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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just briefly, let's look backward. It is unfortunate that we can't put on paper the contagious enthusiasm, the feeling of excitement and the wonderful spirit of Guild friendliness that it was our privilege to experience at the Executive Council meeting. You just can't get it from Madam President's report to her chapter. You have to be there! As one Guild member wrote to me, "That video-tape demonstration was tremendous, and in itself would have been enough to stimulate the enthusiasm of the borderline Guild member."

You will read elsewhere in detail reports of the meeting. But there are two things that I would like to stress. Number one, of course, is my plea to you for at least ten new members per chapter. Ten new members in 150 chapters alone would bring in $3000 in dues. And it won't take your women's imagination long to figure out many things we could do with $3000 on campus.

But they aren't going to come to you. You have to go after these new members. Look to your alumni and mothers of students first. They should all belong to your Guild. Then branch out to anyone you know who is interested in Valpo. Even better, create interest in Valpo to those who don't know our great University. Our Executive Director put it so well when she said, "When two or three are gathered together — talk Guild!"

Secondly, let's really push our Guild Memorial Wreaths. If you don't have one in your home, contact your treasurer and have one on hand when you need it. We hope in the near future to get at least one in the hands of each of our members. But then it is up to you to use them. Remember — the memorial gifts buy library books. Books make lasting memorials. (And my husband adds — it's tax deductible!)

And now to look to the future. Be sure to mark September 26-28 on your calendar and start planning now. Our 38th annual convention promises to be bigger and better. Each year we say "How can we top this?" and then we do. Indiana is busy working on Banquet decorations and those in attendance at the Executive Council meeting applauded when we announced that the banquet speaker would be the Honorable Paul Simon, Lt. Gov. of the State of Illinois. Those two things alone should be enough for you to start putting pennies aside for a new bonnet. We'll see you in Valpo in September!

Bette Froehlich
Recently I spoke at the Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast — a morning gathering of community leaders in Valparaiso. My topic was: “The Future is What We Make It.” I was really referring to the future of our city and the relations between town and gown. But I got to thinking later that this idea could apply to the future of our University itself.

You see, we have a wide-open opportunity to build something great and worthwhile at Valpo. As I get around the country and talk to different people, I am amazed at how well known the University is. The vision raised by Dr. Kretzmann in the last three decades has produced some remarkable results. What we have before us now is the chance to move the University into a future of significant achievement. We need courage and the equipment of the Spirit for the job.

That’s what the Apostle Paul told Timothy, his young assistant in the ministry. “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear,” he said. No indeed! Paul knew what fear could do — how it could immobilize people, poison the atmosphere, create divisions and conflict. Fear fills the vacuum created by the lack of confidence in God and His promises. We certainly do not want to approach the future of the University fearfully or we shall not get anything done.

But moving with courage is not easy. It requires confidence born of faith in our Lord Christ. If we have that, says Paul, we have the spirit “of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

FROM

CHANCELLOR

KRETZMANN

Unless you are a preacher’s wife you probably do not see a little yellow sheet which I send out occasionally to my brethren in the ministry. Normally there is nothing very important in it — just random observations picked up here and there. You may be interested in the following paragraph which appeared in the March issue.

It is the best way in which I can express my profound respect and admiration for the University Guild.

“Quite often these days I am sitting at my lonely desk staring out the window at the gathering snow, thinking profound thoughts about God, education, the twentieth century, and what we will have for lunch — when the phone rings insistently. More often than not a kind voice at the other end says: ‘This is Cathy Jones of the Guild Cake Committee. Is Mrs. K. there?’ I reroute the call to the kitchen and return to my heavy thinking.

“But not quite — I cannot remove ‘the Guild Cake Committee’ from my mind. This refers to members of the University Guild — a remarkable grouping of remarkable saints — whose project it is to bring a cake to a student on his birthday. All the parents have to do is send in a notice that their son John has a birthday on March 15; ‘the Cake Committee’ bakes a cake and delivers it to John on the appointed day. Small stuff? — When you lay it down beside Pentecost, the Revelation of St. John, and Luther of Worms?

“Once I thought so, but I am no longer sure. There is something here which our world has forgotten — a faint echo of the cup of cold water and the wedding of Canaan. Further, while students and faculty and I deride the idea that the University stands ‘in loco parentis,’ the ‘Cake Committee’ finally proves that they do stand ‘in loco parentis.’ There is the cake — it has nothing to do with curriculum, student power, or faculty salaries. It is just a cake (usually chocolate, at least for the boys), brought by a professor’s wife who persuaded her husband to walk to the campus this morning so that she could have the car to deliver a cake for a kid far from home.

Power — that’s what we need. Power to move the mountains that stand in our way. This applies to each of us contemplating problems in our personal lives. It applies to all of us working toward the solving of financial difficulties or other kinds of obstacles in the advance of our University. “People power” will do it, with the help of the Spirit.

Love — that’s also what we must have. It means to appreciate God so much that we appreciate those around us as His children. And it means that we gratefully put our hands to the works of Christian love, such as, I believe, we have before us at Valparaiso University. If any work is the product of Spirit-motivated affection, it is the tremendous effort of our Guild in support of the University.

A sound mind — Paul says this will be God's equipment for us also. One has to have good judgment and balance to realize the best the future holds. There is no question that when the Guild gets together — either as a whole or in chapters — much common sense is evident. Imagination, foresight, well-reasoned programs will yield a fine harvest for the several activities of the Guild and for the University. This too, is a gift of the Spirit.

Thus, you see, the future, under God, can be what we make it. All we need to do is put the tools to work that God has provided, with courage. His blessing is bound to follow on our endeavors.

FROM

PRESIDENT

HUEGLI
From Chancellor Kretzmann

“What has all this to do with Christian education? Perhaps not much; but as I return to my profound thoughts I remember that in all the sermons I have heard on Mary and Martha, Martha never got a fair shake. Bless her heart! She would have been on the ‘Cake Committee.’"

Perhaps I should add a personal note to you. There are times when the fare at our house is comparatively meager. When we complain, the one unanswerable, completely massive argument is: “I have been busy baking a cake for the Guild.” Quietly we return to our hamburgers and grits.

Over the years I have often noted that we have some members of the Guild who write remarkably well. They seem to have a sharp eye for the realities of things and they set down their observations in excellent prose. It is for these reasons I am adding another few paragraphs from the Campus Commentary because I hope that some members of the Guild will pick up the challenge indicated in the third point under these vignettes from the Christmas season in Chicago. You are included in the invitation to write a comment on the following:

“Three astringent TV and radio vignettes from the Christmas season of 1969: First, A Christmas party for children in California. An announcer with a microphone walks through the crowd asking each youngster: ‘What do you like best about Christmas?’ The usual answers came — gifts, toys, tree, giving something to Mommie. Finally he arrived at a seven year old: ‘And what do you like best about Christmas?’ The answer was a brave credo and an equally brave indictment of our world: ‘I like best that our Savior Jesus Christ was born to save us — but we never talk about it in school. It is against the state law.’

Second: A dark, rainy, melancholy day forty-eight hours after Christmas — I was idly listening to the usual traffic report from Chicago at 4:30 p.m. The comments of the cops in the helicopter were as gloomy as the day: rain, accidents, fog, traffic as slow as children going to bed. Suddenly one officer said to the other: ‘Give a look, Bill, there are three guys on camels on the Kennedy Expressway.’

Third: An astronaut reading a prayer for peace at a point about two hundred thousand miles from Bethlehem. No man had ever heard a prayer from so far from the manger. It seemed that the universe was beginning to speak, and — curiously, now with the accent of God.

"Will some thoughtful brother please arrange these three vignettes in a single pattern? They might explain our age. Perhaps he could start his meditation with Isaiah 55, 8-9.""

Certainly the challenge to say something intelligent and relevant about these three little scenes should be very significant for you. I am looking forward to some excellent comments from the members of the Guild. If I get any that are really good, I shall in turn convey them to my brethren in the ministry in order to underscore the fact that they have some intelligent people sitting before them on Sunday mornings.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Albert G. Huegli, 55, who has served since last July as Acting President of Valparaiso University, was elected President of the University on Saturday, December 14. Prior to his appointment as Acting President, Dr. Huegli had served for six years as the University’s Vice-President for Academic Affairs. He is a consultant and examiner for the North Central Association and is Chairman of the Board for High Education of the Lutheran Church. Prior to coming to Valpo, Dr. Huegli served as Academic Dean and Director of the Graduate Division at Concordia College, River Forest, Ill.

Dr. Donald C. Mundinger has been named Vice-President for Academic Affairs at VU. He had served as Acting Vice-President since July. In addition to his duties, Dr. Mundinger teaches public administration in the Department of Government. He has been a member of the VU faculty since 1958.

Dr. Luther P. Koepke, Dean of Students at VU, will become Assistant to the President for Church Relations at the end of this school year. In his responsibility he will seek to strengthen the ties between the University and the Lutheran churches.

Dr. Richard H. Laube has been named Associate Dean of the VU College of Business Administration. He will assist Dr. Harold Gram, Dean of the College. A member of the faculty since 1957 Dr. Laube is currently head of the Finance Department.

Miss Jane Rock, administrative assistant in the Division of Public and Alumni Affairs, has been appointed Personnel Officer, a newly-created post in which she will be responsible for all clerical and secretarial personnel on campus. She will receive applications and interview persons interested in employment in these categories.

Thomas H. Orton, Detroit, a 1960 graduate of VU, has been named Director of Alumni Affairs at VU, effective July 1. Orton will succeed Roger Thalacker, currently serving as Executive Administrator for Public and Alumni Affairs.
MINUTES
Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Council of the Valparaiso University Guild met in the Great Hall of the Union on Friday, February 21, and in the Gellersen Mathematics and Engineering building on Saturday, February 22, 1969.

Opening devotions included a vocal selection by Thomas Janson, accompanied by Richard Resch. Dr. E. P. Weber, President of Concordia College, Portland, Oregon, who is at Valparaiso University for one year as a visiting professor, conducted devotions and chose as his text the second petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come Oh Lord," as written in Second Peter of the L.P. Bible. Dr. Weber said in part: "What we ask is that Thy will will rule, permeate, and saturate our total being as well as the total society in which we live. We pray that You would send Your Holy Spirit through Thy word that we may persuade a greater number of individuals to acknowledge You as their King. Men are insisting that they do not want Your Kingdom, they want their own and say that their's shall rule. Men are ignoring You. Men are saying 'we no longer need You, we are taking care of our own business, and our will will prevail.' You understand as well as we why men are saying this, for we, through You, have accomplished unprecedented and miraculous discoveries in the last 20 years. Men have discovered antibiotics by which pain is reduced, life is lengthened, and that which formerly was certain death can now be avoided. Wherever we turn we see products of human creativeness and we stand in awe of human accomplishments. Man has the answer to so many things, but man still doesn't know who he is; what he is here for; what life is all about, and what is his destiny. He worships himself instead of You, and when this takes place the ultimate is death and destruction. Where Your Kingdom does not come and man's kingdom comes, the ultimate is our destruction, so we pray Your Kingdom come, our God, and not ours. You have given us Valparaiso University and the University is giving its best to the students. It is not merely concerned that students be prepared for future vocations, but is concerned that through and in it all Your will might be done and Your Kingdom come through them into the world in which they live. You have given us the Valparaiso University Guild. It seems so small and its activities so insignificant in comparison with some of the greater things that are done in the world, but it is Your organization because it supports this institution. As Christ gave His life in suffering for us, so enable us to spurn or to deny all, if necessary, that Your Kingdom may come in us and that Your Kingdom may come through our organization's activities so that our objectives are those which are pleasing to You. We pray Your rule be done on earth as it is in heaven." Devotions closed with the singing of the hymn "My God, My Father, Make Me Strong."

BUSINESS SESSION

The business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fred Froehlich, who extended greetings to all, and asked for the chapters assistance in increasing membership this year, suggesting that each chapter strive to add at least 10 members.

MINUTES

Inasmuch as the minutes of the February, 1968 Executive Board Meeting were printed, as approved by a committee, in the April 1968 Guild Bulletin, we dispensed with the reading of the minutes.

MINUTES COMMITTEE

The committee approved the minutes of this meeting as follows:

Mrs. Stuart Bell
Mrs. Paul Davidsmeyer

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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CORRESPONDENCE

Greetings from Mrs. Cyril Wismar, a past president, and Mrs. Ray Krumsieg, former Illinois Field Secretary, were read by the secretary.

APPOINTMENTS

The president announced the following appointments:

Committee Chairmen:
- Revisions Committee — Mrs. Eric Orling
- Activities Committee — Mrs. Walter Petzold

Field Secretary:
- Michigan — Mrs. Donald Wilson

State Unit President:
- Michigan — Mrs. Ernest Oppliger

REVISIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Orling announced that Mrs. Walter Blanken and Mrs. Walter Riedel would serve with her on the Revisions Committee.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, retiring chairman of the Calendar Committee (now Second Vice President) reported as follows:

Total Subscriptions as of Feb. 15, 1969 | 6,806
Amount collected as of Feb. 15, 1969 | $3,020.75
Expenses: Printing | $1,538.24
Postage | 48.51
Total | $1,586.75
Profit as of Feb. 15, 1969 | $1,434.00
Outstanding as of Feb. 15, 1969 | $357.17

Mrs. Madoerin stated that (1) Chapters are selling
1,000 more calendars per year than they were five years ago, with the high point in 1968 when 7,465 calendars were sold; (2) Chapters are using the calendars as a means of publicizing the University by giving them to High School Counsellors and future students; (3) students on campus are being remembered each year by many Chapters with a gift of a calendar. She also stated that with the number of calendars presently being sold our profit is approximately 110%. Mrs. Madoerin thanked the members for their loyalty and support in the Calendar project.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM AT VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

Mr. Richard Koenig, Director of Athletics, spoke on the athletic program at Valpo stating that they believe in their program. He stated that because the University is a nationally known school; a school with high standards; the nation’s largest Lutheran University; a school not content to rest on its laurels, but always striving for success, the athletic program must be truly representative of the University. Included in their program is the Club Program and the Intercollegiate Program. The Club Program is conducted entirely by the students who set up matches with other schools in the fields of hockey, soccer, volley ball and fencing. The Intercollegiate Program is the honors program of international athletes.

Following his presentation Mr. Norman Amundson, Head Coach of Football, and Mr. Gene Bartow, Head Coach of Basketball, who spoke briefly about their respective departments. Mr. Bartow stated that they have the type of young men representing the University in athletics who will be a credit to the school when they graduate, and will go on and make a great contribution to society.

HISTORIAN

The Historian, Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz, reported that the Guild history was up-to-date and that she was diligently taking notes of this meeting which will become a part of the history.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The President announced that since two new officers (Secretary and Treasurer) are to be elected at the National Convention this year, the Executive Council would have to elect a Nominating Committee.

Before proceeding with the election the president called on the secretary to read Section 2 of Article VII relative to the duties of the Nominating Committee.

Tellers appointed by the president were:
Mrs. G. W. Schottman
Mrs. Harry Caskey
Mrs. Henry Eckenfels
Mrs. Erwin Roschke

Candidates nominated for the Nominating Committee were:
Mrs. M. A. Bichsel
Mrs. John Messina
Miss Lillian Roth

Mrs. Elmer Doege

PARLIAMENTARIAN

In her report the Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. N. Hoppe, explained several procedures which may be followed in making nominations, and also commented on the duties and the importance of the nominating committee. Mrs. Hoppe stated as follows:

"There are various ways of making nominations, 1) nominations from the floor; 2) a nominative ballot; and 3) nomination by a committee. The more common way is to receive them from the floor. The Chair says "the next order of business is the election of a nominating committee, nominations are now in order for a nominating committee." Any member may rise to make nominations; address the Chair and say "Madam President," and when you are recognized you give your nomination and the Chair repeats the name. More nominations than the required number may be made. Nominations are closed by vote and should be done by a show of hands (a two-thirds vote is required). However, if there is no motion forthcoming, the Chair may declare the nominations closed.

"The nominating committee has an important and responsible assignment, they must have patience and fortitude and should be willing to work conscientiously to secure well qualified candidates to hold office. It is really the most important committee, as their decisions can make or break an organization. The nominating committee is never appointed by the president. No action is taken on the report of the nominating committee; you don't move to accept it, because you are going to voice your preference in your vote. Any member of the nominating committee may have her name submitted by the committee, she cannot be barred simply because she is on the committee. Nominating members cast their ballot the same as any other member. The president always casts her vote. The chairman of the nominating committee never presides over the election, the president is always in command of the assembly; she never leaves her chair unless the vice president is in her place. The report of the committee is given in writing naming each office to be filled. The report is given to the president and the chairman takes her seat, having completed her work."

Mrs. Hoppe closed her presentation with the comment that she hoped all presidents attending this meeting had recently reviewed the bylaws and most important that they had studied Robert's Rules in order to conduct their meetings smoothly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

In her last report as chairman of the Activities Committee, Mrs. M. A. Bichsel commented as follows:

"Let me bring to your attention some very meaningful statements made by the President of the United States in his Inaugural Address. He said, 'Our crisis today...we have found ourselves rich in goods, but ragged in spirit;' and a little further on and again I quote, 'Our greatest need now is to reach beyond government, to enlist the legions of the concerned and the committed.' Does it occur to you that that's us, the American people, the Church; and as such we, as members of the Guild, can take this very personally — concerned with the welfare of Valparaiso University and its product — our youth — and committed to their service. Do you feel as we do that our President has thrown the ball to us? That perhaps Valparaiso University has at once a greater challenge and a greater opportunity than ever before? By virtue of the fact that this University is a church-related institution, it already has a head start in accomplishing the goal which the new administration has set up, namely to mend the ragged spirit. It has been a long time since the Church has had its task so well defined, and we who are the Church are, in fact, called upon by the leaders of our beloved country to do a very important job. We know well what our job is but sometimes we need reminding to get on with it and with enthusiasm and vigor. And unless we accept the challenge we cannot honestly be a working part of this great endeavor of the spirit. We are so strong and we are so healthy and we are so energetic; above all we are Americans and we are Christians. It is our business now, more than ever, to use our talents to the fullest to serve both God and country.

"Valparaiso is a different type of school — and our job, yours and mine, is to assist in every way possible in maintaining that difference — for we are constantly being reminded that it is in fact that difference which truly counts. With this difference serving as our inspiration, we ask ourselves: how can we do a better job for this University in the years ahead?

Now let me refer once more to President Nixon's address — he said, 'As we reach toward our hopes, our task is to build on what has gone before — not turning away from the old, but turning toward the new.' I do feel that Mr. Nixon could have had us in mind when he spoke those words, for they are peculiarly applicable to us at this time."

Mrs. Bichsel continued her report with comments on the subject of membership and offered these suggestions: 1) Each chapter president should secure from the University names and addresses of graduate students and of parents of current students and make a personal contact; 2) Prepare a brief, attractive and descriptive brochure describing the “happenings” of your Chapter and Alumni Club; 3) Help new members become acquainted with your town and your Valparaiso team; 4) Have well organized and varied programs; 5) If your membership is threatened because members can’t or don’t like to go to meetings — don’t have meetings. However, your Board should meet on a regular schedule to set up chairmen for each project. (This system is followed by Mrs. Bichsel’s chapter.) Good organization can run your show with a minimum of meetings but with a maximum of hard but fun work, well rotated and equally distributed.

Mrs. Bichsel also suggested that chapters appoint a key person to be their Valparaiso Guild — Alumni contact, and that the name, address and telephone number should be in the files of the Director of Church Relations; the Admissions Office; and the Alumni and Public Affairs Office.

In her closing remarks Mrs. Bichsel said, "We have a big thing going here of which the keypoints will always be cooperation and communication — work with each other, work with the alumni, work with University representatives when they are in your vicinity, and with students when they are home for vacations. We have to remember our image — to keep it young, fresh and new — and do our work with young ideas, vigor and great courage. Rose Kennedy said it so well: 'I have not age, nor weariness nor defeat.' Now and then we should repeat these words to ourselves — it would be good for the image we would have for the Guild.

"So dear ladies, faced as we are with the challenges of three great presidents — Froehlich, Huegli and Nixon — and a few rather vigorous vice presidents — let's use our talents well to meet the test of tomorrow."

ROLL CALL

The secretary called a portion of the roll and each president responded by reporting briefly on their chapter's most successful project, or ways and means to increase membership.

Valparaiso University recently completed the installation of a 300 KV ion accelerator in the nuclear reactor laboratory. Funds for this gift and supplementary equipment were given to the University by the VU Guild and the Gulf Oil Corporation. This unit replaces an older unit and will be used in nuclear reactor studies and in advanced experiments in modern physics when used with a large scattering chamber....
President A. G. Huegli addressed the assembly on the State of the University and said in part:

"Exploration is the essence of the human spirit, and exploration is what this University is all about. We are here as an educational institution devoted to stimulating and satisfying man's insatiable curiosity. There is a great search going on in this community that we call Valparaiso University.

There is a search for answers constantly being undertaken by the professors. It is a teaching University, relatively small and most faculty members participate in this particular educational venture because they want to teach. This is their primary interest, rather than research. We believe the teaching is good, we know it can be better, and we plan to improve it day by day and year by year. Where it falls short, the students will stimulate improvement. For many of the faculty there is a combination of interests, a combination of research as well as teaching. Most teachers, if they are dedicated to their fields, continue to read the latest publications in their several disciplines. There is a constant search for new material because in almost every field a tremendous amount of information must be understood by any teacher who is conscientious in his task. Some give papers that do not get a lot of publicity. They present an analysis of some part of his teaching load and occupy the full summer to make a study of his subject. Man has an eternal drive to know; dedicated to their fields, continue to read the latest publications in their several disciplines. There is a constant search on in this community that we call Valparaiso University.

"The great search for answers goes on by the University as well as by individual professors. The University has to constantly examine itself to discover how it can do its job better. It is important for us to find out new ways in which we can make this exploration of education vital and dynamic. Departments continually review their offerings, and sometimes an accrediting team comes on campus. There are also special studies called for, and we have undertaken the 'Design for the '70's.' This is to help us to move into a new decade with some kind of an understanding of what will be required of the University and how it can perform its role more effectively. This will require a series of task forces which will become engaged in self-analysis. They will review all the present programs of the University and the plans of the Colleges and departments and then make projections for the next 10 years. The look ahead will be accompanied by an analysis of the resources which we have and the basis on which we can operate, and this will lead to some kind of program to finance the University's future. We feel it is important for all people associated with the University to express themselves as to what this University is and should be in the days that are ahead.

"In another area we turn to joint activities with other institutions. Most private colleges are limited as to what they can do. Valpo is a relatively small University and we are unable to supply all of the things for the students and so we enter into arrangements with other schools. We have entered into membership in the Central States College Association, which consists of 11 other colleges and universities in the Middle West. Some are Lutheran, some Methodist, some Presbyterian, and some Catholic. Most of them are smaller than Valpo but are in the same position that we are, namely providing strong education in the liberal arts. The arrangements through this association will enable our Arts and Science people and Christ College to share in the pooling of resources. It is this kind of joint undertaking that enables the individual school to do what it otherwise could not undertake by itself. There is a bill before the Indiana State Legislature whereby the State of Indiana will provide scholarships for students attending universities and colleges in the state of Indiana. Also, we belong to a group of colleges and universities in the northwest part of Indiana and these schools include the branch campuses and reach out to Notre Dame at one end and Purdue at the other, providing us with a way of sharing certain opportunities, such as the student use of the libraries of other colleges.

"The great search for answers by the students is the really important search which is going on. Today more young people need to know much more in order to take their place in society. Everyone is recognizing that the kind of world in which we now live requires much more education than was true just a few years ago and the number of young people engaged in educating themselves is rising year by year. By 1976 more than 70% of high school graduates will be attending college, today it is 40%.

"Education has been very much concerned with the past. Education is not dealing sufficiently with the future, a time that is bound to be vastly different than the past. It is going to involve much more free time. It will necessitate living in a world where we are all interdependent much more than in the years past. By education we shall need to provide for that kind of citizen in that kind of world. We need something more than technology. We are charged with helping young people to respond not to the question, "What do I get," but rather to the question, "What do I become?"

"There is a renewed emphasis on social science. There is an increased call for expression in the educational procedure. The old ideas of campus extracurricular life have moved to something that is more worth while, something where the individual can become more involved in that which has relevance to him. This also is why the Overseas Program has become a popular one; it provides a contact with a foreign culture and an experience in a different way of living. In the future there will be a greater need for experience associated with education.
"The third aspect of searching for answers is the quest for values. Today we have something different; it is sometimes called a creeping pessimism. We no longer have that belief in progress that we once had. There is a skepticism about progress and a great number of people are losing faith in themselves, in people, in institutions of learning, and in God.

"There are signs of change however. The increased interest in religious understanding, and a revitalized understanding of man’s relation to man, and man’s relation to God are apparent. Almost every state school has religion courses now. Over 30 students enrolled in the religion course of Valpo at Purdue this year. A great many students are interested in religion. (2) The fact that we are giving information is another advantage. (3) Another advantage is the use the University makes of the information on the cards. They know which students into attending Valpo. Mr. Looman asked for the Guild’s help in this area through their work in the Person-to-Person Program.

In connection with the Person-to-Person Program, Mr. Looman stated that like any other program, it seems to be running out of steam. This year 1,649 answers have been received, or about one-third of the cards sent out which, Mr. Looman felt, was basically due to a misunderstanding of the use made of the information returned to the University.

What does the University really want us to do in the Person-to-Person Program? (1) Call prospects and give them general information regarding the University and ask if there is anything you can do for them. (2) The fact that we are giving information is another advantage. (3) Another advantage is the use the University makes of the information on the cards. They know first, whether the student is interested and second, whether he has some specific interest. (4) Quite often students will tell Guild members things they wouldn’t tell an Admissions Counselor.

Mr. Looman pointed out that like any other project the chairman of the Person-to-Person Program is the key to its success. Age is not a factor so long as they are young at heart.

COFFEE HOUR
Following President Hugli’s address, the president announced that there would be a short recess during which time coffee would be served.

STUDENT SERVICES REPORT
Mr. Alfred Looman, Dean of Student Services reported on the work of this department.
Mr. Looman stated that much of his time is devoted to admissions, an area that needs help because of the situations that exist today. The main problem is the matter of cost – it now costs $2,900/year to attend Valpo. Often students who are interested in attending the University take a look at the cost and give up. The Admissions Office is confronted with the problem of getting to these students before they decide on another school, to tell them of the financial aid that is available, which would probably enable them to talk the students into attending Valpo. Mr. Looman asked for the Guild’s help in this area through their work in the Person-to-Person Program.

In connection with the Person-to-Person Program, Mr. Looman stated that like any other program, it seems to be running out of steam. This year 1,649 answers have been received, or about one-third of the cards sent out which, Mr. Looman felt, was basically due to a misunderstanding of the use made of the information returned to the University.

MEMORIAL WREATH LIVING BOOKS FUND
The Director of Libraries, Mr. Carl Sachtleben, reported that Memorial Wreath funds received during the period of July, 1968, through January, 1969, totalled $1,014. He again explained the procedure to be followed in submitting Memorial Wreaths, pointing out particularly that they are to be sent directly to the Library by the donor, and checks are to be made payable to Valparaiso University.

Mr. Sachtleben also thanked the Guild again for the Listening Center and said three appropriate plaques had been ordered which are to be placed on the turntables indicating they are a gift from the Guild.

Completion date for the addition to the Library is the middle of August, 1969.

REPORT OF TELLERS
The Tellers’ report was presented by Mrs. G. W. Schottman and the results of the election for the Nominating Committee were as follows:

Mrs. Herbert Ebert (73 votes)
Miss Lillian Roth (70 votes)
Mrs. M. A. Bichsel (66 votes)
Mrs. Elmer Doege (62 votes)
Mrs. John Messina (59 votes)

Mrs. R. J. L. Aho and Mrs. Ruth Ruff who received 57 and 56 votes respectively will serve as alternates.

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

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 22
The meeting reconvened Saturday in the Gellersen Mathematics and Engineering Building at 8:30 a.m.
Matins for the day were conducted by the Second Vice President, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin.

ROLL CALL
Following Matins the secretary completed roll call.

PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS
The president introduced past national presidents who were in attendance, namely: Miss Louise Nicolay, Mrs. Wm. Drews, Mrs. Roy C. Frank, Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, and Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs.
DEMONSTRATION OF VOICE-0-CORDER

FIELD SECRETARIES' REPORTS

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

Indiana — Mrs. Raymond Eickhoff reported that she had been unsuccessful in organizing a chapter in Muncie, and that she is now attempting to make some contact in Peru with the hope of organizing a chapter there.

Eastern — Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller reported that a Rally had been held in October, 1968 by the Washington, Northern Virginia, and Baltimore Chapters. The National Guild President, Mrs. Fred Froehlich was guest speaker, and six ladies from York, Pa. were in attendance. As a result, efforts are now being made to organize a chapter in York. The purpose of the Rally was three-fold: (1) To share ideas concerning projects, programs, and membership; (2) To become better acquainted with our neighboring chapters; (3) To bring some of the spirit of the National Convention to those who were unable to attend.

Michigan — Mrs. Donald R. Wilson had no report since she had just recently been appointed to this position. However, she plans to seek ways of stimulating Guild activity in the northern part of Michigan, and will pursue all areas in Michigan where two or three Alumni are residing and a Guild chapter does not exist.

Wisconsin — Mrs. Paul Block, Wisconsin field secretary, who was vacationing in Florida, sent her report which was read by Mrs. Ruprecht. Mrs. Block stated she had been busy making contacts, many of which she had obtained from the Alumni list which had been sent to her from V.U. Alumni office. She had spoken to a group of women in Marshfield and had been working in the Kenosha area as well as writing to women in fifteen other Wisconsin cities.

STATE UNIT PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

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

Indiana — Mrs. Nelson Doty reported that the annual Indiana Retreat will be held at Winona Lake, Indiana, April 19 and 20. Dr. Paul Lange of the Valparaiso University Education Department will be guest speaker, and Prof. Theodore Ludwig of the Theology Department will conduct vesper services. Fee for the entire meeting is $13.50. Mrs. Doty also stated that the Indiana State Unit is busy preparing table decorations for the National Convention banquet.

Michigan — Mrs. Ernest Oppliger reported that the Michigan State Unit Convention was held October 15, 1968 in Detroit, with Mrs. Gene Bahls, First Vice President, and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Director in attendance.

Wisconsin — Miss Lillian Roth reported that the Wisconsin State Unit meeting will be held in Appleton, Wisconsin April 22 with President A. G. Huegli as guest speaker.

Following the reports of the Field Secretaries and State Unit Presidents, Mrs. Ruprecht asked that all chapters support these women in their work for the University and the Guild.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

"It would be well for people today to adopt the policy of doing well in service to others. No one can be truly successful who thinks only of himself, we need to serve others, and educating youth is a service.

"We need to continue promoting the Guild and the University. It is important that you presidents tell your members what you have learned here and persuade them to carry out the ideas and programs you have heard about at this meeting. Together we work, hope, and pray. A chapter that remains alone is static, it cannot forge ahead."

Mrs. Ruprecht urged members to tell other women the advantages of belonging to the Guild, and to assist those chapters that are not functioning as well as they were before. Members were also encouraged to promote the use of the Memorial Wreaths.

Mrs. Ruprecht closed her report with the words, "The real life is a life of service."

DEMONSTRATION OF VOICE-O-CORDER

The members were privileged to see a demonstration of the Voice-o-corder, which was purchased by the Guild, and were also able to see themselves on Instant TV. The demonstration was presented by Dr. L. Kochendorfer, students, and Mr. Irving Olsen, Instructional Materials Director.
NEW BUSINESS

GUILD SPECIAL

The president presented two recommendations for the 1969 Guild Special, which were as follows:
1. An appeal from the Crusaderettes for funds to supplement their wardrobe fund. The Crusaderettes are a precision marching and dance group that performs for football and basketball games.
2. A request from Mrs. Janet Sullivan of the Art Department for equipment for an art room similar to those equipped for art programs in public schools.

After some discussion the following was made:
Motion was made that the next Guild Special be designated for the Crusaderettes per their request, to promote Guild public relations.

Because the wording of the above motion did not quite meet with approval, the motion was withdrawn, and the following motion was made in lieu thereof:

Motion was made and seconded to designate the Guild Special for 1968-1969 to the Valparaiso University Crusaderettes' Wardrobe Fund. Motion carried.

CONVENTION SPEAKER

It was announced that the speaker for the 1969 National Convention would be the Lt. Governor of the State of Illinois, Mr. Paul Simon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following announcements, the Executive Director offered the closing prayer.
The meeting was adjourned by the president.

NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Walter R. Schur, Oxford, Mass., (husband of the former president of the Colonial Guild chapter, Delta Jean Schur), has been named Chairman of the Executive Committee of the President's Council. Mr. Edwin Schiewe of Chicago will serve as Vice Chairman.

Mr. Raymond G. Krumsieg, Director of the Student Visitation Program since 1959, has retired from that post. He and his wife, Verna, former field secretary of Illinois, are now living in Florida where Mrs. Krumsieg has joined the St. Petersburg Chapter of the Guild.

The Rev. Arne Kristo, Director of the Deaconess Training Program, has been named Executive Director of the Lutheran Deaconess Association.

CRUSADERETTES

MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS

When you or any member of your family contribute to Valparaiso University and are associated with one of the companies which has a Matching Gift Program, you can arrange to have a second gift sent to VU, courtesy of your company. Sound easy? Well, it is.

Perhaps the most pleasant aspect of gift matching, next to the good such contributions do, is how easily you can arrange to have them sent. Simply complete the brief form provided by your employer and mail it with your check. We certify receipt of the gift and return the form to the company.

In effect, by matching your gift, your employer is recognizing the contribution which you, as an educated person, are making to your company. It's the boss' way of saying "thanks" to the college which helped to provide education for you or your children.

To be sure, gift matching is only one way in which businesses and corporations are assisting education. But it has become an increasingly significant source of annual support.

Won't you check with your Personnel Office to see if your gift can be matched. You may be sure that both gifts will be gratefully received.

CAMPUS CONFERENCE

Rather than attending classes Monday and Tuesday, March 17-18, students and faculty at Valparaiso University discussed issues pertaining to campus life in a two-day conference.

Structured by the Student Committee (a committee representing the 3800 student body) in consultation with the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, the conference consisted of open hearings held by established faculty and student committees.

The Student Committee expressed the need to examine campus problems in depth to Dr. Albert G. Huegli, president of the University. He suggested the all-campus conference as a means of involving students, faculty, and administration in working toward solutions through open hearings. Members of the Student Committee voiced an interest in an open hearing approach of getting opinions and expressions from all members of the University community. The president agreed to this, offering the established committees of the University Senate to speak to the requests.
THE GUILD MEMBER

Of all the words used to describe a Valpo Guild member in various introductions, biographies, etc. the term "DEDICATED" seems to be used more frequently than any other term. In these days when a multitude of activities and obligations are vying for the busy woman's time it becomes all-important that women belonging to organizations utilize their time wisely.

It takes a DEDICATED Valpo Guild member to attend meetings regularly.
It takes a DEDICATED Valpo Guild member to volunteer for work on projects.
It takes a DEDICATED Valpo Guild member to contribute unselfishly on Committee Activities.
It takes a DEDICATED Valpo Guild member to complete reports of Committee activities.
It takes a DEDICATED Valpo Guild member to tell the Valparaiso University story to the non-Valpo member in such a convincing manner that a truly potential member applies for membership.
It takes a DEDICATED Valpo Guild member to allocate her time in such a manner that she can fulfill her family obligations as well as those which she should have to her Valpo Guild, each in its proper perspective.
It takes a DEDICATED Valpo Guild member to plan for attendance at State and National Conventions.
It takes a DEDICATED Valpo Guild member to enthusiastically report on the activities of these conventions so that her Guild members will be able to share these experiences with her.
It takes a DEDICATED Valpo Guild member to serve as an officer of her local, State and National Guilds thus offering herself for "LEADERSHIP" for God, Country, Community and Valparaiso University.

Key to Dedication
A woman is truly a "dedicated" Valpo Guild member if she possesses a sense of:
D — Desire
E — Education (In Valpo Guild)
D — Devotion
I — Interest
C — Candor
A — Ambition
T — Tenacity
I — Ingenuity
O — Obligation
N — Neighborliness

The need for "DEDICATED" Valpo Guild members has never been greater than now so if you aren't "dedicated," work on it. It takes no more energy to do a good job than it does to do a mediocre or poor one. Let's go forward through words, deeds and action both to the Glory of God and our own good.

(Presented at a meeting of the Shawano, Wis. Guild chapter.)

POETRY CORNER

"I went to bed the other night,
And soon began to snooze,
I dreamed each member stepped right up
And promptly paid his dues.
But I woke to find 'twas all a dream
And nearly threw a fit,
I wish to heck when dues were due
You guys would all remit."

OVERSEAS TOUR

10 country study tour — 52 days
June 17, 1969 to August 7
leaving New York City for Prestwich, Scotland; returning from Amsterdam to New York City
Highlights:
Edinburgh and Scottish Lake Country
Oxford, Stratford (Shakespeare Country), Warwick
London
Bergen and fjords of Norway
Oslo
Copenhagen
Berlin, East & West, the Iron Curtain
Rothenburg, Germany's 13th cent. city
one whole week in the Bavarian Alps, with trips to Munich, Oberammergau, castles, Innsbruck,
Garmisch
Venice
republic of San Marco
Florence and Pisa
Rome, Vatican City
Madrid and Toledo
the plains of Castille
prehistoric caves of Altamira
Biarritz
the French chateau country
Paris
Versailles
Flemish city of Bruges
Amsterdam
price of $1675 for 7 1/2 weeks travel
includes jet fare New York to New York, and all over Europe
hotels with twin-bedded rooms, private baths 50% of the time or more
two meals a day everywhere; three meals in the Bavarian Alps
all sightseeing (admissions to historic monuments, cultural attractions, opera in Rome, Shakespeare theatre in Stratford, etc.)
tips and taxes except airport taxes
tuition for 6 credits of VU courses
Geography 130 — European Geographical Problems
Prof. William Kowitz
History 100 — History of European Culture
Prof. Willis Boyd
CLEVELAND

On March 11th a large and appreciative audience was privileged to hear Mrs. Aileen Benninghoff present a book review of "On Reflection," a look-back on the life of Helen Hayes. Following the delightful review about the 'First Lady' of the theatre a tea was served at the Halle 7th Floor Lounge.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The annual Christmas Candlelight Concert sponsored by the chapter was held at Grace Lutheran Church, Pagedale, Mo. Two concerts were featured, one at 4:30 p.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m. and a coffee hour between concerts was again featured. The contributing musicians were: The St. Louis Lutheran Children's Choir directed by Mr. Herbert Toensing; Clarinetists Miss Diane Niebling and Miss Rena Meyer; Flutist, Miss Hope Gunther; and the Organist and Accompanist was Mr. Paul Cordes. A paragraph following the program stated "Valparaiso University is dedicated to the training of youth for the great cause of Christian higher education. The objectives of the Valparaiso University Guild are to create and develop interest in Valparaiso University, to give financial assistance, and to help increase student enrollment. The St. Louis Chapter's proceeds from this concert will flow into its current Project Fund. The Guild's new Memorial Wreath cards are now designated for the Valparaiso Library. Your generous support will be deeply appreciated."

DETROIT EAST

The annual Christmas Musicale and Tea was held in the lounge of Epiphany Church on December 2. The tea, served from festive tables decorated in gold, was followed by a program planned by Mrs. Harvey Groehn, program chairman. Rev. Richard Bernthal, pastor of Epiphany church, held the Christmas meditation and a group of young people from the church presented a pageant, "Women in God's Plan of Salvation." Attractively wrapped cookies and nut breads were available for sale.

PITTSBURGH EVENING

The Advent Musicale, sponsored by the chapter, was held December 1 at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Shadyside, Pittsburgh. Dr. August F. Brunn presented the Advent Message and a beautiful Cantata was given by the Our Savior Lutheran Church Choir, directed by Robert F. Luley, and soloists Eleanor Schendel, Nancy Marlowe, John Albert, and David Schumann, with the organist, Timothy Klasnick. A vocal trio consisted of Judy Snyder, Marion Hegnes and George Marquis; instrumentalists were Vickey Harge, Virginia Miller, Susan and Nancy Hassler, and Gary Walk. One of the members commented: "Our Musicale was a pleasing experience chiefly because so many of the audience voiced appreciation that this event again was given during the Advent season, and because of the enthusiastic cooperation among our own members." The Musicale was followed by a fellowship hour.

MISHAWAKA-SOUTH BEND

A membership tea was held at St. Peter's Church, Mishawaka, to which mothers of students and other interested friends and alumnae were invited. Mrs. Ruth Ruff, chapter president, introduced Miss Louise Nicolay who gave a resume of chapter activities during the years since 1936. Following her summary Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Director, spoke of the value of Guild affiliation and the purposes for which it was formed. Later the film strip, "This is Valparaiso," was shown. Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed spring-decorated table.

VALPARAISO

Mrs. Seth Mosely, president of the Valpo chapter, announced that the local women would host the senior women of this year's graduating class for an evening entertainment in April. A Wig Show will be given, as well as a demonstration from a local Cosmetic Boutique. The girls will be urged to consider membership in Guild chapters when they leave Valpo, and a one year free membership to any chapter is offered to them at this time.

FT. WAYNE, IND.

A Brunch and Fashion Show was held at Wolf & Dessauer's Auditorium on February 21. The fashion show was under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Hutmacher, fashion co-ordinator, and Miss Dorothy Hartung was in charge of the brunch. Shown in the picture viewing spring fashions selected for the Guild are committee members: l. to r.: Mrs. Paul Breimeier, seated, Mrs. Carlton Kruse, Mrs. Edgar Kruse, Mrs. Leonard Ramming and Mrs. Robert Bradmiller.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

A family buffet supper was held at Calvary Lutheran Church in March. An original play, by one of the members, titled "Mama is a Hippie," was shown to an appreciative audience. In April the meeting will be held with members of the Northern Virginia chapter, featuring reports from the presidents' meeting at Valpo in February. On May 3 a summer fashion show by Jelleff's and a spring luncheon will be held at First Trinity.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

A Children's Advent Vesper Service was featured by the chapter in December. The sale of candies has continued by the chapter and has been the most successful project.

GREATER KANSAS CITY

The chapter is planning a dinner meeting in April which will include husbands and guests. Dr. Donald Mundinger, vice-president of Academic Affairs, will be the featured speaker.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Students presently enrolled on campus will serve as a panel of speakers at a prospective student rally sponsored by the chapter during the week of Easter vacation.

ROCHESTER, MINN.

A gift of $100 was received by the chapter from a friend who is not a member of the Guild. The donor asked that it be used by the Guild for Valparaiso University.

CINCINNATI, O.

The Valpo filmstrip was shown at a January meeting. Chaplain Martin Baumgaertner of the Office of Financial Aid will be the speaker for a May 7 banquet.

MIAMI VALLEY, O.

A meeting for prospective college students was held as a Youth Sunday, February 9th in Fairborne. At the suggestion of the pastor, young people took part in the service, and information was supplied from synodical colleges as well as from Valpo. A coffee hour was held following the service.

ROCHESTER, N.Y.

The Advent Choral Vesper Service held at St. Matthew's church on Sunday, December 8, was pronounced a "mammoth success." A quote from one of the members stated, "I always feel that an event such as this does a great deal to keep the spirit of the University alive in the community, in the Guild members, the alumni, etc. . . and chapters should be encouraged to plan projects such as this. We were tremendously pleased with the response and the enthusiasm on the part of everyone . . . we had it on the radio, in the papers, in the church bulletins throughout a wide area . . . and we decided it was good." The afternoon's service was model-ed after that service traditionally held at the University prior to the Christmas vacation. It was under the direction of Mrs. Ellsworth Woestehoff and Dr. M. Alfred Bichsel. Mr. Kirby Koriath served as the organist and the Reverend Robert J. Wennerstrom as the officiant. An informal reception in the undercroft followed the Vespers.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

The traditional Christmas Candlelight Vesper was held at Kleinhans Hall on Sunday, December 8, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher League of Martin Luther School and the Valparaiso University Guild. Participating choral directors were the Rev. Richard Blemaster, Mrs. Patricia Leage and Mrs. Ruth Kovach; the latter two also served as organists. Trumpeter was John Arnold; Glockenspiel, Carol Braden; Flute, Ellen Janzen; Guitars, Robert Gawryszewski and David Ross; and Robert Reichard directed the Brass Quintet from Hamburg Senior High School. Contemporary selections were added to the traditional Christmas music and again "The Quempas Carol" was most impressive.

AURORA, ILLINOIS

The chapter sponsored a "Husband's Night Potluck Dinner" held in Walther Hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Prof. Alan S. Morrison of the Law faculty was the speaker. His topics were "Defense of Unpopular Clients" and "Developments in Legal Education." A large attendance was reported and the gaily decorated tables followed a Valentine theme. Mr. Steinwart provided dessert of chocolate ice cream hearts with gold letters of VU. Group singing, accompanied by Rev. Albert Engler on the guitar was enjoyed. Rev. Richard Osing gave the benediction and Mrs. Carl Truemper and Mrs. George Ball acted as co-chairmen of the dinner.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

A talent meeting was held for members and guests at which time the Reverend Ruhlig showed the Valpo film. The program featured a ballet dancer, and folk singer from Grand Haven, and a flute duet. A talent table was available for the purpose of selecting gifts for Christmas. In December the chapter arranged for a cookie table at the annual church bazaar.

SAN GABRIEL, CAL.

The winter project for the chapter was held at the home of Mrs. A. Conrad for an Open House Party. Members, guests and husbands were included and much enthusiasm for VU was evidenced. At the next meeting Donald Roe, a Y.L.T.P. student from Valpo will be the speaker.

SAGINAW, Mich.

The Christmas Musicale was held at Redeemer church on Dec. 1. The January meeting featured a Party Sandwich Demonstration and in March the program consisted of "Decorating for Re-Freshment." The Salad Luncheon and Book Review for May will be held at Faith, Bridgeport.
FAIR-MED-OW, MINN.

The meetings have been held in homes of members, churches and rest homes. The Rest Home meetings were a “Pot Luck Supper”, where members were given a tour and demonstrations on the equipment available to the patients requiring physical therapy. Hymn singing with the patients joining in was part of an educational and entertaining evening.

A “Gift and Goodie” sale was held at Esther Kirchner’s home which proved to be interesting and profitable.

A major project was a “Pancake Supper” held at Trinity Church, Medford. German Potato, English King of the Road, Norwegian and American pancakes were served with a variety of sauces and syrups.

The “Person to Person” committee has contacted the junior and senior high school counselors in the area and presented each with a Valparaiso calendar and information on the University.

The publicity committee has been very successful in getting notices of meetings in local papers, church bulletins and on the radio.

ELM CHAPTER, ILL.

Members were urged to bring guests to the meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Marquardt in Elmhurst, to be treated to a special program by a new member, Mary Elizabeth Leaton. She is a member of the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra, and gave a program of violin selections, accompanied by Leona Hoglund of Lombard. Plans are underway for another theater party in the Spring.

ANTIGO, WIS.

The chapter sponsored a Valpo Variety Venture on Sunday, February 6 at the school auditorium. Guild members participated in a musical skit “The Meeting of the Valparaiso Guild.” Included in the program was a group of students from Peace School who contributed several instrumental arrangements under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Carlberg and Miss Pam Passehl. A barbershop quartette consisting of Mrs. Carlberg, Mrs. Erlandson, Mrs. Raab and Mrs. Schultz were also featured on the program. Coffee, cookies and milk for the children was served.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

At the opening meeting in September, Mrs. Faith Dragert Smith, a former member of the Peace Corps, spoke on “The Peace Corps in Peru.” In February the chapter sponsored a concert by the VU Choir, in March the annual card party and fashion show with fashions by Burrell’s was given. Plans are being formulated for an All Day Caravan to Valpo in May.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

In December the Person-to-Person chairman arranged for a meeting of prospective students and their parents in the beautifully decorated building of the Lutheran Brotherhood.
Eastern Area Guild Rally

Saturday, October 12, at 9:30 a.m. the first area-wide Valpo Guild Rally was held at Calvary Church in Silver Spring. The combined efforts of the Northern Virginia, Baltimore and Washington chapters resulted in a successful and productive effort to acquaint more women with the Guild, and to enthuse the existing membership. The day began with registration and coffee followed by a business meeting at which Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller, Eastern District Field Secretary, presided. Workshops on projects, membership and parliamentary procedure were conducted and the featured speaker for the day was the national president, Mrs. Fred Froehlich. Mrs. Roy Frank past national president, conducted the devotions; Mrs. Walter Petzold served as Rally chairman, assisted by chapter presidents, Mrs. Wm. Kleinder, Mrs. R. E. Oderwald and Mrs. John Messina.

Southern California Rally and Guild Luncheon

The second annual Southern California joint Valpo Guild luncheon was held October 23 at the Proud Bird. "Soaring to New Heights with the Guild" was the theme of the luncheon. Fifty women from Southern California participated in the delightful affair. Each chapter exhibited displays pertaining to their own local activities. Margaret Coyle, Eastern District Field Secretary, presided. Workshops on projects, membership and parliamentary procedure were conducted and the featured speaker for the day was the national president, Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht, national director, Mrs. John Chittenden, Mrs. George Mellenthin and Mrs. Burger.

The musicale, "Oliver," will be performed at the Opera House, May 9-10-16-17, by the University students from the Department of Speech and Drama and the Department of Music.

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Dr. Albert G. Huegli, President of Valparaiso University, has been named recipient of the VU Honorary Alumni Membership Award for 1969. Official presentation of the award will be made October 19 during Homecoming Weekend. VU Honorary Alumni Membership may be granted to any person who is not an alumnus of the university, and who, in the opinion of the Alumni Association, exemplifies the ideals and achievements for which the university stands.

Previous recipients of Honorary Alumni Membership Awards have been Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, Dr. W. G. Friedrich, Sophia D. Heidbrink, Louise F. Nicolay, Harry G. Barr, Dean Herman C. Hesse, Paul E. Ruprecht, Frank Schwarz, Dr. M. Alfred Bichsel, Dr. Walter E. Bauer, Dr. Alfred H. Meyer, Dean John W. Morland, Frederick Rechlin, Bernice Ruprecht, John A. Sauperman, Dr. Oliver R. Harms, Frederick A. Reddel, and Karl H. Henrichs.

PRAYER

God, bless the leader of our nation today. Bless him with courage to face his adversaries. May he not cross swords over petty differences while gigantic issues are thus avoided. May he have rock-ribbed convictions of integrity, honesty, responsibility. Give him an inner stillness that will not stoop to the low level of little men with shrivelled souls. Teach him when to say yes and no. Help him not to be swayed by expediency. Deliver him from his friends with whom he must oft disagree to keep in step with Thy will. And when his choicest advisers fail, may he find in Thee an unfailing Guide.

Bless him daily with fresh wisdom from Thine altar. May he see the utter folly of leaning on his own wisdom and understanding. Wilt Thou reveal to him Thy will in matters great and trivial. Grant him the good sense to ask for Thy help. Be pleased to give him a ready insight into the problems stacked before him. Give him a clear view of duty — and a delight in performing it.

Bless him with renewed strength for recurring responsibilities. When myriad tasks clamor for his attention, may his shoulders be strong to bear the burdens of his high office. May his hand on the pilot wheel be steady as he guides our ship of state through heavy seas of political upheaval, the threatening storm of atomic annihilation, the hidden rocks of economic ruin.

Bless him with a calm sense of personal forgiveness and the fullness of Thy Holy Spirit. Make him at once a servant of God and of the people. Make him a channel of Thy blessings to all nations.

In the worthy name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Question:
An important subject which had been submitted in the regular form of a motion was creating considerable discussion by the members, many spoke in favor of the question and others expressed opposite opinions, with no one prepared to offer an acceptable subsidiary motion to defer the question temporarily. a) Is it not advisable to postpone the consideration and action of such a controversial question to another time? b) What is the best way to delay the decision?

Answer:
Assuming that the delay in deciding the question will in no way affect the result there are several ways to delay the vote. When a question is of such a controversial nature it may be advisable to defer action on the question. This is the responsibility of the members in the assembly. A member simply moves to postpone the pending question to a specified time. This motion is referred to as the “motion to postpone.” The motion is debatable as to the propriety of the postponement and as to the suitability of the time. It is not permissible to postpone a question beyond the next business meeting. If the motion to postpone is lost the original question is back before the assembly and debate is resumed. If adopted, the motion to postpone allows opportunity for the members to explore the advantages or disadvantages relating to the question, thus preparing them to vote more intelligently.

Another good way to delay decision on a question is to appoint a special committee to investigate the situation. The committee then reports back its findings and recommends adoption or rejection of the motion referred to the committee; no motion is made. In either case the original motion is back before the assembly. The chair says “the committee to which was referred the resolution (or motion) recommends its adoption. The resolution is ‘resolved that’ (reads the resolution), the question is on its adoption.” If the committee recommends rejection of the question, the chair nevertheless puts the question on the adoption of the motion (never on its rejection) but adding the words “the recommendation of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.”

The procedure described above is the simple form of report by a committee in which the committee agrees to a resolution exactly as it stands (or disagrees). Other reports of the committee may be more involved, for instance the committee may favor the adoption of a resolution in a modified form, perhaps offering suitable amendments, or offering an entire substitute motion. These reports should show clearly what the committee was ordered to do and should close with a resolution to carry into effect the committees’ recommendations. The reports should be written in the third person and signed by all the members agreeing to it, unless the committee authorizes the chairman to sign it as “chairman.”

Question:
If the bylaws require the election of officers to be by ballot and there is but one name for each office, can the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot?

Answer:
No, if the bylaws require the election to be by ballot. Any other method is null and void and there is no election.

Question:
Under what circumstances may the secretary be directed to cast the ballot? Please describe the procedure.

Answer:
a) If the bylaws do not provide for a method of election, and there is but one nominee for an office, the secretary may be instructed to cast the ballot.

Some smaller organizations include the following provision in the bylaws: “election shall be by ballot, except when there is only one nominee for the office; by unanimous vote of those present and voting the secretary shall be instructed to cast the ballot.”

b) When ordered to cast the ballot, the secretary should write the name of the candidate on a blank piece of paper and standing says “Mr. President, by order of the club, I cast its ballot for Mr. A. for the office of treasurer.” He then hands the ballot to the chairman and resumes his seat. The chairman says: “the ballot has been cast for Mr. A. for the office of the treasurer and he is therefore elected treasurer.”

Question:
Two projects (A and B) were submitted to the assembly for the members to make a choice of one. During the discussion a member moved that A be chosen as the project. Is there another way to arrive at a fair decision?

Answer:
This case might be considered as comparable to having two nominees (C and D) for office. Would it not be irregular to have a motion that C be the chosen one? If this motion were put to a voice vote the members who preferred D would have to disclose their vote against C. While this procedure might not be challenged by the members, this writer feels that a ballot vote in the usual manner with members casting their vote for either C or D is preferable in expressing the voter’s choice, without the motion that C be chosen. In both instances, in the case of the two projects, A and B, and in the case of the two nominees, a member should move that the vote be taken by ballot. This motion requires a majority vote. If this motion is carried, ballots would be distributed and the members would cast their secret ballot vote in favor of their choice, thus each member would have the opportunity of voting without disclosing his preference.

Questions relating to parliamentary procedure may be directed by mail to the parliamentarian.
HERE AND THERE ABOUT CAMPUS

Prof. Richard R. Caemmerer was recently elected to the Wheatridge Foundation Board of Directors and appointed a Walther League trustee. . . .

The University family and members of the VU Guild mourned the death of a long-time friend of the University, Dr. William Charles Dickmeyer at Fort Wayne, on Nov. 17, 1968. He was president of the VU Board for 18 years. . . .

VU student-organized Week of Challenge, held March 9-14 brought theologians, architects, city-planners, journalists, and educators to lecture on campus. Dr. Richard Luecke, head of Chicago's Urban Training Center gave the keynote address. Other speakers were: Samuel Lubell, Saul D. Alinsky, Father James Groppi, LeRoi Jones, Rev. David Eberhard, Hans Blumenfeld, and Jonathan Kozol. . . . "Alice in Winterland" was the theme for Winter Weekend. A concert by Martha and the Vandellas was featured. Winter weekend games for student participation were held and the Great Lakes NCAA Basketball Regionals were held in the VU gym. The University Players presented a production of The Royal Gambit and the VU Opera Workshop performed Verdi's La Traviata, sung in English. . . .

The Lambda Sigma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an Honor Society in Education was formed at VU in November. . . .

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation named two seniors as Woodrow Wilson Designates: David Nord, Minnetonka, Minn. (whose mother, Mrs. Harry Nord is president of the Minneapolis Guild chapter), and Thomas Hecht of Glendora, California. . . .

VU will construct 8 new intramural fields, a varsity baseball diamond and a completely modern, hard-surface track. The new complex is to be located east of Hwy. 49. Funds for this project have been accumulated over the years from contributions by Parents Associated. . . .

Dr. A. Sami El-Naggar of the College of Engineering has been named a member of the newly-created Technical Advisory Commission of the Indiana State Air Pollution Control Board. . . .

Construction has begun on a two-level addition to the northeast side of the Henry F. Moellering Memorial Library. Funds have been provided by two long-time friends of the University. The new area will provide an additional 166 study seats plus capacity for 66,000 books in addition to other changes. . . .

A $10,000 National Science Foundation matching funds grant was awarded to VU for acquisition of instructional scientific equipment used by the Chemistry Department toward the purchase of a nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer. . . .

Construction has begun on six residences for fraternities each of which will house 50 men. Three houses will be placed on each side of Mound street between Linwood and Greenwich.

VU and Miles College, Birmingham, Ala. began a program to establish exchange courses concerning "The Church and the Racial Issue" which began in the spring semester. Prof. Karl Lutze will give the introductory lectures for the three-credit course on both campuses. The Rev. L. H. Whelchel will be the coordinating faculty participant at Miles College. . . .

VU has accepted an invitation to join the Central States College Association — the twelve church-related liberal arts colleges located in the midwest offer distinctive programs designed to combine the advantages of the larger university with those of the small community. They are Augustana College, Carroll College, Gustavus Adolphus College, Illinois Wesleyan University, Luther College, MacMurray College, Manchester College, Milliken University, Mundelein College, St. John's University and Simpson College. All colleges and universities in the Association are fully accredited. . . .

Collections recently exhibited at the Sloan Galleries have been 500 original graphics brought by the London Grafica Arts of Detroit. Recently an exhibit of 21 oil paintings including 3 by famous Indiana Dunes artist Dudley and titled "Old Masters of Indiana" has been shown. . . .

An Education Professions Development Act Institute in Reading for reading teachers in grades four through nine will be held at VU from June 23 to August 8. Dr. Richard G. Kroencke will be director of the institute. . . .

Prof. Hans Boehringer of the VU theology faculty was invited by the Secretariat on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches to represent them at a meeting on liturgy which was held in West Berlin. . . .

The Department of Electrical Engineering received a grant of semiconductor devices valued at $8,800 from Texas Instruments Foundation. . . .

Prof. Margaretta S. Tangermann was honored at a banquet where she received an award from the Northwest Indiana Assn. of Social Workers. She was named the outstanding Social Worker of the year. . . .

Prof. Richard K. Keplar, of the Civil Engineering department has been named a National Science Faculty Fellow for 1969-70. . . .

The committee on Academic Resources awarded a total of $10,028 in research grants for use during the 1969 summer to the following staff members: Dr. Nola Wegman, English Department; Dr. Ferencz Kallay, Geography; Dr. James Tan, Biology; Prof. Robert Isbell and Prof. Kurt List, Mechanical Engineering; Prof. Stuart Walesh, Civil Engineering; and Prof. Edwin Johnson, Assistant Librarian. . . .

A total of 41 VU students will spend their spring semester at VU study centers in Cambridge, England, and Reutlingen, Germany. . . .

Chancellor O. P. Kretzmann is the author of a recently-published book of 24 devotional readings, Hosanna in the Whirlwind, dedicated to VU students, 1940-68, published by CPH. . . .

The National Science Foundation has made a grant to VU for a 7 week Summer Institute for Junior H.S. Teachers of Mathematics to be held on campus June 16 through August 1 . . . .
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