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O LORD, OUR GOD, Whose glory is in all the world, we commend this nation to Thy merciful care, that, being guided by Thy providence, we may dwell secure in Thy peace. Grant to the President, to the members of his Cabinet, to the members of Congress, and to all in authority wisdom and strength to know and to do Thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in Thy fear.

O Eternal Lord God, Whose eyes run to and fro throughout the whole world, be pleased to receive into Thine almighty and most gracious protection those who serve in the armed forces of our country. We commend them to Thy fatherly goodness and pray Thee to take into Thine own hands both them and the cause which they uphold. Prosper them in the maintenance of our country's honor and keep them safe from enemies spiritual and temporal. Grant that all they do may tend to peace on earth; that the inhabitants of our land may in peace and quiet serve Thee, our God; that war being done away, they may fight only in their Christian conflict against sin, the world and the devil, and triumph therein by Thy victorious might, until they are called to rest in the triumphs of Thy glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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THE GUILD IN 1943

President O. P. Kretzmann

Once more it is my privilege to welcome the members of the Guild to our quiet campus for their annual convention. Despite all the difficulties imposed upon you by the necessities of war, you have come here in order to counsel with us concerning plans for the future which tower far above the noise and confusion of men.

Every member of the University—the faculty, the administration, and the student body—joins me in an expression of profound gratitude to all of you for everything you have done for us during the past year. Today you are able to look back upon a year crowned with success in every phase of your work. Your financial program has definitely contributed to the stability of the University. Above all I should like to point out the steady importance of your moral support as we enter upon further progress and development. Perhaps more than anything else the members of the University are deeply conscious of the fact that you are standing by with your interest and your prayers. This applies with particular force to your national officers to whom I am both personally and officially greatly indebted. Through these leaders you have been close to our work and progress during the past year.

As is customary, I shall use this opportunity to present a brief report concerning recent developments on the campus. You will be happy to hear that despite terrific losses caused by the war, our enrollment for the summer months has been unusually good. Our prospects for the fall indicate that we shall have almost as many students as we had two years ago. Naturally the greater part of our student body will consist of women. This change in the traditional proportion of men and women obviously creates certain problems which we are now studying carefully. I am certain that under the leadership of the members of

the administration and the faculty we shall be able to offer the young women who enter in September a planned program which will meet their needs intellectually, socially, and spiritually.

Academically the past year has been marked by progress and planning. We have added courses in organ and a complete curriculum in Social Work. Beginning with the fall semester we hope to establish a thoroughly equipped laboratory in Home Management. In addition the academic training of our Lutheran deaconesses will be conducted on our campus beginning with the fall term.

During the past six months individual members of the Guild have expressed their concern over the financial stability of the University in these trying times. It is particularly gratifying to report to you that there is no cause for worry. Throughout the Church there are marked evidences of a growing interest in the higher education of our youth. This interest has resulted in increased financial support, especially during the past year. The results of the planning and praying of previous administrations, of the Board of Directors, and of the Guild are now becoming evident. There can be no doubt that the University will emerge from these anxious days stronger than ever before.

Many mothers are present here today. For them these years—as for all the mothers of the world in all ages—are a time of waiting and planning for tomorrow. To a certain extent this is also true of our University. Our children are off to the wars. It is our task to use this time in careful planning for their return. In this spirit we are at present introducing a system of personal guidance and counseling which we hope will be of particular value to those who return to our campus when peace comes again. Undoubtedly the shattering experiences of war will require a greater personal attention to each individual student during the years to come. In addition we are examining the work of various departments with a view toward making them more effective in the post-war world.

Beyond and above these immediate and practical plans lies the continuing need,

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now more desperate as the world grows dark, of the philosophy of life and history which lies at the heart of the University. In an interesting discussion with your leaders at the meeting of the Executive Board last night, we considered some of these ultimate questions. The University's entire educational program must be directed to a God-pleasing answer to the question, What happens to our students and alumni in the last solitude of the soul? They will leave this campus to go out into a world which needs hope and faith as seldom before in the history of man. Under the continuing benediction of God we shall be able to give them what they need.

As you return to your homes, may I ask you to remember us before the Throne of Grace in continual and fervent prayer? Praying and working together we face the future of the University unafraid. I am very sure that God is in it. With Him we shall win. Perhaps the greatest glory of our common task is that we shall not see it done. We are casting our bread upon far waters and it will not come back while we live. One day, however, a young man or woman will stand up and say "no" when the world says "yes," or be right when the world is wrong, or be calm when the world is torn with confusion. Then our bread will come back a hundredfold. We shall know that all our work for Him, for our University, and for the young men and women now on our campus will have been tremendously and personally worth while. In that spirit I commend the Guild and its work to the benediction of Almighty God.

THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

We have lived through one and a half years of war; eighteen months, almost to the day, of anxious days and heartache, knowing that all over the world there is intense suffering and destruction, and listening to stories of man's inhumanity. None of us has remained untouched. Our sons have gone forth answering the call of their country, and already there are three gold stars in the University's service flag. God only knows how many more will be added before this awful conflict is over. And amid all this storm and strife, you

and I are permitted to meet in the peace and quiet of Christian fellowship. Surely, we must be moved to say, "Oh God, we thank thee for this great privilege."

It is not only our sons who have been called to the colors, but also we, the mothers, the wives and the sweethearts, have many added duties to perform. The Red Cross, civilian defense, nursing aids, nutrition classes, all these are pleading with us to give of our time and our talents, and there has been a constant demand upon our leisure time. We would not have it otherwise, for, with so much to be done in this world of ours, who wants to be idle? We know it might be one of our boys who needs a clean surgical dressing; it may be one of our boys, who in his lonesomeness for home, is visiting a service center. And so, because of added duties, and because our government has curtailed traveling, you have, no doubt, experienced difficulty in getting here today. Many are absent who would like to be present. But we cannot move about from place to place in accordance with our own wishes, and so to you who have succeeded in coming here, to you who have made sacrifices so that you could meet in the interest of a great cause, we bid a most cordial welcome. Surely, there must live within your hearts a deep love for our own University. We thank you for your presence and assure you that your officers derive a great deal of inspiration from your attendance at this convention, and we trust that you, too, will gain a keen sense of satisfaction in the knowledge that you are helping in the building for tomorrow.

It has been customary for the Guild president, at the time of these conventions, to give an account of her actions during her term of office. Permit me, therefore, to submit the following report:

(1) The Executive Board of the Lutheran University Association passed a resolution in June, 1941, inviting the president of the Guild to attend all meetings of the Board. Your president has attended four of these Board meetings, three of which were held in Valparaiso, and one in Chicago. Needless to say, attendance upon these meetings has given her a clearer vision of the work that is being done by the Lutheran Univer-

sity Association, and a better understanding of its problems. She has, on every occasion, been given an opportunity to speak, and feels that a closer bond has been formed with this larger organization.

(2) Twice during the past year the Guild Bulletin has been delivered at your door. We have tried to bring you the highlights of business that has been transacted, information with reference to the present convention, and other timely articles which we hoped would be of interest to you.

You, the chapters, have a column of your own, which we are pleased to call "Chapter Chatter." May we plead with you to use this column freely, thereby keeping us in touch with your activities. Remember too, that other chapters derive a real benefit by the suggestions you make and you are, through this column, lending a helping hand. To the chapters that have contributed, we say "thank you."

(3) A president's letter was addressed to all chapter presidents at about the same time we came to the half-way mark in our Guild work. We trust that it was a helpful reminder of work that was yet to be done. The last bit of news to reach you was the "Flash" which was delivered to you about two weeks ago.

(4) In addition to the bulletins and president's letter, each chapter president received a letter from Mrs. W. N. Hoppe, chairman of the campaign committee. A detailed report of the campaign will be given later in the day.

(5) Your president also attended a meeting of the Revisions committee which was held in Lakewood, Ohio, on October 10th and 11th of last year.

As we come to the close of another year, our thoughts must turn to the future and our minds must cope with the perplexities of our day. There has been a definite change in the problem of student enrollment. Since men who would otherwise be students at the University are being inducted into the armed forces, we must place particular emphasis on the enrollment of women, and we would like to call the attention of the individual Guild chapters to this important phase of our work. Many

chapters have, in years past, been active in interesting students in the University by means of a dinner or a tea. While an affair of this kind presents many problems at the present time, still, we feel that the ingenuity and resourcefulness of our members will cope with this situation. We would also like to say that President Kretzmann, the Department of Public Relations and other members of the Administrative family will help you in these endeavors.

It pleases us to be able to report an increase in the number of Guild chapters. We have added two new chapters to our membership, and have been successful in rehabilitating two other chapters. While we must say that the growth of our Guild has been slow, we can also say that it has been sure. Each year there has been an increase of membership and an increase of money earned. But we would like to urge all our members to consider themselves a committee of one to gain new memberships for their individual chapters. Permit us to impress upon each one of you the importance of this work, for thus we make new friendships for the University. It seems to us that our greatest aim should be to create a deeper love for this school and a finer understanding of the work that is being done here. If we do this, student enrollment and the money we need will follow somehow.

We would like to pay tribute to the Rev. G. W. Lobeck of the Department of Public Relations, who has given so freely of his time and efforts during the past year.

I am deeply grateful to the officers who have worked with me in guiding the affairs of the Guild, and thank them for their loyalty and steadfastness.

We are also thankful to the State chairmen and members of the Executive Board, and while they have experienced difficulty in the performance of their various duties, they have at all times exhibited a fine spirit of steadfastness, and have been unswerving in their loyalty and helpfulness.

Permit us also to say "thank you" to the Revisions committee consisting of Mrs. W. N. Hoppe, chairman, Miss Louise Nicolay, Mrs. A. W. Liebe, Mrs. H. C. Vogel, and Miss Emily Doell, who have worked so zealously in forming the new By-laws; and

to the contest and activities committees for their efforts in our behalf.

To Mrs. O. P. Kretzmann our sincere thanks for her graciousness and her kind hospitality in opening her home for the tea this afternoon. Also to Mrs. Henrichs and her committee for their kindness to us in making our stay on the campus so delightful.

And now, as we look forward to the uncertainty of another year, we can only hope and pray that these perplexing times will teach us to walk just a little closer with God; that the disturbing factors which are distracting our thoughts will soon vanish so that we can turn our minds and our hearts to the efforts of peace-time and to the upbuilding of God's kingdom. Until then, let us join the author and say:

Onward Christian soldier; onward as to war;
With the Cross of Jesus; going on before.
HEDWIG L. TAUBE.

THE MINUTES OF THE 1943 CONVENTION

The Twelfth Annual Valparaiso University Guild Convention gathered in the University Auditorium on the campus June 5, 1943, to the strains of an Organ Prelude played by Miss Jeanette Hansen of the University Music Faculty. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. A. Taube, at 9:45 a. m. and the assembled delegates joined in singing Hymn No. 2 in the convention booklet.

The Rev. K. H. Henrichs led the morning devotions, using as his text, Proverbs 22, verse 29: "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings." Too many people, said the Rev. Henrichs, overlook the present hour by living in memory of the past or hopes for the future. He admonished us not to be content to do nothing more than is required of us, but, rather, "When any man compel thee to walk with him one mile, walk with him two."

The minutes of the 1942 Guild Convention were read and approved.

Roll Call was by registration and approximately 120 delegates were present.

The First Vice President, Miss Louise Nicolay, then took the chair and the Presi-

dent made her report. Mrs. Taube expressed her deep gratitude that in these trying times we were permitted to gather together in quiet fellowship. The members were commended for the sacrifices they made in order to attend the meetings in the midst of the heavy demands made upon the time and talents of each individual. The president spoke of the activities of the year which included the attendance of the Guild president at all meetings of the University Board of Directors, of the publication of the Bulletins, the Flash, and of the progress of the Guild Hall Campaign. As for the future, she asked that each chapter be cognizant of the changing conditions at the University because of the world turmoil and make a determined effort to send young women students to the campus. Two new chapters were added to the Guild roster during the year and an effort to add still more chapters was urged. Because of the uncertainties of the future, Mrs. Taube commended each of us to a closer walk with God and the firm resolve:

Onward Christian soldier; onward as to war;

With the Cross of Jesus going on before.

Mrs. H. Rohrmann of Chicago moved that the Convention accept the President's report. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Resolutions Committee then moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS the annual report of the National Guild President is inspirational and informative to the membership at large

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the report of the President or a summary thereof be printed in the next issue of the Bulletin.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Taube resumed the chair and announced Committee appointments as follows:

Activities Committee:

Mrs. H. C. Vogel, chairman
Mrs. Fred Nienheuser
Mrs. E. N. Moore

Contest Committee:

Mrs. E. G. Schwiebert, chairman
Mrs. A. C. Oldsen
Miss Louise Nicolay

Convention Social Committee:

Mrs. K. Henrichs, chairman
Miss M. Carlson
Mrs. A. Haentzschel
Mrs. A. Sievers
Mrs. H. Sievers
Mrs. R. Schoenbohm
Mrs. E. Schwiebert

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. William Boeger, chairman
Mrs. N. Bishop
Mrs. A. Haentzschel
Mrs. F. Proehl

Resolutions Committee:

Mrs. W. Walker, chairman
Mrs. E. Broders
Miss M. Prentice

Revisions Committee:

Mrs. W. Hoppe, chairman
Miss E. Doell
Mrs. A. Liebe
Miss L. Nicolay
Mrs. A. Taube
Mrs. H. Vogel

The Tellers for the election were appointed as follows:

Miss Lydia Schultz, chairman
Mrs. J. F. Woessner
Mrs. M. Hemmeter

The convention reporters were announced as being Mrs. A. Haentzschel of Valparaiso for the local press and Mrs. E. Knoerr of South Bend for Synodical publications.

The report of the Revisions Committee was made by Mrs. W. N. Hoppe, chairman. The revised By-Laws were read and discussed by Article and Section. A motion was made and seconded to refer Article VI, Section 5, back to the committee for further study. Carried.

Report of the Committee was interrupted to permit announcements by the chairman of the Convention Social Committee, Mrs. K. Henrichs, concerning the social events of the convention.

Mrs. Wm. Boeger, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following candidates for election:

For president:

Mrs. A. A. Taube, Chicago Chapter
Mrs. August Lutze, Sheboygan Chapter

For 1st vice president:

Mrs. F. C. Proehl, Milwaukee Chapter
Mrs. H. R. Martini Saginaw Chapter

For 2nd vice president:

Mrs. E. J. Gallmeyer, Fort Wayne Chapter
Mrs. H. C. Knust, Maumee Valley Chapter

For secretary:

Mrs. E. G. Schwiebert, Valparaiso Chapter
Mrs. Victor Schultz, Sheboygan Chapter

For treasurer:

Miss Louise Nicolay, Mishawaka-South Bend Chapter
Miss Emily W. Doell, Buffalo Chapter

Nominations from the floor were made as follows:

For president, Miss Louise Nicolay. Miss Nicolay asked that her name be withdrawn. It was then moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and carried.

Adjournment followed at 11:55 a. m.

The adjourned meeting of the Valparaiso University Guild convention was called to order by the president at 1:45 p. m.

Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, President of the University, welcomed the delegates. He emphasized the changed character of the institution due to the forces of War, particularly as these changes affected the curriculum and the social life of the school.

He spoke of the progress made in the past, of an income doubled in the last three years, of increased student enrollment, and increased interest in the school among the lay members of the church.

He emphasized that the students have proven themselves in their contacts with the world after their departure from the school, that their success has proven the value of the training given them at Valparaiso, both vocationally and spiritually, in assisting them to withstand the storms now beating around them.

Pres. Kretzmann dwelt briefly on plans for the future, among them a new system of personal guidance, expansion of the Fine Arts department of the University, the inclusion in the Education Department of training courses for elementary teachers, and the introduction of courses in Home Economics.

The president stressed one of the purposes of the University as being to "train the soul to stand firm when all alone." He closed his remarks with a reminder of those who were with us in spirit.

The interrupted consideration of the By-Laws was then resumed. Upon completion of the reading Mrs. Haentzschel moved to limit debate to five minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

Upon motion of the Revisions Committee Article VI, Section 5 was amended as follows: strike out, "Any other payment or transfer of funds must be approved by the Executive Board or by resolution of the Guild," and substitute, "Payment or transfer of any other funds shall be made annually with the approval of the Executive Board or by resolution of the Guild." The motion of the committee was seconded and carried.

An amendment to Article XIII was suggested as follows: add, "The decision of the convention shall be submitted to each individual chapter for final approval. These By-Laws shall be finally adopted after the majority of chapters vote in favor of the change. Failure to vote shall be construed as approval." Mrs. Rosenbusch moved the adoption of this amendment. Seconded. Carried.

There being no further discussion, the Committee recommended that the By-Laws with the two amendments be substituted for the present constitution and by-laws. Mrs. W. Walker moved the adoption of the recommendation of the committee. Seconded. Carried.

In the absence of Mrs. H. Vogel, chairman, the report of the Activities Committee was read by the secretary. The committee expressed appreciation to those chapters who had reported their social activities and hoped that other chapters would send their clever and successful fundraising plans to the committee for the possible aid of other chapters.

The report of the Contest Committee was made by Miss Louise Nicolay. The winning slogan in the "Slogan Contest" sponsored by the Guild this year was "Build with the Guild" submitted by Mrs. E. W. Jaeger of Chicago chapter. Second place winner was Mrs. Ad. Haentzschel of Valparaiso chap-

ter. Third place winner was Mrs. Clarence J. Ebel of Fox River Valley Chapter. Honorable mention was made of the entries of Mrs. E. W. Nuechterlein of Saginaw Chapter, Mrs. Deforst N. Cooley of Mt. Clemens Chapter and Mrs. F. Krueger of Chicago.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following resolution:

RESOLVED that the Guild give a vote of thanks to all the contestants who entered the slogan contest, and extend congratulations to the successful participants.

The committee moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded. Carried.

The report of the Campaign Committee was made by Mrs. W. Hoppe, chairman. She reported nine chapters as having gone "over the top" in achieving their goal for the special Campaign, viz., Chicago; Chicago Jr.; Fox River Valley, Illinois; Lancaster, Ohio; Mishawaka-South Bend, Indiana; Flint, Michigan; LaPeer, Michigan; Lorain County, Ohio; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; of the twenty-nine chapters who reported the results of their efforts to the Campaign Committee. On the basis of this partial report, Mrs. Hoppe reported an approximate total of \$22,340.84 in the Campaign Fund. The amount does not include membership dues.

Reports of State Chairmen followed:

For Illinois, Mrs. G. E. Penson reported that, while no new chapters had been established, the chapters of Effingham and Centennial had been rehabilitated.

For Indiana, Mrs. E. F. Stegman was absent due to illness in the family. Her report was made by Miss Louise Nicolay. Greetings were extended to the delegates, especially to Indiana chapter presidents. Hope was expressed that a chapter might soon be established in Elkhart.

For Michigan, Miss Florence E. Gesell was likewise absent due to family illness. Her report was read by the secretary. Miss Gesell extended greetings to the delegates and reported that Michigan chapters were undaunted by the obstacles of the present and that Guild work in Michigan was making steady progress.

For Ohio, Mrs. H. C. Knust was absent and her report was read by the secretary. Mrs. Knust reported favorable progress in

the campaign for Guild Hall. Due to travel restrictions she was unable to reach all chapters and asked to be relieved of her office.

For Wisconsin, Mrs. E. W. Schultz reported that due to a delay in her appointment she had been unable to complete any definite organizations but that she had made some promising contacts for the future. She then called upon Mrs. Haentschel who reported the organization of a new chapter at Plymouth. Mrs. F. C. Proehl announced the organization of a new chapter at Reedsville.

The new chapters of Plymouth and Reedsville, Wisconsin, were then accepted into membership by vote of the convention.

The chairman of the election tellers, Miss Lydia Schultz reported the results of the election to be as follows:

President: Mrs. A. A. Taube
1st Vice Pres.: Mrs. F. C. Proehl
2nd Vice Pres.: Mrs. E. J. Gallmeyer
Secretary: Mrs. E. G. Schwiebert
Treasurer: Miss Louise Nicolay

It was moved by Mrs. Mohr that the ballots be destroyed. Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. E. J. Gallmeyer then presented the Guild Special for this year to the University. She called attention to the beauty of the two director's tables and added that all chapters of the Guild were proud and happy to have had a part in making this special gift to the university as a memento of progress and continued interest in the cause we seek to further.

President Kretzmänn accepted the gift for the University.

In the absence of Pastor Lobeck, the Financial Report was made by the Rev. Karl Henrichs, ably assisted by Miss Mildred Carlson. He reported monies received as of May 31, 1943, to be \$12,469.12, an increase over the previous year of approximately \$2800. The approximate total on hand for Guild Hall was reported as \$22,103.80. The Guild enthusiastically received this report.

Mrs. Schultz made a motion that the Financial Report be printed. The motion was seconded then recalled, and the suggestion made that the report be published in the Guild Bulletin.

Greetings to the convention from Mr. W. C. Dickmeyer, President of the University Board of Directors, and Mrs. Alex H. Stark, President of Buffalo Chapter, were read by the secretary.

Mrs. W. Walker, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, then moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED that the contest for 1943-1944 be the naming of the new physical education building. Carried.

WHEREAS the necessity has arisen for the landscaping and beautifying of the University grounds in the area near College Avenue

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Guild Special for 1943-1944 be trees purchased upon the recommendation of the Department of Buildings and Grounds. Carried.

WHEREAS, the publication of the Guild Bulletin is an important agency in the progress of the organization and

WHEREAS, the editing of this bulletin entails considerable time and effort and

WHEREAS, our First Vice President, Miss Louise Nicolay, and our Secretary, Mrs. Schwiebert, have assumed this responsibility with outstanding success,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we extend a vote of thanks to them. Carried.

RESOLVED, that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. R. C. Klemz of the Home Mountain Publishing Company, South Bend, Indiana for her contribution in printing material for the Guild. Carried.

WHEREAS, the Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Kretzmänn have graciously opened their home to the Guild members for a Tea

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we accord a vote of thanks to them. Carried.

WHEREAS, our Annual Convention has been inspirational as well as enjoyable to all who attended

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Guild offer its sincere appreciation for their contributions to the program to the following:

To President O. P. Kretzmann, for encouraging remarks;

To the Rev. K. H. Henrichs for his inspirational address;

To the Rev. G. W. Lobeck for reports of achievement;

To Miss Jeannette Hansen, organist;

To Dr. E. Seuel of the Concordia Publishing House for the Convention Booklet;

To The Convention Social Committee;

To Prof. Richard Schoenbohm;

To the Rev. Armin Oldsen;

To Dr. A. H. Meyer;

To Miss Viola Wrede;

To Mr. Paul Amling;

To Mr. Howard Hackel;

To the Gamma Phi Sorority;

To Mrs. A. Haentzschel;

To Mrs. E. Knoerr;

To Mr. J. Garrison;

To the Pilot Engraving Company;

To all the members of the Valparaiso Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild.

Carried.

In an impressive ceremony President Kretzmann installed the Guild officers for the following year. In the closing devotions the president urged us to remember, in the face of all worries and fears, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle T. Schwiebert, Secy.

OUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Among the many interesting arrangements which were awaiting the ladies in attendance at the annual meeting of the Valparaiso University Guild, was a very splendid social calendar.

On the first evening the informal get-together of old friends, and new friends just being made, was a high point on the social program itself. We were privileged to inspect a very delightful art exhibit on the main floor of Hotel Lembke, the work of faculty members and students of the University.

In the late afternoon of the first day of the convention, the charming wife of the President of the University entertained the delegation at her home. After having been

busy with the business of the convention up to this time, tea and cakes were very welcome. We were all happy to get better acquainted with the President's wife, and she will undoubtedly add a great deal to the interest and welfare of the Guild.

On Saturday evening a charming buffet supper was served in the Parish Hall of Immanuel Lutheran Church. The versatile toastmaster was the host pastor, the Rev. Oldsen, and the theme of this party was "Indiana." We were served on individual card tables, on which we found a map of the state of Indiana, and a red carnation, the state flower of Indiana. The toastmaster regaled the assembly with some facts and near facts about the good old Hoosier state. A musical presentation by Prof. Schoenbohm and Miss Viola Wrede was very well received, and we would have enjoyed more of this.

After this we had the pleasure of hearing a serious geological presentation by Dr. Meyer, Professor of Geology at the university, in a most interesting fashion, with drawings on a blackboard of geological formations in and around Valparaiso presently and for many years past. He explained to us how the dunes were formed and how the receding waters of once Lake Chicago finally left Lake Michigan to this part of the country as a part of the Great Lakes system. It was an interesting evening and will long be remembered.

On Sunday morning, bright and early, we breakfasted on the shore of Lake Michigan, among the dunes. Here Dr. Meyer continued his lecture and produced physical evidence of the things which he had told us about the night before. One of the interesting facts of Dr. Meyer's presentation was this—that the sand of the dunes may be taken to a geologist anywhere in the United States and he will immediately identify it. The character of dunes' sand is consistent and geologists everywhere are familiar with it.

Dr. Kretzmann then led the group in devotions, and after singing two spirited hymns, we all enjoyed a breakfast of grapefruit juice, doughnuts and coffee with gusto on the beach. From the dunes we returned to attend divine services in Rev. Oldsen's church.

It was a weary yet satisfied and happy crowd which wended its way homeward on Sunday afternoon. Too much credit and thanks cannot be given to the faculty members' wives and all connected with the University of Valparaiso, who annually set themselves the task of seeing to it that all phases of a well-planned program are interestingly carried out, and I know those who were in attendance will want to be back next year.

Selma Elizabeth Gallmeyer,
2d Vice President.

GUILD RECEIPTS

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Appleton Chapter	\$ 250.00
Bay City Chapter	185.25
Beloit Chapter	80.00
Buffalo Chapter	105.00
Centennial Chapter	
Chicago Chapter	885.48
Chicago Jr. Chapter	81.77
Chicago West Chapter	500.00
Cleveland Chapter	340.75
Clintonville Chapter	74.00
Columbus Chapter	154.57
Detroit Chapter	1,505.00
Effingham Chapter	
Flint Chapter	260.00
Fort Wayne Chapter	1,433.00
Fox River Valley Chapter.....	233.00
Grand Rapids Chapter	212.00
Hammond Chapter	472.36
Indianapolis Chapter	
Jackson Chapter	65.00
Kankakee Chapter	155.00
Lancaster Chapter	150.00
Lansing Chapter	60.00
LaPeer Chapter	180.50
Logansport Chapter	148.00
Lorain County Chapter	389.00
Maumee Valley Chapter.....	
Merrill Chapter	44.00
Milwaukee Chapter	1,375.15
Mishawaka-South Bend	815.50
Monroe Chapter	334.50
Mt. Clemens Chapter	250.00
Pittsburgh Chapter	200.00
Plymouth Chapter	10.00
Reedsburg Chapter	17.00
Rockford Chapter	284.00
Saginaw Chapter	832.00
St. Louis Chapter	612.64
Sebewaing Chapter	205.00
Sheboygan Chapter	261.15
Southeastern Indiana	113.36
Toledo Chapter	105.00
Union Chapter	19.00
Valparaiso Chapter	609.00
Wausau Chapter	180.00

\$14,186.98

CAMPAIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Following the decision of the Valparaiso University Guild in May, 1941, to raise funds for a new residence hall for women at Valparaiso, a campaign advisory committee consisting of the existing Guild officers and the State Chairmen, was appointed. This committee met January 17, 1942, and formulated plans for the raising of funds by means of a special campaign.

In January, 1942, letters were sent to all chapter presidents suggesting to them the approval plans developed by the committee. These plans included the recommendation that chapters concentrate on raising their apportionate share for "Guild Hall" during the first two years of the five-year period. Also, that it is most desirable to make a single intense effort through an organized campaign. The details for conducting such a campaign, as well as hints on "Successful Solicitation" were included in the letter. Other information also went out in the Guild Bulletin, a special booklet and other mail. Early in 1942 the committee suggested meetings in the five states in which the Guild is most active, calling together the chapter presidents in each of these states. Accordingly the chairman of the committee met with the chapter presidents in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The campaign plans were discussed and much was accomplished.

The two-year period is soon to expire. How much has been accomplished?

In order to ascertain the answer to this question a questionnaire was directed to the 44 chapter presidents; 29 of the questionnaires have been returned and so this report can be based only on the records received. Of the 29 chapters reporting, nine have already gone over the top in the Special Campaign quota assigned to them. They are Chicago, Chicago Jr., Fox River Valley, Illinois; Mishawaka-South Bend, Indiana; Flint, LaPeer, Michigan; Lancaster, Lorain County, Ohio; Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The committee is happy to acknowledge the energetic efforts on the part of these chapters, and hopes that the remaining chapters will emulate this splendid performance.

The questionnaire revealed two groups of figures. The amount received through activities during 1941-42 (yearly goal), and the amount received in the campaign up to the time the questionnaires were returned. The total of activities for 1941-42 (yearly goal) is \$5774.22. The total for campaign (two years) \$10,792.40. By doubling the former amount we would have the approximate amount for activities for the two-year period. This \$11,548.44 together with the campaign figure would amount to \$22,340.84 for the 29 chapters reporting. This amount does not include the membership dues.

The committee recommends that all chapters retain their deep enthusiasm for our project, and that the chapters who have not reached their goal, put forth every effort to cooperate in every way possible to add their share to the Guild Hall Fund.

Emma D. Hoppe, Chairman.

FAREWELL

The Rev. G. W. Lobeck, who came to Valparaiso University in 1937 as Director of Public Relations, has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

During Pastor Lobeck's six years at Valparaiso University there has been a very close working arrangement between him and the Guild. His sincere work merits our deep gratitude, especially for his wise counsel and friendly guidance, his fine spirit of cooperation and voluntary support, and for his valuable assistance given us at all times. We commend him and his family to the Savior's gracious benediction!

CALLING ALL TREASURERS

As you know, new By-Laws were adopted by the Guild at the annual convention held in Valparaiso June 5. In accordance with these new By-Laws, the Guild now has its own treasurer who is to be the custodian of all Guild finances. Hence, in the future, all monies shall be remitted from chapter treasurers directly to the treasurer of the Guild.

As soon as the names of your chapter's newly elected officers have been received, a general letter of instructions, together

with remittance forms, will be sent all chapter treasurers. In the meantime, your treasurer wishes to make a few suggestions that will simplify the work for both you and herself.

Please make all checks payable to the VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD. Bonds should be purchased in the name of the LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION (an Indiana corporation). Kindly indicate the specific fund for which remittance is intended. It might be well to remember that our organization has three separate and distinct funds:

1. CURRENT FUND. 2. SPECIAL FUND, and 3. GUILD FUND.

1. CURRENT FUND: All membership dues shall be for the Current Fund of the Lutheran University Association. Membership dues are self-explanatory since they include all dues paid into your local chapter treasury. Five dollar (and more) memberships should be listed separately since they automatically become members of the L. U. A. and such names and addresses must be transmitted to them.

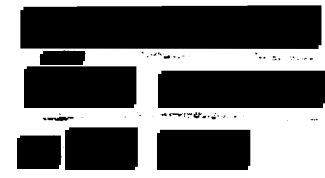
2. SPECIAL FUND: All gifts and funds raised by the chapters through activities flow into this fund and have been designated by the Guild for GUILD HALL. All monies raised for Guild Hall should be reported under this fund. Incidental expenses incurred by the Guild may be taken from the Special Fund.

3. GUILD SPECIAL: The Guild annually suggests that chapters earmark a sum not to exceed \$5.00 for the purchase of a special gift to the University. In sending in this contribution please list under Guild Special.

The period from July 1 to June 30 inclusive shall be the fiscal year of the Guild.

Your treasurer is fully aware of her grave responsibilities and pleads for your cooperation and kind assistance. May He, from Whom all good things do come, grant unto us wisdom and strength to carry out the necessary duties as treasurer of the Guild.

Louise F. Nicolay, Treasurer,
227 S. Carroll St., South Bend, Ind.



ANNOUNCEMENT

At a meeting of national officers and state chairmen held on June 29th, in Dr. Kretzmann's office, ways and means for building new chapters were discussed at length. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. F. C. Proehl, first vice-president of the Guild, has been put in charge of the promotional program, and that she has already taken some very definite steps to carry out the plans for her new work.

We wish her the Lord's blessing in this endeavor.

The cover prayer is from the **SERVICE PRAYER BOOK** authorized by the Army and Navy Commission.

****Dr. O. P. Kretzmann** is one of the editors of *Social Work in the Lutheran Church Today*, a volume to be published by Harper Brothers next fall.

****An article by Dr. Walter G. Friedrich** is included in the new *Variorum Edition of the Works of Edmund Spenser*, published by the John Hopkins Press.

GOD BLESS OUR LADS

"God bless our lads" in air, on land, and sea!
For well we know how dear they are to Thee.
Where'er they go, whatever they may dare,
God ever keep them in Thy gracious care.

"God guard our lads" by night as well as day,
For we, at home, for them will ever pray
That war and strife and enmity may cease,
That Thou wilt send us Everlasting Peace.

"God guard our lads"-O keep them ever near!
Make strong their faith and drive out all their
fear;

Give them a vision of Thy saving love
That nothing in this world can ever move.

"God guard our lads" and though just now the
roam,
Grant us our prayers and bring them safely
home.

"God bless our foes," and cause their eyes to
see

That peace alone can only come from Thee.
From the *Lutheran Chaplain*

****20,000 New Testaments in water proof coverings** have been provided by the American Bible Society for the life boats and rafts used by the U. S. Navy.