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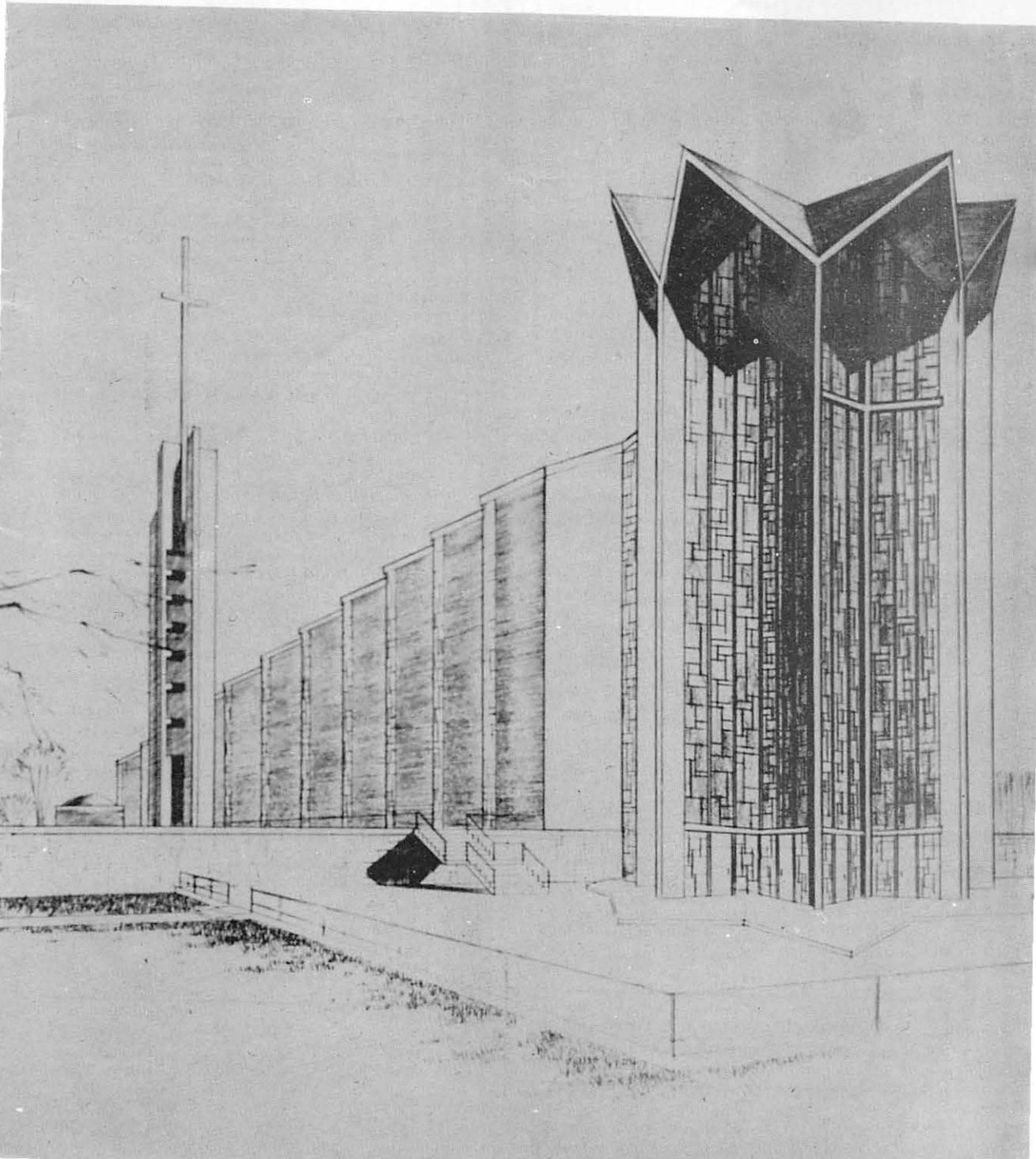
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Guild Member:

It is such a happy thought that during this joyous post-Easter season, in this fair land of ours, from northern Michigan to Florida, and from Minnesota and Iowa to the Atlantic coast, Guild chapters have been observing the Silver Anniversary of the organization of the Valparaiso University Guild. In spirit we have all joined hearts and hands and voices in joyful praise and gratitude to our heavenly Father.

After that exhilarating experience, we shall all want to attend the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Convention to be held on campus September 28-29-30.

Plans are well under way for a most enjoyable program. So be sure to remember—it's the last weekend of September—and plan now to attend. We'll be expecting you!

Sincerely,
 LOUISE DREWS

THE COVER depicts the sketch of the proposed new Chapel-Auditorium.

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Minutes . . .

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD FEBRUARY 24, 1956

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild was held in Recital Hall at 1 p.m., February 24, 1956 with Mrs. William A. Drews presiding.

For the devotional period Kenneth Ahrens, organist, was at the console of the small baroque organ. Following organ numbers, the assembly sang the hymn "O Bless the Lord, My Soul."

Professor Oliver E. Graebner, Department of Education and Psychology, Valparaiso University, was the speaker. Taking as his text 1. Peter, 4:10, Professor Graebner stated that the Apostle Peter addressed these words to the Christians of Asia Minor encouraging them to share the grace of God with one another. "The efforts being put forth by the members of your Guild," he said, "are an application of this principle of sharing the grace of God. The University desperately needs the consecrated service of those who are supporting the teachers and leaders of this institution. You are like Joshua of old, holding up the arms of those who fight for the Lord."

Devotions closed with Miss Katherine Doederlein singing "The Beatitudes."

After welcoming remarks by the president, the minutes of the September, 1955 Executive Board meeting were approved as read.

Mrs. Drews announced 1955-1956 appointments as follows:

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Albert C. Moeller, Chairman
Mrs. R. Roy Peck
Mrs. Clarence E. Flint

REVISIONS COMMITTEE:

Mrs. William W. Walker, Chairman
Mrs. Norman E. Bishop
Mrs. Herbert B. Fehner

HISTORIAN:

Miss Louise F. Nicolay

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe

Mrs. Albert C. Moeller, Chairman of the Activities Committee, brought much material with her designed to assist in planning chapter programs. There is a

new bridal pageant; a flower and fashion show; and for audiences of two hundred or more—"Mary Gordon, Travel Advisor for Trans-World Airlines." This last program may be secured without cost.

The chairman of the Revisions Committee, Mrs. William W. Walker, reported that at this time there was no need for changes in the national or state by-laws.

Reports from field secretaries indicated a continued expansion of the Guild.

Representatives from the following new chapters were welcomed and introduced:

Mrs. Harold Rissman DeKalb, Illinois
(DeKalb County Chapter)
Mrs. C. H. Siess St. Clair, Michigan
(St. Clair County Chapter)
Mrs. Henry W. Heck Greenwich, Connecticut
(1st New England Chapter)
Mrs. Karl Nie Brooklyn, New York
(Queens-Brooklyn Chapter)

The Executive Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, presented four newly-appointed field secretaries, as follows:

Mrs. W. E. Schmalz Minnesota
Mrs. E. W. Schroeter New York
Mrs. L. G. Leonard Southern Indiana
Mrs. Lester Wegner Wisconsin

Miss Louise F. Nicolay, historian, stated that a continuing history of the Guild is being written and placed in the official records.

A wealth of ideas were interchanged as the secretary called the Roll and each chapter president responded by reporting on an outstanding project. Roll Call revealed that six past presidents, five national officers, four standing committee chairmen, seven field secretaries, four state unit presidents and representatives from seventy-one chapters were in attendance. Bad weather conditions accounted for some last-minute absenteeism.

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

Mrs. Karl Hendershot, Flint, Michigan
Mrs. William Schmeling, Rockford, Illinois
Mrs. Paul Krentz, Aurora, Illinois
Mrs. Walter A. Hansen, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Mrs. J. Arthur Koss, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Miss Jane Rock, Valparaiso, Indiana
Mrs. Edward Griessel, Hartsdale, New York

The nominations were closed.

Mrs. Drews appointed the following as tellers:

Mrs. Clarence Albers, Toledo, Ohio
Mrs. Herman Gehrke, Shawano, Wisconsin
Mrs. Donald Koehn, Davenport, Iowa

President O. P. Kretzmann's *State of the University* report contained information concerning increased enrollment with its attendant problems. He stated that several generous monetary gifts in the past few months "have broken the university's financial log jam." "Expansion facilities," he said,

"will get underway next summer when ground will be broken for the chapel-auditorium, library, deaconess house and a new men's dormitory."

After the tellers' report, the Chair declared the personnel of the Nominating Committee as follows:

- Miss Jane Rock, Chairman
- Mrs. Walter A. Hansen
- Mrs. William Schmeling
- Mrs. Paul Krentz
- Mrs. Edward Griessel

Mrs. Ruprecht announced that members of the Executive Board would be guests of the University at dinner in the Union Cafeteria at 7:15 p.m. Speakers will be the Reverend A. R. Kretzmann who will also show plans for the new Chapel-Auditorium and Prayer Chapel, and Mr. Forrest Verdin who will give details regarding carillon bells.

After a prayer by Mrs. Roy C. Frank, 1st Vice-President, the meeting recessed at five o'clock.

The second session of the Executive Board meeting was called to order by Mrs. William A. Drews at 8 a.m., February 25, 1956. Devotions included the hymn, "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill" and a prayer by Mrs. Roy C. Frank.

State Presidents gave interesting reports on the over-all activity in their units.

Our attention was next given to the Executive Secretary's report. Mrs. Ruprecht reported on her many and varied duties. She mentioned that she is especially grateful for opportunities at state conventions to meet individually with those Guild members who cannot come to the Guild meetings on campus. She stated that she has "respect and admiration for the women on the local and state levels who sacrifice so many hours in willing service for the Guild."

Much enthusiasm was evidenced when Mrs. Ruprecht stated that a specially prepared souvenir record would be sent to each chapter for use during the local Silver Anniversary observance.

Concluding her report, the Executive Secretary revealed that her "deepest wish is to obtain enough new chapters to reach the goal of *one hundred* chapters by Fall."

Mrs. Walter J. Kraus, treasurer, submitted the following report for the period July 1, 1955 to February 15, 1956:

Balance on hand July 1, 1955	\$ 449.95
Total Receipts	22,744.35
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TOTAL	\$23,194.30
Total Disbursements	7,119.71
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Balance in bank\$16,074.59

Mrs. Kraus reported that an additional \$1,248.81 had been received since her report had been printed.

Many profitable hints were given to the chapter representatives when Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, parliamentarian, presented the topic—"Parliamentary Procedure for Chapter Presidents."

Slate of Officers

PRESIDENT:

- Mrs. William A. Drews, Buffalo, New York
- Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Decatur, Indiana

1st VICE PRESIDENT:

- Mrs. Roy C. Frank, Chevy Chase, Maryland
- Mrs. Dean Arnold, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

2nd VICE PRESIDENT:

- Mrs. W. W. Walker, Elyria, Ohio
- Mrs. Frank Schumm, Toledo, Ohio

SECRETARY:

- Mrs. Carl Blomstrand, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Mrs. Ed. Busse, Aurora, Illinois

TREASURER:

- Mrs. Walter Kraus, Monro, Michigan
- Mrs. Harold Meilahn, Chicago, Illinois

President Kretzmann attended this session also, to answer questions on a variety of subjects. Speaking on the proposed chapel-auditorium, he concluded with the remark, "It is my hope that this building will stand as a tribute to our generation for its devotion to the distinctive type of education we are offering our youth."

It was a pleasant diversion to listen to a trio comprised of Lenore Nickel, flute, Janice Heinkel, cello and Dr. Theodore Hoelty-Nickel, piano.

It was decided to purchase a new altar cross for use in the prayer chapel of Altruria Hall; its cost to come out of the "Guild Special" fund.

Mrs. Drews expressed thanks to the speakers, the musicians and to all who in their way helped to make the meeting worthwhile.

Following announcements by Mrs. Ruprecht, the meeting adjourned at eleven o'clock.

The assembly joined in praying the Lord's Prayer.

—ELSIE SCHUMM, *Secretary*

With the increasing membership in the Guild, and a larger number of chapters located in areas beyond the confines of the State Unit boundaries, we have become aware of the problem which exists in assigning new chapters to a definite State Unit which is now established. Upon further investigation it was discovered that many chapters are unable to send representatives to the State Unit conventions held in the fall because of the great distance, and therefore receive no direct benefits from the State dues they are required to pay. As a result this situation was discussed thoroughly in several of the Administrative Committee meetings (see Article XIII, Section 1 of the National By-laws), and the decision was reached that permission be granted to those chapters outside the boundaries of a particular State Unit, to either remain or become affiliated, or to abstain from joining the Unit according to individual preference.

Since the two chapters in Minnesota had requested that this be done, they have now withdrawn from the Wisconsin-Minnesota Unit, which will henceforth be called the Wisconsin Unit.

Silver Teas

BUFFALO

The Buffalo Chapter commemorated the Silver Anniversary of the Guild by presenting a Musicale at the North Park Lutheran Church, The Reverend Eugene Roeder, Pastor, on April 8th at 3:00 p.m. In addition to organ and violin selections by Ruth and Julius Kovach, and the recorded message of Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, a narrative entitled "Mary's Diary of Holy Week" was most favorably received. Musical interludes were presented by a Chorus under the direction of E. W. Schroeter, with Gertrude Weyand as organist. Mrs. William A. Drews was the narrator. At the Tea table the main interest centered around a large plywood bell covered in silver foil, into which the Silver Tea contributions could be dropped.

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GRAND RAPIDS

A pageant titled "Garden of Memories and Dreams", featuring old bridal costumes was the program for the observance of the Silver Anniversary at the Grand Rapids chapter. This was given at Immanuel Lutheran church with Mrs. E. H. Tishler as the narrator, music under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas Schaefer and Mrs. Edwin Hedrich acting as stage director, while Mrs. Leland Hoyer served as general chairman of the event. Presiding at the tea table were Miss Ethelyn Baade, Miss Eleanor Heinzelman, Miss Electa Mimbaugh, and Mrs. Dorothy Anglin.

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ROCKFORD

The chapters of Redeemer and St. Paul's Church collaborated in presenting a fashion show called "Belles of Fashion" for their participation in the Guild's Silver anniversary observance, presented by the Coach and Four of Marengo, Illinois. Mrs. Albert Schmeling and Mrs. Elmer Mittelstadt served as co-chairman. Music was provided by Mrs. Walter Dierks and Mrs. Edmund Rehwald. The Tea table was in the shape of a V with a huge bouquet of pink snapdragons at the point.

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ELGIN

The Sears Art Gallery at the Academy in Elgin was the setting for the "Colonial Silver Tea" held at Elgin. The hostesses and usherettes were dressed in colonial style and six members of the Guild, wearing colonial

gowns, presented a program of Stephen Foster songs. Organ music during the Tea hour amid flowers and soft candlelight provided a lovely atmosphere for this observance of the Guild's anniversary. The recording by Dr. Kretzmann and the Chapel Choir was featured on the program.

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VALPARAISO

The Great Hall of the Valparaiso Union was the scene of the silver anniversary tea given by the Valparaiso University Guild Sunday afternoon, April 8th. A linen banquet cloth with handmade lace inserts and edging, covered the table in the center of which was a magnificent arrangement of croft lilies, white carnations, blue Dutch iris, and silvered rhododendron leaves. From this rose the Guild candelabra containing seven white tapers. The centerpiece was flanked on each side by graceful clusters of silver bells. Tiny assorted sandwiches and beautifully decorated petit fours accompanied the tea and coffee. Mrs. Carl Gieseler was chairman of arrangements for the tea, Mrs. Herman Grunau was in charge of food and serving, and Mrs. Milton Marten and Mrs. Elbert Fryberger were responsible for decorations. Background music was furnished by three students from the University department of music, Miss Ellen Hall, violin, Miss Germaine Vaag, cello, and Gilbert Kickenapp, piano.

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MOUNT CLEMENS

A delicious banquet and interesting program marked the celebration of the Mt. Clemens' Chapter Silver Anniversary, held at St. Peter's Church, East Detroit, with the Reverend William Leitz offering the opening prayer. Mrs. George Reidt, chapter president welcomed over 300 guests and members while Mr. Wm. F. Fenske acted as toastmaster. Vocal selections were rendered by the Lutheran High School Sextet and community singing was under the leadership of Mr. M. C. Grueber, accompanied by Mr. A. A. Bathje. Remarks were made by both Mr. Harold Heins and Dr. S. J. Roth. The address of the evening was given by Prof. Robert Bertram of Valparaiso University.

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DETROIT

Detroit Chapter is inviting all members and friends to a Musicale and Tea on Friday, May 4, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, beginning at 1 o'clock. The program will include organ selections by Maria Schmitz and favorite songs by a Ladies Trio. Mrs. Gilbert Otte will present the highlights of the Guild's first 25 years. Charter members will also be recognized. The committee for the celebration includes past presidents of the Guild: Mrs. Harry Eberline, chairman, Mrs. William Hansen, Mrs. Theo. Richter, Mrs. Otto Rosenbusch, Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Mrs. Fenske, Mrs. Harold Graumiller and the president, Mrs. Calvin Gauss.

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LA PORTE

A delightful Silver Anniversary supper at St. John's Church, LaPorte, was held on April 24th. The hall was beautifully decorated with silver trees with a large silver backdrop on which the Guild seal was displayed. After a delicious smorgasbord supper, Mrs. Walter Burger, president, welcomed guests and presented the Silver Tea offerings to Mrs. Ruprecht which she, in turn, gratefully acknowledged. The recording by Dr. Kretzmann and the Chapel Choir introduced the program, followed by a most interesting talk by Dean Margaretta Tangermann of the University. Mrs. Elmer Huges acted as toastmistress and also accompanied the community singing.

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SHAWANO

The 25th Anniversary celebration of the Shawano Guild was held at the St. James Lutheran School hall. Arrangements were made through Miss Sarah Mielke, member, and former high school teacher to present a one act play given by members of the Junior Class. The recording was played and delicious dessert and coffee was served at beautifully decorated tables. The outstanding feature of the table where the officers were seated was a candelabra containing 25 candles flanked by a floral piece of white lilies and carnations.

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GARY

The Gary Chapter celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Guild at Trinity Lutheran Church. The recording was played and a good attendance was reported. Excellent publicity with large headlines was given the chapter's observance in the daily Gary Post Tribune.

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CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Chapter's Silver Anniversary celebration was held at the Lutheran High School Auditorium on April 13, at 1:00 p.m. The program was opened by a "Remembrance" scene depicted by the Reverend and Mrs. C. Schuette, and the guests were welcomed by Mrs. N. Gilles, Chapter president. Mrs. H. W. Bartels, past-national president was presented with an orchid. The program consisted of piano selections, vocal solos, and several skits, including "Women of the Bible", "Famous Women of History", "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party", "Twilight Years", and a Speaking choir. Participating in the program were students of Lutheran High, Miss Eleanor Krenz, Mrs. Norma Luekens, Mr. John Schaefer, Mrs. Fred Finger, Mrs. Paul Koenig, Mrs. A. Hahn, Mrs. W. Mather, Mrs. E. Sensel, Mrs. C. E. Hansen, Mrs. W. Zorn, Miss Eileen Ludemann, and several alumni including Miss Mary Arbeiter, Miss Rose Marie Harms, Mrs. Gary Jabs, Mrs. Edgar Krause, Mrs. Paul Mueller, Mrs. Karl Schefft.

After the program cookies, sandwiches, coffee and tea were served with Mrs. H. Bartels, Mrs. Norman Bishop, Mrs. E. Snyder, and Mrs. Norman Gilles pouring.

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CHICAGO

The Chicago Chapter very graciously arranged the observance of the Silver Anniversary by conducting two Silver Teas, one of the South Side at Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 15th, and one on the north side at Grace Lutheran Church on April 2nd. The South Side anniversary program included an address by the Reverend Carl L. Abel, and musical selections by Laurel Joyce Tamm, Soprano, Stephen Sadlek, Baritone, Carlyle Abel, Organist, and Robert Wessberg, Vibraharpist. The centerpiece of baby Iris and white candles centered the table, and tiny puffs filled with chicken salad, plus petit fours were served with the tea and coffee. The north side observance at Grace Church consisted of greetings by Dr. O. A. Geiselman, with violin selections by Lorraine Basso, and selections by the Grace Church Children's choir under the direction of Mr. Paul Boumann. Mrs. A. A. Taube, national past-president and Mrs. Louis Menking presided at the tea table which was decorated with pink glads and carnations, with two large square pink dandles. Finger sandwiches and homemade cookies were served.

Comment: The editor is aware of the fact that most of the Chapters have already observed the Silver Anniversary in some manner, and that there are many still to follow. However, those events reported in this issue of the Bulletin are the only ones of which we have received detailed information at the time of printing.

IN MEMORIAM

University officials and thousands of former students of Valparaiso mourned the death of Mrs. E. Alsie Larson, executive secretary of the Valparaiso University Alumni Association. Alsie, the wife of Dr. Raymond Larson, professor in chemistry, died unexpectedly of a heart attack on February 22nd. For many years Alsie was in charge of housing for the national Guild convention and will be remembered by her efficient and devoted service to the Guild and to the University at large.

First New England

On April 22nd the First New England Chapter held a Post-Lenten concert of sacred music given by the choirs of five Lutheran churches in the area of Greenwich, Connecticut. The program delighted the audience and proved to be a successful project for the Guild.

Chapter Chatter

WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

The members of the Wausau Chapter sponsored a concert by the University Choir under the direction of Dr. Heinrich Fleischer. It was reported that the Guild members furnished very excellent meals for the group and also housed them. They had sung the night before in Merrill, where the members there provided similar services.

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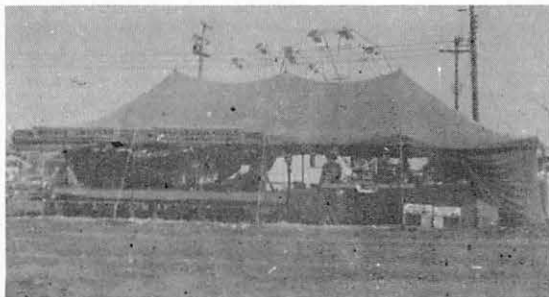
APPLETON, WISCONSIN EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

During the fall months the three chapters listed above held Student procurement rallies. Students from the high schools and eighth grades were invited to attend and the women of the Guilds furnished lunch following the program. Mr. Don Heckler of the University, together with several Valpo students, presented a panel discussion type program with a question and answer period producing lively participation.

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MONROE, MICHIGAN

Members of the Monroe Chapter, with the help of willing assistants, spent a busy week at the County Fair last August. The women served meals from 6:30 a.m. until midnight. The homemade pies were donated by members. A large sign "Monroe Chapter Valparaiso Guild" is placed across the front of the tent and can be seen from a great distance. The project means a great amount of work, but proves to be intensely interesting. It is also a service to the community and is greatly appreciated by County-fair Board members and the many who attend this annual event.



MEALS ARE SERVED in this tent by the members of the Monroe County Chapter during the annual County Fair in August.



MRS. ROBERT VIRTUE, Martha Kietzmann and Virginia Desens of the Toledo Chapter examining one of the dolls shown in the Hobby Night program.

TOLEDO, OHIO

On March 20th, the Toledo chapter of the Valparaiso Guild held a Hobby Night. Included in some of the collections were old-fashioned dolls, glassware and china collections.

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SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN

The 20th anniversary of Sheboygan Chapter was observed in the Lakeside Room of the Y.M.C.A. during the month of November. Mrs. J. Arthur Koss, chapter president, introduced charter members of the chapter. A brass quartet consisting of Thomas Dekanich, Allan Jurss, Wayne Nehrlich and Elroy Voss of Trinity School Band played several selections. Two piano solos were given by Mrs. Em. Malkow. The first secretary of the chapter, Mrs. Hugo Gessner, read the minutes of the first meeting which was held at St. Mark's Church parlors, and the original roll of members was called. Mrs. E. W. Schultz, first president of the Sheboygan chapter, and also the first national president, came from Milwaukee for this observance. In her "Reminiscences" she recounted blithely the struggles of the infant organization. She highlighted her story with interesting anecdotes and spoke of the generosity and interest shown by thousands of people toward Valparaiso University. Miss Anne Brauer of Valparaiso University spoke on her experiences abroad while in the service of the Synodical Planning Council, and also the State Department.

She urged the members to continue their support of Valpo and to send boys and girls to this University which was started "as a venture of faith and has now been crowned with success." Officers of the Sheboygan chapter are Mrs. J. Arthur Koss, president, Mrs. Edgar Voss, vice-president, Mrs. Harvey Schuchardt, secretary, and Mrs. Oscar Bahr, treasurer. The tables were decorated with bronze chrysanthemums, gold and brown tapers, pine greens and a cornucopia of fruit. Miniature anniversary cakes were decorated with the numeral "20". Mrs. Victor Schulz was chairman of the committee.

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EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

From Mrs. Carl Schroeder, president of the Evansville chapter, comes the report of a highly successful student rally held in January. Slides of the campus



STUDENTS AT EVANSVILLE, INDIANA attending a Guild sponsored Coke-Party.

were shown, talks by Valpo alumni and square dancing made up an evening of entertainment and fun. Refreshments served during the evening helped to make a successful party. It was felt that this Guild-sponsored party acquainted the prospective students with the values of a Valparaiso University Christian education and it is hoped that many future students were gained from it.

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SHAWANO, WISCONSIN

The women of the Shawano Chapter again sponsored an Easter breakfast. This is fast becoming a tradition in the community and the people eagerly look forward to attending this breakfast in the interim between the many services on Easter morning. This year the tables were attractively decorated with displays of miniature Easter bonnets, adorning gaily decorated women's heads made from used flash bulbs and set in a base of styrofoam.

STUDY GRANTS AWARDED

A Fulbright study grant has been awarded to Thora M. Moulton, professor in foreign languages. Miss Moulton will study at the University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany.

Dr. Walter F. Ade, Professor in Foreign Languages, is currently studying in Germany on a Fulbright award.

Prof. Robert W. Bertram of the department of Philosophy has been named recipient of the Danforth Foundation Teacher Study grant for 1956. Prof. Bertram was one of 62 men and women from the United States selected for the grant from 400 nominations provided by deans of accredited colleges. This grant provides a full year's leave of absence and will enable Prof. Bertram to complete work on his doctoral dissertation.

Prof. Wilmar Bernthal, Assistant Professor in Business and Economics has received a grant from the Ford Foundation for another year of study at Indiana University. He will receive his degree as Doctor of Business Administration at the completion of his studies.

Mr. Lester Lange, Professor in Math and Physics has been granted a fellowship for two years of study at Notre Dame University, where he will study for his Ph.D.

Dr. Lenore Rickels, a former member of the Department of History at Valparaiso University has been selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships to receive an award to participate in the International Educational Exchange Program under the Fulbright Act. She will continue her studies for post-doctoral research in Cultural History at the University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.

FIELD SECRETARIES

The terms of several field secretaries have come to an end during the year 1955-56 and others have found they are no longer able to serve. Consequently Mrs. Clarence Westermeier of Southern Indiana and Mrs. William Haeseler of New York have ended their period of service, and Mrs. Karl Bliese of Northern Illinois and Mrs. E. Russel Buehl of Ohio are unable to continue their positions. We wish to thank these women most sincerely for the many hours of service and love they have dedicated to the cause of Guild expansion and to the University at large. We have valued their assistance and know the Lord has blessed their labors. We hope they will continue their active service in other capacities in Guild work.

We should like to announce that Mrs. L. G. Leonard will serve as field secretary in Southern Indiana, Mrs. E. W. Schroeter for New York, Mrs. Lester Wegner for Wisconsin, and Mrs. E. W. Schmalz for Minnesota. We welcome these women into our Guild Administrative family and pray that their work will prove successful in this important field of expansion and promotion. Their pictures appear elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin.

CHAPEL-AUDITORIUM STRUCTURE TO DOMINATE EAST CAMPUS

"One of the most thrilling buildings in America" were the words used by the Rev. A. R. Kretzmann to describe the new \$950,000 Valparaiso University Chapel.

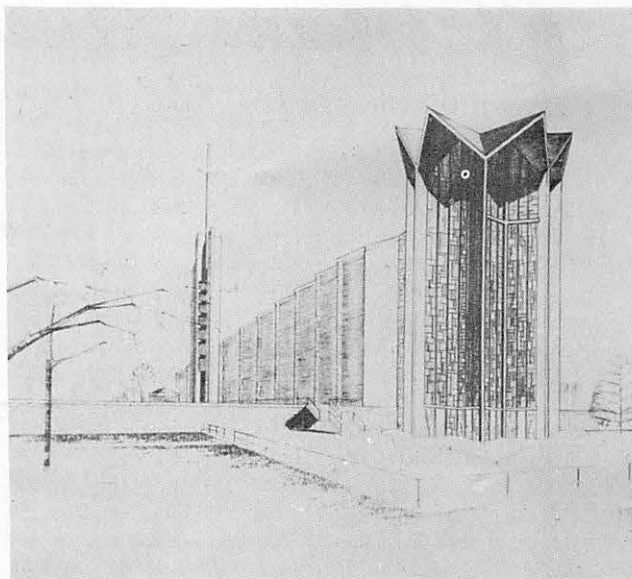
Speaking to the assembled Guild Women's executive board, Dr. Kretzmann, special consultant and an authority on Christian architecture, detailed the contemplated structure which will dominate East Campus in a "monumental manner."

Impressive both in size and design, the Chapel will total a length of 340 feet, 40 more than a football field and will tower more than eight stories above the campus. The width and height will correspond proportionately to the length. A 65 foot width has been blueprinted with the height reaching 85 feet in the nave and ten feet higher in the chancel. By way of comparison, the Chapel will be 100 feet longer than the University of Chicago's Rockefeller Chapel and will be 15 feet greater in width and 13 feet higher in the chancel.

Employing a combination of both contemporary and traditional lines, the Chapel will "symbolize the spirit and philosophy of the school," according to Pres. O. P. Kretzmann. It has been designed to meet the needs of the university as a place of worship as well as an auditorium wherein musical, dramatic and other cultural productions may be presented.

Physically, the building will be of stone construction with glass comprising the areas between the louvered wall sections and additional glass used as a background for the chancel. However, only the glass in the chancel will be visible. The altar will be raised a total of seven feet above the level of the floor to enable all 2000 seated there a view of it. A system of staggered side balconies along with a larger audience balcony in the narthex and a choir and orchestra balcony above that will increase the seating capacity to more than 3100. The Chapel will not contain a basement but will employ a horseshoe tunnel underneath which will be used as a cloak room and will lend itself to the formation of academic processions as well. A unique and interesting feature will be a narrow balcony suspended high above the audience upon which the \$70,000 organ will be located.

Dr. A. R. Kretzmann stated that one of the greatest problems—that of acoustics—has already been overcome. The drawings were submitted to the laboratories of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the results have been incorporated into the plans.



Editor's note: This article by Loren Korte, Valpo student, appeared in the March 1, 1956 Torch, following the February Executive Board Meeting of the Guild.

Externally, a 95 foot, free-standing cross will dominate the building. It will be set from six to ten feet from the chancel wall so that its shadow will be silhouetted against it. To the side will be the bell tower which will initially contain a set of bells. It is hoped that these can be supplemented later with a complete carillon, which will be a gift from the V. U. Guild commemorating their Silver Anniversary.

Situated beneath the great cross and below the chancel will be a smaller chapel which will have a warm and personal atmosphere, Dr. Kretzmann stated. This chapel, to be financed by the Guild Women, will seat 460 by utilizing the overflow portions along the sides. This chapel will be lighted 24 hours a day in order that students may worship at any time in private devotions.

Final plans will be submitted May 12 to the Board of Trustees by the architect, Charles Stahde of Charles Edward Stahde and Associates, Chicago, and bids will be accepted shortly thereafter. It is hoped that construction will get underway in late summer for the estimated one-year project.

More than 90 university chapels were studied before planning was begun, according to Dr. Kretzmann, and none of these was "expressive of the life of a campus centering around the life of God" and so Valpo's Chapel will be uniquely distinctive.

Christmas Musicales

SEYMOUR, INDIANA

The Seymour Chapter of the Guild presented a Christmas Musicale to a capacity audience on the afternoon of December 4th in Immanuel Lutheran Church. Participating in the service was the Rev. V. A. Mack, pastor of Immanuel, the choir of Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Immanuel Senior choir and children's choir of the Lutheran school, Mrs. Henry Pottschmidt, soloist, and Mrs. David Heidloff, organist. Mrs. V. A. Mack, and Waldo Tagatz, teacher in Immanuel School, presented a tableau of Mary and Joseph at the manger during the singing of "Oh Holy Night".

Mrs. L. G. Leonard, wife of the pastor of Redeemer Church, was chairman of the committee arranging the Musicale. Punch and cookies were served to the members of the choirs following the Musicale by the members of the Seymour Chapter which includes women from both Immanuel and Redeemer Churches.

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DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

The newly-organized Dearborn chapter presented its first annual Christmas Candlelight Musicale on Sunday, December 4th at 5 o'clock at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Helen Metzger, soprano, and Justin Schwartz, organist were the soloists assisted by the Senior choir of Emmanuel church. The Reverend J. M. Gagern was the liturgist. A tea followed the program at which Mrs. Harry Eberline, past president of the national guild, and Mrs. Harold Guetschow, president of the local Guild, presided. They were assisted by Mrs. H. F. Hensick and Mrs. John Gagern.

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MAUMEE VALLEY, OHIO

Approximately 250 persons gathered at St. John's Lutheran Church in Holgate on December 11th to hear the Christmas story told in song. Mrs. John Barnes was the organist and also director of the Children's Choir. Mr. Reuben Feld, soloist and Mrs. Helen Schlueter and Mrs. Madelin Meyer sang a duet, followed by organ selections by Miss Susanna Miller. A men's octet sang several numbers, and the Reverend Howard Georg was the liturgist. Later the families enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas supper. The tiny tots participated in "Decorating a tree with red stockings for Valpo."

TOLEDO, OHIO

Featured musicians at the musicale sponsored by the Toledo Chapter and held at Memorial Lutheran Church were Charles Turley, tenor; Mrs. Florence Fisher Miller, violinist, and Charlotte Engelke, organist. Mrs. Glenn Roberts was chairman of the church decorations, Mrs. Alfred Heidtman was program chairman, and Miss Kietzmann presided at the tea table with Mrs. Richard Keim, Mrs. Fred Nordsiek and Mrs. Clarence Albers.

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SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

The Christmas Musical presented by the Saginaw Chapter was given at 7:30, December 4th at Bethlehem Church. Herbert Gotsch acted as organist and the Reverend Lorenz Speckman served as liturgist. The Holy Cross senior choir under the direction of Erwin Meyer sang several selections; George Loesel, soloist, was accompanied by Lorenze H. Loesel. The Trinity choir under the direction of James Menke was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Qualamn, soloist. Mrs. Arliss Woodward and Mrs. Jack Young were accompanied by Miss Margaret Riethmeiser. Program co-chairmen were Mrs. Arnold Salvner and Mrs. Francis Rossowand, arrangements were in charge of Mrs. W. H. Brechtelsbauer and Mrs. Alfred Klein.

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December 11th at St. Andrew's Church in Pittsburgh, the Guild Chapter presented its annual Christmas Pageant and Musicale. The program was under the direction of Miss Lois Werner, alumna of Valpo, who also served as pianist. Participating choirs and groups were the Pittsburgh Lutheran Chorus, directed by Mr. Carl Schmidt, the Bethany Girls' Group, Pilgrim Junior Choir, Men's Choir and group from First Trinity, Faith Women's Choir; and the following soloists, Mrs. Ernest Duwell, Mr. Robert Luley, accompanied by Mr. Paul Manke, Mrs. Ralph Plautz, Nancy Bernauer, and Clair and Chuck Kovach. The Narrator was Jean Angerman, the Organist, Mrs. Elmer Doege, and the liturgist The Reverend Augustus Brunn. The program was titled "The Christmas Gospel" and "Carols and Customs of Other Lands" with appropriate scenes for each presentation. A Christmas Tea and social hour followed the program in the parish hall.

News from State Units

MICHIGAN

The Michigan State Unit met on October 26 at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Detroit where the Detroit Chapter amply provided for the comfort and entertainment of the 200 guests attending. The ladies of Epiphany Church served coffee and rolls before the opening of the sessions as well as a delicious noon luncheon.

Dr. A. T. Bernthal conducted the opening devotion in which he encouraged us to continue "abounding in the works of the Lord" since we have His promise that if we continue in the faith we know that our "labors are not in vain in the Lord," and though we sometimes cannot see the direct results of our efforts we know that our names are written in the Book of Life.

Mrs. Fred Jens, State President again displayed her efficient chairmanship qualities in conducting the business sessions so that there was more than enough time to hear reports from each of the chapter presidents, from our State Field Secretary and two guest speakers, and adjourn at 3:30, giving even those who had traveled considerable distances to reach home in the early evening.

Mrs. Louis G. Heinecke, Field Secretary, was able to report the organizing of four new chapters since our 1954 convention as the first fruits of our Expansion Program which Mrs. Jens covered in a panel discussion at the last National Guild meeting. These new chapters are located in Dearborn, Oakland County, St. Clair County and in the East Thumb area.

Further inspiration was supplied by the two guest speakers: Miss Anne Brauer spoke on "The Values of Christian Higher Education" and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht

brought us news from the campus. Her progress report on the study of construction plans for the Chapel prompted a resolution instructing the Executive Board to appraise the proper authorities of our State Fund to furnish a window in the Prayer Chapel in memory of Dr. O. C. Kreinheder, and encouraging the chapters to add to this fund wherever possible.

Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer spoken in unison was a fitting doxology for being permitted to see and hear tangible proofs of our labors as promised in the sermonette text of the opening devotion.

MARIE GEORGE,

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Pastor Martin Ilse opened the devotions held at Our Redeemer Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, for the 10th annual convention of the Ohio State Unit.

Mrs. Paul Uffman, president of the chapter, wel-



BANQUET HELD at Our Redeemer Church, Cincinnati, Ohio for the Ohio State Unit Convention.

comed the guests and Mrs. F.W.G. Muller, State Unit president conducted the business session which began at two in the afternoon followed by a luncheon in the church parlors.

The treasurer, Mrs. D. Wetterman gave her report with the auditing committee chairman, Mrs. Blumenschein reporting the books to be correct. A letter from the field secretary, Mrs. Buehl stated that four prospects were being contacted in Ohio for new chapters.

Mrs. Mueller gave an account of her activities as State president. Mrs. Drews, the national president, spoke about the growth of the Guild and commented



MICHIGAN STATE UNIT OFFICERS—Mrs. Fred Jens, President; Mrs. L. Heinecke, Field Secretary; Mrs. LeRoy Lutz, State Treasurer; Mrs. Robert George, Secretary.

on the enthusiastic support the women give to the work of the Guild and to the University. She commented that small things make great things possible, just as land and sea were made by grains of sand and drops of water, so the Guild's dream is taking shape in the buildings and furnishings on the Valparaiso campus.

Mrs. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, emphasized the value of training women students for active leadership in the work of the Church and its activities. She stated that Valparaiso is now the largest Lutheran University in the country. She reported on the large enrollment, the new buildings and other interesting items from the University and the Guild.

It was agreed in open forum that the chapters in the Eastern States, or any others whose boundaries are not included in the Ohio borders, will not furthermore be a part of the Ohio State Unit, tho an invitation will be extended to them to attend the conventions and they are welcome to participate. Those who now send State Unit dues, may discontinue this practice if they are far removed from the Unit, and can then send the additional money directly to the national treasurer if the chapter so wishes.

An interesting bus tour of the city followed the afternoon sessions, and the banquet in the evening was attended by approximately 105 women. Miss Grace Eisele served as toastmistress, Mrs. Henry Eggerding, Mrs. R. Soike, and Mrs. Ed. Eggerding were soloists, and Mrs. C. Eschenbach, the "Lady in Rhyme" entertained with clever original poems. Miss Anne Brauer of Valparaiso was the speaker for the evening—she recounted her travels to the Holy Land giving a picture of Jerusalem, and reporting on the works of mercy carried on in Palestine by the Lutherans.

Pastor Ilse closed this stimulating day with prayer. It was announced the 1956 convention would be held in Toledo on October 10, 1956.

Officers of the Ohio State Unit are:

- Mrs. F. W. G. Mueller, NapoleonPresident
- Mrs. Alfred Heidtmann, Toledo ..Vice President
- Mrs. Walter Mayer, MarysvilleSecretary
- Mrs. D. W. Wettermann, ColumbusTreasurer

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WISCONSIN-MINNESOTA

The 10th annual Convention was held on October 11, 1955 in St. John's Church, Merrill, Wisconsin.

An organ prelude by Mrs. W. F. Ludwig opened the service, followed by a solo by Miss Lillian Fleischfresser who sang "The Lord's Prayer". Pastor W. F. Ludwig of St. John's Church conducted the opening devotions.

Mrs. Oscar A. Reinke, State President, extended greetings and Miss Viola Krueger, Convention chairman welcomed the guests. She spoke of the wonderful cooperation of all the Merrill members and said that no chapter need ever be hesitant about taking on a State Unit convention.



OFFICERS OF THE WISCONSIN STATE UNIT: Miss Margaret Tiller, Wausau, Secretary; Mrs. Oscar Reinke, Appleton, President; Mrs. Herman Gehrke, Shawano, vice-president; Mrs. George Sievers, Antigo, Treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht (standing) national Ex. Secy.

Mrs. George Sievers, treasurer gave her report, and Mrs. A. F. Fergin, chairman of the auditing committee reported the books to be correct.

Chapter presidents gave reports of the work carried on in the individual chapters. An attendance of 150 was approximated.

In the report of Mrs. Ruprecht, national Executive Secretary, she gave pertinent facts and information about the progress of the University and the Guild at large. She stated two new men's dormitories are now occupied and that plans for the new Chapel are well underway. She urged that each chapter participate in the observance of the Guild's 25th anniversary by conducting a Silver Tea during the month of April—the monies collected at this time are to be used toward the purchase of a carillon for the new Chapel. The women of the State Unit pledged full support of the Silver Tea celebration.



MARKERS SUCH AS THESE showed convention members the location of St. John's Church in Merrill.

Entertainment during the luncheon featured "Memories", consisting of nine scenes each depicting short sketches of the entertainment at the previous nine conventions. Since this was the Unit's "Tin" Anniversary the decorations were carried out in a most interesting fashion, with flowers and favors made of tin. The centerpieces on the tables consisted of tin flowers arranged into white pine boughs down the length of the tables.

Dr. Luther Koepke addressed the afternoon session with the topic "The University Moves Forward". He stressed the fact that the University is very closely knit with the church. He stated that the purpose of a Christian education is to train people to fit into the secular way to life by taking Christian principles into life and business.

Pastor Kohn of Trinity Church conducted the closing devotions. There were many expressions of admiration and gratitude to the committees and members who made this convention so successful. Officers are:

Mrs. Oscar Reinke, AppletonPresident
 Mrs. Herman Gehrke, Shawano ...Vice-President
 Miss Margaret Tiller, WausauSecretary
 Mrs. George Sievers, AntigoTreasurer

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INDIANA

The Indiana State Unit met at St. Paul's Church, South Bend for its tenth annual meeting. Coffee cake and coffee preceded the morning devotional sessions which were conducted by the Reverend E. W. Broders. A trio composed of Miss Jane Bukovnic, Mrs. Loren Knopp, and Mrs. K. Priebe accompanied by Miss Amanda Fischmann sang "Send Forth Thy Spirit". A delicious luncheon served in the dining room of the parish hall, and decorated beautifully with fall flowers, and leaves in the Valpo colors was followed by a short program. Mrs. William Essig, chapter president of the Mishawaka-South Bend group greeted the guests and Robert Shamo, a Valpo student and son of one of the members, entertained with several vocal solos. Miss Louise Nicolay gave a most enjoyable presentation of Indiana Memoirs.

Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, who had been present at the organization of this chapter, was the speaker for the afternoon. She spoke of the school now having the largest enrollment in the history of the University and of how the school has grown in acreage and buildings.

Miss Irma Lange, State Unit president, presided at the business sessions in the afternoon. Mrs. E. V. Bartholomew served as convention chairman.

Officers are:

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OFFICERS AT FEBRUARY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING—Standing l. to r.: Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary; Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Northern Indiana field secretary; Mrs. Walter Kraus, National treasurer; Mrs. Roy Frank, national 1st vice-president; Mrs. I. G. Leonard, Southern Indiana field secretary; Mrs. Fred Homann, Central Illinois field secretary; Mrs. Lester Wegner, Wisconsin field secretary. Seated l. to r.: Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, New York field secretary; Mrs. Frank Schumm, national secretary; Mrs. William Drews, national president; Mrs. W. E. Schmalz, Minnesota field secretary.

ILLINOIS-MISSOURI

The 10th anniversary meeting of the Illinois-Missouri Unit was held in Redeemer Church, Rockford, Illinois, with the inspirational address given by the Reverend E. Beversdorf, using the convention theme "Your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Mrs. L. Seeberg introduced the officers present and the members were welcomed by Mrs. E. W. Mittelstadt. In the address by Mrs. Schmeling, State Unit president, she welcomed three new chapters, Peoria, Bloomington, and Quad-City, also giving a report on her activities during the year.

Mrs. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, urged the members to continue an enthusiastic approach to Guild work and suggested the members recall what great things in the Guild has done to help build the University program. She reported on activities on the campus and stressed the observance of the Guild's 25th anniversary during the month of April, 1956.

During the noon luncheon Dr. A. R. Kretzmann of St. Luke's Church in Chicago showed his slides on Palestine and the Holy Land. The pictures and his comments were outstanding and will long be remembered by the group.

The afternoon sessions included reports by the chapter presidents, and the invitation for the 1956 convention extended by Decatur was accepted; while Dundee will entertain the group in 1957.

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