HELPFUL
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PATIENT
Reach
every
child
ready for college
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Thanksgiving
Those of you who were on campus for the Guild convention had an opportunity to tour the new buildings and dedicate the new tennis courts. You looked over the Guild Lecture Hall, which you helped build in the Klingsick Addition to the Neils Science Center. You also stood in the cool breeze as we thanked God together for the tennis courts along Scheele Drive which the Guild made possible.

If I assess the reactions of Guild members correctly, you are well satisfied with the completion of these projects. And well you should be. They represent many hours of work by the Guild in raising the necessary funds. The University is truly grateful to all of you.

But I notice that once a project is finished, the Guild is ready for new business. Your conversation always centers around future plans rather than past achievements. I think it is this wonderful forward look which accounts for the vitality and strength of the Guild. Just as in teaching and learning, we are never really done, so in the activities of the Guild, geared toward building a great university, there is always unfinished business.

We have good precedent for a forward look, of course. Our Lord Himself said: “I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day....” We have so very much to do, and the time available to do it is not without its limits. So after one task is finished, we should be ready for another. With each successful completion we grow in confidence that more can be done for Him who assigns us to our duties in behalf of those who call themselves by His name.

It is a joy to share this undertaking with you. The progress of our University can be measured by your zeal for its unfinished business.

I wish you blessing in a new year of activity for the young people of Valparaiso University.

A. G. Huegli
President
Throughout the President’s convention report you will find a silver thread which is wound around the importance of the individual Guild member. Our Guild is like a chain...“only as strong as its weakest link”. It is to each and every member that your president addresses the following letter:

“Dear Member of the Guild,

You are a key person! I want to be sure that you know the Guild can not function properly without you. If for some reason you find unimportant and don’t do your best, our Guild will be operating like my typewriter.

My typewriter really works quite well, except for one key. I have wished many times that it worked properly. It is true that this is not the case in the Guild. When one person is not working properly, I am reminded of my typewriter.

You may say to yourself, ‘Well, I am only one person. I won’t make or break a program.’ But it does make a difference because for any program to be effective it needs the active participation of every member. So next time you think you are only one person and that your efforts are not needed, my typewriter and say to yourself, ‘I am a key person in the Guild and I am needed very much.

Your President”

So to all of you KEY PEOPLE... remember the Guild needs YOU. We have worked as a team the past twelve months and your Board of Directors is depending on you to support each of our projects for the next twelve months. My sincere appreciation to each Guild member who attended the September convention, for it was your attendance and your participation in the convention proceedings that made this a successful convention.

Guild love,
Beata Madoerin

NOTE:

Because of the great promotional work all of you have done, we are now OUT of COOKBOOKS. The next printing will not be available for sales until January 1, 1974.

Why not consider giving a cookbook gift certificate for Christmas or birthdays or just for fun? A Gift Card will be sent to the receiver at once upon receipt of $3.50. The Cookbook will be mailed out in January. Address your request to Mrs. Norman Hack, 517 E. Clark St., Crown Point, Ind. 46307

Please send Guild Cookbook to ........................................................................................................
Address ........................................................................................................................................
Name of Sender ..............................................................................................................................
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REPORT
of THE PRESIDENT

THEME
“Whatever you do, do it with kindness and love”
(I Cor. 16:14). Those words, spoken by St. Paul to the Corinthian Christians centuries ago, speak to us today, like they have never spoken before. These words speak, not only to Guild women in convention but to the individual Guild woman as she strives to lead an exemplary Christian life in the home, in the church, in the community, and in her efforts to build the Guild. It has been the observation of your president that the Guild has been built through such kindness and love for the past forty-two years but then Guild women work that way, don’t they... always in a spirit of kindness and love. During these convention days you will be asked to make many decisions to Build the Guild. As previously, may you also now, make these decisions in the spirit of kindness and love.

GREETINGS FROM THE VU BOARD
Your president is privileged to bring you greetings from your many friends on the University Board of Directors. During the past year your president has attended four University Board meetings. Each time, as her predecessors, she reported on the business of the Guild which included:
- Valpo Sunday activities
- Person-to-Person program
- Cook Book project
- the organization and membership of chapters
- the projects to which the Guild has given financial assistance
- and the goals of this administration.

GUILD ACTIVITIES
Before your president reports to you about the Guild activities, permit her to quote from the bylaws the objectives which are serving as the guiding light for this administration.
- to create and develop a greater interest in Valparaiso University as an institution of Christian higher learning
- to give financial assistance to Valparaiso University
- to assist in increasing student enrollment and to seek to provide facilities necessary for the student’s welfare.”

Some of you know the deep meaning of these objectives while others may not have had the opportunity to relate fully to their meaning. The goal of this administration is to give you that chance. We expect you to want
- to listen to your officers and committees
- to ask questions and then
- to respond by helping us Build the Guild.
By the same token this administration will
- listen to you
- ask questions and
- respond by providing the leadership you request or require.
Together we will improve our results relative to
- Valpo Sunday activities
- Person-to-Person programs
- Calendar and cook book sales
- membership and chapter organization
- our financial obligation to the university.

and whatever else we, together, select to undertake. The following paragraphs detail what has been accomplished through
A. Workshops
B. Communications
C. Area Directors

A. WORKSHOPS
Since it is through the individual and many individual Guild members that our organization is able to benefit the University, it seems only prudent to help the individual members by
1. stating what we expect and
2. to show and tell how this goal might be accomplished.

Last February at the Executive Council meeting, the program included workshops led by three capable women — Mrs. Arthur Amling, Mrs. Robert French and Mrs. Allan McCown — who with your help provided ideas on HOW TO:
- publicize Valparaiso University and the Guild
- improve communication within a chapter
- increase membership and
- manage chapter projects and programs.
(Detailed reports of these workshops are printed in the April ’73 Guild Bulletin.)

B. COMMUNICATIONS
As a chapter president or committee chairperson in the local chapter, you have received communications from either the officers or your counterpart at the national level. Your officers and committee chairwomen are expected to communicate with you and we expect you to respond. A prompt reply to a communication or a questionnaire is not only appreciated by your Area Director or committee Chairperson, but it gives your chapter an opportunity to voice opinions and ideas. Your chapter is not only entitled to voice their ideas but their opinions are a valuable aid to your Board of Directors. The Board evaluates and studies the suggestions and statistics you return in these communications. Sometimes your president seems to have bad dreams — it seems she gets the Biblical story of the Good Shepherd turned around. She seems to have found one chapter and 99 are lost. Don’t let that happen to her flock! It is an age old story...but please reply to those communications!

C. AREA DIRECTORS
You have been hearing reports from Area Directors for several years. We have six area directors now who
cover the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific, including the State of Hawaii, and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. These women are responsible for the organization of new chapters, and three new chapters were born last March,
- Joliet, Illinois
- Michigan City, Indiana and
- Janesville, Wisconsin

We welcome these three chapters into our midst and we are looking forward to the organization of more chapters. Secondly, the area directors are responsible for stimulating growth and strengths within a chapter. These women have communicated with your chapter presidents via letters and questionnaires. Area directors give and request information. In the communication you received, you may have been asked to report on your chapter accomplishments or perhaps, you were being asked to participate in one of the following activities, such as
- sponsoring a Valpo Sunday program
- really working on the Person-to-Person program (Student Recruitment)
- sponsoring a tasters luncheon to sell Guild cook books
- selling Valpo calendars or giving them to school counsellors or prospective students
- participating in a local Guild project
- or perhaps, working on the patron program.

Your area directors have a wealth of information at their finger tips which they are willing to share. These women are as near to you as the telephone or the corner mail box. Invite them to visit your chapter meeting.

Marian Orlando showing Finger Puppets from Central N.J. chapter.

A TRIBUTE TO SPECIAL PEOPLE

Your president wishes to pay tribute to those people who have given so unselfishly of their time this past year to help you and the Board of Directors Build the Guild.

- Mrs. Allan McCown, Activities chairwoman and from the St. Louis chapter, for providing reports and newsletters for the chapters to bring you the “know how” for

- Valpo Sunday activities
- successful programs
- clever projects and

she specifically, requested you to “saturate yourself with Valpo and Guild information so you are always prepared to advertise our very special product — ‘a university where love flows and Christ is alive’.”

You will all remember the beautiful red chapel seals distributed for Valpo Sunday last year. At the July University Board of Directors meeting, Vice President Richard Koenig announced, the chapel seals campaign had been so successful, the seals will again be available this coming year. Your president took the liberty of assuring the Vice President, the Guild ladies would be very pleased to hear of this decision. By ordering and distributing these seals in your home congregations, you not only publicize Valpo but also increase receipts for our university.

- Mrs. Ila Buntrock from the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida chapter, for editing and publishing a beautiful 1974 edition of the Guild calendar.
- Mrs. Paul Tomell, Revisions, and from the Aurora, Illinois chapter, for her willingness to assist us when bylaw changes are needed.
- Mrs. Louis Jacobs, our Historian, from the Decatur, Indiana chapter who works throughout the year, recording important events and projects so future Guild members may know what the Guild of today accomplished.
- to our Parliamentarian, Mrs. Gene Bahls from the Kankakee, Illinois chapter. Mrs. Bahls is no newcomer to the national scene and it is her knowledge of the Guild and parliamentary procedure that guides our meetings in an orderly and Guild like fashion.

- Since our Executive Council meeting last February your Board of Directors has appointed Mrs. E. F. H. Pennekamp to the newly created position of national Person-to-Person chairwoman. President Huegli with his far reaching vision relating to the area of student recruitment recommended that we recognize the importance of the Guild's participation in the student recruitment program by establishing a Person-to-Person committee at the national level. Individual Guild members and chapters have an opportunity to make a vital contribution to the University by participating in this program. To Mrs. Pennekamp for accepting the responsibility in an area of Guild work that cannot be overemphasized or overworked by members of the Guild. . . we say thank you!

- Mrs. Richard Walsh, chairperson of the Cook Book committee and from the Crown Point, Indiana chapter, who has in a most vigorous way promoted the sales of the Guild Cook Book and to you who have responded beyond our highest hopes and dreams. . . our sincerest thanks.
-to our Area Directors,
-Mrs. Eric Orling, Mrs. Gene Bahls, Mrs. Robert Trenka and Mrs. Robert Woiwod

We are grateful for the many hours they labored for the Guild. . .organizing new chapters and strengthening existing ones. We welcome into our midst several new area directors,
-Mrs. Walter Petzold, Mrs. Raymond Schmidt and Mrs. Wilfred Junke.

-to the State Unit Presidents who this past year conducted successful State Unit meetings we say thank you,
-Mrs. Clarence Rivers, Indiana
-Mrs. Thomas Fenske, Michigan
-Mrs. Reynolds Honold, Wisconsin

Two new State unit presidents were elected this Spring,
-Mrs. Wilfred Junke, Michigan and
-Mrs. Raymond Schmidt, Wisconsin

We welcome you!
-to the Past Presidents for:
-their readiness to be of assistance to the officers of the Guild
-their continued support for that which benefits the Guild and the University,
-their loving concern for the well-being of the Guild

for all this and more, we salute you!
-to Dr. Huegli who takes time from his busy schedule to share the news and problems of the University with the Guild Board each time we meet on campus.

to Mrs. Huegli who so graciously entertains the Board members, so to both Dr. and Mrs. Huegli, we say, “thank you for making us all feel so much at home while away from home.”

-and how nice it is for your president to be surrounded by cooperative and talented women,
-the Executive Director, the two vice presidents, the secretary and the treasurer-what a distinct pleasure has been mine!

-and to the members of the Valparaiso Chapter who this year will beautify our banquet tables, we want to commend you for this fine gesture. We are proud to be your friends.

THE FRUITS OF YOUR LABORS

At this convention we have made plans for you to see the “fruits of your labors” for the past several years. Each year the convention body selects a project for the coming year. At the 1971 convention, you adopted as your project a small lecture hall to be located in the planned addition to the Neils Science Center. This addition was just completed this summer and you will have the opportunity to tour this addition and see the Guild Lecture Hall. At the 1972 convention you adopted as your project the building of three tennis courts, and now you are invited to attend the dedicatory services of these courts. The new health center is located just north of the courts so you will be able to view it too, at the dedication services.

These and many other projects like it have come to fruition because of your hard work, persistent determination and the quality of your dedication to the purposes of the Guild. For all your efforts may the Lord God bless you!

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

During this past year your president was privileged to send congratulations on behalf of the Guild to:
-the International Convention of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League whose convention was held this past June in Mobile, Alabama.
-Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, past Executive Secretary of the Guild, on the occasion of her 80th birthday last October.

-Mr. E. H. Ruprecht, the husband of our Executive Director, on whom was conferred the “Spiritus Christi” award by Concordia River Forest for his outstanding contribution to Christian education.

-the Chancellor of the University, Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, upon the occasion of his marriage to Miss Betty Brohm on June 24 of this year.

-Dr. Donald Mundinger, Vice President for Academic Affairs, on becoming President of Illinois College in Jacksonville, Illinois.

-Dr. John Strietelmeier, upon his appointment to Vice President of Academic Affairs of Valparaiso University.

Then there were messages of condolence sent to members of the Guild, the faculty and/or members of these families whose loved ones were laid to rest this past year. We mourn with these families and for them, but as Christians, we look towards that last Day when we shall all be united with them and Christ our Saviour.

VALPO’S OVERSEAS PROGRAM

Your president and her husband were privileged to visit the Reutlingen Study Centre last June. Our visit was exciting and informative. Professor Albers, Director of the Reutlingen Study Centre, and his daughter, Laura, met us in Stuttgart, Germany to drive us to their home in Reutlingen. Once there, we met Mrs. Albers and sons, Andy and Stephen. What a delightful family! Before dinner we toured

Touring the new Klingsick addition of the Neils Science Center.
the Study Centre facilities. How fortunate for those students who study here! Students are free to travel on other than school days, as much as time and money permit. There is no doubt that our students who study here, have the advantage of visiting all the cultural centers of Europe.

Mom and Dad in the United States should know that their sons and daughters have an excellent "mom" and "dad" in Professor and Mrs. Albers. Naturally, the Albers are available for counselling the students but they are often called upon to play the role of nurse or to accompany the student to the doctor's office, but they take all of this in their stride as a part of a day's work. No doubt, most students feel a little ill about having to leave Reutlingen and the Albers, for we too, had been charmed by the Albers' warm hospitality, the beautiful scenery, and regretted that it was time to leave.

Now as members of the Guild, you will be happy to know that at least one of the Guild Cook Books has made its debut in Europe and is now permanently stationed in the Director's home at the Reutlingen Study Centre. Can you imagine taking a Guild Cook Book to give as a hostess gift, only to find that your hostess is already the proud owner of a Guild Cook Book and then, by only a few days! And so your president credits Mrs. Albers for the fine idea of giving and making the Guild Cook Book a permanent fixture of the Study Centre in Reutlingen.

A 'BIT' OF NEWS

It is possible that Omaha, Nebraska presently holds a special attraction for Dr. and Mrs. Huegli. Last June their daughter and family were transferred to the Strategic Air Command Base near Omaha. If their grandchildren draw them to Omaha like ours drew us to Berlin, they will be visiting Omaha, Nebraska.

CLOSING

AND TO EACH OF YOU, YOUR OFFICERS GIVE THANKS FOR

- YOUR LOYALTY
AND YOUR PRAYERS

Beata Madoerin, President

Vera Doty, Secretary
Minutes
42nd ANNUAL CONVENTION
September 28-30, 1973

Flag bearers: Jan Wozniak, Joyce Rich, Paula Van Kampen and Elizabeth Groehn.

"WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT WITH KINDNESS AND LOVE." 1 Cor. 16:14

The 42nd 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 28-30, 1973.

BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28 by the president, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin.

OPENING DEVOTIONS

Dr. Thomas A. Droeg of the Department of Theology led the opening devotions. Musical selections during the devotions were presented by Alpha Phi Delta Sorority.

FLAG PRESENTATION

The flag presentation ceremony was narrated by Mrs. Harvey Groehn and the Christian, United States, and Valparaiso University flags were presented to the assembly by Mrs. Paul Wozniak, Mrs. Gordon Rice, and Mrs. Van Kampen.

Mrs. Delmar Hoeppner, president of the Valparaiso Chapter of the Guild, extended warm greetings to the women in convention. Mrs. Madoerin thanked the Valparaiso Chapter for the many hours of work in preparing for the convention. The president then introduced the officers of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc.

MINUTES

Inasmuch as the minutes of the 1972 Guild Convention were printed in the November, 1972 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. Carl F. Kontak, Mrs. Walter Renner
- Resolutions: Mrs. Leonard Golke, chairman, Mrs. Carl Kuehnert
- Reporter: Mrs. Wilfred Wiedenhheft

The president informed the assembly of two new appointments approved by the Guild Board of Directors since the February Executive Council meeting. Mrs. John Jungemann was appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of second Vice-President and Mrs. Gene Bahls was appointed Parliamentarian.

The past presidents of the Guild who were in attendance were introduced as well as the former executive secretary, Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, Mrs. Luther Koepeke, Secretary to Mrs. Ruprecht; and Miss Barbara Niksch, Secretary to Pres. Huegli.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer, Mrs. Reynolds Honold, presented the treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

July 1, 1972, through June 20, 1973

BALANCE ON HAND:

- Reserve Account $4,000.00

RECEIPTS:

- Current Fund $9,802.30
- Project Fund 53,682.73
- Guild Special 590.00
- Calendar Fund 1,503.28
- Knecht Gift 1,080.00
- Interest earned 270.25
- Seals 2.00

66,930.56

$70,930.56

DISBURSEMENTS:

- Valparaiso Univ. Current $9,802.30
- Valparaiso Univ. Project 39,960.16
- Valparaiso U. Guild Special 590.00
- Valparaiso Univ. Calendar 1,503.28
- Printing and Supplies 253.73
- Bulletins 1,904.50
- Travel: Organizational 4,480.61
- Travel: Chapter Presidents 8,244.88
- Gifts 40.10
- Auditor 10.00
- Check Charges 12.20
- Cassettes 77.80
- Treasurer's Bond 50.00
- Secretary of State 1.00

$66,930.56

BALANCE ON HAND:

- Citizens Bank of Sheboygan Savings Account $4,000.00

Shirley M. Honold, Treasurer

Mrs. Honold stressed the importance of sending in remittances by January 15 for the Executive Council listing, and final payments by June 15 for inclusion in the Convention report.
Shirley Honold, Treas.

She also recognized a number of chapters who had hosted a Valparaiso University choir or band last year and who had sent these profits to the University. These chapters are:

- Ann Arbor, Michigan $ 90.00
- Baltimore, Maryland 570.00
- Chicago Northwest Suburban, Ill.) 400.00 (co-hosted with )
- St. Peter's, Arlington Heights)
- Cleveland, Ohio 330.00
- Madison, Wisconsin 300.00
- Midland, Michigan 250.00
- Milwaukee Suburban, Wis. 400.00
- Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y. 600.00
- Nutmeg Chapter, Conn. 300.00
- Queen's-Brooklyn, N.Y. 50.00 (helped Nassau-Suffolk)
- Washington, D.C. 299.55

The following chapters either helped another chapter or hosted a group but did not indicate an amount of profit:

- Bay City, Michigan
- Decatur Circuit, Indiana
- Loraine County, Ohio
- Milwaukee Afternoon, Wisconsin
- Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota
- Northern Virginia

The above information was obtained from the president's questionnaires sent to their Area Directors.

IRS FORMS

The treasurer announced that she files Internal Revenue Service forms for the entire group. The chapter president is to sign the chapter copy, mark "Gross Receipts Not More Than $5000" and return.

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.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss, First Vice-President, took the chair while the president gave her annual report. (The president's report is printed elsewhere in the BULLETIN.) Page 4.

REPORT OF COOKBOOK

PROMOTIONAL CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Richard Walsh opened her report by thanking the Cookbook Distribution Chairman, Mrs. Forrest Frederick, for all the work she and her family had done during the past year in handling the distribution of cookbooks. Mrs. Walsh announced Mrs. Frederick had asked to be relieved of this duty and that Mrs. Norman Hack would be the new appointee. Mrs. Walsh also recognized the assistance of Mrs. Charlene Beilfuss and Mrs. Midge Rivers.

The chairman reported the printer was paid $10,697.50 on March 1, 1973, for 9,869 books. On deposit at present is $10,243.50 in Savings, which earned $404.42 interest as of July 1, 1973 and $30.69 in the checking account for expenses. 1300 books are on consignment and 1550 books yet to be assigned. She closed her report by sharing some selling ideas, stating the secret of selling is to use the cookbook oneself.

RESOLUTION — COOKBOOK REPRINT

Mrs. C. C. Rivers presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, More than 8,500 Guild Cookbooks have been distributed in the first year of sales;

WHEREAS, With the continued demand for Cookbooks, it appears that additional copies will be needed to meet future requests and to allow uninterrupted filling of orders; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Valparaiso University Guild authorize a second printing of 10,000 Guild Cookbooks.


OVERSEAS STUDY PROGRAM

Professor Martin Schaefer, Director of International Studies, was introduced by Mrs. John Jungemann, 2nd Vice-President. The overseas study program was launched in 1967. The purpose of the program is to give the student an opportunity to see how people live in other countries in a more intrinsic way. 500 students have taken advantage of this at the study centers. There are 5 faculty members at each study center — Cambridge in England and Reutlingen in
West Germany. About 20 students are selected for each center each semester, and are permitted to take one of eight semesters there.

Dr. Theodore Jungkuntz, who had spent three years at Reutlingen, introduced David Neunaber and Gail Bedlow. These two young people had spent last semester at the Reutlingen Study Center.

Dr. Jungkuntz explained the Study Centers program provides every day experience in integrating people from two countries. He stated that living there makes German history more meaningful; it makes important the things that are being taught in the classroom. He emphasized the importance of teaching theology at the study centers, which give the Christian answers and comparisons to other forms of religions and theories.

Dr. William Eifrig, who was at Cambridge last term, portrayed that town as an ancient one and that there are still many Roman artifacts to be found there and some of the Valpo students entered into an archaeological "dig". The students live on an old Roman Road; however, now it is lorry traffic that travels the road. This location was chosen because there is a Lutheran House of Studies there and classes are held in the library of Westfield House. There are a lot of cultural events available at Cambridge.

Prof. Eifrig introduced Margaret Tampson and Allan Debelak who had attended the Cambridge Center for the Spring semester.

STATE UNIT PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

Mrs. Hershel Madover introduced the State Unit Presidents who gave their following reports, summaries of which will be found on Page of the BULLETIN.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

An announcement was read concerning two Estate Planning Seminars. One seminar will be held on campus on November 3, 1973, while the second will be on April 24, 1974, for women in the state of Michigan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements were made by the Person-to-Person chairman, the Activities Chairman, and the Executive Director and then the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Paul Esala, Southwest Florida Chapter. The chair declared the convention recessed at 4:35 P.M. until 8:45 Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, September 29, 1973

The president called the convention to order at 8:45 a.m. The opening devotions were given by Mrs. Louis Ziele, Saginaw Chapter.

CORRESPONDENCE

The secretary read letters of greetings from Mrs. H. A. Eberline; Mrs. Walter A. Hanson, and Mrs. Cyril M. Wismar, past presidents; from Mrs. Marvin Ortwine, Guild Member; from Mrs. Ross E. Jennings on behalf of the Indiana District of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League; and from Martin Baumgartner, a law student, a letter of gratitude for the tennis courts.

REPORT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Gene Bahls presented the following report:

In order to achieve the aims of a deliberative assembly, regardless of size, it is beneficial to have rules governing the conduct of business. Each member has a right to his opinion, and his opinion must be respected while the society makes its decisions.

This practice of consideration for both the individual and the organization follows the principles of parliamentary law, which are courtesy to all, justice to all, the rule of the majority, the right of the minority, partiality to none, protection of the absentee, and the consideration of one thing at a time. The Valparaiso University Guild follows these principles in its Bylaws and in its specification of Robert's Rules of Order, Revised as the Guild's parliamentary authority.

Your parliamentarian serves the Guild as an advisor to the officers, committee members, the chapters and the general membership. In the past few months, she has given counsel to chapters adopting new bylaws; and she has served as a member of the committee assigned to drafting a set of Unified Chapter Bylaws.

The parliamentarian adopts an impartial position toward all issues. When a question arises and she is asked for an opinion, she gives advice based on the society's bylaws and the parliamentary authority; she does not have the right to decide the issue. She may recommend certain action, but the final decision on any question or controversial belongs to the Chair, the Chapter, or the Convention.

Robert expresses it best in the following statement, "Fundamentally, under rules of American Parliamentary Law a deliberative body is a free agent — free to do what it wants to do with the greatest measure of protection to itself and of consideration for the rights of its members.

REPORT OF THE REVISIONS COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Paul Tomell presented the following proposed amendments to the Bylaws:

Article XVII, Amendments: Substitute: “These
byleaws can be amended by a two-thirds vote at a meeting of the Executive Council or at an annual Convention provided that the amendment has been submitted to the Board of Directors at least two months previous to the meeting in which it will be considered and provided that it is appended to the notice of that meeting.”

It was moved and seconded; however, following discussion the above motion was not adopted by an announced division of the assembly 81 to 90.

Mrs. Tomell concluded her report by stating she hoped to do something with some of the suggestions that have been received and should have something to present in February.

**REPORT OF THE CHAPTER BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

Mrs. John Jungemann, second vice-president, presented the following report:

In order to gain a better understanding of this report, please allow me to return to February, 1972 when the idea of unified bylaws for all guild chapters was first suggested.

The Board of Directors discussed this idea and recommended that it be referred to a committee for further study and recommendations. Mrs. Alice Orling was appointed chairman of this committee.

During the summer and fall of 1972, the committee developed a set of uniform chapter bylaws and at the Executive Council Meeting in February of 1973 all in attendance were given a sample copy of these bylaws. Mrs. Orling asked to be notified in writing of any necessary modifications.

At this point, the responsibility of the committee became mine. A word of thanks and appreciation to Alice and her committee for doing the ground work on this project. Also a word of thanks to those chapter presidents and members who took the time to study the sample bylaws and offer constructive suggestions.

Once again the changes have been made and a second printing of the unified chapter bylaws has been presented to the Board of Directors for their examination.

Copies of this second printing will be available to anyone upon request following the convention. Please send your request directly to Mrs. Jungemann. If your chapter is in the process of making bylaw revisions, the Board suggests that you use this second printing as a guide. Area Directors will want to have copies available to use in assisting new chapters with their bylaws. One of our recently organized chapters, Kankakee Valley has studied these bylaws and will be voting on their adoption at the next meeting of the chapter. At the February Executive Council Meeting/September Convention a Resolution will be presented to the assembly requesting acceptance of this second printing.

Unified chapter bylaws would:

1. Provide a greater consistency in the operations of the chapters.

2. Assist new chapters in organizing (their formation as a Guild) by eliminating the task of writing a new set of bylaws.

3. Provide for total conformity with National Bylaws.

4. Foster improved communications between the National and Local Guilds.

Unified chapter bylaws would not be totally decisive. The individual chapter would still assume the responsibility of making decisions regarding meeting dates, dues, projects, committees, and officers to mention just a few.

Please give this idea thought. Discuss it with the members in your chapter. This is your responsibility as a Guild member. Be ready and prepared to take action on this idea when it is presented.

Jackie Jungemann, Uniform Bylaws Committee

**AMENDMENT — 1971 GUILD COOKBOOK RESOLUTION**

The secretary read the Resolution adopted at the September, 1971 convention. It is as follows:

WHEREAS, there has been an interest shown by some of the Guild members that a cookbook be prepared for Guild; and

WHEREAS, this cookbook is to be prepared and sold to realize a profit for Valparaiso University Guild Project Fund; and

WHEREAS, closer national ties would be encouraged through the sharing and use of this cookbook; therefore

RESOLVED, that the plans for the collection of recipes for a Valparaiso University Guild cookbook be undertaken at the direction of the Activities Committee, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Activities Committee, together with the Board of Directors make final plans for the printing, distribution and sale of this cookbook, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the necessary initial funds be drawn from the treasury to be repaid from the profits of the sale of the cookbook. (Above resolution adopted in Sept. 1971)

The following amendment was introduced:

Preamble, paragraph 2, by striking out “Guild Project Fund” and inserting “the allocation of such profit to be determined at the 1974 Guild Convention”.

It was moved, seconded, and adopted by the assembly September 29, 1973.

The following Resolution was then presented:

RESOLVED, that a Special Committee of three be appointed by the president with the approval of the Board of Directors to investigate special needs of Valparaiso University, for which the Cookbook profits may be used and report to the 1974 Convention.

The resolution was moved, seconded, and adopted by the Convention on September 29, 1973.
SPECIAL COOKBOOK FUNDS
ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Madoerin appointed the following members to the special committee to investigate uses for the cookbook profits: Mrs. Fred Froehlich, chairman, Mrs. Donald Wilson, and Mrs. Robert Brooks; with Mrs. Richard Walsh an ex-officio member.

Mrs. Froehlich gave the following report:

Several years ago when we finally saw the publication of our Guild Cookbook after much planning and endless hours of work, I can well recall saying to Ber Ruprecht, "Don't you let that profit fritter away in the annual project fund. This should go for a very special project." And the remarks you make to Ber Ruprecht do come home to haunt you. Therefore, when Beata asked me to chair the committee to decide on the disposal of the cookbook profits, I had little choice but to accept.

Of necessity many Guild decisions must be made on the executive level, but it has occurred to me that because so many of you have worked so hard and have done so much to make this such a successful project that you, too, should have a chance to have a say in the disposal. Therefore, our committee is delaying a recommendation and ask that you hand any suggestions to me in writing or send them to any member of the Board of Directors. In the Fall BULLETIN there will be a blank which you may send to me with any additional ideas.

I think you would like to know that the suggestion that has been mentioned by the most people and one that has been received most favorably by Dr. Huegli is a Guild scholarship. Certainly many details would have to be worked out but at this time the delaying a recommendation and ask that you hand one that has been received most favorably by Dr. Huegli is a Guild scholarship. Certainly many details would have to be worked out but at this time the delay

President Huegli then showed how commonplace things are instruments for our achievement at the University. He described the building program on the campus which will culminate in the dedication of Klingsick Hall of the Neils Science Center and the new Health Center on October 28th. These structures were made possible by individual efforts. There were some large gifts, but there were many smaller contributions toward the goal. Both the Guild and the parents of the students shared in the raising of funds for these buildings.

The ordinary usages of campus life were provided for in other construction going on during the past summer. Because of the success of the Guild project for this year, the tennis courts built for the residence halls have been completed and were scheduled for dedication during the convention. The Union cafeteria has been completely remodeled. New lounges have been constructed in Brandt Hall.

For an accent in the midst of the commonplace, the University has received a gift of nearly $800,000 toward an academic center. This proposed building will house administrative offices and the College of Business Administration.

In the President's report on enrollment, he called attention to the summer session of 1973, in which 1219 students participated. The enrollment for the current school year totals 4486, with 3700 full time on campus. New undergraduates in 1973-1974 total 1040, approximately 60 more than a year ago. The Law School first-year enrollment is 112. President
Huegli stressed the importance of personal contact in the recruitment of new students.

Referring to the financial support program of the University, the President underscored the necessity of continuing efforts to secure the participation of many people. The University finished the 1972-1973 school year in the black. It received several fine large gifts for scholarships and for the library. But the ordinary gift is exceedingly important. The combined efforts of the Guild resulted in approximately $55,000 toward University needs during the past year. Over 1,000 new contributors provided gifts, and 100 more congregations participated in Valparaiso Sunday. The Class of 1973 set a goal of $100,000 during the next five years as its gift to the University.

According to President Huegli, rising costs present us with some new challenges and much hard work. The individual can make a genuine contribution to our progress. Every one of us can then share in David's sense of achievement with his "five smooth stones."

In the second part of his address, President Huegli showed how the commonplace becomes the means to our satisfaction. Even as the five loaves of bread satisfied the hunger of the people seated before Jesus, so there are academic routines which nurture the life of the mind here on our campus. Education involves a daily round of classes, assignments, and grades. Faithful teachers work with students in the difficult task of learning. Nine new doctorates were acquired by our staff. We have a new Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. John Strietelmeier.

With the help of a gift from the McGregor Foundation, the University will acquire the equivalent of 19,000 volumes in microbook on American Civilization. The administration intends that there will be an increased emphasis upon art displays, music, lectures, and other cultural events on campus.

A special project for the University is the improvement of the resources of the College of Business Administration so that it can receive accreditation from the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business. Here again the combined efforts of many individuals will be required.

Most important for the University, of course, is the nurturing of the life of the spirit. To this end, the ministry on our campus goes on day after day through the chapel, pastoral counselling, and in courses in theology. The University provides a ministry to our Synod through the Deaconess program, the training of future pastors, social workers, teachers, and others. In the midst of the problems of our Synod, we continue with our task so that young men and women can be prepared to take up their roles in church and life well equipped for the job ahead. The University is especially serving the church at large, beginning this year, in a new Center for the Study of Campus Ministry, established on our campus with funding from the Aid Association for Lutherans.

The President pointed out that these are difficult days for church colleges. More than ever, the University must rely upon its friends. Who each of us is, is important to God; what each of us does, is of value in God's sight.

President Huegli closed his remarks with the words of Susan Coolidge:

"And God who studies each individual soul,
Out of commonplace things
makes His beautiful whole."

PRESENTATION OF THE GUILD SPECIAL
Following the State of the University address, Mrs. Lichtfuss presented Dr. Huegli with the 1973 Guild Special, equipment and programming needs for the student operated university radio station WVUR-FM. Dr. Huegli gratefully accepted this gift of the Guild.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Following announcements by the executive director and a noon prayer by Mrs. Marion Orlando, Central New Jersey Chapter, the convention recessed to Christ College for the Business Department topic presentation by faculty members.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Dean Richard Laube of the College of Business was introduced by Mrs. Honold. Dean Laube explained that each lady present had a computer card in her convention packet which would indicate to which room in Christ College she was to report. The ladies quickly advanced to the appropriate rooms. The following topics were offered:

International Trade and Money — Mr. Nielson and Mr. Carl Noller
The Energy Crises — Mr. Edward Lesnick and Mr. James Bernard
No Fault Insurance, Before and After — Mr. Wilbur Hutchins and Mr. Voelker
The Advertiser vs. The Consumer - Both Views — Mr. Norman Tychgen and Mr. Dennis Burfeindt
Accountancy - The Mighty Fortress — Miss Janet Sievers and Mr. Rudolf Beilfuss
Societal Aspects of Business Education — Dr. Raymond Wilson and Mr. Paul Bienwagen

These discussions were well-received and the Guild members regretted time did not permit a longer question/answer period. They appreciated the Chris-
ian attitude of the instructors.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Registration Committee as presented by Mrs. Bruce Berner, Valpo Chapter, showed: 300 women registered, 100 chapters represented from 23 states with Michigan having the greatest representation — 69.

REPORT OF THE FIELD

AND AREA DIRECTORS

With the help of her good friend, Snoopy, Mrs. Armin C. Lichtfuss, First Vice-President gave the following report:

Thinking of You — And that is just what we have been doing, thinking of you. Thinking of how we can serve you better... What we can do to help all of you in whatever way you want and can be helped... How we can see each other more or keep in touch with each other more between meetings here on campus.

The result of all this thinking was a re-doing of our Area Directors Program — not in the purpose but in how we could better carry out this purpose.

Would you open your packets and take out the map so we can all look at it together? It has become increasingly evident in the past year or so, as the Pilot Program progressed that Area II was just too large to be workable. Area II — that is, old Area II — used to encompass what is colored purple, yellow, blue, orange and brown on this map. The largest number of existing chapters of the Guild are located in this area. It was almost impossible for one Area Director to keep in touch with all of these chapters to say nothing of promoting new chapters. Therefore, Area II was divided into five areas. The State Presidents of two states have consented to also serve as Area Directors in their states. It was felt that many of the duties and functions of the State Unit Presidents and the Area Director would be the same. And we could think of no one who would know her state better than the State Unit President.

The area outlined in pink is and will continue to be Area I. The Area Director for this area is Mrs. Walter Petzold. Mrs. Eric Orling had served as A.D. in this area. Illinois, outlined in blue, will now be Area II with Mrs. Gene Bahls serving as Area Director. The large area outlined in green in Area III and Mrs. Robert Trenka will continue to serve as A.D. for this area. On the west coast, the area outlined in red, including Hawaii, will be Area IV and Mrs. Robert Woiwod will continue to serve as its A.D. Now hop back to the middle of the map again. Wisconsin, outlined in yellow, will be Area V. Mrs. Raymond Schmidt will serve this area as A.D. and also State Unit President. Michigan, outlined in purple, will be Area VI. Mrs. Wilfred Junke will serve as A.D. and State Unit President of this state. Indiana and Kentucky outlined in orange, will together comprise Area VII and Ohio, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama, outlined in brown, comprise Area VIII. No Area Directors have been found for these last two areas. However, you chapters in these two areas have not been orphaned. The Board of the National Guild will personally take you under their wings until A.D.'s can be found.

Mrs. Lichtfuss introduced the three new area directors: Mrs. Walter Petzold for Area I, Mrs. Raymond Schmidt, Area V (Wisconsin) and Mrs. Wilfred Junke, Area VI (Michigan). She then introduced the other Area Directors who presented the following reports:

Area II — Mrs. Gene Bahls, Director

As director of Area II, I have been keenly aware of the thousands of woman-hours spent by the Guild members in the 93 midwest chapters this year. These chapters set about in various ways to interpret and interject the Guild programs into their communities; they have used their imagination and talents, and resources to spread information and bring in financial support for Valparaiso University. Success is the word to use for their achievements. This was reflected in the Chapter Questionnaires. Chapter presidents, thank you so much for completing and returning these to me so they could be shared with national committee members and subsequently with other chapters. The recurring theme for chapter success included prayer, members doing things together, having confidence and enthusiasm, and stressing Valpo at all chapter meetings.

I have truly enjoyed visiting chapter meetings. What a marvelous opportunity to meet the chapter officers and members, ask and answer questions,
express concerns and share information. I appreciate the work of the national officers who assisted in visiting chapters as well. The Michigan and Wisconsin State Conventions also offered me opportunity to carry on Guild work. Thank you for your gracious hospitality at all these meetings.

It was a distinct pleasure to be at the organizational meetings of two of our three new chapters. Ladies in Michigan City, Indiana, Joliet, Illinois, and Janesville, Wisconsin have demonstrated their high regard for V.U. by forming Guild chapters. Some of these ladies are here at the Convention.

I warmly welcome the two new Area Directors who are joining me in serving the midwest area — Mrs. Raymond Schmidt and Mrs. Wilfred Junke. With the addition of such dedicated and capable ladies, the midwest Area Director team will be able to give a fuller measure of service to the chapters and the Guild.

**Area III — Mrs. Robert Trenka**

Work in my area has consisted mainly in communications. Visits in my area during the next few months will include: Fair-Med-Ow, October 15; New Orleans, October 26; Minneapolis tentatively, February 9.

Contact with Fort Collins, Colorado, has been established and a chapter will form as soon as I return from convention with the proper materials.

All of the Area Directors continue in their efforts to establish new chapters. Please continue to furnish each of us with names of Valpo supporters. Texas remains an enigma and we would very much like to establish a chapter there. If a member of your chapter moves, please try to get her name to the appropriate area director so that we can transfer her membership to another chapter.

**Area IV — Mrs. Robert Woiwod**

Area IV chapters number 7 spreading from Portland, Oregon to Hawaii and including Northern and Southern California. Membership in these chapters totals 85 although the chapters are small they show a great deal of dedication for VU and much determination.

These faraway chapters’ membership represent many churches. They support VU Sunday by such methods as using bulletin inserts, requesting congregational prayer for VU, placing brown and gold flowers on the altar, having a coffee after worship services, and displaying VU pamphlets and bulletins.

The West is also enjoying the National Cookbook by featuring food from it at progressive dinners, bake sales, and other dinners and open houses. Of course, the cookbooks were always available for sale at these functions.

1973 has been fruitful for many of the western chapters. Their projects included a luncheon prepared by a grocery chain, a theme dinner party with entertainment that followed the theme, and famous California wine tasting parties, a white elephant auction, theater parties, bake sales, Christmas Open Houses, preparing and serving dinners for Greeter’s Club and the Missionary Council, and the annual sale of stationery. With each of these projects the chapters have had the opportunity to promote Valpo by publicity, conversation, and enthusiasm for VU.

I am sorry I have no new chapter to report but I have written 36 letters to alumni and students’ mothers in Phoenix, Arizona. It is my prayer that perhaps our 1974 convention will welcome a new chapter in Phoenix.

We in Southern California are delighted with the October plans for a joint meeting aboard the Princess Louise. It’s the annual meeting and will be a workshop on student procurement, Valpo Sunday, Guild membership and projects. Another recent happening is the alumni association and guild working hand in hand.

My final comment is especially for Area IV. Keep up the great work! Valpo needs you!

**INTRODUCTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Mrs. Madoerin introduced Dr. John H. Strietelmeier, Vice-President for Academic Affairs. He responded by saying he followed two great men: Dr. Donald Mundinger and Dr. Huegli. He hopes to have a successful report next year.

**REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Allan McCown, Activities Chairman, began her report by quoting the convention theme “Whatever you do, do it with kindness and love” and cited some examples of Guild love. She mentioned contacts made during the year.

Her report continued:

I’ve answered many requests for project instructions and program information. Some of these I couldn’t have filled without the cooperation of those members who shared their chapters’ activities with me. I can’t stress enough the importance of printing instructions for projects or programs that are worth repeating and sending at least one copy to me for our sharing file.

When you consider a new project, remember there is value in choosing one on-going project that
you can delve into with all of your hearts and hands (such as quiet books). But remember to also encourage the individual talents of your members. Let everyone do their own thing and combine those talents at an annual bazaar. Pecans continue to be the best sale item for many of our chapters. Bonus Gift Coupons have been appearing on a wide variety of products in many new areas in the past year. I urge you to look for these products and save them for the National Guild.

As you look for new program ideas be sure that you and your board thoroughly research your area for available speakers and demonstrations. Sometimes the most unusual programs will draw a crowd. If for example you have trouble getting your members out for an evening meeting, why not schedule a program on self-defense by a karate and judo expert? The area you live in and members' interests will, of course, be a consideration as you choose your programs. Bazaars and rummage sales continue to bring in dollars, using new, clever names seem to create more interest. If your chapter is particularly small, look for speakers at your local schools and churches. Demonstration type programs are more effective when the group is small.

One sure way to improve communications within your chapter and with the National Guild is by publishing an annual program handbook. Many chapters have been doing this for years, but for those that are unfamiliar, it is a handy booklet to be sent to all your members and prospectives. It can contain Guild objectives, details of each of your planned programs, list of your officers, committee chairman and most importantly a directory of all members.

The Board and I feel so strongly about the value of this little project that we've decided to have a Best Chapter Handbook contest. We hope this will encourage all chapters to begin publishing them and be an incentive for those that have already done so to share them with the National Guild. Please send a copy of your book to me. We will display them all in February at the Executive Council Meeting and announce and have winners on display next September. Handbooks will be judged on content, appearance, and over-all effect. This then will serve a two-fold purpose because I can glean out the good program ideas which I'll pass on to you.

Lastly, I'd like to report to you about Valpo Sunday. Dr. Koepke feels that there is no question that the Guild plays a most important part in the success of V.U. Sunday. This year chapter presidents will also be included in the Valpo Sunday information sent to the pastors of every Missouri Synod congregation so the presidents will know what materials are available for order and when to go to the local pastors with ideas to help, as we try for an even bigger and better V.U. Sunday in 1974.

Yes, it takes a lot of love, and the Valparaiso Guild is a thriving example of what success can be experienced by 7000 members throughout the U.S. and Hawaii combine their loves for a common cause. Please don't stop loving this place!

PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION

At this point Mrs. Madenin called upon Mrs. Richard Oster to present her project idea for consideration:

To do something for this Chapel would be an honor and a privilege. To the Glory of God, I submit this project:

"Needlepoint coverings for the cushions at the communion rail of the Chapel of the Resurrection."

A. The design to be suggested by the proper art and ecclesiastical authorities.
B. The execution of the design to be done by a professional — i.e., the painting of the canvases, etc.
C. The actual needle work to be done by a representative group of Guild Members from all over the United States.
D. The cost to be defrayed by the National Guild.

Some other facts of interest:

1. Needlepoint or Florentine stitchery is not just a passing fancy. It is a 14th century Italian art form.
2. Pieces of work done from 200 to 500 years ago are found in cathedrals in England. Washington Cathedral & the Air Force Chapel have collections.
3. The approximate cost is variable, naturally because of design, etc. but it would be about $4,000. The additional reupholstery cost, which is also an approximation, based on New Orleans estimates, is about $2,500.
4. In regard to the actual work, it has been suggested that members interested in doing this work, would submit a 3 x 3 inch sample and an unbiased authority would pick those who would do the work.
5. Only one person would work on each piece.
6. As a point of interest, my friend who did it for her Episcopal Church told me that 15 ladies worked 8,000 hours to do 55'.

This is truly a labor of love. It would be a priceless gift way over and above its cost in dollars.

REPORT OF CALENDAR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Ila Buntrock presented the final report for the 1973 calendar project as follows:

1973 VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD CALENDAR PROJECT
Final Report
September 28, 1973

6,800 calendars ordered
7,000 calendars printed
Total subscription by chapters 6,465
Sales by Friends, etc. 79
Total subscription 6,544

Receipts:
Money collected through 6-30-73 $3,272.18
Interest on investments
I. through 6-30-73

Total receipts in calendar account $3,300.86

Expenses:
Craftsmen and Met Press Printers $1,766.54
Printing and postage $1,797.58
Supplies and postage to Georgiana Schroeder 31.04
Total expenses $1,797.58

Total profit on 1973 calendars $1,503.28

Georgiana Schroeder, Chairman

The following is the first report of the 1974 V.U. Guild calendars:

1974 UNIVERSITY GUILD CALENDAR REPORT

No. of 1974 calendars ordered 6,200
No. of calendars ordered by chapters & individ., 9-15-73 5,978
Total calendar receipts, Sept. $2,532.00

Disbursements:
Payment on account to Met Press $1,000.00
Refunds made for overpayment to chapters 40.25
Stamps and stationery 22.00
Bank stamp for endorsement of checks 2.75

$1,065.00
$1,467.00
$ 490.00

Present bank balance
Money due from Chapters who have received calendars

Ila L. Buntrock, Chairman

RESOLUTION — CALENDAR FUNDS

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the chapters of Valparaiso University Guild have engaged in the selling of 1973 Memo Calendars;
WHEREAS, the Guild has realized a profit of $1503.28 from the sale of these calendars;
WHEREAS, the decision for the allocation of these monies is left to the discretion of this convention;
WHEREAS, there is an expressed need for new furniture to replace the temporary furniture in the waiting room of the newly improved Student Health Center, and there is no source of funds available for this purpose; and
WHEREAS, there is a need to replace two tubas which are no longer usable by the Valparaiso University Concert and Marching Band, and which can be obtained at a sizeable discount through a Valparaiso University alumna; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the convention vote for new furniture in the waiting room of the Student Health Center or two tubas to be used by the Valparaiso University Band.

This resolution was adopted September 29, 1973.

After the resolution was adopted, a vote was taken and the selection of the voting body was the purchase of two tubas for the Valparaiso University Band.

REPORT OF THE PERSON-TO-PERSON CHAIRMAN

Mrs. E. F. H. Pennekamp, chairman of the new Person-to-Person Committee gave the following report:

The Person-to-Person Program is one of the most effective ways that we as Guild members can serve the University. It is a program designed to create a contact between the prospective student and the university through telephone calls, parties, teas, or whatever you might think of to get interested students and Valpo together. It is through this program of personal contact that the potential student may get an insight into what makes Valpo a unique university community — a community where Christianity hasn't been forgotten, where young men and young women can be trained either as lifelong servants of the Lord in the church, or as servants of the Lord in their chosen vocation outside the church. A community where the love of Christ is demonstrated through service. We want to make this entity of Valparaiso as personal as possible to each prospective student. As parents, alumni, and friends of the university it is important that we recognize the need for our service. Through the Person-to-Person Program we can efficiently help the admissions office and Mr. James Siebert with their tremendous task in liaison between the university and the student. Valparaiso University needs every Guild member in this service program.

Currently there are 106 chapters participating in this vital recruitment program. Many of you have been faithful in returning the prospective student cards with information that is both helpful to the admissions office and the student when specific information is asked for. To you we give our thanks. We know it takes time but if we don't spend the time we don't reap the harvest of fulfillment. For those 34 chapters who are not active in the program may I encourage you to take the big step. Write to me or to the Office of Admissions and ask for the manual and the names of the prospective students in your area. The joy will come as you make the contacts, talk to the students, answer their questions, and in just being helpful. It is in the number of prospective students that we serve that the success of the Person-to-Person Program can be measured.

She continued by citing some statistics and the necessity of knowing where information can be obtained in order to help these prospective students. She concluded her report by holding up a sign which read:
Enthusiastic Every Helpful and Reaching Loving patient Ready for college with Understanding Interest Thanksgiving

Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Historian (center) chatting at the Friday Eve Hour.

HISTORIAN’S REPORT

Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Historian, presented the following report:

When Mrs. Madeoerin asked me to be historian for the Guild, the quotation came to me, paraphrased for our new assignment: "Old presidents never die — they just become historians."

What a pleasure and a responsibility it is to record the history of the Valparaiso University Guild. As most of you know, we are following the footsteps of three great and dear women of the Guild, all past national presidents: Louise Nicolay, historian from 1931 to 1958; Louise Drews, 1958 to 1966; and Irma Schmalz, 1966 to 1973.

On the first page of Volume I Miss Nicolay summed up in a paragraph just what our history records: (in part) it says, “These pages will record the toil and labor of those who gave birth to the Guild, and the vision, great faith and unwavering courage of the thousands of women who generated and promoted an organization dedicated to the service of youth in the building of the Kingdom.” . . . and closing the paragraph with “Through it all will be seen the guiding hand of Him who is both our beginning and our end and without Whose divine Guidance and Presence these pages would not have been written.”

A German writer once said “The historian is a prophet looking backward” — Looking backward or forward — history is so exciting. In the new book by Margaret Truman about her father, we see a daughter relating history as she saw it made — historical, yet humorous, pertinent and perceptive . . . Her history also recalls the famous plaque which stood on Harry S. Truman’s desk: “The Buck Stops Here”.

So, as your new historian, the “Buck” of the Valparaiso University Guild history stops here. We will record the here and now — our recreation area project – our cookbook year — our calendar project for the library microfilm readers — new chapters, our convention themes, special awards, activities, and above all, it will include the names of the dedicated women who are leading the Guild now and through the years to come.

“Something good is going to happen” is the title of a current religious song. When about 8000 exciting, vivacious, intelligent, active women get together in the interest of Valparaiso University, something good IS going to happen, and it is a pleasure to be able to record it for posterity and the Valparaiso University Guild.

REPORT OF THE 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 will be printed elsewhere in the BULLETIN.)

RESOLUTION — NEW CHAPTERS

WHEREAS, one of the important goals of the Valparaiso University Guild is to create and develop a greater interest in Valparaiso University as an institution of Christian higher learning; and

WHEREAS, due to continuing efforts of Guild representatives, three new chapters have been organized in Michigan City, Indiana; Joliet, Illinois; and Janesville, Wisconsin, respectively; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the following three chapters be accepted into membership of the Valparaiso University Guild: Michigan City, Joliet, and Janesville. Be it further

RESOLVED that members of the Valparaiso University Guild warmly welcome these three chapters.


PRESENTATION OF BUDGET

The 1973-74 Budget was presented by the treasurer:

- Bulletins $2,500.00
- Printing & Supplies 750.00
- Travel-Organizational 4,500.00
- Travel-Chapter Presidents 8,000.00
- Treasurer’s Bond 50.00
- Gifts 100.00
- Miscellaneous 100.00

Total $15,950.00

The Budget was adopted as presented.

RESOLUTION — PROJECT

Mrs. Leonard Golke, resolutions chairman, presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The College of Business is accredited along with other colleges of Valparaiso University, but not with the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business,

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable for the College of Business to become accredited with the AACSB, and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve accreditation with
the AACSB, upgrading of programs, facilities, and resources will be required, and
WHEREAS, as these requirements will necessitate additional University expenditures; therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED that the Project Funds of 1973-74 go toward the College of Business for accreditation, library acquisitions, and other equipment needs.


RESOLUTION — COURTESY
Mrs. Carl Kuehnert, resolutions committee, read the following resolution:
WHEREAS, the 1973 Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild here assembled September 28-30, has been a uniquely relevant and rewarding experience in Christian fellowship and learning for all present; and
WHEREAS, the convention required much planning and effort to make it useful, meaningful, and inspirational for the Guild members; therefore, be it
RESOLVED that we extend our sincere appreciation to all those who willingly gave of their time, talents, and abilities to make our 1973 convention a success.


ANNOUNCEMENTS
After several announcements by the executive director, the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Joseph Mattes, Atlanta Chapter. The chair declared the convention adjourned at 4:15 P.M. Saturday, September 29, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nelson Doty, Secretary
Approved by Minutes Committee October 15, 1973

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE FOR ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS
If you have received a form 990 from the Internal Revenue Service, your treasurer is not required to fill in the financial section (because I, as National Treasurer take care of that), but you as a president, should write across the top of the Form 990 "Gross Receipts Not More Than $5,000", sign your name as chapter president, and return it to the IRS Center, 11601 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa. 19155... no later than Nov. 15. If you have any questions, please contact me — I'll be happy to help you!
Mrs. R. K. Honold
2613 Center Ave.
Sheboygan, Wis. 53081

STATE UNIT MEETINGS

WISCONSIN STATE UNIT
The Wisconsin State Unit meeting met for the 27th annual convention at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Richard Musser and members were welcomed by Mrs. Carl Kuehnert, Pres. of the Milwaukee Suburban Chapter. Mrs. Reynolds Honold, state president responded and opened the business session of the convention. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht addressed the convention and spoke about activities on campus and the Guild.

Three past presidents of the State Unit were present and recognized: Mrs. W. Feuerpfeil, Milwaukee, Mrs. O. A. Reinke, Neenah and Miss Lillian Roth, Neenah. Mrs. Gene Bahls, Area II Director introduced two members of the newly formed Janesville chapter and explained the levels of giving annually to Valpo through the Patron Plan, Century Club, Friends of the Library, President’s Club, Round Table, and matching gifts program.

Following luncheon which included recipes from the Guild cookbook, Mrs. Max Sulewsky, Pres. of the Milwaukee Afternoon chapter gave the table prayer. Later a group of girls from the Lutheran H.S., called the “Son-Shines” entertained the members with songs and guitar.

Dr. Walter Rubke, vice president in charge of Student Affairs, V.U. spoke of his work with students and benefits they receive through personal counseling. Officers elected were: Mrs. Ralph Krueger, pres.; Mrs. Charles Weil, Sec.; Mrs. Ross Prange, Treas. Mrs. Roy Pretzel and Mrs. Glen Meyer served as Co-chairmen.

Mrs. Raymond Schmidt, Pres.
Committee planning for Michigan State Unit Convention, April 1973.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIT

The 32nd annual convention of the Michigan State Unit was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Clemens. After registration and a coffee hour, opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. Wilfred Junke. At the morning session greetings were extended by Mrs. Concordia Klenke, chapter president, and Mrs. Thomas Fenske, state president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Gene Bahls, Area II Director spoke to the assembly about her work in visiting chapters in her District, about activities of the Guild, and about new events on campus. Mrs. August Paslean of the Lapeer-Hadley chapter, who is over 90 years old, attended the convention and was “just as active, spry, interested as any one there.” Following the luncheon, Trinity Ladies Choir under the direction of Mrs. Donald Schwark sang several numbers, and Mrs. Charles Prior introduced Reggie, her puppet for entertainment.

The afternoon session showed that 78 members were in attendance. Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald, the speaker for the day used the topic “Women” and spoke eloquently about the place of women in today’s world. The attendance trophy and check was presented to the Lapeer-Hadley chapter for the 2nd consecutive year! Mrs. Wilfred Junke was elected president, and Mrs. J. O. Ortwein, Vice president. Installation and closing prayers were offered by the Rev. Junke.

Mrs. Wilfred Gunke, Pres.

INDIANA STATE UNIT

The ninth Retreat for the Indiana State Unit was held at the Geneva Retreat Center, Rochester, on April 7-8 with registration followed by lunch, opening devotions led by Mrs. John Willenbrock, and at the business meeting reports were given by Vera Doty, national secretary, and greetings read from Beata Madoerin, Lynn Bahls, and Ber Ruprecht. New officers elected were VP, Mrs. Lydia Busick of Decatur; Secretary, Mrs. Palmer Czamanske, and Director, Mrs. Ruth Ruff.

Professor Rivers and three Social Work students gave a presentation on the VU Department which was followed by a question-answer period. In the evening Louise Nicolay and Mary Schaw combined efforts with an out-dated slide projector to present “The Valpo Story”. The beautiful slides were appreciated, and the difficulty with the projector turned into merriment for everyone.

The theme, “Redeemed to Live” was brought out by Gary businessman, Chuch Wheeler, who talked of the wonderful changes God had made in his life when he began to regularly use the Word of God and found he was alive with a whole new dimension to living.

Miss Beverly Bischoff led the evening devotions and Pastor Kenneth Korby and several Youth Leadership students from V.U. led the Sunday morning Bible study and worship service.

Margaret M. Rivers, President

Kokomo, Ind. Chapter entered in the annual Fall Bazaar and Hobby Show held at the Markland Mall. Panels of the replica of the VU Chapel windows were constructed for the background. A large variety of items for fall decorating and Christmas giving were displayed with a thousand dollar profit from the proceeds. (Keeping store is Mrs. Henrietta Myers)
"To Lay A Pending Question On The Table"

The parliamentarian has received inquiries concerning the use of the subsidiary motion, “to lay a pending question on the table”. The purpose of this motion is to temporarily lay aside the consideration of a question in order to attend to more urgent business. The motion should be made only with the view in taking up the business again.

“To lay on the table” must be seconded, is not debatable, and is not amendable; it requires a majority vote and may not be reconsidered. If laid on the table, the pending question and all subsidiary motions pertaining to it are put in the care of the secretary and may be “taken from the table” by a majority vote after the completion of the interrupting business.

A question which is laid on the table remains there until taken from the table or until the close of the next regular session in societies which hold regular business sessions quarterly or oftener. If not taken up by that time, the question dies. In societies having business sessions less frequently than quarterly, a question laid on the table can remain there only until the end of the current session; unless it is taken from the table for consideration during that session, it dies with the close of the session.

The motion “to lay on the table” is sometimes misused by societies as a way of disposing of a question which the society, perhaps for good reason, does not wish to or cannot decide at the time. Another motion may be a better way to proceed if the presiding officer and members are aware of these four alternative motions and the special purposes of each. 1. If the question is “postponed to a definite time” later on, the question receives a place on the agenda, and the consideration automatically resumes where it left off without need for the vote to bring it back. 2. If it is felt that more information is needed on the subject, the question should be “referred to a committee” for study. 3. If it is desired to do away with a question without bringing the question to a vote, the subsidiary motion to use is “to postpone indefinitely”, which disposes of the question for the remainder of the session. 4. The incidental motion “to object to the consideration of a question” prevents the question from being considered and may be used if it is felt it would be harmful for discussion to take place on the subject; this motion must be made before there has been any debate on the main motion or any subsidiary motion has been stated by the chair.

For more detailed information on the motion, “to lay a pending question on the table”, your parliamentarian directs your attention to Roberts Rules of Order, Revised pages 104-7. Thus through a broader understanding and use of Parliamentary Law in our meetings, the organization and membership will enjoy the benefits derived from the principles of courtesy in conducting business as laid down by General Robert.
Dear Guild Women assembled for convention:

Recently, in reading an announcement for another women's convention, I read these words, "Our inspiration is from the Past, Our Duty is to the Present, and our Hope is in the Future." I thought this was particularly applicable to our Guild organization, for we, too, honor and revere those dear people who had a dream, who carried it to fulfillment, and many of whom are still living to see the fruition of their dream and the power it has produced.

We, too, need to keep our thoughts focussed on the present — we need to increase our efforts in the areas of Guild activities; namely, increased membership, increasing our level of giving, increased student procurement effort, increased interest in public relations for V.U. increased thoughts about larger giving, and continued close fellowship with our sister Guild members at home and away. Student's needs are growing — it is now, in this present year of 1973 that we need to meet these increased demands just as we have done in the past.

It is also true that we need to broaden our horizons in looking for Our Hope in the Future. We cannot be satisfied to remain at the same status quo we may have had for many years — we need to think ahead, to work on creative ways to put our talents to work. We need to live up to the hopes of those early women who were the Founders of our organization, and we need to see Valpo as it is today, as it will be tomorrow, and as it will become in the future so that we grow together with the University.

You women today have maintained these 3 concepts as can be seen from the reports in our Agenda. New life is reflected in the 3 new chapters — Joliet, Janesville, and Michigan City — that have been formed through your Area and Executive Director. We are sorrowful over the loss of Miami Valley O, Detroit Eve. We thank them and trust they will find it possible to be active once more. New life shows in those who have responded to invitations for visitations from officers who are so willing to make that visit, and as Sue Miller from the Columbus, Indiana chapter so aptly wrote after a visit from our good secretary, Vera Doty, "It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Doty present at our April meeting. I am sure these visits are an effort for our national officers, but so worthwhile for the group. Mrs. Doty was especially gracious and we felt greeted rather than inspected." (How nice.) We appreciate those who have had great new ideas for programs and projects as proposed by our activities chairman. Marj McCown; those who have increased their chapter contributions this past year; those who have used and ordered our calendars; those who have bought and sold our marvelous cookbooks; and those who attended the Council meeting in February, and now the convention in September. These are all signs of healthy, active, living, giving people — YOU.

Students on campus are becoming increasingly aware of the Guild and it's importance in their lives on campus. They are willing to come to speak for chapter meetings; they have expressed their gratitude to the Guild for many of the gifts that have enhanced their comforts and activities on campus; and they are aware that we are a living, breathing, vital organization — not just groups of women who meet for the sake of meeting. Many have spoken of their appreciation of a phone call from a Guild member,
or for the pre-college parties you have given where they can meet students who are entering Valpo, or who have been there and could answer questions for them. It is important to involve these students in our programs. Then there are students who suddenly realize the Guild is meeting and come with a great number of requests for some special pet project they have as individuals.) We enjoy this too.

It has been my privilege and I prize the opportunity to visit many of the chapters this past year, and I have attended state unit meetings, as well as other special functions associated with the Guild. I feel this personal contact is one of the most valuable assets we have — the communication that is established is most valuable and we would encourage this type of giving/taking with chapters and national officers.

The Memorial Wreaths you have established in memory of a friend or loved one have benefitted the University. These become tangible evidences of your own love since it is carried on through the books that are used in the Moellering library by students here at Valpo. What better gift could we give for the living as well, when an anniversary or another special day is observed? Mrs. Knute Stalland sent $100 just for this special day. We think particularly of Oma Kretzmman, and Dr. Mabela Hays who always were with us at these conventions and now have gone to their rewards.

I would like to remind you that we have offered one year’s free gift for chapter dues to recent VU graduates who join your chapter. This is accomplished thru the efforts of the local Valpo chapter whose members visit the girls in the residence halls, talk to them about the value of Guild membership, and urge them to join a chapter after they are established. At that time this card can be used for one year’s gratis membership. Hopefully you will receive many of them in 1975-76.

Another service that is available for those of you who would like to sponsor a membership tea or student activity is to request names by using zip code numbers from your town or areas nearby.

Speaking of student parties I was pleased to receive a clipping of the marriage of two VU students, both of whose mothers are presidents of chapters and who are here today. Mrs. Halvorson of the Lorain County O. chapter, whose daughter married David Squier, whose mother is president of the Kalamazoo, Michigan chapter. Will the mothers please rise? This is the best kind of student procurement results we can hope for.

We would urge you to return to your chapters and make 1973-74 a banner year. We ask God to continue his great blessings on us, and quoting from John Strietelmeier’s book “Off Key Praises” he writes ‘The real question is not how much God is willing to give — He is willing to give exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think — but how much we are able to receive. Our Lord says to all of us — Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness — then — and only then — can and will all these things be added unto you.” End of quote. Thus, continue in the same dedication and spirit; pray for the Guild and pray for the University so that we may use these blessings in His service.

**Chapter Chatter**

**DETOIT, MICHIGAN**

The May luncheon and Fashion Show by Maria Ninon, was held at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, with Mrs. Calvin Gauss and Mrs. Harvey Groehn as co-chairmen. 410 tickets were sold and a waiting list for tickets which might become available. The big ballroom was used with a runway for the fashion show. Pink tablecloths were used throughout with on which were champagne glasses filled with pink, yellow and purple crocus blossoms, tied with yellow bows. A nutcup of assorted pastel colored mints, a pink program with yellow bows completed the decor. A Boutique was supplied by hand made articles from members, including pictures, floral arrangements, toys, aprons, and other items. Guild cookbooks were also sold. A highly satisfactory profit was realized from this successful event.

**FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA**

A card party and luncheon was held at the apartment of Mrs. Ila Buntrock for members of the chapter. Guild cookbooks are going well. Luncheons and card parties were held in April at Prince of Peace, Miramar, and at Trinity Ft. Lauderdale, in May.

**SAGINAW, MICHIGAN**

A Potluck Supper meeting held at St. Lorenz School, Frankenmuth on May 15 was held in observance of the 40th anniversary of the chapter. On February 22, 1933 the formal organization of the chapter took place with a charter membership of 65. 26 of these charter members are still living and most of them are still active, according to Mrs. Irma Hicks, president. A Handicraft Fair was held in connection with the dinner, with baked goods and handicraft for sale. Mrs. Esther Krafft and Mrs. Marion Deterding served as Co-chairmen of the event. Pastor J. Deterding spoke the prayers, and a Musical number was presented by a Trio and Quartet from Frankenmuth School. Irma Hicks introduced the former presidents who were present, and each spoke about an incident she could remember from the early years.
in the chapter — charter members present were also introduced. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Director was Speaker for the evening. Several new members were welcomed at this very gala affair for the chapter.

DETOUR EAST

An “Afternoon Musicale” was presented by the chapter at Christ the King Lutheran Church. The two pianists were Alice Ellison and Laurie Lindemulder. The two met while both were faculty members of the Detroit Institute of Musical art. Alice Ellison is a graduate of Valparaiso University with a degree in education, and Laurie Lindemulder received her MA in piano from the U. of Michigan.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

This young chapter is presently working on bylaws. A summer picnic for new and prospective members was held in July.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.

At the opening meeting in September, Pastor Wudy spoke on the topic “Maturing in Christ.” In October the Ladies’ Aid and Mission Circle were guests for a Pot Luck dinner, and Mr. Classen gave a topic entitled “The Congregation — Community of Saints”; November will feature Rev. Karpinsky speaking on “Happy Stewards.” A public bake sale will be held in December.

APPLETON, WIS.

At the first meeting in September, Gary Carriott spoke on “Ecuadorean Folklore.” A former Valpo student, Gary has devoted several years to working with underprivileged people in South America. He was featured in a recent issue of the Alumni Bulletin. A party for prospective VU students was held at the Werner Stranghoener home in August. Betty Joe Leipold gave a “Packing Demonstration” in October, and in December at the Christmas Party the

“East High School Chamber in Swingers” will perform.

SEBEWAING, MICH.

A Candy Sale was held during the Sebewaing Sugar Beet Festival in the Log Cabin with each member contributing homemade candies. In November a Specialty Sale was held with each member bringing “specialties” to be sold at auction. Christmas cookies are packaged for sale in December.

DETOUR SUBURBAN WEST

The chapter placed an ad in the VU TORCH advertising a Valpo Party to be held during the Thanksgiving recess at Holy Trinity Church in Livonia. Prospective students, and area students were all invited.

GOLDEN GATE SOUTH

Catherine Anderson, a 1912 graduate of Valpo, was a special guest at a breakfast held in a local restaurant for members and guests. The annual wine tasting party was held in November.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

A Theater Party, “No, No, Nanette” was attended by members at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn. In November the annual luncheon and bazaar will be held at Messiah Church, Plainfield, with Mrs. Mildred R. Rulison giving the program “Sights and Sounds of November.” A “Taster’s Luncheon” in January advertises a hot dish, salad or dessert made from a VU Guild Cookbook recipe, at St. John’s Church, Summit. Mrs. Barbara Neumark will give the program, “Church Artifacts and the Church Year.” An excellent program book prepared for chapter members includes many newy items of interest about VU, recent projects of the National Guild, and other interesting items.

HOLLAND, MICH.

A newsy letter from the chapter president, Lulu Steininger, calls attention to future meetings, committee assignments and projects, available offerings to be purchases and displayed, and reminders of coming events. A Christmas coffee and talent table is planned for November — with lovely ceramics continually featured. An annual summer brunch was given by Mrs. B. Miller and Mrs. A. Reckling at their home on Lakeshore Dr. Tables with floral, red, white and blue cloths with large bouquets of wild flowers were set up for the bazaar-like event. A Chinese auction, conducted by Mrs. Lester Burch, took place at which each bidder paid cash with the item going to the person coming closest to the set price.

SOUTHWEST, FLORIDA CHAPTER

In a recent communication from Mrs. Ruth Gehrke, former chapter president, she tells of the success of the crosses sold by this chapter and made by Mr. and Mrs. Hill. While she was in Wisconsin for the summer she sold several hundred crosses — a bride bought some for her bridesmaid’s gifts; a woman bought several for gifts for shut-ins, pastors bought them for confirmation classes, and a choir ordered enough for each member to wear with their choir
robes. They are popular for many occasions and since several Guild women have asked for directions on making them and also purchasing them, we are listing the name of Mrs. Hill, so you may contact her: Mrs. Howard Hill, Rt. 7, Box 186, 7448 Caribbean Blvd., Ft. Myers, Florida 33900.

BELOIT, WIS.
The Beloit chapter received excellent publicity in a special section of 20 pages entitled "A Woman's World" in the Beloit Daily News, July 31. The article contained a picture of the president, Mrs. Richard Reul, and also a lengthy column of information about the University. A Salad Luncheon was held in October, featuring recipes from the cookbook, together with a Bake Sale and Gift Sale. December will bring the annual Christmas cookie sale.

MONROE, MICH.
The first project for Fall is the annual Card Party. A Toy Party was held in conjunction with the first meeting of the season and proved to be successful.

MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN
At the first meeting of the year, held at Mt. Zion Church, Miss Elsbeth Loeppert, of the department of English, and formerly director of Lankenau Hall spoke to the women about her work and experiences on campus.

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At a July meeting members of the chapter entertained high school students, showing the Valpo filmstrip and providing brochures and information about Valpo.

NUTMEG CHAPTER
The V.U. band was sponsored at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, New Britain, Conn. with an attendance of 250. In June the annual student Banquet took place at St. John's in Meriden with an attendance of 100. All New England VU students are honored and given an opportunity to meet the freshmen who will begin in Sept.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.
A program in September features "Touring Europe by Camper," presented by Mr. and Mrs. Royal Tritch. The family spent four months touring, finding suitable camp sites at all points, and developed friendships among many of the local people. The 'tour by camera' was enjoyed by all members. A pot luck supper will be held in November, and The Valpo Cookie Table will again appear at the Fall Festival in St. John's Church.

NEW ORLEANS
Mrs. Richard Gordon, wife of the Apollo astronaut, gave an informal talk about her husband's interesting experiences in the program. Prospective members were invited. The Christmas tea and Bazaar will be held in December at the home of Mrs. Robert Oster.

GEISEMAN MEMORIAL
A "Kick-Off Brunch," to which guests and prospective members were invited, included a "Crafts Fair" where home-crafted items were offered for sale, and orders taken for future delivery dates. Items such as terrariums, home-baked goods, a patch-work quilt and many others were included. At the dinner meeting at Grace Church in October, husbands and guests were invited to hear Dr. Carl Krekelier of the Biology Department at V.U. Other plans include a post-Christmas Choir Concert Tea, and shopping days at Dominicks where 5% of your bill goes to VU.

JOLIET, ILLINOIS
At a meeting held in May at the home of Jean Heyse a steering committee was appointed for this new chapter to conduct the business for the coming year. Valpo students, Paula Lester, Angie Tolarico and Tom Heyse were present and discussed campus life with the group. A coke party in July for all new students was planned.

WESTCHESTER, BRONX, MANHATTAN, N.Y.
A successful Breakfast-Fashion Show was sponsored by the chapter at B. Altman's in White Plains. Alumnae and friends modeled, and Valpo cookbooks were given as door prizes.

AURORA, ILLINOIS
A Salad Bar given in May featured menu food from the Guild cookbook. The local newspapers promoted the sale of the books in an article just prior to the luncheon.

MILWAUKEE AFTERNOON
Among the fund raising projects for the past year the chapter sponsored a Christmas demonstration, a Card Party at Mitchel Park, a Book Review and Card Party, a party held at the Gas Company, and also a monthly Bridge Marathon.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
The annual Guild-Alumni Dinner Party was held in April at the Downtowner Motor Inn. Chaplain Gerald Wunrow served as M.C., Barbara Riethmeier, presi-
dent, spoke for the Guild, and Hubert Velepec for the Alumni. The Speaker for the evening was Dr. Manning Pattillo Jr., whose topic was "A Friend Looks at Valpo." He has been a friend of V.U. since 1951 and was enthusiastically received. In a letter from Dr. Pattillo he commented "If all gatherings of Valparaiso People are as enthusiastic as this one, it certainly augers well for the future of the University."

WASHINGTON, D.C.

At an April family potluck on a Sunday the chapter invited the Northern Virginia chapter members since this was the 25th anniversary year, and they were the chapter offspring. At the meeting Mrs. Lowell (Gussie) Kraegel was honored as Valpo mother of the year. She herself is a graduate of V.U. and has had 2 children who are alums and 2 who are still on campus. Congratulations, Gussie!

MOUNT HOOD, OREGON

Cookies were baked by the chapter members and sent by Greyhound Bus to students on campus who live in Oregon. This is an annual project — one which the students heartily enjoy.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

At the spring luncheon and style show in April the theme used was "Chicks and Checks," and carried out with checked chicken bun warmers as table decorations. On the stage there were perky pastel chickens perched on well-weathered crates, buckets, ladders — the furnishings of a genuine abandoned chicken coop. Models came through the coop door wearing the latest spring fashions. Models included Guild members, alums, wives of area pastors, and some notables, Irma Schmalz, past national president, and Marian Stegemoeller, a VU alum and First Lady of Concordia College in St. Paul.

The menu was chosen from the Guild cookbook, and a good number were sold. Guests also could buy the "charming checked chickens" to perch on their Easter breakfast tables. 300 guests attended the luncheon and a fine profit was realized. Mrs. Douglas Seltz and Mrs. Harold Kimmel were co-chairmen of the project.

AKRON, OHIO

The Akron Area Valpo Guild held a Tasters' Luncheon-Card Party at Grace Lutheran Church, Portage Path, Akron with approximately 60 ladies in attendance. Casseroles and salad recipes from the cookbook were assigned and prepared, and dishes were labeled, with the result that many cookbooks were sold. A membership Tea will be held in the Fall.

HARBOR LIGHTS, CAL.

A former airline stewardess, Mrs. Lee O'Donnell gave a demonstration on how to pack a suitcase — just in time for summer vacation.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

A Spring meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Henry Glesing, Jr., featured Linda Bostleman Wallace (Mrs. Wayne). Linda is a recent V.U. Graduate, a member of the Alumni Board, and she showed slides and told about her semester in Reutlingen Germany while on the Student Study Program. Mrs. John Willenbrock reported on the Indiana State Retreat. Cookbooks have been a popular sales item for the chapter.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

At the closing dinner meeting of the chapter on May 16th, the featured speaker was Prof. Dana Schwanholt of the V.U. faculty. 90 women attended the festive affair and enjoyed the presentation concerning the University.
HERE AND THERE ABOUT CAMPUS

Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees was awarded by VU to Indiana Governor Otis R. Bowen, and Paul Brandt, Fort Worth, Texas. . .

A first in VU was the graduation of a student who received all As in 4 years. He is Kurt Kroenke, a pre-med student, whose mother is president of the Shawano, Wis. Chapter. . .

Tim Siebert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Siebert whom many of our Guild members know through the Person to Person program, received the 1973 Engineering award. . .

Dr. John H. Strietelmeier has been named Vice President for Academic Affairs, replacing Dr. Donald C. Mundinger, who left to become president of Illinois College in Jacksonville. . .

A Center for the Study of Campus Ministry will be established on the campus of VU — serving campus pastors of the LCA, ALC and the Lutheran church-Mo. Synod. The Center will provide institutes, in-service training and study resources for those engaged in ministry to college students. A grant of $120,000 from the Aid Association for Lutherns has made this possible. . .

Max Nagel has been made Director of Special Gifts to succeed Dr. Karl Henrichs who has been appointed Director of the "Round Table."

Dr. Gottfried Krodel, has been appointed chairman of the Seminar on Luther and the Canon Law for the 5th International Congress for Luther Research to be held in Lund, Sweden. . .

Mary Hecht has been named the recipient of the 4th annual O.P. Kretzmann Scholarship award — her mother is a member of the Detroit Chapter and her father is executive secretary of the English District. . .

Dr. A.R. Kretzmann, pastor of St. Luke’s Church in Chicago served as guest preacher at the 14th anniversary service for the Dedication of the Chapel of the Resurrection. . .

Prof. George Lux of the VU mechanical engineering department was recently appointed to the Executive Committee of the American Society for Mechanical Engineers. His mother is a past president of the Chicago VU Guild chapter. . .

Dr. Warren Rubel, prof. of humanities in Christ College, recently was named the new editor of Response, officiation publication of the Lutheran Society for Worship, Music and the Arts. . .

Tom Mueller, whose mother is a member of the Bay City Chapter, has been appointed a district representative on the staff of Public and Alumni affairs — he will provide increased field contacts for alumni, parents, and other friends of VU. . .

Richard P. Koenig, vice president for public and alumni affairs, was named to the National Association of College Directors of Athletics Hall of Fame. He serves the NCAA now as its secretary-treasurer, and was one of 24 college administrators honored at the initial Hall of Fame meeting in Denver. . .

Charles R. Gromley, Prof. of Law at VU, has been named the 4th recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award, which was presented to him at the alumni service Oct. 21st. . .

Alumni named to receive this year’s Distinguished Service awards were Louis A. Jacobs of Decatur, Indiana (whose wife, Wilma, is a past national president of the VU Guild); and the Rev. Dr. Julius W. Acker of Crown Point, whose wife is a member of the Hammond chapter. . .

Mrs. Roy C. Frank of Bethesda, Md., a former past national VU Guild president, Dr. Vera T. Hahn, professor emerita of speech and Drama and Prof. Erwin E. Goehring, professor emeritus of administration and economics, received the Honorary Alumni status at Homecoming service at the Chapel. . .

VU will be in Division II for its overall competitive program as an institutional member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, President Huegli announced this month. . .

Fall registration figures show an estimated 4,486 students enrolled from all parts of the U.S. and foreign countries. . .

An announcement has been made by the family of Mrs. Norma Baumeister Stoltzmann that Memorials given in her memory would be used to supply furniture for the lounge at the Student Health Center at V.U. A member of the St. Paul Chapter, Mrs. Walter Schmalz, has offered to add funds to complete this important project.

Our thanks and sincere appreciation are offered to these donors.
Delegates and Chapter members arrived from across the street on foot to over 5,000 miles away by 747 jets to attend the 42nd annual convention of the Valparaiso University Guild, September 28-30. We wish you could all have been there; it was a stimulating convention with much kindness and love displayed, in keeping with the theme, “Whatever you do, do it with kindness and love.”

The weather was warm, which I liked, with just enough rain to not disappoint those who had packed an umbrella or rain hat. It was so warm that Dr. Koepke was seen wearing white shoes — normally a no-no in the Midwest after Labor Day. I particularly enjoyed the fall colors of the leaves in hues of red, yellows, browns and greens since we don’t have a change of seasons in Hawaii. The trip was a beautiful drive for those who traveled by car.

Altho I traveled farther than anyone else, I was among the first to arrive in Valpo. This gave me a chance to rest a bit from the long flight before the convention activities began. I also claim another “unique.” While there were several mother/daughter combinations in attendance at the convention, I believe I was the only one who could boast of having both of our two daughter’s at the convention, Peg Woiwod from California, and Pam Nickel from Merrill, Wisconsin. The youngest traveler to the convention was Alan Brauer, nine-month old son of Jolene Brauer of Pikes Peak Chapter, and great-grandson of “So” Heidbrink.

Most of the delegates stayed at Scheele Hall again this year, and as usual, enjoyed the coeds’ warm, friendly welcome, which we would label as real “Hawaiian” hospitality. One of our coed hostesses in Room 506 even acquired a Hawaiian boyfriend and had his picture on the wall with leis and coconut hat, apparently so I would feel right at home. The students are always very pleasant and helpful to their campus visitors during the convention and this year was no exception. We enjoyed sharing the breakfast and lunch lines with them. We were introduced to a “Twilby;” try it the next time you eat at the Student Union.

The business sessions were professional, as well as democratic, conducted with the astuteness and smoothness of the Watergate hearings, and even spiced with a little Women’s Lib! Each day’s topics were very interesting and especially the reports on the Overseas Study Program. We sort of envied the students’ experiences but also made us very thankful and privileged to be living in our great United States.

The traditional Friday evening smorgasbord was again a delightful event, except for the decisions one had to make as to which of the delicious and tasty dishes to pass up — unless, of course, you were not concerned about the calories and there are very few of us who aren’t these days! This event is an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones.

Following the smorgasbord, we proceeded to the Chapel for the musical interlude by the Department of Music. It was a beautiful program. When it was over, we couldn’t believe an hour had passed. And what could be more appropriate than to conclude a busy day with the meaningful prayer service, asking the Lord to guide us while we are awake and guard us while we sleep. Then another opportunity for fellowship with new and old friends at the social hour in the Narthex, and your last chance of the day to add a bit to the chin, waist or hips!

Saturday morning we awakened to a little liquid sunshine, which had dwindled to a very light mist by the time most of us were ready to walk to the Union for breakfast or business session. As in past years, Dr. Hueil’s inspiring address included a current status report on the various campus enrollments, activities and programs. After hearing his message I always feel that I can answer almost any question posed by a prospective student. Since he announced that he would like to cap the Athletic Department decisions with a trip to Hawaii, we expect him to attend our Chapter Guild meeting in Honolulu in October.

At noon many attended Person-to-Person luncheons and later heard Ella Pennekamp’s enthusiastic report. Now that we’ve returned, let’s put her poster, found in the printed minutes, into action.

Tips on calendar and cookbook sales and project ideas were welcomed by all of us and I’m sure many will be used when we return home. After my vivid description of the “quiet” books to my husband, he concluded the child would be so elated in seeing the objects, animals, etc. in the book that he might loudly express his pleasure and questioned the title “quiet” book.

As another business session is nearing conclusion, “orchids” to Ber Ruprecht and Beata Madoerin for all their help this past year, the planning and details for another great convention and the friendly taxi service to and from Gary by Ber’s husband. And we know we can count on their continued kokua (help), interest, personal visits to chapters if feasible (Hawaii in ’74?) and prayers. Mahalo and Aloha, Ber and Beata.

Another business session ended, most of us headed
for a tour of the Klingsick addition to the Neils Science Center and to the dedication of the tennis courts, good enough for a match between Billie Jean Kino and Bobby Riggs.

A few hours to relax, visit with students, or whatever you chose to do before the banquet. Dress for the business sessions was sort of a toss up between short dresses and pantsuits, plus one muumuu, but long dresses were “in” at the banquet. With the Hawaiian weather, there were very few wraps. Everyone looked festive, happy and elegant as the banquet doors opened and we saw how busy the Valparaiso Chapter members had been the past year on the lovely table decorations and favors depicting Calico Corners and Country Store decor. Presiding again was calm and lovely President Madoerin, who introduced our beautiful toastmistress, Mary Ann Parks. Since returning, I presume we’re all following Speaker Bard Lindemann’s suggestion to read selectively, study and comprehend. An impressive evening prayer offered by Ber Ruprecht concluded the evening’s festivities.

After the banquet most of us joined a “rap” session in a lounge or someone’s room with alumnae, old and new friends. Sunday morning we attended another moving chapel service listening to Rev. John Baumgaertner expound on our theme “whatever you do, do it with kindness and love” and to the beautiful choir and organ music, partook of the Lord’s Supper and offered our prayers for God’s continued blessings on the work of the Guild everywhere and a safe journey home.

Mrs. Anita Meyer, president of the San Fernando Valley Chapter, my two daughters, Peg and Pam, and I went directly from the chapel to our rental car at Hertz for the trip back to O’Hare. With all the luggage stashed away in the trunk, we inadvertently put the trunk key in the ignition. It stuck with determination; pliers and screwdrivers could not budge it. We had to get our luggage out of the car. A crowbar didn’t do the job, but by removing the back seat this was finally accomplished and we were off, arriving at O’Hare minutes before our 1 p.m. flight — faith and answered prayers! Aloha nui loa.

Della Wiedenheft (Mrs. Wilfred O.)
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Martha Mattes displaying Paint Smock project from the Atlanta Chapter.

Performers at Convention Banquet on Calico Corners Stage.

Mary Ann Parks, Toastmistress

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