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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends in the Guild,

"The University does not exist for its own sake but for the sake of the Church. . .to train men and women in a wide variety of fields through which they may witness effectively in our age. . ."

These are the words which appear beneath the seal on the latest Valparaiso University brochure we received at our February Executive Board meeting. That is why, we, as women of the Church, are interested in the promotion of the University, because we KNOW the value of not only training to make a living but a life — training so that men and women will go into the world with a Christian philosophy as their professional background.

We were thrilled and gratified by the excellent response from the nearly one hundred presidents who braved the elements to attend our February board meeting. With much enthusiasm each told of the ingenious ways and means that are used to promote the Guild from California to the east coast: including Lenten breakfasts, construction of Advent wreath kits, "splash" parties for student procurement, recitals and Christmas musicales, and Guild-Alumni cooperation.

May we encourage you in this midseason of the Guild year to say "yes" when asked to serve as an officer, keep the Person-to-Person program alive and helpful to the Admissions office, give that little extra push that will put your project fund over the top, and very important, do take a guest to your next meeting. Keep the new members coming!!

WILMA A. JACOBS



For more than twenty-five years I have watched the University Guild with rising astonishment. When the members decide to do something, nothing stops them. All obstacles are brushed aside with a vigor and courage which are almost unique in a world of defeat and despair.

During the past two months I have again witnessed two examples of this indomitable attitude. The first was the annual meeting of the Executive Board during the last week in February. Two days before the gathering the heavens opened and poured down more than twenty inches of snow. As usual Valparaiso was in the heart of the deluge of white. All roads were blocked, trains were twenty-four hours late and Chicago was at a standstill. Gloomily we predicted that no more than a handful of women would be able to attend.

But when I wandered over to the Union, the outside hall was filled with boots, storm-coats and all the protective devices of winter. About one hundred Guilders had made their way to the Great Hall for the meeting. The air was full of strange stories. One woman had made twenty miles in five hours. The Milwaukee contingent sat in a cold, stalled train for more than three hours. Another woman decided to fly and landed two hours later at her starting point.

But there they were — all ready and eager to conduct their conference. Under such circumstances the meeting was exhilarating. All felt a sense of accomplishment at just being there. Nothing had stopped them.

The second occasion for admiration and wonder came a month later when I attended a meeting of the Guild chapters clustered around New York. The gathering was held at the famous Village Church at Bronxville. By the way, if you want to see a fine church, architecturally and artistically intelligent, be sure to stop at Bronxville one of these days.

It was an amazingly beautiful March afternoon — so rare in New York; a false Spring had come. Now, if you know New York, you will know that such an afternoon in March draws every New Yorker to the parkways and roads in the country. Despite this, however, the good ladies had drawn more than four hundred people (including quite a few unhappy husbands) to the vesper, the supper, and the lecture. The sandwiches were hand-made and very delicious. The hospitality of the Guild was warm and personal. A wondering husband remarked, "When you have gals like Mesdames Meyer, Steege and Priebe behind something, you may as well get out of the way. You either cooperate or you are run out. Look at me! I could have played golf this afternoon but here I am listening to you."

Again, the Guild at its best. It is this indomitable will to do things well which has been a mark of the Guild in all its work these many years. I have asked that on my gravestone the epitaph should read, "At least he had sense enough to acquire a good Ladies' Aid."

MINUTES

Executive Board Meeting

Valparaiso University Guild

February 24-25, 1967

The Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild met in the Great Hall of the Union on Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, 1967.

Opening devotions were conducted by Prof. Edgar P. Senne of the Department of Theology who based his text on Acts 1:15-26 in observance of St. Mathias Day. Prof. Senne stated that we should remember the Saints and Apostles because they belong to the body of Christ. In our liturgical worship we say that we are joining our voices with all the company of heaven, which includes those who have gone before us confessing the name of Jesus Christ. To celebrate an Apostle's or Saint's Day is to celebrate God's victory in the lives of those who have gone before us. The work of the Apostles and Saints has now become our work; we too, should witness to Christ's resurrection.

The vocalist for devotions was Miss Jolene Sessler, accompanied by Miss Sandra Stroebel.

BUSINESS SESSION

The business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Louis Jacobs who extended greetings to all present.

MINUTES

Inasmuch as the minutes of the February 1966 Executive Board Meeting were printed in the April 1966 Guild Bulletin, it was moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

July 1, 1966 — Balance on hand	\$ 2,000.00
Receipts	\$32,281.85
Total —	\$34,281.85
Disbursements	\$ 6,413.97
Balance on hand February 4, 1967 —	\$27,867.88

This report was filed for audit.

The treasurer requested that chapter treasurers follow the instructions for submitting funds to national headquarters. She also reminded the chapters that dues are now \$2 instead of \$1.

APPOINTMENTS

The president announced the following appointments:

Activities Committee	— Mrs. M. Alfred Bichsel
Calendar Committee	— Mrs. Hershel Madoerin
Revision Committee	— Mrs. Wm. Tatman
Parliamentarian	— Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe
Historian	— Mrs. Frederick Schmalz

The following committee was appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting:

Mrs. Ed Swanson and Mrs. Elmer Simon

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. M. Alfred Bichsel, Chairman of the Activities Committee, stated that it becomes increasingly urgent to keep the university before our congregations, and recommended that chapters consider appointing clergy and Alumna liaison officers. Chapters should make themselves available to their congregations as a liaison between the church and the university. As a means of interesting our young people in the university, Mrs. Bichsel suggested the plan of the DeKalb Chapter in presenting the confirmands with a small brown felt cross (cut out with pinking shears) with the letters V.U. in orange attached thereto, and also include a comprehensive brochure on the university. Mrs. Bichsel also stressed the need for upgrading of programs on the local level to keep the Guild current with the great age in which we work and live.

HISTORIAN

The Executive Director, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, presented the immediate past historian, Mrs. Wm. A. Drews, with a prayer book entitled "A Diary of Private Prayer" by John Baille as a token of the Guild's appreciation for her 19 consecutive years of service on a national level to the Guild. In acknowledging the gift Mrs. Drews commented that she had now been relegated to the "Amen Corner."

Mrs. Ruprecht then introduced the newly appointed historian, Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz. Mrs. Schmalz referred to the high ideals set by her predecessors, Miss Louise Nicolay and Mrs. William Drews, and pledged that whatever she would write in the history of the Guild would be written with a sincerity of purpose and with heart.

"A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DEAN" —MR. CARL GALOW

Mrs. Gene C. Bahls, Second Vice President, introduced Mr. Carl Galow, Dean of Men, whose topic was "A Day in the Life of a Dean". Mr. Galow's work deals with the hours of the students outside the classroom which totals about 80 hours per week. Mr. Galow's comments on the work of a Personnel Dean were as follows:

Requirements: 1. He must have patience above all other things, particularly with freshmen. It is his duty to try to find out their thinking and try to help them. 2. He must be honest and frank with these students. He must try and determine whether the causes are such they can correct them. Every case must be treated individually;

it is a mistake to try and fit all students into a set pattern.

Rewards: 1. Seeing the progress you make in getting a student back on the right track. 2. The privilege of dealing with quality students. 3. Being close to young people. 4. Never knowing what is going to happen.

Variety: There are problems of a serious nature and those that are humorous. Mr. Galow's presentation of a typical day in his life as Dean of Men included just such problems.

Mr. Galow further stated that if a student is corrected early enough he will continue his work properly and go on to graduate. However, some situations are negative — sometimes the university gets students who do not belong there. Mr. Galow pointed out that the university is not a cure-all or catch-all — coming to Valparaiso University doesn't mean that someone who has had a discipline problem over a period of 19 years can be cured by the university in 4 years.

1966-67 PROJECT — HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING

Miss Lois Simon, Professor of Home Economics, reported that plans for the new Home Economics building have been completed and will be sent to the Government in March for subsidizing, but they will not know until November whether or not the Government will advance the funds. The building will cost approximately \$135,000, and the university hopes to be ready to build about March 1, 1968.

Points of interest regarding the Home Economics Building are as follows:

1. The building will face Graland Hall and part of it will overlook Linwood Avenue.
2. The plan concentrates on space rather than on furnishings and equipment — plan to use as much of the present equipment as possible.
3. Will have classrooms without having other students passing through them, and offices where they can study and also confer in private with students who may be having personal problems.
4. Will have attractive dining rooms where they may serve themselves or outside guests.
5. Will have adequate storage space which will be well located.
6. Foods and Clothing Laboratories will be adjacent.
7. Will have more scientific laboratory space for the food area.
8. The location will be more satisfactory for girls who want to come to the Lab in the evening.
9. Much time will be saved in being able to meet with other department personnel housed under the same roof.

Miss Simon stated they are taking "function" as the primary interest. They are not losing sight of the aesthetics, but function must come first. She also commented on the interest the students have displayed in the project and said they had come up with some very good suggestions and have also given material support by raising almost \$500 which will probably be used for furnishings or equipment. Miss Simon thanked the Guild for their interest in helping to make a dream come true.

Following announcements by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, the meeting recessed for lunch at 12:15.

The meeting reconvened in Great Hall of the Union at 1:30 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

The secretary read letters of best wishes from Mrs. Anne Hansen, a past president, and Mrs. Sylvia Wismar, the immediate past president, also a telegram from Mrs. Lenore Kaines, President of the Elgin Chapter.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

The parliamentarian, Mrs. W. N. Hoppe, commented in her report that the Guild has the unique distinction of having officers who are aware of the purpose and advantages of Parliamentary Law in the operation and functions relating to the Guild. She pointed out that chapters and their members are an integral part of the National Guild and represent the university in their respective community and, therefore, chapter officers particularly, and leaders should sponsor programs worthy of the school we represent, and function effectively in the meetings of the organization.

She further stated that a knowledge of Parliamentary Law enables a member to participate effectively in meetings of the assembly. Business must be transacted in an orderly manner, and the rights of the individual must be respected; the rights of the minority must be protected, and the will of the majority must prevail.

"Parliamentary Law," she said, "is always constructive, and its aim is to expedite business; to make free choice; to open debate and make voluntary discussion possible. You may protest or approve." Mrs. Hoppe concluded her report with a short test on parliamentary procedure.

REPORT OF THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, Chairman of the Calendar Committee, thanked the new chapters for joining the national project and expressed her thanks to all of the established chapters who so generously backed the project. Mrs. Madoerin had the following suggestions to make:

1. Remember university students from your congregations with a calendar. About 200 students were recipients of this gift this past year.
2. Remember high school counselors with a calendar. She cited how various industries contact students of the university seeking them for employment, and as a means of saying "we are interested in competing for some of your students" they present the university with one of their calendars. Remembering the high school counselors will let them know the university, as well as the local chapter is interested in their students. Send a note with the calendar asking them to please remember Valparaiso University. A number of chapters have done this and in return have received many notes of thanks.
3. Sell calendars at State Unit meetings — some chapters have done so and were very successful.

Mrs. Madoerin reported receipts of \$2,930.85 and expenses of \$1,531.94, leaving a profit of \$1,398.91 as



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of February 20, 1967. Outstanding accounts as of this same date totalled \$533.50.

Order blanks for 1968 calendars will be mailed out very shortly and delivery by September 1, 1967 has been promised by the printer.

"A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A RESIDENCE DIRECTOR" — MRS. JEAN KILGORE

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Jean Kilgore, Director of Lankenau Hall and her topic was "A Day in the Life of a Residence Director."

Mrs. Kilgore's comments on the duties of a Housemother were as follows:

"A Housemother is not a servant nor a guest, she is a mother, friend, counselor, buyer, employee and hostess. She has the task of managing a well-run house, and directing all personnel toward a greater degree of poise, consideration for others, and the art of group living. She must be friendly and a good sport but must not try to be one of the girls. A Housemother should give a girl the benefit of the doubt. She should enforce the rules and explain why they are necessary. It gives a girl a sense of security to know that you are interested enough to try to get her to do the right thing. A Housemother must also know when to give a little. A Housemother should encourage good study habits and good health habits."

Following are the objectives of residence hall programs:

1. To provide an environment conducive to academic achievement, good scholarship, and intellectual stimulation.
2. To provide for faculty-student contacts outside the classroom.
3. To provide an opportunity to work with others.
4. To attempt to provide integrated social, recreational, cultural, and intellectual activities in order to broaden the use of leisure time.
5. To provide an atmosphere of warmth, high morale and loyalty to the university.

Mrs. Kilgore also presented a typical day in her life as a Residence Director.

ROLL CALL

A portion of the roll was called at this time, with chapter representatives reporting on their most successful and interesting project.

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

President O. P. Kretzmann in his "State of the University" address stated that registration for the second semester totalled 3,543. 120 students graduated in January. Overall, the retention rate is very high. He also commented that results of the Person-to-Person Program have been very gratifying. "The greatest service the Guild can do," he said, "is to continue to provide a steady stream of good students."

With respect to buildings, the Neils Science Center will be dedicated May 5, 6 and 7. The Modern Foreign Language Center and the Gellersen Engineering-Mathematics Center will be ready within a year. The Fine Arts building is expected to be an all-purpose building for Drama, Music and Pictorial Art. It is hoped the university will receive sufficient funds from the Ebenezer Program for the Humanities building. The College of Nursing will open September 1968. Christ College is approaching its first full year which has been a great success.

President Kretzmann commented on the fact that a number of Catholic colleges and universities recently announced they are going secular, i.e. they are turning over the direction of the school to a Board of Laymen. This action was taken because they were too strongly church-related, making it difficult to secure government aid. The President stated that Valpo may be cut off from federal funds if the Government rules that no funds should go to a church-related university.

The meeting recessed at 4:00 p.m. to permit members to attend a "Pool Spectacular" presented by students of the university in the university gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. Neoma J. Christian.

A delicious Smorgasbord was enjoyed by all in Great Hall in the evening. The program included selections by members of the University Band, and the presentation of the filmstrip "In Thy Light" narrated by Rev. William Wessler. This is a fascinating full-length filmstrip that conducts the audience on an exciting tour of Valparaiso University, featuring especially the distinctively Christian academic, cultural and spiritual aspects of student life. The filmstrip is available to chapters and Rev. Wessler urged them to present it at their meetings as well as the various organizations of their congregations.

SATURDAY MORNING

Morning Matins on Saturday were conducted by the First Vice President, Mrs. Fred Froehlich and included the singing of the hymn "Jesus Refuge of the Weary," the responsive reading of Psalm 32, and prayer by Mrs. Froehlich.

FIELD SECRETARIES' REPORTS

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Director, introduced the Field Secretaries who reported as follows:

Eastern - Mrs. Roy Frank reported for Mrs. Ervin W. Schmidt.

Illinois - Mrs. Ray G. Krumsieg hopes to have gained a new chapter by the time of the Convention in September.

Michigan - Mrs. Calvin J. Gauss sent word that there are no new chapters, but some very fine leads.

Minnesota - Mrs. Gibson hopes to have one or two chapters by next September.

Ohio - Mrs. Allan F. Murphy — No chapters to report.

Wisconsin - Mrs. Herbert Johnson — Organized a chapter in Green Bay. She introduced the president, Mrs. Robert Bartz, who was present at this Board Meeting. She called on Mrs. Paul Block who organized the Wisconsin River Valley Chapter at Wisconsin Rapids and introduced a member from that chapter, Mrs. Thalacker.

STATE UNIT PRESIDENTS' REPORTS

Mrs. Ruprecht also introduced the State Unit Presidents who reported as follows:

Illinois-Missouri - Mrs. Fred Doederlein - State Meeting will be held April 29 at the Geiseman Memorial Chapel.

Indiana - Mrs. Raymond Eickhoff — Indiana State Unit will hold a Retreat at Winona Lake May 20 and 21. Dr. Paul G. Bretscher and Prof. Walter E. Keller will be the speakers.

Michigan - Mrs. Paul Knecht — Reported 130 in attendance at their last meeting. The next State Unit meeting will be held in Battle Creek in October.

Wisconsin - Mrs. Paul Block — Meeting will be held April 25 at Racine, at St. John's Church, and Mrs. Margaretta Tangerman will be the speaker. They will also have a work shop and display of projects from 22 chapters.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Executive Director, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, in her report urged the members to rededicate themselves for further service to the Guild. She stressed the importance of keeping mailing lists up to date and reminded chapters that membership and officer lists must be sent to her (not to the treasurer) during the summer. Only L.U.A. membership names are sent to the treasurer. Mrs. Ruprecht emphasized the need for good publicity to keep the image of the university before the public. She also suggested that chapters call on the national officers to speak at their meetings.

She also reminded the members that pictures accompanying articles for the Guild Bulletin must be glossy black and white prints.

There will be a Valparaiso University booth at the LWML convention and Mrs. Ruprecht urged members to visit the booth.

Registrations received by Mrs. Ruprecht for this meeting totalled 120 but due to the weather actual count in attendance was 90. She encouraged members to attend this meeting and said if the president is unable to attend she should send a representative.

Mrs. Ruprecht also expressed her thanks to the members for their work in raising funds for the Home Economics Building.

ACCEPTANCE OF NEW CHAPTERS

Following her report, the Executive Director moved that we accept into membership the Wisconsin River Valley and Green Bay Chapters. Motion carried.



National officers meet with field secretaries and state unit presidents.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Wm. Drews announced that she had been recalled from the "Amen Corner" and had been assigned the duty of collecting funny and sometimes ridiculous experiences of Guild members, e.g. the difficulties encountered

traveling through a raging blizzard to attend this particular Executive Board Meeting, and other accounts. She asked that these be sent to her home address, and said they would be published in the bulletin from time to time, eliminating names however.

"OUR LIBRARY TODAY" — MR. CARL SACHTLEBEN

Mrs. Fred Froelich, First Vice President, introduced Mr. Carl Sachtleben, Director of Libraries. Mr. Sachtleben spoke on "Our Library Today" and said he would like to add to that title "and a look ahead."

In commenting on college and university libraries in general Mr. Sachtleben stated that many library administrators are faced with the problem of the financial squeeze of recent years. Essentially, the reason for this situation is that the library, an old familiar headache, has received less attention than newer headaches.

Also, librarians are in a position that is frustrating and tactically bad as a result of problems arising from library growth. Costs tend to rise instead of fall as a library grows larger. However, libraries, when they stop growing, will be dead, therefore we do not want to stop growth. Libraries grow in order to meet the needs of the faculty and students, and great libraries tend to bring to a university faculties and students which need more and more material.

Leaving the position of cost, Mr. Sachtleben stated his credo with respect to the library in the university as follows: (1) the library is the heart of education; (2) the library is the great conservator of learning; (3) a quality education is impossible without a quality library; (4) you cannot have a quality faculty without a quality library; (5) a library is vital to proper exploitation of our intellectual resources; (6) the library is essential to maintenance of free access to ideas, and to the functioning of the untrammelled mind. This is a statement of his convictions regarding the library and its place at Valparaiso University.

Mr. Sachtleben stated that the university has built up an extensive and useful instrument of learning and teaching. It has a good working undergraduate college library of approximately 140,000 volumes, exclusive of the Law School Library. The next steps to be taken in the library program are to develop this fine basic undergraduate library into a university library. This need has become urgent because (1) several years ago the university introduced a program at the graduate level leading to the M.A. in Liberal Studies; (2) it inaugurated a flourishing honors program which now has led to the introduction of Christ College; (3) two years ago the university inaugurated a College of Business Administration; (4) a new Department of Sociology was introduced last year; (5) in October, 1966, the university announced that a collegiate School of Nursing will be opened in the fall semester of 1968. Also, we should anticipate now that within a few years, the university will be offering master's degrees in several disciplines, in business, and perhaps engineering, and it is not too soon to lay the foundation for a doctoral curricula.

In contrast to a college library, a university serves both the undergraduate needs in an enriched way and the research needs at the graduate level. A university library also becomes a useful treasury for the specialized requirements of a research-oriented faculty. Mr. Sachtleben pointed out the serious problems in the development of the library into a true university library, which are: (1) the need for backfiles of journals in the sciences and

the humanities; (2) attention must be given to the adding of periodical and serial titles not now carried by the library; (3) bibliographical resources and reference works must be strengthened; (4) documents of the U.S. Government and the United Nations must be acquired; (5) the book collections in subject matter areas where graduate work or honors work is to be offered must be augmented. The translation of these five serious needs into reality is costly and involves much time and effort.

Mr. Sachtleben announced that construction will probably begin within the next four or five months on a new 2-level addition to the present building, funds for which are being provided by friends of the university. This addition will provide approximately 40% more seating capacity, and will also provide stack space for approximately 47,000 volumes — or 5-6 years of growth at the present rate of acquisition.

ROLL CALL

Following Mr. Sachtleben's presentation, roll call was resumed and completed.

GUILD SPECIAL

At the direction of the Administrative Committee, the president announced that the Guild Special would not be voted on until the February 1968 Executive Board Meeting. She explained that heretofore it had been the practice to vote on it a year in advance at which time funds were not yet available, and as a result there has been much confusion. For example, last year the Guild voted to purchase sewing machines for the girls' dormitories but funds were not available until this year. In the meantime the girls were wondering and asking when they would receive the machines. In order to eliminate this confusion Mrs. Jacobs stated that the Administrative Board felt it advisable to vote on the Guild Special **after** funds have been received rather than **before**. In connection with the sewing machines, Mrs. Jacobs was happy to report that they had been purchased recently and many notes of appreciation have been received from the girls.

PRESIDENT KRETZMANN

President Kretzmann joined the meeting again for a short question and answer period. The question was asked regarding the school's academic standing and he said "our peers consider it an amazingly good school." He also referred to the highly trained students the university has graduated, especially the girls, who could not have been so highly trained elsewhere. President Kretzmann feels that women should teach in the Department of Theology. He stated that the University is sending a delegate to Europe to investigate the establishment of a European study program.

PERSON-TO-PERSON PROGRAM

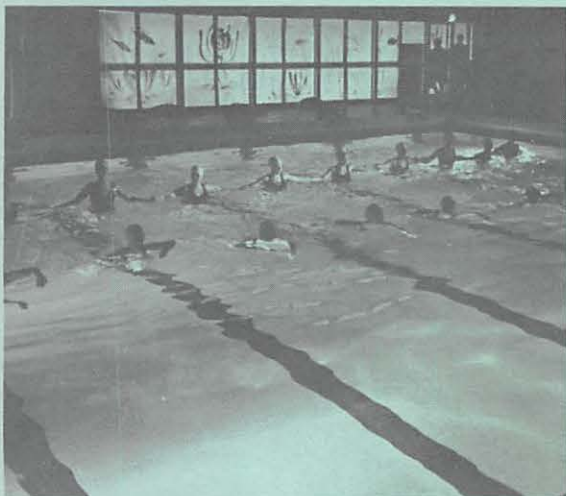
Mr. James Siebert, Assistant Director of Admissions, spoke briefly on the Person-to-Person Program stating that names of 1900 Seniors and 300 Juniors had been sent out last fall and about 15% have been returned to the Admissions Office. At present 105 chapters are

active in the program. Mr. Siebert thanked the Guild for their participation in the program and stressed the importance of personalizing the University to the students in their respective areas.

NEW DATE FOR FEBRUARY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The president stated that some thought was being given to changing the date of the February Executive Board Meeting because of the weather problems encountered so many times and asked the members to submit to her in writing any suggestions they may wish to make in this connection.

Following announcements by the Executive Director, the meeting was adjourned by the president. Dr. Kretzmann offered the closing prayer and benediction.



"Pool Spectacular" at gymnasium.



Members of Executive Board watch the student swimming demonstration.

WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS

WISCONSIN RIVER VALLEY, WISCONSIN

The initial meeting for the purpose of organizing a chapter was held at the Mead Inn on Thursday, January 19. At this time Mrs. Paul Block of Merrill, State Unit president, was the speaker. She outlined the program of the Guild and gave a history of past progress. The women present decided to meet again the following week.

Organization of the chapter took place on Tuesday, January 24, at a meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Rapids. Officers elected were Mrs. Kenneth Christensen, Port Edwards, president; Mrs. Irvin Volpert, Wisconsin Rapids, vice-president; Mrs. Dan Karberg, Port Edwards, secretary; Mrs. Harvey Hamm, Wisconsin Rapids, treasurer; and Mrs. Peter J. Witt, Wisconsin Rapids, public relations director. The chapter is to include women from Wisconsin Rapids and outlying areas — Nekoosa, Port Edwards, Neilsville, Marshfield, Stevens Point and Adams-Friendship.

We welcome this new chapter located in the heart of beautiful Wisconsin!

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

On Tuesday, four women journeyed together to attend a meeting in Green Bay: Mrs. Herb Johnson, Wisconsin State field secretary and Mrs. Phil Raddatz of Oshkosh; and Mrs. Fred Froehlich, national first vice-president, and Mrs. Emily Behl of Appleton. They met at the home of Mrs. Robert Bartz to discuss with other interested women present, the possibility of organizing a chapter in this area. A general resume of Guild activity was presented and the need for a chapter was pointed out. Mrs. Robert Bartz was appointed temporary president that evening, and it was resolved to organize a new chapter.

A hearty welcome is extended to this new chapter — the second to be born in Wisconsin in 1967. We hope it will grow and flourish into a strong active addition to the national Guild.

IN MEMORIAM

Four active members of the Guild who served in official capacities on the national, state or local level were called to their eternal rest during the past few months. Our former national treasurer, Mrs. Dora Kraus of Monroe and Mrs. Gertrude Jordan, former chapter president in Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Albion Stetzer of Detroit and Mrs. Kenneth Frankenstein of Decatur, active members of long year's standing joined their Savior at Christmas time. Mrs. Carl Middeldorf of Saginaw, together with her husband, was cruelly murdered in her home recently. We are grateful for the example these women set for us — one of fruitful service to the Guild over a long period of years.

CHAPTER CHATTER

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

At a Guest Night meeting last fall five new members were gained for the chapter. A "campus tour" was offered to the members via the Guild slides, and since many had never been to the campus, this was a quick view of the University which was appreciated by all.

DeKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The members annually give the confirmation classes in the DeKalb and Hinckley churches introductory material about Valpo, along with felt book markers which they make using the Valpo colors and initials.

MATTOON, ILLINOIS

Valpo slides were shown and literature was distributed to the students who attended a VTT party (Valpo Teen Talk) sponsored by members of the chapter.

BROOKLYN-QUEENS, NEW YORK

This chapter invited members of the Nassau-Suffolk Chapter to participate in a fashion show given last fall. Two hundred and ten women attended. Brooklyn Queens secured one hundred forty guests and Nassau-Suffolk seventy — quote "It pays to have chapters work together!"

LAPEER-HADLEY, MICHIGAN

A very successful "Talent Auction" was held in the fall. The chapter planned a gala Christmas Party, and also helped to sponsor the Band Concert in January.

WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

"Distinctive Advantages of Education in a Christian University" was the topic presented by Prof. Hans Boehringer at a "Valparaiso University Night" program Saturday, November 14, at Zion Church. The dinner and evening was sponsored by the chapter, with Mrs. Ronald Pautz, president and Mrs. Walter Roehl, chairman of the committee. Slides of the campus and activities were narrated by Miss Gloria Brauer. Musical selections were offered by Mrs. Richard Schumacher and Mrs. Sterling Anderson, sopranos, Walter Schiedemann, violinist, accompanied by Mr. Schumacher. This outstanding program proved to be a most successful event.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

A busy calendar of activities include a Fall Luncheon at the Union Federal Building with Mrs. Robert Nesbit, Counselor for the Youth Opportunity Center as the speaker; in January a Musical program with Mr. Mark Hatfield, organist, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Meier; an April Card Party and Art Show to be given at Redeemer Fellowship Hall at which time all artists of the Lutheran churches are invited to display their paintings and drawings.

ORANGE BLOSSOM, CALIFORNIA

A Christmas Tea and Fair was planned at Zion Church on December 8. Christmas gifts, children's used clothing and toys, and a puppet show for the children were featured. Background music was supplied by records from the Valparaiso U. choirs and Lutheran H.S. and Zion Church choirs. Art work of the former schools was displayed. An attractive "flyer" presenting the cause of Valpo was sent out as the invitation to attend.

GREATER KANSAS CITY

The chapter sponsored an organ and violin concert by Philip and Betty Gehring of the Valparaiso University faculty on November 18. Many people expressed their appreciation to the members for having sponsored this excellent concert. Patron members were solicited and also a plate collection was received — financially speaking it was most successful. A reception followed later with light refreshments served.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Attractive Christmas invitations were mailed inviting guests to attend a Christmas Silver Tea on Monday, December 12 from one to four at the home of Mrs. William Watson. The chapter was pleased with the response for this project.

MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN, WISCONSIN

A film on mission work in Nigeria was shown by Mrs. Theo. Meves on January 16. Mrs. Meves, a registered nurse is secretary of the Milwaukee chapter of the Lutheran Medical Mission association and has done mission work at the Eket Lutheran hospital in Eket, Nigeria. Members are also making plans for a theater party scheduled in March at the Sunset Playhouse in Elm Grove where they will see a performance of "You Can't Take it With You."

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Excellent publicity was given the 11th annual Christmas Candlelight Vesper when a near-capacity audience watched and heard the yuletide spirit enter the bedecked Kleinhans Music Hall on Sunday December 4. Sponsored by the Valparaiso U. Guild and the Parent-Teacher League of Martin Luther School the singers represented 16 schools and churches, brought together under the direction of the Rev. Richard Blemaster of Salem Church. Nine young ladies in golden robes opened the event with a bell-ringing offering, directed by Lewis Holdermiller. Following the traditional, impressive candlelight processions 300 spots of light filled the aisles and stage with song accompanied by organist, Mrs. Ruth Kovach and trumpeter John Arnold. Rev. John W. Fey of Pilgrim narrated the Bible passages; and Rev. Guy D. Warke of North Park gave the welcoming prayer and benediction.

NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

A Lenten breakfast was scheduled as the chapter's very first project to be held on Ash Wednesday. Two new members have been added to the membership.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

The Christmas Musicales and Tea at Grace Lutheran sponsored by the chapter was held Sunday, December 5. It featured the 55 voice choir of Northeast High School, with Arnie Mossler, trumpet, Mrs. Ross Hall, vocal soloist, Miss Jean Hall, flute, Miss Albert Brethauer, organ, and the Grace Church Junior Choir.

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN, ILLINOIS

Of particular significance at the January meeting was the recognition of membership for 25 years or more for

eight of the members, five of them being charter members. The chapter was organized at the home of Mrs. William Boeger, November 23, 1933, and she remained president for 13 years. Each honored guest received a corsage, and later the ladies reminisced about the pioneer years when much self-service went into the projects sponsored by the chapter.

ELGIN, ILLINOIS

On Friday, December 2 in the multi-purpose room of St. John's Church, a Christmas Holiday Program was presented. Amidst an abundance of candlelight and Christmas arrangements, dessert was served at a hand-somely appointed table with Mrs. Fred Wolff, first chapter president, presiding. Social committee for the day was Mesdames William Howe, John Kanies and William Kluender. Mrs. Arthur Stumme read the Christmas story and a program of varied selections was presented by the Select Chorale group from Dundee High School. Barbara Kanies, accompanist is the daughter of the chapter president, Mrs. John Kanies; and Steven Rittman is the son of Mrs. Fred Doederlein, Dundee chapter president. Both are considering Valpo for their "own" college. Mrs. W. Wagner, Barb's grandmother, was chairman of the program committee. Excellent publicity was given by the local newspapers.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Members of this chapter have been busy with the year's activities, which included: a successful fashion show in October at which the Guild ladies were models; sponsoring an outstanding Christmas Choral Vespers on December 4; participating in V.U. Sunday with coffee hours and arrangements for speakers; and preparing a panel discussion for a meeting in January titled "Is the Role of Church Women Changing?" At this event, at which Jean Bichsel served as panel moderator, the women were privileged to hear three outstanding men: The Rev. Wesley Kuh, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, the Rev. Raymond Kenny of St. Andrew's Seminary, The Rev. David Gull, pastor of Summerville Presbyterian Church. The annual banquet at The Party House co-sponsored by the Alumni and the Guild featured Dr. M. Alfred Bichsel as M.C. and Dr. William A. Buege as the speaker.



Christmas Holiday Program, Elgin, Illinois. L. to R.: Stephen Rittman, Helen Kohler, Barbara Kanies.

GOLDEN GATE, CALIFORNIA

A pleasant luncheon was held for the first meeting of the year, with three interested guests present. Plans are being made for the year's activities which include many attractive events. The chapter sponsored a dinner in November at which time Dr. Donald Munding, Dean of the College of Arts and Science at V.U., was the guest speaker. Among the guests who came to hear Dr. Munding's excellent message, were several alumni, 6 pastors, and Dr. Yu who graduated from Valpo Law School in 1915 before it was a Lutheran University.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

A special feature of the Christmas Fair sponsored by the chapter on Dec. 2 at Calvary Church, was the autograph party for Nancy Zastrow, a member of St. Andrew's church, whose book **The Radiant Life** has just been published by C. P. H. A Fashion Luncheon showing fashions by Jelleff, Inc. will be given in April, and a spring meeting highlight will be a lecture by Dr. Ernest Stickel who will discuss mental health problems and facilities for adolescents.

ST. CLAIR CO., MICHIGAN

The chapter is sponsoring a speaker for church services on Sunday, April 2, and in the evening a program will be offered for high school students at which time they will hear Mr. Ralph Long, Admissions Counselor at VU.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

On Feb. 1 the Cleveland Chapter invited members and friends to view an inspirational pre-Lenten presentation of "Mary of Magdala": portrayed by Mrs. Jessie Kirkwood, a dramatic actress from Akron, O. Mrs. Kirkwood writes all her own material, designs the colorful costumes and then presents one fascinating character after another featuring rapid and complete costume changes. Her finished product is an inspiring message of how Christ can change the life of a sinner, told in a fashion that will linger long in the memory of those who attended. The program was followed by afternoon tea.

FAIR-MED-OW, MINNESOTA

Deaconess Gretchen Ruth Kirsch, serving in Zion Lutheran Church, Hastings, Nebraska, was the featured speaker at the January meeting held in the home of Mrs. Walter Wegner, Faribault. She gave an interesting presentation of the Deaconess program with colored slides of campus life and reviewed the various areas of service open to a deaconess. She encouraged the women to interest girls who might be qualified to enter this field of service in the church. Plans were formulated for a "Spring Hat Show" and the annual "Foreign Dish Dinner."

MT. HOOD, OREGON

The chapter again remembered the students from the State of Oregon with cans of home made cookies, during the period of final examinations. This annual project of the chapter is joyfully welcomed by the recipients.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

The chapter's 20th anniversary observance is being celebrated in a series of three meetings, the first of which featured Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht on January 18th when she spoke at a luncheon on the topic "Reflections on Valpo's

20 years of Progress." A Guest Day Luncheon on March 15th featured the national Guild president, Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs; and the concluding meeting will be an evening banquet, May 17th, with Mrs. William A. Drews, past-president of the National Guild as the guest speaker. A cut-out birthday cake packet used for the insertion of coins was the project fund operation for all three events.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

The January meeting, held at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, proved to be an interesting one for members and guests. A special membership luncheon is planned to interest new people in learning more about the University and the Guild.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER, WASHINGTON

A delicious luncheon at the Hyatt House Hotel was held on November 2 with 25 members attending. Mrs. Robert Lillie introduced the speaker, Dr. Donald Munding, Dean of the College of Arts and Science at V.U., and his wife. Dr. Munding gave an interesting presentation of his work and the overall program at Valpo. His talk was followed by a slide presentation by Rev. Ernest Dorn, and a question and answer period followed. The chapter president, Mrs. James Gamrath, was in charge of the program and the event received excellent publicity in all of the area church bulletins.

NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

At the convention of the Michigan State Unit held in Bay City, Mrs. Keith Counsell, the president of the Detroit Evening chapter had the privilege of introducing her sister, Mrs. Richard Albrecht, as the first president of the newly organized North Oakland County chapter. The girls' mother, Mrs. Walter Faust has been an active member and now serves as hospitality chairman for the Detroit East chapter. We salute these three women as a dedicated V.U. Guild family!

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

A delightful dessert card party and bake sale was given at the Redeemer Parish Hall on November 8. A style show was given in conjunction with this project and proved to be well received.



Members of Saginaw chapter modeling gowns at November dessert luncheon. L. to R.: Mrs. Henry Becker, Mrs. Elmer Simon, Mrs. Philip Janz, Mrs. Fred Firchau.



Christmas Cookie Project, Appleton, Wisc. L. to R.: Mrs. Arthur Pahl, Mrs. Rudolph Voll, Mrs. Ira Lecy, Mrs. Hugo Brueggeman, Mrs. Fred Froehlich.

APPLETON, WISCONSIN

Two full pages of publicity in the Appleton Post Crescent advertised the chapter's annual Christmas cookie project. "This is a modern Christmas story. . .one that has good fellowship, good works, community service and the Christmas Spirit all wrapped up in one package. The story of how one small group of women can do dedicated service to a common education cause and still have fun doing it in addition to bringing delight to hundreds of busy homemakers in the form of Christmas cookie baking. The surprising thing about this project which the Guild started in the early 1930's is that cookie orders just come to them. . .so many that some simply can't be filled." Pictures of the women baking, packing and delivering cookies were included in the article.

WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

The traditional Christmas Musical and Silver Tea were presented at Grace Church with the program featuring the Senior, Chapel and Junior Choirs, plus several selections by the organist, Walter Moeller. One of the highlights of the service was the Kindergarteners presentation of "The Drummer Boy" and "Jesus our Brother." Musical numbers were interspersed with the reading of the Gospel by Vicar Robert Eledge and congregational singing. Following the Musicale, the Candlelight Silver Tea was held in the church parlors. Serving tables were overlaid with silvercloth and set up amidst groupings of shimmering silver trees surrounding six tall standing candelabra holding myriads of white tapers. Centerpieces featured exquisite 18" figures of Joseph and Mary and the Magi in colorful Oriental splendor. Mrs. E. J. Whitman is president of the chapter; Mrs. William Fenske was general chairman and Mrs. Paul Whidden in charge of decorations.

This is the final article in the series, prepared and given by Mrs. Hoppe at a meeting of the Nellie N. Cooley Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The committee of the whole is obtained by motion, "That, we resolve ourselves into a Committee of the Whole" during a meeting of the organization, and is composed of all members in attendance at the time. The purpose is to provide opportunity for full and free discussion of a matter as if in an ordinary committee. The motion takes precedence of the motions to amend and to postpone indefinitely, and yields to all other subsidiary motions and to all privileged and incidental motions. It cannot be applied to any subsidiary motion nor can it be laid on the table or postponed. The motion is debatable only as to the propriety of committing the main question. When the motion is adopted, the president appoints a chairman and takes his seat in the assembly. The matter is then discussed and put into proper form for debate and vote of the organization. No minutes are kept of the proceedings of the committee of the whole, however notes or memorandum of business transacted may be taken and destroyed after the assembly has acted. Regular assembly rules of obtaining the floor, making motions, speaking and voting obtain in the procedure of this type of committee. The committee cannot close or limit debate or lay a question on the table, or postpone or commit. Privileged motions are not in order. The only way to close or limit debate in committee is for the assembly, before going into committee of the whole, to vote that debate in committee shall cease at a certain time.

When the business has been attended to, a motion is made in this form: "I move that the committee rise and report etc." specifying the result of its deliberations. As soon as this motion is adopted the presiding officer takes the chair and the committee chairman resumes his place in the assembly, then rises and reports saying: "Mr. President, the committee of the whole has had under consideration (describes the resolution or other matter referred to the committee) and has directed me to report the same with the following amendments" (or without as the case may be). He then reads the amendments, or he makes such other report as will suit the case. If no conclusion has been reached he merely says so. If amendments are reported, the chair at once states them and puts the question on the amendments as a whole or separately. The amendments may be debated and amended. The secretary does not write the committee proceedings in the minutes.

Form of Report on a resolution without amendment: The committee to which was referred the resolution, "Resolved, That we issue a new handbook during this fiscal year", recommends that the resolution be adopted (or be not adopted). No motion is made because the pending question is on "the adoption of the resolution".

If the committee report is unfavorable then the ques-

tion is on "the adoption of the resolution, the recommendation of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding".

Form of Report on a resolution with a pending amendment: The committee to which was referred the resolution, "Resolved, that we issue a new handbook during this fiscal year" together with the pending amendment, "to add the words, the cost not to exceed \$50.00" recommends that the amendment be adopted and that the resolution as amended be adopted (or that the amendment be not adopted and that the resolution be adopted). The chair then puts the question on the pending amendment. When this is voted on the question is stated on the resolution as it then stands.

If the report is negative on the amendment the chair states the question on the adoption of the amendment "the recommendation of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding". The question must always be put on adoption of the motion, never on rejecting it.

As if in Committee of the Whole

This is similar to Committee of the Whole but instead of appointing a chairman the president simply announces that the motion to consider the resolution as if in committee of the whole has carried and that the resolution is now before the assembly as if in committee of the whole and retains the chair. The assembly has the same freedom of debate as described for committee of the whole.

When the assembly has finished amending the matter under consideration the chair announces that "the assembly acting as if in committee of the whole has considered the proposition and has made certain amendments" which he then reports. These are treated as if reported by a committee, with the chair stating the question on the amendments as previously described. The chairman's report to the assembly should be entered in the minutes.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

When a committee has agreed on its report the chairman or the reporting member rises and says: "The committee to whom was referred (states the matter) submit the following report". He then states the findings of the committee and may close with a recommendation or with a resolution saying "The committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved, That \$100.00 be appropriated for the rehabilitation of the club house." The reporting member then moves the adoption of the resolution recommended by the committee.

The report of a special committee should always at the beginning show clearly what the committee was ordered to do. In case of standing committees the name of the committee is sufficient.

A written report should always be in the third person and be signed by all agreeing to it, or the committee may authorize the chairman to sign it. In the latter case the word "chairman" is added after his signature.

If there are minority views they may be put in writing signed by all who approve them and, if permission is granted, they should be presented immediately after the committee has reported. The chairman of the committee states that the minority desires to present its views. If permission is granted by the assembly the minority may be heard. If the committee's report contains a resolution the views of the minority are not submitted until after the president has stated the question on adopting the resolution. In this case the reporter for the minority should move to substitute the resolution recommended by the minority for the one recommended by the committee.

Sample: "The undersigned, a minority of the committee (state purpose) not agreeing with the majority desire to express their views in the case" concluding with their findings and/or resolution.

Sample Report of Nominating Committee

"Mr. President, your nominating committee elected by the assembly in April, 1964 submits the following report (or nominations) President, Mr. A. etc." After

reading the ticket he hands it to the president and resumes his seat.

Sample Report of Bylaws Revision Committee

"Mr. President, The committee on the revision of the bylaws submits a revised set of bylaws as a substitute for the present ones, and reports that all the preliminary requirements of the bylaws for their amendment have been complied with. By direction of the committee I move the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the bylaws submitted by the committee on the revision of the bylaws be adopted as a substitute for the present bylaws."

Committees Request for Funds

Sometimes it is necessary for a committee to require funds for its operation. If this can be foreseen the budget should provide for an operating amount. The bills for expenses incurred by the committee should be presented to the treasurer for payment. The treasurer in turn presents the bills for approval.

If money has not been allocated in the budget and it is necessary for the operation of the committee, the executive committee might authorize vouchers for the required amount from the undesignated or general fund and then present their action for ratification at the next regular meeting.

HERE AND THERE AROUND CAMPUS

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Gehring of the music faculty presented a series of organ and violin concerts on a three-week tour which included Iowa, Washington, California, Texas and Kansas. In addition to the performances, Dr. Gehring gave lectures and master classes for organ students at several universities.

Dr. Walter E. Bauer, head of the History Department and Dean Emeritus of the Faculty was named Honorary Alumnus at the traditional VU Alumni Service.

At the Miller Memorial Lectures, conducted annually, the following speakers lectured at the Chapel: Dr. Martin E. Marty, Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan, Dr. Richard Koenig, and Dr. David Schuller.

Dr. Richard Wienhorst represented the University at the Dallas convention of the National Association of Schools of Music, at which time VU was promoted to full membership.

The VU College of Engineering has had its accreditation re-affirmed by the Engineers Council for Professional Development. Every accredited engineering school in the United States must be inspected at least every six years.

The first issue of the **Valparaiso University Law Review**, featuring an article by Associate Justice Tom C. Clark of the U.S. Supreme Court, was published recently.

Dale W. Gott, Sr., retired Chief of Police for the city of Valparaiso, has begun his duties as Chief Security Officer at VU. His headquarters are located at 818 Union.

This security post has become increasingly important because of VU's growing enrollment.

Paul Thune, VU registrar, was named president-elect for the 1966-67 Indiana Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Eight VU juniors currently in Coventry, England are presently studying the relationship between drama and the Church, under the direction of Dr. Van C. Kussrow. A large display case was recently given to Coventry Cathedral by V.U. as a visible sign of the link between the two institutions.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. has presented 17 Michelangelo Bibles to V.U. The King James version is illustrated throughout with both color and black and white photographs of Michelangelo's paintings and sculpture.

Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, President Emeritus of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., gave the 1967 Gross Memorial Lectures. His theme was "The Challenge of Vatican II."

Sponsored by the Department of Theology, the ninth annual Conference of High School Teachers of Religion was held on campus. Representatives came from Lutheran high schools, in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Ft. Wayne, Milwaukee, Racine; from the Concordias at Ann Arbor, Milwaukee and River Forest.

Dr. William Leoschke, Professor of Chemistry, was one of the featured speakers at the 3rd Harrogate Conference at Harrogate, England in January.

A String Festival will be held May 6 and a Choral Festival May 20 for high school musicians throughout northern Indiana, under the auspices of the VU music faculty.

A program of graduate studies in theology will be offered in the summer of 1967. Three courses will be offered from June 19-August 11: "Classics of Religious Literature," "Biblical Message and Modern Man," "Images of Man."

A change in name and function for the Department of Development has been announced. The current department will be combined with the office of Alumni Relations and its official name will be THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS. The new division will coordinate the areas of development, public relations, alumni relations, and student placement. Mr. Roger Thalacker will be the Executive Administrator. The new location will be Graland Hall, presently occupied by the College of Engineering.

A three-day program will mark the dedication of the first unit of the Julius and Mary Neils Science Center, May 5-7. This first unit will contain facilities for the Chemistry and Biology Departments.

A National Defense Education Act Institute in Reading will be given at VU June 19 to August 4. Dr. Richard Kroenke will be the director.

The 65 voice Augsburg College Choir of Minneapolis presented a concert in Memorial Chapel sponsored by the Calumet Lutheran Pastor's Association — one of many features in observance of the 450th anniversary of the Reformation.

A recognition dinner for the 55 VU students who hold scholarships from the Aid Association for Lutherans was held recently with A.A.L. officials attending.

A microfilm copy of the Weimar Edition of Luther's Works has been presented to the Institute for Ecumenical Theology at the University of Munich, Germany, by Dr. O.P. Kretzmann in behalf of Valparaiso University.

Benjamin Britten's "Albert Herring," a comic opera, was presented by the VU Opera Company in Memorial Opera House.

Two intaglio prints by Prof. William Benson of the VU art faculty have been chosen for the U.S. State Department's Art in the Embassies Program and are currently being exhibited in Europe and Asia. A one-man show entitled "Prints by William Benson, Valparaiso University" was held at Augsburg College, Minneapolis March 13-April 17.

Frederick L. Frey, a member of the art faculty, has had sculpture and blown glass pieces accepted for 3 exhibitions being held in the Midwest.

Prof. Richard R. Caemmerer, Jr. of the art faculty has been elected president of the Christian Art Associates and vice-president of the National Institute for Contemporary Ecclesiastical Art.

Prof. Richard Brauer, Sloan Curator, announced work by Abraham Rattner, a major American expressionist painter, was exhibited in the VU Sloan Galleries, and was especially appropriate for the Lenten season since it contained several powerful paintings with religious themes.

Fifteen original prints for exhibit in student residence halls were recently purchased by VU. Student art representatives choose the work it will have on loan for one year.

Dr. A Sami El-Naggar of the Engineering faculty has received a \$54,900 National Science Foundation grant. The two year award is for a continuation of studies begun last year.

A \$19,745 grant for the purchase of music equipment has been awarded to VU by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, under the Higher Education act of 1965 which provides funds for equipment to improve the quality of undergraduate instruction. The HEW money will enable VU to purchase instruments which the regular university budget cannot cover. New instruments will be used for both teaching and concert purposes.

SPRING FESTIVAL WEEKEND

May 12: Field Day
Picnic
"We Five" concert

May 13: Baseball — Indiana State versus VU
All campus dance — Gym

May 14: Smorgasbord — noon
Song Fest — 5:00 p.m.

May 12, 13, 14:
"The Boy Friend" Memorial Opera House
Production by Music and Drama Dept.

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY 1967 Football Schedule

Sept. 16	Wabash (Citizen's Night)	*Here 7:30 p.m. CDT
Sept. 23	Ball State (Scout Day)	Here 1:30 p.m. CDT
Sept. 30	DePauw	There
Oct. 7	Butler (Homecoming)	Here 1:30 p.m. CDT
Oct. 14	Indiana State	There
Oct. 21	St. Joseph's (Walther League Day)	Here 1:30 p.m. CDT
Oct. 28	Open	
Nov. 4	Evansville	There
Nov. 11	Wheaton	There
Nov. 18	Baldwin-Wallace (Parents Day)	Here 1:30 p.m. CST
*Boucher Field — All other home games — Brown Field		

MICHIGAN STATE UNIT CONVENTION

Valpo's brown and gold colors were echoed in the decorations when the Bay City District Chapter were hosts to the state meeting on Tuesday, October 19. Following the morning coffee hour at Zion Church Memorial Building, the devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Herman F. Zehnder and the Children's Choir sang under the direction of E. W. Hitzemann. Mrs. Edward Swanson, chapter president, introduced the state unit president, Mrs. Paul Knecht, who presided at the business session. Speaker of the day was Mrs. Gene Bahls, 2nd vice-president of the national Guild, who told the women "We are all salesmen for Valpo to our congregations and to individuals." Entertainment at noon featured vocal solos by Mrs. Fred List and a comical style show with Mrs. Norman Bauer as commentator, and members as models. Mrs. Fred Mueller of Bay City offered the closing prayer. Battle Creek will host the convention in 1967.



Michigan State Unit Meeting. L. to R.: Mrs. Paul Knecht, Mrs. Edward Swanson, Mrs. Gene Bahls.

WEEK OF CHALLENGE

Eminent speakers in various disciplines throughout the country were presented by students of Valparaiso University at the second annual WEEK OF CHALLENGE, April 5-12.

The broad theme, "In Search of the Good Life", is intended to point to the type of knowledge necessary for the achievement of the "good life" in contemporary society.

Speakers, including educators, artists, scientists, theologians, musicians, politicians, engineers, and others — in their talks and discussions — will delineate and justify their views in defining "What is the Good Life?" They will present their views as to how we achieve it and what significance does a particular view of the "good life" have for the individual and for society in general.

Spokesman for the students committee, Ernst R. Berndt, has commented that "The Week of Challenge is neither a Seminar in Higher Education nor a Conference on Career Counseling. It is a Challenge, a Confrontation, an Experience. New insights," he said "will be gained and new ideas encountered. The committee does not expect that the Week will solve problems, offer solutions, or demand decisions. It will rather challenge old ideas, present attitudes, and hopefully clarify issues of concern for the formation of future thought patterns."

Mark R. Schwehn, V.U. Student Senate president, has been awarded a Danforth Graduate Fellowship for study toward the Ph.D. Degree. Mark is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Schwehn. Rev. Schwehn is the pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The name of Dr. John W. Morland was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who were honored at convention time as people who were on campus at the time of the formation of the Guild in 1931 and who now live in the Valparaiso community. We regret this happened and the omission has been explained personally.

New Filmstrip Available "In Thy Light" — a fascinating full-length filmstrip, richly narrated 20 minute tour with 70 colorful scenes of Valpo campus. The narration is carried on a 33 1/3 RPM Vinylite Record for use with both automatic and manually operated projectors. Reserve Filmstrip from: Information Services, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.

Mrs. William A. Drews, whose term as historian, has expired, served for nineteen consecutive years as an officer in the National Guild. She began as field secretary in New York, then vice-president and president, and finally historian. Her service has been deeply appreciated, and her blithe spirit and wise counsel has endeared her to all members of the Guild.

ADVENT WREATH PROJECT

This successful and outstanding project conducted by the Geiseman Memorial Chapter, brought many requests from other chapters for the instructions.

Advent wreath "workshops" are conducted by the Geiseman Memorial Chapter, River Forest, Illinois, during the month of November. It has been helpful to find a location where materials may be spread out and the work done by the ladies who come in groups at their convenience throughout the month. The styrofoam, ribbon and candles are assembled first and the evergreen is attached as late as possible so that it remains fresh. Congregations and church groups are alerted that the wreaths will be available after Thanksgiving services and on the first Sunday of Advent.

Materials

Styrofoam rings: 9" diameter, 3/4" thick, 1 1/2" wide.

Purple ribbon: 3/4" wide, florists' variety. A 29" length per wreath if it is used around the outer edge. A variation is to wrap it diagonally around the ring 4 or 8 times, in the spaces between candles.

Straight pins: 1/2" long, 4 per wreath to fasten ribbon.

Tiny tapers: 3 purple (see that shade does not clash with that of the ribbon) and 1 rose; gummed base; 10" length will last through the season; Paragon candles from the Vicrylite Candle Co., Oshkosh, Wis. have been successfully used.

Evergreen: Bought by the bundle, clipped into 3-6" sprigs.

Snow: In pressure cans, fresh and well shaken so that it sprays in fine drops.

Staples: Wire loops from hardware store, up to 3/4" length, 6-8 for each wreath, to hold evergreen in place.

Lenten devotion booklets: Ordered well ahead of time from LLL.

Large plastic bags: May be purchased by the roll (with-out advertising) from dry cleaner, but may have to be cut down in length. There may be other varieties of bags available, but they should be large enough to support but not crush the completed wreath.

Paper ribbon: Florists' variety, to tie up plastic bags.

Posters: To advertise sponsorship and sale of wreaths.

Procedure:

1. Make a ring of cardboard the same size as the styrofoam ring; carefully measure and punch 4 holes with paper punch at points where candles should be placed. Use this as a guide to mark styrofoam rings with small holes made with a pencil point, where candles will later be placed.

2. Fasten purple ribbon to rings, using 2-3 straight pins.

3. Press 3 purple and 1 rose candle into marked spots, using a firm twisting motion. If done properly the candle should remain firmly upright. Florists' gum may be applied if additional support is needed. Watch pressure of the fingers on the candle so that it is not broken.

4. Arrange clumps of evergreen around base of candles, covering the styrofoam, fasten firmly with staples. Overlap sprays of greens so staples do not show.

5. Spray with snow. Try to avoid spraying candles, or wipe off if necessary. Allow to dry thoroughly before packing.

6. Use devotion booklet as flat base on which to place completed wreath. Lay this on bottom of plastic bag which has been opened, draw the bag carefully up around the wreath, tie at top with ribbon.

Hints:

1. Shop around for materials long ahead of time in order to obtain wholesale prices, discounts, or donations.

2. Plan to spend 10-20 minutes for each wreath after technique is worked out. 100 would take perhaps 25 woman-hours.

3. It is best to complete steps 1-3 for all rings first, leaving evergreens to as late a time as possible.

4. A good program of advertising and distribution is essential.

This has proved to be a happy project, not only because it is festive, repeatable, and reasonably profitable, but because it serves to encourage family worship.

Lois Glock (Mrs. Albert)
President
Geiseman Memorial Chapter

(The Advent Wreath workshop originated in the presidency of Jackie Jungemann (Mrs. John) when Ruth Mistretta (Mrs. Angelo) was Ways and Means chairman, at the suggestion of Pastor F. Dean Lueking.)

ROLL CALL

Chapter representatives reported on their most successful and interesting projects.

GOLDEN GATE: Splash party for student procurement with V.U. students present.

ORANGE BLOSSOM: Salad luncheon; hats and shifts were for sale; local merchant supplied merchandise; the chapter received \$1 for each sale.

SAN FERNANDO: Salad bar and fashion show. In planning stages are a hat show and tea; also a wine tasting party.

BOULDER: Reception for young people at Lutheran Student Center, 3 recent grads talked on "Life on Campus" followed by a Vesper Service; parents were invited.

DENVER: Ski party for prospective students and parents — Valpo grads spoke including information on financial aid.

NUTMEG: Student banquet, guests of honor were V.U. students and prospective students.

WASHINGTON, D.C.: Christmas Fair (a bazaar), each member was asked to donate one item.

AURORA: Advent Musicale.

CHICAGO NORTH ZONE: Tea for mothers of V.U. students in an effort to procure Guild members.

DECATUR, ILL.: Party for prospective students and parents, an alum spoke.

GEISEMANN: Advent Wreath Workshop.

HIAWATHA: An August get-together for current and prospective students.

QUINCY: Talent purses; individuals have projects to raise money for the purse.

INDIANAPOLIS: Brunch to invite mothers of current V.U. students for membership recruitment.

KENDALVILLE: Advent-Christmas Concert.

SOUTHEASTERN: Christmas Musicale, cookie sale; serve dinners at the church; sell jewelry.

GREATER KANSAS CITY: Musical tea; picnic for prospective students using talents of current students as program.

BALTIMORE: Valparaiso Tablecloth of Signatures: for \$1 your signature is embroidered on a table cloth with many other Guild members' signatures. It is used at various functions.

BATTLE CREEK: Potluck and film, "In Thy Light"; May card party and style show.

BAY CITY: Card party — fashion show; smorgasbord for the public.

DETROIT WEST: Advent Musicale on a Sunday afternoon; Fashion Show by the B-Line firm.

KALAMAZOO: Social afternoon of cards and dessert; Lenten Brunch featuring a speaker from campus.

MONROE: Spring Tea; card party; bakeless bake sale.

NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY: Breakfast and book review on Ash Wednesday.

FAIR-MED-OW: Foreign Dish Supper; decorations and waitresses' costumes of the countries featured.

SAGINAW: Showed "In Thy Light"; sponsored the band.

MINNEAPOLIS: Main endeavor is to increase membership by inviting prospects to a luncheon, will show "The Parable".

ST. PAUL: Antique Fair.

WINONA: Youth night with the film, "In Thy Light".

CENTRAL N.J.: "Weekend In A Hat Box", luncheon and fashion show, recipes were printed and put in hat-

NORTHERN N.J.: Sell pecans during November.

BUFFALO: Christmas Candlelight Vesper Service.

COLDEN-SPRINGVILLE: Birthday and anniversary of offering; Penny Pincher Dinner.

NASSAU-SUFFOLK: "Here's Valpo Night"; current students speak to prospective students during between semester weekend.

NIAGARA FALLS: "Spring Roundup" for prospective students, speaker from Valpo. Spring musicale on Cantate Sunday. Silent Auction.

ROCHESTER: Valpo Sunday stressed with cooperation between Guild and alums.

TONAWANDA: Rummage sale. Revolving basket.

WESTCHESTER-BRONX: Sale of pecans.

CINCINNATI: Christmas Concert of children's choirs; pastor talked of Valpo to the congregation, mostly parents.

CLEVELAND: Dramatic program on Mary Magdalene (one woman show).

CLEVELAND EAST: Sponsored a bus trip of high school students to Valpo. Sale of fruit cake.

TOLEDO: Fruit cake sale. Christmas Musicale. Style show and card party. Hat or wig show.

MT. HOOD: Salad Bar — card luncheon. Have a slide chairman who attempts to show Valpo slides in all the area churches.

N.E. PENNSYLVANIA: Christmas cookie sale.

PITTSBURGH AFTERNOON: Christmas musicale.

MEMPHIS: Coke party for high school students during Christmas week, program was a panel of V.U. students.

NORTH VIRGINIA: Mrs. Ervin Schmidt's "Fashion Show in a Hatbox". Poster of Valpo postcards and pictures of V.U. students in narthex of the church.

APPLETON: Christmas cookie sale.

EAU CLAIRE: Christmas card sale. Make hats and sell them at silent auction.

MADISON: Bake sale of fruit cakes. Spring luncheon.

MILWAUKEE AFTERNOON: Talent bags (fill with money from individual projects). Luncheon; card party; bridge marathon.

MILWAUKEE EVENING: Special offerings particularly appealing to career women.

NEENAH-MENASHA: Chapter stresses Person to Person and student procurement. Christmas gift to Valpo — an offering.

WISCONSIN RIVER: Roller skating party for high school students. Luncheon at which each key lady brings 5 guests.

BROOKLYN QUEENS: Breakfast-Fashion Show.

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

MEMORIAL WREATHS

October 1, 1966 to March 1, 1967

Antigo, Wisc.
 Dr. Martin Leininger 10.00
Appleton, Wisc.
 Mrs. B. J. Jordan 5.00
Aurora, Ill.
 Mr. Carlson 4.00
 Mr. Clarence Mizel
Baltimore, Md.
 Arthur Gotsch 5.00
Berrien County #68, Mich.
 Clara Lange 5.00
 Karl R. Hinkelman 5.00
Boulder, Colo.
 Dr. Richard Pell 5.00
Buffalo, N.Y.
 Melvin Schottin 10.00
 Sgt. Terry Beglow 14.00
 Mrs. Minnie Stoll 3.00
 Ida Castle 10.00
 Lillian Reinke 10.00
Central New Jersey
 Herman C. Raichle, Sr. 10.00
Chicago, Northwest Sub., Ill.
 Wm. H. Heidbreder 5.00
Chicago, S. Sub., Ill.
 Caroline Lena Peters 8.00
 Herman Schonemann
 Wilhelmine Steffen 17.00
 Charles Swanson
 Mrs. Wm. Peters
Chicago, West Sub., Ill.
 John Sauerman 10.00
 Wilhelmine Steffen 5.00
 Herman Heinrich 3.00
 Anton Kriegler 5.00
Cincinnati, O.
 Pamela Wentzel 15.00
Cleveland, O.
 Mrs. J. W. Orpin 10.00
 Mrs. Edward Schoenbaum 5.00
Columbus, Ind.
 Oscar E. Snyder 7.00
Decatur, Ill.
 Ellen Tanzys 5.00
 Mrs. Chas. Osenberg 2.00
 Mrs. B. J. Jordan 6.00
 Mrs. D. C. Dier 5.00
 Lillian Frankenstein 5.00
Decatur Circuit, Ind.
 Clara Bauer 10.00
Detroit (East), Mich.
 Mrs. R. Pfeiffer 10.00
 Mrs. Albin Stoetzer 253.50
 Rev. John Fackler 10.00
Detroit (West), Mich.
 Rev. John Fackler 5.00
 Rev. Arthur Yoss 18.00
 Rev. Herman Brauer 5.00
 Joseph Higgins 11.00
 Walter Kremkow 28.00
 Mary Sylvester 5.00
 Arthur Gilbert 5.00
 William Gugel 5.00
Dundee, Ill.
 Mrs. Paula Gade 5.00
Eau Claire, Wisc.
 Mrs. Herman Watson 5.00
 Ema Goetz 5.00
Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Mrs. A. Albersmeyers 5.00
Geisemann Memorial, Ill.
 Dr. Leo Hardt 25.00

Golden Gate, Cal.
 Wilma L. Wood 10.00
 Daniel L. Curren
 Anthony G. Autiere
 Lee C. Nelson
Indianapolis, Ind.
 Mrs. Emil Woempner 5.00
Jacksonville Area, Ill.
 Walter Ninker, Sr. 7.50
Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Stephen Bahls 8.00
 Madaline McPherson 5.00
Greater Kansas City
 Mrs. Hilda von Leke 5.00
Logansport, Ind.
 Richard Pell 5.00
Lorain County, O.
 Mrs. Frances Perritt 2.00
Merrill, Wisc.
 August Uttech 1.00
 Mrs. Theresa Krueger 1.00
 Lester Wegner 2.50
 Mrs. Al. Wendt 2.00
Milwaukee (Afternoon), Wisc.
 Mr. John Sauerman 10.00
 Mrs. Laura Wachs 3.00
 Mrs. R. F. Jacoli 5.00
 Mrs. Hattie Sengbusch 5.00
 Mrs. Emily Orpin 10.00
 August Kringel 10.00
 Elmer Bartell 10.00
 Ida Dabbratz 10.00
Milwaukee (Evening), Wisc.
 Mrs. Dorothea Wessler 20.00
Minneapolis, Minn.
 Mr. Charles Richter 5.00
Monroe, Mich.
 Goebel 23.50
 Heiserman
 Rev. Schumm
Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.
 Henry Voss 5.00
Neenah-Menasha, Wis.
 Edward Dix 5.00
 Walter Rothe 5.00
Northern New Jersey
 Mrs. P. W. Buchhart 5.00
Nutmeg State
 Edward Barnekoff 35.00
 Mrs. Amelia Neibacher
 Mrs. Emil Steege
 Mrs. Pauline Komm
 Mrs. Arnold Holm
 Mrs. Ernest R. Kamm
Oakland County
 Rev. Theodore Waggozer, Jr. . . 10.00
 Otto Stoeffler 3.00

Olean, N. Y.
 Karl W. Schnell 5.00
Orange Blossom, Cal.
 Karl Rice 3.00
Oshkosh, Wisc.
 Alfred Pietz 17.00
 Oswald Reitz 5.00
Plymouth, Wisc.
 Mrs. Nora Koapmann 5.00
Quincy, Ill.
 Edward H. Mohme 5.00
Rochester, Minn.
 Mrs. Hugo Gottschalk 5.00
Saginaw, Mich.
 Carl J. Billmeier 25.00
 J. Peter Trinklein
 Martin Hufnagel
 Robert Denner
St. Louis, Mo.
 Mr. Henry G. Eyre 10.00
 Mr. Edward H. Mohme 10.00
St. Paul, Minn.
 Bertha Matters 12.00
San Fernando Valley, Cal.
 Mabel A. K. Christianson 5.00
 Lisa Herich 5.00
 Henry Ellingson 4.00
 Gladys Miller 2.00
 Mrs. Pauline Atrops 2.00
 Mr. John Hilgendorf 2.00
San Gabriel, Cal.
 Mr. John Hilgendorf 5.00
Seymour, Ind.
 Mrs. F. L. Weber 5.00
Toledo, O.
 Rev. F. J. Schumm 5.00
 Rev. John Fackler 5.00
 Carl Heidtman 8.00
The Tonawandas, N.Y.
 Mr. Charles Croff 2.00
Valparaiso, Ind.
 Mrs. Ernest Mueller 5.00
 Bonnie Kinne 15.00
Warren, O.
 Wm. A. Schlueter 10.00
Washington, D.C.
 Rev. Wm. F. Bruening 22.00
Westchester-Bronx-Manhattan, N.Y.
 Mrs. Anna Timm 28.00
 Mr. Stanley Wagner
 Mr. Frank Dufour
 Mrs. M. Schottier
Individuals
 Master Stephen Bahls 5.00
Michigan State Unit
 Mrs. Walter Kraus 25.00

