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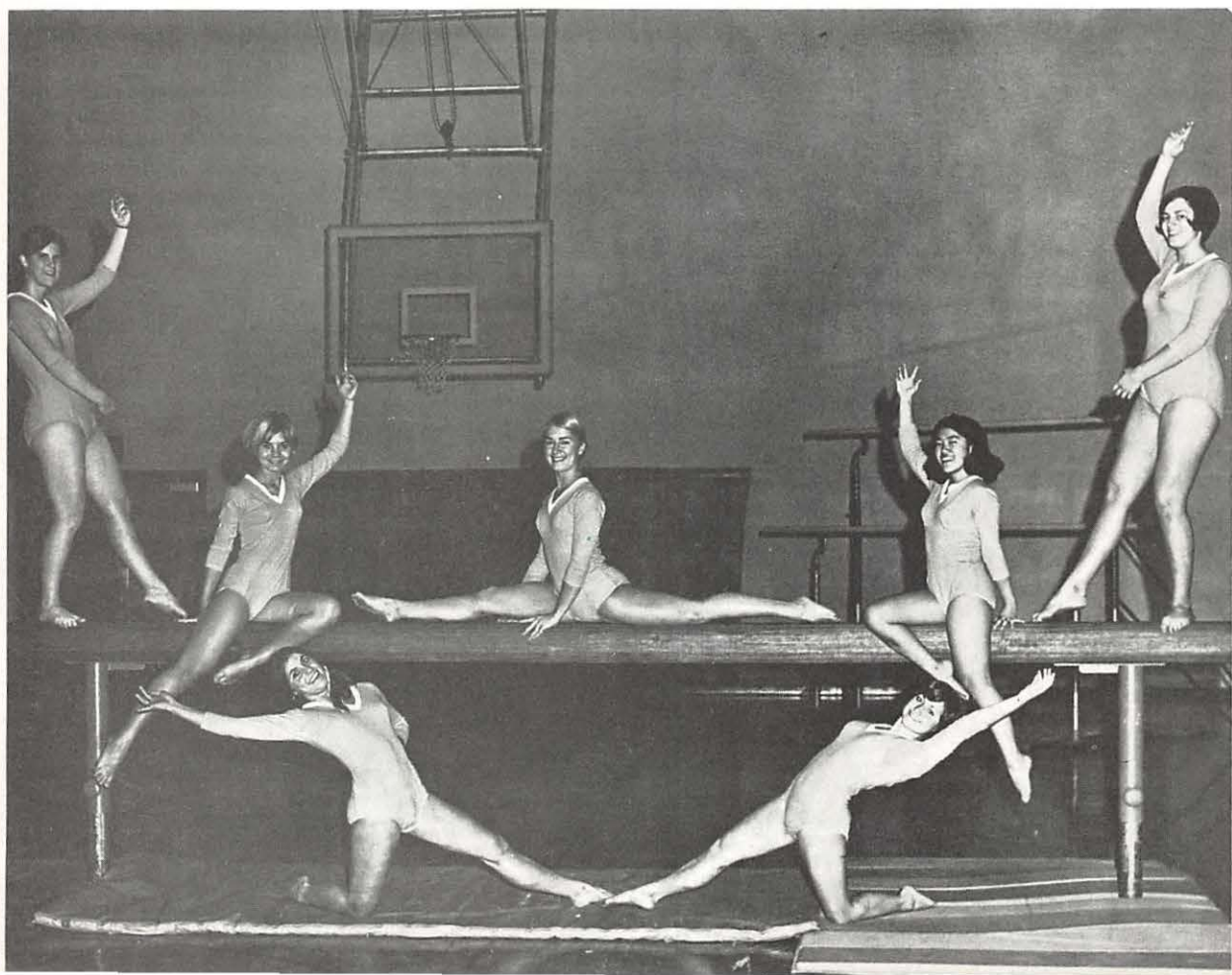
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*President's  
 Message...*

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Dear Guild Members:

The 40th Anniversary Convention of the Guild is now history! Enthusiastic reports of the fellowship, business meetings, informational topics and inspirational messages are being carried back to our chapters by those who attended.

We warmly welcome three new chapters into membership in the Guild this year: Kokomo, Indiana; Pike's Peak in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Honolulu, Hawaii, our first chapter outside the continental United States.

Congratulations to the twenty-two chapters which increased their membership by 10% or more during the year 1970-71. They were awarded certificates of appreciation at the convention and are listed in the convention Minutes. Since securing new members is an important and continuing function of Guild work, please carry on your efforts this year to secure a chapter membership net growth of at least 10%. Let us remember that "net growth" means maintaining our present chapter membership level plus bringing additional ladies into Guild work. Similar recognition will be given at the 1972 convention to the chapters reaching this achievement.

The convention authorized the establishment of a national Guild cookbook. It will be a collection of treasured and favorite recipes from our members across the U.S. mainland and Hawaii. Let's all send our most dependable, most unusual, mouth-watering recipes to Mrs. Clarence C. Rivers, Cookbook Editor, on the forms distributed to those attending the convention or on the one found on a following page in this Guild Bulletin.

Important to us early this fall is the finalization of our plans for Valpo Sunday, which is observed on February 6, 1972. This is a significant opportunity for chapters to reach out into their local congregations to publicize and also to enlist financial support for Valparaiso University. If your plans are not complete, consider securing a preacher from the campus, or showing a film strip about Valpo to your congregation's high school students, their parents and the adult Bible class, check on arrangements for the distribution of Valpo Sunday envelopes and Valpo literature in your congregation. Be sure to take this opportunity of joining Lutheran congregations all over the country in the observance of Valpo Sunday.

The Executive Council meeting of the Guild will be held on February 25 and 26, 1972 on the Valpo campus. I look forward to meeting your chapter president or her representative on that occasion.

Paraphrasing our 40th Convention theme, I praise and thank Thee, O God, for our Guild members — loyal and dedicated workers for Valparaiso University.

Marilyn L. Bahls

**About the Cover —**

Warming-up for gymnastics program — Women's Physical Education. (You, too, can become beautiful!)

**FROM  
PRESIDENT  
HUEGLI**



After 40 years of work for the University, the Guild is pretty well known. People in other parts of the Church ask about it. So do other college presidents I meet from time to time. They wonder what makes the Guild function so successfully year after year.

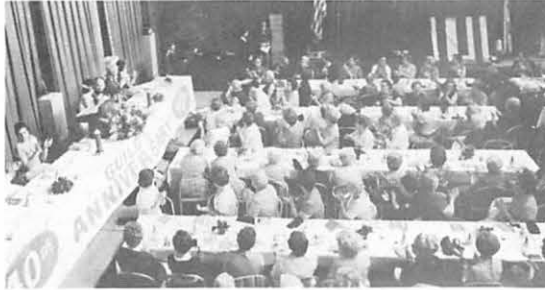
I suppose there are many reasons why some organizations succeed and others do not. Certainly the Guild owes much to its leadership all these years. The elected officers on local and national levels would probably have been outstanding in any group. The executive secretaries have always been essential to the continuity and progress of the Guild. One might say that the Guild has been especially blessed in the kind of leaders it has had.

But there is another factor which cannot be overlooked. The Guild members individually have been intimately bound up in the welfare and advancement of the University. They have had sons or daughters enrolled as students on our campus, or they were alumnae themselves, or they were very much interested in the challenge of building a great university within the Christian tradition. Whatever the relationship, their ties with the University have been warm and close.

But underneath all of the activity of the Guild in four

decades of its service I think there is something else. The Apostle Paul speaks of it in 1 Cor. 15:58. He thanks God for the victory given through our Lord Jesus Christ. Then he says: "**Therefore** . . . be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. . ." It is that "therefore" which really pinpoints the reason for all our being and our doing, and accounts for the continuing effectiveness of the Guild.

Because of what our Lord has done for us, I trust we may all — Guild and University together — therefore move forward into new ventures of faith and accomplishment during the years of opportunity that lie ahead.



**COOK BOOK PROJECT**

At the Guild Convention, by majority vote, a National Cookbook Project was undertaken, an editor, Mrs. Clarence Rivers, was appointed and recipe forms were distributed. Now we would like to share some further planning with you.

We want to make this a very special "Valpo" cookbook, one to be desired because it has excellent recipes, because it is beautifully done in the manner of cookbooks, and because it is more than "just" a cookbook, one uniquely of Valpo.

We want your favorite "easy" recipe, or your "most requested recipe" or your own family's special food that has become a tradition at your house (the food that "it wouldn't be Easter. . . or Christmas. . . without. . .") — please tell us about this if you send a recipe in this category — or just send the one special recipe you'd most like to share with the rest of us. Perhaps you have a certain dish that you especially like to prepare to share with neighbors moving in or with a family whose mother is ill. If you'd like to, please comment on your recipes or customs.

We hope this cookbook will sell itself; that it will be the perfect shower gift, or thank-you or "bread-and-butter" gift after a visit or house-warming gift (perhaps with a chosen recipe marked and an accompanying box of groceries containing the ingredients to make it!) (Can you think of a more delightful way to welcome a new Pastor's wife?). We hope that cooks will see it and order one for themselves.

Yes, truly we want this to be our cookbook — YOUR cookbook. Please send your special recipe on the enclosed form; pre-publication books are priced at \$3.00 postpaid. After July 1, 1972, 40 cents postage and wrapping will be added.

If 2, 3, or 4 Guild members who like to work together would contact the editor and volunteer to help with a section of the cookbook, it would be most appreciated. This would involve organizing recipes within a category, typing according to a form provided and sorting of recipes to be used. This work will of necessity have to be done during January, 1972.

To order books, for information, or to offer to help, please contact the editor: Mrs. Clarence (Midge) Rivers  
RR #1, Box 109  
Valparaiso, Ind. 46383



## REPORT of the NATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. Gene C. Bahls

### 40th Anniversary Convention - September 24, 1971

Madam President:

"I thank Thee and praise Thee, O Thou God of my fathers" Daniel 2:23. This is our convention theme, chosen because it is indeed appropriate to offer words of thankfulness and praise to the Almighty God; through four decades, He has guided thousands of women in Guild work as a service to Valparaiso University, a university which is dedicated to the glory of God and the education of His people. At a time such as this we are particularly mindful of our founders, our 3 charter chapters Appleton, Detroit, and Fort Wayne, and all those who joined them through the years.

This convention marks the Guild's 40th year. We are here to celebrate this happy occasion together. We shall use this weekend to conduct the necessary business of the Guild such as allocating the Calendar Fund and deciding on next year's Project. We shall learn of the successes of this year's Guild programs from the officers and committee chairmen. We shall increase our own enthusiasm for Valpo by learning about specific programs offered by the university, by hearing directly from President Huegli, and by sharing our individual experiences from our chapters with one another.

During its existence, from time to time, it is appropriate to look at the purposes of an organization — to examine them to see if they are relevant and how we are interpreting and implementing them. Perhaps this is a good time to do this now that our Guild has reached another milestone.

Are our Guild's purposes still vital? To answer this question, let us study them in relation to the needs of the University and the Guild's present programs. Our Guild History lists our purposes on page 7, and they are contained in Article II of the Guild Bylaws. a. To create and develop a greater interest in the University as an institution of Christian higher learning. b. To give financial assistance to our University. c. To assist in increasing student enrollment; and d. To seek to provide facilities necessary for the students' welfare.

I consider our first purpose, developing greater interest in Valpo, our public relations effort. This is what we do when we promote Valpo Sunday, when we talk enthusiastically about Valpo to friends, both Lutheran and non-Lutheran, when we put up bulletin boards in our church foyers, place Valpo brochures in the track racks, or when we show Valpo filmstrips to our Bible classes. Why are these and other similar efforts so important? to keep the name of Valpo a "household" word. So that our friends will remember Valpo when their children are ready to consider college. So that our friends will remember Valpo on special occasions with special gifts. So that more of our friends will remember Valpo in their wills and bequests.

Our second purpose involves our financial support to the current fund of the University. Our dues are a direct contribution to the everyday running expenses of Valpo. Every member pays at least \$2 per year to this fund. Beside this money, many, many ladies are Patrons. Our yearly Patron contributions of \$10 or more support the current fund as well. This 40th Anniversary year has been the time when we have given many friends the opportunity to join us in support of the Patron fund. Though the money from our Patron contributions has been included in the current fund, it has been earmarked to particularly benefit the library, the science and engineering laboratories and the counselling service. As long as Valpo does not have a substantially large endowment fund, it will definitely depend on the yearly contributions of individuals and congregations to supplement the tuition money and enable Christian higher education to take place.

The Guild's third purpose concerns student recruitment. This has been a most important part of our ongoing program, particularly through our Person to Person Plan of assisting the Admissions Office by making personal contact with prospective students who have shown an interest in attending Valpo. During Valpo's years of growing student enrollment, the Guild was a great help in this effort. Now that student enrollment is levelling off at about 4,000, we Guild members can be just as valuable — our job is not over. State supported colleges and universities are less expensive to attend than the private colleges. So Valpo's prospective students and their parents must realize the extra value of learning in a Christian environment. They must see that Valpo offers an excellent secular education; examples are the smaller classes, the latest teaching equipment such as the closed circuit television in use in the Nursing Building, and the high quality of the faculty who display their dedication to the school and to its philosophy. Our efforts to increase and assist in student enrollment can move into other worthwhile activities such as information sessions and parties for high school students. Such programs are already sponsored by many of your chapters. The Guild's role is to spread the message so that our prospective students are assured that at Valpo they get much more than a good secular education — a university experience that educates the whole person including and integrating a full spiritual life. Valpo needs the Guild's assistance in student recruitment as much now as ever before.

Our fourth purpose, relating to meeting the special needs of the University, have been the Guild's concern over all its 40 years. One has only to look in almost any direction on campus to see the result of Guild contributions just a few examples — Guild Hall, the Admissions Building and Home Ec Building which were constructed with substantial amounts of Guild Project Funds, — a large amount of landscaping, outdoor lighting, indoor furnishings, prayer chapels, the Gloria Christi chapel and on and on including this year's project, the refacing

of the Art-Music Building to blend with the campus buildings in its surroundings and to protect the original concrete block construction from further natural deterioration by the weather. It was a thrill to see the progress of this project as I visited the campus this spring and summer. I hope that each of you will have the opportunity to see the fine looking structure still under construction for which the Guild has provided funds this year. Remember how important your chapter contributions to the Guild Project Fund really are! Other funds are provided for special needs at Valpo. As an example, last year the Calendar Fund was used to purchase new paintings of the former University presidents to replace the ones lost in the Kinsey Hall fire — a part of the loss was covered by insurance money. Another example of the Guild meeting special needs is the loud speaker system we are using in our meeting today — purchased with our Guild Special Fund this year.

Focusing on the Guild's purposes brings us to the realization that our founding Guild sisters had great foresight in their choice of purposes for they have stood the test of time and seem as relevant now as they must have been 40 years ago. When we examine our Guild programs, we realize how our purposes are interrelated and interdependent; for example, by creating more interest in Valpo, we naturally aid our fund-raising efforts. The spirit of our basic founding purposes remains for us to reinterpret from year to year by changing the names of the projects to meet the immediate needs of the University.

I propose now to you that these same purposes will be relevant as long as Valpo remains a private University fostered by Lutherans. The Guild role can be just as vital and important in 1981 or the year 2001 and beyond. Focusing on the future, I see the need for continuing development of the perpetuation of the Guild. This self-perpetuation is implied and implemented through our first purpose, creating more interest in the University. Now let us set it down specifically at least in our minds so that we are all aware of the importance of continually year by year interesting additional women of all ages to join us in our work.

Over the years new chapters and many members have been added through the tireless work of Ber Ruprecht and our excellent staff of Field Secretaries who operated primarily in the five-state area around Valpo and the east coast. We owe so much to this fine group of dedicated women who have brought so many chapters into being. It is now necessary with our more mobile society, to reach beyond this geographical area with their same kind of enthusiasm and work. We are sure that there are many people who live in communities where there is no Guild chapter but are vitally interested in supporting the Christian educational setting at Valpo. So this represents a challenge we believe will be met by our new Field Secretaries, now designated as Area Directors, the boundaries of their work having been substantially expanded — actually from coast to coast. This pilot program involving the Area Directors gives them the challenge to strengthen the chapters within their area and to locate and engage a task force of women to assist them in the establishment of new chapters.

While we are reaching out through this Task Force seeking growth, it is essential that all existing chapters are maintained and strengthened through new, additional

membership. Many chapters have had a membership growth increase of 10% or more. This represents a growth of 10% in addition to replacing lost members. This is most certainly to be commended, for our Guild's self-perpetuation depends on steady growth. A chapter with a well-balanced age group and representative leadership creates a vital, interesting and dynamic organization. It encompasses the varied talents of a heterogeneous group; it requires programs to appeal to the differing age groups and interests, and as they blend and complement each other through their common interest in Christian higher education, they achieve the cohesiveness brought about by working together for their common goal while using their talents and differences for the good of the chapter. To me, this is a key to a continuity of membership — a varied age group in one chapter. It is certainly something to be sought, and is not necessarily an easy goal; so let us make the extra effort to secure our new members now with the same zeal that our founding sisters used in organizing the Guild 40 years ago.

As we focus on Valparaiso University, we see an institution which is a powerful influence on a significant section of our society. As we look at our University, we like what we see. We recognize that the purposes of our Guild are still relevant, so let us now rededicate ourselves to them and to our Guild work recognizing that the needs of the University are great and will be even greater in the coming years. With our prayers of thankfulness and praise for our first 40 years along with our dedicated hard work and our trust in the blessings of a loving God, our organization will continue as a vital aid to the University and will continue to grow in order to meet the challenge of the growing needs of Valpo.



**GUILD OFFICERS**

- L. Walsh
- J. Jungemann
- L. Bahls
- J. Lichtfuss
- B. Ruprecht
- (B. Madoerin not present)

## MINUTES 40th Annual Convention

"I THANK THEE AND PRAISE THEE, O THOU GOD OF MY FATHERS: Dan. 2:23"

The 40th annual Anniversary Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc. met in session in the Great Hall of the Student Union on the campus of Valparaiso University September 24-25, 1971.

### BUSINESS SESSION

The president, Mrs. Gene C. Bahls, called the meeting to order at 1:05 P.M.

### OPENING DEVOTIONS

Dr. Walter E. Keller, Professor of Theology, Valparaiso University, led the opening devotions addressing his words to Dan. 2:23, the convention theme.



### FLAG PRESENTATION

The flag presentation ceremony was narrated by Mrs. Ray Gehl, and the Christian, American and Valparaiso University flags were presented by Mrs. Norman Horn, Mrs. Carl Kuehnert and Mrs. Walter Balinske respectively.

Mrs. Paul Phipps, President of the Valparaiso Chapter, extended warm greetings to the assembly. Mrs. Bahls responded to the greeting and then introduced the Board of Directors, the Past National Executive Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink and the Director of Information Services, Mrs. Martha Baepler. Special greetings were read from Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, First Vice-President, who is in the Orient with the Bethel Bible Mission Tour.

### MINUTES

Inasmuch as the minutes of the 1970 Guild Convention were printed in the November, 1970 Guild Bulletin and approved by a Minutes Committee, the assembly elected to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

### COMMITTEE TO APPROVE MINUTES OF CONVENTION

The president introduced Dr. Leola Garriott and Mrs. Roger Lines who will serve on the committee to approve the minutes of the convention.

### PRESENTATION OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

The president then introduced the members of the Project and Resolutions committees and the convention reporter. The president also introduced the Sergeant-at-Arms — Mrs. Nathan Burstein, Appleton, Wis., Mrs.

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Franklin Hoffmeister, Sebawaing, Mich., and Mrs. Arthur Huber, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer, Mrs. Richard Walsh, presented the following facts:

311 receipts written during last fiscal year  
128 chapters sent funds to the treasury the past two years  
69 chapters increased their contributions  
57 chapters decreased their contributions  
2 chapters remained the same in contributions  
\$26,000. was collected during the last three weeks of the fiscal year

The treasurer's report was presented as follows:

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER JULY 1, 1970 - JUNE 30, 1971

BALANCE ON HAND:		\$ 2,000.00
Reserve Account		
RECEIPTS:		
Current Fund	\$12,206.15	
Project Fund	57,074.68	
Guild Special	709.19	
Calendar Fund	1,896.77	
Seals	17.70	
Interest Earned	141.71	72,046.20
		<u>\$74,046.20</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

#### TO: VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

Current Fund	\$12,206.15	
Project Fund	43,015.16	
Guild Special	709.19	
Calendar Fund	1,896.77	
Bulletins	1,808.80	
Printing	204.38	
Travel-Organizational	2,754.68	
Travel-Chapter Presidents	7,237.61	
Secy. of State	1.00	
Check Charges	10.35	
Stamps	30.92	
Telephone	10.77	
Audio Tapes	88.50	
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
Gift	16.92	
Auditor	5.00	70,046.20

Balance on hand, First National Bank Crown Point, Indiana, Reserve Account 4,000.00  
\$74,046.20

Loide Walsh, Treasurer

The treasurer noted that \$4,000 was now on reserve to cover convention expenses.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

The report of the Auditor, Janet L. Sievers, was read

by the secretary. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the auditor's report. A letter from the auditor was read stating the following: "As a contribution to the worthwhile work you ladies are doing for Valparaiso University, my services for auditing are contributed free."

### NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Armin C. Lichtfuss, Second Vice-President, took the chair while the president gave her annual report. (The president's report is printed elsewhere in the Bulletin.)

### HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz, Historian, presented for her report highlights from the terms of office of the three sainted Past National Presidents namely, Mrs. E. W. Schultz, Sheboygan, Wis., Mrs. H. W. Bartels, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. A. A. Taube, Oak Park, Ill. She read from Volume I of the Guild History:

"We must pause here to pay a well-deserved tribute to the founders — those consecrated women who were impelled by a holy urge to write the letter of invitation — to the first president, Mrs. E. W. Schultz, her fellow officers and co-workers, who, together with President Kreinheder and Pastors Andres and Henrichs layed the solid foundations for a sound, long-range program of service to the University and whose vision and leadership brought the organization into being. This concluded the administration of Mrs. Bartels and her staff of workers. Hers was the privilege of seeing a tiny spark grow stronger and brighter. Under her leadership the Auxiliary's scope of activity had expanded through increased membership, greater contributions, closer relationship between chapters and administration, and a wider recognition of both the University and the Auxiliary.

The close of this convention also marked the culmination of Mrs. Taube's three years of administration. To her the Lord had entrusted the Guild during the most difficult years of the war, and to her He had given also the privilege of witnessing the Guild's reaction to peace. . . Mrs. Taube, whose deep sincerity and gentle manner endeared herself to all Guild members, accepted and performed her obligations and responsibilities with an attitude of genuine Christian cheerfulness. Mrs. Taube merits the gratitude and the prayers of the Guild for God's continued blessings."

Following her report, Mrs. Schmalz presented Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht with Book I of the Valparaiso University Guild History and then presented the new supplement (Volume IV; 1961 - 1971) to the Guild History to all women in convention.

### PARLIAMENTARIAN'S REPORT

Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, Parliamentarian, addressed her comments to the importance of a pre-planned organization convention and a well conducted convention. She reported:

". . . Advance preparation in all phases is the secret of a good meeting. This is true not only of a large convention but also of your chapter meetings in your local areas. . .

Rules of Order are to assist, not hinder the assembly.

Members should not use any means of obstruction that purposely delays or prevents the assembly from carrying forward transactions. . .

The correct and courteous use of Rules of Order, whether in a small assembly or a large convention by officers and members alike, is the one reliable guide to help get things done in the American way and in the Christian Spirit."

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Activities Committee** — Mrs. Walter J. Petzold, Chairman, presented the following report and said in part: "Often times when I have spoken to you in the past perhaps, I have emphasized only one of the Guild objectives. Our president has reviewed these objectives for you today. May I begin my report by assuring you that at no time should fund-raising ever eclipse the other purposes of the Guild.

An item that I would like to discuss with you is percentage of profit. Many reputable firms give you 40% profit and usually pay postage on merchandise you buy from them for resale. I feel that trying to sell this type of merchandise for less than 40% profit is not in your best interests.

Bonus Gift Coupons are still being collected by Chapters where there are on grocery products. Some \$40 has been funneled into various chapter treasuries by these coupons during the past year. The potential is much greater if more of our women could clip these coupons and get them to me.

And now a different idea. It has been suggested that the Valpo Guild prepare a National Cookbook. I have given this some thought and have asked the opinion of many individuals. . . I would suggest that the book be prepared for distribution at the 1972 convention. Please think about this idea and discuss it with the ladies you meet. You will be given the opportunity to take action on this proposal tomorrow under new business."

**Calendar Committee** — Mrs. John Schroeder, Chairman, presented the final report from the 1971 Calendar Project as follows:

#### 1971 VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY CALENDAR REPORT VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD

Final Report  
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7,000 calendars printed  
6,696 Total subscription of 1971 calendars

#### Receipts:

Amount of monies collected for calendars through 6-30-71	\$3,394.30
Interest on investments through 6-30-71	41.57
Total receipts in calendar account	\$3,435.87

#### Expenses:

Craftsman and Met Press Printers printing and postage	\$1,501.95
Supplies, postage and phone to Georgiana Schroeder	37.15
	\$1,539.10
Total profit on 1971 calendars	\$1,896.77



Mrs. Schroeder then presented the first report of the 1972 Calendar Project as follows:

First Report of 1972 Valparaiso Guild Calendar  
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Number of calendars printed:	7,000
Calendar subscriptions:	6,373
Gross receipts	\$2,376.00
Expenses incurred as of Sept. 22, 1971	
Craftsman and Met Press Printers	
Printing	\$1,450.00
Postage	268.50
Total:	1,718.50
Postage and supplies to Georgiana Schroeder	29.56
Total:	\$1,748.06
Net Profit:	\$ 627.94
Money owed by chapters as of Sept. 22, 1971	608.00
Approximate final profit	\$1,235.94

**RESOLUTION — CALENDAR FUNDS**

The Resolution Committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the members of the chapters of the Valparaiso University Guild have wholeheartedly participated in the sale and purchase of 1971 Memo Calendars of the Valparaiso University Guild, and

WHEREAS, the Guild has realized a profit of \$1,896.77 from the sale of these calendars, and

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of this convention to allocate these monies for a specific need of the University, and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous requests for directional road signs locating Valparaiso University Campus, and

WHEREAS, the Indiana State Highway Department and the City of Valparaiso have given approval for the erection of these signs, and

WHEREAS, these directional signs would follow the standard specifications of the area in which they would be erected, therefore,

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$1,896.77 realized from the sale of the 1971 Memo Calendars be allocated for the preparation and erection of these directional road signs.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1971.

**Revisions Committee** — Mrs. Eric Orling, Chairman, presented her report which included the reading of the By-Laws, Article III, Sections 4c and 4d to clarify the meaning of the word "dues." Article V, Sections 1, 2 & 3 were read and explained in order to distinguish the various Guild funds.

**"INSIDE THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION"**

Mrs. John Jungemann, Secretary, introduced Dr. Richard Laube, Dean of the College of Business Administration of Valparaiso University.

Dr. Laube expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the College of Business Administration to the Guild for

its financial support. He then introduced five students from the College of Business Administration who presented the topic.

Mr. Dave A. Samber first complimented the assembly on being one large group of cheerleaders for the University and drew attention to the fact that the women were seated in a large V in Great Hall. Mr. Samber then said that the College of Business Administration was developed in 1964 and prior to that it had been listed as a department in the College of Arts and Sciences. 420 students are enrolled at the present time. The College has two objectives: 1) to prepare students to go into the world of business and 2) to prepare them academically to continue on to advanced degrees.

The Curriculum of the College of Business Administration was explained by Mr. G. Rodney Lueth. The curriculum is divided into three departments: 1) Department of Administration which usually leads to a position in general management following graduation, 2) Department of Economics which enables the student to assume an advisory job, continue on to graduate school or enter Law School and 3) Department of Accounting which provides requirements for the advanced CPA degree. Students in the College of Business Administration receive the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Valparaiso University upon completion of the requirements. Approximately one half of the 4 year requirements are courses taken in the Liberal Arts College. He concluded by saying that "The goal of the College of Business Administration is the development of an effective Christian personality that will leave its mark on society, which is the goal of V.U. also."



Dick Moe



G. Rodney Lueth



Susan Ericson



Dave Samber



Thomas Marshall

Miss Susan Ericson spoke about the counseling and advisorship program within the College. A freshman is first assigned a general faculty advisor. When a decision has been reached in regard to a department, the student is then assigned an advisor in that specific department. The College is grateful for the services of Mr. Albert Croner, a retired business man, who is on the faculty and serves as Advisor in Residence. The University Placement Office gives assistance to the students through scheduled job interviews and an up-to-date file on each student's credentials.

**TABS** — The Association of Business Students was presented by one of its members, Mr. Thomas Marshall. This is a student organization which was formed just last year for the purpose of learning thru participation in extracurricular activities related to the business world. The "Cottage" is headquarters for this organization and is open daily for the students to use for resource and research materials.

Mr. Dick Moe presented findings of a student conducted Valparaiso consumer survey which resulted as an outgrowth of a Marketing Research Class. This survey was done in conjunction with the Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce and was taken in three phases: 1) Merchant Survey, 2) Residence Survey, and 3) Written Report. This survey proved valuable to Valparaiso business men because it pinpointed the attitudes and characteristics of Valparaiso shoppers.

#### STATE UNIT PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

Mrs. Gene C. Bahls, President, introduced the State Unit presidents who reported as follows:

Indiana —

The Indiana State Unit celebrated its 25th anniversary at the Retreat held on Saturday and Sunday, April 17 & 18, at the Winona Lake Hotel. Giving history and inspiration on the theme "Dedicated Women" was our lovely president, Mrs. Bahls. Providing practical helps were four Guild moderators who led discussions on the 4 "P's": People, Program, Projects and Publicity. A highlight of the weekend was the Silver Celebration which closed the Saturday evening session. A commemorative candlelighting devotional service was read by Wilma Jacobs.

Indiana is proud of its association with Valparaiso University during the first 25 years of the Unit and the first 40 years of the Guild. We are eager to start working for the next 25!

Mrs. Nelson Doty,  
Indiana State Unit President

Michigan —

Good afternoon, Ladies! Happy Anniversary greetings from the chapters in Michigan. We are pleased — being a state with a charter chapter — that we have

many women attending this convention — over 75 in fact.

All of the chapters have been very busy during the past year with many selling projects. Successful activities include Lenten breakfasts, progressive dinners, student recruitment picnics, and of course, the 40th Anniversary celebrations.

The 25th State Unit convention was held in Kalamazoo, on May 5th with over 100 attending.

1. A new State Unit constitution has been completed and will be approved at the next meeting.
2. The balance of the treasury was in excess of \$300 so \$200 was sent to the project fund from the state unit.
3. In order to bolster attendance, it was decided to give a reward to the chapter with the most women attending. The Holland chapter captured the prize — a small trophy plus a \$50 gift to the Project Fund in their name.

Mrs. Thomas Fenske  
Michigan State Unit President

Wisconsin —

The 25th annual state convention of the Wisconsin unit was held in Sheboygan on April 27. Fourteen chapters were represented with approximately 100 members and guests in attendance. The Rev. Louis Huber for the opening devotion spoke on the convention theme "Come, behold the works of the Lord. . ." Psalm 46:8. He also remarked how appropriate it was for us to be holding our 25th annual convention at his church since the first National president of the Guild 40 years ago, Mrs. E. W. Schultz, was a member of his congregation.

Two very successful workshop sessions were held in the afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Schmidt of Wausau conducted the workshop on "Projects" and Mrs. Nathan Burstein of Appleton had "Programs and Publicity." The location of the next convention will be reported in the newsletter to chapter presidents which will come out after the October board meeting.

Mrs. Reynolds K. Honold  
Wisconsin State Unit President

New York, Western  
Pennsylvania, Rally —

Mrs. Jean Bichsel reported that a very successful Rally was held in North East, Pa. on May 1, 1971 with Mrs. John Jungemann, Secretary, serving as guest speaker.

The next rally will be held on the first Sat. in May at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Rochester, N.Y. The guest speaker to be announced at a future date.

All State Unit Presidents announced breakfast meetings for 7:45 A.M. in the cafeteria of the Student Union on Saturday, September 25.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Director, made the following announcements: 1) Miss Linda Roettger, student at VU from St. Louis, designed and made the backdrop for the stage of the Great Hall and 2) Area Directors I, III and IV announced breakfast meetings at 7:45 A.M. Saturday morning, September 25.

Following prayer led by Mrs. Roy C. Frank, Past National Guild President, the convention recessed.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1971

The convention reconvened at 9:00 A.M., September 25, 1971 with opening devotions conducted by Mrs. Robert Gockel of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

## BUSINESS SESSION

Mrs. Gene C. Bahls, President, called the meeting to order.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The secretary read special congratulatory messages from:

Karl H. Henrichs, Director of Special Gifts, VU  
Rev. John H. Baumgaertner, President, Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, English District  
Mrs. C. R. Montz, President, Lutheran Women's Missionary League  
Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, First Vice-President, VU Guild

### Past National Officers:

Emma Bartholomew  
Sylvia Wismar  
Adelaide Eberline  
Florence Opplinger  
Verna Krumsieg

### Guild Members:

Mrs. Everett P. Hokanson  
Miss Morella Mensing  
Mrs. Martin Steege  
Mrs. Alvin Graef,

announced a special anniversary gift of \$100 from Cathinka Stalland, wife of the former dean of the Law School and finally, read a letter of appreciation from Mitchel Robuck, Chief, Security Division, VU, for funds for the purchase of a second Walkie-Talkie communication system.

## REPORT OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AREA DIRECTORS

Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss, Second Vice-President and Field Director, explained the origin of the Area Director Pilot Program and its operation for the benefit of new chapter presidents. She then introduced the four Area Directors who reported as follows:

**Area I** Mrs. Eric Orling reported that 18 states were included in Area I. There are 24 chapters, 1,300 members and no chapters in Georgia, S. Carolina, W. Virginia, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire.

Many letters and phone calls have been made which thus far have resulted in 7 task force members.

Mrs. Orling commented on the problems and said that communications is of great importance in fulfilling our goals. She encouraged everyone to use mail, phone and publicity to better the communication problem. She warned chapter presidents against omitting meetings. "This can be the beginning of the end!" "Inactive members — who needs them? We do! 'Mere dues' make up the Current Fund. Your letters to them is publicity for V.U." She also suggested that chapters write short paragraphs of Guild activities for inclusion in local church bulletins.

Area plans for the future include re-activation of chapters in trouble, getting task force members for every state and starting new chapters in N. Jersey, Staten Island, York, Pa. and Atlanta, Ga.

**Area II** Mrs. Donald Wilson began her report with statistics. Area II includes 95 chapters. The Guild chapters that gained in membership almost equaled the number that lost in membership. Twenty-five Guilds financial contributions remained the same, 17 chapters down in membership but up in contributions. Thirty-eight chapters recognize Valpo Sunday. Mrs. Wilson feels that effort to improve this program will be Area II's biggest project of the year.

The sale of Guild calendars is definitely not related to Guild size. A 70 member Guild sells 5 and a 15 member Guild sells 150.

Arrangements have been made in Traverse City, Michigan where an existing circle that has several projects for various church needs each year, will make one of these projects a Valparaiso project — proceeds going to VU Guild.

**Area III** "It is a pleasure to be here today at the convention especially the fortieth anniversary celebration of Valparaiso University Guild.

With great joy I introduce to you our new Pike's Peak chapter and their president Mrs. Michael Brauer. I do wish that I could take the credit for helping organize this chapter, but the honor must go to Jolene Brauer. We welcome them into the Valparaiso University Guild. As Area Director III it was my job to recruit a task force to assist in carrying out my duties relative to the directorship. I am happy to announce that two of the members of my task force are: Mrs. Arthur Huber, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, and Mrs. Roland Keetle, Ralston, Nebraska.

There are 17 states in the Great Plains Area III. Ten of these do not have chapters in the Guild. At the present time, there are 13 chapters in seven states. These chapters have a total membership of 407, with an average attendance of 220. It is interesting to note that 505 calendars were sold in these chapters. Seven chapters participated in the Person to Person Program. Would you believe that the big state of Texas does not have a Guild chapter? We are going to work on that.

It is my sincere wish that in my next report to you we will have started chapters in at least some of these states. With the cooperation of my task force, I'm sure this can become a reality. I do wish to extend to Valparaiso University Guild congratulations on their fortieth anniversary and we do thank God for His many blessings in these forty years and pray for His guidance in the years ahead."

Mrs. A. E. Jordan  
Director

#### Area IV

"Greetings from our nine Western chapters of Valpo Guild and a very special Aloha from our newest Hawaii Chapter. Because of distance and competition of local activities our chapters experience the "Challenge of PR work for Valparaiso University." PR for public relations and PR for pray reverently for VU. Our public relations work includes work in publicity, student procurement and financial support. . . Many of our people still think Valparaiso is in Chile, S.A.!

Looking into the future we have some exciting plans for our Western Chapters.

Beata Madoerin will welcome our new Hawaii Chapter on October 2. They have ten active members and several others interested in joining. Della Wiedenheft, our Hawaii Task Force member says, 'We are really thrilled and mostly because everyone seems so enthusiastic

and we think they'll really work for the Guild.'

On October 30th the Southern California chapters will celebrate their 5th annual get-together at the UCLA Chapel. Convention reports, an organ concert, luncheon and Valpo Spirit will highlight the day.

On November 4th our Orange Blossom chapter will hear a convention report from Ber's pride and joy, Mary. This is exciting news as they were ready to disband. With a boost from our new Task Force program and Beata's personal visit with a few of their members, they are excited about reorganizing their chapter.

We are small chapters in number with local memberships averaging 12 or less except for our Golden Gate South chapter with 25. Although small in number we over-flow with enthusiasm. A statement made by one of our chapter presidents in her report describes beautifully this enthusiasm. She said, 'Praise the Lord, our best evenings are filled with fellowship and a real desire to help Valpo.'

Without PR — praying reverently for Valparaiso University none of our work would be possible and it is surely our prayer that 'We thank Thee and praise Thee, O God of my Fathers' especially for the privilege of serving the Guild and the University."

Peggy L. Woiwod  
Director



Greetings by Valpo  
Guild president  
Mrs. Paul Phipps

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The complete report of the executive director, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, is printed elsewhere in the **Bulletin**.

#### RESOLUTION — NEW CHAPTERS

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, one of the objectives of the Valparaiso University Guild is to create and develop a greater interest in Valparaiso University as an institution of Christian higher learning, and

## REPORT OF THE PATRON SPECIAL EFFORT

WHEREAS, due to persistent efforts of the Guild personnel, three new chapters have been formed in Kokomo, Pikes Peak and Hawaii respectively, therefore,

RESOLVED, that the following three chapters be accepted into the membership of the Valparaiso University Guild:

KOKOMO  
PIKES PEAK  
HAWAII

The Guild warmly welcomes these three chapters as active participating members.

Resolution adopted September 25, 1971

Following the adoption of the resolution, the president presented a gavel to a representative from each of the new chapters.

### "CURRENT TOPICS IN NUTRITION"

Mrs. Larry Evans, a registered dietitian and member of the American Dietetic Association, was introduced to the assembly by the secretary, Mrs. John Jungemann.

Mrs. Evans stated that the biggest concern for women today in the area of food seems to center around diet and weight. She limited her comments to three areas: 1) How to spot a fad diet? 2) Diet as related to heart attacks and 3) Health Foods. She said in part:

The first sign or warning of a fad diet is that it is drastically different from the normal pattern of eating. Another clue to a fad diet is that it is presented as a magic formula, does wonders and miracles. Another hint to this type of diet is a very different distribution of the normal intake of proteins, carbohydrates and fats. A sound reduction diet is only one that balances "Calorie Intake vs. Calorie Output." In setting up a sound diet the guidelines should include the Basic 4 Foods and a study of the Diabetic Exchange List.

Diet and hereditary factors are involved in the cause of heart attacks. Very little can be done to change the hereditary factors but diet can be controlled. The American diet is high in animal fat, however, a reduction of animal fat to vegetable fat does reduce the serum cholesterol count. A sound diet and weight control are two important factors in the prevention of heart attacks.

Ten million people spent 500 million dollars last year on Health foods. The same warnings that were given for fad diets apply to Health foods. There is a great danger in Health foods because all too often an overdose of a vitamin, mineral or certain drug causes a toxic condition in the body which leads to more complicated illnesses. Again, it must be stressed that the best Health foods are the Basic 4 — Meat — Milk — Fruit & Vegetable and Bread Group.

### PROJECT FUNDS

Funds are to be used to add a small lecture hall to be located in the planned addition to the Neils Science Center. Heretofore, there have been only laboratories and offices in the building.



Mrs. Malone receiving Patron Award for Harbor Lights, Cal. chapter from Mrs. Froehlich.

Mrs. Fred Froehlich, Chairman, presented the following report:

"Last September, members of the Guild passed a resolution that we observe our 40th Anniversary by approving a renewed emphasis on the Patron Program. At the Executive Council meeting in February, detailed plans and a chapter competition were outlined by Dean Al Looman — more specifically, that each Guild member become a patron herself and get a friend to also become a patron. The competition was based on a unit of measure with each \$10 patron being one unit, and the competition within a chapter to be based on patrons per number of members, enabling the smaller chapters to have as much of a chance as the larger chapters.

As National Chairman, I would like to thank those of you who participated and the special efforts put forth by all of your chapters. I am sorry to say that the results did not reach our anticipated goals but we have been able to once more extend a helping hand to the University in an area where the need is great. The total number of pledges that were recorded by the June 1 deadline were 1,075 new units and 408 renewals or old patrons. Our special anniversary effort will bring in approximately \$15,000 each year to Valpo. . . I know that you are interested to know which chapter will have their name engraved on the plaque in the lobby of LeBien-Hall College of Nursing. But before I announce the winner I would like to recognize two other chapters. The Saginaw, Michigan chapter sent in the most new patrons but being a large chapter their percentage was not as high. The first runner-up chapter was Geiseman from River Forest, Illinois. And the winning chapter is Harbor Lights, California and I would like to ask Mrs. Thomas Malone to please come forward and accept this certificate and our congratulations.

In conclusion I would like to extend my personal thanks and that of the Guild to Dean Looman for the great effort he put into this program. He handled all the details here on the campus and took care of the special mailings, all this in addition to his regular job as Dean of Student Services.

I would also like to point out that you have acquired hundreds of new friends for the University and that this is a project that will continue to benefit the University after our effort is over. But I hope that all of you will continue to encourage your members and your friends to become patrons of the University. You may obtain patron cards and brochures by writing to the Department of Public and Alumni Affairs. Again my thanks to all of you for your help in this special thank offering to the University and for letting me once again serve the Guild."

#### BUDGET, 1971-1972

The treasurer presented the following proposed budget for 1971 - 1972:

	1970-71 Budget	Actually spent	Proposed 1971-72 Budget
Bulletins	\$2,200.00	\$1,808.80	\$2,200.00
Printing & Supplies	1,000.00	204.38	1,000.00
Travel-Organization	3,800.00	2,754.68	3,800.00
Travel-Chapter Presidents	6,500.00	7,237.61	7,500.00
Telephone & Telegraph	50.00	10.77	50.00
Postage	75.00	30.92	75.00
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	50.00	50.00
Gifts	50.00	16.92	50.00
Pins, seals, etc.	50.00		
Misc.	50.00	104.85	50.00
(Includes:)			
Audio Tapes	88.50		
Auditor	5.00		
Check Charges	10.35		
Secy. of State	1.00		
	<u>13,825.00</u>	<u>12,218.93</u>	<u>14,775.00</u>

It was moved and seconded to accept the budget as presented. Motion carried.

#### PRESENTATION OF THE GUILD SPECIAL

Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss, Second Vice-President, presented Dr. Huegli with the 1971 Guild Special, a portable sound system for the University. Dr. Huegli expressed the appreciation of the University for this gift.

#### STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

Mrs. Lichtfuss then introduced the president of the University, Dr. A. G. Huegli. In his opening remarks Dr. Huegli brought greetings and congratulations from the Valparaiso University Board of Directors on the occasion of the 40th anniversary, in recognition of the Guild's many contributions to the University.

Dr. Huegli then gave his report on the state of the University. His theme was "These 40 Years", taken from the words of Moses in Deuteronomy 8, 2, as the people of Israel paused at the edge of the promised land. Dr. Huegli pointed out that it is appropriate for the Guild to reflect on its past, seek the roots of its strength, and enjoy the satisfaction of accomplishment. The Guild has continued for four decades because it has enjoyed the blessing of God, who used many fine people and their hard work to achieve His ends.

Dr. Huegli then described the year 1931, when the Guild was first organized. The social and political setting of that year had many similarities to 1971. There was a depression, with unemployment and serious farm problems. A Republican President, Herbert Hoover, sought to work out solutions to national difficulties with a Democratic Congress. The nation, in 1931, had just come out of the decade of the 1920's, which was very much like the decade of the 1960's. There had been ten years of expansion. Technology had changed the lives of the American people. The automobile had established its place on the national scene. The flight of Lindbergh across the ocean was as exciting in the 1920's as was a journey to the moon in the 1960's. People occupied their time with radio and the movies, instead of TV. There was jazz instead of rock as popular music. As one commentator said, "Personal liberty was the watchword of the day." Much stress was laid upon the social emancipation of women and youth. There were excesses too, a flouting of the law and a rise in the crime rate. The 1920's, like the 1960's, saw a moral letdown in society.

During the 1920's a great educational expansion took place. There were more colleges and more students attending them than ever before, much as in the 1960's. The Lutheran University Association was organized in order to promote higher education for the laity in our church. In 1925 Valparaiso University was acquired. By 1931 it was evident that maintaining a university would necessitate a hard struggle, and President O. C. Kreinheder encouraged the formation of a woman's auxiliary for the University. Dr. Karl Henrichs was very helpful in this project. On April 13, 1931, the "National Women's Committee of the L.U.A." was organized. In many ways it proved to be a great instrument in the hands of God to support the projects of the University.

Valparaiso University was very different in 1931 from what it is today. The campus consisted of a few blocks on about 40 acres, a few old buildings, and very little else. Today the University has some 360 acres occupied by 70 buildings with several more under construction.

Guild activity led to the improvement of the campus in those early days. The Guild contributed toward the new gymnasium in 1935-36 and toward Guild Hall in



Greeting guests at Open House of President and Mrs. Huegli

1941-50. It supplied funds for the Chapel, for the remodeling of Heritage Hall and the Faculty Club, for the construction of the Home Economics Building, and the Guild Center of Admissions. All during these years the Guild has been interested in improving the usefulness and the landscaping of the campus.

The student body in 1931 numbered 606 students representing 31 states and two foreign countries. Sixty-two percent of the students were Lutheran. Student government was established, providing "freedom with responsibility."

In 1971 we have 4,021 students enrolled, down slightly from 4,027 last year. About sixty-two percent are Lutheran. There are about 500 evening and graduate students. Enrollment is up in the School of Law and in the College of Business Administration. It is down in Arts and Sciences and Engineering. Concern for the students in 1971 is comparable to the interest in the individual demonstrated 40 years ago on our campus.

Two of the four objectives of the Guild are: "To assist in increasing student enrollment" and "To seek to provide the facilities necessary for student welfare." One of the very first projects of the Guild in 1934-35 was to provide new beds and mattresses for the dormitories. Since then the Guild has frequently participated in efforts to improve dormitory furnishings. The Guild has been especially helpful in its "Person-to-Person" project begun in 1962. We shall continue to look for its support and participation in the recruitment efforts of the University in the years to come.

The programs offered by Valparaiso University in 1931 included 13 departments in the College of Arts and Sciences, a College of Pharmacy, and the School of Law. The faculty then numbered 42 and the budget was approximately \$390,000. The Department of Development was set up in 1931, and in November of that year the first annual Valparaiso Sunday was observed.

In 1971 we had five undergraduate colleges, a School of Law, and a Graduate Division. The faculty numbers 250, plus part-time personnel. It should be noted that nine of the faculty and staff members have completed 25 years of service this year, and 19 more have served for periods of 26 to 46 years. We have introduced a new curriculum and a new calendar this year and our budget will exceed \$12,000,000. The Department of Development has increased the gifts and grants to the University during the past fiscal year. Valparaiso University Sunday has brought in \$147,000 in 1971, up approximately \$4,000 over the previous year.

Another Guild objective has been "To create and develop a greater interest in the University as an institution of Christian higher education and to give financial assistance to our University through the Lutheran University Association." In 1932 the initial project of the Guild was "to assist in financing physical education and home economics." The Guild will always be remembered for its participation in the development of the College of Nursing, in the improvement of faculty salaries, in the provision of closed circuit television, and even in funding an atomic reactor. The current Patron Project which marks the 40th anniversary of the Guild is very much in keeping with this sort of past service. We shall continue to count upon the Guild for its general support and encouragement of the service of the University to the Church and to the community.

As the Guild stands on the threshold of another decade, it is evident that God has indeed led its members during these past 40 years. Ahead is a new age of opportunity with all of its uncertainties. What is needed to meet the coming years of challenge?

First, organized effort will continue to be essential to the work of the University and of the Guild. We have many individuals who are interested in what we are doing here, but we need to work together on a well-planned program in order to realize our goals. The Guild has provided us with a fine example of how we can organize people in a common effort.

Second, we shall need to continue our accent on service. Volunteer groups play vital roles in our society, for most of us find self-fulfillment in service to others. It is the kind of service which we do without hope of personal reward because we want to "lose our lives in order to find them." This has been the spirit of the Guild throughout its history.

Third, we all must have "something to believe in." In the history of the Guild, there is this statement: "For the Valparaiso University Guild is more than just another women's organization. It is a cause." We must have a continuing vision of what can be achieved in higher education with a Christian perspective. This is the kind of cause which the Guild has found worthwhile here at the University.

Finally, it is important for us to keep our eye on the silver linings in the clouds. We need to maintain a good sense of humor, such as the Guild has shown time and again. There is always a "daily round, the common task." And so it is with the Guild. While it can look back with a sense of joy and a feeling of achievement, it must be ready to move ahead with an eye on new goals and a feeling of satisfaction in exploring new ways to advance the work of the University.

I read recently an appropriate expression for this occasion: "The winds of God are always blowing, but we must place the sail." This is the way it is with the Christian life. Christianity is a serial story. Each generation must pick up the account and carry it forward. So it is appropriate for Moses to say to us, as he did to the people of Israel at the end of 40 years: "Be strong and of good courage. . .the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee."

#### Trumpeters for Opening Devotions



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following announcements by the executive director and a closing prayer by Mrs. Walter A. Hansen, Past National President, the convention recessed at noon.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

### PRESENTATION OF OIL PORTRAITS OF PAST UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

Dr. Richard Brauer, Associate Professor of Art, invited the assembly to view the portraits of Presidents Dau, Kreinheder, Friedrich and Kretzmann on display in the College Union. Mr. Donald Mateson of Indianapolis, Indiana painted Dr. Kretzmann's portrait and Mr. Sabel of Hammond, Indiana was the artist for the other three portraits.

### PRESENTATION OF CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP AWARDS



Mrs. Gene C. Bahls, President, presented the following chapters with a membership award for increasing their membership by 10% during this past year:

Chapters Receiving Membership Awards (in random order):

Union County, Ohio  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Rochester, N.Y.  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.  
Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.  
Golden Gate North, Calif.  
Harbor Lights, Calif.  
Buffalo, N.Y.  
Lincoln, Neb.  
Midland, Mich.  
Mason County, Mich.

New Orleans, La.  
Valparaiso, Ind.  
South Lake County, Ind.  
Hammond, Ind.  
Elm, Ill.  
Elgin, Ill.  
Chicago North Shore, Ill.  
Denver, Colo.  
Boulder, Colo.  
Beloit, Wis.  
Mount Hood, Oregon

### PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO DR. KARL HENRICHS

Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs, Past National President, presented to Dr. Karl Henrichs a small gift as a token of the Guild's indebtedness to him for his part in the formation of chapters in the early years and for his continued support of the Guild during its 40 years. Dr. Henrichs responded by saying that his wish for both Valparaiso University and the Guild is that "May it live! May it grow! May it flourish!"

#### RESOLUTION TO DR. HENRICHS

WHEREAS, it was through the long-range vision and capable leadership of Dr. Karl H. Henrichs, which materially helped to bring about the organization of the Valparaiso University Guild, and



WHEREAS, Dr. Henrichs remained active for a number of years as an able advisor to the officers and general Guild membership, and

WHEREAS, the influence of his capable leadership, in the early formative years of the Guild, continues to be evidenced in the present-day organization; therefore,

RESOLVED, that the members of the Valparaiso University Guild, here assembled in convention on September 24-26, 1971, thankfully extend to our friend and counselor, Dr. Karl H. Henrichs, their warm and deep appreciation for his invaluable direction and inspirational guidance. The Guild wishes Dr. Henrichs and his gracious wife, Mrs. Henrichs, God's richest blessings in the years ahead.

Resolution adopted, September 25, 1971.

### PROJECT COMMITTEE

Mrs. T. E. Schuessler, Chairman of the Project Committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a small lecture hall to serve students and faculty in all departments of the University, and

WHEREAS, the development of an addition to the Neils Science Center is presently underway; and

WHEREAS, the architectural plans for this addition include a small lecture hall to serve students throughout the University as well as those in the Science Departments; and

WHEREAS, funds are needed at this time to assure the incorporation of this lecture hall into the plans for the Science addition; therefore,

RESOLVED, that the 1971 40th Anniversary Convention, held September 24-26, 1971 adopt as its project for the year 1971-1972 a small lecture hall to be located in the planned addition to the Neils Science Center.

Resolution adopted September 25, 1971.



Mrs. Cardwell, Mrs. Waldschmidt, Dr. Huegli, Mrs. Schuessler

### ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR FOR WOMEN

Miss Louise F. Nicolay, Past National President, announced that on October 16, 1971 on the campus of Valparaiso University an Estate Planning Seminar For Women will be held. The meetings will be held in Christ College and a registration fee of \$5.00 includes a coffee break and luncheon. Mr. Max Nagel, Director of University Foundation, is in charge of arrangements. Miss Nicolay said that because this was a pilot seminar only women from Indiana were being invited. If it proves



successful, the University will take this seminar to other states for presentation.

## NEW BUSINESS

The president called upon the Resolutions Committee for the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there has been an interest shown by some of the Guild members that a cookbook be prepared for Guild; and

WHEREAS, this cookbook is to be prepared and sold to realize a profit for Valparaiso University Guild Project Fund; and

WHEREAS, closer national ties would be encouraged through the sharing and use of this cookbook; therefore

RESOLVED, that the plans for the collection of recipes for a Valparaiso University Guild cookbook be undertaken at the direction of the Activities Committee, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Activities Committee, together with the Board of Directors make final plans for the printing, distribution and sale of this cookbook, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the necessary initial funds be drawn from the treasury to be repaid from the profits of the sale of the cookbook.

Mrs. Walter J. Petzold, Activities Chairman, answered questions directed to her regarding this resolution.

Resolution adopted September 25, 1971

Mrs. Petzold then announced that **Mrs. C. C. Rivers** has consented to edit this cookbook and that all questions or inquiries in regard to this cookbook should be sent to her at: **R.R. 1 — Box 109, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.**

## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Carl Krueckenberg, Chairman of the Registration Committee gave the following report:

333 women registered

319 women in attendance

310 attended smorgasbord

390 attended banquet

## "PSYCHOLOGY AT VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY"



**Dr. Robert Berry**



**Dr. John Harris**

Mrs. Richard Walsh, Treasurer, introduced Dr. Robert Berry and Dr. John W. Harris, Professors in the Department of Psychology, Valparaiso University.

Dr. Berry stated that the Department of Psychology is comparatively young with Dr. R. Waldschmidt serving as Chairman. He explained the 4 objectives of the department and said that graduate acceptance of psychology majors is on the upward trend. Students graduating with a BA in Psychology either go on to advanced studies or have another area of study to engage in after graduation such as social work or teaching.

Dr. John W. Harris, Director of the Counseling Center, said that the center provides the individual with the relationship with which to grow and meet his emotional needs. The functions of the counseling center are many: 1) to co-ordinate the counseling activities on campus, 2) to direct students to the appropriate agency to give him needed help, 3) provide consultation, 4) referral for mental health facilities, 5) group testing, 6) individual testing, 7) refer and direct students for various kinds of testing programs, 8) individual counseling and 9) group counseling. In the first year of the counseling center program, 500 students received counseling and 3,259 contacts with students were made. Ideas for psychology for the future on Valpo's campus include a program with Christ College, a sex education program, program involving communication with parents, and required classes in psychology for students in schools of Law, Nursing, Engineering and Theology.



**CONVERSATIONAL GROUP — Jean Bichsel, Bette Froehlich, Jackie Jungemann, Dick Koenig.**

## COURTESY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the 40th Anniversary Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild held September 24-26, 1971 has been an inspiring and joyful Christian experience, and

WHEREAS, this convention was a special event which entailed much extraordinary planning to make it a dynamic, relevant event for the Guild members; therefore

RESOLVED, that we extend our warm appreciation to all those special people who participated in making this a meaningful and successful convention.

Resolution adopted September 25, 1971

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following announcements by the executive director and prayer by Mrs. E. T. J. Birner, Past National President, the 40th Anniversary Guild Convention was adjourned by the president at 3:45 P.M.

## CALENDAR FUNDS

Funds are to be used to place directional road signs in strategic areas directing people to Valparaiso University. These will be on major highways, as well as in the City of Valpo.

## **REPORT** **of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** **Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht**

News of the 40th anniversary of the Guild has spread far and wide — it has become the topic of conversation for many people; particularly from our members, of course, but also in many other circles. News releases have gone out from the University, radio and TV stations have mentioned the convention on daily reports, but we know that today we **expect** to hear about important events for we are linked to spots all over the globe through the news media and because this is true, it's a great day to be alive and listening! Even though the number forty will be emphasized many times the next few days, it should not be upsetting to women, for it means that a new decade is approaching and we rejoice to see it come.

As Christian women we are uniquely involved with the entire landscape of time — we can look back because our roots were in the past when the founders of the Guild saw the need for this type of organization; we can look forward to the "now" for needs are ever before us. Now is the hour for faith, love, work, joy. Now is the hour for us to continue to work diligently in performing the tasks set before us; now is the time to pray, praise and give thanks for past blessings, and to beseech the Almighty God in His great mercy to continue to shower them even more abundantly as we look toward the future.

Our future must also continue to produce leadership — our founders in 1931 were leaders who saw a vision. We are told that leadership in American culture comes from less than 5% of the American people. "I want to belong, but don't give me any responsibilities, or ask me to be a leader," is the hue and cry today. However, I am sure that you as Guild women do not fall into that category, for we find you ARE willing to take responsibility, you ARE interested in the work of promoting the University, and you DO work cooperatively and efficiently toward achieving those objectives. And certainly you have evidenced good leadership in your chapters, where you do consider that it is not only your privilege, but also your duty to serve well.

An example of this attitude is apparent in the manner in which you responded to the urgent plea for funds so that our 40th anniversary gift to Valpo might exceed the \$40,000 mark. Each one of you rallied to this appeal, each one of you carried this to your chapter, and you now have heard the final results — that the Guild sent over \$43,000 to the University for the Project Fund alone, plus the other funds which were also gained this past fiscal year. Surely that does not indicate a lack of responsibility, or of loyalty or enthusiasm — that means you DO have it in a large measure. It is difficult to express our thanks to all of you — will you please return to your chapters and tell the members who are not with us today of our deep gratitude — and will you ask them to continue to serve in an even greater measure in the years which are before us?

Many of you celebrated with 40th anniversary special functions this past year, such as dinners, teas, luncheons, or other affairs. I have attended several of these and know how delightful they were. I wish to thank you all for making the effort to highlight this 40th year, not only here at this convention, but also in your own chapters. The year does not end until December, you know, so perhaps you may wish to consider planning an occasion during these next months if you have not already done so.

One of the duties ascribed to the office of the Executive Director is to see that the records are kept current and that the mailing list is up to date. Thus, this past summer a concerted effort was made to match files in the Guild office with those of the records in the Department of Public and Alumni Affairs where the master mailing list is kept. I trust this has resulted in far more accurate mailings when the convention announcements were sent. However, we simply cannot keep up-to-date records unless we have the cooperation of each chapter secretary who is responsible for sending names and addresses of new members as soon as they join a chapter, and who will also send us address changes when they occur. We can only carry out efficient mailings with your help, for we are unable to discover errors that may occur unless we are notified of changes that need to be made.

We were pleased to note most chapters added new names to their membership rolls. Thank you for making a special effort to increase your membership. Please do try to continue to make personal contacts when inviting women to a meeting; it is good to invite women who have newly moved into your community or neighborhood, or into your church — you may be the first to ask them to join your organization. Lists of new members can be obtained from the church offices. A student directory is mailed to each chapter president in October — you can search for names of students here whose parents may be included, and of course, alumni in your area should be splendid candidates for membership. At a coffee in your home, to which you would invite prospective members, you could explain to them the value and importance of Guild membership, and then later phone them and ask them to attend your next meeting. At the meeting you could tell a bit of personal information about them when introducing them as guests, so that other members will get to know them well also.

The national officers are available for speaking engagements at some important event which you may be planning. Some of you also request speakers from the University. May we ask that these invitations be issued with care — sometimes the distance is great and it might be a good idea to combine several chapters for the event. Please do not ask for another campus speaker for more than one event during the same year. Perhaps you can find alumni in your area with special skills who would be interested in speaking to your group; and remember to use students who are home for vacations, or for a weekend — they are GREAT supporters of the University and you will enjoy hearing from them.

It has been brought to the attention of the national officers that many Guild women still feel that this is a "delegate convention." This is untrue. The president of each local chapter is obligated to attend both the national convention and the executive council meeting. Should she be unable to do so, she will appoint a member to represent her — no other delegate is necessary. All women who attend either of these two meetings are privileged to be voting members. We trust this explanation can be clarified and brought to the attention of all members of the Guild.

We want you to keep abreast of campus news and thus we have issued a news letter which your president receives two or three times during the year. More information is being sent to your homes directly from the University, so you should have material for current events from Valpo at almost every meeting. Keep these issues handy so you can produce them quickly and make use of them — do not just put them away in that hidden file!

We are honored to report the addition of three new chapters. Mrs. Louis Jacobs, a past president of the Guild, attended a meeting in Kokomo at the home of Mrs. Robert Loesch in February, resulting in the formation of the Kokomo chapter, now boasting 20 members. Our second vice president, Mrs. Armin Lichtfuss of Boulder, attended a meeting in early Spring at the home of Mrs. Michael Brauer in Colorado Springs, and at that time the Pikes Peak chapter came into existence. On September 19 a new chapter was born in Hawaii, through the efforts of the area director Mrs. Robert Woiwod. Mrs. Wiedenheft is serving as the liaison person for this newest chapter. Madame President, I move that these 3 chapters be officially welcomed into our national membership.

Four chapters were released this past year; namely, Eau Claire and Watertown, Wis., Gary, Ind., and Winter Haven, Florida. The Colonial, Mass. chapter has requested that it remain on a holding basis. We wish to publicly thank the above chapters who have worked diligently for the University and the Guild, and trust that sometime in the future they may be reactivated.

A revised version of the filmstrip "This is Valparaiso" is now available and can be obtained either from the News Service Office, or from the Guild office. We would urge you to make good use of this film — it is available without charge — and you may order it more than once to show to other organizations in your church or community. The newly organized Pikes Peak chapter is adopting this plan to publicize Valpo throughout the Colorado Springs area.

Mention should be made publicly of our congratula-

tions and thanks to Dr. Karl Henrichs for the long years of service he contributed to the Guild, and for the promotional work he used in visualizing the power of a national organization of women, when they organized in 1931. Those must have been good "porching days" for he tells us that the Ft. Wayne and Detroit chapters were created on porches, with Appleton organizing soon after. Rev. Henrichs received an honorary doctorate from V.U. at the 1971 June commencement. His wife, Luetta, received an Honorary Alumni award during that same weekend.

We are grateful for the service of the field secretaries whose terms ended this past year; namely, Mrs. Paul Block of Wisconsin, Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller for the Eastern Area, and Mrs. Louis Jacobs who served in Indiana. Many hours of planning were necessary for the expansion program of the Guild, and we thank these women for their devotion. The State Unit Presidents are to be commended for the fine state program which they conducted, and thereby reaching members who are unable to attend the national conventions. The members of the Board of Directors are grateful for the leadership that was supplied by President Huegli through his wise counsel; and also to all committee chairmen and others who have helped to coordinate the machinery of the Guild. We are all deeply indebted to those brave women who were the founders of our Guild in 1931.

Finally, in thinking further about our 40th year, we should keep in mind that without ever cutting off the past, or fearing the future, we women, as Christians, are to live heartily in the "now." Now is the hour for faith, love, work, joy. Now is the hour to be up and doing, praying instead of fretting and stewing — working so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven. May the Lord bless us all in each new advance in communication — praising the Lord always, asking for His continued blessings, asking for a full measure of the Holy Spirit, for forgiveness through His Son, and joining together to say, "I thank Thee and praise Thee, O Thou God of my Fathers."



Mary Malone, Arline Phipps, Rae Huegli, Dr. Hoffmann



Banquet Entertainers Gail Wolatz, Rick Felten

## CONVENTION NOTES

by Mrs. Ella Pennekamp  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan



"I thank Thee and praise Thee, O Thou God of my fathers," for blessings unnumbered over the past forty years bestowed upon our beloved Valpo and the efforts of the Valparaiso Guild. So went the congratulations, ovations, reminiscence, and exuberant feelings of the nearly four hundred women at the convention. There was excitement, laughter, joy, and some tears, as we listened to our past, met two of the original members of the Guild, welcomed our three newest chapters, and paid tribute to those three former presidents, now deceased, whose efforts and work helped us through those first years.

Looking back recalls much humor and it seems Guild women always have problems. In 1934 one of the first projects for our Guild was to provide new beds for Altruria and new mattresses for Lembke Hall. Twenty-five years later the Guild again provided new beds for Lembke. Could it be that those mattresses provided lumpy, bumpy beds for our boys for over twenty-five years? Even a lumpy, bumpy bed would have been appreciated by one of our ladies who arrived at the bus depot on Thursday night around 11:30 p.m. In desperation she called Ber Ruprecht and begged to be taken to a dorm. She had no reservations but she would be glad to sleep on the floor! Of course, she didn't! Ber took care of that. Just another of her "service station" niceties as our executive director.

### Celebrities

Convention going, especially to the Annual Valparaiso University Guild Convention, is something special. Whether you are an alumnus, a mother of a student, an executive in the Guild, or just a friend of Valpo, there is always something exciting about the convention. Being the reporter makes one more aware of all the special people and events that make a convention.

Mary Ruprecht Malone, our toastmistress for our Ruby Anniversary, paid tribute to her mother, Bernice Ruprecht, in these words: "What we are is God's gift to us. What we do is our gift to God! 'I thank Thee and praise Thee, O God of my fathers' for my mother." And for all of us in the Guild, our thanks too, Ber, for all the years you have been a part of our Guild. As Mary so aptly put it, "You have built your service station, and your whole family has helped to pump the gas." Our thanks to them, too, for sharing you with us.

Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Lutheran Hour speaker, alumnus of Valpo, chairman of the U.S. Congress in evangelism, world traveler, and personal friend of Billy Graham, warmed our hearts with his loving testimony of his faith in our young people. "Our children are thinking for themselves. Perhaps they will think differently than us — but

Martin Luther said: "A man needs three conversions: first of the heart, then of the head, then lastly of the purse."

they will stand for integrity and especially they will have faith in our Lord Jesus. . . . It is faith in God — faith that can be strengthened here at V.U. — real faith that is necessary to carry us through. . . . Piety never saved anyone — love must show through. . . . Changes will come, but only through faith, hope, and love can we survive. . . . but the greatest of these is love." Thank you, Dr. Hoffmann, for putting into words the great affection and admiration we have for our students.

Rev. John Tietjen, President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, was our guest preacher on Sunday morning. Speaking on Paul's words, "By God's grace in me, I am what I am," he drew attention to the fact that each of us has some talent, some gift, some speciality, which can be used in God's world. We cannot take credit for what we are! The results of our lives are not our own doing but by the grace of God in us.



DR. JOHN TIETJEN and  
DR. A.G. HUEGLI standing  
before one of the portraits  
presented by the Guild.

Dr. Richard Caemmerer of the art department delighted us with an explanation of some of his paintings done during the past year while he was in Africa. For more than an hour he kept all those ladies, who braved the heavy rains and trekked to the library, enthralled with his stories behind his paintings. His vestments, made from native barkcloth and lined in a purple fabric were truly impressive. Some of his paintings were done with paints made from natural colors from plants, flowers and seeds. There were some lucky ladies who were fortunate enough to be able to purchase one of his works of art. Truly expressive, they say something from our most talented art professor.

### Fashions

Pants suits are definitely in — morning, afternoon, or night. I, for one, was glad. It seems to add to the relaxed feeling as does another thing — the disappearance of hats. I don't think I saw a single hat the whole convention . . . seems wigs have taken their place. Now that wigs look for real — its definitely a game of "does she or doesn't she" — only her roommate knows!

Dresses come in all lengths. Just to be on the safe side, most settled just below the knee. The most unusual dress I saw was the one worn by a lady from Illinois — a sugar sack dress. She and her husband have just returned from Guatamala. When I wanted to find her the next day, I couldn't find her. She had changed clothes. When you have something that unusual to wear it's a shame to change clothes — no one can find you.

Guess our treasurer was the most popular person on

**Saturday** — with all those checks. Well, I missed her too. She too, changed clothes.

### Food

It never seemed to end — those scrumptious salads, too numerous to mention, and those delectable hot foods, roast beef, shrimp, chicken, and sausage. What a way to appease a hungry appetite! Girdles were uncomfortable — yes, there are still some of us who wear them — and the break to browse in rooms A and B was most welcome. The smorgasbord was again a smashing success.

What ingenious women we have in Valpo Guild! It seems everyone is ready to purchase the other gals' ideas. And we did see many in the display rooms. I loved those Advent calendars. One even had a part of the Christmas story tucked into each of the pockets, unfolding the most precious of all stories — the birth of our Savior.

Wisconsin outdid themselves with cheese treats. Cheese cubes on Friday for a mid-afternoon snack and cheese slices at each place for the banquet. The small candles in ruby red glass gave a soft warm glow to the Great Hall. Add to that the warmth of our speaker, Dr. Hoffmann, the fun of our toastmistress, Mary Malone, the friendliness of table companions, a delicious meal, and you have another memorable banquet — our fortieth.

Then there was that delightful invitation by the Guild to have breakfast in the commons of Christ College after the church service on Sunday morning. It was great for those who entered first, but as the lines grew longer, and word began to spread that the food was in short supply, many hungry tummies turned to find repast elsewhere. Some were lucky and had a chance to have a delightful breakfast with their children.

### Fun

Those old mattresses from Lembke Hall keep turning up. After the smorgasbord on Friday night, everyone was kept in stitches as we watched four decades of fashions in a tableau that reminisced over some of the first concerns that occupied the conscience of the Guild.

All but two of our past national presidents were present at the luncheon honoring all past national officers. There were many stories exchanged but no one wanted to let the stories out for publication. Emma Hoppe arrived in Valpo past midnight to find herself completely alone in an unlighted railroad station. With no telephone and no taxi service she proceeded to wait the night out. **Very early** the next morning she was seen riding toward campus beside the milkman in a one horse milk wagon.

Our newest chapter, Hawaii, presented our president, Lynn Bahls, with a lovely lei of real orchids — perfectly beautiful.

How about the Chicago chapter with three gavels? Were they too efficient or so disorderly?

Did you know that many of our new chapters are born on porches? Ber Ruprecht suggests that if you have a porch, why not offer it to the Valpo Guild for the birth of a new chapter.

It has taken the efforts of all 139 chapters to go over our \$40,000 goal set for our fortieth anniversary, but we made it. A total of \$43,015.16 was realized through the project fund.

Now, ladies, do your own thing! The purposes of our Guild are vital. With the help of each of you we will be able to meet the goal set by our president — a 10% growth next year. May God continue to bless each of us in our efforts for Valpo.

## WELCOME HAWAII



Hawaii Chapter with Beata



Beata presenting convention greetings and signatures to president Della Wiedenheft.

## CHAPTER CHATTER

### FAIR-MED-OW, MINN.

A Spring meeting featured a report on the Valpo College of Nursing. Information was supplied by Mrs. Arline Phipps, Secretary to Dean Dorothy Smith and an interesting meeting resulted. One of the members, Mrs. Edith Laudert, made 25 little doll aprons with pockets, with a variety of designs and material. She asked members to choose an apron and follow the directions in the pocket. Some instructions read "If you wear glasses, pay 25¢. Count letters of month and pay 5¢ for each letter. Pay 1¢ for each year of your age — if you wish put in a dollar or more., etc." The innovation resulted in a tidy sum for the chapter.

### WESTCHESTER-BRONX-MANHATTAN, N.Y.

A breakfast and fashion show in April had an attendance of 125 women. Displayed at each table was a Patron circular and other Valparaiso material.

### ELM CHAPTER, ILL.

An evening meeting in May was held as a "potluck" for 24 in the basement "banquet room" of Mrs. Ruben Spannaus. Kits were made up for students at Valpo from the area covering Guild membership.

### BROADLANDS, ILL.

125 women attended a luncheon and program theme of "Locks and Lids" (hats and wigs). Chapter members served a Men's Club Supper as a money making project on another occasion.

### LIMA, O.

A card-party luncheon on May 20 was titled "Who am I?" Members were able to get better acquainted and to learn more about the Guild.

### TONAWANDA, N.Y.

A special anniversary program was held at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Clarence Rabe leading the devotion. Mrs. Anthony Joseph, president, was assisted by Mrs. John Bucholz, Mrs. Edmund Hoffmeister and Mrs. Laverne Otterstein. Mrs. Ralph Campbell and Mrs. Clarence Rabe presided at the refreshment table. Members and friends were invited to view films on the history of the group.

### BERRIEN COUNTY #68, MICH.

The 22nd annual installation banquet was held in April with husbands and guests invited, with about 100 in attendance. Guest speaker was Mr. Eugene Holland, a graduate of Valparaiso University.

### MONROE, MICHIGAN

A Spring tea was held at Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall in May. Mrs. Edith Demerest, president, welcomed the members and guests, who were privileged to be entertained by several groups. The Melody Masters, who are Gospel Singers and a group of Ladies Barber Shop Singers from Toledo, O., were featured on the program, together with Kurt Amolsch who presented several piano solos. A picnic in July closed the year's activities.

### LaPORTE, IND.

Trinity church was the setting for the 40th anniversary banquet carry-in dinner. Mrs. Gilbert Snyder, president, welcomed the guests and gave the invocation written for

the occasion by Mrs. M.E. Wright. Tables were placed in a VU formation and the appointments were carried out in brown and gold. Each table was centered with a floral bouquet, and the two-tiered anniversary cake was presented by Mrs. Ralph Hibner. Mrs. John Diedrich announced the wig show from the Polly Ann Beauty Salon. Group singing was accompanied by Mrs. M.E. Reinke. Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. William Kalsow, and Miss Irene Deako presided at the silver coffee service.

### TOLEDO, O.

"40 pieces of silver marks the 40th year of the Guild" was the theme for the Toledo Chapter spring luncheon and meeting. Small wicker baskets of red roses decorated the tables. Guild anniversary tape was played by the president, Mrs. Strieter, and later a book review was enjoyed by the members.

### PLYMOUTH, WIS.

Members of the chapter find that serving dinners and banquets for various groups is most lucrative for their project fund. Profits from this enterprise has given the Guild substantial gifts during the past few years. In addition, an annual Christmas party is held with guests invited, and the members also entertain patients at the Rocky Knoll Sanitorium semi-annually.

### EVANSVILLE, IND.

Five new members were gained, and quote Mrs. Koch, president, "These will be working members and this will help our organization. We do not expect great things from our group, but this year we did have very good attendance and good participation at our meetings." On June 16th a successful picnic was held at a new park and nature center in Evansville.

### NUTMEG

Grace Lutheran church, Middleton, Conn. was the setting for the annual summer student-Guild banquet. Greetings were offered by Mrs. Walter Balinski, president; toastmaster was Pastor Daniel Fiehler, and Vicar David Benke welcomed the group. A tape of the VU Choir was presented by a student, Paul Schrader of Bristol. Guest speaker was Vicar Paul Scaer. Remarks were made by the membership chairman, Mrs. Lydia Ohlson, and by Mrs. Burton Everist concerning the Deaconess program, with pastor Everist having the closing devotions. The purpose of these banquets is to honor all students from the New England states, presently students, and those who will enter as freshmen in September.



At the 40th anniversary of Appleton party, Mrs. Lynn Bahls presented O.P. Kretzmann's book "The Road Back to God" to two charter members, Mrs. Ben Meyerhoff and Mrs. Frank Weynkauf.

## CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

Activities of the chapter have been a morning book review at the church in Western Springs and a card party at St. John's Church, LaGrange. Plans for the annual Christmas concert are underway. The chapter serves a light supper and sells Christmas cookies, candy, and the Guild calendars.

## HIAWATHA, ILL.

The chapter has sponsored a candle making demonstration, a book review, and a gas cooking demonstration given by the Gas Company. This involved outdoor cooking demonstrations at no expense — the chapter furnished dessert, and the net profit was \$61.00.

## GOLDEN GATE NORTH

A demonstration in learning how to make beautiful egg carton flowers was given by Verl Garing from Zion church in Piedmont. A summer picnic was held in July. A "Luncheon is Served" noon meal is planned for November at Zion Church.

## DETROIT WEST



"Fashions of the Past"  
Detroit West Garden Party

Coming events for the chapter include "Luncheon is Served" and Card party at Covenant Church in October. Evening meeting at Gloria Dei showing slides of chapter events, and the Annual Musicale at Grace Lutheran Church, Redford, at which time the Lutheran High School West Choir and Band will entertain. A garden party at the home of Mrs. Harry Will, featured "Fashions of the 1930's when the Guild was organized."

## MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN

Mr. Carl Sachtleben, director of VU Libraries, was the speaker for the May meeting of the combined chapters in the Milwaukee area.

## DUNDEE, ILL.

A meeting held in May was at the home of Miss Elva Ehlert in West Dundee. Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht was invited to speak to the group concerning the Guild and current topics pertaining to the campus activities. Mrs. Arthur Duvel, president, welcomed the members and guests who attended.

## UNION COUNTY, O.

At the Mother-Daughter dinner, observing the 40th anniversary of the Guild, two charter members were presented with Guild pins. The Rev. Donald Vetter gave the invocation and Mrs. Walter Renner served as toast-mistress. Musical entertainment was provided by The Cramer Family, and Mrs. Renner related Guild chapter history. Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht, speaker for the evening, brought news of the Guild and of the University in her talk to the women.

## MISHAWAKA, SOUTH BEND, IND.



Making arrangements for their 35th anniversary luncheon are: seated, Miss Louise Nicolay, left, first president of the chapter, and Mrs. Forrest Frederick, current president. Standing, from left to right, are Mrs. Alfred Zimmerman, second vice-president of the chapter; Mrs. Arthur Schlifke, past president, and Mrs. Otto Hittig, first vice-president.

At the luncheon at the Morris Inn at Notre Dame, the 35th anniversary of the chapter and the 40th anniversary of the national Guild were celebrated. Mrs. Gene Bahls, national president, was the guest speaker, and Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht brought news of the campus to the group. Honored guests were Mrs. Lottie Pickerl, Miss Emma Pfaffman, and Mrs. Vernon Bachtel, all of whom are members of the 50 Club of V.U. A brief history of the chapter was presented by Mrs. Alma Gidley. An abundance of roses were used for decorations and each woman present received a rose bud. In September the chapter held a cooperative dinner with Beth Ann Otterstein, a senior in the College of Nursing at V.U. was the speaker.

## OSHKOSH, WIS.

A Spring planning luncheon was held in May to prepare for scheduled events for the coming year. Invitations were extended to the Neenah Chapter to be guests, and a 10th anniversary cake was shared with them. Members met in the homes since the chapter is small.



Members of Oshkosh and Neenah-Menasha Chapters at Spring luncheon.

## MILWAUKEE AFTERNOON

A luncheon and book review was held at Luther Memorial Chapel in October. The Mayfair Card Party will be given February 17, 1972.

## RACINE, WIS.

The annual project of a card party will be held in November. Contacts for new members are being made from alumnae and current student lists.

## DECATUR CIRCUIT, INDIANA

During the past year the chapter was divided into 3 groups; namely Chapel, Nursing, and Guild, after names on buildings on campus related to national projects. A contest was held to stimulate membership gains for the chapter. 76 guests attended the meeting when the winning team was feted by the losers.



Mrs. Louis Jacobs reading the installation service to Mrs. Busick, Mrs. Bleeke, and the retiring treasurer Mrs. Erwin Franke and retiring president, Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg.

## PITTSBURGH CHAPTER

The Chapter writes, "We deeply regret the departure of Miss Vita Mueller, who was called home April 17, 1971. Vita was always so visibly happy, a true Christian living her appreciation. She was enthusiastic about the Guild, whether fulfilling the duties of an officer, having served in all capacities, or working on a committee, with the best interests always evident — and the Valpo Guild was only one portion of her busy church life. We have greatly missed her enthusiastic presence during the year of her illness, but will remember her fine example of a Christian at work." We, too, bid farewell to a good friend.

## VALPARAISO, IND.

Invitations were issued to all women who had been members of the Guild in years past, or at present, for a gala celebration and smorgasbord at the Valpo Union in May. Fourteen women who had served with the Guild for 30 or more years were honored; another group of 12 had served 25-30 years; and still another group of 17 who had served 20-25 years. Award certificates were presented to these women by President Huegli indicating their period of service. Toastmistress for the occasion was Mrs. Richard Laube; the welcome was given by Mrs. Paul Phipps, president, the Rev. Karl Henrichs spoke on "The Women in my Life," and "More Fond Memories" were related by Mesdames Daniel Gahl, Alan Morrisson, and Paul Tanck. Vocal selections were enjoyed by the members of the Women of Sigma Alpha Iota.

## SAGINAW, MICH.

At the September meeting and guest luncheon at St. John's Church, Midland, guests were entertained by Deaconess Burnette Kunz a V.U. graduate, now at Central Mich. U. Later in the month a group of ladies served a dinner for 300 guests at Tri City Airport for the meeting of the Saginaw County Osteopathics Society. Instead of one large card party, members will operate with a 7-area card party plan in the Fall.

## NASSAU-SUFFOLK, N.Y.

Sponsored by the chapter, members and guests enjoyed a day of "Tour of Churches" in May. All local students who entered Valpo in September as freshmen were invited to meet each other and current Valpo students at St. Luke's Church in Dix Hills in June.

## WASHINGTON D.C.

Construction of Advent calendars has been a popular and lucrative project for the chapter. The calendar is red felt, approximately 27 inches high with a stuffed green tree on the upper portion and dates on the lower portion on which a small ornament can then be pinned to the tree. Plans are moving smoothly for the dinner-dance for Guild and Alumni Club members. Dr. Rubke from V.U. and Mrs. Orling, area director who lives in New Jersey, will be the speakers. A Christmas Fair is being held on December 4.

## BALTIMORE, MD.



Miss Emma Dietsch observes 100th birthday

Letters from the White House and the Executive Mansion, as well as cards from many friends, were read and enjoyed by Miss Emma Dietsch on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Miss Dietsch has been a member of the Valpo Guild for many years, and has always supported any of the projects throughout the years. A native of Baltimore, Miss Dietsch worked as a young woman in her father's custom tailor shop. She is an alert conversationalist and has interest recollections of the past, according to the Rev. J.H. Liesmann, administrator of the Augsburg Lutheran Home where Miss Dietsch now lives.

## BUFFALO, N.Y.

Miss Emily Doell, officer of the chapter, and also a national Guild secretary from 1947 to 1950 was honored in St. Louis for 25 years of dedicated service to **The Good News**, a monthly magazine published by the Board of Social Ministry of the church. She handled all subscriptions, prepared the mailing labels for 30,000 issues distributed each month. She received a lovely plaque



noting her service. The publication is given to sick and shut-ins throughout the nation. Her motto, "When you love what you do, it's not a chore," is one which we could all follow!



Miss Doell receives award from Dr. Leslie Weber.

### SEBEWAING, MICH.

A White Elephant and Candy Sale was held in July during the Sugar Festival. A Garden Party was held in July at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Sattelmeier of Bach, which was attended by members and their guests. Mrs. Julius Hessler, president of the chapter, in a letter sent shortly after the loss of her son, Ron, in a drowning accident last summer, wrote, "Ron would have been a senior in the Engineering College at Valpo. He was a son anyone could have been proud to have. We thank God for blessing us with him for 20 years. He died attempting to save another swimmer. I thank God that our son had the opportunity of attending Valpo, in spite of its expense, for Ron was convinced of the importance of Christian Higher Education, and our greatest comfort

is that he had a firm faith in the forgiveness of sins in the Risen Savior." We all express our sincere sympathy to this brave woman.

### DETROIT CHAPTER

A gala 40th anniversary dinner was given by the Detroit Chapter in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Friday, April 30. Decorations and favors were constructed of ruby red felt tipped paper, with gold ribbon bows, and red roses were used throughout the beautiful dining hall. During the sumptuous banquet, strolling musicians played favorite selections on their violins for the guests. Mrs. Otto Auch, president, greeted the men and women, Mrs. Harvey Groehn served as able toastmistress, Mrs. Calvin Gauss introduced the charter members, and Dr. Gilbert Otte spoke the devotional prayers. Dr. Albert G. Huegli, V.U. president, was the guest speaker for the evening, and Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht brought greetings from the Guild. After the dinner there was a "Sing Along" and dancing to the music of the Ray Gonzales Society Trio.



Dr. A.G. Huegli, Mrs. Harvey Groehn, Rev. Gilbert Otte



Jane Lichtfuss meeting with Area Directors and State Unit Presidents

## State Unit Conventions and Rallies

### Indiana

The 25th annual meeting and 7th retreat of the Indiana State Unit was held at the Winona Lake Hotel on April 17-18. Because this was the silver anniversary special plans were made for an extra celebration. Opening devotions were given by Mrs. Betty Paul, and the welcome by Mrs. Vera Doty, president. Mrs. Wilma Jacobs, field secretary, reported on the new chapter in Kokomo, and Mrs. Ber Ruprecht gave an account of campus activities. Miss Bertha Widmar introduced the speaker, Mrs. Lynn Bahls, whose topic was titled "Devoted Living for the 70's."



Workshops were conducted from 3 to 4 p.m. called "The 4 Ps" which proved to be very successful. The evening entertainment was offered by the Hammond Chapter, followed by a lovely Surprise Silver Tea Table from which a huge cake and punch were served.

An inspiring and exciting Bible Class was conducted by Miss Beverly Bischoff on Sunday morning, after which the members adjourned to worship at the local Trinity Lutheran Church in Warsaw.

### Michigan

On May 5th, another silver anniversary celebration took place at Kalamazoo Zion church, when the Michigan Unit gathered for the state meeting. The Rev. Louis Grother conducted opening devotions and Mrs. Norman Kellogg welcomed the guests. Earlier Mrs. Gil Reinkensmeyer gave an inspiring explanation of the beautiful stained glass windows behind the altar in the church sanctuary, designed by the Rev. A.R. Kretzmann. Mrs. Ernest Oppliger, president of the Unit, officiated at the business meeting. Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht and Mrs. Lynn Bahls spoke to the members about Guild and campus activities. During the luncheon period the members were delightfully entertained by a musical rendition of "My Fair Lady," sung by Mrs. Carl Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Janson.

Mrs. Robert Gockel presented the topic, "The Valparaiso Guild Woman — First a Christian," a most inspiring message. The afternoon speaker, Professor Carl Kruckenberg of the V.U. faculty, brought with him a panel of 3 young women who expressed their own reasons for choosing Valpo as their college — Miss Dianna Cross, Martha Rucker and Miss Sheryl Carpenter, together with Mr. Krueckenberg were enthusiastically received and later answered questions submitted by the members.

Mrs. Bahls presented a lovely ceramic pitcher to outgoing president, Mrs. Oppliger, given by the Holland

chapter, and Mrs. Fenske, the newly elected president, offered the closing prayer.

### Wisconsin

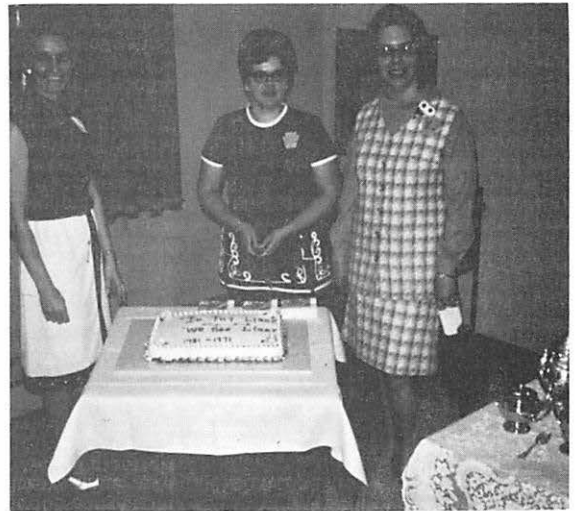
The 3rd silver anniversary convention this year was held in Sheboygan at St. Mark's church, where the theme chosen was "Come, behold the works of the Lord. . ." Pastor Louis Huber conducted the opening devotion based on this theme and reviewed some of the Guild history, both State and National. Mrs. Ruprecht and Mrs. Bahls brought news of Guild and campus activities following the welcome by Mrs. Melvin Hoffman, president of the host chapter. Miss Lillian Roth, Unit president conducted the business session.

Mrs. Reynolds Honold presented a brief history of the state unit, stating that Mrs. E.W. Schultz of Sheboygan was the very first national Guild president. Mrs. Fred Froehlich, past president, explained the procedure for becoming a member of the Century Club. Following the meeting a lunch was served in the Fellowship Hall, and later Mr. Kenneth Lang entered with vocal solos, accompanied by Mr. A.W. Brusehoff. Members were conducted on a tour of the beautiful church facilities.

The afternoon session consisted of 2 workshops. Mrs. Nathan Burstein of Appleton, conducted one "Programs and Publicity," and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt of Wausau, conducted the "Projects" division. The assembly was divided in half and each workshop was conducted twice to benefit all the members present. Craft items were shown, together with "things to do and to make."

Mrs. Roger Rouse, chairman of the Decoration Committee for the National Convention, reported on the progress of chapters involved. The Reverend Louis Huber conducted the installation of officers at which time Mrs. Reynolds Honold of Sheboygan was elected the new state unit president, and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt of Wausau, the newly elected vice president.

### Western New York and Pennsylvania Rally



L to R: Mrs. Harold (Mary) Klenz, Mrs. Jack (Gerri) Dunda, Mrs. Alvin (Barbara) Boehlke.

The 11th annual Spring rally was held at St. Paul's

church in North East, Pa. Registration and punch time began at 11 a.m. The local president, Mrs. Alvin Boehlke, welcomed the group, and Mrs. Harold Klenz acted as M.C. After the luncheon, Mrs. John Jungemann, national secretary, spoke to the group. Following is a quote from Mrs. Semelka: "We were delighted to welcome Jackie, we were encouraged by her talk, and inspired by her genuine love and enthusiasm. There were 90 Guilders present (one bus driver, but his enthusiasm deserves

counting also). The theme featured the state of Pennsylvania, together with the 40th anniversary of the Guild. We gave folders to each lady about our state, a decorated stone from the shores of Lake Erie as paper weights, and juice products as table favors. A Keystone Cop movie was shown (the state is known as Keystone) that brought merriment to all." Closing meditations were given by Pastor Boehlke, and tea and 40th anniversary cake were served to the departing guests.



**PAST PRESIDENTS of the GUILD**

(Standing) B. Froehlich, L. Nicolay, W. Jacobs, E. Hoppe, I. Schmalz, M. Frank. (Seated) A. Hansen, L. Drews, V. Birner.

**NEWSY NOTES OF INTEREST**

Washington D.C., Baltimore and Northern Virginia chapters have offered to "do" the decorations for the convention banquet in 1972. It's an election year, remember! . . .

Please mark VALPO SUNDAY on your calendar with big red letters. It will be featured on February 6, 1972. Offer your assistance to your pastor in observing this day — see that contribution envelopes are given to each member of your congregation — publicize V.U. that day!!

Special thanks are directed to the Aid Association for Lutherans who provided convention-attenders with the lovely red plastic folders which provided ample room for materials provided for the session. It was a great convenience and we are most grateful for this service.

We are grateful to three members who sent generous checks for the 40th anniversary this year: Mrs. H.A. Eberline, past president from Detroit; Mrs. Knute Stalland of Minneapolis, and Mrs. W.P. Voth of Akron. Thank you ladies for this special remembrance.

Mrs. Raymond J. Schmidt of Wausau and Mrs. Gienapp of Mt. Clemens, both past presidents of their chapters, have been appointed to important posts in the national LWML. Congratulations.

Yvonne Bichsel age 13, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M.C. Bichsel of Rochester, is probably the youngest person to have become a patron during the Guild's Special Effort.

Extra special thanks are due Mrs. Lydia S. Ohlson of the Nutmeg Chapter who donated the flower arrangement on the convention podium in loving memory of her sainted niece, Marjorie Engelbrecht Kelley.

Requests have been made to have the devotions given by Mrs. Gockel on Saturday morning of the convention printed in the Bulletin, and also some of the prayers that were given. Hopefully these can be included in the next issue, since the Fall Bulletin is already filled.

Mrs. John Schroeder, Calendar Chairman, of 655 Poplar, Zionsville, Ind. 46077, reports she has a number of calendars still available for members who wish to order some individually, or chapters who need an extra supply.

Because all her family had come to celebrate her 90th birthday, Oma Kretzmann was unable to attend the Guild convention banquet. Six sons and two daughters with other members of the family came to recognize this important occasion. The Guild wishes to express the love and esteem which each member holds for "Oma" and beseeches the Almighty God to continue to pour His blessings upon her. . . .

## PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER

Mrs. W. N. Hoppe

It is always a particular delight for me to have the privilege of attending a convention of the Valparaiso University Guild. I am sure that each one of you, too, realizes that it is a rare experience to come to the campus of Valparaiso University and to be involved in the on-going process of our Lutheran University.

The first and primary importance of our presence here is to gain more information about the school which we represent and in whose welfare we, as individuals and as chapters, continue to be actively engaged.

But, I dare say, we also find joy and satisfaction in our observance of, and participation in, a pre-planned organized convention and a well conducted convention.

Advance preparation in all phases is the secret of a good meeting. This is true not only of a large convention but also of your chapter meetings in your local areas. I am sure all of us are aware of the multitudinous tasks performed by our conscientious Executive Director, by the local committees of the Valparaiso Chapter and of course the planning and labor of our elected officers. These officers are occupied not only with the actual performance of their outlined duties but each one is concerned with the know-how and the business order of procedure. You have heard me say it before and I say it again — I have always taken pride in the performance of the Guild officers, those in office now and those who have gone before. To this list I would add Guild members in other important positions from whom we have heard in convention from time to time.

And now, with your permission, your parliamentarian would make comments relating to another convention — the biennial convention of the LC-MS held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July, 1971. This member was not a delegate, she was not present as an observer — but now that the conclave is past — she is disappointed that she did not attend — merely to observe.

Various periodicals, especially those that are received in our home and yours, had much to say about the pros and cons of the issues under consideration. On these, many of which are highly controversial, we shall not comment but remain perfectly neutral.

The remarks made here are based on bits of informal verbal reports and certain news media, relating to parliamentary procedure, for there seemed always some mention of parliamentary law in the printed reports.

One news item said: quote "Points of order, amendments, amendments to amendments, substitute motions, 'I move the previous question' and calls for a division of the house were the order of the day." unquote

Another choice bit, relating to the ordination of women to the parish ministry was recorded. Quote "The amendment was debated for some 45 minutes with 20 speakers evenly divided on the question. Nearly 100 speakers were still at the six microphones when the previous question was called. The amendment was decisively defeated."

Another quote: "Throughout the convention, the Presiding Officers were called upon to make parliamentary rulings and often arguments erupted between the chair and persons at the microphones." Also — "The president learned quickly that his decision to have not one but two parliamentarians for this convention was a gross underestimation." unquote

To describe the immensity of the election — a so called "off-year" election — 12 ballots were required.

50,000 IBM ballots were soon exhausted and some 30,000 had to be counted "by hand" — in addition to selections submitted by the nominating committee, 30 nominations were made from the floor — no wonder the balloting continued until near the end of the convention session.

In spite of the tension on issues and the complexity of procedure there still was evidenced a good sense of humor from time to time. When a delegate offered a substitution for a substitute motion and the secretary and parliamentarians began a search of Roberts Rules, the president offered one of his choice Preus-isms: "We might have to call in the whole Supreme Court on this one."

Perhaps some of you were in attendance at the Milwaukee convention or otherwise have read the printed accounts and have made your own deductions. For instance, why should an argument ensue between the Presiding Officer and a speaker at the microphone, when the Presiding Officer made a parliamentary ruling? You and I know that any two members may appeal from the chair's decision, one making the appeal and another seconding it. Then after limited debate the question is taken from the chair and vested in the assembly for final decision by taking a vote.

Members have no right to criticize a ruling of the chair unless they appeal from his decision.

If time permitted this member would like to make comments on other afore-mentioned quotations and explain their purpose and use, but a brief summary must suffice. With early anticipation of a lively consideration, even conflicting arguments on a number of vital issues, it should certainly have behooved every member of the convention body — officers and delegates alike — to have given much advance thought and time to the study of not only the issues but also of parliamentary procedure in order to be prepared to do justice to their obligation so that delegates might represent their constituency in an intelligent manner.

Rules of Order are to assist, not hinder the assembly. Members should not use any means of obstruction that purposely delays or prevents the assembly from carrying forward transactions.

May I conclude with this statement in defense of parliamentary process as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order: The correct and courteous use of Rules of Order, whether in a small assembly or a large convention by officers and members alike, is the one reliable guide to help get things done in the American way and in the Christian Spirit.

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"The Convention was such a success and it was a pleasure to be able to attend and also to help in our small way. The Wisconsin ladies agreed that although they have always enjoyed the conventions, this one will always be especially memorable. Through working together we really learned to know the ladies from the other chapters, and it made us all feel as if we were truly ONE Unit, working together for the good of Valpo."

—Mrs. Roger Rouse

## HERE AND THERE ABOUT CAMPUS

**According to Paul Thune**, registrar, the total enrollment for students for the fall semester was 4,021. This figure includes 2,711 for Arts and Sciences, 443 - Business, 381 - Engineering, 194 - Nursing, and 292 in Law. . . .

**Dr. Howard Peters**, director of Graduate Division and Assistant Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, reports 289 new students have enrolled bringing the total number to 500 for this year. . . .

**Dr. James F. Loucks II**, has been named chairman of the Department of English. Dr. Loucks received his B.A. degree at Yale, and his Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University. . . .

**Dr. Walter E. Keller** has been named chairman of the Department of Theology, succeeding Dr. Edward Schroeder who accepted a call to teach at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. . . .

**Dr. Albert F. Scribner**, consultant to the president and distinguished service professor, has been appointed archivist of the VU libraries. He has been associated with VU as business manager, registrar, and vice president for business and finance. . . .

**Dr. Jeff G. Johnson, Jr.** has been appointed to the Danforth Foundation Associate Program. . . .

**Roger K. Thalacker**, director of public relations at VU, has accepted the position as director of alumni relations at the U. of Connecticut. . . .

**Wilmer F. "Topper" Woelfer and Paul E. Knigga** were appointed to the Public and Alumni Affairs staff as district representatives.

**Dr. Lucille Wassmann**, formerly professor of education at the U. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, is serving as executive director of the Lutheran Deaconess Assn., headquartered on the VU campus. . . .

**Prof. Palmer A. Czamanske**, 25 year veteran English professor at VU, died of a heart attack on June 5. He joined the VU faculty in 1946 and was an outstanding specialist in the field of children's literature. . . .

**Dr. Adolph Haentzschel**, VU professor emeritus of philosophy, died at the age of 89 on June 5 in Claremont, Cal. Dr. Haentzschel was head of the philosophy and religion departments at VU from 1937 to 1957. . . .

**At the June commencement ceremonies** on campus, Walter F. Burke, president of McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co., Norman Burns, executive secretary of the North Central Association of Colleges, and the Rev. Karl H. Henrichs, director of special gifts for VU were awarded honorary doctoral degrees. . . . Honorary alumni membership awards were given to Mrs. Luetta Henrichs, and Prof. Dana B. Schwanholt. . . .

**Prof. Daniel R. Gahl**, professor of history, was appointed Acting Director of Libraries until a permanent director assumes these duties. . . .

**Dr. A.G. Huegli** was elected secretary-treasurer of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Indiana. . . .

**A book entitled "The Doctrine of Precedent in the Court of Appeal for East Africa"** by Prof. Jack Hiller of the Law faculty, was recently published by Tanzania Pub. House in Dar es Salaam. . . .

**The ART of Richard Caemmerer**, an exhibition of constructions, prints and banners created while he was on leave in Uganda, Africa, was displayed in the Sloan Galleries. . . .

**Dr. Philip Gehring**, VU organist, was elected vice president of Ecclesia Cantans, an international group for the furtherance of Lutheran church music. . . . The organization was formed this summer in the Hague, Holland at the Lutheran Church Music Congress. . . .

**Dr. Dorothy Smith**, dean of the College of Nursing, was elected to the advisory group of the Indiana Regional Medical Program. . . .

**The Ehrenfelder Childrens' Choir** from Cologne, Germany presented a concert of sacred and secular music in the Chapel on Oct. 2. The members were guests in the homes of members of Immanuel Lutheran Church. . . .

**On Sept. 30** the VU music department presented the Kantorei Barmen-Germarke, a choir from western Germany, in a concert at the Chapel. . . .

**Elkin M. Sithole**, a South African of the Zulu Tribe lectured on "African Origins of American Music" in Gloria Christi Chapel. The lecture was sponsored jointly by the music department and Christ College. . . .

**A group of students** and Valpo citizens, using the Christian symbol "Fish" have organized to be of help to their friends and people of the community. . . .

**A third floor office** in Lembke Hall is the new home of the local Legal Aid Society. Law students and faculty advisors carry on services which are rendered free of charge to persons whose incomes fall below the standards set for the legal aid program. . . .

**Donald P. Loesch**, senior geography major, has been designated as the Mid-West Scholar of the National Council for Geographic Education. . . .

**At the annual Homecoming** the Distinguished Teaching Award was presented to Dr. Willis Boyd, professor of history. Honorary Alumni Awards were given to the Rev. and Mrs. Ewald Mueller of Ridgewood, N.J. (Mrs. Mueller is a member of the Central N.J. chapter); and Alumni Distinguished Service Awards went to Robert Moelling, Ft. Wayne, John Bolger, Sheboygan, and Dr. George Beto, Huntsville, Texas. . . .

**A tree planting day** organized by the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, was held on campus when sororities and fraternities joined to plant more than 200 trees on campus. . . .

**Mr. Max G. Nagel**, Foundation Director, and his committee, Paul Fleck, Paul Nieter and Louise Nicolay, organized a most successful "Estate Planning Seminar for Indiana Women" held at Christ College. More than 100 women applied to attend the Seminar at which time

prominent men in various professions lectured to the women. . . .

**At Reformation Day** services the guest preacher was the Rev. Dr. Fred Meuser, president of the Ev. Lutheran Seminary of the A.L.C. at Capital University, Columbus, O. Dr. William Buege, former Dean of the Chapel for 4 years, spoke at the 12th anniversary dedication of the Chapel of the Resurrection on October 17. . . .

**Dr. William Elfrig**, associate professor of music, was named Director of the Overseas Study Center in Cambridge during the academic years 1971-73. Dr. Theo. Jungkuntz will continue to serve as Director at Reutlingen, Germany. . . .

**"Poor Man Luther,"** a drama by the German playwright Leopold Ahlsen, and translated into English by Prof. Henning Falkenstein of the Foreign Language Department, was presented Oct. 27, 30 and 31 in the Little Theater in Kroencke Hall. It was directed by Dr. Claire Hardgrove and was co-sponsored by the University Players and Chapel Drama Workshop. . . .

**Dr. O.P. Kretzmann**, Chancellor, was one of 25 Hoosiers named to the Indiana Academy whose members were selected for contributions in public service, higher education, arts, sciences, literature and general culture. The academy, fashioned after the French Academy, was established last year and the newly elected members were presented with a medallion and honored at a dinner in Indianapolis on Tuesday, October 26. . . .

## FINDING CHRISTMAS

*I shall attend to my errands of love  
early this year,*

*So that the brief days before Christmas  
may be undimmed and clear  
of the fever and the hurry.*

*The breathless rushing*

*I have known in the past  
shall not possess me.*

*I shall be calm in my soul*

*And ready for Christmas at last.*

*I shall kneel*

*and call out His name,*

*I shall take time*

*to watch the beautiful light  
of a candle's flame.*

*I shall go out alone*

*from my roof and door,*

*And I shall not miss*

*the silver silence of the stars  
as oft as before.*

*Perhaps if I stand very still*

*and very long,*

*I shall hear what the clamor of the world*

*has kept from me —*

*the angels' song.*

—Selected

## MEMORIAL WREATHS

**October 1, 1970 to February 28, 1971**

The names listed are those in whose memory the gifts have been given.

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Mr. Alfred Meier . . . . . 5.00  
**Clintonville, Wisconsin**  
Mr. Paul Kluth . . . . . 5.00  
No name given . . . . . 3.00  
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Mrs. Myrtle Davis . . . . . 5.00  
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Mrs. O. P. (Flora) Kretzmann . . . . . 10.00  
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James Schaffnit . . . . . 5.00  
Laura Woodward . . . . . 5.00  
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## Friday Night of Reminiscing



Chorus



Luetta Henrichs



Bette Tanck



Jane Looman, Louise Drews



Carrie Morrisson, Judy Nagel

**FORM FOR SUBMITTING RECIPES FOR VALPO GUILD NATIONAL COOKBOOK**  
**DEADLINE for submitting DECEMBER 1, 1971**

CATEGORY of recipe that you are submitting (Please circle one): Beverage; Bread; Cake Frosting; Candy; Cookie; Desserts; Pies; Poultry; Fish; Meat; Vegetable; Salad; Fondue; Hors d'oeuvres and Appetizers; Soups and Sauces; other: Special Categories: Favorite Quickies; Family Traditional Specials; Sharing Specials.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND RECIPES FROM COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL.

Name of Recipe — .....

Ingredients (List in order of use. Give measurements only in level cups, tablespoons, or teaspoons. Indicate size of can or package where used.)

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Directions for preparing: .....

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Be sure to include pan size if applicable.

Oven temperature (where applicable).....° for .....minutes

Yield.....(Example of yield might be 3 dozen or 6 servings or 4 cups)

**PRINT**  
Your name as you would want it to appear in the cookbook .....

Your Address .....

Your Guild Chapter .....

Please **PROOF** read your recipe very carefully. Are the ingredients correct? Did you omit anything? Are the amounts correct?

**FINAL SELECTION OF RECIPES FOR USE IN THE BOOK WILL BE MADE BY COMMITTEE.**

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