In an election year, people become accustomed to hearing various candidates expound their theories. When questions pin an office-seeker down to practical answers, theories often evaporate and political hopes disappear with them. Converting theories into practice can be pretty important in any area.

We have a lot of theories in education, but we are not always successful in working them out. Here you members of the Guild set us a better example. You know what should be done. That's theoretical. But you also go about achieving it. That's practical.

Your convention in September demonstrated that again you said, "The students ought to have a place near the residence halls for exercise and games." Then you proceeded to make your project for this year the building of some tennis courts. That's great. We inform you it is now harder for a national university to attract students from other states than it used to be because state scholarships cannot be carried out of the state. "Well," you say, "Let's get involved in person-to-person efforts, to acquaint young people and their parents with what we have to offer here at Valparaiso University." Very good.

In this as in so many things the Guild deserves our thanks. Too often people would rather talk about a problem than lift a finger to help solve it. They get out of the work all right, but they miss out on the fun of accomplishment.

Besides, wasn't it the Apostle James who said, "Be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only?" He meant that ideas would be translated into action. If we want to serve our Lord, it is the deed that proves the thought.

You are "doing" fine. For His sake — and His young people's sake — I hope you keep it up.
Our 41st Annual Convention theme "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God", sets the stage for the Guild membership for the coming year. Time has passed since the Convention but the words "do all to the glory of God" still ring in our ears as we return home to work for the Guild. Now we understand what ever we do for the University through our Guild projects we must do all to the "glory of God". If we see our Guild work in this perspective then only do we praise and serve God through the many projects of the Guild. As a Guild we are promoting the:

- Valpo Sunday Activity
- Person to Person program
- Cook Book project
- Calendar project.

These activities provide Guild members with many opportunities to enhance the image of our Guild and the University by participating in the:

**VALPO SUNDAY PROMOTION**

Now is the time to lay plans for Valpo Sunday which in 1973 is the fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 4th. Valpo Sunday is a time for informing the church membership about the Christian education offered at this Lutheran University as well as gathering funds to sustain the University.

**PERSON TO PERSON PROGRAM**

Chapters involved in the Person to Person program contact high school students in their own areas who have inquired of the University about enrollment. Many young people have experienced the warmth and cordiality of a kind Guild member whose voice offered a genuine willingness to answer questions about the university. You dear members are to be commended for giving of your time to contact these young people and urging them to attend a Christian University. With the drop in enrollment at most private colleges this program merits our support more than ever in order to maintain our present enrollment at Valpo, but above all, through this effort, we are bringing young people to a Christian University.

**COOK BOOK PROJECT**

The cook Book is dedicated to

"Christian higher education as exemplified by Valparaiso University and to the women of the Valparaiso University Guild who through the years have worked, dreamed and schemed to help support and further the growth of Valparaiso University."

The Cook Book features illustrated pages — pictures and script — about the University Campus. You will also enjoy the unique recipes from the University families — Mrs. Huegli, Dr. Nagel, and the Ruprechts. You will be proud to own this Cook Book and to give it as a gift, such as, Birthdays, Christmas, or Hostess. You will find an order blank in this bulletin for your use. Order more now!

**CALENDAR PROJECT**

Our calendar chairman has produced another attractive calendar for us,

-to use
-to sell
-to give as gifts

The Guild calendar gives us miles of publicity every day besides providing funds for special gifts to the University for the students.

So much for projects but a few thoughts about chapter organization and strengthening our chapters from within. We have a program within the framework of our Guild which is built to do just this! The United States is divided into four areas. Each chapter is assigned to one of these and a Director has been appointed to serve each area.

Ask your Area Director to visit your chapter (at no cost to you). She is willing to be your program speaker, or she will come to share and gather ideas. She is as close to you as the telephone or your corner mail box.

And now we turn our thoughts to the Executive Council meeting. Chapter Presidents do make plans now to attend the February Executive Council meeting to be held Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, on the University Campus. Workshops will be the order of the day! The Executive Board will soon be meeting on campus to plan this February meeting. We are looking forward to working with all of you.

And now as we close this first letter to you, the beautifully colored leaves are falling and soon winter and the Holidays will be with us, so may we be the first to wish all of you a Happy and Blessed Christmas!

Yours in Christ,
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REPORT
of THE PRESIDENT
Mrs. Gene C. Bahls

Madam president — Guild Members

Build with the guild has been our motto since 1943. This motto is still — in today's language "Right On" — as it describes the major activities of our Guild work. Not only has the Guild assisted in providing funds for many of the University's buildings, it has also assisted in building enrollment, and building public interest in higher education in a Christian environment.

To those of you who have not been back to Valpo for quite a while, the building changes must be striking as much of the east campus has been constructed within the last decade. V.U. is a dynamic university, changing and adapting to meet the needs of the present and future. The Guild, like the University must also keep in tune with the times. The University and the Guild have always been and must continue to be in harmony.

Those of us who have returned yearly, the changes appear to be made in an orderly and continuous pattern. We even rejoice in the occasional inconveniences which may occur due to construction. It has been our purpose to serve the Lord by building and providing service to Valpo, and it should be our purpose to continue doing this "all to the glory of God". This is our convention theme and a spiritual aim of Christian living. As Paul E. Kretzmann explained in his commentary on Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians, Chapter 10, verse 31, "No matter in what situation of everyday life a believer may find himself, no matter how he may be engaged, whether it be in eating or drinking or in any other work, the glory of God must be his object." So let us use this text as we go back to our chapters to encourage our members to work hard and to do all to the glory of God.

I believe that it is noteworthy early in this convention that congratulations are extended to our Executive Director, Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht, who on this December first, will celebrate her twentieth year in her position with the Guild. Her devoted service has certainly exemplified our convention theme, and we thank her for her warmth, charm, good humor, excellent work and dedication. God bless you, Ber.

To close the chapter on our 1970 Project Fund, which furnished the money for refacing with brick the Art/Music Building, and the mall connecting it with the new Music Building, I relate to you that I attended and represented the Guild at the dedication service which took place last May — a service of praise to God with voice and musical instruments. The sermon was delivered by a former V.U. faculty member, the Reverend M. Alfred Bichsel of Rochester, N.Y., husband of Guild member, Jean Bichsel.

The Guild has done an excellent job in fundraising again this year. The project Fund enjoyed a remarkable increase so that the amount contributed to the University was $1500 more than last year. On June 30, the close of our fiscal year, $44,545.18 was disbursed to the University for the Guild Hall in the Science Center Addition which is now under construction and which will be completed in the summer of 1973. This is the Project which our I971 convention adopted, for which you made such great efforts during the year in fundraising and which we now see in the building stages. When we think of the Project Fund, let us take it upon ourselves to continue thinking in larger terms so that our contribution can continue to be well over the $40,000 mark. For we realize that the operating expenses of the Guild are naturally following the inflationary trend of our economy, and we can keep the buying power in our Project Fund only through its steady yearly growth. Therefore, it is most important to enlarge our chapter activities and continue to give the extra effort it requires to make each event super-successful.

At the 1971 Convention, a plan was adopted to publish a national Guild Cookbook and for the proceeds from this publication to enlarge and build up the Project Fund. Mrs. Walter Petzold, Activities Chairman, had done a great deal of research into the preparation of such a cookbook, and she suggested that Mrs. C. C. Rivers be appointed Editor. Fortunately for the Guild, she accepted, and in her own very efficient manner, she directed this monumental task to the completion of the printing within one year. This is such an attractive book; naturally, the art work was done by Valpo students. There is a wide variety of tempting recipes submitted by Guild members all over the country; it is sure to please a cookbook collector, a mother who wishes to present a nice gift. We are all grateful to Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Petzold, to the Guild members who submitted recipes, and to those who assisted in the preparation of the book.

Each year, since new chapters and existing chapters as well, ask the Board of Directors for assistance in writing chapter Bylaws or amending present bylaws, the Board committed to three of our Guild members, who are experienced in writing and use of bylaws, the task of preparing a set of Sample Chapter Bylaws. The preparation of these chapter bylaws is being based on the pattern found in the Chapter Manual. The new set, however, will go farther in suggesting complete Articles. A chapter may, of course, and actually is urged, to mold the new set to fit its special needs if it plans to adopt the sample bylaws. For we all know how helpful and
useful an up-to-date set of bylaws can be to the members and officers of an organization so that they may have their duties and responsibilities clearly stated and be able to proceed with their work.

Over the past few years, strong indications of interest were expressed in studying more deeply the role of the Guild in the area of Public Relations for the University. We called upon The Reverend Victor Rickman, Chairman of the Board for Public Relations for the Missouri Synod who spoke to the national officers and chapters presidents at the Executive Council meeting in February. The summary of his speech was printed in the April, 1972 Guild Edition of the Bulletin and sent to all Guild members. I highly recommend that this message be reread yearly and kept in your chapter files. For it contains guidelines of public relations and communicating that can benefit every officer and committee chairman in each chapter, as it is used for instance to prepare notices of meetings, or prepare an article for the church bulletin or newspaper, or used by the chapter membership committee members as they encourage guests to join the chapter as active and contributing members. Pastor Rickman said of Guild members, “You need to let people know what you care about . . .”, and he was so right. That is exactly what building our public relations program is all about . . . each of us communicating with others, individually and collectively, that we care about Valpo.

Also in the same Guild Bulletin were the Workshop outlines dealing with communications, membership and bylaws. This section contains both the ideas presented by the leaders and those shared by the members. I hope that they also appear in your chapter files and are used by the appropriate committee chairmen and officers as they contain many valuable suggestions.

To complete our plan which was established at our last convention and emphasized again at the Executive Council meeting, at this convention there will be membership awards presented to the chapters which experienced an increase in growth of 10% or more. I am so happy that it has been possible to again this year make this accomplishment. The growth and building of each chapter is a significant key in the opening of new doors of achievement and effectiveness . . . It is the responsibility of each of us to build our chapters.

A very special privilege and responsibility is given the Guild president, which is membership on the Board of Directors of V. U. during her administration; my special assignment was to the Student Affairs Committee. Each of the eight meetings that I have attended during the last two years gave me opportunities to learn how Valpo meets the challenges of a private, church-related university and showed me repeatedly what capable people have been elected to the V. U. Board — with wisdom and understanding in dealing with the areas of the University’s life; Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Academic and Student Affairs. The excellent leadership provided by President Huegli and the Vice Presidents augmented by the V. U. Board presents strong assurance to me of the soundness and vigor of the University.

The national officers and area directors have enjoyed being with you at regular chapter meetings, at special chapter events and at State Unit meetings. About 40 such visits were made during the last year. We were very happy to attend and have a chance to talk about the Guild and Valpo. Our time is available to you, and we welcome opportunities to get to know the members of your chapters better and to share experiences whether they are successes or opportunities for growth. Speaking for the national officers, we welcome and thank the area directors, Mrs. Eric Oriling, Mrs. Donald Wilson, Mrs. Alfred Jordan and Mrs. Robert Woiwod, for all their conscientious efforts making so many contacts in their work of organizing new chapters as well as for assisting in the visits. With our chapters spread across the country, it is especially good to have these fine representatives of the Guild in your area to keep contact with you and to be nearer to you perhaps that the officers are.

Since not every chapter can be visited each year, you presidents have helped us keep a finger on your chapter’s pulse by answering the Questionnaires which have been sent to you in the spring of the last two years. The Questionnaire provided information on your vital statistics, how large it is, how it is growing, who the officers are and when they were elected, when the meetings were held, how the chapter participated in Guild activities and programs. We truly appreciate your cooperation; it has helped us recognize some very fine work, for instance, your student recruitment work which leads to building student enrollment and your Valpo Sunday efforts; we are realizing the potential that is contained in the Questionnaires, and we hope that you are able to take a clear look at your total program through their use as well.

So a compilation of Questionnaires will be made since many good ideas can be passed along and used in your program plan this and in subsequent years. Let’s say on this subject of Questionnaires, “now we’re communicating, let’s stay with it”.

To my Guild friends across the country, to Valpo’s students, administration faculty and service staff, I am grateful to you for being so kind, cooperative and supportive of the Guild programs during my two years of administration. I commend the national officers for their assistance and careful performance, to the Executive Director. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, our dear friend and devoted co-worker.

to the 1st V.P., Mrs. Hershel Madeorin, who has
combined a vast career of business experience with an exemplary spiritual life,

to the 2nd V.P., Mrs. Lichtfuss, who is so deeply thoughtful, bright and personable,

to the secretary, Mrs. John Jungemann, who has displayed capability, knowledge, and diligence to duty,

to the treasurer, Mrs. Richard Walsh, whose high efficiency in the field of finance and accounting is matched with her good humor.

To the Activities Chairman, Mrs. Walter Petzold, so bubbly and enthusiastic,

to the Calendar chairman, Mrs. John Schroeder, so calm and purposeful in the discharge of her duties,

to the Historian, Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, eloquently and conscientiously carrying out her tasks to their completion,

to the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Hoppe, dignified wise and witty,

to the ladies who have shared the position of chairman of revisions, Mrs. Eric Orling and Mrs. Paul Tomell, both studying at great lengths to prepare themselves for the requirements of their office,

to the immediate past president, Mrs. Fred Froehlich, who so ably carried out the 40th Anniversary Patron Plan Program,
To you all we owe our heartfelt gratitude.

Each of you has been a unique personality. I recognize no carbon copies. This has given the Guild vitality and variety — may this continue!

The past national officers also have our gratitude for laying the groundwork on which we have continued building the Guild. I expect and hope to see changes in the future as we have in the past. Future needs can be expected to be different than present and past needs in a dynamic organization such as ours.

Again, my thanks go to each person associated with the Guild who has contributed so greatly to its success so that our work may truly give glory to God.

Peace and Joy

THANK YOU ALL

This year of 1972 marked a significant milestone for your executive director since it was twenty years ago that Dr. O. P. asked if I'd like to serve in the office as Guild Executive Director, and I told him “I'd try it out for awhile”. These 20 years have been so personally rewarding that in some respects it seems like a century ago. During these two decades we have experienced an explosion of new ideas, experiences, and hopes fulfilled, but through it all there remain the same values, the same ideals, — the same goals, and certainly the inspiring expressions of love, concern and dedication to the Guild on the part of so many wonderful women. The beautiful clock which was presented to me at the convention is a joy to behold — for this and your love I should like to thank you all. Bernice Ruprecht
Minutes

41st ANNUAL CONVENTION
September 22-24, 1972

Mrs. Richard A. Miller served as narrator for the Opening Flag Ceremony of the convention.

The 41st annual convention of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc. met in session in the Great Hall of the Student Union on the campus of Valparaiso University September 22-24, 1972.

BUSINESS SESSION
The meeting was called to order at 1 P.M. on Friday, September 22 by the president, Mrs. Gene C. Bahls.

OPENING DEVOTIONS
Dr. Lucile Wassmann, Executive Director Lutheran Deaconess Association, led the opening devotions. Musical selections during the devotions were presented by the Deaconess Student Choir.

FLAG PRESENTATION
The flag presentation ceremony was narrated by Mrs. Richard Miller and the Christian, American and Valparaiso University flag were presented to the assembly by Mrs. Douglas Parks, Mrs. N.W. Hartman and Mrs. Harry Wangelin.

Mrs. Carl Galow, Vice President of the Valparaiso Chapter of the Guild, extended warm greetings to the women in convention. Mrs. Bahls thanked the Valparaiso Chapter for the many hours of work in preparing for the convention. The president then introduced the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc.

MINUTES
Inasmuch as the minutes of the 1971 Guild Convention were printed in the November, 1971 Guild BULLETIN and approved by a Minutes Committee, the assembly elected to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

PRESENTATION OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES
The president then introduced the following women who will serve on convention committees:

Minutes: Mrs. Aaron Buechner
Mrs. Lydia Busick
Nominating: Miss Lillian Roth, Chairman
Mrs. Louis Jacobs
Mrs. Thomas Fenske
Mrs. Forrest Frederick
Miss Luella Ansorge
Projects: Mrs. E.H. Pennekamp, Chairman
Mrs. Carlos Messerli
Mrs. Darrell Lisby
Resolutions Mrs. John Koch, Chairman
Mrs. William Sittler
Mrs. Robert Loesch
Reporter Mrs. Arthur A. Ameling

TREASURER'S REPORT
The treasurer, Mrs. Richard Walsh, presented the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1971. Mrs. Walsh announced that the project fund was up $2,000 plus over last year. She gave special recognition to the following chapters who earned over $1,000 toward the project fund during the past fiscal year:

$1,000 or more
Appleton
Berrien Co. #68
Buffalo
Central New Jersey
Detroit West
Elm
Ft. Lauderdale
Ft. Wayne
Mishawaka – So. Bend
Plymouth
Saginaw
St. Louis
St. Paul
Chicago West Suburban

$2,000 or more
Cleveland
Detroit East
Westchester – Bronx – Manhattan

$3,000 or more
Valparaiso
AUDITOR'S REPORT

The report of the Auditor, Janet L. Sievers, was read by the secretary. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the auditor's report.

The treasurer's report was presented as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972

BALANCE ON HAND:
Reserve Account $4,000.00

RECEIPTS:
- Current Fund $10,983.84
- Project Fund 57,965.58
- Guild Special 630.00
- Calendar Fund 1,683.97
- Interest earned 81.00
- Seals 10.80

$1,355.19

DISBURSEMENTS:
- Valparaiso University Current $10,983.84
- Valparaiso University Project 44,545.18
- Valparaiso Unov. Guild Special 630.00
- Valparaiso Univ. Calendar 1,683.97
- Bulletins 2,553.95
- Printing & Supplies 464.30
- Travel-Organization 3,718.78
- Travel-Chapter Presidents 6,657.22
- Treasurer Bond 50.00
- Secretary of State 1.00
- Check Charges 6.50
- New Checks 8.45
- Stamps 32.00

$75,355.19

Balance on hand, First National Bank
Crown Point, Indiana 4,200.00
Deposited in Gary National Bank 1,600.00

4,000.00

$75,355.19

Loide Walsh, Treasurer

STANDING RULE:
RESPONSIBILITY OF TREASURER

The treasurer then presented the following standing rule upon recommendation of the auditor and the Board of Directors: “The outgoing treasurer would be authorized to continue to serve in that capacity until such time as the convention has been terminated; whereupon the transfer of funds to the new incoming treasurer would terminate the outgoing treasurer’s responsibility and authority to transfer funds of the V. U. Guild. Standing Rule adopted.

IRS FORMS

The treasurer announced that the national treasurer's office has taken care of the IRS forms which are required for this year. Chapter presidents are to send the form from the government for this year to the Guild office. If chapter presidents have already sent their form in, this will make no difference. Any change in procedure will be announced.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Mrs. Bahl's introduced Mrs. Martha Baepler, Director of Information Services; Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, Past National Executive Secretary and Mrs. Mabel Heimberg, Executive Secretary to the President to the assembly.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, First Vice-President, took the chair while the president gave her annual report. (The president's report is printed on page 4 in the Bulletin.)

REPORT OF THE COOKBOOK CHAIRMAN

Mrs. C. C. Rivers gratefully thanked the many women who helped her during the past year in compiling the cookbook. 1,877 cookbooks were presold and the estimated projected profit on 10,000 books will be $20,000. Future cookbook orders are to be mailed to Guild Cookbook, %Mrs. F. E. Frederick, 1015 W. Battell St., Mishawaka, Indiana, 46544 and the cost of the book is $3.50 postpaid. Any books ordered on consignment must be ordered in units of 12. Due to a mechanical error on the part of the printer 1/2 of the ordered books are not acceptable. Delivery of cookbooks will be held up until this problem is resolved.

Mrs. Rivers closed her report by asking all to USE the cookbook, GIVE the cookbook as a gift and SELL the cookbook to alums and friends of the University.

RESOLUTION - COOKBOOK CHAIRMAN

The Resolution Committee presented the following resolution:
WHEREAS, The Valparaiso University Guild in Convention in 1971 adopted as its special project the preparation and issuance of a Guild Cookbook; and
WHEREAS, Mrs. Clarence C. Rivers assumed the responsibility of compiling and editing the recipes submitted for the book; and
WHEREAS, Mrs. Rivers has given countless hours to the task of assembling the details including the testing of many recipes; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the members of the Valparaiso University Guild here assembled in convention approve a resolution honoring Mrs. Clarence C. Rivers for the many hours of dedicated attention given to this project, be it
RESOLVED, That the members of Valparaiso University Guild give their wholehearted support to this endeavor in order that it may be an out-
standing success; be it further
RESOLVED, That the Secretary be instructed to prepare and present to Mrs. Rivers a ‘True Copy’ of such adopted resolution.
Mrs. Bahlsl then presented Mrs. C.C. Rivers with the 1st copy of the GUILD COOKBOOK.

PRESENTATION OF THE GUILD SPECIAL
Mrs. Madoerin, Second Vice-President, presented Dr. Huegli with the 1972 Guild Special, improvement of an enclosed porch, and equipment for the Counseling Center. Dr. Huegli gratefully accepted this gift of the Guild.

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS
Mrs. Madoerin then introduced the president of the University, Dr. A.G. Huegli.

President Huegli in his annual State of the University address used as his theme the words of Ezekiel (43,2): “And God’s voice was like the noise of many waters, and the earth shined with His glory.”

He compared “the noise of many waters” to the sounds of the campus. The sounds of building continue to be heard at the University, including the construction of lounges in the residence halls, the remodeling of Kroenke Hall theater, new roadways and parking areas, and especially the Klingsick Addition to the Neils Science Center. A new Bookstore-Health Center is being planned on Scheele Drive, and the Union will be rehabilitated when the Bookstore moves out.

The sounds of campus life, however, are really sounds of people engaged in many activities that mark the new schoolyear. The cultural and social program of the University has been greatly enriched with concerts, lectures, plays and other events.

Our enrollment will not be quite as large as last year but we have well over 3800 full time students. As a national school, we find that we are affected by the growth of community colleges in areas of our strongest constituency, and by state scholarship programs which provide financial assistance to be used only at colleges within the respective states. President Huegli therefore called for redoubled efforts at securing names of prospective students. Personal contact in recruitment is essential, and the “person — to — person” program of the Guild was never more important than now.

The sounds of teaching and learning on our campus are, of course, the principal sounds we want to hear. These sounds come from committee meetings, classroom lectures, consultative visits and dozens of other sources. The “silent sounds” of study in the library are as significant as any others, and the development of microfilm as well as book materials greatly augments our resources. The graduating class of 1972 has pledged itself to give $77,000 by 1977 to the University for instructional materials in the library.

Our emphasis is on teaching at the University. While many faculty members are producing evidences of scholarly research in their fields, their interest is focused on the students. Over 40 professors, for example, entertained the freshman class during Orientation Week at home barbeques. Our new curriculum and our study of new directions for the University ultimately are centered in the improvement of student learning opportunity.

Even as Ezekiel said that the voice of God is heard in the noise of many waters, so it can be heard in the education that takes place on our campus. It is God who urges us to get wisdom. It is our Lord who Himself has commissioned us to teach all things whatsoever. He has commanded us. At this University, Dr. Huegli said, we strive toward wisdom plus understanding of God’s will plus action in service to one another.

This is a pattern for every life, and God’s voice can be heard in our own hearts, if we listen. Guild members individually respond to the voice of God in readiness to serve our students, and join hands to accomplish our great tasks. Volunteer service is everywhere recognized as bringing satisfaction and personal enrichment. But for the Christian there is the Lord’s word of commendation, for when something has been done “to the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me.”

Dr. Huegli concluded by encouraging the Guild to listen — to the sounds of education, to the voice of God, and to the summons to His service. Then whatever we all do will shine to God’s glory.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
The president introduced Miss Dolores Ruosch, Dean of Women, Dr. Mahela Hays, University Psychologist and Dr. Margareta Tangerman, retired Professor of Social Work to the assembly.

REPORT OF CRESEY EDITOR
Kenneth F. Korby, newly appointed editor of The Cresset addressed the women with a few words about the publication. He said that as the University is flesh and blood so is The Cresset the University in print. One of its purposes is to bring to the mind and spirit of the reader the same kind of knowledge that is given to the student on campus at Valparaiso University. Each Guild member in convention received a complimentary copy of The Cresset along with a subscription sheet. Prof. Korby invited all to become regular subscribers to the magazine and to consider The Cresset for a gift.

PLANNING FOR STUDENT PROCUREMENT PERSON TO PERSON PROGRAM
Mrs. John Hinsch of Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y. presented suggestions for a successful Person-to Per-
son program. She said that the first thing we must be ready to do is to listen to the high school student and be willing to listen and talk to the parents as well. Only when we listen do we know the needs and concerns of high school students selecting a college or university.

Valparaiso University’s Person-to-Person Office sends out many worthwhile and helpful pamphlets explaining the programs, the requirements, housing and all other facets of college which are of interest to the prospective student.

Mrs. Hinsch said that the greatest gift Valparaiso University can give me as a parent is to give my child a faith — a living faith that is his own and not a faith inherited from his parents.

She encouraged each chapter president and person-to-person chairman to solicit names of women who can enthusiastically sell the University to high school students and their parents. She suggested that phone calls to students be made as soon as possible after receiving information cards from the University. Each person-to-person chairman receives all the information sent to prospective students.

Further ideas in helping to sell the University are giving Guild calendars to Guidance teachers in the local high schools and setting up displays about the University in the narthex of the church.

STATE UNIT PRESIDENTS’ REPORTS

Mrs. Gene C. Bahls introduced the State Unit presidents who gave the following reports:

INDIANA  On April 22 and 23, 1972, almost fifty women from Indiana chapters met at the Geneva Conference Center, Rochester, Indiana, for a day and a half retreat.

Singing, spiritual meditations, and interesting presentations by Dr. Lucille Wassman and several senior deaconess students, the annual business meeting of the State unit, good food, and fine fellowship, and a delightful book review of “So Dear To My Heart” given by Mrs. J. W. Acker of Hammond made the weekend very worthwhile.

Plans are being made for an even bigger and better Spring Retreat in 1973 with even more ladies participating. At least one lady from each Indiana Chapter is expected at the Retreat.

New officers elected were Margaret Rivers, president; Louise Diechman, treasurer; and Beverly Bischoff, director.

Tomorrow the Indiana ladies are all invited to join for breakfast at 7:45 a.m. at the Deaconess Dining Hall directly across the street from the Union in Deaconess Hall. The cost is 75 cents. All Indiana ladies, please plan to attend.

Margaret M. Rivers, President

WISCONSIN  With the words “In Thy light do we see light” Psalm 36:9, the Rev. Wessel of Peace Lutheran Church in Neenah, opened the 26th annual convention of the Wisconsin State Unit on April 25. The Neenah-Menasha chapter were our hostesses at Trinity Lutheran Church in Menasha.

During the morning business session we were privileged to hear from Mrs. Ruprecht, who in her usual enthusiastic, pleasing manner brought us up to date on what was happening on campus. Our new Area Director, Mrs. Donald Wilson, also was with us and she urged us to attempt to increase chapter membership, to raise more money, to remember the Guild calendars and memoriums to the library as anniversary and birthday gifts, but above all, we are to remember always to be prayerful.

The roll call of chapters indicated there were 15 chapters in attendance and a total of about 90 ladies. Each president reported briefly on the activities and best money raising projects of their chapter.
For lunch we adjourned to the Germania Hall across the street and Rev. Walter Lichtsinn of Trinity Lutheran Church, Menasha, gave the blessing. The main speaker for the day was Dr. Robert Holm Director of the Division of Industrial and Environmental Systems of the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Appleton, who gave a very interesting and thought-provoking talk on ecology. The remainder of the business session was spent on our by-laws, which had been brought up-to-date by a Revisions Committee comprised of Mrs. Nathan Burstein, chairman, Lillian Roth, and Mrs. Fred Froehlich. The biggest change in our by-laws was to change the title of vice-president to president-elect and under the standing rules we have added that chapter presidents will be urged to attend the October board meeting.

We are sorry that we have lost one chapter in Wisconsin — the Milwaukee Evening chapter, but we are hoping that those members have joined the Milwaukee Afternoon group so we haven't lost them.

I would like to at this time give recognition and thanks to my co-officers — Viola Krueger, treasurer, and Helen Nicolet, secretary, who are both working on their fourth year in office, and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt, who as president elect, will take over my job next April. With their help my job has been a great deal easier.

Shirley Honold, President

Michigan’s twenty-four chapters have again had a successful year and from what I have gathered so far from the current yearbooks and letters — they are anticipating a busy and prosperous coming year.

The Michigan State Unit met at its 31st convention on the 3rd of May, 1972. The meeting was held in Holland with seventy-five ladies attending. Again a small trophy and $50.00 for the National project fund were awarded to the chapter with the largest attendance. The winning chapter was Lapeer-Hadley.

Our by-laws have been accepted and have been made into book form and they will be sent to the local chapters.

We were most fortunate to have both Mrs. Ruprecht and Mrs. Bahls in attendance to give reports. Also Mrs. Wilson our Area Director, brought greetings. We felt Michigan was very well informed about the activities of the University.

It was the thought of the women present that the state meeting serves well its purpose — that of gathering together the Valpo Guild women of Michigan — to encourage and to inspire them to further goals. We will happily try to do this in ’73. This time in Mt. Clemans, Michigan. Ladies, keep the 1st Wed. in May free. Thank you.

Marlene E. Fenske, President

Rochester Rally The 12th Annual Spring Rally of the Valparaiso University Guild Chapters of Western New York and Pennsylvania area was held at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Brighton, on May 6, 1972. It was hosted by the Rochester, New York chapter.

Installation of officers followed the luncheon, and then a group of six ladies sang several parodies of Guild highlights to the tunes of familiar old favorites.

The highlight of the afternoon was the inspiring and personable speaker, Dr. Judith Peters, Professor of Foreign Languages at Valparaiso University, who spoke on the provocative subject “Maybe More Than You Bargained For.” 68 Women were in attendance at the rally.

Barbara Riethmeier, President, Rochester Chapter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The president and executive director made announcements and then Mrs. E.C. Kieninger led the closing prayer. The chair declared the convention recessed at 4:30 P.M. until 8:45 A.M. Saturday morning.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1972

The president called the convention to order at 8:45 A. M. and introduced Mrs. Ross Jennings who led the assembly in the morning devotions. Mrs. Jennings, Indiana District President of Lutheran Women's Missionary League, in her personable manner, extended official greetings from the LWML and asked the blessing of God on our work in the coming years.

CORRESPONDENCE
The secretary read letters of greeting from Mrs. Walter A. Hansen and Mrs. Cyril M. Wismar, past presidents and from Mrs. Martin Steege and Mrs. Roy Dallman, Guild members. Letters of gratitude were read from Walter E. Rast, Department of Theology, Valparaiso University and Daniel R. Gahl, Director of Libraries, Valparaiso University for the gift of the “Encyclopaedia Judaica.”

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN
Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe presented the following report:
“Two recent communications from the Guild President addressed to the parliamentarian serve as a direction for this report. The first one in effect is that the national officers thought it a good idea to include comments on amending by-laws to assure you that it is an easy procedure and not at all difficult to accomplish. Also, it would help you when the proposed amendments are submitted later this morning.

The second note indicated that the timing schedule of the convention agenda had been completed and that the allotted time for this report is ten minutes!

First, then, we must assume that we are all familiar with constitution and/or by-laws and the difference between the two and why most organiza-

cions have only by-laws. We know the purpose for having by-laws so we continue by explaining the difference between ordinary amendments to the by-laws and revision of the adoption should be specified in the by-laws and always include at least notice and a 2/3 vote for adoption. Both primary and secondary amendments to the motion are in order but must be within the range of the proposed amendment (See ROR, p. 272.)

The one word “amend” covers any change whatsoever. The words “alter”, “delete” or “change” in the article on Amendments are not recommended.

What is the distinction between amendment of a given article or articles of the by-laws and a revision of the by-laws? A REVISION is not limited to particular words or paragraphs but is more extensive and is a substitution for the entire set of by-laws, such as was accomplished by the Guild several years ago at the time of the Guild’s incorporation.

If your chapter by-laws are somewhat obsolete and need updating, you may find it easier to revise the entire set rather than to amend in isolated places. You simply give notice to the entire membership that such a revision is to be submitted. When the new document is submitted it is open to amendment and can be perfected by the members. The old document is not pending and cannot be altered.

In bringing the revision of by-laws on the floor the presiding officer would say, “Is the committee appointed to revise the by-laws ready to report” or “The next business in order is the consideration of the revision of the by-laws — the committee will now report.”

The reporting member of the committee addresses the chair, “Mr. or Madam President”, awaits recognition, then continues, “The committee appointed to revise the by-laws submits a revised set of by-laws as a substitute for the present ones and reports that all preliminary requirements have been compiled with. Each member has a copy of the revision and the committee would like permission of the assembly to dispense with the first complete reading?” The chair pauses for objection and if hearing none, continues, “There being no objection the first reading is dispensed with. Please proceed. The reporting member continues, “By direction of the committee on revision of by-laws, I move to substitute these revised by-laws for existing ones.” Since this motion comes from a committee no second is required from the floor.

The question (or motion) is stated by the chair the same as any other motion: “The question is on the motion to substitute the revised by-laws for the existing ones.” The chair then directs the reporting member to begin reading the first article.
As each article is read there is a pause for amendments and discussion. Should there be amendments, they would be stated by the chair, debated, and a vote taken on them. Only a majority vote is necessary to amend any part of the revision. Do not adopt the separate sections.

After all articles have been considered and amended, if desired, the chair inquires if there are any further amendments to any part of the revision. A standing vote is taken on the entire revision as amended. A 2/3 vote in the affirmative is required for adoption.

The procedure for isolated amendments to existing by-laws is similarly handled. The chair announces that the next order of business is the consideration of the amendments to the by-laws submitted by the committee on by-laws. The chairman or other committee member reports that notice of the proposed amendments has been given and by direction of the committee moves their adoption. The same as with any other motion, the chair states the motion to bring it on the floor for consideration. Again the reporting member, as stated previously, reads the amendments one at a time, pausing for discussion and/or amendments. For a better understanding it is well to have the existing by-laws read and then the proposed amendment. An explanation giving reasons for amendments is likewise helpful. As in the procedure on revision, an amendment to the by-laws amendment requires only a majority vote to adopt it. Finally, the chair says, "If there is no further discussion we shall now vote on the motion to adopt the amendments to the by-laws (as amended if necessary.) A 2/3 vote is necessary therefore a standing vote is taken and the chair states the result.

We have a few more thoughts in conclusion: Amendments become effective immediately upon adoption and cannot be reconsidered; if the amendment is not to go into effect immediately the motion should contain a proviso thus: "Upon direction of the committee I move the adoption of the proposed amendments with the proviso that it shall not go into effect until ..." or it could have reference to a particular single amendment. Another way is for any member to offer a proviso motion which the amendment is pending. For example, "I move that the amendment, if adopted, shall not take effect until the beginning of the new club year."

This discourse may have sounded rather technical, but if we are to follow standard acceptable procedure as set forth in Roberts, we would proceed as outlined in this report."

**RESOLUTION — PARLIAMENTARIAN**

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, For the past twenty-four years Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe has served as Parliamentarian for the Valparaiso University Guild; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the Valparaiso University Guild, Mrs. Hoppe has served as President as well as fulfilling many committee assignments; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoppe finds it now necessary to retire as Parliamentarian of the Guild; and

WHEREAS, Many members of the Guild have had the irreplaceable Christian relationship and advice so generously offered by Mrs. Hoppe because of her vast knowledge of Parliamentary Procedure; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 1972 Convention body of the Valparaiso University Guild go on record by adopting such resolution honoring Mrs. Hoppe for her sincere devotion to Valparaiso University and Valparaiso University Guild from its early formative years to the present time; be it further RESOLVED, That the Secretary be instructed to prepare and present her a 'True Copy' of such adopted resolution.

Resolution adopted: September 23, 1972

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New highway signs purchased with Guild Calendar Funds displayed by Mrs. Karl Krueckenberg and Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht.

**REPORT OF THE REVISIONS COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Paul Tomell presented the following proposed amendments to the By-laws:

No. 1-Article III, Section 3: Amend by adding the words "Affirmation of the acceptance of new chapters by the Board of Directors shall be by resolution of the national convention."

Article III, Section 4, (b): Amend by combining (a) and (b) and adding the words "previous to their adoption by chapters."

Article III, Section 4: Strike out original (d) and substitute "Provide for the collection of annual dues and remit all annual dues received by the chapter to the national Guild treasurer as collected."

Insert a new paragraph (d) as follows: "All other funds received over and above an estimated
working capital of the chapter shall be remitted to the Guild treasurer at least twice each year."

No. 2-Article V, Section 2: Strike out the word "membership" and insert the word, "annual."

No. 3-Article VI, Section 2: Insert the word "full" before the word "weekend."

No. 4-Article VII, Section 3: Insert the word "full" before the word "weekend."

No. 5-Article VIII, Section 2(d): Add the words "and executive council meetings."

No. 6-Article IX, Section 2 (c): Add the words "and act upon all membership applications of new chapters."

No. 7-Article X, Section 3(a): Insert the word "full" between the words "last" and "weekend."

No. 8-Article XI, Section 1: Committees. Amend by striking out the words "Nominating" and "Resolutions" and insert the word "Historian." Strike out paragraphs (c) Nominating committee and (d) Resolutions Committee, and insert original Section 4, Historian, as paragraph c.

Article XI, Section 2: Project Committee becomes part of new Section 3. Insert new Section 2, Nominating Committee consisting of five members elected by ballot by the Executive Council at its annual meeting shall function according to Article VII, Section 2.

Article XI: Amend by inserting a new Section 3. Convention Committees consisting of the Resolutions Committee and the Project Committee.

(a) The Project Committee consisting of three members appointed by the president with the approval of the Board of Directors shall:

1. Meet with the president of the University and the president of the Guild, ex-officio, previous to the convention.
2. Submit to the convention one or more projects for consideration and action whenever a new project is in order.

(b) The Resolutions Committee consisting of three members appointed by the president with the approval of the Board of Directors shall present to the convention for their decision resolutions of courtesy and business that may be referred to it for consideration.

No. 9-Article XV. Fiscal year. Amend by adding the words "and all chapters."

It was moved, seconded and passed to amend Number 1, Article III, Section 4 proposed amendment to read: "previous to their adoption by chapters except for minor amendments that would effect only the local chapter.

The amended amendments as presented were adopted.

In March of 1972 your president, Mrs. Bahls, asked me to be the chairman of a committee "to study and bring forth a set of uniform chapter bylaws with some blank spaces for the chapters to fill in to suit themselves." The other members of the committee are Mrs. W. Hoppe and Mrs. H. Madoerin.

A plan of action was set up and almost adhered to. We have a set of bylaws which would provide a greater consistency in the operations of our chapters. However, the committee members are in agreement that some Articles need more discussing. We apologize for not being ready to give each of you a copy of Uniform Chapter Bylaws, but they will be coming soon. Should any of you have a suggestion or idea you would like to see used, please feel free to speak or write to any member of the committee.

REPORT OF THE PILOT PROGRAM/AREA DIRECTORS

With the help of her good friend, Snoopy, Mrs. Armin C. Lichtfuss, Second Vice-President, introduced the four area directors and extended a warm word of gratitude to them for their devoted efforts during the past year in behalf of the Guild.

The area directors reported as follows:

Area I—Mrs. Eric Orling, Director

"All kinds of events make up the life of an Area Director — prayers to our Father, letters and phone calls, and all the normal facets of life in the U. S. A. plus the exciting trips to visit old and new chapters of our beloved Guild.

On June 6, accompanied by two members of the Central New Jersey chapter, I visited a most pleasant gathering of the Northern N. J. chapter. Years ago these two chapters were one, so some past acquaintances were renewed. We met the new President, Mrs. Schott, and enjoyed meeting some brand new Guild members.

On June 19 I flew out of hot, humid Newark airport to hot, but very pleasant Atlanta, Georgia. There with the enthusiastic support of Task Force members, Marty Mattes and Pam Lecy, was a gathering of ten women interested in becoming A VU Guild chapter. After some words from me about the Guild's purpose and reason for being, the ladies asked questions and proceeded to elect temporary officers, a nominating committee and a bylaws committee. We are delighted and grateful to welcome our Guild Chapter from Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Gerald Lecy was elected temporary chairman.

On August 26 there was a trip to Pittsburgh fraught with delays and frustrations as far as travel was concerned. At the charming home of the Fonas sisters, where about 20 of us enjoyed a beautifully served luncheon, there was good

REPORT OF THE CHAPTER BYLAW COMMITTEE

Mrs. Eric Orling, Chairman of the chapter bylaw committee, presented the following report:
fellowship and much discussion about chapter affairs.

Task Force member Helen Slayback has been working hard with letters and phone calls to help organize a Manhattan Chapter. She has received expressions of interest from eight alumnae and is setting up a meeting for us in New York City on October 5. Miriam Moat from Staten Island has had a little difficulty in setting a date for prospective members, but we are confident that something will happen soon.

Margaret Zobel of the Nassau-Suffolk chapter has had a hectic summer, but she did a lot of homework in the early summer and we have hopes for starting a chapter in Suffolk County, Long Island where many people are building up the eastern-most tip of New York State. Margaret has moved to Saginaw, Michigan — a loss to the East, but a gain for the Mid-West. Her successor, Mrs. John Hinsch, will be continuing Margaret's work for the Guild.

In South Jersey several contacts have been made with pastors and alumnae. Soon we hope to have some positive action.

Eighteen and a half of the 24 questionnaires sent to chapter presidents in the area were returned — one had been soaked in the flood waters of New York, but was still legible. One of the interesting conclusions to be drawn from the questionnaire is that an extremely large membership is not essential for success. Some small groups are doing great things. Another is that money isn't everything. The fellowship among the members is very gratifying, and the happy publicity about our dear Valpo is worth so very much!

So let's keep up the loving activities in behalf of Christian higher education. It is pleasing to the Lord that we nurture the lives of our young people in every possible way!

Thank you for letting me serve you."

We are so happy for the new Valpo body and the new Valpo spirit there in Kankakee.

You can tell that with 91 chapters in Area II most of our work is internal, and I thought I'd share with you just a couple of the comments-of-concern expressed repeatedly, and some ways other Guilds handle them or avoid them.

“Guild so small” What is small? going from 200 members down to 150 or from 5 to 10 members? Use everyBODY in your Guild — assign each with a task. Numbers do not matter — heads and hearts do.

“Ministers don't co-operate on Valpo things” What have you done for your minister? Help him with visiting, with mailings, with his community - he will not leave you VALPO-LESS.

Can't get young members” What kind of meetings are you having? Do young women know you want them or do you just hope they'll show. Care about them. Find a young person you care about (a Valpo alum is nice, but not necessary — list of recent grads available from University) and confide in her that you really want young people to carry on the Guild. Find out what things young women (young mothers} like to do from her and set up a program accordingly. Young people like to know you're not faking when you say Valparaiso is a really good school. Can you prove it? Do your homework, be a salesman, read the campus newsletter, the VU catalog, do not pass by the opportunity to visit campus — to see and touch your product.

You are aware that your chapters will be visited sometime in the next two years. Do you mind if we invite ourselves in? We're attempting to schedule as many visits as possible in one trip (that's good economics of time and money), so we are scheduling from your questionnaires that you have told us when you meet. I'm looking for about 30 questionnaires to be in my mail when I arrive home — I worry about them when they don't come home. These have come home but with no meeting times — Quincy, Midland, Detroit West, Bay City, Hammond and Wittenberg. If you would write on a slip of paper your meeting dates for this year, we can include you in the schedule.

I report all your doings to our National Officers, Area II! Make me look good. Let your light
so shine, lest national officers decide to replace Area Director with a computer!"

Area III — Mrs. Alfred Jordan, Director

"Greetings from the Great Plains Area of Valparaiso University Guild.

Since last convention, the thirteen chapters in the Great Plains Area have been busy promoting Valparaiso University. In looking over the chapter questionnaires for presidents, some interesting facts have been disclosed.

There are seventeen states in the Great Plains Area. There are thirteen chapters in seven states. These chapters have a total membership of approximately 400 members. The gain in membership amounted to 27 new Guild members. The average attendance at meetings was 207. Eleven of the chapters participated in the Person-to-Person Program, nine observed Valpo Sunday in some way. Approximately 700 calendars were sold by these chapters. After the splendid workshop on by-laws, conducted by Alice Orling at the February Board meeting, one chapter has revised its by-laws and others are in the process of doing so.

Since we have no chapter in the State of Texas, it has been a challenge to me, however, I am still working to get a start in that location. Oklahoma is another state that has the potential for a chapter and encouragingly they are thinking about Valparaiso University Guild.

I truly believe that an Area Director must visit with the chapters in her states to encourage, get-acquainted, and help them in any way she can, however, I have been unable to do this due to the demands on my time. I have felt it only fair to ask Jane Lichtfuss, our second vice-president, to find a replacement for me. You can be assured that I will continue to be a loyal Valparaiso Guild supporter and will give my full cooperation to the new Great Plains Area Director.

It has been a pleasure to serve even in a small way during the past twelve months, and may God bless all your efforts in the future. Thank you.

Area IV — Mrs. Robert Woiwod, Director

This is the year of elections... Americans will elect a president to lead our nation, our national guild elects a complete slate of officers and high school students across the United States will be electing a college or university where they will study for their life’s ambitions. So now, we guildies have the challenge of helping them "Elect Valpo".

First of all our seven active chapters in the western area are campaigning for new guild members so if you know prospective guild members who live in Hawaii, Southern California, Northern California, or Portland, Oregon areas give or send their names to the chapter presidents. We are campaigning especially hard for a new chapter in the Phoenix, Arizona area so I’d welcome any alum or former guild names in that area.

Every election campaign has its fund raising events and I’m proud of our Area IV projects, and would like to share a few with you. Our Golden Gate North chapter had a Greek Party with Greek food and entertainment. They also had a luncheon in one of their local churches. The Golden Gate South chapter held a rummage sale and hosted a spaghetti dinner. The San Fernando Valley Chapter sells stationery during the entire year. The San Gabriel Valley chapter hosts an annual Christmas Open House. Harbor Lights has a Christmas auction and the Hawaii chapter has several good projects. Those Waithinis are real opportunists. The island pastors meet quarterly and the guildies prepare and serve their evening meal. Of course the profits go to Valpo. When they have a bake sale they set a Sunday and each church conducts a sale between Sunday School and Church. They even get their friends not involved with the Guild to supply baked goodies. The newest project for the gals at Our Redeemer (the church where the tourists attend worship) is picture post cards of their church. The cards will be sold at the church.

An interesting experience happened to Ann Millard, one of our presidents. Ann was obtaining information for student procurement and one of the boys she called was sure that she was his “in” with Valpo and that she would assure him that he would be accepted so you can see, follow up with student procurement is a great way for the Guild to campaign for VU.

The Southern California chapters will hold their joint luncheon on Oct. 14. The theme is “Elect Valpo” and the speaker is Bob Hatch, a VU grad
who is working on Nixon's re-election staff in Southern California. He will give a non-partisan talk on politics and political life.

Let's all get on the bandwagon and pull every mother of a VU student, alum, and Valpo interested woman so that they might elect “guild membership for '73” and let's help each chapter help the local high school students elect Valpo for their university education.”

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Miss Lillian Roth, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of candidates for the offices of president, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary and treasurer:

President: Mrs. Hershel Madorin Omaha, Nebraska
1st Vice-President: Mrs. Armin C. Lichtfuss Boulder, Colorado
2nd Vice-President: Mrs. Ila Buntrock Fort Lauderdale, Florida
       Mrs. Eric Orling Westfield, New Jersey
Secretary: Mrs. Nelson Doty Fort Wayne, Indiana
    Mrs. Albert Schaeffer Chicago, Illinois
Treasurer: Mrs. Reynolds Honold Sheboygan, Wisconsin
    Mrs. Arnold Salvner Saginaw, Michigan

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

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

All nominees were then introduced by Miss Lillian Roth. Tellers appointed by the president were as follows:

Mrs. Carl J. Kuehnert, Chmn. Mrs. George A. Utter
Mrs. Richard C. Wolter Mrs. Ben E. Lampitt
Mrs. Rodney E. Millard Mrs. Ronald May
Mrs. William Schewe Mrs. Wm. Dostal
Mrs. William Wedig Mrs. Wilfred Wiedenhaft
Mrs. George P. Slayback Mrs. Leonard Golke
Margaret M. Hamm

Election followed.

“YOUTH IN POLITICS”

Dr. Albert Trost, Chairman of the Department of Government, Valparaiso University, was introduced by Mrs. Armin C. Lichtfuss, Second Vice-President. Dr. Trost gave a few opening remarks and then introduced Prof. Karl L. Krueckenberg of the Department of Government who addressed his comments to the goals, objectives and task of the department. Prof. Krueckenberg said that the field of political science had its beginning over 2,000 years ago and that the Greeks and Plato used a classical approach to this science. Today, a more scientific approach to political science is used and facts and values of political science must be completely understood before any change or modifications in a given system can be recommended. He said that the university takes part in three exchange programs: 1) The Washington Semester Program at the American University in Washington D.C. 2) Urban Affairs Program at American University in Washington D.C. and 3) Semester at United Nations through Drew University at Madison, New Jersey.

There are 500 students enrolled in government classes this semester with an average of 25 students per class. One hundred thirty eight students are majoring in political science and following graduation hope to pursue one of the following: private industry, law school, government work, graduate school, the seminary of “traveling somewhere in Europe.”

Prof. Karl Krueckenberg, Donna Zeckser, Prof. Albert Trost, Cheryl Lane, and Mr. Christ Nuechterlein, all members of the panel discussing “Youth looks at Politics”.

Dr. Trost then addressed his remarks to youth in politics. He said that there is no such thing as a “youth block”. Registration among the 18 to 25 year olds is lower on a percentage basis than any other class of registered voters. More youth have registered Democratic than Republican. Youth attending college are more for McGovern but youth who are not enrolled enrolled in a college or university support Nixon. Combining the two categories, 61% are for Nixon and 39% for McGovern. Dr. Trost said that whoever wins in November will not win because of block voting by the youth. He continued by stating that one very clear fact is that the parental influence is the greatest prime factor in the vote of youth.

Chris Nuechterlein, President of Valparaiso University’s Student Body, told of his experience in local, county and state politics. He was active in high school politics, won the student body presidency.
on a write-in, elected to the Republican county convention on write-in votes and served as a delegate to the Detroit Republican State Convention. He said it was a very worthwhile, educational and enlightening experience which made him aware of the fact that politics from the inside are much different than just looking in from the outside.

Donna Zeckser studied in Washington D.C. at the American University and worked for Ralph Nader’s office studying food commercials. She said that many law students, college students and lawyers were engaging in research work in interest groups. She said that the youth of today have a place in research and that any youth who feels that his vote isn’t going to help, should join an interest group because here the contribution is noticed.

Cheryl Lane is News Editor of the TORCH and very actively involved in the city of Valparaiso politics. She just spent a weekend at Purdue University studying the effect of the student vote on local politics. Purdue and Valparaiso are the only large universities in this congressional district. Only 400 of Valpo’s eligible students are registered to vote in Valpo. Most eligible students will vote at home districts. The interest of most college students is national in scope and their vote will in no way change or affect local politics. She stated that the political system of the town of Valparaiso is separate from the University and its political system.

Dr. Trost thanked the students for their honest insights of youth and politics.

FOCUS ON VALPO SUNDAY

Mrs. Marvin Kroenke of Shawano, Wisconsin then presented her ideas on a successful Valpo Sunday. (Mrs. Kroenke’s report is printed on page 35 in the Bulletin.) Following her report, Dr. L. Koepke thanked the women for their role in the success of Valpo Sunday and asked them to continue the good work for the University. Joan Hoffmeister from the Sebewaing Chapter in Michigan then displayed a Valparaiso University banner which is hung in a local congregation. The banner was made by a Sebewaing high school student. Valpo Sunday is February 4, 1973.

ESTATE PLANNING FOR WOMEN

Miss Louise Nicolay, a member of the University Council, announced that two seminars in Estate Planning will be held on Oct. 7 and Oct. 14 for Indiana and Illinois women. Registration is $7.00 and the content of the seminar will be similar to the first one held last spring on Valpo’s campus. Registration forms were sent to all women in Indiana and Illinois.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following announcements by the executive director and a closing prayer by Mrs. Robert Tredor, the convention recessed at noon. The meeting reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Registration Committee as presented by Mrs. Paul Tanck showed: 269 women registered, 102 chapters represented and the state of Michigan with the greatest representation of members—61 and the greatest representation of chapters—17.

BUDGET

The treasurer presented the following proposed budget for 1972-1973:

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It was moved and seconded to accept the budget as presented. Motion carried.
REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Walter Petzold, Activities Chairman, began her report with a number of project suggestions. She demonstrated and displayed a “clown face”, “stuffed frog”, “lollipop tree”, “school bag”, “blue jean bag” and nail crosses. For information on any of these projects, contact the activities chairman. New ideas for programs included a “Fashion Brunch” or a “Doll Show”. She also suggested that “clay pigeons” used for shooting, make good candle holders when glued together and painted.

A reminder was made that after the convention, cookbooks would cost $3.50. Mrs. Petzold thanked everybody for their help during her years as activities chairman. She closed by saying that it was her joy and her pleasure to be of service to the Guild.

CALENDAR REPORT

Before Mrs. Schroeder presented her calendar report, Mrs. Ruprecht presented to the assembly two highway signs which are part of the 1971 Calendar project. Mrs. Bahls, President, extended the sincere thanks of Mr. Donald Peters (who was in charge of the signs) on behalf of the University for these directional highway signs.

Mrs. John Schroeder then presented the two following reports:

1972 Valparaiso University Calendar Project — Valparaiso University Guild
Final Report, September 23, 1972

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RESOLUTION — CALENDAR FUNDS

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Chapters of Valparaiso University Guild have during 1971 engaged in the selling of 1972 Memo Calendars; and

WHEREAS, The Guild has realized a profit of $1,683.97 from the sale of these calendars; and

WHEREAS, The decision of the allocation of these monies is left to the discretion of this Convention; and

WHEREAS, There has been a request for Microfilm Readers to be used in the library; and

WHEREAS, Because of the high cost of books; and

WHEREAS, Space being at a premium in the library; and

WHEREAS, Microfilm Readers will help in assisting
RESOLVED, That the sum of $1,683.97, which is the profit from the sale of the 1972 Memo Cal·
endars, be allocated for Microfilm Readers to be used in the library.
Resolution Adopted September 23, 1972

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, Historian, presented the following report:

"A year ago we placed this valuable book into the hands of the Executive Director for safe keeping. For those of you who are here for the first time, this book is the official HISTORY OF THE VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD covering the years 1931 through 1965 as recorded by our first two historians. Succeeding accounts of Guild history begin Book II.
The same material for your reading may be found in these two booklets. The manuscript of Guild history is typed on this kind of loose leaf page. Today, for a first in Guild events, we publicly BIND the pages of Book I for posterity. This is done with this little wrench.

Before we do, however, let us review a few select­ed quotes from the script — expressions from a few of the many, many people who have had a part in making Guild history.

It is most appropriate to begin with paragraph 1 of Volume I, written by Louise Nicolay, first Guild Historian, 1948-1958: 'This is a history of the Val­paraiso University Guild and its service . . . would not have been written.' p. 57, Vol. 1-3.

At the dedication of Guild Hall in 1947, the Guild’s president said: 'By the grace of God . . . be strength­ened in the faith.' p. 43, Vol. 1-3.


Banquet speakers often have added inspiration; outstanding was Mrs. Ruth Youngdahl Nelson, who in 1959 reminded us: ‘Education of the mind . . . heart is being stressed.’ p. 88, Vol. 1-3.

A man revered in the annals of Guild history is Dr. Kretzmann, lovingly referred to as O. P. Basing his remarks on Psm· 96:9 at the dedication of the Gloria Christi Chapel in 1959 he addressed us saying: 'We have come this morning to . . . in the beauty of holiness . . . ' p. 89-90, Vol. 1-3.

The encouragement of our Executive Director, Ber Ruprecht, has always been of great help in spurring on the work of the Guild. In 1964 her report included: ‘As we return to our homes . . . challenge to work for Valparaiso University.’ p. 21, Vol. 4.

A partial quote from Dr. Kretzmann’s message to the Guild on the occasion marking his 25th anni­versary as president of Valparaiso University reads:

'I had opportunity to review . . . but in goodness, devotion and faith.’ p. 21, Vol. 4.

A special person who added so much to the early direction and growth of the Guild was 'So' Heid­brink, a former Executive Secretary and later Dr. Kretzmann’s secretary. Upon her 25th anniversary of service to Valpo the Guild send these good wish­es: 'Please add the Guild women to the . . . as you shall have the need.' p. 25, Vol. 4.


Much more than we have covered in these few moments is to be found between the covers of this volume. It is the recored of a cause, as we heard, based upon the the dreams, the hopes, the plans, the prayers, and the accomplishments of those who have gone before and of you who con­tinue the work of the Guild — none of which would be possible without the Grace of God.

We then seal (break off hook) these pages say­ing: TO GOD ALONE THE GLORY!

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, having been introduced by the president, then gave the annual report of the executive director. (Mrs. Ruprecht's report is printed on page 24 in the Bulletin.)

RESOLUTION — NEW CHAPTERS

WHEREAS, An important goal of the Valparaiso University Guild is to create and develop a greater interest in Christian higher education; and

WHEREAS, Because of the continuing efforts of Guild representatives, two new chapters have been organized in Atlanta, Georgia, and Kan­kakee, Illinois, respectively; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Valparaiso University Guild affirm the acceptance of the following two chapters:

Atlanta
Kankakee Valley

be it further

RESOLVED, That these two chapters be graciously welcomed by members of the Valparaiso Univer­sity Guild.
Resolution Adopted, September 23, 1972.

Following the adoption of the resolution of new chapters, Mrs. Bahls presented Mrs. Jerry Lecy of Atlanta with a gavel and Mrs. Hershel Madoerin presented Mrs. Gene Bahls of Kankakee with a gavel
to be used at all chapter meetings as a symbol of
dignity and honor with justice.

RESOLUTION — HONORING
MRS. E. H. RUPRECHT

The Resolutions Committee presented the fol­
lowing report:

WHEREAS, During the past twenty years it has been
the good fortune for the Valparaiso University
Guild to have the dedicated and loyal services
of Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ruprecht served in the capacity
of Executive Director of the Guild starting Dec­
ember 1, 1952; and

WHEREAS, She has such great dedication to the
University and the Guild and gives tirelessly all'
the while with a spirit of joy at her opportunity
to serve the Lord in this way; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ruprecht's duties could never have
been so efficiently performed without the full
cooperation from her family and

WHEREAS, It has always been a pleasure to have
contact with Mrs. Ruprecht due to her ever­
lasting charm and wit therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the convention here assembled
go on record by approving a resolution honoring
Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht for a job well done; be it

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be instructed to
prepare and present Mrs. Ruprecht a ‘True Copy'
of such adopted resolution.

Resolution Adopted, September 23, 1972.

Following the adoption of the resolution hon­
oring Mrs. Ruprecht, Mrs. Bahls presented her with
a wall clock from the members of the Guild as a
token of our love and esteem for her and her ser­
vice to the University.

PROGRAMS FOR MEDICAL
AND HEALTH CAREERS

Dr. Barbara Peri, Department of Biology, Valparaiso University, began her remarks by stating that
the Biology department had taken advantage of
a new university program this last spring — the mini
program — and had enrolled 11 students in a Me­
dical Apprenticeship Program. Ann Habenicht, one
of the 11 students, was kind enough to come and
discuss her days in the mini program with the Guild.

Ann explained that for three weeks she followed
doctors through each and every department in the
hospital. She experienced for the first time in her
life “life” when she watched a lung operation and
saw an actual lung breathe. She spent time in a
county convalescent home and saw the progression
of disease. Additional time was spent in the offices
of three physicians in addition to observation time
spent at Northern Illinois University in the Health
Center Clinic and Hospital. This three week program
made her realize how important the understanding
and use of psychology is in the field of medicine.

Dr. Barbara Peri of the VU faculty presented a topic

Dr. Peri then described the programs which students might pursue following a degree in the
biological sciences. These programs could include
nursing, medical technology, medical records
librarian, occupational therapist, physical therapist,
nuclear medicine technologist, medical secre­
tary, pre-medical, dental and osteopathic medicine.
Many of these programs have assistants working
with them and this type of a job requires a know­
ledge of the field and the science of medicine but
the training time required is less than a full licensed
position in one of the above fields.

Dr. Peri said that medicine is a barrier to many
women because of the 6 years of continued study
after the Bachelor’s degree. Another problem for
women going into medicine results from the oft
times though, however unfactual, idea that high
intellectual achievement means a loss of fem­
ininity when competing with men.

A new program in the department of biology
at the University is a course in Intensification in
Micro-Biology. It allows students the opportunity
to observe, discuss and visit two hospitals in the
Gary, Indiana area and again, offers first-hand
witnessing as to what the field of medicine is all
about.

Dr. Peri answered questions following her presen­
tation.

REPORT OF TELLERS

The Teller’s Report was read by the chairman,
Mrs. Carl J. Kuehnert, and the chair declared the
following elected:

President: Mrs. Hershel Madoerin
1st Vice-President Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss

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CHAPTER AWARDS

Mrs. Bahls then presented certificate awards to those chapters who gained a 10% increase in membership during the past year. Receiving certificates were:

- Boulder, Col.
- Chicago
- Chicago Northwest Suburban
- Cincinnati, O.
- Clintonville, Wis.
- Elmore, O.
- Harbor Lights, Cal.
- Milwaukee Afternoon, Wis.
- Mishawaka-South Bend, Ind.
- Oakland County, Mich.
- Quincy, Ill.
- Rochester, Mich.
- Rochester, Minn.
- Rockford, St. Paul, Ill.
- Northwestern Fla.
- Tonawanda, N. Y.
- Valparaiso, Ind.

PROJECT COMMITTEE

Mrs. E. H. Pennekamp, Chairman of the Project Committee, presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The students of Valparaiso University have a need for additional recreational facilities and,

WHEREAS, The facilities for most athletic types of recreational are needed for intramural and varsity competition, and

WHEREAS, The Valparaiso University Guild has as one of its objectives, to seek to provide facilities necessary for the students' physical welfare; there be it

RESOLVED, That the Valparaiso University Guild adopt as its' project for the year 1972-1973 the building of three additional tennis courts to be located across from Scheele Hall, and be it further

RESOLVED, That these courts be multipurpose courts so that they might be used for basketball and volleyball, and be it further

RESOLVED, To recommend that these courts be so designed that they may be enclosed at a later date, and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the above said courts be made available for leisure time activities.

Dr. Walter Rubke, Vice-President for Student Affairs, answered questions at this time which were directed to him in regard to the resolution. A motion was made to amend the resolution to be read: "... the building of three additional lighted tennis courts to be located ..." The motion to amend was seconded and passed.

The amended resolution was adopted, September 23, 1972.

REMARKS FROM PRESIDENT

Mrs. Gene C. Bahls gratefully thanked the officers and the members of the Guild for their support during her term as president. She asked the blessing of God upon Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, newly elected president, and the other newly elected officers. She then presented Mrs. Madoerin with the gavel which she will use for the coming two years. Mrs. Madoerin then thanked the retiring officers for their dedicated work to the Guild and for their dedication to their Lord. The newly elected officers were presented on the platform at this time.

RESOLUTION — RETIRING OFFICERS

WHEREAS, The office of ................................ of the Valparaiso University Guild has been so ably filled during the past ............... years by the very capable .......... ; and

WHEREAS, We feel ....................... has given outstanding and meritorious Christian service; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a letter of appreciation be sent ................................ expressing our heartfelt thanks for a job well done. In testimony thereof we hereby affix our hand.

Madame President, by direction of the Committee, I move the adoption of the above resolution the blanks to be filled in with the following names:

Mrs. Gene C. Bahls, President (2 Years)
Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, 1st Vice-President (2 Years)
Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss, 2nd Vice-President (2 Years)
Mrs. John Jungemann, Secretary (3 Years)
RESOLUTION — COURTESY
The Resolution Committee presented the following resolution:
WHEREAS, The 1972 Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild here in assembly September 22-24, has been a rewarding Christian fellowship for members present; and
WHEREAS, This Convention was an inspirational meeting which required extensive planning by many Guild members; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That we convey a hearty “Thank You” to all the dedicated people who gave so unselfishly of their time and talents to make this Convention a successful event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The executive director recognized Peg Rader, her secretary and Dr. Huegli, University President, for their ‘back of the scene’ support and direction in all Guild matters.
She announced that each chapter president will be receiving in the mail, a student directory as soon as they are ready and also a cassette recording to be used at Guild meetings. This recording includes words by the retiring and newly elected Guild presidents, comments by Dr. Huegli and music by the V.U. Band.
The closing prayer of the convention was offered by Mrs. Harold Rammler. The chair declared the convention adjourned at 4:15 P.M., Saturday, September 23, 1972.
Jackie Jungemann
Secretary

WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS

Kankakee Valley, Illinois
On May 31st at the request of Mrs. Gene C. Bahls, national President, Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht attended a meeting held at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Bradford, Illinois. Twelve ladies were present to hear about the possibility of organizing a new Guild chapter. Mrs. Bahls had met with several women formerly who expressed an interest in such a project, and on this night it was agreed that they would officially become a part of the national Valparaiso University Guild. Mrs. Bahls was elected president, and Mrs. David Depperman, secretary. Refreshments were served and a tour of the church was offered to the guests. We rejoice that this new chapter has been accepted into membership and we wish them Joy in their work.

Atlanta, Georgia
July 11th was the date of the official organizing of the Atlanta Chapter, the first to be admitted to the national Guild in the State of Georgia. Mrs. Eric Orling, Area Director, attended the meeting held in the home of Mrs. Gerald Lecy, and twelve ladies decided to form the chapter. Mrs. Gerald Lecy was elected president and Mrs. Joe Mattes, secretary. They selected a committee to formulate the by-laws and an early September meeting date was set. Mrs. Orling reported, “The girls at the meeting were joyfully exclaiming over how their paths crisscrossed here and there and it was a perfect picture of God’s guiding Hand all around.” We welcome this energetic young group of women and wish them God’s blessing in this new endeavor.
Today we are gathered together as Guild women who seek to provide for needs of students in this modern day world on the campus of Valparaiso University. We have committed ourselves to this task by virtue of becoming members of this great organization — the Valparaiso University Guild — and being willing to work for, support, and maintain the Guild so that Valparaiso University can continue the important work it began and has chosen to do for the 47 years of its existence.

We might ask ourselves "Are we going in the right direction? The benefits of modern education are many, yet an increasing number of people are losing enthusiasm for college, for life itself or are unhappy in their human relationships and finding environmental problems too great to manage.

We, as women in the society of this age, are at a big turning point of history. We are responsible for whether things go well or not. It is important that we encourage and help to develop a better society for tomorrow. What can we do today? We can have a forward looking attitude and start first of all, to do the things we can and ought to do.

This you have done in the past — this I encourage you to remember for the days and months ahead in 1972-1973. We need to encourage one another — we need to discover new ways to enlist members in our chapters — it is important that we have new blood, fresh, young or old — it makes no difference: but we need new ideas and people who are willing to take responsibility to carry out the Guild program in new ways. We need women like you who will offer to search for new ways to make a business meeting interesting, to find speakers who can tell us about Valpo, to discover talent among our own members or in our own community, to learn and to have visions — not to merely sit and listen; or ask others to provide us with something interesting as if we were sitting in a movie watching the screen. We need to get involved, we need to serve on committees, we need to donate time to help plan, to help do the work that lies ahead. Are you willing to accept the challenge and start today?

You have heard the report of the treasurer and you know how pleased we have been with the increase in chapter contributions the past year. This means a great, concerted effort by many of you and for this we are deeply grateful. We would encourage you to continue to increase Project funds, to use the Memorial Wreaths whenever the occasion arrives so that the gifts can be used to purchase additional books for the Moeller Library — books which are not in the budget plan, but ones that provide a little extra material that students would care to have for research in their own programs here on campus. This is what is provided through the funds from the Memorial Wreaths.

I am happy to report that through the careful efforts on the part of Chapter secretaries, the files and mailing records for the Guild have become more accurate and more current than ever before. We have fewer complaints about not receiving Bulletins, convention announcements, and other materials from the University. A constant check is needed to keep up this good work, so we would encourage the presidents and the secretaries who are present today to send in names of new members; certainly changes of address within the community; and of course, names of members who have moved away. We try to send these changes to the chapters nearest the member's new address and are always delighted when we discover the woman has joined the chapter in her new location.

Here, too, we would entreat you to invite the alumnae in your area, particularly the girls who are recent graduates. You will remember that they receive one year's complimentary membership which should be honored in any chapter at any time they present it — they are good prospects for good workers in your chapter. You may tell them that it is a privilege to join an organization whose chief thrust is student-oriented. Tell them that the University that did so much for them in helping them grow and become sensitive to other people now needs their services. Perhaps this is one way they can "pay back" to Valpo what they have received for certainly it is true they have gotten more out of their education than they are able to give to it. It may sound corny or unsophisticated, but it is true — and we find that over all there has been little rejection of traditional values by these younger people — and they are willing to accept the chal-
lenge which you will give them. And let them carry out some of their own ideas — maybe they won’t work as well as some you’ve tried before, but can’t you remember when you were young — some of your best ideas flopped and others really went over big? Give them a chance.

At this time we would like to express our sorrow for those members who lived through the areas in which homes were devastated by the floods — I am thinking at this time particularly of the Guild members who lived in our chapters in New York State, and Pennsylvania. We would assure them they were kept in our prayers and that their welfare was a major concern of all of us. We would hope their homes, their businesses and their churches have been restored and that this tragedy may not be repeated again in their lifetime.

Several faithful members have also joined the Choir Eternal this past year — including one young alumna who served her chapter as president, Carolyn Stelter Ellis from Rockford, Ill., who was killed when struck by lightning while camping with her husband and young family in northern Michigan. May we bow our heads momentarily with a prayer in our hearts for these members and many others who gave so unstintingly of themselves, and ask God to show us the way to follow their good example.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Knecht

A joyful occasion was celebrated this past June when one of our chapter presidents, and former president of the Michigan State Unit, Helen Knecht and her husband Paul celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary. We are sharing with you the news that Paul give to his bride of 50 years ago, a check for $1,000 — and what did Helen do with the money? Buy a new fur? Something for the House? No, she thought of her beloved Valparaiso University Guild, and so sent the check to the Guild with instructions for it to be used wherever we chose. This, plus gifts from other of her friends also. Ladies, will you please tell this little story to your husbands? It could be used for a 25th or a 40th — or just any time. We thank you, Helen, will you please stand?

We are looking for news items about our Guild members that can be published in the Bulletins. Certainly many of you must have had your names in the local papers recently? Maybe you’ve given a concert, or been elected to some important community committee, or been the most outstanding hospital volunteer in your town — why not send these clippings to the Guild office to be used and to share the good news with your friends throughout the Guild? Or your sons or daughters or husbands may have had some honor given them — I am sure we all turn to these columns first — let’s do the same for the Bulletin.

We are pleased to have the two new chapters added to the Guild — Kankakee and Atlanta, Georgia — you have heard about their births, so rejoice with us. I know you will welcome these members with open hearts. Along with joy comes sadness as we announce the loss of Alexandria, Ind., Catawba, N. C., Delaware Valley, N. J., and Toledo, Ohio. Perhaps you will find an opportunity to encourage these women to re-organize at some future date.

We would ask you to give the Area Directors your full support. You simply must know people who live in areas where no Guild chapter exists. Write them, tell them of the value of supporting Valparaiso University through the Guild — send us their names. Perhaps we should give a mock Olympic medal to each person who submits a name with a successful follow-up of a chapter. Think of the charms you could add to your bracelet! Want to try?

There will be a change of several officers in the National Guild this year. Please welcome them and give them the same support you have so cheerfully and willingly given to the outgoing officers — a word of thanks and appreciation is needed in the lives of each one of us.

And to those who will conclude a period of service — Lynn, Jackie, Lou — and the faithful, diligent Committee Chairmen — Carol, Georgi, Alice, Midge — the Historian, the Parliamentarian, State unit Presidents, Area Directors, Bobbie and Honor — you have given of yourselves and your abilities above and beyond the measure of duty. You have our deep gratitude and we are certain your crown will shine brighter in Heaven.

In conclusion it is our hope and prayer that each of you will persevere in the commitment you have made to the Guild and its program knowing that you are going in the right direction. I should like to thank you all and wish for you all that your continued efforts will always remain under “The Blessing.”
Chapter Chatter

MILWAUKEE AFTERNOON
On May 15 the Milwaukee afternoon chapter, together with the Suburban and Evening groups met at the Chapel of the Cross Church for the annual Spring luncheon. Mrs. Gene C. Bahl, national president, was the speaker for the afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Members met for a Spring May meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Fischer at 9:30 a.m. for a coffee and business meeting. Later the group toured the Decorator's Show House — this is an old house which a charitable group chooses to have decorators "do" each year. Admission is charged and about 26 decorators donate all materials and services. It was a beautiful Spring day, enjoyed by all who attended. November card party prizes will be glass owls to hang in a window.

DETROIT WEST
Marion Oberst, during her term as president, prepared a newsletter, posting happenings of the chapter. In it she tells of members who are vacationing, those who may be ill, those who may have moved, and those who are new members, plus coming events. This personal touch enables the members to keep informed about one another and has been very popular. The annual dinner meeting for May was held at St. Paul's Church at which time Mrs. Evelyn Brugman and Mr. Nels Bitterman entertained with piano and accordion music and group singing. Candlelight Installation of new officers was held.

PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN
Members of the chapter entertained 150 people all 70 years and over from the congregation with a Christmas party and dinner. Games and entertainment followed. Hand made favors were made by Arleen Markwardt, Helen Reilly, Vivian Walker, Marge Meyer, and Linda Nowicki. This has become an annual event. 400 people attended the Easter breakfast which netted a good sum for the chapter project.

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN
Chapter events for the past months included a Salad-Casseroles luncheon for the public; a Business meeting luncheon at which time Mr. Richard Hartley, a trust officer of the bank, was the guest speaker; a Dessert Card Party; and at the May Dessert Meeting Miss Burnette Kunz, a VU Deaconess now at Christ the King Chapel in Mt. Pleasant was the speaker.

NUTMEG STATE CHAPTER
The annual dinner for members and Valpo students, both prospective and on campus, was held on June 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Church, Rockville, Connecticut. Greetings were given by Mrs. Walter Balinski, president, and the toastmaster for the evening, formerly of Valpo, was Pastor Louis R. Beyer of New Hartford. The filmstrip "Searching the 70's" was shown. The program consisted of Remarks in support of the Deaconess Program by Mrs. Everist, a former deaconess, a talk by Gregory Denson of Rockville, titled "Agony and Ecstasy of a Freshman," and this was followed by the Guest Speaker, Professor Albert E. Jacobs, a VU alum, now of Denmark, South Carolina. A bouquet was presented to the parents of Prof. Jabs, who had just that day returned from an overseas trip and about whom he had written an article published in the Lutheran Witness. Mrs. Lydia Olson, membership chairman, addressed the assembly, and closing devotions were conducted by Pastor Beyer.

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN
Members of the chapter enjoyed a slide presentation by Consumers Power Co. Personnel at a meeting in the Spring. The May meeting with Potluck was held at Faith, Bridgeport with Mrs. Rappo of the Saginaw Volunteer Bureau addressing the group. The newly elected officers were installed by Pastor Deterding.

BROADLANDS, ILLINOIS
The September meeting consisted of a Luncheon followed by a Tour; November's program will be a program by Mrs. Walter Poggendorf entitled "The Christmas Season," and in January Mrs. Patrick Madigan will speak on "The Many Faces of the Drug Problem." At the annual luncheon in April handmade favors were received by the 130 guests attending. The hall was decorated with tables dis-
playing old-fashioned lamps and quilt blocks. A program on "Patchwork Heritage" was given by Mrs. Ann Smith. 60 quilts were on display at this lovely event.

**SHAWANO, WISCONSIN**

At the May meeting of the chapter the Reverend H. G. Parsch opened with devotions relating to the Ascension of Christ. New officers were installed and reports showed there are 7 students from the area now attending V. U. Mrs. Dallman, president, introduced the speaker, Miss Mary Krueckeberg who is on the staff of the School of Nursing at V. U. She showed a film of the campus and gave a comprehensive report of nursing program.

**GOLDEN GATE SOUTH**

Professor Reinhold Marxhausen, artist at Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska, presented an inspiring and colorful program at Trinity Lutheran Church, Palo Alto. Two sessions were presented — one at 4 p.m. — 6 p.m. with Dinner served at 6:00, and another following from 7 p.m. — 9 p.m. His works include sound, sculpture, mosaics, recordings, and liturgical arts. He conducts workshops in art experience with people of all ages and walks of life. Prof. Marxhausen stated "Art as a stimulus for worship, and as a means of praising God, has always been a tradition of the Christian Church."

**HIAWATHA CHAPTER, ILL.**

Mrs. John Jungemann, national secretary, spoke to the members of the chapter in August. She encouraged the women to search for more members, and to include stimulating programs for the meetings in order to attract a larger group. She also outlined the responsibilities and duties of the members and spoke of the Guild activities at large.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**

Activities for the coming year were outlined at the dinner meeting in September held in Lord Amherst Restaurant. President Audrey Golnick appointed committees and presented programs which would be featured for the coming year.

**KOKOMO, INDIANA**

Members were invited to participate in the Kokomo Hobby Show held at the Markland Mall. Church groups were encouraged to present handmade items and a prize is given to the booth with the most artistic decorations. The chapter, under the direction of Mrs. Vandrey, had an outstanding portrayal of the V.U. Chapel Windows which drew much attention and complimentary comments.

**NASSAU-SUFFOLK, N. Y.**

On May 10th members and friends were invited to join in a Tour of Churches which included the Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City, St. George's and St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church in Hempstead. The fee included transportation, cake and coffee. "An Evening In Mexico" was featured by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Trinklein at another program in May — "Fred not only showed the architectural and scenic wonders of Mexico, but he also witnessed to his Christian beliefs as he showed God's handiwork and His awesome power and miracles in the Solar Eclipse" quoted the president, Norma Hinsch.

**GOLDEN GATE NORTH, CALIFORNIA**

At the April meeting it was reported that Valpo Sunday had been well received at many of the churches in the area, and that in some congregations the V. U. alumni had donated the altar flowers in their own local churches. Stationery is being sold for project money, and plans were made for a dinner to be held at a Greek restaurant on June 4.

**RACINE, WIS.**

The annual card party given as the chapter project was well attended and proved to be most successful.

**VAN WERT COUNTY, OHIO**

At the October meeting held at Emanuel Church, Kenneth Koch, attorney, will speak about Estate Planning and Wills. The national convention report will also be given. In January Margaret Maney will give her interesting talk entitled "Shoes and Feet."

Mrs. Louis Going; Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht; Pastor & Mrs. Kettner; Mrs. Richard Bohde.

**CINCINNATI, O.**

The annual chapter banquet was held on May 17 at beautiful Messiah Church, Greenhills, to which members and friends of the Guild were invited. Mrs. Richard Bohde acted as general chairman, and Mrs. Louis Going, president, served as M.C. The Reverend P. L. Kettner offered the prayers and the Reverend Albert Klausing, pastoral counselor, gave a resume of the early years of Valparaiso University, and of early beginnings of the chapter. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht presented news of the campus and Guild activities after which the business meeting followed.
CENTRAL NEW JERSEY
A student recruitment swim party was given in June at the home of one of the Guild members. Interested high school students were invited for an afternoon of swimming and refreshments and later several recent alumni spoke to the young people and answered questions. At a recent business/work meeting members learned how to make Christmas gift cards from used cards, which are to be packaged and sold at the Fall bazaar.

MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN
At the opening meeting of the chapter Dr. Ruth Brown, Chairman of the VU Women’s Physical Education department, spoke to the members and mothers of students who were invited guests. She spoke about her department and the need for parents to understand students while they are attending college. Dr. Brown has recently conducted perceptual motor workshops for several schools in the area.

WASHINGTON D. C.
Chapter members were busy at work for decorations for the national convention under the direction of Donna Mack and Edna Groves. A Spring meeting highlighted a program of Hobbies and Crafts given by Mrs. Joanne Prosek, wife of a Valpo alum, who is a professional handicrafter who offered to give a presentation of the basic elements of the most popular crafts of today. With the interesting Newsletter that is sent to all chapter members a questionnaire was attached asking members to reply in response to meetings, program, projects and many other factors that would contribute to more active chapter participation. Very well done, Karen Soeken, president! Congratulations are due to Carol Petzold, who was nominated for the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America!

DETROIT SUBURBAN WEST
(FORMERLY DEARBORN)
An interesting newsletter prepared by the president, Dorcas Schudlich, gives reports of forthcoming events for the chapter, and also items of a personal nature from members. A Garage Sale in May advertised “high-class junk”. A social evening for husbands and wives held at the Kers’ home in June was a great success. The sale of a new item for the chapter project has produced good sales. They are Imported Fiskars scissors which sell for $7.00 and especially loved by home sewers, “really terrific” they report.

MISHAWAKA-SOUTH BEND, IND.
Four chapter members received recognition this year for many faithful years of service in their respective churches. Amanda Fischmann, organist for over 50 years at St. Peters, Mrs. Ruth Ruff and Mrs. Otto Hittig for 40 years of Sunday School teaching, and Mrs. Walter Gable for S.S. teaching at Emmaus for over 40 years. Congratulations ladies!

ELGIN, ILLINOIS
A summer luncheon held at The Chateau Louise featured Mrs. John Jungemann, national secretary, as the speaker. She reported on Guild activities and also on the program for the forthcoming national convention.

QUEENS-BROOKLYN, N.Y.
Members combined with the Nassau-Suffolk chapter for a successful fashion show in March at the B. Altman, Manhasset store. Members served as models and ran the gamut from college bound Laurie Hoffman who entered VU as a freshman, through to the Golden Years. The “cheerfulness of the fashions helped chase away the rain outside”, but our attendance was 160”, quoted Marge Zobel.

APPLETON, WIS.
Mrs. Emily Behl has been honored for her work as a member of the Wisconsin state post-high school advisory committee for office education. She received a certificate of appreciation signed by Gov. Patrick Lucey of Wisconsin.

HARBOR LIGHTS, CAL.
The annual auction sponsored by the chapter will have for sale Country Store items — handmade gifts and baked goods donated by the members.
Mr. Al Jordan, Vice-President of TWA and a member of the Board of Directors of V. U., gave a resume of happenings at Valpo. Later members were entertained by students of one of the area high schools with excerpts from “Fiddler on the Roof”, and concluding the program the Jordans showed slides of the animals of Africa they had seen while on a recent trip to that continent.

DETOUR EVENING

Mrs. Donald Wilson, Area Director, spoke to the members at a meeting in the summer. She encouraged them to look for new members and gave suggestions for chapter activities and programs.

STATE UNIT MEETINGS

INDIANA

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Indiana State Unit took place this year at the lovely Geneva Retreat Center, Rochester, Indiana on April 22-23, 1972. The setting of the new location lent itself meeting file with interest and meditation, with the theme “Living To Serve”.

The Opening Devotions were given by Beverly Bischoff and the business meeting was conducted by President Vera Doty. The report from the national Guild was given by Mrs. Ruprecht, followed by the election of new officers.

Dr. Lucille Wassman, Executive Director of the Deaconess Association presented the topic for the day, together with panel members, Janice Barnes, Katherine Linder and Mary Gunderson. A lively question and answer period followed the interesting topic.

Installation of the new officers was conducted by Mrs. Ruprecht.

After the dinner hour a “Sing Along” was presented by Marie Rembach, with accompanist, Amanda Fischmann. Mrs. J. W. Acker of the Hammond chapter then presented a siollocy “So Dear To My Heart”.

Following Sunday breakfast a Bible Discussion was led by Beverly Bischoff of the Ft. Wayne chapter. Church Worship service was held at St. John’s Rochester.

WISCONSIN

The meeting of the 26th annual convention, held on April 25, 1972, at Trinity Church in Menasha, opened with a devotional period conducted by the Reverend Kenneth Wessel of Peace Church in Neenah. The theme “In Thy Light Do We See Light” was used throughout the convention. Miss Lillian Roth served as organist and Miss Elaine Trimberger directed the choir.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIT

On Wednesday, May 3, members of the Michigan State Unit met for the 31st convention at Zion Church in Holland. Following registration and a coffee hour the Reverend Edward Ruhling led in a short devotional service speaking on “Opening Windows”.

Mrs. Robert Novata, local president, welcomed the ladies and Mrs. Thomas Fenske, state president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Donald Wil-
so n, Area Director gave a spirited report, encouraging members to participate in the Guild’s program, and urging full support of each member. Mrs. Rupert spoke about current Guild projects and campus news, pointing out the importance of the student recruitment program especially this year. Newly corrected and revised bylaws for Michigan State were approved and adopted. Mrs. Gene Bahls, national president, addressed the group, presenting many ideas and inviting good participation at the national convention in September. She suggested the purchase of the new Guild Cookbook should be given wide coverage in the state.

Following the luncheon period Mrs. Julius Bertaln entertained the members with songs, costumes, artifacts and a charming description of her native country, Hungary. The afternoon speaker was Mrs. Renee Vander Molen who reported on the successful Leadership Training Workshops conducted by the LWML.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENN. AREA SPRING RALLY
Using the theme “Seeds and Flowers,” the twelfth annual Valparaiso Guild Spring Rally was held on May 6 at St. Mark’s Church, Brighton, with the Rochester chapter as hostess. Registration and Punch Time with Barb Henrichs in charge was set for 11:30 and the Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Richard Rath, Rochester president, welcomed the members present, and the Invocation was given by Pastor Martin Teske. Mrs. Otis (Micki) Wesche served as Mistress of Ceremonies and introduced The Rally Singers. Highlighting the afternoon was the talk given by Dr. Judith Peters, Prof. of Foreign Languages at Valpo who spoke on the subject “Maybe More Than You Bargain For.” Her presentation was “100% outstanding” to quote one of the members, “and she’s lovely, charming and highly intelligent in her approach.” A lively question period followed the talk and later Tea and cakes were served under the direction of Marge Stoll. Installation of New officers took place at the close of the program.

CALIFORNIA RALLY
For the 4th consecutive year the four chapters in the L. A. area have met for an October luncheon rally. This year it was held at the “Queens Arms” in the San Fernando Valley. Mr. Bob Hatch, a VU alum and attorney spoke on the topic “Elect Valpo!” A political theme was carried out and Mrs. Rodney Millard of the Harbor Lights chapter was instrumental in purchasing many of the decorations which had been used at the national convention in September, which were used at the California luncheon. Programs and arrangements were taken care of by the members of both the San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel chapters.

Valparaiso University Guild has been the recipient of a check for $1,000 given by Mr. Paul G. Knecht of Saginaw to his wife on their golden wedding anniversary. This check, together, with several other gifts from friends was sent to the Guild by Helen who has been president of the Saginaw chapter, and also president of the Michigan State Unit.

Mrs. Carolyn Ellis
Carolyn Stelter Ellis, a faithful and devoted Guild member, died after lightning struck a tree outside the tent in which she and her family were camping in Michigan. She had served as president of the Rockford Redeemer Chapter, was a 1959 graduate of VU and was a social work supervisor for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Survivors include her husband, Charles and three small sons. She will be missed by her many friends in the Guild.
CONVENTION NOTES

Mrs. Arthur Amling, Des Plaines, Ill. Reporter

Whether the first leg of your journey is by air or rail, you arrive in Valparaiso via the roads. You leave the hum of Highway 30 and turn onto the winding blacktopped lane that leads by devious turns to the Student Union. You’re a delegate to the 41st national convention of the Valparaiso University Guild.

You get a little twinge of pride as you follow the attractive new directional signs, for you remember that they are the Guild’s 1972 Special Gift, pointing the way to “Valparaiso University” for the hundreds of parents, tourists and friends who visit the campus yearly.

If you’re staying at Scheeele Hall, you find that you’re warmly awaited; fresh towels are laid out for you with a little hospitality note from your coed hostesses — “welcome...feel free...” Posters splash the walls of “your room” with color: Happiness is... Love...Ecology...candles and books and a soft bed with fresh linens.

If there’s time, you wander about the campus and reflect the smiles of friendliness everywhere. Really early arrivals might happen onto the folk chapel service, a joyous experience.

The chimes of the campanile punctuate your thoughts with remembered melodies. Throughout the sessions you hear them again in the Great Hall during the orderly process of parliamentary procedure.

And in no time at all it’s 4:30 and somehow the many items of the afternoon’s business have been smoothly run through on schedule...” I think we have time to go to the bookstore...going to call Cathy...get dressed early and come up to my room... have to pick up our cookbooks...can’t wait to get at those recipes...long dress or short?...I was hoping you’d be here...what’s new in Buffalo...Racine... Denver...Kendallville...the red flowers on the piano... amphitheater from Hawaii...that’s the delegate over there — she brought them...”

Smorgasbord time, and you’re dipp ing generously into trays and bowls of salads and meats and relishes and desserts. New faces become new friends over the long tables, and share new experiences... “my diet’s gone right down the drain...the cutest puppy over at Altruria, half Pekingese and half huskie(!) ... so many bikes... invited us to go riding with them, imagine. ... ties, handmade, down in the washroom. Detroit West is selling them. ... my husband will love this...”

The gymnasium is brightly lighted when you climb to your seat in the bleachers for the gymnastics gala. Smiling young women march in wearing gold and brown sweatsuits and present a thrilling display. The young gymnast on the uneven bars draws gasps of admiration. Acrobatic routines, with flips and rolls follow, and ball — bouncing in rhythm, and precision-timed rope-jumping. And then the Crusaderettes with their gold lame costumes and flashing pom-poms provide a glittering climax. “...what beautiful posture...oh, what that would do to my sacro-iliac...those boys must have come early to get those good seats...”

Then you enter the humid warmth of the pool area for the water spectacular. Lithe young figures slip into the crystal water and glide through their figures — stars, flowers, candle-light, diving, surfacing, rolling in time to the music. The sponsor announces that they haven’t had much time to prepare their routines, but you really wouldn’t have known. The sponsor does a beautifully executed ballet number. A proud father sitting behind you points out his two swimming daughters. He must be one of the professors.

Refreshments are served in the lounge, and you step once more into the night. The sky is clear, and there’s a wide misty ring around the moon. Does it mean rain? So far we’ve been lucky.

Over in the Gloria Christi chapel you absorb the worshipful atmosphere as you wait for the service to begin. Someone comes to lead the closing service of the day. “The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide...”

Whether you join in a “rap session” in somebody’s room or whether you fall into the arms of Morpheus, Saturday morning finds you at breakfast in the Union cafeteria.

“...coffee and rolls-line, breakfast line...well, guess I’m hungry enough...last night, after the closing service — the undercroft, it’s called — they were holding a communion service, about fifty students, and we were welcome — we served each other communion — never attended such a meaningful service. ... have you seen the old Student Bridge? ... out at Wellman’s... same old bridge, but it’s painted now, and shiny...”

More business sessions in the Great Hall. For lunch you’re on your own. Maybe you choose to spend the hour in the bookstore. Or you browse among the exhibits of student art in the Union. Or you take your special student and friends to lunch for a change of pace from dorm routine, at which time you might find yourself answering such
questions as, “What is the Guild?” or, “What do you do in your meetings?”

Saturday’s business meeting again adjourns, miraculously, within minutes of the scheduled time. You might opt to board one of the two yellow buses for a guided tour of the campus, an excellent way to catch up on new developments in building and landscaping. Or you go back to the Chapel to really look at more superb art on display along the north and south walls of the nave.

Or you take all the time you need (a real luxury) to get ready for the banquet.

Part of the compensation for waiting in the lobby for the banquet doors to open is the opportunity to get a good look at what everyone is wearing. Shawls are popular — an embroidered ivory wool; crochets and knits; an elegant gold brocade; and furs. Floor length gowns are predominant, but any length is good.

And then the doors open, and you behold the handiwork of the host chapters, Baltimore, Maryland; Northern Virginia; and Washington, D.C. Like magic they’ve transformed the hall into a sea of red, white, and blue. Paper donkeys and elephants prance the length of the tables among the blue candles with their elaborately frilled red and white holders.

Student waitresses whisk the courses to you, starting with a delicious gazpacho cocktail and ending with melt-in-the-mouth George Washington cherry cheesecake and coffee in your very own patriotic souvenir mug.

Presiding is the willowy blond outgoing Guild president, Lynn Bahls. She introduces the vivacious toastmistress, Audrey Golnick. Members of the university marching band give everyone a vantage seat as they march around the tables to stirring patriotic strains, under the direction of Norm Nannewald. Mrs. Maxine Morrison, guest speaker, enthralls the assembly with a lively account of her life as the wife of Nebraska’s governor. She gives her audience a glimpse at several first ladies she knew as a participant in this country’s political milieu. Her surprise conclusion is the singing of “How Great Thou Art” in a beautifully trained soprano. Ber Ruprecht offers closing prayers.

And later — much later — the peripatetic Ber is seen, having changed to a red pantsuit, her briefcase in hand, on her way to a midnight executive board meeting. So that’s how they do it! Discipline and energy, that’s what it takes to make the most of their limited time together.

Sunday morning breakfast is good at Alumni Hall, before or after the 8:30 Convention Worship Service.

“The people stand and face the Cross as it enters the chapel, turning once again to face the Altar as the Cross passes…”

The vaulted expanse rings with the peal of the great organ, the anthems of the choir, and the inspiring sermon of the Reverend L. E. Thacker, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bradley, Illinois. Prayers ascend for the newly installed officers and for God’s continued blessings on the work of the Guild. You reverently approach the altar and partake of the Lord’s Supper.

The Lord, my God, be praised,
My Light, my Life from heaven;
My Maker, who to me
Hath soul and body given;
My Father, who doth shield
And keep me day by day,
Doth make each moment yield
New blessings on my way.

“The people turn to follow the Cross as it leads
“The people turn to follow the Cross as it leads
out of the chapel…”

New blessings on your way — new blessings for another year in serving your Lord through building with the Guild a Christian university for a Christian Youth.

Virginia Amling (Mrs. Arthur A.)
636 Arlington Ave.
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016
Dr. Gilbert Lehmann, associate professor in the department of mechanical engineering will be acting dean of the college for one year. Prof. Fred Kruger, who has served as dean of the college since 1965, requested to be relieved of his administrative duties to return to full-time teaching.

Dr. Peter Karvellas of the Department of Psychology, was responsible for the receipt of a gift of laboratory equipment from Bell Telephone Research Laboratories, Naperville, Ill., worth $8,900.

A new degree, Master of Education, for elementary teachers is being offered by the Graduate Division of V. U.

Six V. U. senior geography majors received teaching assistantship awards totalling $21,150 — Charles A. Weber, Tennessee; Greg Fiechtner, Arizona State; Steve Strains and Paul Norby, Southern Illinois; and Tom Baerwald and Marie Popp, Minnesota. In addition Tom Baerwald was chosen to receive the top annual undergraduate geography award of the International Honorary Geographic Society.

Miss Lois Simon, chairman of the department of Home Economics since 1956 has accepted a teaching position in the Paula District of the Micronesian Islands in the Pacific, sponsored by the Peace Corps.

Prof. Kenneth Korby has been appointed editor of The Cresset, replacing Dr. Richard Lee, presently on leave of absence. Prof. Korby is a member of the Department of Theology and director of the Youth Leadership Training Program at V. U.

Retirement of three professors was announced by President Huegli. They are Prof. Margaretta Tangerman, Prof. Lois Simon and Prof. Erwin Jones. Both the Wheat Ridge Foundation and the social work department honored Prof. Tangerman for her years of service in May and July banquets. The department is establishing a scholarship in her honor and asks any individual or organization wishing to contribute to this fund to send a check to V. U. designating it to be the "Margaretta Sackville Tangerman Scholarship Fund."

Dr. Allen Tuttle, Prof. of English since 1950 has been named the third recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award. The award was presented to him at Homecoming.

Dr. L. Albert Wehling received the Honorary Alumnus Award, at the Homecoming service in the Chapel granted to persons who exemplify the ideals and achievements for which VU stands. He has been a member of the VU faculty since 1936 teaching law and government.

Chancellor Kretzmann was the recipient of the "Concordia Servant of Christ Award" conferred by Concordia College, Bronxville, N. Y., the first alumnus to receive the highest award the college confers.

Robert G. Horn, former Director of Development at the American School in Japan, located in Tokyo, has joined the department of Public and Alumni Affairs as assistant to Vice President Richard P. Koenig.

Arnold K. Weber, former Vice-President of RCA and former member of the Board of Directors of V. U. received the Lumen Christi Medal Award at Commencement.

Judge Russell A. Willis, Porter Superior Court Judge, has joined the faculty of the School of Law.

Three students were awarded $500 scholarships by Lutheran Brotherhood of Minneapolis. They are Juanita Ebert, Des Plaines, Ill.; Karen Klohr, Red Bud, Ill., and Karl Wood, Seward Neb.

Miss Dorothy Schoknecht, a high school science teacher in Kalispell, Montana, has been the first woman to become elected a member of the Board of Directors of VU. The constitution of LUA automatically gives a seat on the Board to the current president of the VU Guild.

The VU Players presented their first production of the schoolyear, Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," in the newly remodeled and redecorated Kroencke Hall Theatre. Premiere performances were given early for University Theatre patrons.

Parents Day, Nov. 4, was highlighted by the annual parents dinner at which Pres. A. G. Huegli spoke. There were college open house programs with faculty members and also at residence halls.

The National Council for the Accrediting of Teacher Education, after reviewing the University and especially the education department, has continued accreditation in a highly favorable report.

The Engineers Council for Professional Development examined the College of Engineering and continued accreditation of all programs.

Dr. A.F. Scribner, VU archivist, has been reappointed by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education to its Advisory Committee on Academic Facilities.

Jeffery Berger of Salem, N. J. has been named the winner of the third annual O.P. Kretzmann Scholarship.

Minoru Kikuchi, a Rotary Foundation Scholar whose home is in Kumagaya, Saitama, Japan, is attending VU for one year on a scholarship provided by Rotary International.
Irmgard Roeper and Regina Stoll, whose home is in Stuttgart, Germany, are enrolled at VU for the Fall semester on a Presidential Scholarship. Foreign students enrolled at VU include the countries of Tanzania, Tunisia, LaCongo, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Japan, Lebanon, India, France, Mexico, Belgium, and Canada.

Art exhibits are on display in various buildings at VU. Thirty-five handmade banners, the property of work of members of Gloria Dei Lutheran and St. Giles Episcopal Churches of Northbrook, Illinois, are on display in the Chapel. Woodblock prints, paintings, sculpture are all open to the public.

Mrs. Linda Kieninger and Mrs. Ila Buntrock, both of the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. chapter, admired the banquet decorations.

More banquet guests

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CALENDAR FUNDS
WHEREAS, The chapters of Valparaiso University Guild have realized a profit of $1,683.97 from the sale of calendars,
RESOLUTION that the sum which is the profit from the sale, be allocated for Microfilm Readers to be used in the library.

PROJECT FUNDS
WHEREAS, the students of VU have need for additional recreations facilities
RESOLVED the project for 1972-73 — the building of 3 additional tennis courts to be located Scheele Hall; courts be multipurpose courts to be used for basketball and volleyball, and that they be lighted courts.
Focas On Valpo Sunday
by Mrs. Marvin Kroenke

Valparaiso Sunday is a once-a-year endeavor to serve the cause of the University. It is to stimulate the congregation to a greater awareness of the University and its purpose, to arouse and interest prospective students, to interest and recruit new members for the Guild, and stimulate financial support. It would be a good idea, as soon as you get home from the convention, to contact your local pastor and talk over some of your ideas with him. It is not too early.

Try to encourage Christian education as a sermon topic for that Sunday, or better still invite a visiting pastor from Valpo. We tried something a little different last year. We had a Valpo student come home to speak after each of the four services in our church. He did a good job, and it was a success as our contributions doubled over the year before. We hope that it will have repercussions, that people will remember what he said, and continue with it. It was also broadcast over the air and reached many more that way.

He first of all spoke on how Valparaiso is very important for the role it plays in a training program for church workers, such as pastors, teachers in Christian Day schools, Lutheran high schools, youth leadership workers and deaconesses. Then he went on to say, and I will read just a portion of that speech:

But that isn't all that Valparaiso does for our Church. There is another equally-important aspect of Valparaiso that is often overlooked, and that is the thousands of Christians it turns out year after year to serve our Lord in fields outside of the Church. There is no doubt that our Church is in dire need of Christian pastors, Christian teachers, Christian youth leadership workers and Christian deaconesses. Valparaiso recognizes this need and helps to meet it. But doesn't our world also desperately need doctors, lawyers, nurses, and engineers who are Christian? In a world today where science is continually questioning the very existence of God, isn't it necessary that we educate at least some of our scientists as Christians? In a world today where the United States must deal with many countries who are not even Christian at all, isn't it critical that we educate at least some of our government leaders as Christians? And in a world today where business and industry are so very important, isn't it vital that we turn out at least some leaders of business and industry who are versed in Christian ethics? In the fast-moving space age of today, in which Christianity hasn't been forgotten, where the

Chapel still is the center of campus life, and where young men and young women can be taught how to live as Christians in the modern world rather than accepting a non-Christian world? Yes, it is indeed God's blessing that our Lutheran Church has an institution where men and women can be trained either as lifelong servants of the Lord in the Church or as servants of the Lord in vocations outside of the Church. But it's a blessing we could very easily lose if we don't soon become concerned. If we fail to become concerned, we will lose this blessing given us by God. To prevent such a loss, let us remember Valparaiso University in our prayers and in our contributions.

Now that was just part of his message, but it was a new angle and seemed to give people something to think about — and as I said our contributions increased. You may want to use this in your Valpo Sunday.

We have also had Professor Brockopp from Valpo speak at our Guild meeting a few years ago. He was very helpful in answering questions and speaking to us.

Just this last May we had Mary Krueckeberg, from the School of Nursing, speak to us. She is a sister of our Pastor Beyer's wife and was visiting them, so we asked her to be at our meeting to talk. Don't miss any opportunity for someone to talk. If one of your Valpo students is home at the time when you have a meeting, take him along. Keep Valparaiso University in the news. What we usually do also, in regard to Valpo Sunday, is to put it in the bulletin several weeks each week prior to the Sunday, and even a few times after, reminding anyone that if they forgot their envelope they may still bring it. We also provide a Valpo literature display in the narthex of the church. If you do have a speaker from the University, have your Guild have a coffee hour immediately following, for questions and answers.

Try to point up the fact that Valparaiso University is a place where you can come to learn anything and be anything, and at the same time come out with a better feeling of life, four years well spent, with fond memories of good friends in a great atmosphere. As President Huegli once said: "It is not alone in numbers of graduates, but in how well they serve when they leave us, that we measure the University's success."

The myth that it is just a place for a chosen few with a lot of money is not true. We have had students from average income families come and make it. With aid and grants, anybody can if they really want to. They just have to use this in your Valpo Sunday.
"I wanted to be in a place where Christianity is alive."

Getting back to what I said before about serving in fields outside the church, and in line with what our Valpo student said, I found a poem by Edgar Guest entitled, "It's the Laymen," which I will read;

Leave it only to the ministers, and soon the church will die;
Leave it to the womenfolk — the young will pass it by.

For the church is all that lifts us from the coarse and selfish mob,
And the church that is to prosper needs the layman on the job.
Now, a layman has his business, and a layman has his joys,
But he also has the training of his little girls and boys;
And I wonder how he'd like it if there were no churches here
And he had to raise his children in a godless atmosphere.

It's the church's special function to uphold the finer things,
To teach that way of living from which all that's noble springs;
But the minister can't do it singlehanded and alone.

For the laymen of the country are the church's building stone.

When you see a church that's empty, though its doors are open wide,
It's not the church that's dying — it's the laymen who have died;
It's not just by song or sermon that the church's work is done,
It's the laymen of the country who for God must carry on.

So as Laymen in the Guild, LET US GO FORWARD in 1973, particularly for Valpo Sunday, with words, deeds, and dedicated actions to gain the financial support and the prospective students that Valparaiso University so desperately needs.

Officers who were elected at the September convention are:

Mrs. Hershel Madenin of Omaha, Nebraska, who is now president. Beata is a member of 1st Lutheran Church and has been active in the life of her church as an officer in many organizations. She has served as both 1st and 2nd vice president of the national Guild.

Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss of Boulder, Colorado, now serves as 1st vice president. Jane has held the position of 2nd VP for two years, is an alumna of V.U., and serves as organist of Grace Church.

Mrs. Eric Orling of Westfield, New Jersey was elected as 2nd vice president. Alice is a member of Redeemer Church, has served her local church in many capacities; as District officer of the LWML, and as national Guild Revisions Chairman and Area Director.

Mrs. Nelson Doty, Fort Wayne, Indiana, is the new Secretary. Vera is a member of Our Hope Church and has been active in her local chapter holding several offices; she has just ended service as President of the Indiana State Unit of the Guild.

Mrs. Reynolds Honold, Sheboygan, Wisconsin is the new Treasurer. Shirley is a member of Trinity Church, is an alumna of VU, has served as treasurer of several organizations and is presently acting as President of the Wisconsin State Unit.
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