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- An Invitation -

DEAR GUILD MEMBER:

Once more I am privileged to invite you to the annual meeting of the Guild which will be held on the campus of Valparaiso University on October 20 to 22. Once more I can tell you that plans for the convention have been underway for some time; that Hotel Lembke will again be the headquarters for the convention; that the business sessions will be held on the campus; and that delightful social activities are being planned.

We are looking forward to seeing you; to once again clasp your hand in Christian fellowship; to spend a day with you in planning for the future of a great cause; to enjoy your company in a few social hours.

I extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend these meetings and want to assure you that both you and your guests will be most welcome.

It is my earnest hope that you will be able to accept this invitation. Your officers are looking to you for encouragement and help in the building for tomorrow, and we earnestly implore our Heavenly Father to bless this gathering.

Hedwig L. Taube,
President.

CONVENTION PLANS

As announced in the last issue of the Bulletin, the Thirteenth Annual Guild Convention will be held on the campus of Valparaiso University on October 20, 21, and 22. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sophia Heidbrink of the University staff, assisted by the members of the Valparaiso Chapter, plans are being made which promise to equal the memorable meetings which we have enjoyed in former years.

The Hotel Lembke will again be headquarters for the convention. For the convenience of the guests, the local chapter will maintain a Registration desk and information center in the hotel lobby from four to ten Friday and in the Auditorium lobby on Saturday. Please feel free to make use of these facilities. A Hospitality Committee of local ladies will also be present to greet the incoming delegates and to assist them in becoming oriented.

Following the usual procedure, the Executive Board will convene on Friday evening at the Hotel Lembke at 7:30 p.m. For the entertainment of the delegates not attending the Executive Board session, there will be a Candlelight Fellowship Hour in the Second Floor Lounge at the same hour. Committees will also meet on Friday evening either before or after the other meetings. If Committee Chairmen will leave word at the Registration desk of the time and place of their meeting, it will help committee members to locate their specific meeting.

The business sessions of the Convention will begin Saturday morning, October 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the University Auditorium. Our members will be eager to hear the reports of the year's accomplishments, especially the report of the treasurer.

Of special interest will be the scheduled address by Colonel K. Schleede of Schenectady, New York, who has served several months as chaplain with our armed forces overseas.

Following the business sessions the

delegates will gather for the customary Guild Banquet. These plans are not definite as yet. If you would like to wear your dinner dress, bring it along; but you will be equally welcome if you do not care to bother with "frills". After the banquet we are promised a real treat by the music students who are already working hard on their presentation of the opera *Martha*. At the close of the day the delegates will assemble for a Candlelight Vesper Service.

On Sunday morning, October 22, we again hope to make the trip to the Indiana Dunes for our breakfast and matin service. Those who recall this delightful excursion of last year will look forward to its repetition and the new delegates have a delightful experience in prospect. Wear comfortable hiking clothes and be sure to have a wrap for the lake breeze is always cool.

Our fellowship will close with the morning worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church, the University Church of Valparaiso.

We are most hopeful that by the time of our Convention, joyful news will have lifted many of our present restrictions on travel and entertainment. We are anticipating a large attendance of delegates determined that the great work of our University shall go forward without faltering.

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday

Nominating Committee meeting, Hotel Lembke, 6:00 p.m.

Resolutions Committee meeting, Hotel Lembke, 6:00 p.m.

Executive Board meeting, Hotel Lembke, 7:30 p.m. The Executive Board consists of the officers of the Guild, the past presidents, state chairmen, and all chapter presidents. The members of the Resolutions Committee are also asked to attend this meeting.

Candlelight Fellowship Hour, Hotel Lembke, Second Floor Lounge, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Registration of all guests, members and officers, Hotel Lembke, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday

Registration, University Auditorium, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

First Business Session, University Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.

Second Business Session, University Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

The Guild Banquet, the Parish Hall, 6:30 p.m.

The Candlelight Vesper Service, the University Church, immediately following the banquet.

Sunday

Indiana Dunes Breakfast, Indiana Dunes State Park, 7:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, the University Church, 10:00 a.m.

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The Rev. Karl W. Schleede

We are happy to announce that the Rev. Karl W. Schleede has accepted our invitation to speak to the Valparaiso University Guild convention at the afternoon business session of October 21, 1944.

Pastor Schleede is a member of the Army and Navy Commission of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. A chaplain in World War I, he was again called to the colors in World War II. He served troops at Plattsburg Barracks, New York; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Fort Ontario, New York; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and then was assigned to the Sixth Corps Headquarters where he supervised activities of chaplains in the corps area. Then he was sent overseas where after many months of service on the battlefields, he was returned to the United States as a hospital patient. He was the first chaplain of the Missouri Synod to be promoted to a full colonelcy. In June of this year he received a medical discharge.

Pastor Schleede had a rather unique experience while returning on the hospital ship from the Italian front. Four

Lutheran nurses came to him while the ship was on the mid-Atlantic. They requested that the Chaplain give them Communion. Since he was confined to his bed they came to the hospital room, had a brief meditation on the 121st Psalm, then went through the familiar liturgy, and received the Sacrament at the Chaplain's bedside. The Chaplain wrote that it was a sacred half hour for all five persons and a joy for him to serve again.

Pastor Schleede's address will be of especial interest to all our members as it will give us first-hand information regarding the work that the U. S. Army and our Lutheran church is doing in caring for the souls of the men and women now serving the colors at home and on far flung battle fronts.

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MEMORIAL WREATHS

The following Memorial Wreath gifts to GUILD HALL were received from April 20 to August 18, 1944:

Mr. Fred W. Burow through the Buffalo Chapter	\$ 3.00
Dr. W. H. T. Dau through the Detroit Chapter	12.00
Mr. C. Adler through the Detroit Chapter	10.00
Mr. Kenneth Honold through the Detroit Chapter	219.00
Mr. Wm. Gervais through the Detroit Chapter	3.00
Mrs. Sophia Krause through the Lorain County Chapter	5.00
Mrs. Hilda W. Holst through the Lorain County Chapter	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Hotow through the Lorain County Chapter	5.00
Mrs. Mary Schepman through Mishawaka-So. Bend Chap.	2.00
Mrs. Mathilda Fischmann through Mishawaka-So. Bend Chap.	2.00
Mrs. H. Mauffhoff through the Pittsburgh Chapter	11.00
Mrs. Katie Deuring through the Saginaw Chapter	5.00
	\$287.00

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REGISTRATION

Those planning to attend the Convention will assure themselves of a ticket for the various social activities and enable the local committee to plan accordingly if they will mail their reservation as soon as possible. The Registration fee of \$2.00 covers the Candlelight Fellowship Hour on Friday evening, the Banquet on Saturday evening, and the Dunes Breakfast on Sunday morning. If you are registering for a group, be sure to list the names of the members of your party.

The Hotel Lembke will again be headquarters for the Convention. Those desiring hotel accommodations will please so indicate in the space provided on the registration blank. The management of Hotel Lembke has made a special rate of \$1.50 per person provided two guests occupy a room with double bed or four guests occupy a room with two double beds. Other rates are as follows: single room with bath \$2.75; single room without bath \$2.00; and rooms with twin beds, \$4.50 and up. DO NOT REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL. (Due to the shortage of hotel help, the Management requests that the local Registration Committee handle the reservations).

Mail your registration and indicate your hotel reservation not later than **October 10, 1944** to

October, 1944

Mrs. R. G. Larson
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Larson: Please find enclosed \$. to cover the Registration Fee for persons, as follows:

Please reserve rooms (single, double) at Hotel Lembke to accommodate persons, as follows:

If you do not have a room-mate and will accept the committee's assignment, please check here