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Our Cover

SIGNS OF SPRING — View of Science Hall
on old campus at Valparaiso University.

The President's Message

Dear Members of the Guild:

*"Time goes you say? Ah no!
Alas, Time stays, we go" — and this is my
last President's Message.*

Pocono Crest is in the beautiful Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. Valparaiso University now owns and manages this resort, and the coming summer schedule includes plans for you. The Guild will sponsor a seminar a Pocono Crest from June 23 to June 26. This is another new venture for us, and we are counting on many of you and your friends to join in making it a memorable experience. Spiritual refreshment, relaxing recreation, special entertainment, and leisure to explore the wonders of God's creation are all a part of our plans. Do give it some serious thought; your family, too, may participate. Full details may be found on page 11 of this Bulletin.

Another happy note — nine new chapters have been accepted and welcomed into Guild membership so far this year. With this challenging beginning, may we encourage all our members to be alert to the possibilities of additional chapters in other areas. Our Executive Secretary is always interested in names of individuals who might be of help in our expansion efforts.

The 320 active men of Brandt Hall are enjoying the recreational equipment purchased for them with our calendar monies. Progress, however, in providing the prayer chapel in Scheele Hall, our Guild Special for the year, and in building the Dau-Krein-heder lounge, part of our current project, has been slowed because of the architect's illness.

Many of our women involved in the pilot plan to aid the University with student procurement are busy making it possible for seniors to learn more about our University. This public relations activity of the Guild is proving successful. In keeping with one of the Guild's stated purposes, may we remind and invite each of you to speak to your young friends of high school and college age about including Valpo in their thinking.

Yes, already it is time to look to our Convention next fall! The dates are September 27-29. An informative and stimulating program will be offered, and decisions on several important amendments to our by-laws will be made in the business sessions. "To be on Campus" is another incentive to attend. Won't you mark these September dates on your calendar now?

Our hearts join in extending to Mrs. Ruprecht our sincere sympathy in the recent loss of her father. May our Resurrected Lord be her comfort and her strength.

May the Easter message with its promise fill us all with hope and joy! My continuing good wishes go to each of you.

-- Irma K. Schmalz

*H. A. Dobson — "The paradox of Time."

From
President
Kretzmann



I am writing these notes with a pencil and by the light of a single guttering candle. I feel like Moses or Abraham Lincoln or Orphan Annie. For the past two hours our power has been off, and we are almost completely helpless. I wonder if you have ever noticed how totally and pitifully dependent we are on electricity in our modern homes. At the present moment we have no light, no heat, no toast, no running clocks, no radio, no television, no hot water, no dictaphone, no phonograph, no electric blanket, no light in the garage, no reading — even no wife because she has gone out to find someone to remedy the situation. This is really a dismaying business — something breaks somewhere or someone far away throws a switch and life practically stops at our house. This, by the way, is also true of our dormitories where once or twice every year the power is broken by the winter storms. Only ten or fifteen years ago this was not possible. The lights might go out, but this was about all that was dependent upon electricity. Now even the furnaces are electrified and the breaking of power can become very serious on a winter night. About the only advantage that I have seen right now is that the moon looks close, warm and beautiful, and the red votive light above the prayer desk takes on a new meaning.

Yesterday I read the first detailed report concerning the "Guild Seminar" which will be conducted at Pocono Crest, Pennsylvania, June 23-26. Our first reports indicate that the attendance ought to be very good. Dr. Hoffmann will be one of the vesper speakers, and our main speaker will be Miss Lisa Sergio, who made a tremendous hit at one of our conferences a few years ago. Please do not forget that the seminar is open to all women, not only members of the Guild, although the University Guild itself is sponsoring the event and will assume a part of the total leadership. Many of us are really looking forward to three days of relaxation, inspiration and learning. I hope that we shall be able to greet you there.

In any given week scores of college and university bulletins flow across my desk. I usually take time to look at them because one can never tell when there might be something worth learning. One of the things that has interested me in the last few years is that many schools have imitated our University Guild. Almost every Lutheran college has this kind of an organization now, and it is spreading

to other church-related and private colleges. In addition to its direct work for the University our Guild has also served as a model for many other schools who have seen what the organized women can do for an institution of higher learning.

By the way, the pilot project for certain chapters of the Guild in assisting in the recruitment of students seems to be off to a very good start. Only a few days ago one of our administrators reported that some chapters of the Guild have done an outstanding job in contacting students and talking to them about coming to Valpo. Permit me to say again what I said at the recent meeting of the Executive Board in February: This is one of the most important and significant projects which the Guild will engage in in the years to come. As the number of students who want to come to Valpo multiplies, we shall have to have people who look at them closely and tell us which ones would be most suitable for our type of education. As I have indicated, in some chapters this work is already well under way and is being handled very well.

A few days ago we sent the contracts for the academic year 1963-64 to our teaching and administrative staff. The members of the Guild will recall that \$20,000 of their funds has been set aside for this purpose during the current year as well as the academic year 1964-65. The contracts which I signed last week reflect this generous support from the Guild. We were able to raise salaries about 2 or 3% and I am sure that our faculty is most grateful for this additional assurance of their security. Guild money is really going for a very good cause.

Several weeks ago we appeared before the reviewing committee of the North Central Association and received preliminary approval for our master's degree program. As I told the members of the Guild a few weeks ago, this is one of the most important break throughs in the history of the University for many years. While our offerings in the graduate field will be definitely limited, they will be very thorough and educationally sound in every way. As you undoubtedly know, the trend in American education has been toward increasing the four years to five in certain professions. This is particularly true of teachers both on the elementary and secondary level. More and more states are requiring a master's degree after a certain period of time. If you should know anyone who is interested, please drop me a line and I shall see that they get the necessary material. First applications are now coming in, and they are most encouraging. We really feel that the University will now be able to offer much greater and wider service not only to the Church but also to all teachers on the elementary and secondary level who may be interested in a very solid and thorough master's degree. Sometime in the future it may be possible that each chapter of the Guild can sponsor a graduate student at the University.

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Minutes

of Executive Board Meeting February 22, 23, 1963

The Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild met in the Great Hall of the Student Union on Friday, February 22, 1963, at 1:00 p.m.

Opening devotions were led by Professor Walter E. Bauer, Head of the Department of History. Dr. Bauer chose as his text St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, Chapter 4, verses 4 to 8. He imparted the following thoughts:

One of the many great mysteries about that mysterious creature known as the "human being" is his need to strive for something besides himself — something besides his mind, his spirit, beyond the age in which he lives, beyond history, time and space. From beginning to end, the Bible provides and suggests answers to the basic questions of the meaning of life — What must I do to be happy, to be successful, to have life and live more abundantly? The emphasis in this Epistle is upon gratitude. One cannot read the Bible to any extent without being reminded on almost every page that we humans have every reason to be grateful, and no reason to be ungrateful. The first answer then is to live a life of gratitude. Second, the abundant life is the life of joy. One cannot read Scripture without becoming aware of a deep joy reflected in the lives of his children. Third, finally, the Apostle suggests that this abundant joyfulness is a very active life, a constructive life, concerned about a great many things which we have to do. There is in the text the most profound lesson in psychology — it actually tells us how to use our minds. This is, of course, where the University is especially concerned. There is much in the world that is evil, but much that is just; much that is unlovely, but the world is full of things that are lovely and promise greater loveliness through time and eternity. So regardless of the darkness of the hour and of the decade, we can go forward with our work that the Lord wants us to do, and He will bring things to a very happy and successful end.

Dr. Bauer thanked the Guild for all the things it has done for the University. He stated that he has been watching Guild operations through the years and has been more than amazed at the cumulative effect of the work we have done, and that he was happy for this opportunity to thank God and wish us genuine joy in our work.

A vocal selection was rendered by the Gamma Phi octette.

The hymn, "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me," was sung by the assembly, and Doctor Bauer closed the devotions with prayer.

Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, President, called the meeting to order and extended greetings to all assembled.

Inasmuch as there was no Executive Board Meeting in September, 1962, and the minutes of the February, 1962, Executive Board meeting had been printed in the April 1962 Guild edition of the Valparaiso University Bulletin, the reading of these minutes was dispensed with by approval of the assembly.

Communications were read from Mrs. H. A. Eberline and Mrs. H. W. Bartels, past presidents, expressing regrets that they could not attend the meeting and asking God's blessings on the Guild and its work.

The President appointed the following committee to read and approve the Minutes of the February 22-23, 1963, Executive Board meeting:

Miss Louise Nicolay, Chairman — South Bend, Ind.
Mrs. Francis Abbott — South Bend, Ind.
Mrs. M. E. Reinke — LaPorte, Ind.

The following appointments for 1962-1963 were announced by the President:

Parliamentarian: Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe — Lakewood, Ohio

Historian: Mrs. William Drews — Buffalo, New York

Revisions Committee:

Mrs. Arnold Scherer, Chairman—Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Mrs. George Biggs, Mishawaka, Ind.
Miss Marie Ehle, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Activities Committee:

Mrs. Malcer Johnson, Chmn. — Phoenix, Arizona
Mrs. Richard Johnson, Phoenix, Arizona
Mrs. Donald Kendt, Scottsdale, Arizona

Calendar Project: Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill, Wis.

Field Secretaries:

Eastern: Mrs. Roy Frank, Bethesda, Md.
Illinois: Mrs. Ray G. Krumsieg, Des Plaines, Ill.
Indiana: Mrs. Frederick Reichmann, Evansville Ind.

Eastern Michigan: Mrs. C. D. Evans, Saginaw, Mich.

Western Michigan: Mrs. Ralph Richman, Holland, Mich.

Minnesota: Mrs. W. E. Schmalz, St. Paul, Minn.

Ohio: Mrs. C. E. Hansen, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Wisconsin: Mrs. Lester Wegner, North Lake, Wis.

The Executive Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, in her report, praised the work of the chapter presidents and congratulated the new chapter presidents. She encouraged all officers to read everything they can find about current activities and pertinent information concerning the University; also to read and re-read the history of the Guild in order to increase their service to the Guild during their terms of office. Mrs. Ruprecht asked that chapter presi-

dents remind secretaries that it is important that correct addresses be sent with each membership list and that changes be reported immediately in order that the mailing list may be kept up-to-date. The treasurers should make sure that they have adequate supplies of the forms used by them. The Executive Secretary reported that the Field Secretaries have been very active during the past six months, and that as a result, and with God's richest blessing, the Guild is able to report nine new chapters. They are as follows: Holland, Michigan; Big Rapids, Michigan; Ft. Lauderdale Circuit, Florida; Winter Haven, Florida; Geiseman Memorial, Illinois; Charlotte, North Carolina; Western Carolina; Kentuckiana; and Northwest Chapter, Washington. Mrs. Ruprecht stated that the program of student solicitation has been a big step forward in the life of the Guild this year, and a milestone in service to the University. The Executive Secretary stated that she was happy to report also the reactivation of the Miami, Florida Chapter, but regretted to report the loss of the Kankakee Valley Chapter.

The Treasurer referred the assembly to the printed report of the Treasurer included in the attachments to the agenda, and summarized the report as follows:

July 1, 1962 — Balance on hand	\$ 1,000.00
Receipts	27,871.89
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	28,871.89
Disbursements	5,321.69
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Balance on hand February 11, 1963	\$23,550.20

It was noted by the Treasurer that the Guild's receipts are about \$3,000 below those reported at the same time last year. She urged that representatives encourage their chapters to increase their revenues and to remind them to remit project and other funds promptly to the treasurer.

At the completion of roll call (by state) it was noted that there were in attendance representatives from 22 states, a total of 115 chapter presidents or representatives. There were also present four past presidents, four Field Secretaries, five State Unit President, the Historian, three Chairman of Standing Committees, and all national officers.

Mrs. E. Heuer, instructor in the Department of Home Economics, and a group of students presented "It's a Woman's World." She commented that women are active in almost every area that men are engaged in. Contrary to what many people think, home economics is not limited to sewing and cooking. To demonstrate how far-reaching the home economic field is, each of four students described the type of work she hoped to engage in after completion of her home economics course. The types of work included designing and constructing costumes for dramatic productions; teaching home economics, social service work among the delinquent, mentally ill, and residents in slum areas; dietitians in hospitals, in the Armed Forces, United



STATE UNIT PRESIDENTS at Executive Board meeting. Standing: Miss Louise Nicolay, Indiana; Miss Marilyn Plath, Illinois; Mrs. Walter Renner, Ohio. Seated: Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Wisconsin; Mrs. Walter Kraus, Michigan; Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, Minnesota.

Nations, Peace Corps, and in the field of art; institutional management, industry research, and therapeutics. In summation, Mrs. Heuer pointed out that home economics is not a subject of pursuit of knowledge for an inferior student. The home economics' student is of superior quality and intelligence. Moreover, the subject is closely allied with such subjects as psychology, sociology, art, physical education, religion, science, economics, and others.

The Director of Admissions Counseling, Mr. Martin Jehn, reported on the progress of the so-called "Pilot Plan," in which a group of 21 chapters scattered throughout the country is using a person-to-person program to attract students to Valparaiso. These chapters receive names and data concerning prospective students from their own areas. The Guild members then proceed to telephone these prospective students, thus providing personal contact along with the mail contact from the University. There has been a great deal of enthusiasm among those participating and the response has been gratifying. It is hoped that this person-to-person program can be expanded to many more chapters after an evaluation of results of the first-year pilot study has been made. Mr. Jehn also pointed out the advantages of student rallies and parties, particularly for students who cannot visit the campus or have little information about the University.

Article VI, Section 2, of the By-laws governing the election of a nominating committee was read. The following candidates were nominated: Mrs. Paul Tanck, Valparaiso, Ind.; Chairman Mrs. Daniel J. Kneuppel, Springville, N.Y. Mrs. Ralph Richman, Holland, Mich. Mrs. Nyal Graff, Oshkosh, Wis. Mrs. Fred Mueller, Bay City, Mich. Mrs. Ervin Schmidt, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Andrew Jencik, Cleveland, Ohio

The president appointed the following to serve as tellers:

Mrs. Elmer Mittelstadt, Rockford, Ill.; Chairman
Mrs. Emil Asman, Saginaw, Mich.
Mrs. Hugo Vollrath, Union County, Ohio
Mrs. E. Pennekamp, Westfield, New Jersey
Mrs. Elmer Doege, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, in his "State of the University" address, covered the following areas:

Enrollment: The enrollment at the beginning of the school year was 2,936, and at the beginning of the second semester 2,838. A part of this decrease was represented by graduates. Actually the retention rate is higher than it has been in history.

Student Recruitment: Dr. Kretzmann stated that he is deeply grateful for the "person-to-person" program. He feels that the Guild and Alumni should take over student recruitment. If this program can be developed it will save a great deal of money and result in a more efficient job.

Academic Progress: The University will definitely begin graduate work in the summer of 1963. It will offer at first graduate work leading toward a Master's degree in liberal arts. One of the greatest steps forward in the University's work will be the Bachelor's degree in sacred music which will soon be introduced. It is hoped that many church organists will come to the University for a semester or a year. In the near future it is hoped that Christ College will be a reality. The School of Business Administration will probably begin in the fall of 1964. Next year, for the first time, the University will offer a professional semester to educational majors in their junior or senior year.

Construction Progress: The Law School building is behind schedule three or four weeks because of cold weather; the Law School hopes, however, to move into its building by September, 1963. The addition of this building to the University's resources brings the total evaluation of the University to approximately \$22,500,000. The addition to the Gymnasium and the swimming pool have been completed. The pool is olympic size and swimming meets will be held there. The Federal Government has approved a loan of \$1,670,000 for another dormitory, which will probably be for men.

Dr. Kretzmann thanked the Guild for helping with the salary upgrading of instructors. As a result of the Guild's action, the Alumni and the University Board of Directors have matched our appropriation. Dr. Kretzmann noted that the University is in the process of setting up a budget for next year which will be close to \$5,500,000, or, broken down, more than \$1,000 per hour.

He reported the new swimming pool at the gym is in operation. VU's olympic swimming pool will see much activity on a year-round program.

Youth Leadership Training Program: About 120 young people from all the states and Canada will conduct a seminar in this work. They have been

trained by Valparaiso with a religion major and assigned to parishes and districts.

Dr. Kretzmann called attention to a major development in the history of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod — for the first time, a woman is a candidate for the Board of Trustees of the University. She is Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, a past president of the Guild. Dr. Kretzmann stated that he has a high regard for her ability and that he feels the recognition of a woman in this capacity is a fine contribution in the life of our church.

Honor Code: Valparaiso University is one of possibly 50 or 60 schools in America which have a well-functioning code. It has been in effect about 15 years now and has been highly successful.

Announcements were made by the Executive Secretary.

The closing prayer was spoken by Mrs. Cyril Wismar, First Vice-President.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

The second session of the Executive Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Schmalz, at 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, February 23, 1963. Devotions included the singing of the hymn, "May We Thy Precepts, Lord Fulfill," and a prayer by the Second Vice-President, Mrs. Louis Jacobs.

The tellers' report was read by Mrs. E. H. Mittelstadt, Chairman.

The Chair declared the following elected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Paul Tanck, Chairman

Mrs. Daniel Knueppel

Mrs. Nyal Graef

Mrs. Andrew Jencik

Mrs. Ervin Schmidt

Mrs. Ralph Richman (alternate)

Mrs. Paul Block, Chairman of the Calendar project, reported an anticipated profit of \$1,356.00, of which \$462.00 is outstanding. This was the most gratifying calendar year since the Guild undertook the project. The supply of calendars was exhausted by December and more could have been sold. Chapters were urged to fill in order blanks as soon as they are received.

It was moved and seconded to continue the Calendar Project for another year. Motion carried.

Mrs. Arnold Scherer, Chairman of the Revisions Committee, mentioned that there are several proposed revisions of the By-laws which will be presented at the next convention, among these being change in date of the Executive Board meeting; change in duration of the convention from 1-½ days to 2 days; increase of dues.

Mrs. Malcer Johnson, Activities Chairman, reported that the Guild Manual is in the process of being revised and will contain suggestions for projects. Several new ideas were mentioned, i.e., calendar ways and means, dress club, Tom Thumb wedding. She also noted that the Nutmeg Chapter has com-

piled a cookbook and the second edition is ready for printing. The cookbook will sell for \$1.50 and may be purchased from the Nutmeg Chapter.

Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, Parliamentarian, was not present inasmuch as she was required to attend another meeting in St. Louis. A card from Mrs. Hoppe expressing her inability to attend our meeting and extending best wishes for a fine meeting was read by the Secretary.



FIELD SECRETARIES at Executive Board meeting. Standing: Mrs. L. G. Leonard, North Carolina; Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Valpo; Mrs. Ralph Richman, Michigan. Seated: Mrs. Ray Krumsieg, Illinois; Mrs. C. E. Hansen, Ohio.

Mrs. William Drews, Historian, noted that she had been unable to attend the February 1962 Board meeting and felt that she had missed a very good discussion by Doctor William D. Boyd of the Department of History. She stated that she had read the minutes of that meeting and would like to quote a few lines from Dr. Boyd's discourse: "History provides the ties between the past, present and future and helps to make our short lives more meaningful. Facts are the tools of the historian's profession. In a Christian school the student must see his history in the context of man under God. Facts do not speak for themselves; there must be interpretation. History is the memory of things said and done. History does move in a direction. And, finally, history is philosophy taught by example."

Dr. Kretzmann discussed the situation at Pocono Crest. Valparaiso University has taken over the management of this resort in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. Valparaiso hopes to make this a church related project. One of the University administrators has been assigned to develop the resort. In order to determine how people will respond, a program in three parts has been planned: a program for students preparing for college; (2) a general enrichment program with possibly three seminars or retreats; (3) a Guild seminar or retreat June 23-26. This time of year for the Guild retreat was chosen because the rates are lower than in July

and August, and most children will be out of school at that time. Dr. Kretzmann noted that there are three hotels and three camps. The property is valued at \$1,750,000.

Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Second Vice-President, outlined a tentative plan for the proposed Guild retreat:

Devotions June 24, 25 and 26 to be conducted by members of the Guild.

Morning topic: Dr. Kretzmann — 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Coffee break 10:30 to 10:45

Speaker: Prominent woman speaker (to be announced) 10:45 to 12:00

Vespers: June 23, 24, and 25 (speaker to be announced)

Evening entertainment: Drama Department
Movie

"Tell and Show" Night

Afternoons will be free for sports, rest, and possibly one planned program.

The cost for the retreat will be \$27.00 (\$9.00 per day), plus \$3.50 registration fee. Husbands and families are urged to attend this retreat, and those wishing to remain until the end of the week or longer may do so at an adjusted fee. There are also cottages available for those who might prefer them. It was noted that brochures will be sent to each chapter and flyers to each Guild member concerning this venture.

It was moved and seconded that the Guild sponsor this retreat at Pocono Crest, June 23-26. Motion carried.

The State Unit Presidents reported as follows:

Miss Louise Nicolay, Indiana — Spring meeting on April 20, Atherton Center, Butler University, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Walter J. Kraus, Michigan — Board meeting April 23. State Unit meeting in the fall.

Mrs. Walter Renner, Ohio — Spring meeting April 29, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Marilyn Plath, Illinois - Missouri — Spring meeting March 23, at Skokie, Illinois.

Mrs. Herbert C. Johnson, Wisconsin — Spring meeting April 30, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Field Secretaries reported as follows:

Mrs. Roy C. Frank, Eastern: Two new chapters acquired in Florida — Ft. Lauderdale Circuit and Winter Haven, and reactivation of Miami Chapter.

Mrs. Ray G. Krumsieg, Illinois, extended greetings but had no new chapters to report at this time.

Mrs. Ralph Richman, Western Michigan, reported a new chapter at Big Rapids.

Mrs. C. E. Hansen, Ohio, reported Ashtabula and Zanesville as prospects.

Mrs. Leonard of North Carolina, unofficial Field Secretary, reported new chapters in Charlotte and Western Carolina, and stated that she thinks there are several good prospects for other chapters in her area.

It was noted by the president that work on Dau-

Kreinheider addition and Scheele Hall Chapel has been delayed because of illness of the architect.

The President explained that the matter of increasing dues has been given consideration. The dues constitute the "current" fund and flow into the expense fund of the University. The amount of dues, \$1.00 per member, has not increased since the organization of the Guild over 30 years ago. This matter cannot be acted upon at this Board meeting but must be done by changing the by-laws at the fall convention, if this is the desire of the Guild. The President asked for some informal reactions to this matter. A show of hands resulted in 42 in favor of raising the dues and 22 opposed.

The matter of changing the Convention form to eliminate the Friday afternoon Executive Board meeting and thus provide a 2-day convention was discussed. Several opinions were expressed in favor of this change. The President stated that if there were no objections, the proposed form of convention (2 days) would be continued this fall pending a change in the by-laws.

Professor Donald C. Munding of the Department of Government presented the topic of the day, entitled "October 22nd and After." Dr. Munding said in part:

Probably the most important single question that is facing our country at this moment is the question of Cuba. Castro has established a regime fully in control of Cuba. He was trained as a Communist and his aides were trained as Moscowites, and Cuba was to become the first significant foothold of Communism in the Western Hemisphere. On August 29, 1962, we began to have definite, conclusive photographic evidence that there were vast military preparations going on in Cuba. It was the intent of Castro to put all of the Southeastern United States under the threat of missiles from Cuba. It is significant that President Kennedy met the threat. The results have been: (1) Russia has recognized that the United States is indeed the dominant power in the Western Hemisphere; (2) the Russians now appreciate that the United States is not soft and that they cannot continue to bluff the United States; and (3) we have gone to the brink of war and have said that we will go over if Russia continues to use her provocation. It is better that we now know where we stand with Russia. The speaker stated that he feels that what the future now holds for the United States is a couple of decades of "dirty little wars."

Mrs. Cyril Wismar, moderator for the open forum — "Programs, Projects, and Problems" — reported that 43 chapter representatives responded to the request for comments on the above-named subjects. The consensus relating to "problems" was that all chapters have problems, mostly minor, which need to be worked out on the local scene. Several problems encountered by chapters were discussed. Mrs.

Wismar explained how the memorial wreath card should be used.

Several possibilities for programs and projects were mentioned. These suggestions will be forwarded to Mrs. Johnson for inclusion in the Chapter Manual.

It was explained by the President that the Administrative Committee had no definitive proposal at this time concerning the Guild Special for 1963-64, but that the Committee would be prepared to make one at the Convention in September.

Following announcements by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht and a prayer by Doctor O. P. Kretzmann, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Mary L. Heitmuller
Secretary

Illinois-Missouri Meeting At Skokie, March 23

One of the sunniest days in early spring brought 120 women to the Illinois-Missouri state unit convention at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Skokie, Illinois, on March 23, 1963. The morning coffee began at 10:00 a.m. and the session opened at 10:30 a.m. in the school gym. Mrs. Harold Nilles, Jr., president of the North Shore Chapter played the music for the opening hymn and also gave the address of welcome. The Reverend W. James Krueger led in devotions. Miss Marilyn Plath, state unit president gave her report; Mrs. Martin Garbe read the minutes of the previous convention; and Mrs. Elmer Mittelstadt gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Raymond Krumsieg, Illinois field secretary, introduced Mrs. John Jungemann, president of the newest addition to the Illinois roster, called the Geiseman Memorial Chapter. Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz, president gave a resume of Guild activities on the national level followed by a report from Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht. Luncheon was served at the flower-decked tables in St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. The afternoon session began with a Skit presented by the Chicago Chapter, "Comedy of Errors in Parliamentary Law," by Mrs. Walter Hoppe, which was very well received and performed. Workshop sessions followed: "Program" by the Chicago South Suburban Chapter; "Prospective Students" by the Chicago Northwest Suburban Chapter; "Membership" by the Geiseman Memorial Chapter; and "Projects" by the Chicago West Suburban Chapter. In addition to the above-mentioned officers, Mrs. Erwin Roschke was elected as vice-president.

KEEP VALPARAISO GUILD
NATIONAL CONVENTION DATES
IN MIND
SEPTEMBER 27, 28, 29

First Lutheran Woman Seminar At Pocono Crest in June

NEW YORK CITY -- Spiritual and intellectual enrichment amid the perfect summer surroundings of Pocono Mountains in June await Valparaiso Guild members who are able to attend the first Seminar for Lutheran Women at Pocono Crest, the 200-acre summer resort now controlled by Valparaiso University.

Sponsored by the Valparaiso University Guild, the three-day meeting will commence Sunday evening, June 23, and conclude June 26 after lunch.

Two of the most gifted speakers in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod today will address the Seminar, Dr. Oswald C. J. Hoffmann, the internationally-famous Lutheran Hour speaker, conducting the Sunday evening vespers and Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, VU president, will present a series of lectures on "The Woman in the Church."

The other daily lecturer will be Miss Lisa Sergio, Washington, D.C., a lecturer and writer of international fame who is active in world politics, who will speak to the group on "The Role of Woman in Modern Progress."

Lecture sessions will be conducted mornings with the afternoons held open for the Seminar registrants to take advantage of the ideal resort beauty and the multi-services of Pocono Crest — a complete resort with gift shops, snack bars, children's camps, guest hotels, private Lake Tamaque, and other features.

Vespers will be conducted every evening at the close of the twilight programs.

A movie will be shown to the Seminar registrants Sunday evening, followed by the vespers conducted by Dr. Hoffmann. Monday evening will feature a special presentation by the Valparaiso University Summer Theatre Workshop, a group of Valparaiso speech and drama majors who will present live theater at the Crest throughout the 1963 season.

Guild women take over Tuesday evening in a special presentation entitled "Guild Review" which will present Guild women in a variety of special talents.

Seminar registration is \$3.50 with room and board charges at \$9.00 per day, plus gratuities and state tax. Pocono Crest management has extended a special invitation to Seminar registrants in that they may come early, or stay late, or both, at the announced special convention rate which is considerably below the standard costs. This courtesy will also be available to immediate members of the Seminar registrant's family.

The Seminar is open to all Lutheran women, family and friends, and is under the direct sponsorship of the Valparaiso University Guild.

Women planning to attend are urged to send reservations to Lutheran Women's Seminar, Pocono Crest, Pocono Pines, Pa.

The Crest is located north of Stroudsburg, Pa., and is easily accessible from the metropolitan areas of New York, Philadelphia, and points west. It is 15 minutes from Exit 35 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Northeast Extension and is served by rail, bus, and plane (to nearby large communities). Courtesy cars from the Crest will meet any incoming registrant when notified of the means of public transportation, time and location of arrival.

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Seminar for Lutheran Women
Sponsored by Valparaiso University Guild

JUNE 23-26, 1963

Seminar Registration Fee — \$3.50
(This fee includes admission to all activities.)

Seminar Fee for Room and Board—\$9.00 per day

I will attend all of the days of the Seminar _____

I plan to stay additional days at Pocono Crest

I plan to arrive: Date _____

Time _____ Place _____

I will need transportation from _____
to Pocono Crest

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY and STATE _____

CHAPTER _____

I plan to bring other members of my family:
Names: _____

Send reservation to:

Lutheran Women's Seminar,
Pocono Crest,
Pocono Crest, Pa.

HERE and THERE AROUND CAMPUS

A record-breaking \$103,035.13 was contributed to Valpo by its alumni during 1962, according to the recent VU Alumni Assoc. annual report. Contributions through the alumni fund increased at a rate of \$1000 per month in 1962 over 1961. Other increases were noted in the organization of alumni clubs, now numbering 20 active chapters.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics recently named Valpo math prof, Dr. Arthur E. Hallerberg, to edit a forthcoming yearbook in the field of mathematics. The yearbook, slated for publication in 1965, will present topics and ideas from the history of mathematics with suggestions for their use in elementary and secondary school classes. Dr. Hallerberg will also serve as director of the third National Science Foundation Summer Institute for junior high school mathematics teachers, to be held at VU this summer.

Dr. H. W. Wendt, VU psychology prof, is translating a major psychology text for use in German universities. In addition to translating the English text, Dr. Wendt will edit and adapt modern European research into the body of the book to enhance its significance for German scholars. Dr. Wendt has also been studying data gathered last summer on the effects of certain drugs, such as alcohol, on decision-making processes and physiological responses of humans. His findings will be published when the evaluation of the data has been completed.

Featuring a new approach to college biology text-writing, **General Biology, A Unified Text-Manual**, authored by VU profs Dr. William Bloom and Dr. Carl Krekeler, came off the press last month. The text integrates both lecture and laboratory material and provides a continuity new to college textbook writing.

A Pace TR-10 Analog Computer and readout equipment, including a Hewlett-Packard 130-C oscilloscope, were recently purchased for the department of electrical engineering. The computer and oscilloscope will facilitate departmental research and will provide an instrument, accurate to 1/10 of one percent, for student use, eliminating countless experiments. A course in analog computation is offered to all engineers and this new Pace computer increases to four the number of computers in their laboratory.

A recognition convocation was held during the final chapel period of the fall semester to honor the 57 Valpo mid-semester grads. Though leaving the campus, most of the students will return for formal graduation ceremonies, June 10.

Three Valpo coeds were recently selected to serve on the Mademoiselle fashion magazine college board. The annual college board competition is designed for women students with talent in art, writing, fa-

shion, merchandising, promotion or advertising. Board members, who report campus news to the magazine, were selected on the basis of entries that showed their interest and ability in one of these fields. The three selected were: Ruth Ann Rueter, senior home ec major from Flat River, Mo.; Dorothy Choitz, junior home ec major from Detroit, Mich.; and Mary Ann Voll, a sophomore elementary education major, from Fargo, N.D.

Prof. Ross P. Scherer, VU Sociology and Social Work faculty member, began a leave of absence in Feb., accepting the post of Director of Research Operations in the Bureau of Research and Survey of the National Council of Churches of Christ in New York City.

Dr. W. C. Gunther, biology prof, has been awarded \$17,000 to continue his research in the area of mental retardation. The grant from the U.S. Dept. of Public Health, Council on Neurological Diseases and Blindness, brings the total Dr. Gunther has received for mental retardation research from various sources in recent years to \$61,000.

Prof. Robert W. Bertram, head of the Religion department, has been named a member of the Armed Services Commission of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The Commission, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., carries on a comprehensive spiritual welfare program for the Synod's U.S. and Canadian military personnel and their dependents stationed in the U.S., Canada, and overseas.

Valpo has been selected as the site for the sixth annual conference of the Lutheran Society for Worship, Music, and the Arts. The conference will convene co-jointly with the Church Music Seminar April 18 through 21. The 1600-member society is composed of church musicians, architects, and artists, and was organized to promote recognition of the artistic work of the Church.

Director of admissions Frederick H. Rechlin has been appointed Indiana chairman of a committee to conduct a pilot study investigating the possibility of creating a central agency to compute predictions in college success. This central agency would study high school grades of college freshmen in the categories of English, social studies, languages, mathematics and sciences, combined with their college board scores and freshmen grades earned in college in an effort to estimate the chances of success of a high school student in a college or university.

Valparaiso's department of music has been accepted as an institutional member of the National Assoc. of Schools of Music at the NASM convention. NASM is a 386-member organization and has been appointed by the National Commission on Accreditation as the responsible agency for granting accreditation approval of music degree curricula.

Valpo set a new record in fellowships this year, with 6 Woodrow Wilson fellowships, two honorable mentions, and a Danforth fellowship. Woodrow Wilson fellowships, which pay tuition, fees, dependency allowances and \$1500 to prospective college teachers,

went to Robert Ayres, Louis Bauer, Pamela Brunell, Roger Fontaine, Carol Helmstetter and John Vollrath. Kenton Machina and Michael Quam received honorable mentions. Kenton Machina is Valpo's sole recipient of the Danforth fellowship, which offers the same stipends as the Woodrow Wilson with the added advantage of seeing the graduate student through to his Ph.D. Only 100 students in the nation received the Danforth fellowship.



INDIANA PRESIDENTS hold breakfast meeting at Union Cafeteria in February.

Prof. Walter Rast of the Religion department recently received two fellowships for further work on his doctoral study of the Bible, with a field of concentration on the Old Testament. Nominated by the University of Chicago Divinity School faculty, Prof. Rast is one of 38 men selected to hold a Rockefeller Doctoral Scholarship. A Martin Luther Faculty Fellowship was given through Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Co.

The new swimming pool has been seeing much use. Students have access to the pool from 2-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Friday evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoon. A lifeguard is on duty at all time of free swimming.

Carol Johnson, a junior from East Brunswick, N.J., was crowned Miss Valparaiso University of 1963 on March 9. She competed with seven other VU coeds for the crown and the opportunity to advance in the Miss America pageant by representing Valpo on July 6 in the Miss Indiana contest at Michigan City. First runner-up was sophomore Ann Schnitta while junior Janice Hartwick placed third.

A \$9,070 grant from the Atomic Energy Commission was awarded the Physics Department recently for the purchase of equipment to be used in the reactor and nuclear physics laboratory.

Recently, Sophomore Barbara Delamoreaux and Junior Herta Dravininkas were voted best dressed women on campus. They will have the opportunity to participate in a National *Glamour* magazine best-dressed girl contest.

Valpo's College of Engineering has attained membership in Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society. Twenty student engineers and faculty members, as well as 22 engineering alumni, have earned membership in Tau Beta Pi. Academic excellence, character and service are considered in selecting a candidate.

The new graduate program at Valpo received preliminary accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in March. The preliminary accreditation is the highest rating which can be obtained for a graduate program which is planned but not yet begun. A review of the program will be made after a sufficient number of master's degrees have been awarded. Graduate courses will be offered by the university at first in summer sessions and in late afternoon or evening classes during the regular school year.

Nine Former VU Students Active in Peace Corps

Nine former Valparaiso University students are now on active duty with the Peace Corps in six foreign countries and four current students have applications pending.

Sandra Earl ('61), former English and Spanish major, Paul Kretzschmar ('63) and Orville Lohse ('63), both history majors, are teaching in Colombia.

Working in Northern Nigeria are Bob Svoboda ('62), electrical engineer, and his wife, former biology major Nancy Bereiter Svoboda ('62).

Business-government major, Gary Meier ('62) is teaching in Ecuador, while David Noger is working in Cyprus. Information received on Larry Voss ('61) does not list his location.

Finishing a two-year stint in Chile this August, Fred Morgner ('61), first VU graduate to be assigned to the Peace Corps, will return to the United States to do graduate work in history at Iowa State University. Morgner worked on a project with Chilean peasants co-sponsored by the Indiana Conference of Higher Education and the Peace Corps.

More than two-thirds of Chile's 1961 Peace Corps volunteers have graduated from Indiana colleges.

1963 Football Schedule

September 21	Wabash*	Here
September 28	St. Joseph's	There
October 5	Indiana State	Here (Walther League Day)
October 12	Washington	Here (Homecoming)
October 19	Evansville	There
October 26	Ball State	Here (Boy Scout Day)
November 2	Butler	There
November 9	DePauw	Here (Parents Day)
November 16	Wheaton	There

* Night game

Chapter Chatter

MILWAUKEE AFTERNOON

Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be the host for the May meeting of the chapter. Dr. Van C. Kussrow of the department of Speech and Drama will be featured speaker of the day. The annual card party in February was held at the Public Service Auditorium, and a film, "Gateway to the World" was shown in March at Trinity Church, West Allis.

WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

Slides and a talk on Hawaii given by Miss Esther Zimmerman constituted the program for the February Valentine party. March brought a presentation of Church Art by Mr. Jim Rogers. In April Mr. W. H. Piehler, an attorney, spoke on Wills and Testaments; in May Mrs. Lester Wegner, field secretary will speak; and the annual picnic will be held in June.

KANSAS CITY AREA

Husbands were invited to a dinner-get-together for an after Christmas meeting. All attending enjoyed warm fellowship and fun. A picnic is scheduled in August for all students from the Kansas City area who are enrolled at Valpo. Students entering for the first time tell how they appreciate this pre-orientation gathering.



AT THE FAMILY NIGHT spaghetti supper sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Chapter, Dr. G. W. Schottman, Valpo alum, acted as M.C. and the Valpo film "Youth Can Be Served" was shown.

CHICAGO SOUTH SUBURBAN

Invitations to the Christmas Musicale and Tea at Zion Church, Matteson, brought a fine attendance to this lovely program. Two talented high school girls, Carole Roger and Jennifer Nilsson were the



AT THE 25th ANNIVERSARY of the Milwaukee Evening Chapter, the only remaining charter members are shown paging through the Club's scrapbook: Miss Dagmar Holm, Miss Helen Heuer, Mrs. F. C. Proehl, Mrs. Ted Lucht.

instrumental soloists. Mrs. Walter Krueger (the former Betty Ann Schmeling), a graduate of VU music department was the featured vocalist. Mr. Erhardt Roeske, bass-baritone, another VU music department graduate was also featured. Accompanists were Mary Shine, Mrs. Erhardt Roeske, and Mr. A. H. Peters at the organ. Christmas sales for the chapter included fruit cakes, ribbons, appointment calendars, and home-made cookies.

PITTSBURGH

First Trinity Church was the setting for the annual Christmas Candlelight Musicale on Sunday, December 2. The invocation and address was given by The Reverend R. L. Hoemann. Participating choirs were First Lutheran, directed by Mrs. Richard D. Strathmeyer; Our Savior, directed by Mr. Robert Luley; First Trinity, directed by Mrs. Elmer Doege; Zion of Irwin, Pa., directed by Mrs. A. Benton. The organist was Mr. Harold Schnaible and soloists were Mr. Berhold Jablinski, tenor (Valpo alumnus) and Mrs. Janet Eber Valentino, soprano. Closing benediction was given by the Reverend F. E. Schumann.

HAMMOND

A musicale held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Munster featured children of St. Paul's School and members of the Treble Clef Choir. Lovely Christmas decorations graced the tea table following the concert. Mrs. Norman Mueher and Miss Helen Fedder, program; Mrs. G. W. Meissler, refreshment chairman; Miss Louise Gerichs, decorations committee, and Mrs. Fred Stabler, hostess chairman.

BERRIEN COUNTY

Mrs. Robert Lange of Valparaiso was the speaker for the membership tea on Sunday, November 26. She spoke of the Guild and the fact that it is "more than just another organization—it is a cause." Mrs. Roy Dehring of Bridgeman sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Gersonde. Sixty members and guests attended. Mrs. Irvin Jaffke is

president; Mrs. Gersonde and Mrs. O. Pallas were co-chairmen for the tea. Those assisting were Mrs. Gerald Cole, Orville Schrage, Richard Driesnack, Richard Wendt, Erdman Nehring and Herman Jesperson. Mrs. Martin Zschoche and Mrs. Eugene Krentz poured.

CATAWBA COUNTY

A choir of 300 opened the program for the inspiring pre-Christmas musicale with a crowd of 1,009 persons attending and joining in the Advent hymn, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers!" This event was held at beautiful Concordia Church in Conover, N.C. Participating choirs were Bethel, Christ, Concordia Senior and Junior, Holy Cross, Immanuel, Mt. Olive, Our Saviour, Redeemer, St. John's Senior and Junior, St. Peters, St. Stephen. Vocal soloists were Mrs. Lewis Setzer and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Speckhard. Mr. F. W. Moehlmann was the organist, Mr. J. F. Taglauer, director of combined choirs, and the Reverend E. F. Meyer, and L. G. Leonard participating clergymen. Excellent publicity was given to this first Musicale sponsored by the Guild — Mrs. Joe Kaylor and Mrs. Cyril Yancey were co-chairmen and Mrs. L. G. Leonard is chapter president.

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Approximately 100 women attended the Christmas Musicale and Tea Sunday afternoon, December 2, held at Our Redeemer Church, Muskegon, Michigan. Organ selections by Mrs. Robert Brand, solos by Debbie Maycroft and Wanda Samuels, vocal trios by Mrs. R. Rademaker, Mrs. S. Witte, Mrs. H. Deater and Delphine, Norene and Nancy Domont. The Six Marys of the Bible were also portrayed at this lovely program.



AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIT MEETING. L. to R., standing: Mrs. Paul Knecht, V-P, Saginaw; Mrs. Walter Wallace, president, Oakland County; Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht; Mrs. H. A. Eberline, historian. Seated: Mrs. Walter Kraus, president, Monroe; Mrs. A. Schmidt, secretary, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Leonard Oehmke, treasurer, Detroit, not present when picture was taken.

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

Attractive programs in red with glittering gold stars listed the participants in the program for the Christmas tea in Zion Memorial Hall, Bay City. Co-chairmen were Mrs. Henry Born and Mrs. Alvina Engelhardt. Program arrangements were handled by Mrs. Gerhardt Pett and Mrs. Kenneth Stiegemeyer; tea committee under the direction of

Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Warren Nuffer; decorations were arranged by Mesdames Edward Swanson, Louis Priem and Elmer Pressler; while the food committee was headed by Mrs. Elmer Pincombe and Mrs. Walter Schmidt. Music featured "Our Friends from Other Lands."

BUFFALO

300 singers of 16 Lutheran choirs, and an audience of 1900 sang Christmas carols at Kleinhans Music Hall December 2, at 7:30 p.m., during a Christmas candlelight vesper in observance of the beginning of Advent. This 7th annual tradition was sponsored by the Buffalo Chapter of the Guild and the Parent Teacher League of Martin Luther School. A candlelight processional and recessional prefaced and concluded the observance with the Reverend Lawrence E. Herfurth and Rev. William A. Drews, supplying the spoken portions of the service. Elmer W. Schroeter directed the singing, Rev. Blemaster the Massed Children's Chorus and Mrs. Benjamin Bell the Children's Chorus — Harold Schneck was organist.

MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN

A "Valpo Mother's Night" included students from Valpo who discussed the Youth Leadership Training Program at the University. Subsequent programs included guest speakers from the Milwaukee County Hospital and readings given by Vicki Becker.

ST. LOUIS

A cantata entitled "The Christmas Story," by Johannes Petzold was the main feature of the annual Candlelight Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 9, at Grace Church. Participating were the St. Louis Lutheran Children's Choir, Herbert Toensing, director, George Albers accompanist. The customary processional and carol singing were included. Pastor Gerhardt Nitz was the officiant; Linda Albers played a flute solo; and Mrs. Victor Freudenburg was guest organist. Two performances were given; both of which were well attended and enthusiastically received.

SHEBOYGAN

Fall activities included a Salad Bar Luncheon featuring a Boutique Gift Shop; a film from the University, "Lighting the Way for Youth"; a book review given by Miss Jane Baumbach, librarian of the Public Library — "Thousand Springs," by Anna Chennault and "Fisherman's Beach," by George Vukelich. The May luncheon meeting will be held at Hoffmanns in Riverdale and will include a "white elephant" sale.

SAGINAW

In spite of sub-zero weather, about 85 women attended the Saginaw Chapter luncheon in January. A business meeting, a Silent auction and a tour of the YMCA building made the afternoon an enjoyable

one. In March a demonstration on Floral Arrangements was included on the program.

LOS ANGELES

A report at the February meeting showed that the November Talent Tea had been a financial success. Mr. David Wurm, Youth Director of St. John's, Orange was the guest speaker in February. A spring meeting will include an invitation to all students and parents interested in Valpo for an informative and social evening. It was decided that Memorial Wreath cards be placed with all key women with encouragement to use them in their churches.

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

The Oakland County Chapter sponsored an Ash Wednesday Breakfast and Book Review.

NEENAH-MENASHA

At a "Valpo Night" sponsored by the chapter and held at Trinity Fellowship Hall, Trinity Church, about 60 people were in attendance including both parents and students, Guild members and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Froehlich of Appleton, Mrs. Gretchen Oltrogge Riedl and Marguarite Munsche, all alumni, and Reverend Wessel, answered questions. A film and film strip were shown, and a lovely tea table was decorated with spring flowers and candles. Miss Lillian Roth is chapter president.



MRS. LEE HOPE and MRS. F. B. RIECHMANN are beating the drum and waving the flag for the Evansville Chapter annual card party at which a patriotic theme was used.

DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER, N.J.

At an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Glen Sorensen, the women were given a synopsis of the national convention. In January Mr. Richard Lee, a 1960 Valpo graduate, now at Princeton, spoke of the course requirements at Valpo, particularly in the department of religion. The Spring meeting will be held in May at which time officers will be elected and charter memberships will be closed.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Washington Chapter sponsored a Spring Festival Buffet Dinner at Calvary Church at which time a film of Valpo was also shown. The lovely spring day brought many guests and the affair was an enjoyable and financial success.

ST. PETERSBURG

At the lovely Christmas Musicale and Tea at Grace Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, a successful program was presented under the direction of Mr. Richard Schoenbohm, formerly of the Valpo department of music. At a later meeting held in February, a luncheon was given at Christ the King Church, Indian Rocks, with 12 new members joining the chapter.

DETROIT

Wayne University students told of their native-land Christmas customs when the Detroit Chapter met for the annual Christmas Musicale and Tea, December 3, at Redemption Church. Before the program, the members met for a brief business meeting. Mrs. Charles Hacker, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Bernthal, presented several musical selections, and carols sung by the group were an enjoyable part of the program.

GRAND RAPIDS

Spring meetings consist of an Art Gallery showing with illustrated slides by Mrs. Silavs, and Book Review in May.

DETROIT WEST

At a luncheon meeting at Grace Church, Redford, the Reverend Arthur A. Yoss, Executive Secretary of the English District, spoke on "The English District's Role in the Missouri Synod." A dinner meeting with installation of officers will be held at Holy Cross Church, Grand River at Whitcomb. At the Advent Musicale sponsored by the chapter at Outer Drive Faith Church, prominent local artists were heard in vocal and instrumental music befitting the pre-Christmas season, including a string quartet from the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Eugene W. Hancock, organist and Charlene Glore Gross, vocalist.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

A Mother-Daughter banquet will be held in April with the cooperation of the Ladies Aid. A Valpo

film will be shown, and plans are being made for a skit on a day in the life of a mother and her daughters of various ages. The mother receives a letter from her daughter in college, and this will reveal an account of the girl's life at Valpo. Mrs. George Wise, chapter president, is in charge of the program.



MISS SUE LOWELL and MRS. WALTER HAMBURG, past president of the Oshkosh Chapter, appear in the annual Spring Style Show, which was a most successful event.

GEISEMAN MEMORIAL CHAPTER

On Sunday, March 24, a Lenten concert was sponsored at Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, by the newly organized Geiseman Memorial Chapter. Dr. William Eifrig, organist and Mr. Joseph McCall, tenor, both of the faculty of the Music Department at Valparaiso University, were presented in several numbers. Choir selections were given by the Grace Lutheran Church Senior Choir under the direction of Mr. Paul Bouman. A reception and social hour in the Fellowship Hall followed the concert.

SHAWANO, WISCONSIN

Students from grades 8 through 12 were invited to attend a Student Party in the St. James Activity Center, at which the Shawano Chapter was host. Dr. William Leoschke, faculty representative from VU presented the VU program, and also was available for consultation at the high school, April 4.

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER

Mrs. W. N. Hoppe

Question:

Action taken at a previous meeting is found to be impracticable in certain respects. Can an adopted motion be changed or amended at a later meeting?

Answer:

Yes, if it is desired to modify previous action, at a later date, the motion to amend is in order, and may be made at any meeting regardless of the time that has elapsed; without notice it requires a two-thirds vote, and may be applied to any unexecuted part of the motion. The motion to amend when used in this sense is a main motion and is treated differently than the subsidiary motion to amend. The latter is applied to motions before they are adopted. (See Parliamentary Law, page 38)

Question:

A resolution proposed and deemed by some members to be significant in advanced programming for the organization failed to receive a majority vote. Can this same resolution be submitted again for consideration?

Answer:

As a general rule the same question can not be introduced again to the assembly at the same session, but in cases where opinions have been changed or the attendance has increased, the question may be brought again before the assembly by one of the motions, to reconsider the vote, to amend, or to rescind.

If it is desired to renew the defeated resolution at the next session, it is in order to do so. A main question that has been decided affirmatively or negatively at one session may be introduced again at the next or future sessions. (see R O R, page 171)

Question:

a) What is a substitute motion? b) How is it handled?

Answer:

A substitute is a subsidiary motion in the form of an amendment. Subsidiary motions are those applied to other motions for the purpose of most appropriately disposing of them. If it is desired to change or amend a paragraph or an entire motion by replacing it by another, the amendment is called a substitute.

Several steps are necessary in handling the amendment to substitute. After a member moves to substitute a motion for the original, the chair first offers

an opportunity to amend the original motion so that its friends may perfect it.

Next in order is the opportunity to amend the substitute motion. When both motions, the original and the substitute, have been perfected the chair puts the question on the substitution, that is, the assembly declares by vote whether they wish to consider the original or the substitute motion. The final vote is taken on the adoption of the substitute motion, or if the motion to substitute failed to carry, the vote is on the original motion. In each case the deciding vote is by the majority. Incidentally, substitute resolutions are sometimes offered at conventions and are handled in this manner.

From President Kretzmann

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If you were at the winter meeting of the Executive Board, you may recall that I read a letter from an alumna which aroused a good deal of interest. I have received so many requests from members of the Guild for copies of this letter that with the writer's permission I am printing it herewith. You can readily understand why it was so encouraging not only to us at the University but also to leaders of the Guild.

"Dear Dr. Kretzmann:

"You and the board members must, I am sure, have times when the problems of Valparaiso University look insurmountable. Valpo is such a help to its alumni. It's worth all the effort.

"My husband and I both felt that our privilege to attend Valpo was the greatest single thing the Lord did in His loving guidance of our lives. We had excellent Lutheran home and church background but at the time when so many young people are skeptical — and we were a little, too — we were at Valpo. We had such courses as Physiography and Geology taught with specific Biblical tie-ins and accounting, economics, and business law presented with Christian ethics and understanding along with the knowledge of the business world. The strengthening of our Christian faith through our academic subjects at Valpo has become more evident as we live and work.

"My husband, Ralph O. Bohl, '39, died this past December at 45. Few people knew that because of a chronic disease, he was told he had a short time to live while he was a student on the campus. His tremendous faith along with the tools for a Christian life allowed him to live fearlessly and successfully long beyond all medical expectations. I find I am well equipped to continue.

"So please accept the thanks of our family for the wonderful opportunities at Valpo.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth Bohl"

Perhaps this is a good place to stop for today. My good wishes for a happy and joyous spring.

O. P. Kretzmann

Welcome New Chapters

BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Through the efforts of both Michigan field secretaries, namely; Mrs. Ralph Richman, Holland, and Mrs. C. D. Evans, Sagnaw, the Big Rapids chapter came into existence. Mrs. Richman addressed a group of forty women in October concerning Valparaiso University, and in November both field women met with members who agreed to become a part of the Valparaiso University Guild, through membership in the League of Lutheran Women in Big Rapids. Mrs. E. J. Bahnsen is the Valpo chairman of the group. We welcome them into membership and are happy to add another new chapter to the Michigan Unit.

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

During the first week of January, Mrs. Roy C. Frank, eastern district field secretary, and Mrs. Ruprecht, journeyed to the southland to speak to women in several cities in the interest of the VU Guild. Pastor and Mrs. L. Frerking of Charlotte, North Carolina, were most hospitable and interested in affording an opportunity to speak to two groups of women in one evening and the seed was sown for a chapter at that time. In subsequent meetings, temporary officers have been elected: Mrs. L. Frerking, president and Mrs. Toliitha Bolick, secretary. The chapter has arranged for films to be shown, and a panel discussion for a future meeting. We welcome our second North Carolina chapter into national membership.

FORT LAUDERDALE CIRCUIT

At the invitation of Pastor Robert Grunow and Mrs. William Esman of Pompano Beach, a group of women met at Hope Church to hear the presentation by Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Ruprecht. A film was shown and there was much interest evident in forming a chapter in the area. It was felt that the group had come from several sections of the surrounding cities and therefore, the name, Fort Lauderdale Circuit was eventually chosen. Meetings will be held every third month beginning with April 1 and officers have been chosen: Mrs. Wm. Esman, president; Mrs. Roy Guelzow, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Schmidt, treasurer; and Mrs. E. K. Stoepelwerth, secretary. This enthusiastic group has already made arrangements for future well-planned programs.

WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

In Winter Haven a delicious luncheon was served to a group of about twenty-five women in the lovely home of Mrs. William Bradford in the interest of forming a Guild Chapter. Pastor August Bernthal had made arrangements for this very fine meeting and had invited Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Ruprecht to speak to the women in the area. An enthusiastic response from the women present resulted in the organization of a chapter that day and a subsequent meeting on Valentine's day brought a similar response. It is hoped members will be gained from surrounding towns such as Lakeland, Barton, Sebring and Harris City. Mrs. Sue Taylor is acting president.

WESTERN CAROLINAS

Eighteen women attended the organization meeting of this new chapter held at Emmanuel Church in Asheville. Mrs. L. G. Leonard, president of the Catawba County Chapter, and presently acting field secretary of the area, contacted Pastor and Mrs. Draegert who made arrangements for this meeting the last week in January. They voted unanimously to organize a chapter that evening, and a subsequent meeting resulted in 29 members, several of whom had been former Guild members in other areas. A quote from the pastor states, "What this little group here may lack in numbers, it makes up for in enthusiasm." They are already looking forward to their next meeting at which time a Valpo film will be shown. Officers are: Mrs. Armin Draegert, president; Mrs. Charlotte Towers, vice-president; Mrs. Cyril Zastrow, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Hohler, treasurer.

KENTUCKIANA

A morning "coffee" held at the lovely home of Mrs. Alvin Graef, Louisville, was attended by an enthusiastic group of women, to hear Mrs. Carl Heldt, national Guild treasurer, and Mrs. Fred Riechman, Indiana field secretary, present the program of the Guild and the University. At a later meeting in February, Mrs. James Albe was elected president of the group and already much enthusiasm has been displayed for the next meeting on May 22. Our very first Kentucky chapter means another state added to our national roster.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER, WASHINGTON

When Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, former president of the Cleveland East Suburban Chapter, moved to a new location in the northwest part of the country, she wrote that one of her first objectives would be to start a Guild chapter where she lived. This she proceeded to do. She visited the pastors of the churches, told them about Valparaiso University and the Guild, and received their sanction and approval. A meeting was held in February with ten

women present and the decision was made to organize the "Northwest Chapter," located in the Seattle area. Mrs. Johnson is temporary president and many new members have indicated their willingness to join hands with this fine new chapter, the first in the state of Washington.



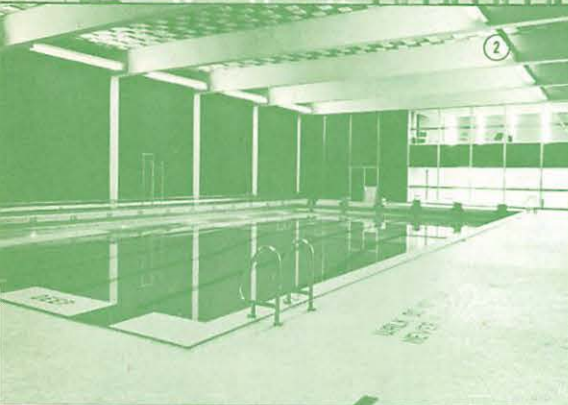
NEW CHAPTERS represented at February Executive Board meeting: Standing: Mrs. John Jungemann, Geiseman Memorial; Mrs. Sue Taylor, Winter Haven, Florida; Mrs. E. J. Bahnsen, Big Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Ralph Richman, Holland, Mich.; Mrs. C. E. Zastrow, Western Carolina; Mrs. Wm. Esman, Ft. Lauderdale Circuit; Mrs. Gladys Willer, Greater Miami.

GEISEMAN MEMORIAL CHAPTER (Illinois)

Through the efforts of Mrs. Raymond Krumsieg, the Illinois field secretary, a group of women met at the lovely home of Mrs. William Tatman in November for the purpose of organizing a chapter in the Oak Park area of Chicago. Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, national president, spoke to the women urging them to join hands with the women in the National Guild, and Mrs. Arthur Taube, a former national president, was also present. This fine group of women has elected officers; namely, Mrs. John Jungemann, president; Miss Eunice Heine, vice-president; Miss Verna Rahdert, secretary; and Mrs. Walter Krautstrunk, treasurer. They have already sponsored a very successful Sunday afternoon musicale, details of which can be found in the Chapter Chatter column.

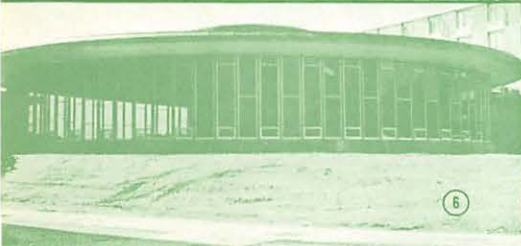
MIAMI REACTIVATED

One of the first visits in Florida made by Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Ruprecht was that in Miami, at Mt. Olive Church in Perrine. Mrs. Sophia Ball, an alumna of Valpo had made arrangements for the meeting at which time a film was shown, and after the women had been made aware of the need for a Guild chapter in Miami, it was agreed that they would form a new chapter and begin a concrete program in the area. Mrs. Gladys Willer was the representative from the chapter to the February Executive Board meeting.



WHAT'S NEW ON CAMPUS?

1. New gymnasium addition completed last fall.
2. View of swimming pool in gym addition.
3. Scheele Hall Sorority Complex.
4. Brandt - Wehrenberg Halls for men.
5. Interior of typical room in Brandt - Wehrenberg.
6. Connecting dining room between Brandt - Wehrenberg Halls.
7. Sketch of new Law Building now under construction.



MEMORIAL WREATHS

JULY 1, 1962 to APRIL 1, 1963

Akron Area (Ohio)		DeKalb County (Illinois)		Northern New Jersey	
Mrs. Jessie Myers _____	\$ 5.00	Arch Wielert _____	2.00	Mrs. Ralph Kuehn _____	5.00
Antigo (Wisconsin)		Detroit East (Michigan)		Northern Virginia	
Mrs. Harvey Hafeman _____	5.00	Mrs. Emma Malow _____	18.00	Mrs. Greta Reller _____	25.00
Mrs. Paul Kuehn _____	2.00	Mr. Ralph Bohl _____	15.00	Nutmeg State	
Mrs. Leroy Priebe _____	1.00	Elmore (Ohio)		Miss Edith Young _____	5.00
Mrs. Charles Leininger _____	10.00	Mrs. John Truman _____	2.00	Omaha (Nebraska)	
Sally Sorenson _____	1.00	Fort Wayne (Indiana)		Mrs. Oscar Herman _____	5.00
Dorretta Volkmar _____	7.00	Mrs. E. J. Gallmeyer _____	5.00	Pittsburgh Afternoon (Pennsylvania)	
Appleton (Wisconsin)		Mrs. Edna M. Scheips _____	4.00	Elizabeth Wunderlich _____	5.00
Gust Lenz _____		Dr. O. A. Geiseman _____	5.00	Mrs. Frieda Grau _____	15.00
John Hannemann _____	13.00	Mrs. Sadie Roehrs _____	10.00	Quad-City	
Aurora (Illinois)		Gary Brown & Gold (Indiana)		Mrs. William H. Kroeger, Sr. _____	5.00
Rev. W. G. Stallman _____	2.00	Eloise Reiss _____	5.00	Rochester (Minnesota)	
Baltimore (Maryland)		Mrs. M. Schweitzer _____	5.00	Mrs. Karl Beilke _____	5.00
Mrs. Frank C. V. Horbsein _____	2.00	Martha Osterhus _____	5.00	Rochester (New York)	
Dr. Walter Hartung _____	5.00	Hammond (Indiana)		Mrs. Joseph Leja _____	5.00
Mrs. Renee Rodewald _____	3.00	Mr. Emil Klitzke _____		Ruth Plehn _____	15.00
No Name _____	2.00	Miss Meta Fedder _____		Albert G. Stoll _____	5.00
Miss Pauline Prettlng _____	2.00	Carleton Ihde _____	13.00	Rockford-St. Paul's (Illinois)	
Bay City District (Michigan)		Holland (Michigan)		Mrs. Mildred Ahmer _____	3.00
Mrs. Bertha Witzke _____	5.00	Herbert W. Pioch _____	5.00	Mrs. Albert S. Hagberg _____	3.00
Mrs. Albert Gattleber _____	5.00	Greater Kansas City		Mr. Carl G. Gruner _____	3.00
Mrs. Anna Specht _____	5.00	Mr. Adolph Gerken _____	2.00	Rockford-Redeemer (Illinois)	
Beloit (Wisconsin)		Lake Shore (New York)		Mrs. Al Hagberg _____	44.00
Mrs. Anna Luedeman _____	22.50	Mr. Drew Hontz _____	15.00	St. Louis (Missouri)	
Mrs. Tekla Bergmann _____	28.00	Lorain County (Ohio)		Mrs. Martha Kessler _____	10.00
Mr. Frank Mecklenburg _____	1.00	Paul P. Vargo _____	5.00	St. Paul (Minnesota)	
Afternoon Berrien County (Michigan)		Maumee Valley (Ohio)		Mrs. Edna M. Wilson _____	50.00
George Firehammer _____	5.00	Sophia A. Helmke _____	5.00	Mrs. A. W. Hilgedick _____	
Martin Herrmann _____	5.00	Merrill (Wisconsin)		Mr. William Weist _____	15.00
Matilda Hauch _____	5.00	Karl Johannes _____	4.00	Saginaw (Michigan)	
Adolph Kelm _____	5.00	Frank Brottmiiller _____	2.00	William Abraham _____	2.00
Berrien County (Michigan)		Rev. W. Sievers _____		Mrs. Ernestine Dusterhoft _____	10.00
Mrs. Gertrude Byers _____	5.00	Marilyn K. Seitz _____	12.00	Sebewaing (Michigan)	
August Schadler _____	5.00	Lucille Hass _____	2.00	Miss Judith Volz _____	7.00
Chicago (Illinois)		Milwaukee Afternoon (Wisconsin)		Mr. Henry Martini _____	5.00
Wyllys D. Johnson _____		Mrs. Ruth Mertins _____	5.00	Shawano (Wisconsin)	
Pastor Bahr _____		Mrs. Agnes Saxton _____	7.00	Albert Bergner _____	3.00
John Vogel _____		Miss Bonnie Hoelter _____	6.00	Sheboygan (Wisconsin)	
Arthur Spoerl _____	23.00	Milwaukee Evening		Antonia Nehrlich _____	2.00
Chicago Evening		Mrs. Adele Strandt _____	19.00	Southern California	
Dr. Henry Ulbrich _____	10.00	Miss Olga Staatz _____	25.50	Mr. Paul Becker _____	3.00
Chicago Northwest Suburban		Mishawaka-South Bend (Indiana)		Mr. William Dennis _____	7.00
William Weist _____	10.00	Edward Rohwedder _____		Toledo (Ohio)	
Alma C. Halliday _____	5.00	Miss Meta Fedder _____		Alice Heidtman _____	5.00
Chicago North Shore		Mrs. Elise Nichols _____	10.00	Mrs. Ruth Plehn _____	5.00
Mrs. Agnes Mirow _____	25.00	Mount Clemens (Michigan)		Tuscola (Illinois)	
Cincinnati (Ohio)		Mrs. Mattie Havel _____	5.00	Henry Kresin _____	8.00
Mrs. Norma Fieke _____		Rev. George Sebald _____	5.00	Mrs. Anna Schroeder _____	3.00
Mrs. Laura Henschen _____		Mrs. Alice Heumiller _____	5.00	Van Wert (Ohio)	
Mr. Herbert Beck _____		Nassu-Suffolk (New York)		Mrs. Albert Etzler _____	5.00
Dr. O. A. Geiseman _____	25.00	Mrs. Anna Grewe _____	5.00	Washington, D.C.	
Cleveland (Ohio)		Mr. Walter Milet _____	5.00	Alfred C. Richter _____	5.00
Mr. George Arnold _____	3.00	Neenah-Menasha (Wisconsin)		Mrs. E. Gallmeyer _____	25.00
Mrs. Clara Schulze _____		Edmund Kleberg _____	5.00	Wausau (Wisconsin)	
Mr. Erwin Geyer _____		New Jersey		Mrs. Martha Utech _____	5.00
Mrs. J. Eisermann _____	30.00	Edwin Pfeiffer _____	5.00	Westchester-Bronx-Manhattan (N.Y.)	
Cleveland East Suburban		Mrs. Fred Dinkel _____	10.00	Fred Nehring _____	35.00
Mrs. Frank Dorn _____	10.00	Miss Clara Lindemann _____	10.00	Miss Frieda Kuehner _____	5.00
Columbus-Franklin County (Ohio)		Mrs. Simon _____	5.00	Mrs. H. Engels _____	5.00
Mrs. Hazel Linville _____	5.00	Mr. John Orling _____	5.00	Mrs. Elizabeth Speicher _____	5.00
Carrie M. Kunze _____	5.00	Niagara Falls (New York)		Mrs. George Gibson _____	5.00
		Mrs. Amelia Strothmann _____	5.00	Wittenberg (Wisconsin)	
				Alice Simonson _____	10.00
				Individual Memorials	
				Selma Gallmeyer _____	10.00
				Mrs. Alfred Heidtman _____	11.00