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Message from The President

Dear Guild Member:

Have you forgotten anything? Tie a string around your finger! Try association of ideas! Think of, let us say, VALPARAISO-GUILD—and, yes, you are right,—the GUILD CONVENTION.

The 23rd annual convention of the Valparaiso University Guild will be held on the campus of our University September 24-26. You who have attended these meetings in previous years will want to come again. If you have never been on campus, we invite you now to set aside the last week end in September in which to visit your University. We want you to see the needs of the University and we want you to join us in working out a program of service to our University. The Administrative Committee is planning a diversified program of interest and inspiration with the sincere hope that the Guild Convention of 1954 will set a new record of attendance.

Remember the dates, September 24-26! Plan to attend! We'll be seeing you on campus.

Sincerely yours,

Viola Birner, *President*

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SLATE OF CANDIDATES

* A slate of candidates for offices in the national Guild has been presented by the nominating committee. Election will be held at the business session of the annual convention on Saturday, September 25th.

* PRESIDENT:

* Mrs. Wm. A. Drews, Buffalo, New York
* Mrs. E. S. Snyder, Cleveland, Ohio

* FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT:

* Mrs. Roy C. Frank, Washington, D. C.
* Mrs. W. W. Walker, Elyria, Ohio

* SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT:

* Mrs. Charles St. Clair, Rockford, Illinois
* Mrs. B. E. Bunte, Evansville, Indiana

* SECRETARY:

* Mrs. Frank J. Schumm, Toledo, Ohio
* Mrs. John W. Westerman, Baltimore, Maryland

* TREASURER:

* Mrs. Leonard Oehmke, Detroit, Michigan
* Mrs. Walter Kraus, Monroe, Michigan

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Minutes . . .

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD FEBRUARY 26-27, 1954

The Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild convened at 1 p.m., February 26, 1954 in Recital Hall with Mrs. E. T. J. Birner presiding.

Devotions included the hymn "With the Lord Begin Thy Task" and an address by Professor Walther M. Miller, Department of Foreign Languages, Valparaiso University. Basing his remarks on Christ's charge to Peter recorded in John 21: 15-22, Professor Miller pointed out that the work being carried on in a Christian school like Valparaiso University is strictly in accord with Christ's command to the Apostle,—"Feed My Sheep." The speaker appealed to the members of the Guild to continue their important if "unglamorous" tasks for the University, looking with the eyes of faith to Him who says to us as well as to Peter,—"Follow Thou Me."

Lois Werner, soprano, and Gloria Messerschmidt, pianist, members of Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity, presented a musical program.

Taking a cue from men at work in an adjoining building, our President included the circumstance in her welcoming remarks. Mrs. Birner reminded us that we, too, in our way are helping to build the University.

The minutes of the September 1953 Executive Board Meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman announced the following appointments for 1953-54:

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

Mrs. A. C. Moeller, Chairman
Mrs. Roy Peck

REVISIONS COMMITTEE:

Mrs. W. W. Walker, Chairman
Mrs. Herbert Fehner
Mrs. Norman Bishop

HISTORIAN:

Miss Louise F. Nicolay

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Mrs. W. N. Hoppe

Dr. Luther P. Koepke, Dean of Men, was given an opportunity to express appreciation for the completed Guild "Special." He invited Guild members to inspect the refurbished reception lounge in Lembke Dormitory and to compare the "new look" with its former appearance.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, presented the Field Secretaries. These energetic workers strive to bring the story of the Guild to groups not yet affiliated with it. Mrs. K. A. Bliese

hopes to use several alumnae as a nucleus for a chapter in Marengo, Ill. Our President mentioned that Mrs. Fred Homan's most fertile territory is in Alton, Ill. Mrs. Louis Heinecke reported that Michigan's older chapters are aiding in establishing newer ones. Mrs. Wm. Haeseler has collected 40 colored slides of the University which she offers to show to prospective chapters in New York. In Ohio,—Youngstown and Zanesville have been contacted by Mrs. E. Russel Buehl. After Easter, Mrs. I. N. Olson has appointments to speak in two Wisconsin churches. Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs acknowledges the value of the new Guild brochures as she works in northern Indiana. In the southern part of that State, Mrs. Clarence Westermeier has been successful at Seymour and Brownstown. Mrs. Roy C. Frank reported that she hoped to establish stronger connections on Long Island in the New York City area.

The President of the new Chicago-Evening Chapter, Mrs. Otto Sonderegger, was welcomed.

Mrs. Ruprecht introduced Mrs. Donald Koehn who is making an initial venture for chapters in Davenport, Iowa and Rock Island, Ill.

The chairman of the Activities Committee, Mrs. A. C. Moeller, stated that several chapters had requested suggestions for Christmas programs. The committee gathers new materials which, if used, could solve many program problems. Mrs. Moeller asked chapters to send her copies of all successful efforts.

According to Mrs. W. W. Walker, chairman of the Revisions Committee, there were no new revisions to propose.

Our Historian, Miss Louise F. Nicolay, reported that a routine continuation of the history of our organization is being kept.

A letter from Dr. Susan B. Riley, President of the American Association of University Women, addressed to Dr. Kretzmann was read by the secretary.

The Roll was called in reverse order. Chapter chairmen responded by reporting on outstanding projects. At the completion of Roll Call, it was noted that one past president, six national officers, five state-unit presidents, eight field secretaries, the chairmen of two standing committees, the historian and sixty-five chapter presidents or their representatives were in attendance.

Dr. O. P. Kretzmann's report on the "State of the University" again brought us closer to Valparaiso's program. At this time enrollments for next Fall are 40% ahead of last year's applications. Although all rooms in both Freshman Women's dormitories have

been assigned, Dr. Kretzmann urged that we continue to encourage students to make application for admittance. Other residences will be made available.

Because the University realizes that many boys and girls decide on a particular school of higher learning in their early High School years, Dr. Kretzmann stated that a new plan will be inaugurated this Spring. Pastors will be contacted and if they accede to his request, the University will have the names of all new confirmands. These prospective students will receive mail from the University at the time of their confirmation and during their High School careers.

There is a possibility that Valparaiso will have an opportunity to train women parochial school teachers. If arrangements are completed, one hundred women a year may be enrolled for a two-year course.

Space in the Commerce Building is being converted into four classrooms and offices for professors. At a cost of \$20,000, this is the very last improvement which can be made on the old campus.

Dr. Kretzmann told us he is always "fascinated" by the reports of the chapter presidents. "During periods of Administrative stress it is a comforting thought," he said, "to recall that groups of Guild members in various sections of the country are performing their small tasks...all part of the University's great work." He expressed his gratitude for the Guild's faithfulness.

The by-law governing the election of a nominating committee was read. The following names were proposed:

Mrs. Norman Gilles, Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. Otto Jahns, Wausau, Wisconsin
Mrs. Alfred Heidtman, Toledo, Ohio
Mrs. Larry Seeberg, Rockford, Illinois
Mrs. Harold Graumiller, Detroit, Michigan

Mrs. B. E. Buente, Evansville, Indiana
Mrs. Edwin Gerken, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio
Mrs. Carl Zschoche, St. Louis, Mo.
The nominations were closed.

Tellers appointed were Mrs. William Boeger, Mrs. John Fey and Mrs. Franklin H. Zuelke.

A motion was passed that we postpone the interrupted Roll Call until Saturday morning except for the period when the tellers are counting votes.

It was announced that the election resulted as follows:

Mrs. Norman Gilles
Mrs. Carl Zschoche
Mrs. Otto Jahns
Mrs. Harold Graumiller
Mrs. Larry Seeberg

A motion was passed to have the ballots destroyed.

Mrs. Ruprecht made announcements regarding the early resumption of the meeting on Saturday and the dinner at the Cafeteria Friday evening, 7:30 p.m. John Hasegawa, student from Japan, will be the speaker.

The meeting recessed.

Closing devotions included the hymn "Sun of My Soul" and a prayer led by Mrs. William A. Drews.

The second session was called to order by the President at 8 a.m., February 27, 1954. The assembly sang "Awake Thou Spirit, Who Didst Fire the Watchmen of the Church's Youth" with Mrs. Wm. A. Drews as accompanist. Mrs. Roy C. Frank led us in a morning prayer.

The reports of the chapter presidents were concluded.

Mrs. Birner and Mrs. Ruprecht expressed appreciation for the cooperation of all chapters as they devotedly labor to attain our projects.

State Unit Presidents reported on completed plans



OFFICERS and guests at dinner at February Executive Board meeting.

and anticipated meetings. They endeavor to bring a wealth of diversified information to members of their units.

Our attention was next given to the Executive Secretary's report. Mrs. Ruprecht stated that in order to keep her finger on the pulse of what is transpiring in each chapter she must have the names of newly-elected officers and a roster of all members. News items and pictures from chapters for use in the Bulletin will be gladly received. Emphasizing the University's need of Guild help in procuring new students, Mrs. Ruprecht presented five points which entitle Valparaiso University to favorable consideration: 1) fine faculty; 2) high scholastic standing with full accreditation; 3) average cost; 4) scholarships; 5) Christian atmosphere prevailing on campus.

Mrs. Ruprecht told us of the harmonious cooperation which exists in all departments at the University. She wishes often that Guild members could be present when lovely occasions take place on campus.

Concluding her report, Mrs. Ruprecht acknowledged the support of individual Guild members and pleaded that they continue to share their time in our common cause.

Mrs. Helene Steinfeldt, treasurer, submitted the following report for the period July 1, 1953 to February 15, 1954:

Balance on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 2,845.58
Total Receipts	18,722.50
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TOTAL	\$21,568.08
Total Disbursements	5,073.32
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Balance in bank	\$16,494.76

Mrs. Steinfeldt mentioned that an additional \$2,454.03 had been received since her report had been printed. She stated that \$107,000 is in the Chapel Fund. The Treasurer also wished chapter presidents to be advised that only the contributions received through June 25, 1954 can appear in the printed convention report.

The Executive Board adopted the following resolution:

"The Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild directs that consideration be given by the Administrative Committee of Valparaiso University Guild as to whether the \$100,000 Chapel Fund may be used as a loan toward the building of the Men's Dormitory; and further directs that the Administrative Committee refer its recommendations and the reason for them to the individual chapters for their consideration before the convention."

We greatly enjoyed an interlude of music. Bert Jablinski, tenor, chose a variety of selections. His accomplished accompanist was Lois Werner.

The following resolution was adopted:

"The Executive Board of the Valparaiso Uni-



MISS LOIS WERNER of Pittsburgh, accompanied by Gloria Messerschmidt of Chicago, entertain the women at the Executive Board meeting held in Recital Hall on February 26-27.

versity Guild recommends that the Board of Directors of the Lutheran University Association continue to exert every energetic measure which will achieve the early erection of a men's dormitory on campus."

The Chairman expressed thanks to the speakers, the artists, the officers and to others who in their way helped to make the meetings edifying and beneficial to all.

Following announcements by Mrs. Ruprecht, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The assembly joined in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Frank J. Schumm
Secretary

NOTE:

This is to report briefly that the Administrative Committee, together with the University Board of Directors, has under advisement the consideration of the proposal made at the February Executive Board meeting by the Chapter Presidents concerning the lending of the Chapel Fund toward the construction fund for a new Men's Dormitory. To date there has been no immediate appeal by the Board for these funds. Chapters will be informed of progress as it develops.

B. R.

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* *THANK YOU* *
* *I should like to have written personal thank* *
* *you notes to the many Guild members and* *
* *Chapter secretaries who so thoughtfully re-* *
* *membered me with their cards and prayers* *
* *during my recent illness and convalescence, but* *
* *I shall have to resort to this method to thank* *
* *all of you for your kindness.* *
* *Bernice Ruprecht* *
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Chapter Chatter . . .

IN GENERAL

Many Chapters have used the interesting article found in the March issue of the Kiwanis Magazine to be used as a reprint for their local newspapers. Copies of these may be procured from the Public Relations Department at Valpo.

Mrs. Struss of the New Jersey Chapter was instrumental in using the reprint in the packets of a recent L.W.M.L. convention held in her vicinity. Find publicity!

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TOLEDO held a successful party and program at the Holy Cross Church in April. The invitations were cleverly done in brown and gold with the various Greek letterings from the sororities on campus.

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MILWAUKEE Chapter's spring luncheon was held at Hales Corners Church, Pastor Kammrath, with a fine attendance. Yearly reports were given; new officers elected, and the speaker for the afternoon was the Guild Executive Secretary, Mrs. Ruprecht. She also spoke in the evening for the dinner of the EVENING Chapter.

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DUNDEE's efforts to gain new members were most encouraging at their annual spring luncheon. Mrs. Doederlein, a Valpo alumna, was toastmistress and Miss Jule Brockmann, recently chosen as the outstanding senior woman on campus, was the speaker for the luncheon. She spoke of student activities on campus and the part the students play in the over-all promotion and program of the University.

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HAMMOND Chapter will hold its annual Spring dinner meeting at Teibel's this year. Mrs. Richard Wienhorst is to present her pictures of Germany, which were taken during the time she and her husband, Prof. Richard Wienhorst, spent a year studying in that country.

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NIAGARA Chapter entertained the second annual rally of the Western New York Chapters on May 20th. Mrs. Wm. Drews was to represent the Administrative Committee to give news of recent campus activities.

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LAPORTE Chapter is conducting a student rally with a speaker from the Student Procurement De-



GERMAN scene from the Christmas Pageant presented by the Saginaw Chapter. Those represented are Lester Schmidt, Mr. K. Epple, Mrs. R. Epple, Sigrid Epple, and Howard and Paula Patzger.

partment and also a showing of the Homecoming Film.

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GREATER MIAMI Chapter held its first Student Rally during the month of May. A film was shown and material distributed to prospective students. They report a fine attendance and much enthusiasm for the University about which they had known so little. Congratulations! We hope we get several students from the far south for our fair Valpo.

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MONROE reports a delightful spring tea at which the entertainment centered around "Now and Then Portraits". Members posed for old-fashioned and present-day wedding pictures. An old-fashioned mother and baby preceeded that of the modern mother and her baby; scenes of children leaving for school of long ago and today; confirmation pictures of then and now and other interesting portrayals made for a novel program. This was interspersed with appropriate music and narrating.

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GRAND RAPIDS Chapter sponsored a lecture by Mrs. Wegener, an ex-Catholic nun from Bay City, Michigan. Despite the stormy weather that evening the church was filled to over-flowing and a generous collection was realized.

MEMORIAL WREATHS

APRIL 1, 1953 - OCTOBER 31, 1953

Chapter	In Memory of:	Amount
AKRON	Mr. Philip Swigart, Sr.	\$ 2.00
	Mrs. Fred Stalder	5.00
ANTIGO	Mr. Henry Braun	1.00
	Mr. Wm. F. Kasson	2.00
	Mrs. Louisa Mader	22.00
	Mrs. D. Dabel	5.00
	Mr. F. H. Wartinbee	2.00
	Mrs. Eva Bryant	1.00
APPLETON	Mrs. M. Pahl	6.00
	Mr. Schultz	5.00
BALTIMORE	Mrs. Albert Fiedler	4.00

BELOIT	Mr. Albert Teich	11.00
	Mrs. Joseph W. Bean	12.00
BERRIEN COUNTY	Irvin B. Jaffke	10.00
	Wm. Burke, Sr.	5.00
BROADLANDS	August Mohr	26.80
BUFFALO	G. Edw. Hagelberger	5.00
	Gustav Ellman	2.00
	No name	3.00
CHICAGO	Rev. August Oltroge	5.00
CINCINNATI	Mrs. Ralph Richman	5.00
CLEVELAND	Anna Schroeder	7.00
	Mrs. W. F. Lemke	25.00
	Theo. Brinker	10.00
	Mrs. Marie Spoerke	5.00
	Miss Mabel Steffen	5.00
	Mrs. Walker	3.00
CROWN POINT	Mr. J. P. Wille	10.00
DETROIT	Mrs. Edward Hildebrand	5.00
	Mrs. Louise Kleinschmit	6.00
	Mrs. Hugo Wyneken	15.00



STUDENT UNION PROJECT HAS BEGUN! President O. P. Kretzmann made the following announcement to the student body at Chapel on May 10th: "Construction will begin this week" on the \$800,000 student union building. The contract calls for completion of the building by January 20, 1955. Dr. Kretzmann said that the university has negotiated a 50 percent loan for the \$800,000 project. University students have raised about \$130,000 for the union through assessment of fees which was started five years ago. It is hoped that the 1955 Guild Convention can hold its session and banquet within the new student union building!

Mr. Kreinbring	2.00
Mr. Razinski	2.00
Mr. Block	2.00
DUNDEE	
Mrs. Will Bruening	10.00
Mrs. Lillie Werchert	2.00
ELGIN	
Mr. Otto J. Steinwardt	10.00
Mrs. Ottilie Roesel	10.00
Will Bruening	2.00
Erna Bruening	2.00
Claude Lace	2.00
Mrs. Meta Bohl	2.00
Olive Ebel	5.00
Paul Bruedigan	2.00
Ferd. Harder	5.00
FLINT	
Mr. Chas. Jordan	3.00
Mr. August Laesch	20.00
Mr. Carl Sund	3.00
FORT WAYNE	
Henry F. Koenemann	23.00
Hugo Wyneken	36.00
Mrs. Christ Vollmer	3.00
Mrs. Minnie Rohrbach	3.00
No Name	34.00
GRAND RAPIDS	
Mr. Gustav Lemke	5.00
Mrs. Mata Brown	10.00
LANCASTER	
Henry F. Koenemann	18.00
No Name	36.00
LANSING	
Frank Bigelow	5.00
Carl Massuch	5.00
LAPEER-HADLEY	
Mrs. Helene Vermilya	5.00
Mrs. Harold Smith	10.00
Dr. G. E. Thrum	11.00
Wm. Lobstein	17.50
Mrs. Ernest Wittke	7.00
Mr. Otto Rose	6.00
Mr. Lawrence Rose	9.00
Rev. Wm. Jannke	5.00
LOGANSPORT	
Mr. Rudolph Zech	20.00
Mrs. Louise Wandrei	19.00
William Hugo	5.00
MILWAUKEE	
Mrs. Ed. Roberts	10.00
Mr. Jung	10.00
MILWAUKEE EVENING	
Mr. Paul Janke	2.00
MINNEAPOLIS	
Mrs. Emil Buss	3.00
MISHAWAKA-SOUTH BEND	
Mr. Charles Jordan	19.00
Baby Mellenthin	2.00
Mrs. Geo. Widmar	10.00
Names not listed	6.00
Conrad Patrie	3.00
Henry Koenemann	4.00
Hugo Wyneken	6.00
Ruth Boehnlein	1.00
Mrs. Meta Zellmer	2.00
Mr. Clyde Dalrymple	2.00
Mr. Lee Rhodes	2.00
Mrs. Herbert Wiltrout	5.00
Mr. Wm. Dall	3.00
No name	2.00
MONROE	
Mr. Wm. Gesell	2.00
Mary Kaemlein	101.00
Mrs. Lydia Parent	2.00
Mrs. Julia Wagner	3.00
MOUNT CLEMENS	
Rev. Wm. F. Junke	5.00
NEW JERSEY	
Mr. John Stureke	2.00
Mrs. Elwood Thomas	2.00
Mrs. Ralph Richman	2.00
James Wunderlich	10.00
Mrs. J. Schmidt	2.00
NIAGARA	
David Ferchen	8.00
REEDSBURG	
Mrs. Carl Schuett	5.00
Mrs. John Schierhorn	18.50
ROCKFORD-ST. PAUL	
Mrs. Bertha Williams	4.00
Mrs. Henrietta Brun	5.00

SAGINAW		
Mr. Chas. Doege	3.00	
Mrs. Anna Kern	7.00	
Mr. Arthur Hinz	27.00	
Mrs. Anna Schultz	3.00	
Mrs. Edwin Nuechterlein	32.50	
Mr. Henry Kreutzmann	5.00	
Pfc. Thomas Watt	3.00	
Mrs. Richard Bernthal	3.00	
Mrs. Agnes Bernthal	3.00	
Kathleen Kraatz	2.00	
Harold Lee	3.00	
ST. LOUIS		
Mr. Wm. Schaefer	10.00	
ST. PAUL		
Mrs. Helen Shick	2.00	
SEBEWAING		
Mrs. Wm. Eyre	2.00	
Bernice Terry & Patty Bentley	2.00	
SHAWANO		
Mr. Herman Lasch	27.00	
Mrs. Henry Lasch	1.00	
Wm. Beversdorf	5.00	
Mr. Wm. Wenzel	2.00	
Mrs. Hannah Schmiede	5.00	
SHEBOYGAN		
Mrs. Herbert Kohler	5.00	
Mr. Martin Luehrs	2.00	
Mrs. Richard Federwisch	3.00	
VALPARAISO		
Mrs. J. W. Mueller	2.00	
John P. Burica	5.00	
Mrs. E. J. Koepke	20.00	
Mrs. Laura Nuechterlein	5.00	
WASHINGTON		
Reinhold Mroch	5.00	
NOVEMBER 1, 1953 - MAY 5, 1954		
Chapter	In Memory of:	Amount
ANTIGO		
	William Lassow	14.00
	Robert Bryant	1.00
	Mrs. Joanna Hackbert	1.00
	Mr. Robert Braun	1.00
APPLETON		
	Mrs. Sophia Schedler	10.00
	Mrs. Johanna Schmiede	2.00
BALTIMORE		
	Mrs. William Stout	2.00
BAY CITY		
	Herman Krause	2.00
	Clara Shetler	5.00
	Marie Miller	2.00
BELOIT		
	Mr. Wm. C. Brandenburg	3.00
	Mrs. Henry Fast	4.00
	Mrs. Carl Theis	5.00
	Mrs. Eliza Greenwood	11.00
BERRIEN COUNTY		
	Samuel Kitron	2.00
	Rev. E. J. Berg	5.00
BROADLANDS		
	Flora Mohr	5.00
BUFFALO		
	Charlotte Euler	3.00
	Georgia Pfoltzer	5.00
	Mrs. Ted Buerger	5.00
	Mrs. Edw. Klocke	5.00
	Gertrude Roth	5.00
	Erwin Lee Jokl, Jr.	10.00
	Elva Martin Zierk	33.00
CHICAGO		
	Mrs. Myrtle Kauke	3.00
	Mr. Wm. Beier	3.00
CHICAGO EVENING		
	Leonard Patterson	5.00
CLEVELAND		
	Gladys Mueller	5.00
	Mr. Henry Markworth	10.00
CRYSTAL LAKE		
	Walter J. Meier	5.00
	Mrs. Fred Bohl	5.00
DETROIT		
	Mr. Oscar Kreit	5.00
	Rev. Wm. Hagen	10.00
	Mr. Robert Broecker	8.00
	Mrs. E. Gaifsky	10.00
	Mrs. F. Jenkins	5.00
DUNDEE		
	Mr. Wm. Thiede	2.00
	Mrs. Delia Heinz	5.00
ELGIN		
	Gustav Niethammer	5.00
	Mrs. Louis Kolberg	2.00
	Mrs. Bertha Ritt	5.00
	Selma Eggerton	2.00

Alma Ottason	2.00
Mathilda Koch	2.00
Arthur Haeger	5.00
FLINT	
Mrs. Almond Gregory	15.00
Mrs. Hattie Dykehouse	3.00
FT. WAYNE	
Laverne Congdon	4.00
Mrs. Clara Hoffman	7.00
Mrs. Herman Hoffman	5.00
Mrs. Marie Miller	15.00
GRAND RAPIDS	
Mrs. Gertrude Zeddies	5.00
HAMMOND	
Mrs. Theresa Dockweiler	25.00
No names given (Central Dist.)	27.00
Mrs. Anna Schultz	2.00
Mrs. Louise Martens	5.00
Mrs. Marie Miller	5.00
Amelia Schreiber	20.00
Eva L. Spencer	5.00
Wilfred Rodda	5.00
INDIANAPOLIS	
No name (Central Dist.)	2.00
LANCASTER	
No name (Central Dist.)	57.00
LAPEER-HADLEY	
Mrs. Vina Steward	7.00
LOGANSPORT	
John Renn	5.00
Mrs. Flora Meyer	5.00
LORAIN COUNTY	
Mrs. Caroline Walker	10.00
Mrs. Ida Stegman	10.00
Mrs. Fred W. Loose	5.00
Charles Haberkost	8.00
MAUMEE VALLEY	
No name given (Central Dist.)	5.00
MERRILL	
Marvin Beckman	1.00
Mrs. Paul Grunwald	5.00
MILWAUKEE	
Mrs. Beth Prange	5.00
Mr. John Kuchenbecker	7.00
Mrs. Herbert Roessler	5.00
Mrs. Anna Dick	5.00
MILWAUKEE EVENING	
Mr. John Brodhagen	3.00
MISHAWAKA-SOUTH BEND	
Mr. Fred Fenker	5.00
Mr. Carl Meinberg	10.00
Mr. Norman Nestel	5.00
Mr. Frank Neher	2.00
Mrs. Carl Schelter	43.00
Mrs. Carl Stahmer	17.00
Edwin Enright	3.00
Margaret Ann Schwan	2.00
Pastor Paul Juergensen	6.00
Martha Koldeway	4.00
Mr. Edwin Enright	5.00
Sandra Schultz	4.00
MONROE	
Mr. Otto Vorbeck	27.00
Mrs. Fredericka Gesell	33.00
MT. CLEMENS	
Mrs. Wm. Klemm	5.00
Mrs. Emma Sopka	4.00
Mrs. Augusta Alwardt	5.00
NEW JERSEY	
Mrs. John Brown	5.00
Mrs. J. Peters, Sr.	2.00
OSHKOSH	
Mr. Andrew Kort	2.00
William T. Zarling	5.00
Mrs. Louise Van Keuklon	2.00
PITTSBURGH	
Mr. A. C. Buetzow	10.00
ROCHESTER, N. Y.	
Mrs. Cora Staub	5.00
ROCKFORD—St. Paul's	
Mrs. Ida Maas	12.00
Mrs. Helene Stephenson	13.00
ST. LOUIS	
Mr. Adolph Martin	10.00
Mr. Henry Hemminghaus	5.00
SAGINAW	
Edwin Strobel	1.00
Mrs. John Zorn	3.00
SHAWANO	
Leonhardt Krueger	3.50
Mr. August Hoeft	5.50
Mr. Henry Buettner	3.00
Mrs. Chas. Domke	5.00
SHEBOYGAN	
Mrs. O. Blum	2.00
TOLEDO	
Mrs. Harry Schleh	3.00
Mr. Paul Avers	6.00
Mrs. Caroline Kietzmann	2.00

Sympathy

Our sympathy to the members of the DETROIT CHAPTER. Mrs. A. McKay, former President and Board Member of the Detroit Chapter for many years was instantly killed in an auto accident while on her way to Washington D. C. It was learned that Mrs. McKay has remembered Valparaiso University in her bequests.

The members of the BUFFALO CHAPTER were also grieved by the death of their Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Zierk.

VALPARAISO	
Rev. O. F. Messerschmidt	2.50
WASHINGTON, D. C.	
Mrs. Marie Miller	10.00
WITTEBERG	
Mrs. Clifford Bratz	6.00

The Fine Arts Festival

On April 30 to May 2nd Valparaiso University was host to its first Fine Arts Festival. A group of America's leading artists appeared on this notable program, headed by Todd Duncan, world famous Negro baritone star of stage, opera, and concert hall, who presented a song recital in the University Auditorium. Charles Churchfield, America's leading landscape painter exhibited a group of his canvasses and Miss LeGallienne, one of America's most distinguished actresses presented a program of dramatic readings titled "An Evening with Oscar Wilde".

Also on the weekend program appeared the nationally syndicated columnist and Chicago Daily News drama critic, Sydney J. Harris.

Preceding the formal program, Dr. Arthur Carl Piepkorn, theology professor at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, keyed the program in an introductory convocation.

Dr. Richard Ellman, Yale University professor of literature, delivered the annual Charles S. Hyde Memorial Lecture as the opening event.

Other participants were Miss Kathleen Blackshire of the Art Institute of Chicago; Prof. Richard Wienhorst of Valparaiso University; the Chicago String Ensemble; and a concert by the Orchestris Group of the University of Illinois.

Dr. Kretzmann stated that he believed the Fine Arts Festival was one of the most important additions to the program of the University that had been made in many years, and he further stated "It is evident that anyone who wishes to be called reasonably intelligent or educated in these days must know something about the fine arts—music, the dance, painting, drama, literature, and the like. These are ultimately the marks of a really cultured individual."



FIVE Charter Members of the Hammond Chapter are pictured above at a recent celebration of the Chapter's 20th anniversary. Miss Lily Fedder, Miss Helene Fedder, Mrs. C. H. Niemann, Miss Clara Schmueser, and Mrs. W. T. Lichtsinn.

SCENE from the Operetta H.M.S. Pinafore presented by the Valparaiso University faculty on March 2nd, 1954. Proceeds approximating \$450.00 were realized from this performance and were turned over to the Student Union Fund.





Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary
National University Guild
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, Indiana

Dear Members of the Guild:

On behalf of the students in Lembke Dormitory, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the gift given by the members of the National Guild to refurnish the reception room in Lembke Dormitory. For some time we had been hoping to make this particular room more presentable by refurnishing it and making it more attractive for the men of the dormitory as well as for the visitors and parents who come to the dormitory. We had not been able to do this before due to a lack of funds, and we appreciate in great measure the fact that you have extended the necessary funds in order to complete this project.

We feel sure that the refurnishing of the reception room in Lembke Dormitory will mean a great deal to the morale of the boys in the dormitory.

We have always felt that the ladies of the National Guild have set a fine example by the effort and energy which they expend in behalf of the welfare of the University. We appreciate everything that the Guild has done and is doing in order that the ideals of Christian education on the higher level may be increased and intensified in a time in a world when the only hope in the lives of young people as well as for the world is a deepening of Christian convictions.

In appreciation, therefore, for all that the Guild has done for the University and in particular for the refurnishing of our reception room in Lembke Dormitory, we express our sincere thanks to the women of the National Guild.

Cordially yours,

LUTHER P. KOEPKE
Dean of Men



THE STUDENT Procurement Program, sponsored by the Shawano Chapter of the Valparaiso Guild, was well attended by prospective students and parents from Shawano and the surrounding community. STUDENTS from Valpo who participated in the program are pictured above, left to right: Walter Beltz, Jerry Moede, Eunice Kanning, Bob Gehrke, Harriet Huntington, Danny Olson, Charles O'Brien, Virginia Grottko, Penelope Hoffman, Ernest Kanning, John Hasegawa, and Don Damrau.