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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ladies of the Guild:

A great opportunity to serve Valpo has come to us as Guild members this spring! I refer to the very special way in which we are celebrating our 40th anniversary — reactivating the Patron Program.

The Patron Program contributions are vitally needed input to the current operating fund of the University. A private university such as Valpo simply cannot operate on tuition alone, and therefore depends on individual contributions from loyal alumni and interested friends. Such people recognize that Valparaiso University not only offers a highly rated education in secular subjects as do our many good universities, but Valpo adds the extra dimension of a Christian environment so vital in these times which are beset by much poverty of the spirit. They are convinced that a good professional education in itself is not enough. It is necessary to have a strong emphasis in the Christian ethic as well.

In its forty years, the Guild has traditionally responded to urgent needs of the University. Once again, a serious need exists, and we have been called upon to serve. Our many friends on the campus who work for the University full time know they can depend upon our Guild to provide the help now.

There are many fund-raising appeals for obviously worthy causes. It is likely that we have all received requests for money from public and private agencies recently. We as Lutherans must commit ourselves and choose those things that are most important to us. Good education in a Christian environment must rate a high priority for those of us who believe in Christian education. With all Guild members participating in our special effort, there is the potential for generating a yearly income for Valpo equal to the earnings from a 2 1/2 million dollar endowment.

As you read this, our Patron Program campaign is well underway. Your chapter president has distributed the informative literature and Patron cards to all members. I hope you have found the Question and Answer Sheet helpful in making successful presentations to prospective Patrons. Please continue soliciting these contributions remembering that our campaign runs until June 1; at the 40th Annual Convention in September, the results of our efforts will be announced and recognition given to the winning chapter—the one which signs the most patrons per member.

Many thousands of people are responding to state and private universities' requests for funds. They have heard as you have heard the TV public service announcement, "Support the college of your choice" and have done just that. We, who believe in Christian education must make Valpo our choice.

Marilyn L. Bahls



FROM PRESIDENT HUEGLI

At the funeral of a prominent black leader recently, the President of the United States eulogized him as a person who continually asked: "What can I do?" That expression reminded me of another President's exhortation, urging us not to ask what the country can do for us, but what we can do for our country.

It is hardly a customary attitude. There are too many people today who only inquire: "What's in it for me?" The service-minded are a different sort. They know the Lord once said: "Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant." And being a servant goes against the grain. In order to really fulfill that role, we have to learn humility.

One of our most distinguished professors at Valparaiso, a classicist, commented the other day that humility is the particular quality characterizing the Judeo-Christian ethic. Wherever we look in the Old or New Testament, we are admonished: "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He shall lift you up." The accent here is on God and His service. This age of humanism and technology in which we live puts the accent in the wrong place - on man and his achievements. And to a large extent that is why we are in trouble everywhere.

So it is good to know that there are people like the Guild members and other friends of the University who still ask the servant's question: "What can I do?" For all the forty years of the Guild's history, this has been the underlying theme of its conventions, of each chapter meeting, of each individual member's voluntary activity.

Such an attitude of service has made the Guild great among the organizations of the Church and ennobled its work for the University.

The rewards of service are not always abundant according to human measurement. The Apostle Paul found that out. So do mothers, missionaries, and maintenance men. But the rewards of service are enduring. Look at how many generations of students have been benefitted by the Guild's projects. Review the numerous programs, such as the College of Nursing, which could not have begun without the support of the Guild. Help for students, life made more pleasant on our campus, constructive developments assured - these are abiding monuments to the efforts of Guild members who asked the question: "What can I do?"

There is a great sense of personal fulfillment which comes from unselfish service. People have to spend themselves for others if they are not to shrivel up, and if they are to develop their own resources. I am sure that many a Guild member in the last four decades became a better person simply because she had committed her time and energy to a cause greater than herself, a cause like Christian education at Valparaiso University. It is this kind of outcome which the Lord must have had in mind when He said: "He that loseth his life for My sake shall find it."

There is still much to be done. We have really only begun our task. But with the high sense of service and the know-how which have marked our progress in the past, the Guild and the University should realize even more goals for our young people during the next forty years. We can do it!

A. G. Huegli
President

FROM CHANCELLOR KRETZMANN

A Footnote to Forty Years

It was August, 1938. I remember it very clearly because it was one of those humid August days which come to Chicago several times a year and make life miserable for several million inhabitants. It had been a long day, and when I left the office I was looking around for some quiet way to spend an evening away from the routine of typewriters and dictating machines.

Suddenly, with very little preliminary thought, I decided to head for Valparaiso University. At that time I had no idea of ever living in that Indiana town but I had often been attracted to the campus environs by the people I knew there and the recurring overtones of a future life which seemed to hover over the campus.

Instead of heading for Lakeshore Drive, where I lived at the time, I headed down the road to East Chicago, Hammond and Gary on the way to the northern Indiana town which housed our University. I must admit I had no particular purpose going there on that particular eve-

ning except to see if I could find anyone who might wish to talk.

I finally landed on Main Street, pushed the old Chevy up the hill to the campus, turned right on College Avenue. In those days College Avenue ran all the way through the old campus, making a sharp left hand turn at the office of the president. Dusk was falling as I came down the hill and pulled up before the north windows of the president's office. A quick look told me that President Kreinheder was seated at his desk and nobody else was around. I parked the car and headed to the door of his inner office. A brief, hesitant knock brought him to the door with his usual warm welcome. I could tell, however, that he had been thinking some hard and lonely thoughts. His cheeks were red from the pressure of his hands that had deposited his elbows on his desk. After the preliminary apologies I asked him to continue with what he had to do and not to be disturbed by my unexpected presence.

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**MINUTES of
Executive Council Meeting**

**VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD, INC.
February 26-27, 1971**

The Executive Council of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc. met on the campus of Valparaiso University on Friday and Saturday, February 26 & 27, 1971.

Members of the Executive Council worshipped with Valpo students at the morning prayer service (10:10 A.M.) in the Chapel of the Resurrection.

Immediately following the worship service, the Executive Council gathered in the Great Hall of the Student Union where Mrs. Gene C. Bahls, national president, called the business meeting to order. She welcomed everyone and expressed the wish that all return home from this meeting "filled with the Guild."

MINUTES

Inasmuch as the minutes of the February, 1970, Executive Council meeting were printed, as approved by a committee, in the April, 1970, Guild Bulletin, the chair declared that we dispense with the reading of the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was printed in the agenda and is summarized as follows:

July 1, 1970 - February 16, 1971

BALANCE ON HAND RESERVE ACCOUNT	\$ 2,000.00
RECEIPTS:	33,692.34
	\$35,692.34
DISBURSEMENTS:	22,546.12
(Including money invested in Gary National Bank - \$15,500.00)	13,146.22
BALANCE ON HAND:	
First National Bank, Crown Point	\$13,146.22
Gary National Bank	15,500.00
	\$28,646.22

The treasurer requested that a receipt of travel expense by plane, train or bus must be attached to voucher submitted by chapter representative for reimbursement from the National Guild.

CORRESPONDENCE

The secretary read greetings from Mrs. C. M. Wismar and Mrs. E. T. J. Birner, past national presidents, and Mrs. L. Heitmuller, former field secretary.

INTRODUCTIONS

Minutes Committee - The president introduced Mrs. Joseph Amodeo, Highland, Indiana and Mrs. Paul Phipps, Valparaiso, Indiana who will serve as the committee to approve the minutes of this meeting.

State Unit Presidents - The state unit presidents reported the following:

- Indiana** — Mrs. Nelson Doty, President. Silver Anniversary meeting - April 17 & 18, 1971, Winona Hotel, Warsaw.
- Michigan** — Mrs. Ernest Opplinger, President. Michigan State Unit meeting - Wed., May 5, 1971, Zion Lutheran Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- Wisconsin** — Miss Lillian Roth, President. Wisconsin State Unit meeting, April 27, 1971, Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Historian - Mrs. Frederick Schmalz encouraged all Guild presidents to purchase a Guild History Book and to use the wealth of information it contains in preparation for chapter 40th anniversary celebrations.

Past National Officers & Guests - The president welcomed and introduced to the assembly the following: Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, Miss Louise Nicolay, Mrs. W. A. Drews, Mrs. Roy C. Frank, Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs, Mrs. F. Schmalz and Mrs. F. Froehlich, past national presidents; Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, past executive director and Dr. M. Hays, Martha Baepler and Mabel Heimberg, guests.

Sergeant at Arms - Mrs. A. H. Freeman, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Mrs. Walter Grieger, Benton Harbor, Michigan, will serve as Sergeant at Arms for this Executive Council meeting.

Mrs. John Schroeder, Calendar Chairman, presented the following 1971 Calendar report:

February, 1971

7,000 calendars printed	
6,908 calendar subscriptions	
Money collected through 2-25-71	\$3,336.80
Expenses:	1,539.10
	\$1,797.70
Interest on invested monies as of 2-25-71	18.07
	\$1,815.77
minus '72 calendar sales	52.50
Total profit 2-25-71	\$1,763.27
Outstanding money: \$91.50	

Mrs. Eric Orling, Revisions Chairman, announced that the by-laws are being studied for possible revisions and that the Standing Rules of the National Guild will be compiled and distributed at the convention in September.

FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION REPORT

The first vice-president extended the Guild's thanks to Mr. Robert Springsteen for his help and direction in dealing with federal tax exemption forms. Mrs. Madoerin stated that the national treasurer will file for all chapters thus any change or correction in membership and officers must be reported promptly to the office of the executive director.

THEOLOGY PANEL

Mrs. Armin C. Lichtfuss, the second vice-president, introduced the moderator of the theology panel, Dr. Edward Schroeder, chairman of V.U. Department of Theology.

Dr. Schroeder expressed his appreciation to the Guild for the opportunity to share some theological ideas with them. He then introduced panel members, Prof. Edgar Senne and Prof. David Truemper, and asked them to share with the Guild their experiences both as professors in the department of theology as well as members of the campus ministry.

Prof. Senne's field of specialization is the study of non-Christian theology and the teaching of World Religions. When he isn't teaching, his time is spent serving as a pastoral counselor in the chapel. Seven nights a

week from 7:30 - 10:00 P.M., every day that school is in session, Prof. Senne and other members of the pastoral counseling services are available to students in need of help, guidance, direction and comfort.

Prof. Truemper is a New Testament scholar and teaches courses centered around the life of Christ. His other role at Valpo is to serve as a resident minister. He is one of the residential ministry team which takes the role of the chapel to the student dorms and residences. He discusses with young men in a very informal way what it means to be God's man in God's world today.

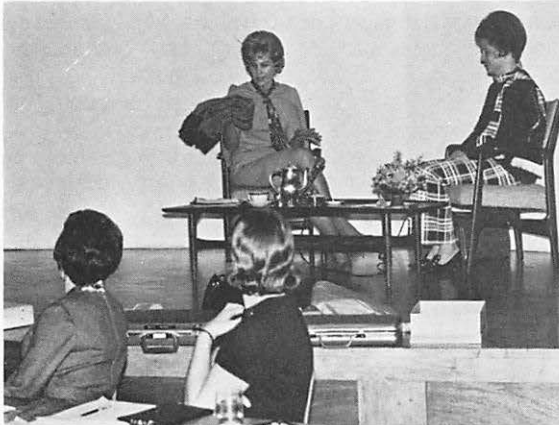
Questions were entertained following the presentation by panel members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following announcements by the president and executive director the meeting recessed for lunch and reconvened at 1:40 P.M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

40th ANNIVERSARY PATRON PLAN PRESENTATION



Following Mr. Looman's talk on the 40th anniversary Patron Plan, a skit was performed by Mrs. Carl Sachtleben (l) and Mrs. Max Nagel (r), demonstrating how to approach friends for patron memberships.

Mrs. Bahls introduced Dean Alfred Looman who instructed the women on the details of executing the Patron Plan.

All chapter presidents in attendance at this meeting received their Patron Plan kit envelope at this time. Mrs. Max Nagel and Mrs. Carl Sachtleben demonstrated one way of asking someone to become a University Patron. Mr. Looman announced that chapters will be competing against one another. The competition is based on a unit measure and runs through June 1. The chapter gaining the highest percentage of units per member (each \$10 patron is - 1 unit) will receive recognition on a plaque in the lobby of the LaBien Hall College of Nursing.

Mr. Looman continued by saying that this Patron Plan is unusual to Guild projects because this is an individual project. This Guild project allows each and every member the opportunity to assist the university in enlarging its base support. The goal of this project should not be looked on in terms of money but rather in strengthening the university and the goals of higher education.

EXPERIMENTAL AREA/ FIELD DIRECTOR STUDY PROGRAM

Under the direction of Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, the following pilot program was developed and presented to the assembly:

The Board of Directors of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc., at a Board Meeting held on November 12, 1970, established a Pilot Program, involving an extension of the Field Secretary's position. Efforts of this Pilot Program shall be directed toward the organization of new chapters and toward the growth and well-being of the existing chapters.

The United States and Canada shall be divided into four (4) major regional areas. Each area shall be under the direction of an Area Director who reports to the Field Director. The Field Director is responsible to the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc. The Field Director shall be the Second Vice-President in her second year of office and in her first year as First Vice-President of the Valparaiso University Guild, Inc.

The Area Directors shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board for a two (2) year term of office.

Lines of Organization Chart

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FIELD DIRECTOR

Area I Director
(Eastern)
Mrs. Eric Orling
Task Force

Area II Director
(Central)
Mrs. Donald Wilson
Task Force

Area III Director
(Great Plains)
Mrs. Alfred E. Jordan

Area IV Director
(Western)
Mrs. Robert Wolwood

The United States and Canada shall be divided into the following four (4) regional areas:

Eastern-Area I
Washington, D. C.
Florida
Georgia
South Carolina
North Carolina
Virginia
West Virginia
Maryland
Delaware
New Jersey
Pennsylvania
New York
Connecticut
Rhode Island
Massachusetts
Vermont
Maine
New Hampshire

Central-Area II
Illinois
Indiana
Wisconsin
Michigan
Ohio
Kentucky
Tennessee
Mississippi
Alabama
Canadian --
Ontario
Quebec

Great Plains-Area III
North Dakota
South Dakota
Nebraska
Minnesota
Missouri
Oklahoma

Western-Area IV
Washington
Oregon
Idaho
California
Nevada
Utah

Arkansas
Louisiana
New Mexico
Iowa
Kansas
Texas
Wyoming
Montana
Colorado
Canadian --
Saskatchewan
Manitoba

Arizona
Canadian --
British Columbia
Alberta

Mrs. Madoerin encouraged chapter presidents to invite area directors to chapter meetings and to be of assistance by sending names of possible task force members to area directors.

QUESTIONS TO PARLIAMENTARIAN

Questions regarding parliamentary procedure were submitted in writing to the parliamentarian earlier in the day. Following the question and answer session, Mrs. Hoppe encouraged the presidents to study parliamentary procedure and use it at chapter meetings.

The assembly recessed for a coffee break and reconvened at 3:20 P.M.

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

President Huegli stated there are many ways of looking at things, and to a large extent our attitudes govern our living. Some people spend their time looking backwards with nostalgia. Others are absorbed in looking ahead to the future. It is interesting that the Scriptures have a somewhat different point of view. While they assume that the present is always important, they contrast the attitude of looking downward, as men are prone to do, with the upward look of the child of God. It is this upward look that gives us a focus on the eternal and thus provides a boundless view.

Here at Valparaiso University, we need to keep the upward look in our financial expectations. The current economic conditions of private higher education are very serious. Colleges and universities are caught in the squeeze between rising costs and reduced incomes. We therefore need to broaden the base of our support. New approaches are being undertaken to reinforce the financial strength of the University. One of these is the renewal of emphasis upon the enlistment of patrons for the University's cause. Such friends of the University not only make a financial contribution, but they become involved in the interest and welfare of the University, and help us in recruitment and the building of good will for our programs.

The upward look applies as we consider our needs in physical facilities, as well. Buildings do not by themselves make a university, but they are essential tools for the service which is rendered. While Valparaiso has been provided with many fine new buildings in its recent era of expansion, there are still some facilities needs which we continue to have. LeBien Hall of the College of Nursing will be dedicated in April. The Guild helped us get that college started. We hope to let a contract for the new Music Building very soon, and we are grateful for the interest of the Guild in helping us provide for our Music Department. We look to the completion of the

Science Center. We hope to add some academic classrooms and offices in the future. Ahead of us are yet other building projects. With strong resolution and the support of friends, we may come close to completing our new plant during the 1970s.

In our instructional program, we are looking up toward new approaches as we consider changing the curriculum. The accelerated accumulation of knowledge in all fields, the different sort of student preparation and needs, and the new forms of learning experience all combine to urge us toward rethinking the curricular offerings. We want to see them made more flexible and tailored for the individual needs. But we would hope that the essential character of our course offerings will continue to stress the importance of general education, the opportunity for diversified specialization, and the emphasis upon the theological dimension which have characterized this University.

Finally, we must maintain our upward look with regard to the goals and objectives of our educational endeavor. We recognize that our goals will probably always be higher than we can reach. Four of these objectives include: 1) The University should offer the very best educational experience possible. 2) The University should become a place of concern about one another for all members of the campus community. 3) The University should emphasize the values of uncommon faith in the common life of man, as portrayed in the love of God. 4) The University should aspire to greatness in the Christian sense which equates greatness with service.

When we reflect upon the job we have to do and our resources available to do it, we are comforted with the words of the psalmist: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord."

Following announcements, Mrs. Theo. Schuessler of the St. Louis Chapter offered the closing prayer. Mrs. Bahls then declared the meeting recessed (4:20 P.M.) until 8:30 A.M. Saturday.

Saturday, February 27, 1971

The meeting reconvened Saturday, February 27 in the Great Hall at 8:40 A.M. Mrs. Armin C. Lichtfuss conducted the morning devotions.

40th ANNIVERSARY PATRON PLAN



Mrs. Joyce Freeman of Ft. Lauderdale, (l), Fla., receives 40th anniversary tape presented to her by the national chairman of the Patron Program, past-president, Mrs. Fred Froehlich of Appleton (r).

Mrs. Gene C. Bahls introduced the immediate past national president, Mrs. Fred Froehlich, who addressed her remarks to the 40th Anniversary Patron Plan. She said that large as well as small schools are in financial difficulty including Valpo. This is the first time since the depression of the 30's that the financial picture is so dark.

She continued by reminding the women that the Guild has always risen to the needs of Valparaiso University and the need has usually been in the form of brick and mortar; in concrete things. Today the need is greater but not so evident. It is up to you as chapter presidents to return home and sell this need to your members, to stress the idea that the Patron Plan is a continuing means of support for the university.

Finally she asked all Guild members to accept the challenge of the 40th Anniversary Patron Plan program and "to do the job RIGHT!"

REGISTRATION

The executive director reported the following registration figures:

78 chapters represented at Council meeting

22 officers represented at Council meeting

10 guests represented at Council meeting

110 Total registration for Executive Council Meeting, Feb., 1971

GUILD SPECIAL

Mrs. Gene C. Bahls called upon the secretary to read the resolution from the Board of Directors in regard to the 1971 allocation of Guild Special monies. The resolution as presented read:

WHEREAS, the Executive Council makes the final decision concerning the allocation of the Guild Special fund; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has given consideration for the expenditure of this money; and,

WHEREAS, the university is in need of six exhibition panels for the Sloan Gallery of Art in Christ College; and,

WHEREAS, the university is in need of a portable sound system; and,

WHEREAS, the Guild Special Fund is in the amount of \$599.19 at this time, which would be sufficient to cover the purchase of either the exhibition panels or sound system; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Council vote for the exhibition panels or the portable sound system; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the vote shall be cast by ballot.

Resolution adopted, February 27, 1971

The president appointed the following tellers for election of Guild Special:

Mrs. James Goncher, chairman

Mrs. Ben Lampitt

Mrs. Jon Kilpinen

Mrs. Walter Kandt

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Director, welcomed new presidents to the Executive Council meeting and extended a sincere word of thanks to their predecessors for their continued support and devotion to the Guild over the past 40 years. She encouraged all chapters to

celebrate the 40th birthday of the Guild in some special way and to use the 40th anniversary tape wisely so that it may be returned to the Guild office for future use.

She concluded her remarks with a quote from Doris Hanneman, Elm Chapter, who said, "We are organized to support quality education in a Christian environment at Valpo." Mrs. Ruprecht added that this is what you have all pledged to do. You have succeeded for 40 years - you must continue to do so for another 40. To paraphrase Luther, she said, "Here we stand, Lord. We cannot do otherwise."

NEW CHAPTERS

Following her report, Mrs. Ruprecht moved that we accept into membership Stevens Point and Kokomo chapters. Motion carried. Stevens Point had been organized in September 1971 under the direction of Mrs. Paul Block, who was the Wisconsin field secretary, with Mrs. Ervin Hanson as president. The Kokomo chapter was organized in February when the Indiana field secretary, Mrs. Louis Jacobs assisted in having this group affiliate with the national Guild - Mrs. Robert Loesch serves as president.

Following announcements, the assembly recessed for a short coffee break and reconvened at 10:25 A.M.



Members from two recently formed chapters attended the Council meeting: Mrs. Robert Loesch (l) of Kokomo, Indiana, president, and Mrs. Esala, (r), charter member of the Southwest, Florida chapter.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Walter Petzold summarized briefly the findings from the questionnaire, "What's Right With Your Chapter?"

She reminded women of the captain's chair project of the Nutmeg chapter and stated that any one interested in purchasing such a gift should correspond directly with the Nutmeg chapter. She said that from all indications a potluck dinner was more successful than a tea in attracting new members for the Guild and that a personal invitation is the only method that seems to bring good results. Money raising projects with appeal included the Spider ornament, Tracy gloves and dresses, Bonus GiftStamp coupons and selling of pecans and cookbooks.

The activities chairman announced that rules and guidelines were being formulated which would govern

the sale and display of chapter projects at convention and council meetings. Each chapter president will receive a copy of these regulations prior to the September convention.

CHAPTER MANUAL REVISIONS WORKSHOP

The historian, Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, commented that this manual serves as a great source of information for the chapter president when used, but in order for the information to be valid, it must be revised from time to time. She presented the copy of the Chapter Manual Revisions to the assembly and asked that, according to her directions, corrections be made at that time. Those revisions not made at the council meeting are to be completed at home. Chapter presidents not in attendance at this council meeting will receive a copy of the revisions in the mail shortly.

The Teller's Report was presented by Mrs. James Goncher and the results of the election for the 1971 Guild Special were as follows:

- Exhibition Panels - 15
- Portable Sound System - 79

The president declared that the Guild Special fund for 1971 would be used for a Portable Sound System for the university.

PRESENTATION OF 40th ANNIVERSARY TAPE

The highlight and climax of the council meeting took place at this time when the 40th Anniversary tape was presented to the assembly. The V.U. choir, Mrs. Ruprecht and Dr. Huegli share time on this 7 1/2 minute tape to bring "Alive" the Guild's 40th Anniversary message. Mrs. Ruprecht commented that this tape is to be played on 3 3/4 speed on any tape recorder and it is to be used at all chapters' special 40th anniversary celebration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following announcements, Mrs. Anthony Joseph of the Tonawanda chapter offered the closing prayer. The president adjourned the meeting at 11:40 A.M.

Mrs. John Jungemann
Secretary

Remember to make plans to attend the 40th anniversary convention on campus, September 24, 25, 26. Mark these dates on your calendar NOW.

Special News Release — Dr. Oswald Hoffman, of Lutheran Hour fame, will be the banquet speaker.

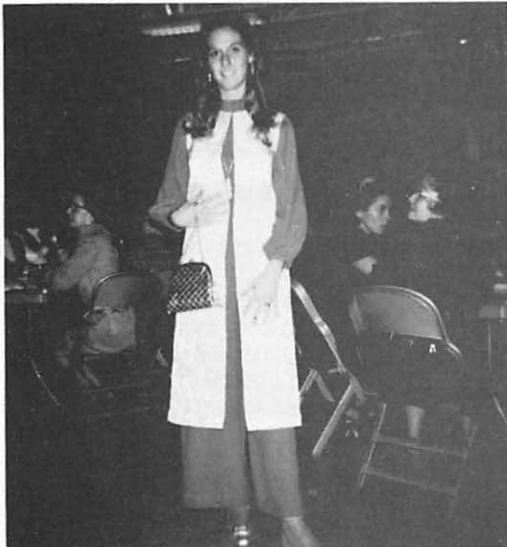
State Unit Meetings

- Indiana State — Wausau — April 17-18
- Wisconsin State — Sheboygan — April 27
- Michigan State — Kalamazoo — May 5

CHAPTER CHATTER

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The Minneapolis chapter held their annual salad luncheon and style show in November at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Edina. Holiday fashions were modeled by V. U. alumnae. (See picture below.)



Model - Mrs. Mary Ann Kanning, Minneapolis.

GOLDEN GATE, CAL.

A repeat of the successful patio sale is planned for Spring. In January a smorgasbord luncheon at the Lake Merritt Hotel was followed by a tour of the Oakland museum. At the April meeting, held at the home of Marge Boettcher in Concord, plans are being made for making beautiful egg carton flowers. Mrs. Merle Garing will demonstrate her unique technique.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

A salad buffet was held at the home of Mrs. Hilda Hagstette in February. Members were encouraged to bring guests. An arts and crafts demonstration at the home of Mrs. Lois Oster was held at an earlier meeting at which new members were welcomed. A Silver Tea and Bazaar was held at the home of Mrs. Meta Hellmers at which meeting baked goods and candy gift items were brought for sale.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

The chapter sponsored a card party at Shillito's with dessert and fashion show. Mr. Carl Sachtleben, director of libraries at VU, will speak at a May dinner meeting.

A March meeting held at the Kenwood Country Club was a great success, with many guests and several mothers of new/or prospective students present. The film "A Chapel Walk" was narrated by Rev. Martin H. Ilse, Jr., Pastoral Advisor for the chapter.

GEISEMAN MEMORIAL

At the January meeting Miss Morella Mensing spoke on "Operation Friendship", illustrating her talk with slides of Germany. April 24th is the big day of the Garage Sale to be held at the home of Ruth Mistretta, River Forest. In May a book report will be given by Mrs. Nothnagel.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

At a winter meeting on a Sunday in January, Miss Sue Keller, a Fashion Show moderator gave a demonstration of the sewing techniques involved in the Stretch-n-Sew project. The Christmas Fair and project proved to be a great success.

LIMA, OHIO

Students, who acted as Valpo representatives, spoke in behalf of V. U. Sunday at coffee hours at churches in Lima. Among them was Mark Jacobs, son of a past president of the Guild, Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs.

DUNDEE, ILL.

The chapter will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Guild with a birthday party in April beginning with a five o'clock supper. Plans are being made to invite alumni from the area.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Choral Vespers for Advent and Christmas were held at Faith Church on Sunday afternoon, December 6, preceded by an organ Recital at 3:45 by Mr. Richard Resch. The welcome was given by the Rev. Edward L. Saresky, and the Rev. A. J. Wennerstrom and the Rev. A. H. Wismar participated in the liturgy. Dr. M. Alfred Bichsel, presently chairman of the Church Music Department, Eastman School of Music served as Director, Mr. and Mrs. Jerris McCollum, directors of the Youth Choir, and Mr. Milford Fargo as soloist. "A Nativity Contata" by Dr. Richard Weinhorst, of the VU faculty was sung, and another favorite "Puer Natus" by M. Alfred Bichsel, formerly of the VU music faculty. Audry Velepec designed the attractive program cover. The annual Guild-Alumni banquet will be held in April at the Carriage Stop, with Prof. Wm. Kowitz of VU as the Speaker. A bus trip to VU for interested high school students is being arranged by the chapter, under the direction of Mr. Dick Rath.

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

One of Saginaw's oldest residents, and an honorary member of the guild chapter, Mrs. Michalena Braun, died in October at the age of 105. Michalena was born in a small village on the German-Poland border. The family moved to America in 1884 and she later married Julius Braun. Her mottos were "hard work never killed anyone" and "keep yourself busy — it will keep you out of trouble." Her eyes would light up as she watched children — a help in time of need for friends — a lover of good music — and a devout churchwoman, Mrs. Braun will be remembered because she gave herself completely to God, allowing Him to lead her through her 105 years of service.

At the January meeting at Holy Cross church 80 women met for a Brunch and Business meeting. The Rev. Jerrold Nichols and his wife gave a very interesting topic on Evangelism. In March at a dessert business meeting, Mr. Elmer Simon served as tour guide for "A Visit to Bavaria".

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

On Sunday, December 13 the chapter sponsored a concert which was followed by a Tea in the Fellowship Hall at Grace Church. Mr. Ronald Preloger was the organist, Mr. Roy A. Hohenstern, the trumpeter, and choir directors were Miss Marcie Gebhardt and Mr. and Mrs. R. Preloger. An offering for the benefit of Valpo was taken and the president, Mrs. Walter A. Reuning, reports a successful concert and appreciative audience.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

A Lenten breakfast was held on March 29 at Zion church. Professor Don Affeldt of Christ College at VU was the morningspeaker. Pastor Grother conducted the devotions. In November a Tour of the Cathedral was conducted by Cannon Gury for guild members.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.

This brand new chapter, formed in Fall, already undertook some Christmas projects "so that we can enter the new year with a balance in our treasury", according to the president, Sally Hanson.

AURORA, ILLINOIS

The annual Advent Musical and Tea was held at Emmanuel on December 6. In February a dinner meeting was held for husbands and members at which time Mr. William Beifuss, dean of men at V. U., was the speaker.

PORTLAND, OREGON

Chapter members baked cookies and sent them to all Oregon students on campus during the week of January finals. Sale of the Current Stationery has been an attractive item.

GOLDEN GATE SOUTH

This newly organized chapter sponsored Dr. Jack H. Hollan, a noted speaker on extra-sensory perception, comparative religions and human motivation., as one of their first projects.

BOULDER, COL.

Sale of Current, Inc. stationery has proved to be a good money making project; plus the sale of banners which are handmade by chapter members for occasions that are religious, seasonal, or general. Not one, but two garage sales are sponsored annually. A program called "Hats On To Valpo" showed different areas of concentration of the Guild — the imagination of hats adapted to several phases of Guild activities proved to be most creative and humorous as well as instructive.

BAY CITY, MICH.

A Luncheon and meeting held in February featured Mrs. Martin Bertermann as the speaker. A dessert card party and style show at Zion Memorial Building was held in April, and a program given by Mrs. Robert Harrison, "The Hat Lady" will be held in May at Faith Church.

A Dessert-Card Party-Fashion Show (or as Carol Petzold termed it — the Whole ball of wax) was held in April, according to the chapter president, Mrs. Otto Wittkopp. Valpo Sunday Colorful brochures were placed on the tables for each guest as a means of advertising Valpo.

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE CHAPTER, ILL.

A Flea Market sale in November, and a Chili Supper and Bake Sale in February are two of the most lucrative projects for the members.

LAPORTE, IND.

At the January meeting the program consisted of a filmstrip and narration on drug addiction presented by Roger Nickell. At the March meeting a demonstration of ceramics was given by Mrs. Karl Krentz, and at the Membership Banquet held in May a Wig demonstration will be given.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

A Spring Brunch and Card Party took place at Ayres Auditorium in April. A "Rid and Reap Sale" will be held at the home of a member. In May a carry-in dinner will be held at which time Mrs. Henry Moellering will present a Travelogue.

ROCHESTER, MICH.

An Ash Wednesday Breakfast and prayer service was held in conjunction with the local L. W. M. L. An "Indian-Benefit" Speaker gave the program in March, and a Husband's Night was held with a special feature for the evening.

BERRIEN COUNTY #68, MICH.

A Christmas Musicale was held at Trinity Social Hall on December 6. A program by Chief McCleran on Drug Problems and Abuse was given in February. At the April meeting Interior Decorating and Design were featured by Jan Jespersen and Mary Dill, and later in the month the 22nd Annual Installation Banquet will be held with Mr. Eugene Holland, a VU graduate in Engineering, as the speaker. Bank folders have been distributed to members to fill for the 40th anniversary celebration of the Guild.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER

At the spring meeting held at Emmanuel Church, Mrs. Walter Petzold, was the guest speaker. Refreshment was served by members from the Church of Our Saviour.

WAUSAU, WIS.

Pastor Harold Winter conducted the program "In God's World" for the January meeting and in March Mrs. Arthur Scheel's program was titled "The Flying Hobby". A Plant sale at the May meeting and a Picnic in June conclude the year's activities.

BELOIT, WIS.

Interesting Discussion Topics are listed for each meeting of the chapter. Activities include such titles as "Galloping Breakfasts", "Penny Pincher's Puzzle", "Sweet N' Savory Bake Sale" and "Quiet Books". A June Pot-Luck Picnic will be held at Creedy Road.

NEENAH-MENASHA, WIS.

A dinner and card party was held in March, and in April Mrs. Tripp presented a Travelog on Russia.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Cleveland chapter recently had a luncheon and book review, during which time the president, Mrs. C. A. Mueller, presented the patron program and played the 40th anniversary tape. 135 members and guests were present.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

Spring meetings include a talk by Mrs. Alan Gray from the Council on Adoptable Children; a luncheon in April at Redeemer Parish Hall in Westfield, and the June meeting in Plainfield.

APPLETON, WIS.

"Fashion and Fabrics" by Mr. Jack Landin was a program feature in February; "The Vocational Education Story in Appleton Public Schools" by Mr. Armin Gerhardt in March; "The Role of Food Additives" by Mrs. Lowell Schroeder in April; "Conservation" by Mr. Gordon Bubolz in May, and the closing chapter picnic in June.



At left, Mrs. Leola Garriott, chapter president, Hortonville; Mrs. Leonard Ziemer, and Mrs. Peter Weber, New London, make selections from the luncheon table.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

A breakfast meeting is planned for April at Stouffer's Inn, to be held on a Saturday at 9:30 a.m. This will be followed by "Behind the Scenes at Clowes Hall". A card party in November at Redeemer church proved to be a success.

UNION COUNTY CHAPTER, OHIO

At the March meeting the women responded to roll call with a household hint. The Film, "Liturgy in Slow Motion" was shown. In April a Plant Auction will be held at the regular meeting.

BROADLANDS, ILL.

Mrs. Fred Cress presented the March program, "Easter in Eastern Europe". A summer program will feature "Pilgrim to Oberammergau" by Mrs. Walter Pogendorf.

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN-DUPAGE-ELM CHAPTERS

A delightful evening was spent at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Elmhurst, on Tuesday, February 2nd, when the combined chapters of DuPage, Elm, and Chicago West Suburban met for a social-business meeting. Mrs. Richard Hanneman, president of the Elm chapter, introduced members and guests, and reported on the activities of her chapter, followed by reports from Mrs. Carl Hutter, president of Chicago West Suburban, and Mrs. Robert French of DuPage.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Director of the Guild, spoke briefly on the progress of the present project; stressed the importance of special observations for the 40th anniversary year of the Guild; and urged the women to participate in the Patron Program which the Guild has adopted as its anniversary plan for 1971. A film strip was shown centered around the V. U. Chapel and narrated by Mrs. John Sauerman of Glen Ellyn. Dr. Judith

Peters, of the Department of Foreign Languages, featured speaker, was introduced and spoke about Valpo 1971, covering the area of new buildings, proposed new curriculum, student involvement, and departments on campus.

A social hour followed and the women were served from a beautifully decorated tea table with a Valentine V. U. theme done by Mrs. George Fry.

ELM CHAPTER

The annual Spring benefit Theatre Party was again held at the Dury Lane Theatre on March 12, when members "Cactus Flower", starring Miss Elke Sommer. This annual event has proved to be a popular social affair.

SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN

Bernette Kunz, deaconess who works with young people at Christ the King Chapel at CMU, was the guest speaker in February. She spoke about her work and also about her alma mater, V.U. Grandchildren of Esther Schiewe, a Guild member, entertained at the January meeting at Immanuel Fellowship Hall.

HOLLAND, MICH.

At a late Fall meeting the members honored Mrs. Frieda Richman as the Guild Member of the Year. A gift of an Apostles Candle was presented to her and her husband, Ralph, for their faithful service to the Guild and to the University. This surprise was combined with the Christmas meeting and the members as a group attended the Advent Service at Zion church. Two members of this chapter had their own projects—one held a Stanley party and turned over her proceeds to the Guild, while another took orders for Avon and turned over her profits to the chapter.

MONROE, MICH.

The chapter president, Mrs. Frank Demerest, was invited to give a short talk about Valpo after each service at both Trinity and Grace Lutheran churches. At Trinity the chapter served brunch, (coffee, orange juice and rolls) after both the 8 and 9:30 services. At Grace they also served after the 9:30 service. Guild card table covers of brown and gold and prayer place mats were used for the serving at this successful Valpo Sunday effort.

FAIR-MED-OW, MINN.

Advent Service Coffees were festive when laden with attractive Christmas breads, cookies, cakes and candies which were for sale. On February 7, floral tributes were placed on the altars for four churches for the observance of Valpo Sunday and also observing the Guild's 40th anniversary.

WESTCHESTER, BRONX, MANHATTAN, N. Y.

This year's Pecan Project sales netted a profit of \$1,176.45. The pecans have become such popular sales items that the chapter had to reorder. The nuts arrive from Georgia just after the Thanksgiving holiday and are distributed to the Lutheran churches in the area for sale. A sticker placed on each package indicated the Guild is the sponsor, according to Mrs. George Slayback, president.

DUPAGE CO., ILL.

In November at Grace Church, Glen Ellyn, Mrs. John

Jungemann, national Guild secretary, spoke to the group about the history of the Guild, and present day activities. Each member was asked to bring a guest. Plans to sell fruitcakes for the Christmas season were made and proved to be a successful project. On Valpo Sunday members served coffee after the early service. All Valpo alums were contacted and asked to make a special effort to attend. VU buttons were worn by alumni, Guild members and friends. Dean Willi Beilfuss came to speak to the Youth Forum during its class hour.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

A personal note to all pastors in the area was sent prior to Valpo Sunday by the chapter president, Mrs. John F. Koch, Jr. This resulted in wide use of VU materials in the churches. A card party in April is a Spring feature.

NASSAU-SUFFOLK, N. Y.

In January Mr. and Mrs. Herman York gave an interesting "show and tell story" of their recent African trip. A Breakfast Fashion Show was held at B. Altman, Manhasset at 9:30 a.m. on March 10. A Tour of Churches will be conducted in May and the Freshmen welcome for H. S. Seniors will be held at St. Lukes in June.

WASHINGTON D. C.

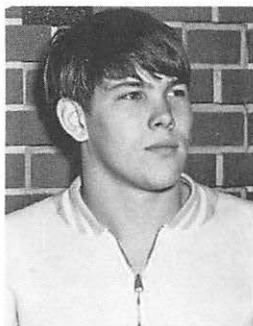
On Sunday, November 22, two Guild members, Miss Lena Miller and Miss Louise Hayberger, were honored at a reception by First Trinity in Washington. This event honored them for 50 years of faithful Sunday School teaching — both retired in the Fall, tho Miss Hayberger still teaches in a private kindergarten. Congratulations are due these two loyal members of the church and of the Guild.

ROCHESTER, MINN.

"We had an enjoyable meeting in February. Guests included a young lady who will be attending VU in the Fall. The deaconess intern at one of our churches spoke about Valpo. She was a good representative of Valparaiso University — honest and enthusiastic about the University, the faculty and the students."

Mrs. James Sensenbaugh, Pres.

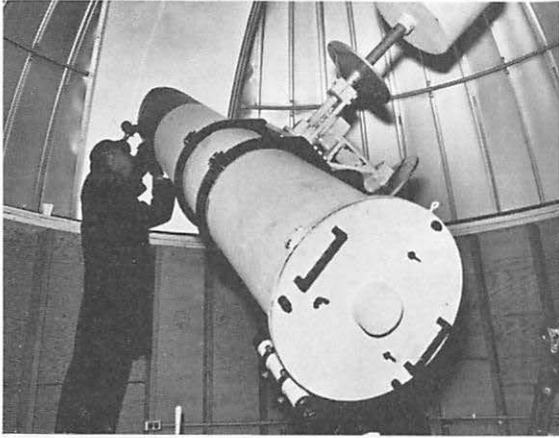
A feature article appeared in the latest issue of the A.A.L. Correspondent outlining the work done by a Peace Corps volunteer from Hortonville, Wisconsin, whose is Gary Garriott. Gary is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Garriott, and his mother is president of the Appleton chapter. Gary is a graduate of V.U. in electrical engineering and has served in southeastern Ecuador. His experiences are related concerning his work with the Jibaro Indians in this most interesting account.



Dave Wilson captured his third straight All-American award, finishing second in the 100-yard free style race, at the Springfield, Mass., NCAA swim finals. Dave's mother is Michigan field secretary.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT CAMPUS

Dr. Walter E. Rast, associate professor of theology, has been appointed a Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies for 1971-72. Dr. Rast plans to use his grant for work in Jerusalem during the next school year in order to study excavated materials from an Early Bronze Age fortification in Jordan. . . .



New telescope erected on East Campus.

Five members of the faculty have been awarded summer grants--Dr. Jeff G. Johnson, Dr. Leslie M. Zoss, Dr. Meredith W. Berg, Prof. John B. Lennes, and Prof. Richard Brauer. . . .

Dr. Edward H. Schroeder, theology department chairman, will leave the University to join the faculty of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, as professor of systematic and historical theology. . . .

Mr. Albert M. Kroner, retired steel company executive, has become a businessman-in-residence in VU's College of Business Administration. . . .

Mr. Thomas H. Orton, resigned as director of alumni affairs, effective in January, to accept a government grant for graduate study at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. . . .

William A. Garrison, Jr. of Gary, has been awarded a three-year fellowship in Classics by the Graduate College of the University of Illinois, Urbana. The program of graduate studies leads to a doctorate in Classics. . . .

The Rev. Dr. C. Thomas Spitz, Jr. general secretary of the Lutheran Council in the U. S. A. was the preacher at VU's Chapel for the school's annual student-sponsored Week of Challenge. Other speakers included keynote Robert Tehobald, British socioeconomic; Sonia S. Gold, internationally-known American economist; Stephen C. Rose, "liberal" editor of **Renewal** magazine; John A. Howard, "conservative" president of Rockford, Ill. College; Frederick E. Trinklein dean of the faculty at Long Island Lutheran High School. William Russo directed 50 students in 2 performances of his rock cantata, and Paul Firnhaber, free-lance artist, presented multi-media shows in a 24 foot geodesic dome he constructed for the occasion. . . .

Dr. A. G. Huegli was re-elected president of the Lutheran Educational Conference in North America at its annual meeting in January. . . .

Six students were delegates to the Central States Assembly on State Legislatures in American Politics in Racine, Wis. Speaker was Lt. Gov. Paul Simon of Illinois. Students were Kenneth Streit, who was chairman of the meeting, David Copenhaver, John Tyson, Christian Kuehn, Frank North, and David Elseroad. . . .



Dr. Philip Gehring

A singular honor has been accorded an American organist, Dr. Philip Gehring of Valparaiso University, who has been invited by the board of the Haarlem (Holland) International Organ Concourse to participate in their annual organ improvisation competition on July 7-9.

THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester, 1971

September 2 (Thurs.) - Registration for Fall Semester
September 3 (Fri.)
September 6 (Mon.) - Classes begin
November 24 (Thurs.) - Thanksgiving Recess
November 28 (Sun.)
November 29 (Mon.) - Classes resume
December 16 (Thurs.) - Open Day
December 17)
December 18)
December 20 - Final Examinations
December 21)
December 22)

Spring Semester, 1972

January 13 (Thurs.) - Registration for Spring Semester
January 14 (Fri.)
January 17 (Mon.) - Classes begin
March 25 (Sat.) - Easter Recess
April 9 (Sun.)
April 10 (Mon.) - Classes resume
May 8 (Mon.) - Open Days
May 10)
May 11)
May 12 - Final Examinations
May 15)
May 16)

Valparaiso University Libraries

The library is a vital organ of any educational institution, and a strong library enables its university to move with the times and to realize new aims. The library's quality is a major factor in determining the quality of the education that an institution can provide and the quality of faculty it can recruit. The Valparaiso University Guild Memorial Fund helps the Valparaiso University library realize this goal.

During the past 2 1/2 years, the V.U. Guild Memorial Fund has enabled the library to add over 817 volumes to the collection. Bookplates as illustrated have been placed in all of the volumes acquired with these memorials.

Gifts to this fund may be made in memory of friends or relatives, or in honor of persons celebrating special occasions. Contributions are acknowledged by a card sent to the donor. For those who anticipate use of the fund, special memorial packets are available from your local V.U. Guild Chapter officers, or from the V.U. Guild Office in Valparaiso.

We urge your support for this Guild project.

SPRING FESTIVAL WEEKEND — May 7-9

President's Luncheon and Reception - Alumni Day - May 8, VU Union \$2.75 - noon. Reunion Classes of 1921, 1931, 1936, 1941

Reunion Classes 1946, 1956, 1961

VALPO SUNDAY

February 25, 1971

Dear Mrs. Ruprecht:

On behalf of the University, I hope it will be possible for you to extend our sincere appreciation to the many members of the Guild who were active in the promotion of Valparaiso University Sunday.

The University had requested that the presidents of the Chapters as well as individual members of the Guild do what they could to promote the observance of Valparaiso University Sunday in their local congregations. A large number of the women were active in making these arrangements and publicizing Valparaiso University Sunday in various ways.

Through the years, the members of the Guild have been most energetic in giving assistance to the University and, again this year, they demonstrated their deep interest by promoting Valparaiso University Sunday. We feel sure that this will have a beneficial effect for the University in many areas.

Please extend our sincere good wishes and valued appreciation to the members of the Guild for their dedicated concern for Valparaiso University.

Most cordially yours,

Luther P. Koepke

Asst. to the President in Church Relations

Photographic Equipment Needed

A request has been made by Professor Richard Brauer, chairman of the Department of Art, for photographic equipment to assist the students in the program in photography conducted by the Art Department at Valparaiso University.

If you have any of the items listed below, or know of anyone who is willing to part with theirs, would you kindly notify Prof. Brauer who will help in making arrangements to obtain them.

Dark Room equipment:

- enlargers
- enlarging easels
- enlarging timers
- Print developing timers
- film developing timers
- poly-contrast enlarging filters
- anti-static film cleaning equipment
- film drying cabinet
- safe lights
- enlargement focusing viewers
- etc.

Also:

- single lens reflex cameras with variable shutter speeds and lens openings, (not instamatic)
- double lens reflex cameras
- view cameras
- light meters
- wide-angle, long-focus, close-up lenses
- tripods
- light stands
- movie cameras, 8 mill., 16 mill.
- editing equipment
- splicers
- etc.

Books on photography



L. to r. — Mrs. James Kahle, secy. and Mrs. George Natonick, pres., officers of the Mt. Hood, Oregon chapter, make preparations for observance of Valpo Sunday.

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER

Mrs. W. N. Hoppe

In answering questions from the floor in regard to parliamentary procedure at the Executive Council meeting, Mrs. Walter Hoppe, parliamentarian, made the following points:

1. National, state and chapter by-laws may differ to degree in details but the essentials of the national organization must be conformed to by state and local chapter by-laws.
2. To suppress debate and bring the assembly at once to a vote on the pending question, or questions, the proper course is to move the previous question on on the motions upon which it is desired to close debate. This motion requires a 2/3 vote. Any motion which takes away your privilege requires a 2/3 vote.
3. Before a member can make a motion, or address the assembly in debate, it is necessary that he should 'obtain the floor' - that is, he must rise after the floor has been yielded, and address the presiding officer by his official title.

4. If a recommendation is voted on and passed, it does not put the recommendation into an order. On the other hand, when a resolution is voted on and passed it converts the idea to an order.
5. A rule or resolution of a permanent nature may be adopted by a majority vote at any session of a society, and it will continue in force until it is rescinded.
6. A motion is a proposal that the assembly take certain action, or that it express itself as holding certain views (simple). It is made by a member's obtaining the floor and then stating the action he proposes to have taken.
When a main motion is of such importance or length as to be in writing it is usually written in the form of a resolution (detailed).
7. The treasurer's report should never be accepted. It should be placed on file for audit and then it is the auditor's report that is adopted.

Mrs. Hoppe recommended the following booklet for the study of parliamentary procedure:

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PARLIAMENTARY LAW AND PROTOCOL by Marguerite Grumme, Registered Parliamentarian, 3830 Humphrey St., St. Louis, Mo. 63116 \$1.50

WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS!!!

Stevens Point, Wisconsin

At a luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. Ervin Hanson, the women decided to affiliate with the National Guild. Mrs. Paul Block, former field secretary of Wisconsin, had met with the group formerly, and on this date the chapter was officially formed. Officers elected were President, Mrs. Ervin Hanson, Vice President Mrs. Guenther Horn, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Bartig. We are proud to add this new Wisconsin chapter to the list of national chapters.

Kokomo, Indiana

Mrs. Louis Jacobs, former field secretary of Indiana, addressed a group of women at the home of Mrs. Robert Loesch in February. Brown and gold flowers graced the table as a centerpiece for the tea which followed. Those present heard Mrs. Jacobs tell of the need for a Guild chapter in Kokomo, and the decision was made to organize that day. Mrs. Robert Loesch served as temporary president; officers will be elected in a following meeting. Indiana welcomes this new chapter and the national Guild is happy to include Kokomo on its membership roster.

Message from Cleveland President

Dear Guild Member:

We are sending the enclosed material to all of our members of the Valparaiso University Guild in Cleveland, to ask them to support the Guild's 40th Anniversary Effort.

Your membership in the Guild tells us that you are a woman who cherishes the ideal of Christian education, who follows the command of Him who said, "Teach My Words diligently to thy children." How great an impact the boys and girls who graduate from Valparaiso have on our world can never be measured, for like a pebble thrown into a brook, the influence of their Christian lives and personalities goes on and on.

What can \$10.00 buy for a woman? A new blouse, a lamp for the house, a dinner and a movie. Perishable and gone! But investing \$10.00 or more in Valparaiso gives you a stake and interest in the school, gives it a place in your heart, and makes you part of those concentric circles from the pebble, — your influence goes on and on.

Won't you then side with the angels and become a patron of a university who reminds our youth again and again of their destiny as children of Light!

Ethel Mueller, President



Ceramic kiln now in use - given by VU Guild.

ROLL CALL AND REPORTS OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS



At the Friday evening social hour and roll call presentation, held in Christ College Commons, Mr. Walter Rooney, student from Ft. Lauderdale entertained the women with folk singing.

On Friday evening, those attending the February 1971 meeting of the Executive Council of the Valparaiso University Guild gathered in the Commons Room of Christ College for Roll Call and Reports of the Chapter Presidents. These reports were to tell of a special activity that each chapter had done that had proven to be a success. While most of the reports were about fund raising ideas, a few related programs that had been successful.

One such program was a supper meeting at a department store with speakers provided by the store. Another was a guest night program called "Hats ON to Valpo" in which hats were prepared showing National and Local Projects, Valpo Sunday, etc., in order to acquaint guests with the functions, aims and goals of the Guild. Other Chapters use film strips from Valpo, candle demonstrations, book reports, etc., as guest night programs. A dinner in the Spring for Guild members and their husbands, and friends, with guest speakers from Valpo, is another chapter's way of creating interest in their group. Other Chapters have programs using the Valpo University Choir or Band. An Indiana Chapter had a slide program by Rev. Bielenberg which proved to be a wonderful family program. One Chapter participated in an All

Lutheran Youth College Night.

There were many fund raising ideas. Some of them are listed below.

Christmas Fair--Buffet Luncheon; Fashion Shows; Salad Bar Luncheon; Flea Market; Neighborhood Sale; Quiet Books; Sale of fruitcakes; A "Do Your Own Thing" Project; Cookies packaged and sent to students at finals time; Auctions; Cookie Walk; Sale of candy for Easter; Quilt Show; Card Parties; Advent-Christmas Concert; Shoe Show; Sale of pecans; Show of Wedding Gowns, Old and New; Hillcraft jewelry sales; School bus tail gate party prior to theatre party; Sale of jersey dresses; Sale of greeting cards; Garage Sales; Lenten Coffee; Purses, calendars, aprons to fill with pennies; Patriotic Jewelry Sales (Gerald Sears Co., 1225 Broadway, New York, New York 10001); German October-fest; Visit of private antique collections (no charge, \$1.00 donation to local Guild) Wine Tasting Party; Sale of umbrellas; Gypsy Baskets; Sale of stationery; Sale of gloves; Tour of churches; Floral Arrangement, Tea and Torte Party; Sponsored Philharmonic Concert with dancing following; Sold picture postcards of new church.

A Thank-You From All The Guild Members

At the Executive Council meeting in February 1971 a proposal was made to change the geographical areas of the Guild expansion program and to have four new area directors direct these fields.

Thus, it is with regret that we bid adieu to four lovely members who have served in the capacity of Field Secretaries for the past several years; namely, Mrs. Leonard Heitmuller of the Eastern District; Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs of Indiana; Mrs. Donald R. Wilson of Michigan; and Mrs. Paul Block of Wisconsin.

These women have worked diligently for the cause of furthering the Guild; they have struggled to add new chapters and have been successful in doing so. This does not come easily and they have spent many long hours in correspondence and in travel to create their successes. Their devoted and loyal service to the Guild is to be commended and we know you share our gratitude and thankfulness to them for their accomplishments. We are confident they will continue to serve the Guild in other useful capacities.

Thank you Mary Louise, Wilma, Bobbi, and Vera!!

THANK YOU
from
Karl Henrichs



Associated with Valparaiso University for 41 years, the Rev. Karl H. Henrichs, director of special gifts, shares his latest report with its significant news and personal expression of gratitude. Rev. Henrichs worked closely with the Guild in its early years from 1931-1942.

Dear Co-Worker:

I write this "memo" with a profound sense of deep gratitude to a gracious God and to hundreds of friends for their gifts to keep the University strong. December 1970 was the best month in our history, both in total receipts and the number of donors.

As the "dean" in the Division of Public and Alumni Affairs, I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the work which the younger men are doing. I can see a team developing under the leadership of Richard (Dick) P. Koenig that will achieve victories for Valpo in the years ahead.

Last Easter at a dinner at the Yacht Club in St. Petersburg, Fla., with two old-time friends, our host quietly announced that he would send a gift. It came between Christmas and New Year. Three thousand shares of Emerson Electric stock! They are now selling between \$65 and \$68 per share.

A lady recently gave the University \$76,000. Previously she had made gifts for the Chapel, the Loke Home Economics Center, and the Scholarship Fund. I first met her during my student days in Fort Wayne. She helped me organize the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Guild. The meeting was held at her home. What a powerful influence for **good these chapters have been!** In April 1969 the University issued a single life gift annuity to her. In January 1971 she converted this contract into an outright gift for LeBien Hall, our new College of Nursing facility. In appreciation of this gift we have named the main classroom and lecture hall in her honor.

In my Thanksgiving-Christmas letter I referred to the fact that Mr. George H. Alten of Lancaster, Ohio, had died. For those who knew him there never was any question about how he felt toward his church, towards his family, and Valparaiso. He loved them. His labors were blessed. His estate is large. The beneficiaries of the trust which he established are the church, his family, and Valparaiso University.

Scholarships and grants from the J. L. Stendel Family Memorial Scholarship Fund, created by the largest bequest in our history, are now available for students from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Christen of Decatur, Ind., have established a \$10,000 scholarship fund for students in the School of Law in memory of their son, John Edward (1938-1969). He received his J.D. degree from the University in 1965.

The Lilly Endowment of Indianapolis, Ind., has increased its grant from \$75,000 to \$100,000 . . . Friends in Dearborn, Mich., have completed their pledge of \$40,000 for the Chapel Fund . . . Two regular contributors have sent \$5,000 for scholarships for students from Northern Ohio . . . A check of \$4,000 completed a commitment of \$16,000 for the purchase of real estate . . . Urschel Laboratories Inc. of Valparaiso has contributed \$15,000 for the proposed Music Hall . . . Dr. Harold Gram, our business manager, has completed the details regarding the transfer of a property in South Bend, Ind., which was given to the University by a **member of the South Bend-Mishawaka Chapter of the Guild.**

We have had the good fortune down through the years of having on our Board of Directors successful business and professional men who love their church and who not only adopt far-reaching and forward-looking programs, but also support the work generously. Recently we received 500 shares of Lincoln National Life Insurance Company stock for the Henry F. Moellering Memorial Library and 1,000 shares of common stock of Credit Thrift Financial Corporation for the endowment of a Chair in the Humanities, and \$2,145 has been added to the Zuehlke Scholarship Fund, which was established as a memorial to the late William H. Zuehlke, Sr., a founder of the Aid Association for Lutherans. In addition to these "special" gifts all members contribute annually to the Current Support Fund.

LeBien Hall, our new College of Nursing building, has been in full use since Dec. 5, 1970. Dr. Norman Nagel, Dean of the Chapel, and Vice-President Donald Mundinger conducted a brief but impressive service for the staff and students on opening day. It will be dedicated April 25, 1971. The building will be fully paid for when dedicated. All pledges have been met on time.

My colleague, Mr. Max Nagel, is devoting much of his time with the members of the University Council which is composed of 45 men and women from various parts of the country. In addition to inviting them to make personal gifts, he also encourages each of them to see a few individuals, corporations, and foundations.

One of the major assignments of Mr. Roger Thalacker, Director of Area Campaigns, is to encourage alumni and friends to make personal calls on patrons inviting them to continue their annual gifts and, if possible, to increase them and to enlist more donors. Another part of his work is to give direction to the Valparaiso-Porter County Community effort. The local drive this year will be headed by Mr. Vince Anderson, General Manager of the Vidette-Messenger. The 1970 campaign, with local bank president Joe Bibler as leader, was a distinct success. Town and Gown relations are good.

One of the many Christmas cards which Mrs. Henrichs and I received contained a note written by a **former president of the Guild.** She said: "I liked the Thanksgiving-Christmas letter, particularly the paragraph about the \$209,596.78 bequest from Miss Clara A. Holeman of St. Louis which was made all because a student said 'Thanks'. In my talks I tell my audiences that we must continue to believe in our young people. The Valpo student said 'Thanks' and the University received a generous bequest from a lonesome old lady. I am sure that there

Recently a former colleague came to spend an evening. As he left, he said, "Valparaiso has been good for you." It has. To see a school of 324 that was virtually defunct

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and unaccredited grow into one which is now nationally recognized and serving 5,659 young men and women (1,008 Summer Session, 4,027 Day Students, 390 Evening Students, 234 Nursing Students); to purchase a physical plant for \$245,000 and see its assets grow to \$33,000.00; to watch thousands of young people go out into the world prepared to serve their Church and their Country; to have the opportunity of inviting some of the finest people in the community and the Church to support the work of the University has been good for many Board members and administrators and teachers and particularly for the undersigned. And I am grateful indeed to men like Rev. John C. Baur and Mr. Albert F. Scribner, our first two business managers, for laying good, solid foundations here, and to Chancellor O. P. Kretzmann for his brilliant leadership as president from 1940-1968.

The work goes on. There must be no standing still. Recently someone asked me: "Which have been the ten best years of the University's history?" I said the next ten years. Pres. A. G. Huegli has taken over and is doing well, very well. We have a strong Board of Directors, a qualified faculty, a growing student body representing some of the finest families in the Church and in the community. What we need more than anything else at this time is a spirit of togetherness and a sense of mission with a commitment to the proposition that the student entrusted to the University will receive a quality education permeated by the Gospel. Resurrection Chapel, the focal point of the entire campus, is either our shame or our glory. May it continue to be our glory now and in the years ahead and a blessing to many young people.

Like the student who said thanks to a lady in St. Louis for encouraging him with a gift, I express our deep gratitude to you in these words:

"For what are men better than sheep or goats-If knowing God-They lift not hands in PRAYER-Both for themselves and for those Who call them FRIEND."

Sincerely,
Karl H. Henrichs
Director, Special Gifts

Musings from Members

Speaking as a newcomer, the Executive Council meeting was really worth while. Besides all the business that was accomplished we had a wonderful day and a half. Being with such enthusiastic women, and close to that "Valpo spirit" again has done wonders for me. I'll not be discouraged with our small group — great things can be accomplished by even a few — right?" Thanks for making this wonderful experience possible for me.

Jane Kelsey
Golden Gate South Chapter

The weekend was perfect in every way — the Council meeting was a most inspiring and wonderful meeting. The weather was perfect, too. I think having roll call and each one responding with their project makes a very fine program, and everyone seemed to like the informality Friday night.

Martina Fortmeyer
Columbus, Indiana chapter

A few weeping women stood by the cross of Christ. The Lord in His agony saw these few figures who were near and dear to Him. For a moment His feverish eyes rested upon them and then once again the Son of God became the Son of Mary. He bent His thron-crowned head down to her and to His faithful beloved John who stood beside her and said in a whisper: "Woman, behold thy Son! Behold thy Mother!"

Christians mothers will understand these words better than I. Someone has suggested that when Mary left the cross John wanted her to start out at once for Galilee. Yet Mary insisted that they first go to Bethlehem. And so, on that same Good Friday, in the dark of night they knocked at the door of the inn at Bethlehem. An old man answered, holding a lantern. He saw what they wanted. He spoke not a word; only shook his head. There was no room.

It was Passover time and no-one could expect to find an inn so close to Jerusalem. But Mary was persistent. She quietly asked: "The Stable?" The old man's eyes opened in sudden amazement. He lifted his lantern and looked carefully into Mary's face. "God of Abraham", he said, "the stable". And so, Mary spent the night where her hand could reach out and touch the manger.

Only a story, yes. Yet, in a sense, it must be so! Mary's thoughts on that Black Friday must have gone back to that holy night when she held her Child in her arms. She must have remembered those beautiful days of His childhood; and yet also the dark and ominous words of the aged Simeon: "Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also." Now she began to understand what he meant. For Mary walked her own Via Dolorosa. She walked with her Son to the end and stood nearest to Him in those seemingly unending hours of His agony. She suffered with and for her Son as no other mother ever suffered. And the Lord Himself saw all of this from the cross. He also saw the lonely years which did lie before her; therefore He whispered: "Woman, behold thy son! Behold thy mother!"

With this one word from the cross we see the magnificent — the all inclusive love of God. It reaches down into every problem of life and living. "The Christian religion is not only a religion of great churches, chanting choirs, and soaring cathedrals. It is a religion of the home and kitchen, of the little things of life." There is nothing on the face of this earth that the love of God does not touch.

Our Lord was carrying out the redemptive plan of His heavenly Father on that cross, and yet He still remembered His mother. What great and lasting comfort! You might have many troubles and crosses to bear. Yet, you might feel that your problems are too insignificant for God to care about. Remember, He who on Calvary remembered His mother, will also remember you forever. He who loved and cared for His mother, will also love and care for you every moment of every day. In fact, His merciful, all inclusive love is poured into every nook and corner of your life!

John S. Collier

FROM CHANCELLOR KRETZMANN

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The next hour was most interesting. I was listening to a college president at a moment when his guard was down and he was examining the situation which confronted him with a great deal of objective care.

This was now approximately a decade or more after the University had been taken over by the Lutherans. Dr. Kreinheder had left an honored position in the ministry as well as the Board of Trustees to become the president. Even from a distance I had known that many of the experiences which confronted him were new, unprecedented and thoroughly agonizing. During the next hour he spoke of many things — the financial difficulties confronting a private institution, the problem of arousing sufficient student interest, the inevitable misunderstandings of an academic enterprise, and so on. There were, of course, some bright spots, too. There was the continuing support of a Board of Trustees that seemed to know by and large what the shooting was all about and the unflinching help of a number of people in the church and beyond its borders who had begun to recognize the great promise and value of Valparaiso University. In the course of the conversation President Kreinheder suddenly said: "There is one group which interests me more every day. It is a group of women who have banded together to support the University in the years to come. Whenever I am thoroughly downcast I think of them and their unselfish, energetic and enthusiastic work and I begin to feel better. These women will undoubtedly be one of the keys to the future of the University. The fact that they have had no experience in building a university is all to the good. They are not tied down by the memory of past mistakes and are unaware of some of the problems which will confront them in the

years ahead. They are individually and collectively one of the real reasons for being optimistic about the future of this school. Their kind of support will mean the difference between failure and success."

I must admit that I listened with a certain cool and distant interest. Only a few years later I was to begin to understand the full import of his words and their truth concerning the future of the University.

I tell the story here at the end of forty years of the Guild's existence as an example of the kind of thing which the Guild has done with great and astonishing success. Much of its contribution to the welfare of the University lies not in the obvious and tangible projects which it has sponsored but in the day by day consciousness of their "standing by." I know that it had a tremendous effect on Dr. Kreinheder and I am sure it will also have a marked influence on our successors.

For the past forty years the greatness of the Guild has been the faithful, constant doing of the little things which make up the support of the University. I am sure that it will continue to be so in the years to come. Quietly and tenderly the Guild has provided the atmosphere in which the University can do its work most effectively. It has done this by understanding the problems and opportunities of the school and bringing to bear on its life the constant prayerful interest of women who have understood the tremendous possibilities which especially at the end of forty years now lie before us.

I looked out of the window to Heritage Hall. It was at that time still the Library and as dusk came down over the old campus I began to feel more and more deeply the supporting, lifting hand of the Guild in the development of the entire dream represented by the ancient hall across the way.

And so, a grateful foot note at the end of the first forty years!



A cup of good coffee was combined with stimulating conversation at the Valparaiso membership luncheon Saturday as Mrs. Glenn Ocock, Mrs. R.K. Behl and Mrs. Harold Phillips discussed some of the things the local chapter has done since it was founded.

Valparaiso University East Coast Homecoming

This successful event was held on the campus of Wagner College, Staten Island, N.Y. Saturday, November 21. Coffee and donuts were served in the morning, and later the color film "This is Valparaiso" was shown to parents, prospective students, and Guild members by Mr. Tom Orton. At 10:15 the Guild women (with Mrs. Ruprecht present) met in the Wagner Union to discuss Guild activities. A noon luncheon was served, following which about 250 Valpo boosters attended the Valpo-Wagner football game (which ended in a 17-17 tie). A social hour and dinner at the Hofbrau Restaurant, Staten Island, at which Pres. Huegli spoke, concluded this most successful day for friends, alumni, Guild members plus Coach Admundson and his team.

MEMORIAL WREATHS

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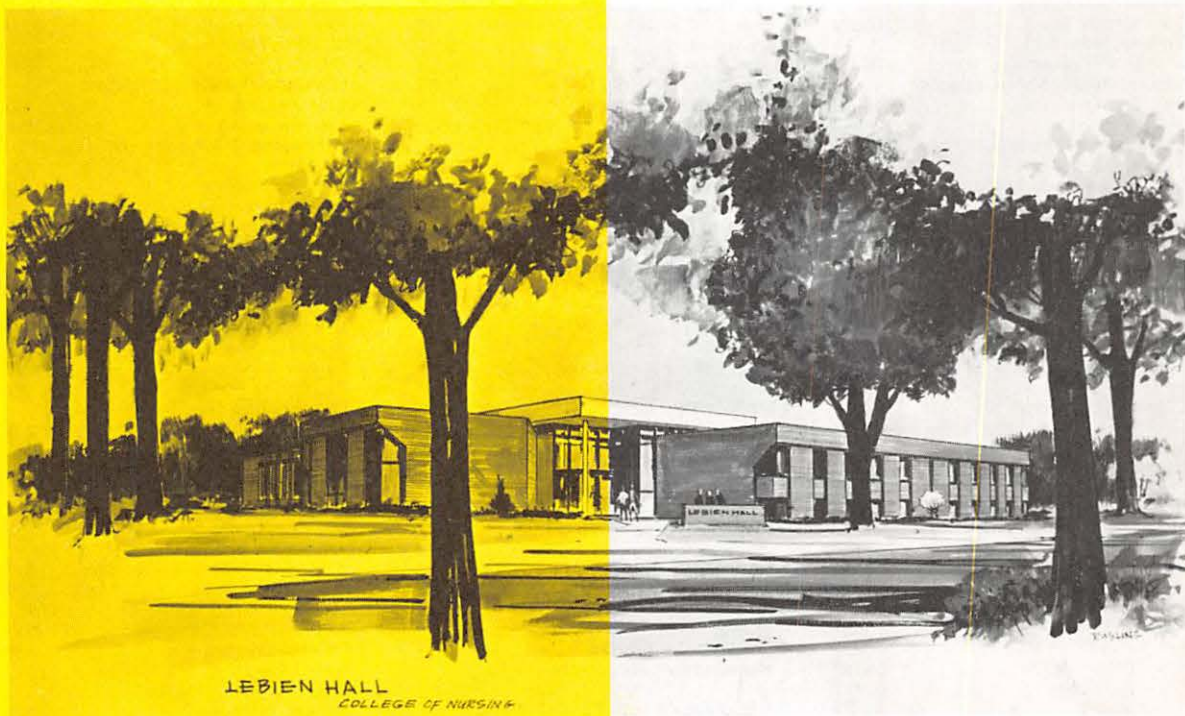
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