mrs. Clayton Albers is the current project.

Valpo alumnae, l to r: Mary Rittmiller Marshall, Joan Krae­mer Rivas, Marilyn Serling Perry, arranging holiday breads served at coffee hour between concerts, Kirkwood, Mo.
ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA

In January a Youth Afternoon Program was offered to high school students in the Alexandria-Anderson area. The film strip "In Thy Light" was shown.

MOUNT HOOD, OREGON

Members of the chapter again baked cookies for the 13 students from the State of Oregon, and mailed them during the week prior to final exams in January.

WISCONSIN RIVER VALLEY

It has been reported that one of the area churches, St. Luke's, is sending 40 young students to visit the campuses of Valparaiso University, Springfield and St. Louis. This will be a 4 day trip with expenses covered by church group sponsorships. At a meeting held in January Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht was invited to attend the chapter board meeting at a dinner held for the officers at the home of Mrs. Dan Karberg. Plans were discussed for future consideration and later in the evening a meeting of the chapter was held at Trinity church in Port Edwards. Mrs. Kenneth Christensen, chapter president, presided; a film strip of Valpo was shown; Mrs. Ruth Gehrke, director of Deaconess Hall was introduced and spoke a few words about the Deaconess program; and Mrs. Ruprecht talked about the Guild and the University.

NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

On February 28th the chapter sponsored an Ash Wednesday Breakfast. The speaker was Mr. Joel Mugge, a student of V.U. presently working one year in an inner-city church in Detroit. He presented an interesting talk about his training at VU and how it has involved him in his present job. A fine attendance was reported. In May a "Barn Bizarre" will be held where plans are being made to sell attic treasures, household items, antiques, etc. The Oakland County Chapter will join for this event and will be in charge of the lunch counter selling hot dogs, pop, coffee and baked goods.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

The twelfth Annual Christmas Candlelight Vesper, co-sponsored by the PTL of Martin Luther School and the Guild produced the largest attendance since its inception, with 2800 people enjoying the fine weather and the exhilarating program. "The Quempas Carol" afforded a thrilling opening. The hall was darkened and the choristers filed in quietly. Then, suddenly, the trumpet sounded and 200 flashlight candles in the hands of the singers flashed on — a beautiful sight! The Rev. A. J. Nau served as Narrator; and the Rev. Walter F. Rueger as liturgist. Choral directors and organists were Rev. Richard E. Blemaster, and Mrs. Ruth M. Kovach. Trumpeter, John C. Arnold; Oboist, Colin Smith; Flutists, Marie Braun, Virginia Moll; Guitarists, Charmayne Feltz, Joan Forbach, Joanne McAlpine, Margaret Quinn; and Percussionists, Kay Arle, Marie Braun, Virginia Moll and Deborah Smith. Fifteen area choirs participated in this outstanding concert held at Kleinhans Music Hall.

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

The Great Hall at the Union was decorated with gay bright red paper flowers for the evening of the Senior Women's Night on March 12, sponsored by the local Guild Chapter. The program featured a style show of spring fashions by the Coronet Shop, and sorority women selected from each sorority served as models. A medley of folk songs by Vici Marti and Val Moebeck were received with great applause. Mrs. Alan Morrison served as moderator for the occasion, and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht spoke to the senior women about the advantages of joining a Guild chapter after they leave V.U.

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

A delightful luncheon at the beautiful Sweden House was held on January 8th, with an attendance of more than 125 members and guests. Invitations were sent to pastors and their wives, and guests were included from surrounding cities. Mrs. Ila Buntrock, president of the chapter welcomed the group and introduced the speakers who were Dr. O. W. Toelke, who spoke about the financial needs for the continued support of Valpo; Mr. E. H. Ruprecht who spoke on the excellent academic program offered to the students; and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, who stressed the promotion of the Guild program. This outstanding chapter in Florida has made great progress during its 10 years of existence.

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

A confection model of Memorial Chapel on the campus of VU was the unique centerpiece at the Christmas tea sponsored by the chapter held at Immanuel Lutheran parish hall. Mrs. Lyle Krause and Mrs. Luebkert were co-chairmen, with Mrs. William Luebkert and Mrs. Norma Arnold, Guild president, assisting.
### Ideas Presented at Executive Board Meeting

#### ROLL CALL

**NORTH CAROLINA:**
- Western N. C. — Mrs. Walter Richter — card party.

**OHIO:**
- Cincinnati — Mrs. Ezra Blount — Christmas musicale, adult or junior choir.
- Cleveland — Mrs. Walter Meier — Student picnic.
- Cleveland East Suburban — Mrs. Charles Kinter — salad luncheon.
- Union County — Mrs. Hugo Vollrath — Family night with fellowship.
- Van Wert — Mrs. Aaron Buechner — Serve banquets at YW or at least out of the church halls.

**VIRGINIA:**
- Northern Va. — Mrs. R. E. Oderwald — anything to feed people.

**OREGON:**
- Mt. Hood — Mrs. Don Hermance — Advent wreaths.

**PENNSYLVANIA:**
- North East — Mrs. Robert Semelka — Christmas cookie sale.

**TENNESSEE:**
- Memphis — Mrs. C. W. Schroder — individual projects.

**WISCONSIN:**
- Appleton — Mrs. Forrest Muck — competitive teams — House tour and show of decorated eggs.
- Milwaukee Afternoon — Mrs. Helen Nicolet — Auction of "treasures", even antiques. Luncheon also.
- Milwaukee Evening — Miss Helen Meyer — freewill offering.
- Neenah — Menasha — Miss Lillian Roth — a freewill, individual Christmas gift to Valpo; "Student Night" for seniors and juniors.
- Sheboygan — Mrs. Robert Toevel — bake sale auction; card party; Valpo stickers on cars.
- Wisconsin River Valley — Mrs. Thalacker — silent auction, of baked goods and handmade items.

**MINNESOTA:**
- Minneapolis — Mrs. Harry Nord — Salad luncheon; "Fashions for you and your home" show by interior decorator, swatches; modeled by members including rug samples.
- Fair-Med-Ow — Mrs. Erna Grimm — Foreign Dish Buffet (German and Polynesian food last year).

**MISSOURI:**
- St. Louis — Mrs. Orville Bopp — Quiet books to accommodate mothers of small children; Sunday afternoon tea.

**NEBRASKA:**
- Omaha — Mrs. Willis Vogler — Tulip bulb sale; Rummage sale.

**NEW JERSEY:**
- Central N. J. — Mrs. Raichle — Fashion show; pecan sale; performance of the Messiah; Talents for Valpo month.

- Northern N. J. — Mrs. Wm. Zensinger — Pecan sale; Reception for students returning from Valpo in June, their mothers and new students and mothers.

**NEW YORK:**
- Buffalo — Mrs. Lorenzo Bugenhagen — Christmas musicale; cookbook.
- Nassau — Suffolk — Mrs. Margaret Zobel — Pecan sale; "Here's Valpo Night", a high school student information program.
- Colden — Springville — Mrs. Arthur Roesch — Smorgasbord, 1¢ per spoonful of food put on plate x3.
- Niagara Falls — Mrs. Irving Holls — Jewelry Sale; Silent auction of foods, and homemade items. Each member must bring 3 items for sale. Christmas or Spring Musicale of combined voices from area churches. Round-up for Valpo; 425 invitations to prospective students and parents; speaker and film from Valpo plus alums.
- Southtowns — Mrs. Benjamin Bell — Spring rally for western N. Y. area.

**INDIANA:**
- Decatur — Mrs. Wade Tyler — Dinner and auction of items donated by members. “Red letter days”: make donation on “special days”, birthdays and holidays.
- Ft. Wayne — Mrs. Edward Hartman — Carry-in lunch for new members; Luncheon — Fashion Show at local department store; “Fairless Fair” (another name for individual projects).
- Hammond — Mrs. Joseph Amodeo — Christmas musicale and tea.

**MARYLAND:**
- Baltimore — Mrs. Walter Gentz, Sr. — Served cold supper on Reformation Rally Day; Signature tablecloth.

**MASSACHUSETTS:**
- Central New England — Mrs. R. J. L. Aho — Sale of Boston rockers with Valpo emblem on them.

**MICHIGAN:**
- Ann Arbor — Mrs. Thomas Fenske — A shoe fashion show; student night with pizza supper.
- Berrien Evening — Mrs. Walter Streifing — Rummage sale; Program by Valpo Grad in professional life.
Detroit East — Mrs. Ralph Jewell — Card party and smorgasbord dessert.
Detroit West — Mrs. Elmer Engel — Taste and Tell Luncheon with mimeographed recipes for sale.
Holland — Mrs. John Steininger — Christmas Cookie Table; Talent night; Nationality Dessert.
Kalamazoo — Mrs. Orlia Loen — Square Dance; On Valpo Sunday, large bulletin board in church foyer showing Valpo pictures and publicity.
Saginaw — Mrs. Elmer Simon — Card Parties in individual homes.

CALIFORNIA:
San Fernando Valley — Mrs. Hal Herich — Wine tasting party. 10 Lutheran congregations. Husbands and friends at gourmet smorgasbord. 125 in attendance.

Time did not allow for reports from additional states — these will be given first preference in 1969.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 23: Wisconsin State Unit — St. John’s Church, Merrill
April 27: Illinois State Rally at Dundee
April 27-28: Indiana State Unit Retreat — Winona Lake
May 4: New York State Rally — Buffalo
May 4: Ohio State Rally at Van Wert
May 10-12: Spring weekend at Valpo
“West Side Story” — Musical production
June 9: Annual Commencement at Valpo
Dr. Robert Bertram — Commencement Speaker
Sept. 27-29: 37th Annual Guild Convention
Oct. 19: Valparaiso University Homecoming
(Please make this change on your Guild Calendar — formerly set for the 15th)
VU versus Indiana State football game

MICHIGAN STATE UNIT

The 27th convention of the State Unit was held at St. Paul’s Church, Battle Creek on October 17, 1967. Coffee and rolls were served to early arriving guests followed by devotions at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Thomas Heil of St. Paul’s served as liturgist and the Rev. Paul J. Foust of St. Mark’s gave a most thought-provoking sermon on “Equipping the Whole Man.” Mrs. Harold Janson was at the organ. Following the morning devotions a delightful program was offered by a former alumna, Joyce Zastrow, who is now an assistant professor in the music department at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo. Her accompanist, a colleague, Miss Phyllis Rappeport, performed brilliantly. The talented soloist presented a program in three parts: Biblical Songs by Antonin Dvorak; five numbers by Robert Schuman sung in German; and the concluding numbers were by the composers Bela Bartok and Celius Dougherty. This concert was deeply appreciated by the women present.

At the meeting Mrs. Paul Knecht presided and greetings were extended by Mrs. Henry Thomas. Mrs. Ruprecht gave her report on Guild and University activities and luncheon was served in the social room which was decorated with lovely fall foliage. Later Dr. Dorothy Paulsen, Dean of the College of Nursing at V.U., spoke on the proposed curriculum for the students and gave an outline of the Nursing program to be initiated in the Fall of 1968.

General chairman for the day was Mrs. Donald Wilson; Coffee Hour, Mrs. E. B. Franklin; Registration, Mrs. Donald Hine; Program, Mrs. Harold Janson; and Luncheon, Mrs. Paul Ponitz. The Michigan State officers are: Mrs. Paul Knecht, Mrs. Fred Mueller, Mrs. Keith Counsell, Mrs. Fred Donner, Mrs. Calvin Gauss, and Mrs. Carl Wendt.
PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER
Mrs. W. N. Hoppe

Question:
It is my understanding that the Valparaiso University Guild in convention in 1967 agreed to become incorporated.
   a. What are the advantages of this action?
   b. Will this affect the functions and structure of the Guild?
   c. How will it affect the operation of the chapters?

Answers:
(a) May I refer you to the adopted resolution which appears on page 6 of the November, 1967, Guild Edition of the Valparaiso University Bulletin. The two advantages mentioned are protection against personal liability and the legal right to accept bequests.
(b) When a society takes the legal step to incorporate, it does not necessarily follow that its structure or manner of functioning will be changed to any great extent, excepting as may be agreed upon by the members in accordance with the provision in the Article of Amendments in its bylaws. At the present time, during the process of incorporating, the existing bylaws of the Guild are being examined for any necessary changes to comply with the law for incorporating non-profit organizations within the State of Indiana. It is likely that some amendments may be required. These will be processed in the usual manner and brought before the Guild convention in September 1968 for consideration and action.
(c) Unless amendments affecting their operation are adopted, the chapters will continue to operate as usual.

Question:
Does the act of incorporation affect the Guild Bylaws?

Answer:
When applying to the State for incorporation the usual procedure is to prepare and submit a memorandum giving the name, purpose, headquarters, and the names of the incorporators or officers and any other information, in compliance with the State Laws of Indiana. When this application is approved by the State it issues a Charter, sometimes called the Articles of Incorporation. The Charter then becomes the fundamental law of the Guild, and the remaining articles not included in the Charter are termed the Bylaws. Therefore, where now we have the rules under one heading 'Bylaws' there will be two headings, the "Charter" and the "Bylaws", after the act of incorporation is completed.

Question:
What happens to business that is pending at the time of adjournment?

Answer:
In organizations having regular meetings once a month or oftener, the unfinished business goes over to the next meeting and is taken up in the proper adopted order of business. If, however, the next meeting is beyond a three month period, as in a convention for instance, then the unfinished business falls with the adjournment, and if it is to be resumed, it must be introduced anew.

Question:
What is the preferable form of recording main motions?

Answer:
"On motion of Mrs. Blank it was resolved that the club purchase stationery." If the motion was in the form of a resolution offered by Mrs. Blank, the entry would be thus; "the following resolution offered by Mrs. Blank was adopted: "Resolved that the club purchase stationery." If the resolution was amended before adoption, the minutes read thus: "A resolution offered by Mrs. Blank, after amendment, was adopted as follows: "resolved that the club purchase printed letterheads at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars."

Question:
What essentials should the minutes contain?

Answer:
The essentials are as follows: The kind of meeting, regular, special, adjourned, etc.; name of the assembly; date of the meeting and the place, when not always the same; the fact of the presence of the president and the secretary or their substitutes; whether the minutes of the previous meeting were approved or dispensed with; all main motions (except withdrawn motions) points of order and appeals whether sustained or lost, and all other motions that were not lost or withdrawn; the hour of meeting and adjournment; generally the name of the maker of a main motion but not the seconder. Any correction offered by the assembly should be inserted in the margin with a very carefully drawn line around or through the subject matter corrected. The minutes are signed Mary Smith, Secretary. The use of the words "respectfully submitted" is no longer customary. The word "approved" followed by the date should also appear.

Question:
Can minutes that have been approved by the assembly or by a committee appointed for this purpose be corrected?

Answer:
Yes. Minutes may be corrected at any time regardless of the time that has elapsed and of the fact that they have been previously approved.
"Courageous Living" is the theme chosen for our 1967 V. U. Guild Retreat. The text which will be helpful in learning how to live courageously I have taken from Deut. 31, verse 6: "Be strong and of a good courage; fear not, nor be afraid; for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

Perhaps we should review the background of these words of God. The forty years of wandering are at an end and the Children of Israel are in sight of the Promised Land. A crisis has come in the affairs of the nation and a review of Israel's history and a restatement of God's laws must be made. A new generation had grown up, which had not heard the original Ten Commandments given to Moses. Is this what we are facing in the "new generation" today?: the teen-agers' problems, rioting by students, war and bloodshed, low morals, drug addiction, the mini-skirt, seem to be causing us much concern. The new country which the Children of Israel were about to enter was devoted to an idolatrous worship of the most seductive kind. Therefore, an unflinching devotion to God was necessary to resist this alluring worship, which was more to be dreaded than an armed resistance. To warn them and to reassure them, Moses tells his people to be strong and of a good courage because the Lord would be with them and would not forsake them. We need this courage, too, to face the future, a "new country" as it were.

"Courage", according to Webster, is that quality of the mind that enables one to encounter difficulties and danger with firmness or without fear. How is this pertinent to living in our time; our time of insecurity, moral weaknesses, spiritual decline and wickedness and vice in high places? We see it all around us: in business, in government, in our associations with other people, yes, even in our churches, in the pulpit and in the pew. This world and its problems get more complex every day. Perhaps here in the United States we do not need the courage of a Joshua, a Stephen, a Peter or a Paul, yet the demands of a Christian are high and the standards challenging. They went through the valley of the shadow of death, but did not let discouragement, doubt, or lack of faith overtake them. Being a Christian is the most challenging and highest calling in our present age.

But there are hindrances to this high purpose of being a Christian, especially a courageous one. There are many obstacles in our "Promised Land" but we shall mention only a few and those which might be peculiar to women.

God through His Word has given us so many promises He is great, He is powerful, and He is mighty. He can guarantee His promises. If we can expect great things from God, why can He not expect great things from us, His children? To doubt the efficacy of His promises, would not we be doubting His deity? Doubt seems to be the first hindrance to a courageous life. Why should our faith be dim as a flickering candle? Nothing can be more painful to those who profess belief in the Savior and His atoning sacrifice than these periods of doubt and despair which come to everyone. But we should meditate upon what God reveals to us in the Scriptures. He is all-wise, almighty and everywhere present; can we not cheerfully rely upon Him? He will not let His promises fail. We dare not doubt them. Why should we not counter doubt with the words of the Psalmist when He exclaims, "The Lord is my Rock, and my Fortress, and my Deliverer; my God, my Strength, in whom I will trust."

Then, we as women (and perhaps there are men also) feel that we lack wisdom. We are hesitant about expressing our thoughts and convictions; afraid of saying the right words in a given situation or circumstance. The Lord has some reassuring words in this area also: Through James He tells us that "If any man lack wisdom let him ask of God... and it shall be given him." We somehow seem to remember to ask help from our Lord when times get real rough, where there is a great problem, a great difficulty or calamity, but it's the hidden, subtle darts of Satan where we must be especially watchful today: exceeding the speed limit, telling a white lie, that off-color story we told, the last drink we had, speaking up against public opinion or approval, or even telling our brother of a fault. The blessed St. John in his book of Revelation states: "He that overcometh shall inherit all things: and I will be his God and he shall be my son (or daughter)."

Another area, I think, where we have difficulty is in boldly using our talents for the Lord. God has given each one of us at least one talent and if we do not use it, like the man in the parable, it will be taken away from us. We are timid. Perhaps there has been something in our Lutheran background which has made the women of our Church hesitant and timid in using their talents. But to what better use can we put our talents, however feeble they may be, than in the service of the Lord. In Heb. 4:16 we find this encouraging passage: "Let us therefore come BOLDLY unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to HELP in time of need." And then there is my favorite Bible passage which has helped me overcome my timidity: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," taken from Phil. 4:13. And also there are all the "Fear Not" passages: "Fear Not, for I have redeemed thee," "Fear Not, I will help thee," "Fear Not, I am thy shield," "Fear Not, I am with thee." Telling us once not to fear should have been sufficient, but knowing our weakness in this respect, God repeats over and over again that we should "fear not" because He is the all-sufficient Helper in our anxieties and fears. Why should we not then take courage, why not discard our timidity, and use our talents to the fullest in His Kingdom and to His glory and honor.
Death probably is the last and worst fear which we may have — our own death and that of a loved one. But here, too, we may take courage in the many passages of Scripture which promise grace, salvation and eternal life. In Ephesians we read, “We have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.” Again and again we must go to our Bibles for our help, our assurance of God’s Presence in this life and His commitment to us eternally, when with the words of John He says, “These are written, that ye might believe; that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name.” This portion alone will sustain our courage and trust that we shall see Him and be with Him forever and ever. Like John we may then say: “We see light radiating from the Cross, the Light of God, forgiveness, the light of His peace.”

There are other obstacles to living a courageous life such as worry, apathy, disinterest, hurt feelings, ridicule, lack of time. We do not have time to analyze each one, but if we find ourselves slipping into any one of these categories, we can find the answers and helps to our problem in God’s Holy Word. Christ has done so much for us, should we not wish to overcome our weaknesses and do our best for Him? We have here spoken of courage only as it pertains to us. But to live courageously, we should give strength and courage to others. Isaiah says, “Everyone helps his neighbors, and says to his brother “Take courage!” Our Savior tells us that “as much as we have done an act of love to one of the poorest brothers of H is we have done it unto Him.” This should prompt us out of love for Him to lend a helping hand, pat someone on the back, give words of comfort to the sorrowing, the underprivileged, the downtrodden, and to those who are aged and whose circle of relatives and friends has become small with the years. These deeds surely are not difficult to do but mean so much. Perhaps we can better do these deeds of love by praying:

“Lord, let me through this busy day Conduct myself in such a way That everyone I meet may see The Spirit of the Christ in me.”

But how can we accomplish the great task of being courageous in this modern world of today? We have the command to pray and we have the assurance that our prayers will be answered. Again we look to Isaiah to hear the Lord speak through Him, “It shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking I will hear.” Nothing could be more plainly said to convince us that God will hear us. The Bible is filled with passages regarding prayer and we should joyfully and trustingly believe that they pertain to us as individuals. Just a few as reminders: “Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My name; ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.” “Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me.” And to underscore the fact that Jesus is powerful enough to grant our prayers, we find this quotation in Ephesians: “He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.” This should be proof enough that our God hears our prayers, and powerful enough to answer them according to His wisdom.

A story comes to mind: There is a legend centered around a statue of Christ, which stood in the Public Square in Copenhagen. The legend stated that any person looking into the eyes of the Christ could see tears coming from them. A tourist, hearing of the legend, made his way to Copenhagen to see for himself. He found the statue, walked around it and looked and looked, but could not see any tears coming from the eyes of the Christ. While he was looking and mumbling to himself that it was a fraud — as he had expected it to be — he felt a tug on his sleeve, and looking down he saw a small boy. The boy said, “Mister, if you want to see the tears coming from Jesus’ eyes, I can tell you how you can do it.” “Son,” said the tourist, “I have come miles out of my way to see it and I cannot. I would appreciate your telling me how I can see the tears coming from this statue of our Lord.” “Well,” he said, “you’ll have to get down on your knees, and then get up real close to Jesus, and then — look up.”

If we are to see Jesus and if we are to ask His help to live courageously in our time, we too, should “go down on our knees and get up real close to Jesus — and then look up.”

**ALLOCATION OF GUILD FUNDS FOR 1967-68**

**PROJECT:** (Adopted at convention September 1967)
Funds for 1967-68 to be used to support a chair and other expenses in the College of Nursing.

**CALENDAR:** (Adopted at convention September 1967)
Monies to be used toward completion of purchase of new uniforms for the band.

**GUILD SPECIAL:** (Adopted at February Executive Board meeting 1968)
Funds to be used for the beautification of the outdoor courtyard of the Foreign Language Building.

**MEMORIAL WREATHS:** (Adopted at February Executive Board Meeting 1968)
Since the Chapel now has its own Memorial Wreath cards, and since there is a very great need for books in the library, funds from Memorial Wreaths will be directed to the library for a “living book fund”. This will begin with the fiscal year, July 1, 1968.
The names listed are those in whose memory the gifts have been given.

Appleton
Mrs. Wm. F. Zielke ........... 15.00
Mrs. Ernest Heinicke ......... 159.00

Baltimore
Mrs. Joseph Rawleigh .......... 12.00

Beloit
Jacob Schilller ........... .
Mr. Kenneth Wunsch .......... .
Mrs. Harold Dunkelman ....... .
Mr. Walter Zierk ........... .

Chicago-North
Mrs. H. J. Meilahn .......... .
Miss Ida Mueller ........... .
Mrs. H. J. Meilahn .......... .
Mr. Walter Zierk ........... .

Chicago-South
Mrs. John Zinkle ........... .

Cleveland East-Sub.
August C. Zeiler ........... .

Cleveland East-Sub.
Mrs. Meta Leverenz .......... .

Detroit-East
Mrs. E. Kuhlman ........... .

Detroit-West
Edith Sharp .............. .
Loretta Higgins .......... .

Eau Claire
Mrs. Frank Grimm ........... .

Elm
Wilfred Schwandt ........... .

Fair-Med-0
Mrs. Methilde Laudent ....... .

Fl. Lauderdale
Mert William Shew .......... .

Fl. Wayne
Miss Hilda Trarbach ....... .

Gary
Ira Gardner .............. .

Hammond

Mrs. Von Barstel .......... .

Mishawaka-South Bend
Mr. Henry Bahde .......... .

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New Orleans
Mrs. Clara Wedig .......... .

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Mrs. Bertha Zattler ....... .

San Fernando Valley
Billie Peterson .......... .

Saginaw

St. Louis

Schenecda
Mrs. George Rohn .......... .

Sewanee

Shawano
Helen Fischer .............. .

Shawnee
Lois Swensen .............. .

Sheboygan
Miss Hattie Hidde .......... .

Southeastern Indiana
Lawrence Renner .......... .

Terre Haute
Julius & Bertha Kletke .......

Washington D.C.
Mrs. Otilie Emelie Krinke ..... .

Individuals
Dora Kraus .............. .
Walter A. Hansen .......... .

Milwaukee (Afternoon)
Mrs. Adeline Stroede ...... .

Milwaukee (Evening)
Mrs. Adeline W. Stroede .......

Rose Felten .............. .

Frederick Meyer ........... .

Esther M. Treide ........... .

Minneapolis
Rinda Twito .......... .
Mishawaka-South Bend
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MEMORIAL WREATHS
October 1, 1967 to March 1, 1968

The members of the Guild offer their sympathy to Mrs. Walter Hansen (past-president of the national Guild) at the death of her husband; and also to Miss Kathryn Liebelt (national secretary of the Guild) at the death of her mother. May the Lord comfort them in their bereavement.

Correction and Apologies:
Dear Mrs. Beeke: Just a note to tell you that my name was listed in the November Guild Bulletin in the Memorial Wreath list. As far as I know I am not deceased. I did send a Memorial Wreath in memory of Mrs. Anna Daubendiek, who died on September 5th. I hope this can officially be straightened out. Signed, Mrs. Earl Meyer, Treasurer, Lorain County Chapter, Ohio.

Reply from the national treasurer
Mrs. Beeke:
Dear Mrs. Meyer: I received your letter and am so sorry to have made the horrible mistake of listing your name on the Guild Memorial list. I certainly have no explanation for it except that I may have been interrupted when listing the names in the ledger and when resuming my work, I perhaps looked at the wrong name on the remittance sheet. I am so embarrassed because I killed one of the chapter treasurers - I need all of you or I'll be out of work! I hope you will accept my deepest apology and forgive me for this untimely mistake. I have corrected the Memorial list and will ask that a note of explanation be made in the Spring Guild Bulletin.

Irm A. Beeke
HERE AND THERE ABOUT CAMPUS

The new velvet robes, worn by members of the VU's four choirs were given by the Mulzer family of Tell City, Ind. . . .

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association has named Dr. John W. Morland, Dean Emeritus of the VU School of Law, and Frederick H. Rechlín, VU Director of Admissions, to receive Honorary Alumni Membership Awards at an Alumni Council dinner in April. . . .

Dr. Norman Nagel, Preceptor of Westfield House, Cambridge University, England, has accepted the appointment as Dean of the Chapel at V.U. . . .

V.U.'s negative debate team members — Bernice Lindeman, West Plains, Mo., and Russell Brown, Arnold Pa. — won a first-place trophy at the Gavel Debate Tourney at Ball State University. . . .

Mr. Max Nagel has joined the staff of the Division of Public and Alumni Affairs of VU as Director of the Valparaiso University Foundation. . . .

Prof. Daniel C. Brockopp has accepted the appointment as Associate Director of Public Relations. . . .

Thomas Janson, a junior majoring in music composition and church music, of Battle Creek, Mich., has won the Indiana state division of the National Society of Arts and Letters Composition Competition. His selection entitled "Cycle on Japanese Short Verse" is for soprano and woodwind quartet. . . .

W. E. Linemann, Chattanooga, Tenn. recently made his third contribution of books from his private library to V. U. . . .

Dr. J. Conrad Seegers retired as Director of Graduate Studies February 1. Dr. Howard N. Peters has been appointed Director. Dr. Peters serves as an Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages at V. U. . . .

Valparaiso University received approximately 1500 albums of records from the private collection of Walter A. Hansen, St. Louis, after his death.

A gift of 34 albums of new records were recently received from the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Six members of the faculty have been named Research Professors for the 1968-69 academic year. Dr. Leslie Zoss, Mechanical Engineering; Dr. A. Sami El-Naggar, Civil Engineering; Dr. Gustav Must, Foreign Languages; Dr. Richard Knudten, Sociology; Dr. Donald Shirer, Physics; and Dr. A. Gilbert Cook, Chemistry.

The division of Public and Alumni Affairs, formerly located in the sub-story of Guild Hall, recently moved into remodeled quarters in Graland Hall. . . .

The president of Indiana State University has stated that the Board of Trustees has voted to confer an honorary degree upon President Kretzmann at their Commencement Exercises, June 2. . . .

Prof. William Benson was invited to present a one-man show of his prints and paintings at the Kretzmann Gallery, CTC., River Forest, Ill. . . .

Three new buildings have been occupied when second semester classes began: the Home Economics building; the Modern Foreign Languages Building, and the Engineering-Mathematics Center. . . .

Forty-six VU students, accompanied by Dr. A. H. Meyer and Mrs. Meyer left for VU's newly established study centers in Cambridge, England, and Reutlingen, Germany. Dr. Walter E. Bauer is the director of the German Study Center in Reutlingen, and Dr. Meyer will teach World Geography courses. Dr. Donald C. Mundinger, is director of the Cambridge Study Center. Dr. Ferencz P. Kallay has been appointed head of VU's study center in Cambridge, England for the 1968-69 school year. . . .

Dr. Gottfried G. Krodol and Dr. Edgar C. Reinke, collaborated in editing and publishing a work by Nikolaus Marschalk, in commemoration of the 450th Anniversary of the Reformation. Dr. Krodol also is presently a member of a five man editorial board formed for the purpose of translating the works of Philip Melanchthon into English. . . .

For the seventh time VU has been the recipient of a $1500 grant from Shell Companies Foundation, Inc. for use in general funds and programs. . . .

"The Winds, Thy Messenger" a multi-media production dealing with Lent, Easter and Pentecost was presented in the Chapel as part of the 20th annual Institute of Liturgical Studies. Theme of the Institute was "The Parish Celebration of Easter". . . .

The VU Committee on Academic Resources has awarded a total of $17,415 in summer research grants to nine members of the faculty. Recipients are Dr. Gottfried G. Krodol, associate professor of history and church history; Dr. James D. Startt, associate professor of history; Dr. Philip Gehring, professor of music; Dr. A. Gilbert Cook, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. A. Sami El-Naggar, professor of civil engineering; Dr. W. C. Gunther, professor of biology; Dr. Ferencz Kallay, chairman of the geography department; Dr. Richard H. Laube, professor of finance; and to Dr. William Sheu, chairman of the electrical engineering department. . . .

Mozart's great comic opera, "The Marriage of Figaro" received great acclaim when it was presented by the VU Opera Workshop during March. Principal roles were taken by VU students, Dr. Fred Sitton, was stage director; Dr. Newman Powell played the harpsichord continuo; Yoshihiro Obata conducted the 32-member orchestra, and Prof. Joseph McCall was the artistic director for the production. . . .