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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Lord added to their number day by day... Acts 2:46-47. This was the theme of our 38th annual Convention held on campus in September. And 18 chapters added at least ten new members to their rolls during this past year. Over 180 new Guild members to create and develop a greater interest in Valparaiso University as an institution of Christian higher learning, to give financial assistance to the University, to assist in increasing student enrollment and to seek to provide facilities necessary for the student’s welfare.

This is the purpose of the Valparaiso University Guild. For this purpose we need to increase our number day by day. Therefore, your Board of Directors has voted to continue a drive for increased membership and will again recognize chapters securing ten or more additional members.

Tom Orton, newly appointed Director of Alumni Affairs, has agreed to be of assistance by providing your chapter with such vital data as a list of alumni in your area, recent grads, present and prospective students, patrons and friends of the University. Send for a list from your area and then invite these people to join your group.

My sincere thanks to those of you who have written words of praise and appreciation for the Agenda we presented in Convention. These meetings are for your benefit and we are always happy to hear when you like what we plan and also for suggestions for future meetings.

Plan now to have your President or a representative of your group attend the Executive Council meeting to be held on campus February 27-28. We’ll see you then.

Bette Froehlich

1969-1970

PROJECT FUNDS are to be used to purchase a closed circuit television system and educational television equipment for the University for the use of all departments to enrich their programs.

CALENDAR MONIES in the sum of $1816.78 were allocated to the Department of Art to be divided equally for equipment needed for two projects; one for ceramics work in Art education, and the other for the establishment of instruction in photography.
FROM PRESIDENT HUEGLI

"Out of this world" — that's where the ambitions of men are taking them these days. The exploration of the Universe is exciting and wonderful to watch.
Yet we must not forget that the Creator of sun, moon, and stars chose to come to our planet at a place called Bethlehem. Our Lord took upon Himself "the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of men."
We know what a servant is — or at least we used to before the shortage of household help occurred. To serve is to wait upon the needs of other people. A mother serves her children. A pastor ministers to his congregation. The Guild serves the University faithfully and patiently year after year.
It is truly an inspiration to watch the servants of a worthy cause at work. We saw the Guild in action again at its convention and were invigorated by its sense of service. To serve effectively one must be interested in people. The disciples of Jesus were excited one day as they approached Jerusalem because of the beauty of the buildings. But our Lord was more concerned about the people who lived there, and He sought to serve their needs.
So it is with any of us who follow in His steps. Naturally we must have the tools and equipment for living, but their purpose is the service of human welfare. It is easy to see that while the Guild adopts projects and works diligently to provide support for the University, it never forgets its real purpose — serving the needs of the young people gathered at Valparaiso to learn.

THE INAUGURATION

The inauguration of Dr. A. G. Huegli as president of Valparaiso University took place at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 10, in Memorial Chapel.
Dr. Huegli, who was elected to this position in December, 1968, will serve as the fifteenth president since the founding of the University in 1859, and the fourth president since the Lutheran University Association secured ownership of the school. Dr. Huegli served for six years as Vice President for Academic Affairs of Valparaiso University.
Participating in the academic procession were presidents and other representatives from some 125 colleges and universities, the Valparaiso University Board of Directors, faculty and representatives of the student body.
Master of Ceremonies for the Inaugural Convocation was Dr. Walter G. Friedrich, Distinguished Service Professor of English. The Invocation was given by Dr. Norman Nagel, Dean of the Chapel, and the presentation of the Presidential Medallion was made by Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, Chancellor and former University president.
In his inauguration address, Dr. Huegli summarized the history of Valparaiso University, which "reflects a sense of mission and pioneering."
During the 28-year Presidency of Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, Dr. Huegli stated that "Dr. Kretzmann opened the doors of opportunity wide for student development, for academic achievement, for service to the Church and to the nation. . . . This is the kind of past principle which now becomes our present imperative."
It was undoubtedly a great and blessed evening. On Friday, September 26, 1969, the delegates to the winter meeting of the Guild gathered in order to take a look at each other and the immediate past.

One by one the past national presidents of the Guild rose to speak about any special memory which they might have carried away from their administrative years. The result was really remarkable. Not only did they have a procession of excellent administrators and executives but we also discovered that among them there are some first-rate comedienne. Invariably they looked back on their terms of office with nostalgia but also with a remarkable sense of humor which broke in over us from all sides. It was really a most interesting evening.

I was fascinated by the fact that none of these leaders ever said much about the achievement of their administration. If buildings were built and programs instituted there was little reflection of them in the addresses from the past presidents. They seemed to take the progress of the Guild through the years as something that could be taken for granted. They seemed to be more interested in the human values which attended these years.

This, I learned again that evening, is a very important factor in our common work in the Kingdom. In other words, there are certain "fringe benefits" which only appear years after the actual experience. The greatest "fringe benefit" of course is a factor that we learn to know people not only officially but also personally. Out of this meeting of minds and hearts a morale develops which is singularly important for the work of an organization like the Guild. These ladies were not only official co-workers but also personal friends who could jointly look back upon their years of service to the University.

When I closed my eyes for a moment I could look back upon the years and decades of achievement which marked the Guild as one of the most important factors in the ongoing progress of the University.

I remember, for example, once and only once in my years as advisor to the Guild that they turned me down on a request which came from the members of the University. Otherwise they, after careful examination, usually agreed with us that a certain project should be high on our list of priorities. This one time, however, was an exception.

We were trying to appoint an instructor from the University of Massachusetts in one of the sciences. He had an excellent record and we wanted to add him to our staff very badly. He was very much interested in the University and was ready to come except for one difficulty — in the course of his work he had begun an experiment with white rats which was not yet completed. He therefore asked whether he could bring the white rats with him. We were, of course, very happy to say yes, — however, again, with one single exception. The rats were so delicate that they had to be kept in an air-conditioned room. We needed about $500.

When I first presented this need to the Administrative Committee and to the Project Committee, and eventually also to the convention itself there were choruses of questions. Nobody could quite understand why we would have to have an air-conditioned room for rats when the rest of the campus was still smothering in the mid-summer heat.

I must confess that I tried very hard to persuade the ladies that the white rats were important and that we had to do something. They listened politely — and I think somewhat humorously — but the final vote on the rats was overwhelmingly negative. We had to find the $500 elsewhere.

This is the only time that my relationship to the Guild was somewhat marred. In all other instances they were in the front line of the good people who understood the needs of the University and were ready to meet them as completely as possible.

So September 26, 1969, was a good evening and will long remain in our memories. I should also add that I was deeply grateful to the Guild for the striking gift which they presented to me that evening. Those of you who were there will remember that it was a little Gothic window with beautiful stained glass which now makes my office like a little cathedral.

When this issue of the Guild Bulletin reaches you the first faint light of Christmas will again come over the entire world. It will be our opportunity to consider our place in the light of the Church and in the ongoing progress of the University. As we come to Christmas again I certainly want to be the first to wish you a rich, blessed and peaceful Christmas. As you know, it is one of the finest times of the year on our campus and if you should be anywhere in reach we would be very happy to have you join us in the various events dedicated to the memory of the Christ Child Who came into our darkness so many years ago. May you hear the angels sing again!
The 38th Annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc. opened on September 26, 1969 at 1:15 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Union with devotions by Dr. Jeff G. Johnson of the Department of Sociology.

Dr. Johnson spoke on the generation gap which has become institutionalized in our society. He stated that the Theology and Sociology departments are giving serious thought to this complex situation, and in discussions with the students hope to be of help in finding some solutions to the problem. However, he stated they could not do it alone. "No University," he said, "can detach itself from the world in which it exists. We absolutely must have your interest, concern, and perspective on life and we must have your involvement in our community kind of life."

Devotions closed with a vocal solo by Mr. Roger Schneeweiss.

FLAG PRESENTATION
The flag presentation ceremony was narrated by Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss, and the Christian, American, and Valparaiso University flags were presented by Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Mrs. Doris Goncher, and Mrs. Robert Toepel, respectively.

BUSINESS SESSION
The president, Mrs. Fred Froehlich, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Greetings were extended to the assembly by Mrs. Seth Moseley, President of the Valparaiso Chapter, and responded to by the president, Mrs. Froehlich.

MINUTES
Inasmuch as the minutes of the 1968 Convention were printed in the November 1968 Guild Bulletin, it was moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES
The president introduced the members of the following committees: Activities, Calendar, Revisions, Convention, and Minutes. Also introduced at this time were the Reporter, Historian, and Parliamentarian.

COMMITTEE TO APPROVE MINUTES OF CONVENTION
The president announced that Mrs. Arthur Gotsch and Mrs. Otto Muenter had been appointed to approve the minutes of this convention.

TREASURER'S REPORT
The treasurer, Mrs. Paul Beelke, presented the following report; and stressed again that only dues and project funds are to be remitted to the National Treasurer. Checks for the Living Book Memorial Fund are to be made payable to "Valparaiso University" and sent directly to the Director of Libraries.

AUDITOR'S REPORT
The report of the Auditor, Mr. Fred A. Michels, Accountant, was read by the secretary. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the auditor's report.

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD
SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28, 1969

July 1, 1968 through June 30, 1969
Balance on Hand: $2,000.00
Reserve Account
Receipts:
Current Fund $12,103.80
Project Fund 49,594.45
Guild Special 650.00
Living Book Mem. Fund 365.00
Calendar Fund:
Mrs. Madoerin $1,801.78
Mrs. Beelke 37.50
Travel Refund 4.00
Pins, Seals, etc. 8.50
Special Gifts:
By Mrs. Knute Stalland in memory of Dr. Knute Stalland 100.00
By Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Grabner in honor of Dr. Mahela Hays' birthday 50.00
Valpo Sunday Fund Received from Omaha Chapter 200.00 64,915.03 $66,915.03

Disbursements:
To Valparaiso University
Current Fund $12,103.80
Project Fund 39,639.67
Guild Special 650.00
Living Book Mem. Fund 365.00
Calendar Fund 1,816.78
Special Gifts 150.00
Refund-1970 Calendar Fund to Mrs. H. Madoerin 22.50
Refund-Valpo Sunday Fund 200.00
Bulletins 1,957.75
Printing & Supplies 814.85
Travel-Organizational 2,809.97
Travel-Chapter Presidents 4,070.02
Attorney's Fees 163.45
Treasurer's Bond 50.00
Postage 42.71
Telephone & Telegraph 19.29
Gifts 29.72
Miscellaneous 9.52 64,915.03
Balance on hand, Liberty National Bank-Buffalo, N.Y.
Reserve Account 2,000.00 $66,915.03
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Mrs. Gene Bahls, First Vice President, took the chair while the president gave her annual report. (The president's report is printed elsewhere in this Bulletin.)

HISTORIAN'S REPORT
The historian, Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, centered her report around the Guild Bulletin pointing out some of the changes which have been made in this publication. Mrs. Schmalz commented as follows:

"The first Guild issue of the Valparaiso University Bulletin was dated January 24, 1938 and was a simple, two paged 8x11 publication. Listed therein were the objectives for that year. The project goal was $3,600 as compared to our $49,594 of today.

"The 'Special Guild Edition' dated April 17, 1939 was a cardboard single sheet, edited by Karl Henrichs. It was addressed to the 'Members of the Guild — to Mothers and Students' inviting them to a Mothers' Day Program in University Park to be followed by a banquet.

"The October 21, 1940 Special Guild Edition was a typewritten, mimeographed, single sheet of soft paper. The lead article pertains to the inauguration and the future of Dr. O. P. Kretzmann. Also mentioned in this issue was the need for books for Altruria, and the Guild Emblem Contest.

"The first Special Guild Edition of VUB which begins in format to resemble the publication as we know it today, a four paged booklet, without cover, was dated April 2, 1941. In it appeared President O. P. Kretzmann's first 'Column' wherein he mentioned that objectives of the Guild were the support of a religious program; of cultural and social goals; to work for increased student enrollment, etc. Would you venture to guess that was written 28 years ago?

"God's time table is not ours," Dr. Kretzmann's words could have been found in the Guild Bulletin ten or twenty years later, or in our most recent edition of April, 1969.

"The format of a publication may change, and some ideas and personalities therein, but the spirit and purpose of the organization behind the Guild Bulletins do not.

"Your historian attempts to write the record 'as it is'."

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S REPORT
The parliamentarian, Mrs. Walter Hoppe, stated that parliamentarians are like teachers. Teachers never die; they just lose their faculties.

She stated that she is one appointee whose assignment is more or less irregular. Outside of the column 'Parliamentarian's Corner' especially written for the Guild Bulletin, and the meetings with the Board of Directors, the Council and the Guild convention, as well as answering occasional letters with a parliamentary inquiry, there was little else to report at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Activities Committee — Mrs. Walter J. Petzold, Chairman, presented the following:

"According to our bylaws, the Activities Committee shall assist the chapters in planning programs of high educational and cultural value by supplying ideas for increasing membership and methods of raising funds.

"Our supply of skits is woefully out of date. If you have used a clever skit in your chapter, please send Mrs. Ruprecht and me each a copy to share with other chapters. If you have good ideas that you'd like to share or would like another chapter's ideas, write and I'll try to furnish you with some suggestions that might work for you. My address is 14113 Chadwick Lane, Rockville, Md. 20853.

"Briefly let me summarize my suggestions to you at this 1969 convention —
1. Send me a copy of a good skit you've written.
2. Read Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People."
3. Visit Rooms A and B and take notes on the good ideas.
4. Work with other nearby Guild Chapters in ordering and selling.
5. Stress membership this fall, next winter, in the spring — all year, but especially in the fall. Consider small in the home orientation-type meetings — friendly and informative.

Revisions Committee — Mrs. Eric Oriling, Chairman, had no revisions to the Bylaws to present at this meeting, however she suggested that all members read the bylaws again and again.

FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION
The president called on the Second Vice President, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin to explain the procedure for securing Federal Tax exemption for the Guild.

Mrs. Madoerin explained that because the Guild is a non-profit organization it is eligible for tax exemption. Proof of the Guild's eligibility, however, must be established with the Internal Revenue Department by filing an application. Upon their approval of the application, they will assign a number to the Guild, which is to be shown on all future tax returns of the National Guild and chapters (chapters will be advised of the number when received).

Mrs. Madoerin further stated that because this involves the chapters, it would be necessary to have the signatures of all chapter representatives present. Accordingly, forms were distributed and signatures obtained.

STATE UNIT PRESIDENTS' REPORTS
The executive director, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, introduced the State Unit presidents who reported as follows:

Indiana — Mrs. Nelson Doty reported on the Retreat held at Winona Lake April 19 and 20 with 65 in attendance. "Space-
WITTENBERG GUILD

The president introduced Mrs. Cook, President, and Mrs. L. David Miller, Executive Director, of the Wittenberg Guild. Mrs. Miller stated that they were not at the convention as official representatives, but rather as Christian partners. “We are here,” she said, “to listen and learn and to receive inspiration from you. Your Guild is older and larger, and much more successful than ours.”

She further stated that “we are all dealing with values these days. We are learning new words and constantly learning new meanings of old words. We must get on top of the waves, find the current and go ahead. We should try to tune in and know what’s going on and make full use of the current trends.”

DIGGING AROUND IN THE MIDDLE EAST

The Second Vice President, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, introduced Dr. Walter E. Rast of the Department of Theology who chose as the title of his talk “Digging Around in the Middle East.”

Dr. Rast joined a group of scholars in 1963. Plans were made for a series of excavations at Taanach, a site 80 miles north of Jerusalem. The AAL became interested in this work and offered some of their funds for scholarships. In 1966 he returned for a period of one year as a Fellow in the Jerusalem Oriental School of Research. During this time ancient sites in Turkey were examined, and he participated in a trip along the Dead Sea. A site on the east side of the Jordan River was excavated which contained remains dating back to Solomon. A third trip to Taanach was made in 1968 and plans are being made to return there in 1970, when excavations will be made along the Nile River.

Dr. Rast pointed out that most early history has to do with the near East and in many ways archaeology is making this more illuminating for us. Furthermore, he said, “This work is important for humanistic study. The Christian has his own special interest in man, and schools also have an interest in man that goes in many different directions, and this kind of work helps us to understand more about man. Schools should foster anything that will help them understand man.

This work highlights special interest in Bible history — what it contributes to an understanding of the Old and New Testaments. It gives us a more dynamic understanding of what the Bible lands are. The material which we have gotten will assist us in dynamic ways in our human experiences. The experience of suffering and joy, the experience in the structure of sacraments, in our own reflections and emotions. It helps us to make the Bible more serviceable. It is a resource of a living force by investigating these ancient lands in every way we possibly can. Today translations of the Bible have been written so we can understand more clearly what the texts are saying, and we have a better Atlas than we did before so we can know the realness and we can understand the word of God better.”

DR. LUTHER KOEPEKE

The First Vice President, Mrs. Gene Bahls, introduced Dr. Luther Koepke who spoke briefly on his duties as Assistant to the President-Clergy Relations.

“The University,” he said, “is endeavoring to build for the young people, to give them the type of education that is under the ascribed laws of the Lutheran church and Luther’s confession. There are certain things in the world today that we have to watch closely. We seem to have lost sight of permanent values, those things that last. Under this kind of freedom we are upsetting some related studies that are necessary today. In spite of changing conditions, which have always been in the world, we should not lose sight of that which is permanent in our lives. We should relate Christian education to the church, should stay as close as we possibly can, serving the church and the people, and educate our young people the best we can so they can serve with those permanent values that remain.

“We have been discussing the possibility of pulling together all the strength we can to assist the University, such as the LUA, the Guild and the Alumni as well as the people who work here to bring more of a climax to Valparaiso University Sunday. We have this as a focal point and we could make a great deal from it by having more students come to the University and thus have more funds. Things that can be done to create interest in the University, in bringing all Lutheran students to the University are: (1) Speak to your pastor about promoting Valparaiso Sunday; perhaps he could preach on Christian Education that particular Sunday; (2) distribute material to members; (3) offering envelopes for Valparaiso Sunday can be obtained through the University; (4) have a Valparaiso University display; (5) request a notice in the bulletin and something in your local newspaper; (6) the Alumni and Guild should form a little group for a coffee hour on that Sunday and the preceding Sunday
(this generates interest in the University); (7) push financial aid for Lutheran students. With the Alumni, the Guild, and the LUA working with the church as a group, we should be able to increase contributions. Working together for our students, we are serving the church and the Lord.

ALUMNI DIRECTOR
Mr. Tom Orton spoke briefly on his duties as Alumni Director. He stated that we now have 17,000 alumni. His aim is to unify all alumni for their support and service to the University, and stated that the alumni potential is fantastic. "The Guild and Alumni," he said, "are on the same road with the same destination." He announced that a letter had been addressed to all Guild presidents. Mr. Orton recommended introducing briefly the Alumni Association to the Guild. Plans are to make this letter a periodical communication. Mr. Orton advised that a list of alumni can be furnished on a few days notice. He also urged the use of the film strip "This is Valparaiso University" and stated that a new film strip on the Chapel will soon be available. In addition, Mr. Orton is securing an increasing amount of literature which he hopes to send to the Guild. The Alumni News which is published monthly will be sent to all Guild presidents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Following announcements by the executive director and prayer by the second vice president, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, the convention was recessed.

SATURDAY
The convention reconvened at 9:00 a.m., September 27, 1969. The matins led by Dr. Luther Koepke opened with prayer and the hymn "We are His People." The text for the day was Luke 5:4 where we read of Christ's command to His disciples to launch out into the deep and cast out their nets.

"In our lives as Christians, Christ expects us to do the work He has commanded us to do and He has promised that He will give success. Our faith in the Lord is often tested as God's time is not always our time. Frequently what seems the wrong time for us is exactly the right time for God to work in us. When things seem dark and difficult the Lord will enter in and if it is His will He can give success. Christ does reward for faith — this is the effect that comes into our lives when we follow His will. The Guild must also remember to do the command of God in your work for Guild members, in any activities in which you are employed as a child of God. Your God guides and directs that if we do our part He will give success for He has told us that's the way things are."

BUSINESS SESSION
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fred Froehlich.

CORRESPONDENCE
The secretary read greetings from past Guild presidents Mrs. Walter A. Hansen, Mrs. H. A. Eberline and Mrs. Cyril M. Wismar, as well as greetings from Mrs. E. A. Doege and Mrs. Ellen Gamrath.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE REPORT
Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, second vice president and former chairman of the Calendar Committee presented the following report:

- 1969 Calendars Printed: 7,000
- Total Subscriptions: 6,891
- Total Funds Collected: $3,387.75
- Expenses: 1,602.17
  - Balance: $1,785.58
- Interest earned on notes through 1968: 16.20
- Calendar funds remitted to:
  - National Treasurer: 15.00
  - Net Profit: $1,816.78

Mrs. Madoerin also read a letter thanking the Guild for the Video Camera and Videocorder purchased for the University last year with 1968 calendar funds.

RESOLUTION — CALENDAR FUNDS
The Resolution Committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a profit of $1,816.78 has been realized from the sale of our 1969 calendars; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Art has submitted two specific and worthwhile requests for equipment, one for ceramic work in Art Education and the other to further the establishment of instruction in photography; and

WHEREAS, both would enhance the curriculum and provide better education for many students at Valparaiso University,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the sum of $1,816.78 realized from the sale of 1969 calendars be given to the Department of Art to be divided equally for equipment between two projects, one ceramics and the other photography.

Resolution adopted September 27, 1969.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Mrs. Herbert Ebert, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of candidates for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer:

- Secretary: Mrs. Ross T. Barnes
- Treasurer: Mrs. Raymond Eickhoff

The chair then asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, the chair declared nominations closed.

Before proceeding with the election, the secretary read from Section 3 of Article VII as follows: "Voting shall be by ballot. A majority vote of those members present is necessary for election. Each member present is entitled to one vote."

Tellers appointed by the president were as follows:

- Mrs. Karl Karsten, Chairman: Mrs. A. H. Freeman
- Mrs. R. Schwalenberg: Mrs. R. French
- Mrs. A. P. Joseph: Mrs. W. Strieter
- Mrs. Sauer: Mrs. H. Kimmel
- Mrs. G. F. Zobel: Mrs. W. Schnack
- Mrs. D. E. McFarland: Mrs. G. Schudlich
PRESENTATION OF THE GUILD SPECIAL

In presenting the Guild Special to Dr. Huegli, the first vice president, Mrs. G. Bahls, was assisted by three Crusaderettes who modeled the new costumes purchased with the Guild Special funds.

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Following the presentation of the Guild Special Dr. Huegli addressed the assembly on the State of the University.

Dr. Huegli commented briefly on the history of the Guild and made reference to the leaders of the University mentioned therein. He also mentioned the various eras in the history of the University — the "Methodist Era," the "Henry Baker Brown Era," the "Early Lutheran Era," and then the great "O. P. Kretzmann Era." Now, Dr. Huegli said, "we are entering into a new era of the history of the University, not so much because of a new president but because of a multitude of significant events in our time, as we begin a new decade. I would like to talk to you about 'Reaching Toward the '70's'. How are we preparing for this adventurous era so far as people are concerned?

"We have a very large student body. There are 3,935 full-time students on campus as compared with 3,829 in 1968, or an increase of 106. The addition of part-time, evening, and graduate students brings us well over the 4,000 mark. We have 1,282 new students enrolled as compared with 1,134 in 1968, or an increase of 148. Of the 1,282 new students, 1,090 are freshmen and the others are transfer students. As you can see we are soon going to be confronted with the decision of how big the University should become. I hope, personally, that we do not get too much bigger because it will be more difficult to establish the kind of relationship with one another that we should have.

"So far as our faculty is concerned, we are experiencing a number of changes. There are veterans who have been with the University for many years and who have helped bring it up to its present status that have reached the age where they must seek retirement. We need to work very diligently to strengthen our faculty — men and women who are willing to work for what the University wants to achieve. Administratively we are in a good position to move forward. We have a strong group of administrative people who work together closely, are very alert and very intelligent. These people are functioning in a new structure, a new system of internal government at the University.

"The University is developing a new approach in our relations with the students. As of this fall, with the new University Senate, the students will become an integral part of the governing and decision-making structure of the University. We feel this is the direction that will enable us to capitalize on the strength and ideas of these young people and at the same time provide the means by which our program can be moved forward into a new era and a new age.

"How are we prepared so far as physical facilities on the campus are concerned? You can see a number of new buildings. Christ College will not only serve the teaching purposes of this new honors college, but will also provide new class rooms for students of other colleges as well.

"We will have six new residence halls for fraternities. The library has had an east wing added to it, and this will give us a third more space.

"The College of Nursing is now officially under construction and will be called the LeBien Hall of the College of Nursing. The many substantial contributions of friends of the University, together with a government grant, have made it possible to get this project into reality in a very short time.

"As for athletic facilities, by next spring we should have new baseball, track, and intramural fields ready for use.

"The Guild Center of Admissions has had an addition put on it, and it didn't cost the Guild a thing, at least not yet. The purpose of the addition was to provide more room for several vital functions that enable us to bring students to the campus and assist them to study here with financial aid and provide them with job placement opportunities when they graduate.

"We have moved pretty well to the East Campus but still have need for buildings — Physics, Fine Arts, Student Union, and Administration Building, among others.
Administrative people are too far removed from the center of action today on the old campus.

“In the 70's we shall be turning away from constructing buildings and turning toward the development of our internal resources to meet our needs. Are we in shape to move forward academically into the 70's? We shall be able to carry forward on the foundation and work which has been done in the past.

“The College of Nursing is in its second year with a Freshman and Sophomore Class each having an enrollment numbering in the 50's. It has proven to be one of the most popular of our colleges.

“Christ College will have completed four years of service and has developed a number of programs for the students enrolled in that college and in other colleges of the University.

“The Overseas Program is in its second full year. It too is exceedingly popular. We have had excellent advice from the local authorities assisting us in our plans in Germany and England, and we are envied by other colleges and universities for our well-established program abroad.

“The Associated Colleges of the Midwest is providing study in the city of Chicago for the students of its members and for Valpo, enabling people from each institution to participate in learning about metropolitan life.

“We are rethinking our courses and rethinking our calendar, so that we can provide those academic experiences which are most valuable to students in the space age. We are reaching for the 70's with considerable experience and with some vision of what is to come in terms of educational needs in the latter part of the 20th century.

“What then do we need to do as we proceed to the very edge of the 70's? We need to build up our strength. This University has a large constituency, reaching into virtually every state, and we are exceedingly grateful for it. Freshmen from 41 states and 10 foreign countries came to us this year, and I would hope we would continue to have this wide variety of students enrolled at the University. It gives us the kind of mixture and diversification which provides strength that very few other small private universities have. State schools have increased tuition to out-of-state students, and many of these institutions will be confined to students of that state.

“We should develop our supporting groups, not only within the Missouri Synod, but since we have fellowship with the American Lutheran Church, we should certainly want to make our facilities available to any young person from that Church body also. I would hope that we can strengthen our support among the Alumni of more than 17,000 and among our friends. As I get around the country I am impressed with the great enthusiasm which many people have for the University — people in high places and low who feel that it is doing a job which the young people need. These people want to have a share in this entire project. As a major supporting group, I want to encourage the Guild to extend its services to larger numbers of women. If you can, you should encourage the formation of new chapters and revitalize old chapters.

“All of this means that in building up our strength we need to have a solid financial basis on which the University should rest. Tuition has been the largest source of income, and this must be periodically raised to enable us to have our budget remain somewhat in balance. Regrettably, it will be necessary to increase tuition by $135 per semester in 1970. We shall endeavor to provide student aid and employment to those needing it so that students can complete their education. We shall look toward an increase in our gifts and grants and the augmenting of our endowment income. The “Design for the 70's” has been launched to provide increased resources, not just for building, but particularly for the strengthening of our staff, for the enrichment of our endowment, and for the increase of our student aid program.

“This University should become increasingly a place where the church could turn for an analysis of the problems which it must face these days. Somehow we must be in a position to supply the kind of information for sound policy of the church in many areas during the days ahead.

“We need to extend our strength to people in our own community. It is our responsibility to serve them with courses in the evening, graduate work, institutes, and other programs.

“Through our faculty we would hope that we can extend our services in the 70's for the benefit of society — through research papers before learned societies, and experimentation that is needed in order to move forward in the venture of knowledge.

“As we proceed into the 70's, I would hope that this University can become a 'community of the concerned,' a group of men and women of the faculty and student body who feel a high motivation for their own role in life and for their relations with one another. This is a matter of the heart. The story of heart transplants is really not so new. The man who wrote the Wizard of Oz got there first. The Tin Man asked Oz for a heart 'because,' he said, 'brains do not make one happy and happiness is the best thing in the world.' At the University we are naturally sympathetic with the Scarecrow because he expressed a need for brains. We want to train people to think, to provide them with some sense of direction in their thinking, but we must not neglect the heart.

“The heart is the center of our emotions. The heart is where we focus our relations with our God; from the heart come also directives and motives for our relations with our fellow man. If we are to have a 'community of the concerned' on the campus, we need people whose hearts are touched by the grace of God and filled with compassion for the need of man.

“The heart is also the center of our conviction — it is here where we look to see what goals, what ideals, what views people have. If the Tin Man was really right in desiring to have a heart, he was also anxious that there should be in him that which would enable him to change, to determine priorities, to separate the dross from that which is good in life. The heart as the center of our convictions is important for a community which has Christian concerns and feelings.

“The heart is the seat of our resolution and of our courage. If we are really concerned about the community here at the University, we must be people who are interested in establishing a place where education shall be meaningful. We must have a readiness to meet the
challenge and provide for the responsibilities of the great issues a school like this must face. We must have answers for the problems toward which the young people are heading in the future. Perhaps we are educating today for the wrong future. Maybe we are not providing the kind of education young people should have who are going to be faced with a different sort of future. We are obligated to help them meet those unknowns of tomorrow with courage and audacity.

"As we enter into the decade of the '70's I hope the Guild will continue to emphasize the part of the Tin Man. It requires a lot of brains to do the work you do. But above all it takes a heart with a sense of motivation and dedication in the work of the Lord to build and to love a great University."

Dr. Huegli closed with the following quotation: "Nothing is impossible to men of faith and conviction. Let us therefore make perfect our will, and may our God help us."

RESOLUTION — DR. HUEGLI'S ELECTION TO OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, Dr. Albert G. Huegli effectively served Valparaiso University as Acting President from August 1, 1968 to December 14, 1968; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huegli was elected to the office of President by the Board of Directors of the University on December 14, 1968; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Valparaiso University Guild, express our sincere congratulations to Dr. Huegli upon his election and pledge to him our continued support; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Office of the President.

Resolution adopted September 27, 1969.

PRESENTATION AND REPORTS OF FIELD SECRETARIES

The executive director introduced the Field Secretaries who presented the following reports:

Eastern — Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller — Hopes to organize a chapter in York, Pa. in October. Philadelphia and Rhode Island have also displayed interest. Spring Rally will be held in Niagara Falls, May 3, 1970.

Indiana — Mrs. Raymond Eickhoff — Hopes that with the assistance of the Alexandria, Indiana chapter we will be able to organize a chapter in Muncie. Also endeavoring to organize chapters in Kokomo and Elkhart.

Michigan — Mrs. Donald R. Wilson — Assigned to existing chapters lists of alumni residing in their city and nearby cities. Names of both men and women were sent with a suggestion to the men that their wives and/or mothers would want to support their alma mater. Letters were sent to 660 people.

Announced the birth of the “Four Winds Chapter,” composed of alums living too far from existing chapters and too alone to form a chapter. Although they have no meetings, it does keep Valpo in their minds and brings a little revenue to the University.

To assist the Alumni office in bringing their files up to date, a list of inaccurate addresses will be compiled and submitted to them.

Will meet with a group in the Farmington area in October to discuss formation of a chapter there. Will also pursue names of contacts in Midland, Jackson, Aldrian and Alpena.

Wisconsin — Mrs. Paul Block — Sent letters to 17 potential cities in Wisconsin, and although replies were received, there was no affirmative encouragement. Also contacted the Wisconsin Alumni with success. Gave the Valpo story and showed the film to a group of women in Marshfield, Wisconsin and will pursue this venture again.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Director stated that membership is not restricted to those women who have a student or relative on the campus — the Guild welcomes all women who have a concern for Christian higher education as it is taught at Valpo. She asked the chapters to take this information to the women in their communities and let them know how much we need their help. It was also suggested that the names of members moving to another location be sent to the chapter president in the city to which they have moved.

Mrs. Ruprecht also expressed gratitude for the increase in the use of Memorial Wreaths. She announced that 61 new chapter presidents were in attendance at the convention. Rev. Gregory Otte from Kentucky and the women from his congregation who were in attendance and who are interested in organizing a chapter were introduced by Mrs. Ruprecht.

The complete report of the Executive Director is printed elsewhere in this Bulletin.

BUDGET

The treasurer presented the following proposed budget for 1969-1970:

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It was moved and seconded to accept the budget as presented. Motion carried.
DR. WALTER RUBKE
The Second Vice President, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin introduced Dr. Walter Rubke, Vice President for Student Affairs who spoke briefly on his duties.

Dr. Rubke stated that his attention will be directed to the quality of living in the residence halls, the health center, and the organizing of a counseling program on the campus, and see to it that they are all working together to provide the right type of environment for the students. Dr. Rubke expressed the hope that during the four years the students are at Valpo they will come to make a full commitment to the Christian faith and renew it as they are growing through their college life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Following announcements by the executive director and prayer the convention recessed at noon.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

DESIGN FOR THE '70's — DR. HAROLD GRAM
The treasurer, Mrs. Paul Beelke, introduced Dr. Harold Gram Assistant to the President, who spoke on the "Design for the '70's." Following are his comments:

"Many years ago a wise man wrote — without a vision the people perish. St. Paul wrote of three great Christian virtues — faith, hope, charity. He lauded charity, but placed hope along in a great triad. Our Lord said of Himself that He came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many — He taught us the meaning of service."

"The Design for the '70's is a combination of all of these. As a vision, it is meant to set forth our goals, objectives, and plans for the next 10 years. As an expression of hope, it is designed to express what we would like to be or become. As a measure of the Kingdom, it is meant to reveal the dimensions of service for Valparaiso University in the coming decade. All of these three elements are part of the objectives we have set for ourselves. We want to examine where we are going, what we can do, and want to do."

"We at Valparaiso have a heritage of successful struggles, and of growth and development. We cannot, however, grow without direction or expand without plan. Our society is changing, new opportunities are presenting themselves. Valparaiso University needs to examine its role, and its opportunities in the decade of the '70's. Yet even as it does, it must make choices, select alternatives and establish priorities. It cannot be all things to all men. The changes are too great and the choices to be made are too fundamental. We need to decide what we can do, and want to do."

"It has been the intent of the Design for the '70's to involve all parts of the University including students, Faculty, Administration, members of the Board of Directors, and outstanding people from our broader constituency. Your president, Mrs. Froehlich, has been invited to participate in helping to formulate our total plan through an Executive Planning Committee meeting on October 31 and November 1, 1969. Representatives at this meeting will include the Executive Committee of the Board, members of the Board, the President's Council, Alumni, and Friends of the University. They will be given the Task Force reports together with other data and asked to respond with their advice."

"The formulation of our plans is meant to provide the foundation for a major development campaign which is to open tentatively in the fall, 1970. We need to have a case and a plan which is realistic and relevant to new directions and new dimensions in higher education. You may be called upon to assist in our major development campaign as a participant, a volunteer or supporter for special development projects in 1970-71. The object of our development project is to strengthen the University, take advantage of opportunities, and to provide us with the financial and human resources to make Valparaiso University into the kind of institution that we want it to be, and it can become."

"The Academic and Student Life Task Force is looking into all the dimensions of the academic and student life aspects of our program. The academic task force is examining the lower division requirements, general education, the size and number of our majors, the graduate program and the professional schools. The student life task force has been trying to present the direction of the new student mood, especially as it relates to dormitories and student housing, counselling and psychological services, student freedoms and due processes.

"The Campus Facilities and Planning section has reviewed our existing buildings, and how we have developed with the Labatut Plan for the campus. A problem which has yet to be resolved concerns a total plan of land use and development for the East and the West Campus. Since 1959 we have built more than $20 million worth of new buildings, but for the next five years we need to begin replacing existing buildings, particularly on the old campus. We are examining priorities of buildings in terms of usable space, dormitory usage, etc.

"The Public Relations and Fund Raising Task Force has a preliminary report. We will need to know what changes in the academic and student life areas and campus facilities which are proposed will mean to our total funding requirements. The Executive Planning Committee will have to bring these Task Force reports together in the creation of a total plan of development and growth.

"What are the kinds of questions we are concerned about? Let me provide you with some illustrative questions, not for the sake of expecting answers, but rather to explain some of the dimensions of the Task Forces:"

"As a Christian University how do we make clear our objectives and goals? How do we express the meaning of a Christian Higher Education in the '70's?"

"What should our academic program look like? Do we need more graduate programs? What new schools, if any, should we plan for over the next five years? Do we need more interdisciplinary work? How do we improve the quality of our program? How do we strive for excellence?"

"What changes do we need to make in our educational program, if any? Do we need more computers, or audio visual equipment? How far should we go in our Computer Assisted Instruction?"

"What resources do we need in buildings, staff, and support for the next five years? What priorities should be established for all the various academic programs and departments? How much do we need for student scholarships and financial aid?"

"What kind of image do we want to project to our constituency and how well have we done it in the past?"
"We are striving in the Design for the '70's for a statement of our mission, goal and aspirations as a University. We are seeking to provide plans for our development through which we know what we want to do and the order in which we are going to do it. We want to be able to tell you what we need and require in order for you to participate in the ongoing service of the University. We want to be able to set goals which we are trying to reach — in terms of excellence, faculty, programs, buildings, and all that which makes a great university.

"But we also want more. We want participation and involvement. The Executive Planning Committee which I have referred to will be followed by a larger committee who can react and respond to this plan. We need the ideas, advice, and criticisms of people whom we consider our friends and who are asking how they can help.

"The Design for the '70's is a mixture of vision, hope and service. It is the forerunner and the first step for our total and major development, by which we are trying to make Valparaiso not into a good University but a great one."

RESOLUTION — DESIGN FOR THE '70's
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Valparaiso University is planning a development program entitled "Design for the '70's" to be initiated in the fall of 1970; and WHEREAS, the Valparaiso University Guild is organized "to foster the welfare of Valparaiso University," therefore
BE IT RESOLVED that the Valparaiso University Guild express its interest and concern for the success of this far-reaching program, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Valparaiso University Guild declare its readiness to assist this program in every way possible.
Resolution adopted September 27, 1969.

PROJECT COMMITTEE REPORT
Mrs. Roger Rouse, chairman of the Project Committee presented the following resolution:
WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Valparaiso University Guild is to help the University maintain a high level of academic achievement; and WHEREAS, the President and Faculty of the University and the officers of the Guild have evaluated the needs of the University for a closed circuit television system and educational television equipment; and WHEREAS, a closed circuit television system and educational television equipment are essential to maintain the high academic level of the University; and WHEREAS, the closed circuit television system and the educational television equipment would be used by all departments of the University to enrich their programs; and WHEREAS, with the use of the closed circuit television system and the educational television equipment the students of the University will have the opportunity to receive credit for courses not presently offered at Valparaiso University; therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Valparaiso University Guild allocate its available Project Fund for 1969-1970 to purchase a closed circuit television system and educational television equipment for the University.
Resolution adopted September 27, 1969.
lars. She explained that the Board was of the opinion that it should be revised and that they were prepared to present a revision to the members for their consideration if a motion was passed to rescind the Addendum.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the Board’s recommendation to rescind the Addendum as it appeared in the old Bylaws. Motion carried.

The president then presented the following revision and stated that, if accepted, it would be classified as a Standing Rule and would become effective after this convention.

EXPENSES GRANTED BY VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD, INC.
FOR ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors
Field Secretaries

Past National Presidents
Past Executive Directors
Historian
Parliamentarian
Chairmen of all Standing Committees and such other personnel as are deemed necessary to promote the program of the Guild.

State Unit Presidents

Chapter Presidents

Transportation
Coach Fare-Air, Bus, Railroad
Automobile-8c Per Mile
Lodging and meals and such other official expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Transportation
Coach Fare-Air, Bus, Railroad
Automobile-8c Per Mile
Lodging and Meals

NOTE: The “Share the Ride Plan” shall be in effect whenever possible, with the driver of the car receiving a travel allowance at the established rate.

Motion was made and seconded that the Revision as presented be accepted. Motion carried.

COURTESY RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, the 1969 Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild has been inspiring, informative and stimulating; and
WHEREAS, the detailed planning necessary to present such a convention was so ably fulfilled by individuals and committees, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we extend our sincere appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the convention:
The Executive Director, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, for the efficient manner in which she executed the added responsibilities of this convention;
The local chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild for the outstanding example they set for other chapters in this and their other endeavors;
Dr. Jeff G. Johnson, opening devotions
Mr. Roger Schneeweiss, vocal selection
Dr. Walter E. Rast, Department of Theology
Mr. Tom Orton, Alumni Director
Dr. Luther Koepeke, Assistant to the President-Clergy Relations
Dr. Walter Rubke, Vice President for Student Affairs
President A. G. Huegli, State of the University Address
Dr. Harold Gram, Assistant to the President
Mrs. Howard Peters, Ph.D., Department of Foreign Language
Mrs. John Strieter, Toastmistress
Mrs. Orren Manifold, Banquet speaker
The Rev. August Bernthal, Pastor Grace Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, Florida
And all others who by their prayers, talents and labors added much to the success of the 1969 convention. Resolution adopted September 27, 1969.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Following announcements and prayer by the Executive Director, the 38th Convention was adjourned by the president at 4:00 p.m.
Normally a president in making a report on the year’s activities would start at the beginning of the year. But I have just attended such an exciting event, representing you as your president, that the last shall be first. On September 10, I was privileged to take part in the inauguration of President Albert G. Huegli as the 15th President of Valparaiso University. This is an experience shared by only one other president in the history of the Guild — our parliamentarian, Mrs. W. N. Hoppe, who was national president in 1940 when Dr. O.P. Kretzmann was inaugurated. This is duly noted in the Guild History as follows: “The service held in the Health and Physical Education Building was profoundly impressive, and one could easily observe a note of confidence and optimism for a successful career for the new president and a fine outlook for the University. Mrs. Hoppe represented the Guild at its Executive Board meeting on May 2, 1941.” This same note of confidence and optimism for a successful career was indeed evident at the inauguration of Dr. Huegli. I, too, represented the Guild in the academic procession. The Guild pledged itself anew to serve the best interests of the University and invoked the blessings of the Almighty upon the new president and his leadership. Dr. Kretzmann first addressed the Guild at its Executive Board meeting on May 2, 1941. In the meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday we decided to ask you to continue to add to your number day by day and we will recognize chapters securing ten new members through this next year. Have you personally contacted and invited the mothers of the new students enrolled at Valpo to join your group? Do you have a new, up-to-date list of the alumni in your area? These are the two main sources for new members and the names of these people are very easily obtained.

Since 1950, the Guild President has automatically been named a member of the Board of Directors of the University. I have found this to be one of the most rewarding aspects of my position. The Board meets four times a year at which time I make a report on the work of the Guild. In May I sent copies of the November and April Guild Bulletins to all Board members. The response from these men was good and by request we are putting them on our permanent mailing list for the Guild Bulletins. At one of the recent Board meetings we were told that under a new program students will now be a part of the University Senate. This new program will start with the beginning of this school term and there will be one student for every two faculty members. This is surely evidence that our Board is endeavoring to give the students a greater awareness of what the University is doing.

You will hear many things during these two days that you will want to report to your chapter. I hope that you will take notes and then return to your Guild and give a complete and detailed accounting of our meeting. All of your members cannot come to us, but with a little effort in your reporting, you can take the meeting to them.

I have a message for you to take to your treasurer. Will you please tell her to make sure that she sends all monies in by requested deadlines. This year there were several groups that sent money in after July 1. This cannot be included in our year’s income and can make a big difference in our budget and the amount that we are able to allocate to our project fund.

Our executive director has received numerous inquiries from chapters as to whether or not their chapter by-laws were to be changed to conform to the new na-
tional by-laws. The Board recommends that the articles referring to membership and the increase in dues be amended to reflect the change.

I should like to encourage all of you to get in the habit of using Guild Memorial wreaths. The money now goes to buy books for the Library. All of your chapters should have a supply of these, and if not, be sure to take some back with you. They are so easy to use. Fill out and send the memorial card to the bereaved family. Put your check, made out to Valparaiso University, in the envelope addressed to the Director of Libraries and send it directly to Valpo. Your chapter is given credit and the Director will acknowledge your gift and send a record of libraries will acknowledge your gift and send a record of books acquired with this fund showing that it is a Guild Memorial Book. This program has been in effect since July 1, 1968 and a report from the Director of Libraries shows that you have contributed $2718.78 for the purchase of books for our Library.

One of the advantages of a two year term of office is the opportunity, in making such a report as this, to look back over the past year and see what has been done and what might have been, and then to look to the future. Although Dr. Huegli, in his inaugural address, referred to membership and the increase in dues be amended to reflect the change.

"From the vantage point of the present, our task as a University is formidable. We see the achievements of the past and wonder how our predecessors were able to surmount the obstacles so successfully. We look ahead and could easily be overwhelmed by the staggering burdens placed upon us by the future. It is a new age which we are entering, an age of walking on the moon and heart transplants and computerized controls. It is also an age of increased concern for human rights and dignity, for resolving social dilemmas, for educating every person to the highest level of which he is capable. It is in many ways a revolutionary age, with its accent on youth and fresh approaches, with its crumbling of familiar institutions and its awareness of new possibilities and new ways of doing things. How does a University approach an age that is just beginning? Surely not with misgivings and fear and a closed mind. We approach it with anticipation. We should welcome its possibilities and sense its excitement."

And so we, too, should approach our new Guild year with anticipation and welcome the possibilities and sense the excitement of what we might do. In my report to the Wisconsin State Unit meeting held in Appleton last April, I noted that in reviewing the history of the Guild, I had read that in the early days the Guild had an annual contest and one year the contest was to select a motto. Duly recorded was the fact that in 1943 "Build with the Guild" was selected as the winner. For the balance of my term as president I have changed this to my personal motto — "Build the Guild." Won't you help?

STATE UNIT MEETINGS

INDIANA

The 23rd annual meeting of the State was held at Winona Lake Hotel, April 19 and 20. Beautiful weather prevailed and the beauty of the lake and surroundings in early Spring accented the enthusiasm and enjoyment of the convention. Registration began at 11:00 a.m. followed by luncheon and business sessions at 1:00. Devotions were led by Miss Julia Wilkens, and Mrs. Nelson Doty, president, welcomed the members and guests and later gave her report. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht spoke of the importance of implementing Guild membership in chapters, and reported on University activities. Dr. Paul W. Lange, of the Department of Education, gave a most thought-provoking talk titled "Space Age Living."

Entertainment in the evening was provided by the Columbus chapter and consisted of a Space Age style show — models appeared in unique costumes and the winner was awarded a prize. Mrs. Louis Jacobs of Decatur reported on progress for the decorations which will be provided for the national convention in September by members of the Indiana State Unit. The Reverend Theodore Ludwig of the Department of Theology, led the Evening Vespers. Group singing was accompanied by Miss Amanda Fischmann.

Professor Ludwig conducted a Bible Study Hour followed by the Sunday morning church service. Mrs. Ruprecht installed new officers who are: Vice president, Mrs. Walter Schaw; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Ruff. Incumbents are: President, Mrs. Nelson Doty, Treasurer, Miss Julia Wilkens.

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WISCONSIN

The 23rd annual convention of the Unit was held in the beautiful building of the Aid Association for Lutherans in Appleton, April 22, 1969, using the theme "Thou hast blessed the work of His Hands..." Job 1:10.

Registration and coffee hour was held in the huge lounge area, followed by devotions led by The Reverend H. E. Simon of Faith Lutheran Church, with Mrs. Marguerite Voll serving as accompanist for the hymns. Mrs. Forrest Much, president of the Appleton chapter welcomed the members, and greetings were given by Mr. William H. Zuehlke, Jr., Senior Vice President of the A.A.L. Chapters reported on successful projects during the year, and it was noted that Plymouth had obtained 8 new members — the first chapter to report for the goal of 10 additional members for the year. Mrs. Glen O'Cock, program chairman, announced tours of the building and luncheon was served in the dining hall.

The afternoon sessions began with delightful entertainment by Elaine Fetting, who was appropriately costumed for her "Memories of Siam." She was accompanied by Betty Hollinger. President A.G. Huegli gave the "State of the University" address and reported on the outcome of the recent student/faculty dialogue held on campus. New officers were installed by The Reverend H. P. Hilgendorf who conducted the closing devotions. They are President, Miss Lillian Roth, Vice president, Mrs. Ervin Hanson, Secretary, Mrs. Helen Nicolet, Treasurer, Miss Viola Krueger.

Mrs. Henry Scheig and Mrs. William Heerman served as co-chairman of this successful State meeting.
Thank you, Indiana Guild women, for the lovely banquet decorations, favors, and goodies you supplied for our convention banquet. Mrs. Shaw and her husband are to be thanked, for Mr. Shaw made the 415 easels which we had for favors. Mrs. Ruth Ruff of Mishawaka-South Bend did a tremendous job as "bag chairman," and Mrs. Seth Moseley, Valpo, took care of the branches, hurricane lamps and other fill-ins. ALL Indiana women who built the bridges, carried rocks, cut programs, brought ivy, are to be thanked. A huge vote of gratitude to the coordinator of it all, Mrs. Louis Jacobs of Decatur, Indiana.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| Dec. 1  | St. Procopius             | Jan. 24 at Kansas          |
| Dec. 6  | Notre Dame                | Jan. 27 at Dartmouth       |
| Dec. 8  | Air Force (Col.)          | Jan. 31 Evansville         |
| Dec. 10 | Whitlter                  | Feb. 2 Loyola              |
| Dec. 12-13 | Crusader Classic     | Feb. 4 at DePauw           |
| Dec. 18 | Southern Ala.             | Feb. 7 St. Joseph's        |
| Dec. 29-30 | at Sr. Bowl (Ala.) | Feb. 11 Butler             |
| Jan. 3  | Brown                     | Feb. 14 at Ind. State       |
| Jan. 5  | Westmont (Cal.)           | Feb. 21 DePauw             |
| Jan. 10 | at Butler                 | Feb. 24 at Evansville       |
| Jan. 14 | Ball State                | Feb. 28 at Wheaton         |
| Jan. 17 | Wheaton                   | Mar. 3 at St. Joseph's     |

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY THEATRE

| Dec. 5-7 | "The Three Sisters" | Anton Chekhov               |
| Feb. 6-8 | "The Hippolytus of Euripides" |
| Mar. 13-15 | "Dark of the Moon" | Howard Richardson and William Berney |
| May 8-10 | "The Most Happy Fella" | Frank Loesser               |

Membership in the Lutheran University Association

The fee for regular membership in the Lutheran University Association is $10.00 a year or more. Effective January 1, 1970, the by-laws, Section 5 - Votes will be as follows:

Every person who has executed and filed with the Association a written application for membership in the Association and has paid the regular membership fee for the immediately preceding calendar year (January 1 - December 31) shall be admitted to membership in the Association and shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the members of the Association, and in the annual election of directors. Membership shall lapse on failure to pay the regular membership fee but may be renewed by filing a new application and paying the regular membership fee.

The members of the Lutheran University Association shall elect a Board of Directors.
CHAPTER CHATTER

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE

The North Shore Chapter celebrated the 10th anniversary with a luncheon at the Glenview Country House, May 3rd. A delightful afternoon was planned and a good attendance made the afternoon of reminiscing a happy one. Mrs. George Wendt, Jr., chapter president, welcomed the members and guests and recalled some of the interesting facts about the community and conditions in general that had changed over the 10 year period, with amusing anecdotes of chapter activities included. Mrs. Ruprecht, who had assisted Mrs. E. W. Wachholz, in organizing the chapter 10 years previously, was the speaker for the afternoon. A history of the chapter was given by Mrs. Arthur Klawans, Jr. Newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Robert Riehm after the business meeting. Mrs. Harold Nilles, Jr. will be the new chapter president.

ORANGE BLOSSOM, CAL.

One hundred members and guests attended a wine-tasting party, sponsored by Charles Krug Winery, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Petersen, president of the chapter. A Club Party Luncheon in April, sponsored by Van’s Market, was attended by 50 women and both activities were reported to be most enjoyable and successful.

MERRILL, WIS.

The Merrill chapter sponsored a bus trip to Valpo for students from Wausau and Merrill during April. Two members of the chapter and their husbands chaperoned the eventful two-day visit to the campus.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

A very fine news letter from the chapter states “Our new year is in full swing.” A Coffee at the home of Mrs. William Wedig started the activities followed by a Tea and Christmas Bazaar, a book review in March, and a picnic at the City Park Peristyle for all members in April. Projects included the sale of Trick or Treat Candy, later Christmas candies, an embroidered banquet table cloth, and Lenten Calendars, plus sponsoring the University band in January.

SHAWANO, WIS.

The chapter celebrated it’s 20th anniversary with a special meeting in April. Five charter members were present, Frieda Rosenberg, Ida Beltz, Ida Lasch, Gertrude Krueger and Amanda Mehlberg. Mrs. Roy Dallman, program chairman, introduced a double quartet who entertained with several selections. The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Daniel Brockopp, assistant professor of theology at VU, and a nephew of a member, Mrs. William H. Meyer. His topic was titled “The Student of Today: Does Valparaiso Make a Difference?” A dessert and social hour followed with guests attending from chapters in Wittenberg, Clintonville and other nearby areas.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

The chapter met for the annual spring meeting with a dinner held at the Fireside Dining Room in Mt. Healthy, Ohio. Dean Kohloff, assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at VU, was the speaker for the evening. A social hour and lively question and answer period was enjoyed by the members and guests, including Mrs. Kohloff who accompanied her husband from Valpo.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

A spring luncheon was enjoyed by members and guests who viewed the new film strip “This is Valpo.” Attractive place cards were made for each table by using post card pictures of the University Chapel.

GOLDEN GATE-NORTH, CAL.

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Effie Glick, in Berkeley, where lunch was served at 11:00 a.m. A tour of Blake Garden followed at 1:00 p.m. Baby sitting was provided and members of the Golden Gate South were invited to be guests. In the Fall a Mexican dinner was held at Zion Church where husbands and friends were included. At the March meeting the members enjoyed lunch at the Potluck Restaurant, followed by fun touring of a candle shop in Emeryville and members dipping their own candles. The chapter publishes a very fine newsletter containing announcements of coming events, summaries of past meeting, and particularly of national convention and Executive Council meetings.

MT. HOOD, ORE.

Members of the chapter again baked cookies for the Oregon students who are enrolled on VU campus. The cookies were sent during the period of final exams and the thank you notes indicated they were much appreciated. A program during the summer was given for members and students and friends to acquaint them with the University. The dessert luncheon was held at St. John’s Church and featured a bridal show as well as the Valpo film strip. Mr. Paul Kahle, gave a talk on why he believes in Valpo and gave his favorable impressions of it.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

At the June meeting of the chapter installation of officers was held, and a special showing of antiques which included glassware and china, together with brass and pewter. In May, for the salad luncheon, the program consisted of slides by a Merle Norman representative, plus a woman from Sperry-Hutchinson who showed copies of hats from various periods (originals are in the Metropolitan Museum of Art). Guild members were models, with costumes to fit the year assigned. Hobble skirts, red velvets with white feathers, jet beaded suits, high necked white lace blouses, all combined to make a delightful program.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

At the chapter luncheon in Spring Mrs. Bee Bentzen dramatized the biographies of four of the American women who were “firsts” in their fields of activity — Lydia Pinkham, Grace Vanderbilt, Hedy Green, and the founder of a negro college, Dr. Bethune. The reading was called “Of Charmers and Cranks.” Members and guests thoroughly enjoyed her presentation.

GARY, IND.

At the May luncheon of the chapter, Miss Pam Carey, a student at VU who had recently returned from the overseas program in Reutlingen, spoke about her experiences while attending classes there, and of the many trips she had taken during holiday periods. The members had many questions to ask her about the program, and parti-
cularly about Germany where so many of them still have close relatives.

DETOIT EAST

Angels and Wise Men in April? Yes, at the luncheon meeting held at Bethany Church, on April 17. Figures used for table decorations at the Christmas Tea were so admired that the members decided to learn how to make them for gifts. Joan Bennett and Jerry Kemp gave a complete demonstration of how to make the beautiful angels and wise men. In May “Top Score” card parties were held in homes of members.

CHICAGO SOUTH SUBURBAN

At the opening meeting in September the program chairman, Miss Marie Piepenbrink, devised a question and answer game test for members that involved facts about VU. It was a good way to acquaint new members and to refresh others about the campus and Guild activities.

DECATUR, ILL.

Early Spring meetings included a special Pot Luck at Trinity Lutheran church, and later a chapter birthday party at which time all members brought a birthday offering. A fine newsletter from the former chapter president, Dolly Lorenz, is filled with information and an excerpt from one is as follows: “For me, being a Guild member is the fact that in our group are very special people, thinking in the same direction, whom I would otherwise not see very often. I cherish and also appreciate the friendships I’ve made. If in our small we can help the University either in financial way, or in student recruitment, each hour we spend together has tripled in value. So PRAY for VU and its students and faculty. This is probably the most important one thing we can do. . . .” The newly elected president of the chapter is Miss Ida Brix.

SAGINAW, MICH.

Mrs. Betty Hansen, Saginaw News feature writer, was the speaker for the opening luncheon at Zehnder’s Hotel, Frankenmuth. A dessert card party and bake sale, plus a show from Sams Bros. at Bay City will be held in November, plus a rummage sale later in the month. The Christmas Musical will be held at Holy Cross on December 7th.

BAY CITY, MICH.

When the chapter members held a recent tea, the table centerpiece was a unique confection replica of the Valparaiso University Chapel of the Resurrection.

NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY, MICH.

The chapter concluded a successful year with eight new members, and experienced great sales of the “Quiet Books” they hand-made. Other projects included the annual Ash Wednesday Breakfast, a wig demonstration and a progressive dinner at which husbands were invited. During the summer they joined in Rochester’s Centennial celebration by serving an ice cream social.

BERRIEN COUNTY #68, MICH.

At the Installation banquet held at Trinity Lutheran church, Mrs. David Rutlin acted as toastmistress, Mr. Robert Schultz, accompanied by Roger Litile was the soloist, and Prof. Fred W. Kruger, Dean of the College of Engineering at VU, was the main speaker. Mrs. Robert Schultz served as chairman of the banquet committee with co-chairman, Mrs. Leo Tiefenbach and Mrs. Irvin Jaffke. Mrs. W. W. Nuechterlein is chapter president.

KENTUCKIANA

A delicious carry-in salad luncheon at the lovely home of Mrs. Erna Graef, was the setting for the May chapter meeting. A Silent Auction was held following the luncheon, after which the business meeting was conducted and the speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Guild Executive Director, who spoke about current affairs of the University and progress in the Guild.

DENVER, COL.

Mrs. Clifford Wink, chapter president entertained members of the chapter and 3 national officers, (Mrs. Fred Froehlich, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht), at her home during the Synodical convention for an evening of discussion and reporting about the Guild.

HOLLAND, MICH.

The chapter opened the first meeting of the year with a report on the ceramics project which was displayed at the Guild convention. A movie on an interview with Carl Sandburg was shown and two new members were added to the membership. The topic of the devotions led by Miss Owilla Armbuster was “How to Get Involved.”

DETOIT EAST

On October 17 at the Fries Auditorium a program was sponsored by the chapter with Mrs. Carolyn Jewell Anderson, a noted and brilliant young artist, as the performing concert pianist. The Lutheran Choralaires, under the direction of Gerald List presented an exciting selection of numbers both secular and spiritual. Mrs. Millard Becker served as ticket chairman.

DuPAGE CHAPTER, ILL.

From Mrs. William Schewe, Pres.: “At the moment our chapter is busily engaged in preparing a mailing to be sent to all the women of the four churches in our area. In this way we hope to share our thoughts about Valpo with them and encourage them to become active or associate members of the Guild. We will be sending out approximately 1800 letters and hope to have an envelope stuffing party.”

DETOIT EVENING

Reported by Barbara Counsell: “Our Detroit Evening chapter had its membership coffee last night — 11 prospective members came! All are interested in joining — let’s see what happens.”

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE

Later reports from this chapter indicate that “Twenty-six students and ‘zillions’ of mosquitoes were in attendance at the delightful Student Picnic evening held at Moehling’s Farm in Des Plaines. Included were a tour of the lovely grounds, get-acquainted games, a bonfire, and psychedelic light show. Punch and snacks were served.” Invitations for a “Brown and Gold Hour” seeking for new members were issued in Brown and Gold colors, featuring the colors in food and decorations, such as
(brown) coffee, chocolate cake with yellow icing, lemon cake with chocolate icing, etc.

QUAD CITY
On last year's Valpo Sunday the members wrote letters to each of the ten pastors in the area (and called to check on the response later), asking them to have a special prayer for Valparaiso University on that Sunday. They felt it was particularly appropriate at a time when chaos and rioting were present on many college campuses. With their letter they enclosed a mimeographed sheet with news and items about Valpo which they requested be printed in the church news letter or church bulletin. What a good plan to follow!

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
Dr. Richard Baepler, Dean of Christ College, was speaker at the annual Spring banquet in April. The Fall program began with a "Blast-Off Luncheon" at Treadway Inn at which time Mrs. Gene Bahls, national 1st vice president was the speaker. Rehearsals are taking place for the Annual Advent Choral Vespers on December 7, conducted by Dr. M. Alfred Bichsel. An Election Day Garage Sale of the famous Christmas Wreaths, Christmas items, etc. has become a popular event. The annual newsletter, prepared by Mrs. Bichsel, president, was filled with news of coming events, campus news, and reservation announcements, brilliantly done, and titled "Valpo Reaches for the Moon."

CLOSING THE GAP
Judith G. Peters, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages
Valparaiso University

In recent years our society has been plagued with a various number of gaps. Some of them have names — the credibility gap, the generation gap. Others do not exist any the less for the want of a title — the gap between black and white, the gap of misunderstanding between nations. Because of these gaps we are experiencing years of mistrust, suspicion, and fear. We seem not to know what the other fellow is going to do. We can't figure him out, and because he is an unknown quantity, we are suspicious of his motives, we fear his next move, we are afraid to approach him, to reach out to him, for fear of being struck down.

The basic cause of all these gaps, however, can be found in one sad fact — the fact that man has lost his ability to communicate with his fellow creatures. In spite of all our technical advances and in spite of the fact that the world is figuratively shrinking, we have grown apart instead of together. We do not speak to one another, and when we do, we cannot understand the words we use. This is the age of the cliche and the generalization — the establishment, the hippies, black power, imperialism, communist expansion, student unrest. We categorize men and their aims in huge general categories, forgetting that each cliche, each pigeonhole is a false and sorry substitute for trying to understand individual human beings with individual hopes, ambitions, and dreams.

COLONIAL CHAPTER, MASS.
The summer outing for Valpo students, present and prospective, and their families was held at Camp Pine Shore on a Sunday afternoon in August. A Pot-Luck Buffet was served, recreational activities were enjoyed, the Guild members held a business meeting, and later the Vesper Service and Teen-age Singing Groups completed a happy day with good fun and a chance to meet University friends.

NUTMEG CHAPTER, CONN.
The 12th annual Student Banquet was held August 23 at Christ Lutheran church, Hartford. Students of VU were guests of honor, together with parents and members. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Dorothy Paulsen Smith, Dean of the College of Nursing at VU.

BOULDER, COL.
Members of the Boulder chapter entertained 3 national Guild officers during the Synodical convention in Denver. An out-of-doors carry-in luncheon (complete with home made ice cream) was held at the Lutheran Student center, after which Mrs. Fred Froehlich, president, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, vice president, and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht presented ideas for a round table discussion, which proved to be lively and informative. Members were all hosts for this delightful afternoon. Mrs. Armin Lichfuss is chapter president.

In place of speaking to one another in human terms of our problems and our aspirations, we have become increasingly accustomed to communicating in the language of the computer — an impersonal, dehumanized language which disregards emotions, feelings, and ex
tenuating circumstances in favor of speed and efficiency. Just how unfeeling this form of communication can be is well-known to anyone who has sought to rectify a computer's error in a charge account or credit card billing.

I like to think that my friends know me as Judy, my students refer to me as Mrs. Peters, and the administration of the University — particularly when it wants something, accords me the title of Dr. Peters. But when my friends wish to contact me, I become 464-1223. My students probably think of me primarily as Spanish 1 Section B or Spanish 121. The business office knows me chiefly as 091-32-7777, while advertising firms lo
ingly call me occupant, RR5, 46383. In this age of identity by number, of mass mailings, of IBM punch cards, the only thing an individual knows for certain is that he must not be bent, folded, mutilated, and especially not spindled.

It is small wonder that we fail to communicate with one another. But a remedy must be sought. The consequences of our lack of communication are violence and chaos. Misunderstanding breeds mistrust, then suspicion, contempt, and finally hatred. We must learn to reach across the gaps that separate us, and the college and the university, the venture in which all of us are so intensely involved, are primary figures in the responsibility of leading our society to reach outward instead of
shrinking inward, to build bridges to span the abyss of ignorance rather than to build fences to keep out what is different.

A university such as Valparaiso, committed to the Christian principles of love, must meet squarely the challenge of deepening the understanding of man to man and culture to culture. It must be foresighted enough to recognize the essential elements of true value in the scientific revolution while having the wisdom to search out and transmit the humanistic values of the oneness of mankind. We must not compound the sins of the Tower of Babel. God has impressed upon us the enormity of the sin of self-centered ambition and an egotistic orientation. When man turned his back on his fellows, he lost the precious ties that bound him to the whole of mankind. We must now renew those ties.

May I now be bold enough to suggest that in the university's goal of closing the gaps that separate mankind, a key role is played by the study of foreign languages. The learning of grammatical structure, the memorization of noun declensions or verb conjugations is not an end in itself — it is a means to an end. That end is the student's acquaintance with another culture, another way of life, and his ability to unlock the secrets of that culture.

Nowhere is the United States, our own society, more deficient in this modern world than in the understanding of other nations. In no respect are we more resented than in our insistence that everything be spoken, evaluated and judged by our own criteria. We as a nation, as a society, have not yet learned to reach out to others on their terms rather than our own, because we do not understand any way of life other than our own.

The skills, values, and insights the student obtains in the classroom are designed to broaden him as a total human being — to make him aware of others, to amplify the essential area of a liberal arts education that allows him to be a better-rounded, more thoughtful, eventually a more human being. He learns to speak a foreign language so that he can ask and answer, give and get. He may not know when and if his training will receive any practical application, but the dimension he has added to himself, the capability he now has to achieve a deeper Christian understanding of mankind, will never be lost.

He may be surprised. He may be fortunate enough to cross one very real bridge or to close one tangible gap with his language ability. Perhaps a deaconess will comfort an elderly church member with a few words of German. Perhaps a social worker will conquer the distrust of a Spanish-American client by an honest attempt in Spanish to offer assistance.

I would like to tell you a story of reaching out and understanding. When I traveled in Spain in 1962, I had the immense good fortune to find myself rooming and boarding in the home of a delightful Spanish family who spoke no English. It was a family of extremely modest means and of what we would term a merely rudimentary education, but a family of great affection and great faith in the goodness of God. In 1962 Protestantism was a forbidden religion in Spain (although many advances in religious tolerance have been made since then) and Spaniards not of the intellectual classes were woefully ignorant of what Protestantism was. On the Spanish scale of renegades, especially Lutherans, who started it all, were considered perhaps slightly above the cannibals but definitely below atheists, agnostics and other heretics.

My family knew I was Protestant, but did not wish to embarrass me by lamenting the fact openly. They accepted me sort of on faith as human being to human being, and we all became extremely fond of one another. One evening we were gathered in the dining room, chatting and reading, when the women of the family asked if it would offend me if they would say the evening rosary there with the children before the little ones were put to bed. I was delighted, of course, to be able to observe a Spanish family doing what Spanish families do. When they had finished, one of the women timidly explained that they had been speaking to the Virgin Mary in their prayers. I said yes, I knew of Mary, the mother of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. An expression of surprise came over their faces. "Do you know of Christ?" "Why yes, we Protestants also believe in him as our Redeemer". "Is it true that Protestants also believe in Jesus Christ?"

We all got to bed late that night, and in one small household in Spain a small gap had been closed because we could reach out to one another and communicate with one another.

Foreign language teaching has undergone many changes in the last few years — changes that have widened the student's exposure to the culture of the nation he studies as well as changes that enable him to reach a basic fluency in the language in the course of completing his lower-division requirements. In the inevitable regimentation of language learning, he becomes accustomed to choosing words carefully, to thinking of the sense and purpose of the sentences he is forming, and in so doing, he makes some interesting discoveries about communicating with his own language.

When we lament the lack of communications in our world — when we are awed, even frightened by the lack of understanding which separates generation from generation, people from people, and nation from nation, we know that the generation which immediately follows us must be better prepared to deal with a divided world than we were. Valparaiso University is stepping to the forefront to offer that preparation and to offer it with depth and with quality — through its Christ and cross centered outlook, and through its broadly based liberal arts program in which the study of foreign language plays a crucial part in our struggle to comprehend mankind in his multiple and complex facets — so that we may begin closing the gap.
REPORT
of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht

We are joyful that you have come to Valpo to spend these days with us. We rejoice in your presence which indicates your interest in the Guild and the University, and we trust that your experiences here will make you better members as you return to your own chapters, filled with new enthusiasm and vigor for the work which we are proposing as we meet in convention.

Our thoughts turned upward a few weeks ago as we watched the Moon Walk. This has been the theme for many speeches delivered all over the world. The grace and protection that God gave these courageous men has also been ours through the years of our lives. We must continue to thank Him for this, for He has told us "Now is the accepted time." I wonder if in your homes you operate the same way we do in ours; we do everything by the clock. The last thing at night and the first thing in the morning, we ask, "What time is it?" We do our housework, we play, study, relax, eat, sleep — everything according to the clock — in some measure at least. What on earth would we do without that clock? Because our time on earth is limited, and that clock keeps reminding us of this, we ought to value the time we have at our disposal. We ought to use it to the best advantage of mankind, to the church, in our families and homes, and let us add, in the work of the Guild.

Here are a few suggestions we might follow in using our days to the fullest while watching that clock. Perhaps we feel we cannot do great things, but think of things you CAN do. Did God plant within you the ability to comfort those in sorrow? Did He teach you just the right words to say to those who are discouraged? Did He perhaps give you special patience to work with and care for little children? Did He make you the sort of person with whom others feel instantly at ease? Did He give you the talent to be a wise and understanding mother, wife and homemaker? Did He give you a cheerful personality? Did He give you the ability to work well as an officer, or to use your talents to promote a particular project in your chapter? Did He show you how to be a good chairman of a committee so that the work in your own group can best be implemented? Have you the ability to listen well, to encourage others, to offer help where it can best be used? If so, then you ARE watching the clock in your lives, and we pray that you are living your life by God's clock

During the past year we have been encouraged by the reports that you have sent us of successful projects, programs and activities. We feel that many chapters have reached a point where they find joy in the work, and this has been evidenced by the increased membership, for example, as well as increases in the monies you have sent to our treasurer. Why not attempt to make all your meetings joyful ones? Why not try something new? Why not have fun when you come to carry on the business of the Guild? It is not a dreary task, nor a wearisome one. We are carrying on work we have chosen to do in supporting the work of Christian higher education at Valpo. Share this privilege with others, tell them of the satisfactions you receive from being a joyous Guild member.

You will note that our joy was increased by the added members gained in many chapters following the appeal from our president, Bette Froehlich. You may wish to extend this period of competition for another year so that you, too, may have a certificate to place in your secretary's minute book.

We regretfully report the loss of four chapters, Lake Shore, Western Carolina, Chicago North Zone and Pittsburgh afternoon. We are happy that the latter two chapters have now affiliated with other chapters in the area.

When the Guild Board of Directors met in May to begin planning for the convention and for the coming year, we learned there are still ladies in our congregations who mistakenly feel they cannot be Guild members unless they have a student or relative on campus, or they themselves have attended Valpo. This is NOT TRUE, as most of you know who are here today. You know that we welcome and search for women who have a concern for Christian higher education as taught on this campus and want them to join our chapters. For many women, it may be easier at this point in their lives to be more generous with their time and gifts for Valpo than it was when they had college students in the home. For others, it may be simpler to support the Guild before their children become of college age, for still others we ask that they at all times of their lives support the University through the Guild. Will you all please return to your communities and inform the women you know? Tell them how much we need and want them as members.

September finds our members returning from summer vacations to resume the many activities that were discontinued for a few months. Why not check to see if any new people have moved into the neighborhood during the summer and extend a welcome to them? If some of your own members have moved to another location why not send their name and new address to the chapter president in the city where they have located? It would be a good way to start them as active members in a new situation, and often they themselves do not take the initiative to make this effort — you can help them!

We are gratified over the increase in the use of Memorial Wreaths. Many members have spoken about the fact that they appreciate receiving a return card to have for use at another occasion. Now that the library has enlarged their facilities you will note there will always be a need for current books for the many departments of the University.

You may have observed that the Chapter Chatter column in the Bulletin has become lengthier and filled with more news. This is because many chapters have responded to our appeal to send items for the column, providing helps for other chapters as well as publicizing their own. We still are searching for vignettes about women from our Guild membership who have had some outstanding recognition, or whose names have appeared in local papers or other publications. Please share this news with us and allow us to print it in the Chapter Chatter.

We would urge you to write to the peppy new Projects
Chairman, Mrs. Walter Petzold, who can supply you with a number of suggestions for both projects and programs. Make use of her ideas. You may also wish to contact a chapter who has reported an interesting "something" which you might wish to follow.

If your chapter is having a period of "the doldrums" (and if we as individuals do, why would this not occur in a chapter occasionally), please contact the Guild office for help. It is far simpler to assist when the symptoms are slight, rather than wait until they have become critical. Keeping in touch with Headquarters is important; and perhaps a visit by an officer, or sharing with a nearby chapter, or just by writing about your problem will lighten your burden and brighten your day.

Having the day brightened occurs frequently in the Guild office and this was evidenced not long ago when a pastor in Covington, Kentucky wrote that he had been talking to his members about Guild affiliation. He said, and I quote, "having been somewhat influenced by Valpo, (being Edith's son in Detroit, and having been at Valpo for four years), it is only natural that I would be interested in possibilities of establishing a Guild here at Bethany . . . ." He happens to be the Reverend Gregory Otte, son of Pastor and Mrs. Otte of Trinity, Detroit, and I am sure many of you know his mother, Edith, who has been active in Guild circles for many years. We need these "sons of the Guild" and what a joy it was to receive this welcome letter.

We are happy to announce that we have 61 new chapter presidents with us at the convention. This many changes means that this same number of women have stepped down from their office and relinquished the gavel to another member. Will you please help your successor? She will need your advice and sound counsel — often she may not know how much coffee to order for the next social event, she may not know about letters that need to be sent on a certain date. Do not just sit back and think, "well, it's over for me — let someone else try and find out as I had to do." May I also suggest you allow her to make new plans, to follow an entirely new program should she care to do so. Please do not say "Oh no, that's not the way we've done it for the past 20 years!" We welcome the new presidents, and other officers too, and we thank the former ones who have given to the Guild a period of devoted service.

Above all then let us remember that we find joy in our every day tasks well done — in giving and sharing with others who touch our lives, be it in our own Guild chapter, our homes or our churches, and in understanding and improving ourselves, beseeching God for a deep and enduring faithful heart. We women here today have accepted the charge given to us to join together in supporting the youth of our University, whom we hope and pray will never lose the vision and ambition of their forefathers and of the men and women who united together to build Valpo. May they continue to uphold the virtues of hard work, pride of accomplishment, freedom of individual enterprise, and a strong faith in their Savior who guards and guides us all.

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**MEMBERS EXAMINE CHAPTER SALES ITEMS**

**EASY CHOCOLATE FUDGE**
(Kathryn Liebelt's recipe)

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Melt butter and stir in chocolate pudding mix and milk. Heat to boiling; boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; beat in confectioners sugar. Stir in vanilla and nuts and pour into buttered 10x6x1 1/2 baking dish; chill and cut into squares.
Dear "Guilders" who were there and particularly those who were unable to attend the 38th annual convention:

The name in quotes, we learned, is derived from the Dutch "guldens," and is worth only 34C in Holland money, but we like the name and we know we're worth much more.

We wish you might have been there — it was a good convention. Returning from the mountain top of inspiration and dedication for a new year of Guild work, one comes back with the feeling that Valpo is the greatest university on the face of the globe and all alumni and students attending should feel it a privilege to have walked within those walls. I am only the mother of two alumni, but I'm thrilled each time I visit the campus, where the Guild helped build, beautify, decorate and supply needs of the university.

Among the four hundred ladies in attendance there were many new faces, since over fifty percent of the chapters have new presidents. The alumni from the class of 1960 were there. This gives many more gals a chance to get "hepped up" about the Guild.

Some had difficulty getting to Valpo. Three ladies from Buffalo, as they were nearing Chicago, had an incident with a burst water pipe in their coach. The porter had to use four sheets, paper toweling and newspaper to soak up the water while they held their legs straight until they pulled into the Union station. Carol Petzold said it took her longer to come to Valpo from O'Hare Field than it did from Washington, D.C. to O'Hare, and if we ourselves hadn't driven to and fro between two gas stations near Maywood, Ill. for half an hour we never would have found Jackie Jungemann, who was later elected our national secretary. Course, the gals from Nebraska said they just whizzed along the expressway. Whether by plane, train or car, all roads brought the Guilders to Valpo, as the interesting black and white map of the United States above the podium indicated.

It's funny how you run into people at conventions. You meet a perfect stranger and before you know it you are somehow related or she's the best friend of someone else. In the Gift Court I suddenly recognized a face I hadn't seen since Camp Cleghorn days in Wisconsin. I couldn't forget her because some good looking well-dressed seminarian met, courted and about became engaged to her all in one week, while other gals drooled. That was in 1932. Now she is Mrs. Martin Rupprecht from St. Petersburg, Florida, the mother of our banquet toastmistress, and when they're not busy in parish work she and her pastor husband conduct tours, most recent "Around the World."

Hats were out again this year, but "Ber" Rupprecht (no relation) came prepared with ten she had purchased for the officers at a rummage sale. They refused to wear them, since the president, Bette Froehlich, had concocted a poem about hats going out with O.P. and bare heads and wigs came in with "Huegli." Strangely enough, Mrs. Manifold from Muncie, cleverly based her banquet program on the "Woman in a Hat," or "Sonnets with Bonnets." She must have tried on at least thirty different creations with appropriate poems or prose about each one, claiming that a woman becomes a lady in a hat, men look twice at her and it brings out her personality. Perhaps we better forget about our bouffants in 1970 and go back to hats.

The Friday night smorgasbord, delightful and delicious, as always, was enjoyed, followed by our evening with O.P. 'Twas kind of sad, as six of the past presidents told how he had enriched their lives through his understanding, dedication and devotion in building and guiding the University and the Guild for 28 years. In a clever little skit Emma Hoppe even put on the hat she had worn for his inauguration (some women are really savers). Ruth Laube from the Valparaiso Chapter, really made it a successful evening with her humorous introduction of the presidents, who came to the podium to the strains of "Remember, the times we've had here." Our gift of love to O.P., for his tireless efforts in behalf of the Guild, presented by "Ber" in her gracious way, was a stained glass lighted shadowbox, designed and perfected by an artist from Milan, Dr. Rudolfo Sankoe, now of Cleveland, Ohio. A beautiful description of its meaning was written by one of our past presidents, Sylvia Wismar, not present. Yes, we have talented people in the Guild. Later we all had the opportunity individually to wish Dr. Kretzmann good health and contentment in his semi-retirement.

A convention wouldn't be complete without "Oma" Kretzmann, who celebrated her 88th birthday on Sept. 25. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to "Oma," as she proudly beamed at her O.P. Erect and alert and aware of all that is happening, she manages her own apartment, and is humble about her five talented sons, who have done much for our Lutheran church.

Last year Wilma Jacobs was acclaimed for her 19 years of continuous work as a Guild officer. This year she was chairman of the Indiana decorations. However, it was discovered that Emma Hoppe had exceeded that record of service — in fact, she's been at it since 1936 and is still ably serving as Parliamentary. Hurrah for Emma! Another Hurrah for "Ber" Rupprecht, who has been Executive Director of the Guild for 17 years. She looks younger every year. Without her many hours of work and planning our conventions might soon be forgotten. Besides, she speaks at Guild functions whenever she's needed, helps chapters with problems, represented us at the Denver convention of Synod, even had time to take a trip to Mexico this summer with her husband.

The Gift Court this year was much smaller than before, but some chapters had candy, nuts and jewelry for sale. Some delegates bought them for students in the dormitories who so willingly gave up their rooms for the two nights we were in need of housing. Leaded colored glass ornaments were sold by one chapter and small jars and tall glass bottles were glued together, painted with aquarium paint and transformed into "vases" by another. If you have new or clever ideas, send them in to Mrs. Walter Petzold, activities chairman, of Rockville, Maryland, who will share them with other chapters.
Proceedings at the meetings will be covered in the minutes, but you might like to ponder on one sentence of each speaker that seemed important to me.

"We must relate all things to the Cross of Christ" — O.P.

"Torch of knowledge must begin with God" — Pastor August Bernthal.

"Christ does ask for effort on our part — He has promised success."

— Dr. Luther Koepke.

"Digging around in the Middle East helps us take the Bible more seriously." — Dr. Walter Rast.

"We need the interest, concern, perspective and involvement of the Guild in our unique kind of life at the University." — Dr. Jeff Johnson.

"Those who try to do something and fail are far better than those who don't try and succeed." — Carol Petzold, Activities Chairman.

"Our design for the '70's should be a mixture of hope, vision and Kingdom service which the University hopes to render to the church and world." — Dr. Gram.

"Basic cause of 'gaps' is lack of communication — we must learn to understand other cultures and ways of life." — Dr. Judith Peters.

"We need to build up strength with our 17,000 alumni, we need a solid financial base and we need to extend our services to the community." — Dr. Huegli.

Dr. Huegli, in his State of the University report, told us about the new buildings on campus — Christ College, College of Nursing, six fraternity houses, a new wing on the Library and an addition to the Admissions Center. He felt it was a memorable year in which he was chosen to succeed Dr. Kretzmann — not only did man get to the moon, but the New York Mets won a championship and the women of the Lutheran church got the right to vote at our Denver convention. He turned our thoughts to the '70's, in which consideration will be given to the development of internal resources of the university.

One complaint from several women — we need more comfortable chairs to sit on during the meetings. Perhaps our Guild Special could be used for that next year. The weather was beautiful and the campus grounds, with its 20 million dollars worth of buildings erected in the last 10 years, was surely something to get excited about.

Our president stressed membership. I didn't even know about the contest going on last year (did you?) to gain ten new members for your chapter. About 13 chapters were honored with citations for doing just that. The contest continues. Wouldn't it be wonderful if our membership increased from 8500 to 10,000 in one year? Give it a try!

Everyone looks forward to the banquet, which is such a festive affair. Our toastmistress, Mrs. John Strieter of Rock Island, (the former Gloria Ruprecht, Miss VU 1957 and Miss America Talent 1957), introduced all the pretty ladies with their formal gowns and furts at the speakers' table with a humorous story. We missed hearing Lt. Gov. Paul Simon of Illinois as speaker because of the death of his father a few days before, but we hope he can return another year. We really enjoyed the lady who had the courage to not only wear but tell us about the "Woman with the Hat." Roberta Ruettel sang a lovely Mozart aria, accompanied by a piano major from the music department. The excellent porkchop and wild rice menu was preceded by a fruit cup, and no, the ladies didn't steal the plates underneath, they were a gift from the Indiana chapters.

The one hundred Hoosier Guild women, identified by brown and gold emblems, attractively decorated the tables with covered bridges, all made by hand, replicas of the thirty-eight which are still preserved in Parks County, Indiana. Dry weeds and lovely leaves and the easels and paintings reminded us of the forest and art colonies of Brown County. And would you believe that the husband of one Guilder made 400 small easels for the miniature paintings we could take home with us as a souvenir? What loyal supporters we have in our husbands! Indiana manufacturers furnished us with a big "take-home" bag of samples and I am sure many of us will be eating popcorn and sweetcorn from Indiana next year, since those were some of our samples. Nine envelopes were also found in the bags, each representing a gift certificate to the lucky winners from Indiana merchants.

The convention was climaxcd by a most impressive worship service Sunday morning. Our officers and the newly elected secretary and treasurer were preceded in procession by crucifix, candles and clergy. The choir was excellent, the organ stops were pulled out to the fullest and the sermon delivered by Pastor August Bernthal, president of the Florida District, will long be remembered. His theme: To live an abundant life, it must be begun and centered with God in whatever field of learning a person becomes involved. Dr. Huegli inducted the officers and the newly elected secretary thereafter took part in the spoken prayers. When you are privileged to partake of the body and blood of the Savior with six to seven hundred fellow-Christians in a beautiful chapel like Valparaiso, such a soul-stirring experience lifts the spirit above the humdrum of everyday life. I feel sure that, like Mary, many, on their homeward journey, pondered these things in their hearts as they returned to their families, thanking God for able leadership and the Guild. May our membership increase, as we are mindful of our convention theme: "And the Lord added to their number day by day." Acts 2, 46, 47.

To phrase the "lady with the bonnet," this ode also turned out to be a sonnet. Lest you tire of reading on, let me urge you now to plan for next year's convention. Let it be the dream of your life to attend one, at least, become acquainted with your officers, committee chairmen and members of other chapters. Then, you, too, will become enthusiastic about the Guild. See you in '70.
HERE AND THERE AROUND CAMPUS

Dr. Albert F. Scribner, vice president for Business and Finance, after 45 years of service asked to be relieved of his present duties, effective January 1, 1970. A new position has been designated as Consultant to the President and he has been named Distinguished Service Professor, especially concerned with campus planning and the building program at VU. President Huegli commented on his long and faithful service stating, "The story of Dr. Scribner's services is one of high dedication and self-sacrificing effort. Through many difficult periods in the life of the University, his financial acumen and sometimes heroic endeavors were essential to its very existence. He is highly respected throughout the academic world and in the church as well, and Dr. Scribner exemplifies the noblest ideals for which the University stands."

Dr. Kenneth Klein, associate professor of Philosophy at VU, and his wife will be spending 2 years in Cambridge, England, where Dr. Klein will serve as Director of the Overseas Study Center.

Dr. Gottfried Krodel, Prof. of Church History, received a summer research grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, for work in Germany on "State and Church in Brandenburg-Ansbach-Kulmbach, 1528."

Dr. Richard E. Meier, of Evansville, Ind., treasurer of VU, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the 95th annual Commencement.

Three seniors honored as recipients of the President's Award were Mary Jane Nehring of Canon City, Colorado; Trudis Heincke of Duluth, Minnesota; and Peter Schmalz, Edina, Minnesota.

Dr. John H. Streitelmeyer, Managing Editor of the Cresset for the past 20 years, resigned from this position on July 1. He will resume full-time teaching in the Dept. of Geography and remain on the Cresset staff as Consultant. Mr. Alfred Looman, and Dr. Victor Hoffmann, resigned as columnists on the same date.

Dr. Richard Lee has been appointed Editor of the Cresset. He has been serving as Assistant Managing Editor during the past year, and is assistant Prof. of Humanities in Christ College.

Dr. Walter C. Rubke, former president of Concordia College, Austin, Texas for the past 5 years, assumed his duties as Vice-President for Student Affairs at VU July 1. The new position absorbed the duties of Dean of Students, and assumes responsibilities for the personnel deans, Dean of Student Services, Health Service, and General Counseling Program. Dr. Rubke, a native of San Francisco, holds the B.D. Degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and the Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the U. of California, Berkeley.

Mr. Edward J. Hekman, vice president for Public and Alumni Affairs at V.U. accepted appointment by Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin, to head the new Food and Nutrition Agency of the federal government.

Professor Marshall J. Jox, a member of the VU Law faculty for the past 35 years died on Saturday, July 12. In addition to his duties as a law teacher, he served the university as Dean of Men during the immediate post World War II period.

Dr. Harold A. Gram, Dean of the College of Business Administration since 1964 has been appointed Vice President for Administration beginning January 1, 1970. Dr. Gram will succeed Dr. Albert Scribner.

Construction on the College of Nursing building has begun on LaPorte Ave. It will include large lecture/demonstration classrooms, a multipurpose room, seminar rooms, offices and lounges. The university has received a grant from the federal government which will cover approximately two-thirds of the cost. The remainder has been obtained from friends of the university.

Dedication of the Education Bldg. took place Sunday, May 18. At the luncheon, Dr. Paul W. Lange introduced members of VU administration, and other invited guests, including Supt. of Schools, Mr. G. Warren Phillips of Valpo. Dr. A. K. Smith of Michigan City was the speaker. V.U. was awarded a $7,840 National Science Foundation Grant in the field of biology under terms of which 7 students spent the summer working under the supervision of members of the biology faculty. Dr. Krekeler was director of the program.

A gift of $5,000 was received for the Scholarship Fund of the School of Law from the estate of the late Mr. Byron E. Schofield of Columbus, Ohio, an alumnus of VU.

Prof. Carl Sachtelen, Director of Libraries, was elected Vice Chairman (President Elect) of the College Libraries Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Miss Dolores Ruo sch, Dean of Women, was elected V.P. of the Indiana Assn. of Women Deans and Counselors.

Miss Diana Huff, Sunland, Cal., a senior Spanish major, was awarded a 3 year National Defense Fellowship to begin graduate work at the U. of Colorado.

Peter B. Schmalz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz, Edina, Minn. (Mrs. Schmalz is a past-president of the national guild), was the 6th student in 6 years to win a $2500 graduate study fellowship from Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering scholastic honorary. He accepted an offer of a $5100 scholarship for further study at the U. of Minnesota.

Prof. Alfred W. Meyer, Professor of Law at VU, has been appointed Dean of the Law School. He replaces Dean Louis Bartelt who resigned the deanship so that he might resume teaching in the School of Law. Professor Meyer has been at VU since 1963 and holds the A.B. and LL.B. degrees from VU and the LL.M. from Harvard. In 1962-63 he was a Ford Fellow at Columbia University.

At the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the chapel on Sunday, October 5, Memorial Chapel was renamed "The Chapel of the Resurrection." Chancellor Kretzmann delivered the dedication address on "The Glorious Company."

Roger K. Thalacker has been named Director of Public Relations at VU. Graduated from VU in 1961, he has served as Alumni Director and later as Executive Administrator of Public and Alumni Affairs. In his new position he will be responsible for the coordination and execution of all University public relations and events.

Dr. Zoltan Sztankay, who had recently been named Professor Emeritus, died on September 14 after a lingering illness. He joined the VU staff in 1949 as a member of the Department of Government.
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