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The President's Message

DEAR GUILD MEMBERS:

Again it is spring - the first signs of the return of the birds and of nature's beginning her preparations for summer and the warm weather ahead. Just so we as Guild members need to renew ourselves for the activities ahead of us for the remaining Guild year.

There are several things for us to keep in mind before the end of the fiscal year of June 30, 1959. Please have your treasurers send in your chapters monies to the national treasurer. Mrs. Jay H. Doud, Route 5, Valparaiso, Indiana. Have them indicate where the money is to be allotted. This must be in her hands promptly by June 25th in order to be printed in our convention agenda so that your chapter receives credit for the year's activities.

Another reminder -- it is important that the secretary of your chapter send in a report of all your members to Mrs. Ruprecht. New officers are to be listed as well.

We should particularly like to draw your attention to a renewed effort on the part of all of you to participate in the Patron Program which we agreed to sponsor at the last national convention. We ask that you endeavor to obtain two new patrons for the University as your Guild contribution during the Centennial year. Elsewhere in the Bulletin you will see a reminder of this effort -- won't you please help us to make it an overwhelming success?

The BIG event to mark on your Guild calendar is the national convention for the Centennial year, held September 25-26-27. We are happy to announce that the dedication of our special Gloria Christi Chapel will take place on Sunday, the 27th, as well as the dedication of the University Chapel-Auditorium. This will be a big day in the lives of all of us -- please try to be present to celebrate with us. It is most important that you heed the instructions, which will be mailed to you in the Flash, pertaining to housing and early registration this year. Guild conventions are always something special -- won't you attend this year?

> Mabel C. Frank. National President

NOTE:

A suggestion has been made for chapters to arrange a summer get-together for all students in their area who are planning to attend Valpo in the fall. This will be an excellent chance for the students to become acquainted with one another and to discuss their forthcoming college days.

from President Kretzmann

The Executive Secretary of the Guild is rapidly becoming my favorite "haunter." Once a day she appears in the office to tell me that a few words should be written for the Guild Bulletin and that they were due the day before yesterday. With my usual obedience whenever an officer of the Guild gives an order I now am prepared to carry out her commands.

A few days ago I had breakfast with about fifty of the leading women in the city of Valparaiso and Porter county. They were gathered in order prepare for the community effort which is a part of our Centennial program. I was very much interested in the fact that they brought to the problems of the University the same intelligent understanding and sympathy which I have found in the members of the Guild these many years. During the discussion period many of the same questions were asked which we have discussed at Guild conventions and Executive Board meetings for the past decade. Once more I was confirmed in my opinion that women bring to the problems of the younger generation a profoundly sympathetic understanding which is of central importance in the building of a great institution.

Undoubtedly you have been hearing something about the progress of our program for the Centennial year. It has aroused wide attention, and the eminent people who have come to the campus to speak have drawn large crowds and have been uniformly interesting. Perhaps you heard about Lord Atlee's famous remark concerning our tea. When I asked him how he liked America on this trip, he answered: "You know, we didn't mind your dumping our tea into Boston harbor, but we do object to your dredging it up and serving it to us two hundred years later." Lord Atlee apparently feels that there is only one way to make tea -- there must be a warm pot; scalding, boiling water; and no tea bags. In fact, his contempt for tea bags was magnificent.

Seriously, however, the Centennial program has already made a very vital contribution to the intellectual and spiritual life of the campus. At the present moment we are now looking forward to the great **Te Deum** service on May 10 and the festivities surrounding the Centennial Commencement on June 6 and 7. If you are

within reach of the campus on either one of these days, I hope you will join us. We would be happy to share the joy of these occasions with you.

As I told the Executive Board at their meeting in February, our greatest financial problem still lies in the area of the day-by-day expenses of the University. It is strange how many people feel that we are very wealthy since we are erecting all the new buildings on East Campus. It must be said again and again that all these buildings are either the gifts of individuals or the result of Government loans. They do not reflect our great need for constant support for the salaries for our faithful faculty, the buying of new equipment and the maintenance of a good school in every sense of the word. It is my hope, therefore, that also the patron program now being conducted by the Guild will be a great success. It will mean very much to us as we begin to look forward to the second century in the history of the school. Whatever you can do to help the cause along will be deeply appreciated by all of us on the campus.

At the present time we have about 1,050 applications approved and pending for the fall semester, 1959. We do not know, of course, how many of these will finally appear on the campus since we are still troubled with students who make application to more than one school. On the other hand, I am sure that a very large number will finally come to Valpo and that we will be able to show an enrollment increase next year. I am more deeply impressed than ever before with the high quality of the young men and women who are now applying for admission to the University. They constitute the Church's finest, and we are very proud of the fact that they are turning to Valpo for their college education. In the development of this entire program, many members of the Guild have been of very real and significant service to us. Hardly a week goes by but I receive a letter from a member of the Guild calling attention to a fine student who ought to come to Valparaiso. Such "leads" are always very important.

I hope to see some of you at the festivities during the next sixty days. Meanwhile my good wishes to you for your work for the University.

O.P. Kretzmann

Chapter Chatter

EVANSVILLE, IND.

A "student night" party, conducted annually by the Evansville chapter, was a great success. The film strip "This is the Difference" was shown as part of the program and the evening concluded with dancing and refreshments. In April mothers of high school students were invited to attend an anniversary tea at Trinity Palor where Pastor Grumm showed colored slides of Valpo and Miss Lillian Boehne gave a review of the past 5 years activities. A special program was planned in February at which time Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, director of Student Services at Valpo, was the speaker. A Coffee to celebrate Valpo's Centennial year with a talk by Mr. Richard Meier will be given in spring.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

The following invitation, exhibiting the Valparaiso Centennial seal on the frontispiece was sent by members of the St. Paul chapter: "The Saint Paul Chapter of the Valparaiso Guild cordially invites you and your friends to a Centennial Buffet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buetow, 1550 Edgcombe Road, on Sunday, November 9, 1958 from 4 to 7 p.m." This very successful project netted over seven hundred dollars for the chapter.

DEARBORN, MICH.

A Mixed Card Party sponsored by the Dearborn chapter was held in April, together with a silent auction.

SAGINAW, MICH.

A golden anniversary luncheon was served members of the Saginaw chapter, after which a tour of the plant was made.

ROCHESTER, MINN.

The Rochester chapter sponsored the Valparaiso University Concert Band in Chatfield on Sunday, January 25. The fine publicity received for the school resulted in a tremendous success, with over 450 people in attendance.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Mrs. Walter Hoppe of Cleveland was the guest speaker in September using as her topic "Parliamentary Procedure in Relation to Christian Principles." In January 80 women braved the elements, driving through flooded roads, to attend the meeting at St. Paul's, Madisonville, at which time "This is the Difference" was shown. The March meeting featured a "Birthday Party" for Valpo, together with invitations, corsages, candles and gifts as part of the Centennial year observance. Mrs. Erich Swertschek, a native Rumanian, spoke on "What Citizenship Means to Me." May will bring a "Family

Night" program at which time Dr. A. R. Kretzmann will speak on the construction of the Chapel and the meaning of the various symbols used.

EASTERN CHAPTERS

Sponsored by the following chapters: Westchester - Bronx - Manhattan, Nassau-Suffolk, Queens-Brooklyn, New Jersey, First New England, and the Nutmeg State chapter, the Valparaiso Chapel Choir concert given in New York City at Inmmanuel Church on January 27 was a tremendous success. The large crowd of over 700 was thrilled with the presentation of the church liturgy entirely set to music. Due to fine publicity and cooperation of the various chapters a patron subscription and an offering resulted in excellent proceeds both for the choir and the chapters. Dinner was served to the choir members and in the words of the concert chairman, Mrs. Miriam Griessel, she stated "We feel the entire venture was blessed beyond our highest expectations."

NASSAU-SUFFOLK, N. Y.

Mrs. John C. Hinsch of Plainview, a former Valpo alumna, was the guest speaker at a meeting of this chapter in January. Mrs. Herbert Thole of Amityville, president, was pictured with Mrs. Hinsch in an issue of the Newsday paper.

NUTMEG STATE CHAPTER (CONN.)

A successful luncheon and food sale, conducted by this chapter, resulted in many new members for the Guild. Valentine decorations were used appropriate to the season and the napkins were imprinted with the words "Our Hearts are with Valpo." Place mats of red construction paper were used, together with the red napkins, and a profusion of hearts, cupids and doilies. Song sheets were distributed with Valpo songs to be sung during the meal.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.

An effort to gain more members for the chapter resulted in an evening's entertainment for the Alexandria chapter, at which time they invited the members of the Anderson chapter. The film "This is the Difference" was shown by the pastor, and Mrs. Ruprecht was the guest speaker for the evening. Games were played and refreshments were served from a lovely tea table featuring spring flowers.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

An outstanding program was presented by the St. Louis chapter at their annual spring tea. A lovely pageant was presented at 1:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, April 3rd., directed and written by Mrs. Karl Kurth. Mothers of various nationalities were depicted and portrayed by soloists. The piano accompaniments were given by Mrs. Lucille E. Schmidt, Stage Manager was Mrs. Arthur C. Piepkorn, Properties by Mrs. Carl Zschoche, Costumes by Mrs. Rex Becker, Program by Mrs. Otto Sohn, Narrator, Mrs. Walter Hansen, with a cast of eleven

members. According to Mrs. Frederick Schuermann, president, excellent publicity was received in the St. Louis papers, for this very fine program.

TOLEDO, OHIO

Invitations in the form of old-fashioned tintypes and made to look like a portrait of a Guild member of long ago were most cleverly executed and sent to a large number of women in the Toledo area asking them to attend a Spring Tea at Memorial Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 12. A delightful poem, written by Ruth Randolph Hueter, served as the invitation proper. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht was the speaker for the afternoon membership tea, where attendance resulted in approximately 90 women. Lovely pink and white flowers graced the teatable and groups visited informally at the "round tables" later in the afternoon.

MT. CLEMENS, MICH.

The president of the Mt. Clemens Chapter, Mrs. Louis Heinecke, was featured in an article printed in the Utica Sentinel. A part of the paper called "Let's Go Calling On. . ." by Iris Lawson devoted several columns to Mrs. Heinecke, her background, her family, her work in church affairs, and of particular interest her work in the Valparaiso Guild. Her activities consist of a vital interest in so many church and community organizations, and her great interest in people is shown by her busy program. She is the mother of seven children and has 16 grandchildren. She is gracious, enthusiastic and deeply loved by all who know her.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

An invitation to attend a luncheon and business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Rupprecht on April 8th, was issued to all who live in or were visiting the St. Petersburg area. A membership renewal card was enclosed and the note "We hope our northern visitors will attend this meeting and have another reunion with old acquaintances who may be attending our churches in this area" resulted in a fine attendance.

DECATUR CIRCUIT, IND.

The Decatur Circuit held its tenth anniversary banquet on January 13. The candle lighting ceremony was conducted by the five past presidents. Mrs. Henry L. Meyer presided, Mrs. Robert Meyer acted as toastmistress and Mrs. Louis Jacobs gave a report of the past ten years in a series of interesting anecdotes. The principal speaker was the Rev. E. Nerger of St. Paul's, Ft. Wayne, and the Concordia High School Girls Trio and String Ensemble furnished the dinner music. Community singing was led by E. L. Nicol accompanied by Mrs. Nicol.

MONROE, MICH.

More than 250 attended the spring style show

and tea at Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall on April 15th. Models paraded in a lawn scene setting. The 18 large tables set around the room for guests were centered with dolls in fancy dresses. Hostesses were at each table. Miss Elsie E. Krug, guild president, extended welcome. The program was introduced by Mrs. Harold Rammler, Mrs. Kay Deyerle was narrator, Mrs. Mary Hoffman had charge of models, Leroy Prochnow handled recorded background music, and the girls of Trinity Lutheran high school choir sang under the direction of Elton Rudolph.

BUFFALO, N. Y. CHAPTER

The Buffalo chapter is sponsoring the second annual Spring Lutheran Women's Retreat at Camp Pioneer on June 5-6-7. Featured as the principal speaker and discussion leader will be the Rev. August W. Brustat, Scarsdale, N. Y. He is a well-known authority on "Archeology and the Bible" and an ardent promoter of Lutheran education. Mr. Wm. Haessler III, Valpo graduate of 1952 will show pictures of his travels in the 49th State, and many other enjoyable entertainment features are planned.

NOTE

An invitation to play Ohio Wesleyan at Ft. Wayne on September 19, 1959 has been extended to Valpo by the Concordia High Sprots Club. The football game will serve as a dedication for the Zollner Stadium, recently purchased for our Lutheran High School.

NOTICE:

Keep in mind the dates of the national convention: September 25-26-27. Watch for the Convention Flash!



Tenth Anniversary Banquet, Decatur Circuit Chapter -- (l. to r.): Mrs. Louis Jacobs, 1st pres.; Mrs. Willard Fawbush, 3rd pres.; Mrs. Herman Bleeke, 4th pres.; Mrs. Henry L. Meyer, 5th pres. Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg 2nd pres., was unable to attend becouse of illness.

Welcome New Chapters

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER

Printed invitations were mailed to a large number of women in the Muskegon area, reading, "You are cordially invited to attend a coffee for the Valparaiso University Guild, Thursday, December 4, 1958, 8:00 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church." For some time three women had been actively engaged in trying to promote a new chapter, namely, the Western Michigan field secretary from Grand Rapids, Mrs. Martin Brauer, Mrs. Ralph Richman from Holland, and Mrs. A. A. Schmidt from Muskegon. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht had been invited to attend the meeting and it was fortunate that Mrs. Frank, national president, was in the vicinity at the time, and was able to accompany her. Both spoke on the advantages of Guild membership, the history of the Guild, and the University in general. The very fine attendance resulted in the desire of the women to join the national Guild, and to date members are listed from Muskegon, Grand Haven and Holland. We are happy to have this new chapter on the very western shores of Lake Michigan.

ADRIAN, MICH.

Mrs. Heinecke, field secretary of Eeastern Michigan, wrote enthusiastically about her successful visit in Adrian where a chapter was organized in February. She wrote, "We probably picked the worst day of the winter weatherwise, but we had a very nice meeting and 14 women expressed their willingness to form this chapter." The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Bohn assisted by Mrs. F. L. Miller, and with the very welcome counsel of Pastor Dobberfuhl. Officers of the chapter are: Pres., Mrs. Walter Bohn; vice-pres., Mrs. F. L. Miller; secretary, Mrs. Harold Brehmer.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

When Mrs. D. H. Callow left her chapter in Decatur, Indiana and when Mrs. Malcer Johnson moved from Rockford, Illinois to Phoenix, Arizona, both women expressed their interest in forming a Guild chapter in that city. A most welcome letter from Mrs. Johnson early in January told of the fine meeting that had been held in the home of Mrs. Callow, where several interested women had attended and had agreed to organize a Guild. The fact that many people are moving into this area from places where Guilds had existed means that this new chapter should soon flourish into a fine, active group.

FARIBAULT, MINN.

Mrs. Walter Schmalz, field secretary in Minnesota, had hoped to report a new chapter from her state at the Executive Board meeting in February, and she was successful in doing so. Several visits to Faribault resulted in a meeting held in February and the women declared their willingness to become members of the national Guild, thus becoming the fourth chapter organized in Minnesota. We welcome this group particularly since we are most eager to add to our chapters in this fine state. Officers are: Mrs. Julius Sorgatz, pres.; Mrs. Gordon Koster, vice-pres.; Mrs. Walter Wegner, sec'y; Mrs. Willie Ballenthin, treas.

ELMORE, OHIO

A new addition to the Valparaiso Guild is a chapter in Elmore, Ohio. Mrs. Alfred Heidtman, Ohio State Unit president, had addressed the women of the ladies aid in Elmore in fall and a meeting was suggested for the Spring, at which time Mrs. Ruprecht might attend. This meeting was held in April and resulted in a fine chapter. Mrs. Kontak, temporary president, had attended the Executive Board meeeting in February, and brought back to the group much enthusiasm. Miss Anne Brauer, who was in the area, spoke of her work, and Pastor Muhlenbruck also addressed the women. Mrs, Ruprecht spoke of her happiness in having the Elmore group become the fifth chapter to join this past year.

TEANECK, N. J.

On May 1, Mrs. Roy C. Frank attended a meeting at Grace Lutheran Church in Teaneck. The meeting had been arranged by Mrs. C. R. Hammerness, inviting parents of students now on campus at Valpo, and former students now living in the area. A group of 16 women responded and after hearing Mrs. Frank talk about the Guild decided to affiliate with the national organization. Six congregations were represented and invitations will now be extended to all other women of the 17 congregations in the vicinity interested in Christian higher education. Mrs. C. R. Hammerness was elected temporary chairman, and Mrs. William R. Tatman, temporary secretary and treasurer. It is a distinct pleasure to now list two chapters in the state of New Jersey.



Officers elected at Wisconsin state convention, Appleton. Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Oshkosh, pres.; Mrs. Henry Kuhn, Appleton, sec'y; Mrs. E. A. Bartelt, Milwaukee, treas.

Minutes

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 1959

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild was held in the Great Hall of the Valparaiso Union at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 1959.

Devotions began with vocal selections by members of the Alpha Xi Epsilon sorority and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity directed by Miss Carolyn Burgdorf. The speaker, the Reverend Kenneth Korby, Assistant Professor of Religion, chose as his text, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to Thy word." Luke 1:38.

Mrs. Roy Frank, President, called the meeting to order and extended greetings.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting held July 11, 1958 were read. A letter, from the committee appointed to check the minutes, stated the minutes were found to be correct.

The following appointments were announced for 1958-1959:

Activities Committee:

Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill, Wis., Chairman Mrs. E. A. Eggers, Merrill, Wis.

Mrs. Martin Schieb, Antigo, Wis.

Revisions Committee:

Mrs. Arnold Scherer, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Chairman

Mrs. George Biggs, Mishawaka, Ind.

Mrs. Edwin Koch, Indianapolis, Ind.

Parliamentarian:

Mrs. Walter Hoppe, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Walter Friedrich, Chairman of the Centennial Committee, reported on some of the events planned for the Centennial Celebration.

Mrs. Paul Block, Chairman of Activities Committee, reported the net profit to date on the Calendar Project is \$999.24, with remittances still due from 15 chapters. She stated 81 chapters participated in this project.

A motion was made and seconded to continue this Calendar project another year. The motion was amended to read "with delivery date by October 1." The motion as amended was carried.

The Revisions Committee had no recommendations at this time.

The Field Secretaries were called upon for their reports. New chapters were announced for Phoenix, Arizona; Adrian, Michigan; Muskegon, Michigan, and Faribault, Minnesota. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht announced the resignation of Mrs. E. W. Huseman, Field Secretary of Ohio, because of ill health.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the above-named four chapters into membership of the Guild. Carried.

Mrs. Wm. Drews, newly-appointed Historian, was introduced to the assembly.

Roll Call revealed there were present four past-presidents, six national officers, the Executive Secretary, six Field Secretaries, three State Unit Presidents, the Chairman of the Activities Committee, the Parliamentarian, the Historian, and 76 Chapter presidents or representatives. Each fifth chapter reported on its most interesting or successful project.

The President asked for nominations from the floor for members to serve on the Nominating Committee. The following were proposed:

Mrs. W. O. Wiedenheft, Chatfield, Minn.

Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Erwin Kurth, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Ben Kraft, Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Ellen Havekotte, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Dan Gahl, Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. E. L. Schmidt, Elgin, Ill.

The president appointed the following tellers: Mrs. George Biggs, Mrs. Paul Krentz, Mrs. Harold Meilahn, Mrs. Wm. Schaefer, and Mrs. Dan Knueppel.

The president appointed the following committee to approve the minutes of this Executive Board meeting: Mrs. Richard Laube, Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht.

The suggestion was made that senior girls on campus be given a complimentary Guild membership and to inform the senior girls of the Guild work.

After the tellers' reports, the president announced the following to serve on the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Erwin Kurth, Chairman, Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, Mrs. W. O. Wiedenheft, Mrs. Dan Gahl, and Mrs. Ben Kraft.

Announcements were made and the meeting recessed at 3:30 p.m. to enable the ladies to attend regular University classes at 4:00 o'clock.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Cyril Wismar, second Vice-President.

The second session of the Executive Board meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Frank at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 28, 1959. The devotions included the hymn, "Jesus, Brightness of the Father", and a prayer by Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, first Vice-President.

Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink reported on the Patron Plan. She encouraged Guild members to go outside of the Chapter for Patrons. A mimeographed report was distributed which listed 262 pledges with cash received in the amount of \$4,030.13 and deferred payments of \$235. Mrs. Heidbrink stated three additional Patrons had been received since the report was compiled.

The State Unit Presidents gave a short report on their respective State Unit meetings.

Mr. Richard Koenig, Director of Athletics, addressed the assembly on the topic "Valpo's Auproach to Inter-Collegiate Athletics." He stated the athletic program must be one which will benefit all students and not only those who have superior athletic ability; that athletes must meet the same admission requirements as any other student; and that athletics aid the student in developing physically and mentally.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, gave her report which included the following questions: "Have we really exerted all our efforts to promote the projects of our chapter? Are we really attempting to gain more new members? Have we begun to seek more patrons just during this year which is our Centennial effort for the University?" She reminded the members the National treasurer must receive all monies by June 25, 1959 so proper credit can be reported on the convention agenda. The convention will again be held the last week-end in September with dedication of the Gloria Christi Chapel, September 27. She hoped for a record-breaking attendance and urged all to send in their registration before the deadline.

Mrs. Jay Doud, (nee Charlotte Kirchen) Treasurer, submitted the following report for the period from June 18, 1958 to February 7, 1959:

| Total Receipts | 23,478.46 |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Total | 24,583.43 |
| Total Disbursements | 9,417.60 |

Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, Parliamentarian, in her report suggested that committees give a positive report rather than stating "No report" She asked that questions be submitted for the "Parliamentarian's Corner" in the Guild Bulletin.

The President urged as many as possible to attend the National Convention in September.

Doctor O. P. Kretzmann addressed the meeting on "State of the University." He spoke concerning applications for next year's enrollment, housing needs for men students, and recent prominent guest speakers. He stated the real problem is the day-by-day support of the University. He believes the Patron Plan is the key to the situation and that the Guild members can play a distinct role in promoting this plan.

Following announcements by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, and a prayer by Doctor O. P. Kretzmann, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Ethelyn Baade, Secretary



When the national treasurer, Miss Charlotte Kirchen became Mrs. Jay H. Doud, Dr. Kretzmann presented her with a gift at a meeting of the Administrative Committee.

News About Campus

Placements for ten deaconess candidates were assigned recently. They will enter their field of service after being graduated on June 7. Placements were as follows: Marlene Birkholz (Long Prairie, Minn.), Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Kathleen Blaine (Elk River, Minn.), St. Mark's Church, Detroit; Edith Casson, R.N., (Clinton, Mass.), missions of New Guinea; Ruth Jacobsen, R.N., (Avenel, N. J.), Lutheran Hospital, Beaver Dam, Wis.; June Julius, R.N., (Freeport, Ill.), Concordia, Bronxville, N. Y.; Sylvia Miller (Pipestone, Minn.), St. James, Grosse Pointe, Mich; Maris Mummert, R.N., (York, Pa.), Lutheran Home for Aged, Westlake, O.; Evonne Pfaff (Villa Park, Ill.), Lutheran Child Welfare, Staten Island, N. Y.; Janet Severance (Hobart, Ind.), Chula Vista, Cal.; Jane Sielaff (Chippewa Falls, Wis.), St. Paul's, Chatfield, Minn.; Rachel Kriefall (Tonasket, Wash.), study in Germany.

Summer field work, a new phase in the Youth Leadership Training Program will begin this summer on a limited basis. Students will be placed for this summer work at the end of their sophomore year, giving them a preview of the internship which follows in a year and adding three months of vital practical experience. The program is expected to fill a real need for full-time youth direction in congregations during the summer months when the great majority of the congregation's young people are out of school.

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Of the 2,348 students on campus, almost 50% of them are from Illinois and Indiana. Students from Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Ohio and Iowa make up another 25%. New Jersey is represented by 37 students and California by 28. The largest city representation is that of Chicago with 184 students, not including suburbs. Students farthest from home are from Charleston, South Australia, Rayong, Thailand, Seoul, Korea, China, Hungary, Italy, Netherland West Indies, with 8 Canadian students from British Columbia, Ontario, and Saskatchewan.

Centennial events scheduled to date have resulted in the formal opening of the year by Dr. John W. Behnken, president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, on Feb. 1; a lecture by Dean Roscoe Pound, Dean Emeritus of the Harvard Law School; the appearance of Dr. Robert Bone, president of Illinois Normal who spoke at the Washington's birthday convocation, Feb.

23; The Earl Atlee, former Prime Minister of Great Britain who spoke on "The Future of Europe"; a lecture by Dr. H. Richard Niebuhr of Union Theological Seminary whose address was titled "The Renewal of Man's Confidence": Prof. Avery Craven of the University of Chicago who spoke at the Spring Honors Convocation; The Rev. Dr. Hanns Lilje, past president of the Lutheran World Federation and president of the United Lutheran church in Germany who spoke on "Luther on Church and State"; Prof. John Gassner of Yale university delivered the lecture entitled "Experiments in Modern Drama"; and the Centennial Founders Day Convocation at which time Dr. R. M. Hutchins, former Chancellor of the University of Chicago was the speaker, and at which time 150 colleges and universities were represented and appeared in the academic procession.

A grant of \$10,000 was awarded the university by the Aid Association for Lutherans of Appleton, Wisconsin to subsidize the Centennial activity during the year -- the funds will be used to underwrite the extensive program of scholarly lectures and concerts which highlight the academic celebration of the University.

Valparaiso's College of Engineering has been elected to active membership in the American Society for Engineering Education and the Engineering College Administrative Council.

An Institute on "Trial Techniques in Personal Injury Cases" was presented by the Indiana State Bar Association in the Union.

Valparaiso University professors have been honored by receiving grants for further study. Among those receiving this assistance are: Dr. W. C. Gunther, associate professor in the biology department, who has received a summer research grant from the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Prof. Richard Wienhorst of the music faculty has received a Danforth Foundation Grant for doctorate study and will spend 11 months at the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester; Dr. Ferencz P. Kallay, assistant professor of geography and geology has received a Fulbright Scholarship for study of the population problems on the island of Sardinia -- while on the Italian island he will be associated with the geography departments of the Universities of Rome and Cagliani and he will lecture in Italian at these schools; Dr. Theo. C. Schwan, head of the chemistry department, will spend the next two years in Java in a combination of teaching and international relations work, having been appointed to a contact team being sent to the University of Indonesia at Bogor, Java; Prof. Louis F. Bartelt. Jr. has been awarded a Rockefeller Research Fellowship for work toward his doctorate in the

field of Wisconsin legal history and will be at the University of Wisconsin next year; Jack A. Hiller received an award from the University of London to study in his field as law librarian; Dr. Manuel Bretscher, co-chairman of the physics department, and Dr. Alvin W. Meibohm, chemistry professor, will be at Oak Ridge National Laboratories during the summer, and Dr. Donald Shirer, physics professor will be at the Argonne National Laboratories doing research work.

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Four Valparaiso university seniors have won Woodrow Wilson Fellowships for the 1959-60 academic year: Larry Eberhardt of Racine, Wis., will study international relations at the University of Wisconsin; Alan N. Graebner, Valparaiso, Ind., will undertake Russian studies at Columbia university; David C. Leege, Elkhart, Ind., will study political science at the University of Chicago and James E. Opfer, Shobonier, Ill., will do advanced work in physics at the University of Rochester, N. Y.

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A Distinguished Service Award "for outstanding teaching and encouragement to young geographers" was awarded Dr. Alfred H. Meyer, head of the department of geography and geology at a meeting of the Geographic Society of Chicago on the occasion of the 60th anniversity of the Society.

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Mrs. Katharine Ertz Bowden, librarian emerita and archivist of V.U. has been named the school's "Woman of Distinction" for the Centennial year. This honor was conferred upon her by the V.U. Faculty Women's Club.

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People associated with Valparaiso university in its earlier days are being honored in the school's Centennial celebration by having buildings on South campus named for them.

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Landscaping to beautify the site of the old chapel-auditorium was recently completed on west campus. The project was made possible through gifts of trees and shrubs from Arthur Schroeder, Morton Grove, Ill. and Paul F. Amling, Mt. Prospect, Ill.

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An annuity gift, valued at approximately \$44,500 has been given to the Law School by Mrs. Otto Schweitzer of St. Louis, for the proposed building program of the Law School.

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Four outstanding students from 3,182 competitors in the United States and Canada were named winners of the 1958 Lutheran Laymen's League international scholarships to Valpo. Miss Gertrude Reinbacher, Cicero, Ill.; Gerald Anderson, Markham, Ill.; Kenton Machina, Redwood City, Calif., and John Nehring, Canon City, Colo. were the recipients; each will receive a four-year full-tuition scholarship.

Five high school seniors from a field of over 250 applicants throughout the U.S. have been named winners of Aid Association for Lutherans four-year scholarships to Valparaiso University. To be eligible for the awards valued at \$2,000 applicants were required to hold an A.A.L. policy and winners were named on the recommendation of the A.A.L. representative in their district, and a transcript of high school grades. The winners are: Patricia Kohlstedt, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bonnie McCay, Santa Ana, Cal.; Thomas Nierman, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Alton Riethmeier, Saginaw, Mich.; Daniel Schmalz, Luverne, Minn.

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At the Music Teachers National Convention in Kansas City in February three Valpo professors took part in the program -- Prof. Wm. Kroeger performed a piano sonata, Prof. Newman Powell's setting of "We Lying by Seasand" was performed by three members of the University of Wisconsin's School of Music Staff; and Prof. Wienhorst presided at the session.

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"Requiem", by Gabriel Faure was presented by the Valparaiso University Choir Sunday, March 1 in a 4 p.m. concert, directed by Prof. Philip Gehring.

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The Fifth Annual Passion Sunday Concert, featuring the voices of the Chapel Choir was presented Sunday, March 15 at 4 p.m. directed by Dr. Bichsel. Two major works by Prof. Wienhorst were featured in the program.

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A series of three "new idea concerts" will be presented this spring by the Valparaiso university concert band directed by Norman Hannewald. Each presentation will be somewhat shorter than the usual formal concert and played without intermission. Music ranging from classical to modern and popular will be featured.

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A scale model of the Valparaiso University Memorial Chapel organ and an explanatory talk by its designing consultant was featured at the V.U. Church Music Seminar held April 9-11, at Concordia Senior college, Ft. Wayne. Prof. Paul Bunjes explained the design of the organ using the scale model for illustration.

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The 11th Annual Institute for Liturgical Studies will be held on campus June 2-4. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the Association of Lutheran Altar Guilds. Primary purpose is to make the existing liturgical material of the church significant for the members at large and the theme will be "In Which Christian Church He Daily and Richly Forgives All Sins." Further information about the program can be obtained from Dr. Robert Schultz, Valparaiso University.

Twelve institutes have been scheduled for summer sessions on campus beginning June 2 and closing August 21. Further information on any summer institute may be obtained by writing to Prof. Paul Seehausen, Valparaiso University.

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Several changes and renovations in the student housing program will be made next fall. The new men's dorm on East campus will be opened to house both freshmen and upperclassmen. Frosh men will also live in Lembke Hall and upperclassmen will be housed in Dorm A and in Dodge Hall. Freshmen women will be moved to Dau, Kreinheder and Altruria halls. Sophomore women will occupy Memorial and part of Guild halls; major portion of Guild hall will be turned over to junior and senior women.

GUILD CARILLONS NOW IN USE

The 61-bell Schulmerich carillon, Arlington type, which has the same tone as that of Flemish bells (so named because the type is comparable to the carillon in Arlington National cemetery), is now being used at the University

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Memorial Chapel. Two phrases of the Dresden Amen are now played by the carillon between classes. At 7:00 each morning the hymn "Oh, Blessed, Holy Trinity" is played and the evening hymn, "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow", will be played at 9:00. A ten-minute organ recital will be heard each weekday morning at 11:20 as a call to the daily chapel services. On Sundays the Canterbury chimes will be played every quarter hour from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The unit operated by a clock mechanism, is housed in the basement of the Chapel. The sound electroniaclly amplified from the 140-foot bell tower, can be heard for a radius of 2 miles, but when amplified fully, will be heard for five miles. The carillons were the gift of the Guild in observance of its 25th Anniversarv.

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Spring Festival -- May 8-10 -- Friday, Field Day Events; All Campus Picnic; Kismet. -- Saturday, Tennis Match, Baseball Game, Style Show, Kismet. -- Sunday, Smorgasbord at Union, TE DEUM SERVICE at 3:00; Song Fest at 6:30.



The Gerni children entertained the Indiana State Unit meeting of the Valparaiso Guild, on October 18, 1958 at Logansport, Ind.

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER

MRS. W. N. HOPPE

These questions were submitted by members of the Guild at the meeting of the Executive Board in February, 1959.

Question: (a) If the minutes of the Executive Board meeting have not been published but have been approved by a committee, is it proper to read the minutes at the next meeting?

(b) If the minutes are read, does the chair ask if there are any corrections?

Answer: (a) The fact that a committee has been authorized to correct and approve the minutes does not mean that they should not be read at the next meeting. If the assembly wishes to have them read for information it is correct to do so. It may also be in order to dispense with the reading of the minutes at the next meeeting if that is the wish of the assembly.

(b) When the minutes are read, the chair may ask for questions or corrections even though a committee has already approved them. Minutes may be amended (corrected) at any time or whenever the error is noticed, regardless of the time that has elapsed. Such an amendment (correction) requires a two-thirds vote, unless previous notice of the proposed amendment has been given. In this case only a majority vote is required.

Question: When the reading of the minutes is dispensed with at a regular meeeting does it mean that they are approved without reading?

Answer: Approval is not taken for granted. When the reading of the minutes is dispensed with at one meeting they are automatically read at the next meeting for approval. It is well to bear in mind, however, that when meetings are not held for a long period, as six months or a year, it is better to authorize a committee to correct and approve the minutes. This committee should be appointed early in the meeting so as to enable them to pay strict attention to the business transacted. This committee may be asked to report at the next meeting.

Question: How are the minutes signed?

Answer: Very simply, "Mary Smith, Secretary." The words "respectfully submitted" is old-fashioned and no longer customary in parliamentary practice. When minutes are approved by a committee their signatures, to-

gether with the word "Approved" and the date are added.

Question: What is the best method of appointing the nominating committee?

Answer: The nominating committee is a very important one and it has a real responsibility to perform. It should be a representative group, consisting of three, five, seven or more members, depending upon the size of the organization. General Henry M. Roberts lists eight methods for appointing committees, but adds that no one method is best under all circumstances. Because of the importance of the committee, whose duty it is to propose names for candidates for office, the organization membership should have full authority to elect the members of this committee. If the organization is a small one, meeting as often as monthly or bi-monthly, it may be well to elect the nominating committee in a regular business meeting previous to the election meeting. If this method is not feasible in a a large organization then a representative group, such as the Executive committee or board may be given the privilege. The president should never assume this responsibility.

Question: What is the procedure in a chapter when the president is called on a point of order? When the president is correct in her interpretation, but is not able to convince the members - should she yield the point of order to expedite business?

Answer: It is the right of every member who notices a breach of a rule to insist upon its enforcement. The member says, "I rise to a point of order." Whereupon the chair responds with "State your point". After the breach has been stated, the chair declares the "point well taken" or "not well taken", as the case may be. She has the right also to give reasons for her decision. When she is in doubt she may consult experienced members for their opinions or she may refer it to the assembly for decision. If the chair immediately says she thinks the point not well taken and continues with the business as before. any two members may appeal from the decision of the chair, one making the appeal and the other seconding it. This throws the decision upon the assembly, the chair saying "the question is, shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the assembly". "Those in favor of sustaining the decision of the chair say 'Aye'; those opposed say 'No'." It does not help to expedite business but rather it is a nuisance to have members raising points of order or technical points, when no harm is done by the irregularity. Members should weigh the point carefully and use good judgment.

State Unit Meetings

MICHIGAN

The convention was held at Christ Lutheran Church, Lansing, October 16, 1958. The Rev. E. L. Woldt based his opening meditation on the convention theme: "Thine is - the Glory", Matthew 6:13.

Mrs. James Rockafellow, president of the Lansing chapter, extended greetings. The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gilbert Otte. The chairman of registration reported 140 members and guests had registered. Reports were given by Mrs. Harold Graumiller, treasurer, Mrs. Harry Eberline, treasurer of the Dr. O. C. Kreinheder Memorial Fund, Auditors' Report by Mrs. Russell Hawley, by the president, Mrs. Gilbert Otte, and by the field secretary, Mrs. Louis Heinecke. Mrs. Martin Brauer has been appointed field secretary for Western Michigan.

Mrs. Roy C. Frank, national president, stressed in her report the importance of 100% participation in the Patron Program which the Guild is sponsoring during the Centennial year.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, executive secretary, reported on Guild expansion, Centennial dates, and campus activities.

Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, the convention speaker, reported on the various duties of the Office of Student Services at Valpo. She explained the various types of financial assistance available to students and reported on housing and student enrollment.

Mrs. Fred Jens, chairman of the nominating committee reported the officers of the Michigan Unit are: President, Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Detroit; Vice-President, Mrs. Harold Brown, Lansing; Secretary, Mrs. Cameron Soule, Rochester; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Graumiller, Detroit.

There are 16 chapters at present in the Michigan State Unit with a membership of 1273.

A coffee hour preceded the convention sessions and luncheon was served in the Fellowship Hall by the members of the Sarah Circle, followed by a skit and community singing directed by Mrs. A. L. Wolter.

Mrs. Caroll P. Brown, Reporter

WISCONSIN

Opening devotions were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Appleton, conducted by the Rev. F. M. Brandt. Mrs. O. A. Reinke, State President, extended greetings to the convention and officially opened the business meeting. Mrs. Fred Froehlich, convention chairman, was introduced and welcomed the members.

Mrs. Lester Wegner, field secretary, together with Mrs. Gehrke, reported on contacts they

had made at circuit meetings in northern Wisconsin. Mrs. Wegner presented Mrs. Schroeder of Madison, who expressed hope that a new chapter would be organized there very shortly.

Roll call showed that 14 chapter were represented and reports were given by the presidents.

Mrs. Ruprecht, national executive secretary, reported on Guild and campus activities. She stressed participation in the patron program, urging all Guild women to try to obtain two new patrons during the Centennial year.

Luncheon was served at St. Paul's School with attractive fall decorations. Following the luncheon the members were taken on a tour of the Aid Association for Lutherans office building, where attractive gifts were presented to them

In the afternoon sessions, the speaker of the day was Miss Shirley Flynn, Dean of Women at Valpo. She reported on student participation, enrollment, and housing facilities, as well as student life in general.

Mrs. P. L. Leman, historian, asked that items of interest be sent to her. Mrs. Paul Block, national activities chairman, reported on the calendars which will again be distributed this year.

Mrs. W. Feuerpfeil presented the past-president's pin to Mrs. O. A. Reinke, outgoing State president, and the assembly thanked her for the very excellent work she had done the past years as president.

Officers for the Wisconsin State Unit are: President, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Oshkosh; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. J. Pietz, Oshkosh; Secretary, Mrs. Heny Kuhn, Appleton; Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Bartell, Milwaukee.

Closing devotions were conducted by Pastor F. M. Brandt.

OHIO

The 13th annual convention of the Ohio State unit met at Napoleon on Tuesday, October 21, the sessions being held at the Wellington Hotel, with the members of the Maumee Valley chapter acting as hostesses.

The Rev. Mark W. Wegner, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, conducted morning matins -- the very beautiful liturgy could serve as a model for future Guild conventions -- and used the convention motto "Walk Ye In Him" for his text.

Mrs. Alfred Heidtman, state unit president, opened the sessions and Mrs. Albert Durham, president of the Maumee Valley chapter, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Walter Mayer, secretary, read the minutes and reported on the executive board meeting. Mrs. Russell Buehl gave the treasurer's report.

The noon luncheon was served at the hotel, followed by a trip to the Campbell Soup Company.

Afternoon sessions began at 2:30 p.m. with the report of the executive secretary, Mrs. Ruprecht. She spoke of the Centennial year at Valpo, of the need for the patron participation during the coming year, and of Guild and campus activities in general.

Mrs. Josephine Ferguson of the Student Service Department of Valparaiso University spoke of the services offered by her office.

Rev. Laabs, assistant pastor of St. Paul's, installed the officers: Pres., Mrs. Alfred Heidtman, Toledo; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Norman Gilles, Cleveland; Secretary, Mrs. Josephine Keech, Warren; Treasurer, Mrs. Russel Buehl, Akron.

ILLINOIS-MISSOURI

St. Paul's Church, Rockford, was the scene of the Illinois-Missouri state unit convention on October 25. An organ prelude by Mr. Carl Wisch was followed by the call to worship played by George Stroker, James Troyke and Lantz Simpson, trumpeteers, playing "God Himself is Present." Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Marvin Fritz, using the words of the convention theme: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

A warm welcome was extended by the chairman of the day, Mrs. Charles St. Clair. The state unit president, Mrs. Wm. Schmeling gave her report, stating that two new chapters had been added to the unit, Chicago Northwest Suburban and Kankakee Valley chapter, a total of 21 chapters in the state unit. Field secretaries, Mrs. Fred Tratzik and Mrs. O. Wachholz reported on Guild expansion.

Mrs. Roy C. Frank, national president, told of the Centennial anniversary of the University, asking that the chapters strive to increase local memberships as well as using the patron plan adopted at the national convention. Luncheon was served by the Mission Society in the Parish Hall.

The Rev. W. F. Hischke presented the invocation for the afternoon sessions, followed by three vocal solos by Miss Betty Ann Schmeling, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Fritz.

Mrs. Ruprecht, executive secretary, gave her report. Miss Shirley Flynn, dean of women at Valpo, selected as her topic "The University in General". She reported on the need for more adequate housing facilities, and urged parents to encourage their children to use their time more advantageously while still in high school.

Special thanks were extended Mrs. Wm. Schmeling for serving as president and the election resulted in the following; President, Mrs. E. T. J. Birner, Mattoon; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Elmer Mittelstadt, Rockford; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Schmidt, Elgin; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Doederlein, Dundee.

The closing prayer was offered by Pastor Fritz, followed by installation of officers.

INDIANA

Opening devotions at 11:30 a.m. were conducted by the Rev. Alfred C. Gerni, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church at Logansport, on October 18, 1958. The address was taken from Romans 12:2.

At the lovely tables a delicious luncheon was served followed by a musical program. Singing was led by Mr. James Mentzer. A cello and piano selection was given by Mr. Mentzer and Miss Arvilla Erdmann. Songs by nine of the Gerni children were most favorably received.

Mrs. Emil Frank, state unit president, opened the afternoon session at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. E. Koch, vice-president, introducted the speaker, Prof. Richard Scheimann of Valpo whose topic was "Preparing for Life". He stated that Valpo is not only interested in helping the students prepare themselves for a place in society and to make a living, but also in helping young men and women to a life of service in the Kingdom of God.

Two new chapters were reported, by Mrs. Louis Jacobs, field secretary, namely Alexandria and Southeastern, bringing the total number to 17 in the state unit.

Mrs. Frank reported on proceedings of the national convention, and also spoke of a resolution passed at the previous state convention wherein it had been proposed to consider all local chapter presidents members of the state executive board. The general consensus of opinion was that this was not feasible in the Indiana unit but it was agreed that all presidents could be called together at the time of the national convention.

Mrs. Frank introduced Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, secretary to Dr. Kretzmann, who spoke on the resolution passed at the national convention concerning the patron program for Guild members. She stated that the University hopes to gain a basis for annual contributions and this program is most vital to the current operation of the University. She emphasized the importance of Guild members gaining new patrons during the Centennial year.

Mrs. Ruprecht gave her report on the affairs of the Guild and news of campus life and activities.

Each chapter present reported on various activities in their respective Guilds during the previous year.

Officers of the State unit are: President, Mrs. Emil Frank, Gary; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. J. Koch, Indianapolis; Secretary, Miss Frances Schaefer, Columbus; Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Heldt, Evansville.

The meeting adourned with a prayer by Rev. Gerni and installation of officers.

Christmas Musicales

St. Louis. On Sunday, December 14, the St. Louis chapter sponsored its 19th annual Candlelight Choral Christmas Concert at Grace Church. The participating choirs were the St. Louis Concert Choral, under the direction of Mr. Harold Jagels, and the St. Louis Children's Choir, directed by Mr. Herbert Toensing. Professor George Hoyer was the narrator and Mr. Robert Miller, organist and accompanist. The program featured familiar Christmas Carols and a "Christmas Roundelay" composed by 13 year old Ruth Young of Pikesville, Maryland. The two concerts, one at 4:30 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m. were well attended and inspired one and all with the true meaning of Christmas.

Chicago. The Chicago South Suburban chapter sponsored a Christmas Musicale and Tea on Sunday, December 14th, at 3:30 in the afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Buffalo. A Christmas Candlelight Vesper service sponsored by the Buffalo chapter, together with the Parent-Teachers League, was held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 7 at 4 p.m. Numbers featured were by the Children's Chorus from Martin Luther School; Lutheran Motet Singers; Male Chorus and Massed Choir. Prayers were given by the Rev. Walter E. Succop, the narrator was the



Over the coffee cups plans are completed for the centennial buffet supper in St. Paul, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buetow. Discussing the event with Mrs. Buetow, (left), are her daughter, Janet, right, and Mrs. A. C. Kolterman, center, hostess chairman.

Rev. Eugene Roeder, and the director of the massed choir was E. W. Schroeter.

Cincinnati. The 8the annual Christmas Musicale was held at Concordia Church on December 14th. Most of the choirs from the Lutheran Churches in the Cincinnati area participated. A string quartette was featured and one of the members was a Valpo alumna, Mrs. Richard Soike.

Saginaw. The Saginaw chapter sponsored the annual Christmas Musical on December 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wheeler, Michigan. Immediately after the program of choir and solo participation, a social hour followed at which time refreshments of Christmas cookies and coffee were served.



Installation of officers: Nutmeg State Chapter.
(L. to r.): Rev. George J. Meyer, Mrs. Milten
G. Meyer, sec'y; Mrs. Albert Jabs, pres.;
Miss Emily Kissmann, treas.; Mrs. Alexis
Ahlberg, vice-pres.



Miss Shirley Flynn, dean of women, spoke at the Illinois-Missouri state unit convention. With her are Mrs. Wm. Schmeling, state pres. and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, executive sec'y.



At the student rally conducted by the Quad-Cities Chapter four prospective students are seen being interviewed by the following Valpo students who participated in the panel: Dave Lake, Art Strommer and Marlynn Giese.