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1964 GRADUATES

STAFF THOUGHTS

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, in his book, "**Life Together**," says that the goal of all Christian communities is that the Christians "meet one another as bringers of the message of salvation. . . Their fellowship is founded solely upon Jesus Christ."

This, then, is the goal of all Christian communities whether they be large ones, such as the community at Deaconess Hall, or small communities, such as the Christian family.

We as Christians bring the message of salvation to one another when we speak the word of forgiveness of sins and share the joy and hope we have through the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ our Lord. This is the message and witness that all Christians must share with one another. The Christian community must also recognize and realize the fact that its members are sinners as well as saints. Many times we fail to be "bringers of the message of salvation." This is when it becomes important and necessary to speak the word of forgiveness to one another. All of us have occasion to be receivers of this sharing as well as givers.

The Christian community and "life together" at Deaconess Hall also has this as its goal—to be "bringers of the message of salvation." This is done regularly and formally through morning and evening devotions. There are many opportunities for us to witness to one another and share joys and sorrows informally. These occasions arise when there are difficulties or joys in studies, in social life, in family life, and in group life at Deaconess Hall. Many times this sharing includes forgiving one another.

All Christians living with other Christians, according to Bonhoeffer, must remember that "because God has already laid the only foundation of our fellowship, because God has bound us together in one body with other Christians in Jesus Christ long before we entered into common life with them, we enter into that common life, not as demanders, but as thankful recipients."

Deaconess in Residence, Edith Hovey.

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PLACEMENT—1964

Thursday evening, April 23, the Deaconess students assembled in the Gloria Christi Chapel for the evening Vesper services. This was a special service—immediately following the formal worship, the graduates and internes received their calls. 11 graduates and 27 internes received their assignments that evening.

The picture of the graduates is on the front cover of this magazine; the internes are on the back cover. The graduates are, left to right: first row, Deloris Thieme, Kathleen Ehlert, Corinne Siebel, Grace Henneman, Betty Beckmann, Lorna Bender; second row, Carol Schewe, Ona Klema, Judith Calkin, Elaine Albers. Absent from picture, Patricia Novak.

In the top picture of the internes on the back cover, the girls are as follows: first row, Ruth Helmkamp, Dorothy Witt, Marcella Just, Stanette Chebul, Velma Roth, Suzanne Krueger; second row, Joan Jacobs, Annjeanette Ziebell, Justine Miller, Jeanne Lowe, Virginia Noller; third and top row, Gail Leffel, Esther Teas, Shirley Heine, Charlene Hanusch.

In the bottom picture of the internes, the girls are: first row, Linda Bachoritch, Beverly Herwig, Janice Yung, Jan Arnold, Loraine Rathman, Alice Forte; second row, Lisette Bruss, Linda Seymour, Barbara Savo, Arlene Maffit, Sandra Wick; third and top row, Elizabeth Gibson, Phyllis Gottlieb, Charlotte Schulze, Linda Henkens, Diane Melang.

DEACONESS PLACEMENT—1964 GRADUATES

NAME	HOME TOWN	PLACEMENT
Elaine Albers	Indianapolis, Ind.	Concordia Lutheran Church South Saint Paul, Minn. The Rev. Gerhardt Bluhm
Betty Beckmann	Lincoln, Nebraska	Lutheran Mission Association Saint Louis, Missouri The Rev. E. Eggert Continuing studies
Lorna Bender	Frankenmuth, Mich.	Our Saviour Lutheran Church Saint Paul, Minn. The Rev. W. A. Lemke
Judith Calkin	Kingsley, Iowa	Calvary Lutheran Church Sioux City, Iowa The Rev. E. G. Meseke
Kathleen Ehlert	Milwaukee, Wis.	St. Paul Lutheran Church Cleveland, Ohio The Rev. Theo. Dorn
Audrey Englert	Cheektowaga, New York	Continuing studies Lutheran Action Council, Inc Washington, D. C. The Rev. Paul G. Amt.
Carole Garwood	Wilmington, Del.	Holy Cross Lutheran Church Pittsburgh, Pa.
Grace Hennemann	Holyoke, Mass.	The Rev. R. D. Prange
Carol Jungermann	St. Charles, Mo.	Trinity Lutheran Church Pekin, Ill. The Rev. Duane Imig
Ona Klema	Ellinwood, Kansas	

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Shirley Moeller	Rock Island, Ill.	Bethesda Lutheran Home Watertown, Wisconsin Dr. C. F. Golisch
Corrine Siebel	Regina, Saskatchewan	St. John's Lutheran Church Pittsburgh, Pa. The Rev. H. Earl Miller
Deloris Thieme	Decatur, Ind.	St. Mark's Lutheran Church Houston, Texas The Rev. R. H. Lawrenz

INTERNES

Janet Arnold	Port Colborne, Ont.	Winfield State Hospital and Training Center Winfield, Kansas Chaplain H. Munderloh
Linda Bachoritch	Manhattan, Kansas	Emmaus Lutheran Church Saint Louis, Missouri The Rev. Robert Wilson, Jr.
Lisette Bruss	Milwaukee, Wis.	St. Peter Lutheran Church Huntington Station, L.I., New York The Rev. John A. Kavasch
Stanette Chebul	El Cerrito, Calif.	Trinity Lutheran Church Long Prairie, Minn. The Rev. Oliver M. Schultz
Alice Forte	Veneta, Oregon	Bethesda Lutheran Home Watertown, Wis. Dr. C. F. Golisch
Elizabeth Ann Gibson	San Antonio, Tex.	Angelica Lutheran Church Allen Park, Mich. The Rev. Elmer Beyer
Phyllis Gottlieb	Portage, Ind.	Redeemer Lutheran Church Rochester, Minn. The Rev. Earl Schwerman
Charlene Hanusch	Shawnee Mission, Kansas	Immanuel Lutheran Church New York City, New York The Rev. Robert E. Wiltenburg
Shirley Heine	Milwaukee, Wis.	Zion Lutheran Church Omaha, Nebraska The Rev. Elvin H. Marquardt
Ruth Helmkamp	Keweenaw, Ill.	St. John Lutheran Church Libby, Montana The Rev. A. O. Werfelmann
Linda Henkens	Delmar, New York	St. Matthew Lutheran Church Eau Claire, Wis. The Rev. Harold Wuebben
Beverly Herwig	Arlington, Wis.	Winfield State Hospital and Training Center Winfield, Kansas Chaplain H. Munderloh
Jeanne Lowe	Jersey City, N. J.	Immanuel Lutheran Church Terre Haute, Ind. The Rev. Donald Schedler
Arlene Maffit	The Dalles, Oregon	Trinity Lutheran Church Fergus Falls, Minn. The Rev. Donald E. Knick
Diane Melang	Milwaukee, Wis.	First Trinity Lutheran Church Tonawanda, N. Y. The Rev. John F. Panning
Justine Miller	Ridley Park, Pa.	Bethesda Lutheran Home Watertown, Wis. Dr. C. F. Golisch
Virginia Noller	Manhattan, Kansas	Immanuel Lutheran Church Glenview, Ill. The Rev. R. G. Maassel
Patricia Novak	Rock River, Ohio	Lutheran Institutional Ministry Cleveland, Ohio The Rev. Harold C. Besel

Lorraine Rathman	Wenatchee, Wash.	Immanuel Lutheran Church Rock Island, Ill. The Rev. D. N. Wolkenhauer
Velma Roth	Janesville, Minn.	Church of the Good Shepherd Plainview, L.I., New York The Rev. J. C. Hinsch
Barbara Savo	Baltimore, Md.	Bethesda Lutheran Home Watertown, Wis. Dr. C. F. Golisch
Charlotte Schulze	Brussels, Ill.	The Lutheran Missionary Association Fort Wayne, Ind. The Rev. Robert W. Gevers
Linda Seymour	Ocheyedan, Iowa	Lutheran Works of Mercy West Roxbury, Mass. The Rev. W. J. Wiltenburg
Esther Teas	Tonasket, Washington	St. James Lutheran Church Logansport, Ind. The Rev. Alfred C. Gerni
Sandra Wick	Ada, Minn.	Institutional Mission—Iowa District East Iowa City, Iowa The Rev. C. Schroeder
Dorothy Witt	Evanston, Ill.	Zion Lutheran Church Westwood, New Jersey The Rev. Paul H. Gassmann
Janice Yung	Flushing, N. Y.	St. Mark Lutheran Church St. Charles, Ill. The Rev. Herbert A. Reischauer

MISS VU — PRE-DEACONESS STUDENT



Jan Kosak—Miss VU

Miss Janet Kosak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kosak, of Burlington, Iowa, was crowned Miss Valparaiso University. Jan is a pre-deaconess student, living at present in Deaconess Hall.

One of the questions asked each contestant on the night of the final elimination concerned the definition of an educated person. Jan's definition of such a person was "one who is educated in social problems of the day, has at least a high school education, and is a true Christian."

Jan is also voted Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants. For the talent division of the contest, she played an accordion solo, "Dark Eyes."

The Miss Indiana Contest is in July, and Jan will be one of the participants.

TWENTY YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATED

The twentieth anniversary of partnership between the Lutheran Deaconess Association and Valparaiso University in educating Deaconesses for the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod served as the occasion for a first in the history of Lutheranism in America, namely, a colloquium on "The Diakonia of the Church in a New Age," held on the campus of Valparaiso University, May 1-3.

The anniversary observance was climaxed by a festival service on Rogate Sunday in the Valparaiso University Chapel at which Dr. Roland Wiederaenders, 1st Vice-President of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod delivered the sermon. Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, President of the University, served as celebrant for the service.



Mr. Robert Mickelson, representing AAL, looks over the book of lectures with Pastor and Mrs. Arne Kristo. The Kristos spent many hours in preparation for the Colloquium.



The Colloquium got under way Friday evening with the lecture by Dr. John Reumann. Discussants (left to right) were Dr. Erwin Luecker, Deaconess Pat Martin, and Mr. Donald Imsland.

The Rev. Arne Kristo, Valparaiso, Indiana, Director of Training for the Lutheran Deaconess Association, stated that it was Dr. O. P. Kretzmann's "imaginative suggestion" which turned the anniversary observance to the direction of a colloquium, through which the diaconate of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod could "engage in fruitful conversation with representatives of other diaconates and churchmen from other church bodies."



Dr. Roland Wiederaenders preaching in Memorial Chapel for the 20th Anniversary service.



Dr. Dean Lueking, River Forest, comments during discussion period.

ing "new insights and understandings" for charting the course of the Deaconess movement for the next two decades. The sessions were held in the newly dedicated Law Building on Valparaiso's campus.

Essayists, their topics, and the discussants for the colloquium were:

Dr. John Reumann (LCA), Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. "Diakonia: Scriptural Foundations" Discussants: Mr. Donald Imsland (TALC), Dr. Erwin Lueker (LCMS), Deaconess Pat Martin (LCMS).

Dr. David Schuller (LCMS), Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. "Diakonia: Twentieth Century Implications" Discussants: Dr. E. Theodore Bachmann (LCA), Sister Elinor Falk (TALC), Mr. Norman T. Madson (TALC).

The Rev. John Wagner (LCA), National Council of Churches, New York. "New Forms of Parish Life" Discussants: the Rev. Donald Larsen (LCMS), the Rev. Prof. Karl Lutze (LCMS), the Rev. Raymond Schulze (LCMS).

"The end goal of the colloquium," according to the Rev. Walter C. Gerken, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Executive Director of the Lutheran Deaconess Association, was to structure the Deaconess program "toward an ever wider, more purposeful and fruitful service of the female diaconate to the church in this generation and the next" and also "to explore the area of the male diaconate."

Five essayists and fifty-four participants from all areas of the country and representing all the Lutheran diaconates and also the the Methodist and Episcopal diaconates contributed toward produc-

Dr. Walter Bouman (LCMS), Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois. "Communal Ministries for American Lutheranism" Discussants: Sister Anna Ebert (LCA), Father Aloysius O'Dell (RC), the Rev. Frederick Weiser (LCA).

Dr. LeRoy Aden (TALC), University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, Illinois. "Dynamic Psychology and the Church's Ministry of Service" Discussants: "Deaconess Evelyn Middlestadt (LCMS), Dr. Arthur Seegers (TALC), the Rev. Prof. Normand Widiger (LCMS).

A banquet was held Saturday evening in the Great Hall of the Student Union. Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, President of Valparaiso University, was the speaker. Deaconess Lucille Wiese, Field Secretary of the Lutheran Deaconess Association, acted as toastmistress.

A special vote of thanks is due to the Aid Association for Lutherans, Appleton, Wisconsin, for its very generous grant which made this colloquium possible and for its participation in it through its representative, Mr. Robert Mickelson (LCMS).



Sister Elinor Falk (TALC) in the foreground and Deaconesses Amelia Brereton and Edith Booth of the Episcopal Church in the background listening to the discussion during the week-end Colloquium.



Not all of the week-end was spent in formal lectures. The relaxed atmosphere of the Saturday evening banquet provided a chance for more informal conversation.

Deaconess Honor Students

Each spring and fall a Convocation is held in the Memorial Chapel on Valparaiso's campus to recognize the students who have maintained a 2.5 or better scholastic average during the previous semester. Valparaiso is on a three point system.

This spring ten Deaconess students were on the list of honorees. They were: Betty Beckmann, Linda Bachoritch, Betty Gibson, Ruth Helmkamp, Beverly Herwig, Ginger Noller, Loraine Rathman, Charlotte Schulze, Carolyn Kruse, Louise Williams.

"Quiz" and Brochure Available

The eighth edition of "The Deaconess Quiz" is now available in quantity for interested groups or individuals. This booklet contains 65 questions and answers concerning the Deaconess program. A new brochure, "Diakonia—Service to Him through Others" is also ready for distribution.

CONFERENCE-SEMINAR PLANNED

Concordia College, Milwaukee, will be the site of the 1964 Deaconess Conference meeting June 29-July 1. A varied program awaits the Deaconesses planning to attend.

Pastor Omar Stuenkel, St. Louis, Missouri, will lead discussions on the featured topic, "Christianity and Contemporary Books." A list of books has been submitted to all the Deaconesses with the hope that they will be read prior to Conference.

A workshop on "Law and Gospel" will be conducted by the Rev. Walter Maier, Milwaukee. The Bible study on St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians will be led by the Rev. Herbert Berner, Milwaukee. An evening featuring our Deaconesses from the foreign field and a tour through the ALC Motherhouse are two special events scheduled into the three-day meeting.

The Conference's first Seminar is scheduled immediately following Conference on July 2 and 3. Professor Paul Bretscher, Valparaiso University, and Miss Dorothy Mundt, Casework Supervisor, Lutheran Child Welfare Association, River Forest, Illinois, will act as discussion leaders at the Seminar.

Response to Offer

In a recent letter to the Missouri Synod Clergy, an offer was made to make the summer issue of the quarterly magazine available to their congregations in quantity. We felt this would be another way to better acquaint our people with the Deaconess program.

The response has been quite good. To date more than 17,000 extra copies have been ordered. If you have delayed placing your order, do so before August 1.

New names for our mailing list are always welcomed. If you know of someone who is not now receiving "The Lutheran Deaconess," send us the name and address, and we will be glad to enter it on our mailing list. Direct your correspondence to The Lutheran Deaconess Association, 3714 South Hanna, Fort Wayne, Indiana.



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