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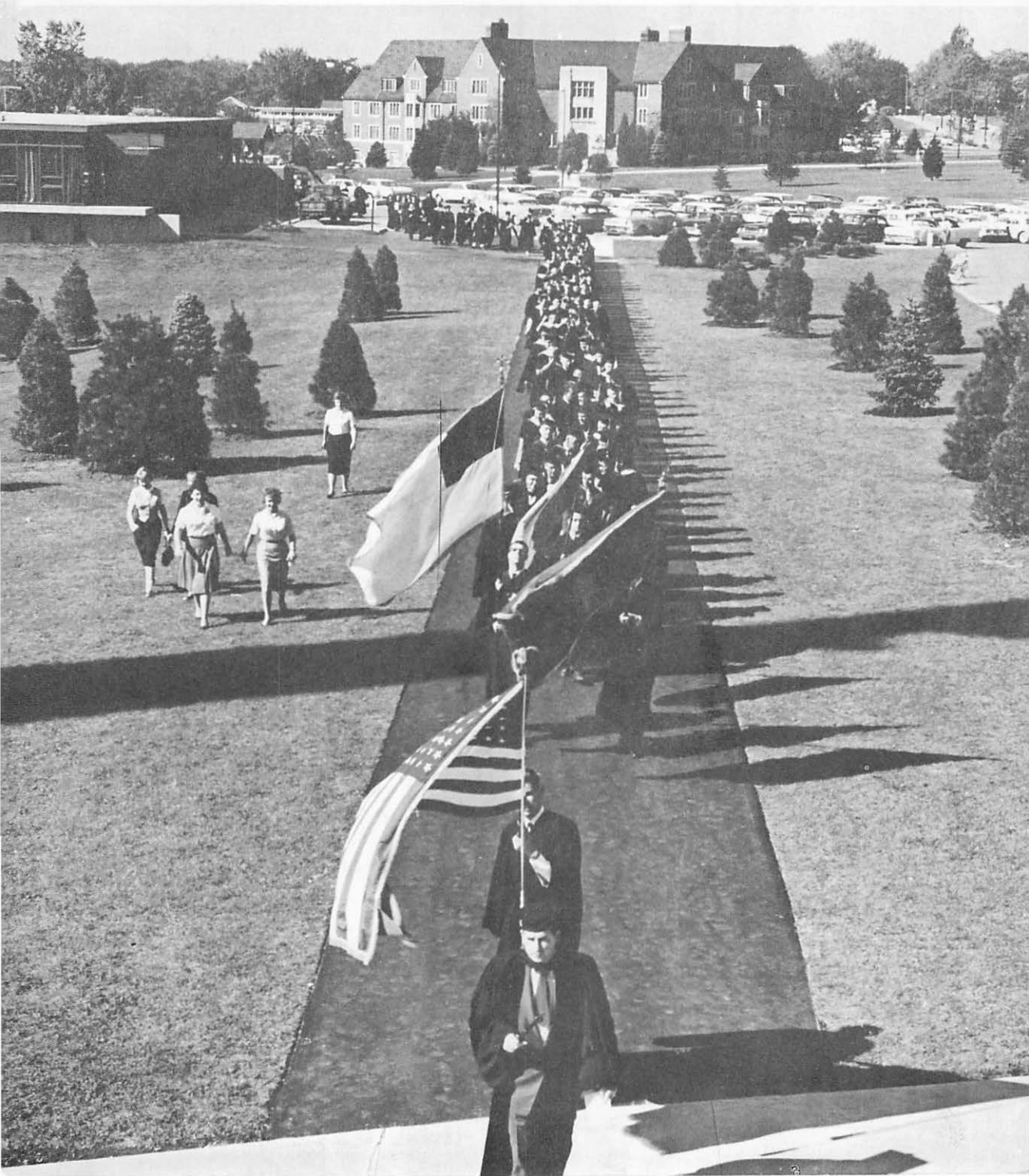
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About the Cover

Academic procession leaving Union building for Memorial Chapel. Guild Hall is in the background, and evidences of the Guild sponsored planting is in the foreground.

President's Message...

Dear Members of the Guild:

A special year for our Guild is 1961 for we are marking our 30th anniversary. The History of the Valparaiso University Guild, 1931-1950 records these excerpts:

"The year is 1931, the month is April. On the thirteenth day of that month, —a number of women met at Valparaiso University and formally organized "The National Women's Committee" of the Lutheran University Association."

"—This group then declared the object of the organization to be:

- a. To create and develop a greater interest in the University as an institution of Christian higher learning;
- b. To give financial assistance to our University through the Lutheran University Association;
- c. To assist in increasing student enrollment;
- d. To seek to provide facilities necessary for the students' welfare.

"Thus the foundation of the present Guild was laid. It is noteworthy to mention that this was the first national women's organization to be formed within the confines of the Synodical Conference. Our thanks go to God, Who inspired these women to see the light, to see the importance of Christian higher education for our youth, and to do all in their power to give impetus and promotion to the ideals for which the University stands."

With grateful hearts we not only look back upon our beginning, but also look forward to the opportunity for pausing again this year, to recollect and give thanks for the many blessings which have been the Guild's these past thirty years.

Won't you join us in the climax of this happy observation and in a renewal of our above stated purposes, at Convention time next fall? The dates are **September 29 and 30, 1961**. A flash giving further details will be sent later in summer but do make a mental note now to keep that weekend free!

Our projects for these past two years have been realized; Heritage Hall is "shiny" inside and out, and the attractive Faculty Club is being used and enjoyed with appreciation by our teachers. Again, come to the campus to see them first hand!

As our Guild Special for this year we share the pleasure of having a part in Dr. Kretzmann's 20th anniversary gift. Dr. and Mrs. Kretzmann sail for Europe on April 12. We pray for them a safe trip and a rewarding vacation.

In these post Easter days, may the blessing and joy of our Lord's resurrection remain with you all.

Irma K. Schmalz

From
President
Kretzmann

During the past month I have had an interesting and moving experience. Some of you may know that I wrote a letter to the parents of all our students (all 2700 of them) telling them that the Board had resolved to raise tuition by \$25 a semester next year. In addition to this announcement I talked briefly about some of the problems of the University and then encouraged the parents to write to us concerning any problems which they might have.

To my surprise and joy quite a few parents answered the letter. Scores of replies piled up on the desk, and I found all of them extremely significant and interesting.

After reading all of them two things stand out very clearly in my mind: One: The tremendous sacrifices made by the parents of our students in order to provide a college education for their children. Some of the stories in these letters are almost incredible — mothers taking on outside work in order to get the necessary funds — fathers “moonlighting” in order to keep a son or daughter in college — and so forth. I have often wondered whether the children of these parents really recognize the sacrifices made for them by their parents.

In the second place, I was deeply impressed with the fine interest in Christian higher education reflected in these letters. Despite many bad things in our civilization there are still a great number of people who are deeply and devotedly loyal to Christ and His Church. Again and again there would be a sentence like this: “Our main interest is to see to it that our son (or daughter) receives a Christian education and remains close to the Church.”

When one reads scores of letters like this, one is again aware of the tremendous responsibility and great opportunity provided for the Christian college in our days. It is perfectly evident that our friends expect a great deal of us and that we must not fail them. I came out of this experience with a deeper and great-

er resolve to help to see to it that the University meets its manifest destiny.

The primary reason for sending this letter to the parents was our financial situation. This is still a very real and difficult problem. It has become necessary for us to raise the salaries of our faculty in order to make them just as comfortable and secure as possible. I happen to know of two or three professors who declined appointments elsewhere at almost twice the salary which they were receiving here at Valparaiso University. Happily our Board is deeply aware of this problem and is trying to do everything in its power to gather the necessary funds for the day-by-day work of the University. If, therefore, you should ever have a chance to talk to anyone who might assist us, please tell them that our greatest need is the gathering of funds which will pay for the salaries of our staff and the general maintenance of the University.

I am sure that also this problem will eventually be solved at least to a certain degree. The day will never come, of course, when we are situated so that we will not have to worry about finances. On the other hand, I know that the future is bright and that year by year we should come closer to the ideal which we have set for ourselves.

Unhappily I shall be absent from the campus this year when we celebrate Parents Weekend. I hope, however, to be back for the Commencement and to see many of our friends on that occasion. Our speaker this year is Mr. Norman Erbe, the Lutheran governor of the State of Iowa. He has a fine and rich background in The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and, I am sure, will have an interesting message.

This is one of the last things I am doing before we take off for Europe. Once more I would like to express my gratitude also to the members of the Guild for helping to make this journey possible. We are most appreciative of the kindness which we have received during this anniversary year.

It will require a special resolution of the Guild to prevent me from showing pictures of our trip at the Guild convention in September. I have gone through several of these ordeals lately, and I shall try to make the lecture as short as possible unless, of course, the Guild's Administrative Committee forbids it altogether. Meanwhile, I hope that you will have a pleasant and refreshing summer.

O.P. Kretzmann

Minutes

of the Executive Board Meeting of the Valparaiso University Guild, February 24-25, 1961

The Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild convened in the Great Hall of the Student Union on Friday, February 24, 1961, at 1:00 p.m. for its regular winter meeting.

Devotions opened with the singing of the hymn "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary." Miss Jane Mund, accompanied by Miss Lois Brustman, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Professor Robert Weinhold, Instructor in Religion, based his meditation on John 12:35 "Walk while ye have the light" and Matt. 4:1-11 Jesus tempted of the devil.

He stated in part that Jesus having been baptized by John joined himself to sinners, thus became one of us and faced temptations as we do. Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness. For us, there is the temptation of hunger for love, acceptance, understanding and appreciation; the temptation of uncertainty — spiritual as well as temporal. Satan invites us to trust in ourselves and get what we can from life; God invites us to trust in Him and give ourselves for others. Whom should we trust and whom should we serve? These are temptations. The Light of lights shines in the wilderness. Through baptism we have the light in our hearts, and through this light God has shown us Christ in whom there is victory over temptation. With our heads lifted up to Him and our eyes turned to the Light, we can have joy and peace and love, and then we serve Him by serving others.

Professor Weinhold closed the devotions with prayer and the Benediction.

Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, president, welcomed the members of the Executive Board and called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the September 30, 1960, Executive Board meeting were read. The minutes had been approved by the appointed committee.

The president appointed the following committee to read and approve the minutes of this Executive Board meeting:

Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Decatur, Indiana

Mrs. Paul Wolf, Decatur, Indiana

Mrs. Arnold Scherer, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Mr. Carl Galow, Director of Information Services, spoke on "Publicity Plus." He stated

the function of this department is to keep Missouri Synod Lutheran churches and the public in general correctly informed about the progress and activity of the University.

This is achieved by (1) News Bureau Operation. The day-to-day story of the school; features, the unusual angles which lend themselves to favorable news coverage; and hometown releases, the focus of attention on individual students in their college activity, (2) Sports, which includes schedules of games, statistics, athletic photographs, etc., and (3) Special Projects, such as preparing pamphlets on sports, assembling the University Bulletin, maintaining the campus photography file, and preparing visual aids.

Mr. Galow announced there are two film strips available "This IS the Difference" and "Campus with a Message." A movie "Lighting the way of Youth" will be available April 1.

Communications were read from three past presidents, each expressed regrets that they could not attend the meeting and extended greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting; from Mr. John Strietelmeier, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Faculty Club, extending an invitation to the members of the Executive Board to stop by the Club for coffee on Friday, February 24; and from Mr. Gilbert Krause, secretary of the Lutheran University Association and the Valparaiso University Association, thanking and commending the Guild for its fine work this past year in rehabilitating Heritage Hall and providing the Faculty Club.

The president announced the following appointments for 1960-1961:

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

Historian: Mrs. William Drews, Buffalo, N.Y.

Revisions Committee: Mrs. Arnold Scherer, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. George Biggs, Mishawaka, Ind.

Miss Marie Ehle, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Activities Committee: Mrs. Malcer Johnson, 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, Chevy Chase Md.

Northern Indiana: Mrs. H. H. Heine, Kendallville, Ind.

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

Western Michigan: Mrs. Ralph Richman, Holland, Michigan

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

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

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, stated in her report "It is a good time to come together to renew acquaintances, to gather strength and to feel once more the great throbbing pulse of the University itself." She continued "the status of woman has greatly changed in the past few years — now the time has come when she helps to mold the destinies of generations to come. She has done this often by working together with other women who have vision, and who realize that no one person working alone can bring about the improvements we find necessary today. That is why you women here today have associated yourself with this forward looking group called the Valparaiso University Guild. It is my earnest prayer that you will continue to exert your influence and abilities toward building this University and keep your hands on the pulse of Valpo."

Mrs. Ruprecht suggested that newly-elected chapter officers meet with the former officers for a training session so the work and program of the local chapter can be carried on effectively and competently. A report for the year from each chapter officer should be kept on file. She also suggested that members assist the field secretaries in helping to locate new chapter potentials.

Mrs. Ruprecht encouraged the chapters to have some item regarding the University discussed at each meeting, and the audience of each Guild-sponsored project made aware of the University. She also encouraged parties in the early summer to which students are invited who are entering Valpo for the first time and those now attending. New students have many questions which can be answered best by someone who is at the same school.

The Executive Secretary announced a new chapter in Omaha, Nebraska, had been organized.

It was moved and seconded that the Omaha, Nebraska, chapter be accepted into membership of the Valparaiso University Guild. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, president of the Omaha Chapter, was introduced to the assembly as well as Mrs. E. Hilgendorf from the new Southern California Chapter, by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht.

At the completion of roll call it was noted there were in attendance 5 Past Presidents, 5 National Officers, the Executive Secretary, 3 Chairman of Standing Committees, 7 Field Secretaries, 5 State Unit Presidents, the Parliamentarian, the Historian, and 87 chapter presidents or her representative.

Doctor O. P. Kretzmann in his report on "The State of the University" stated that Scheele Hall for the sororities will be com-

pleted by September 15, 1961; the addition to the gymnasium will double the seating capacity and provide a swimming pool; that negotiations are underway with the Federal Government for financing two more dormitories; and definite progress is being made towards offering post-graduate work.

Federal Aid, Dr. Kretzmann said, is a very significant development not only in American higher education but in American life in general; that wherever there is a vacuum the Government moves in. What this will mean to the colleges will not be known for a generation or so. A mutual dependency — the church on the college and the college on the church — is the best situation. He stated further that the church collections for the University have remained about the same for the last twelve years. Doctor Kretzmann also commented on the campaign authorized by Synod to raise \$550,000 for a new Law School building, and said all monies received over this amount will go into scholarships.

A Bible printed in 1612 was presented to the University by Mrs. Edward Prince of the Chicago West Suburban chapter.

Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws governing the election of a Nominating Committee was read. The following candidates were nominated:

Mrs. Roy Frank, Chevy Chase, Md.
Mrs. Lester Wegner, North Lake, Wis.
Mrs. C. D. Evans, Saginaw, Mich.
Mrs. Roy Pretzel, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Arthur Kleindionst, Colden, N. Y.
Mrs. E. F. Pennekamp, New Jersey
Mrs. Emil Frank, Gary, Ind.

There being no further nominations, the chair declared the nominations closed.

The president appointed the following to serve as tellers:

Mrs. Harold Denig, Holland, Mich.
Mrs. Edward Prince, Chicago, Ill.
Miss Helen Foehl, Kendallville, Ind.
Mrs. Loa Hoffmeister, Tonawanda, N. Y.
Mrs. Carl Kontak, Elmore, Ohio

After the balloting, announcements were made and the meeting recessed at 4:00 p.m. to enable the ladies to attend a tea at the home of President and Mrs. Kretzmann.

The Collect for Peace from the Order of Vespers and closing prayer was spoken by Mrs. Cyril Wismar, first vice-president.

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild reconvened at 8:15 a.m. on Saturday, February 25, 1961, in Heritage Hall. The devotions included the hymn "With the Lord Begin Thy Task" sung a cappella, and a prayer by Mrs. Louis Jacobs, second vice-president.

The teller's report was read by Mrs. Harold Denig, chairman.

The chair declared the following elected to serve on the Nominating Committee:

- Mrs. Roy Frank, chairman
- Mrs. Lester Wegner
- Mrs. C. D. Evans
- Mrs. Emil Frank
- Mrs. Roy Pretzel

Since a vacancy on this committee is filled automatically by the member receiving the next highest number of votes and since the two other candidates received the same number of votes, it was necessary to vote again for alternates to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Following the balloting, roll call was concluded.

Mrs. Paul Block, chairman of the Calendar Project, reported an anticipated profit of \$1,369.24 from the sale of 1961 calendars, of which \$579 is still outstanding. She requested that all monies from the sale of calendars be sent directly to her at once. (Her new address is 811 Lake St., Merrill, Wisconsin)

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

Mrs. Arnold Scherer, chairman of the Revisions Committee, proposes the following revision of the by-laws for consideration at the next convention:

"Article 12, Field Secretaries.

Section 1. Field secretaries shall be appointed by the Administrative committee immediately following the convention. They shall promote the growth of the Guild by organizing new chapters in their areas. The procedure of organizing chapters shall be done uniformly, under the direction of the executive secretary. Field secretaries shall report regularly to the Executive Board. They shall be board members of their respective State Units. The term shall be for one year from the time of their appointment or until their successor has been appointed. They shall not be eligible for reappointment after having served four consecutive years."

The teller's report was read by Mrs. Harold Denig, and the chair declared Mrs. E. F. Pennekamp, first alternate; and Mrs. Arthur Kleindienst, second alternate, to serve on the Nominating Committee.

The State Unit presidents gave a report of their activities the past year and announced the date of their next meeting.

- Wisconsin — Antigo, October 21, 1961
- Ohio — Cincinnati, no date set
- Michigan — Mt. Clemens in October
- Indiana — Indianapolis, April 29, 1961
- Illinois — Missouri, not completed

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, called upon the Field Secretaries for their reports, which indicated continued work for the expansion of the Guild.

The Department of Art, the newest on campus, having been organized one and one-half years ago, was represented by Professor Ernest Schwidder, head of the department. He explained they have three schedules (1) Fine Arts or painting, (2) Commercial Art or visual design, and (3) a General Program which is a sampling of Fine Arts and Commercial Art. He stated that art has a strange reputation in our society — it serves either the aristocracy and the church, or business and industry. There is an enrollment of 319 students, and a Fine Arts Society has been organized.

Mrs. Carl Heldt, treasurer, submitted the following report:

10-1-60 Balance on hand\$ 1,626.67
Receipts 26,532.91

\$28,159.58

Disbursements 13,428.05
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Cash on Hand 2-13-61\$14,731.53

The treasurer stated additional monies in the sum of \$1,612.30 had been received since the report was compiled. Chapter treasurers were encouraged to remit funds at least twice a year.

Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, parliamentarian, explained a specific parliamentary law procedure, and again stated she would be glad to answer all questions sent to her by mail.

Mrs. William Drews, historian, reported the Guild is growing and expanding historically as well as numerically and geographically.

Plans for observing the 30th Anniversary of the Guild were discussed.

It was moved and seconded that these plans be left in the hands of the Administrative Committee. Motion carried.

Mr. William Fenske, Campaign Director of the Law School Building Fund, explained the need and mechanics of this synod-wide campaign. He stated that Valpo must improve its Law School facilities by building a new Law School building or lose its accreditation with the American Bar Association.

Realizing the acute need for this Law School Building and with Valpo so dear to the Guild, the president stated that we as women of the Guild will give our moral support to this endeavor.

It was suggested that the Administrative Committee consider publishing an additional Guild History.

Following announcements by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The assembly joined in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Ethelyn Baade, Secretary

Chapter Chatter

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

The Christmas Musicale sponsored by this chapter included organ, vocal, instrumental and choir selections in the concert at Grace Church at 4 p.m., Sunday, December 11. A guest ensemble of high school students directed by David Bennett also sang. The unusual feature of the concert was a slogan adopted and used by the chapter for its fund-raising. For each donation of one dollar or more, an angel was hung on the large Christmas tree in the church with the donor's name. "Be an Angel — Buy an Angel" was the slogan used for all the publicity.

CHICAGO, SOUTH SUBURBAN

The annual Musicale and Tea, held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dolton, was held Sunday, December 4, at 4 p.m. Prof. William F. Eifrig, Valparaiso University organist was featured at the console of the organ. Also appearing was Alvan Hitzemann, organist of St. Paul's, Clarence Schultz, violinist of Riverdale and the St. Paul's Men's chorus. Mrs. Theodore Melinat was in charge of the arrangements for the tea following the musicale, assisted by Miss Dorothy and Miss Lillian Poeplau and Mrs. James Meekins. Mrs. Alvin Hitzemann had charge of the cookie sale booth.

The chapter also sponsored a program in November featuring the Rev. Herman Bielenberg with his color slide and commentary program, "Voice of the Flowers," at St. Paul's school, Chicago Heights. Colorfully revealed in word and song was a marvelous composite picture of the character of God.

DETROIT CHAPTER

The Musicale and Tea sponsored by this chapter was held on December 5 at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Artists performing appeared through Music Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industries. Mrs. Calvin Gauss opened the program with words of welcome, and Mrs. W. R. Jewell served as program chairman.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

This newly organized chapter held its second meeting in November and gained five new

members, reports Mrs. Richardson. Officers will be elected in the January meeting. Excellent publicity was afforded this new chapter, both in the local papers and also in the Northern Nebraska supplement of the Lutheran Witness in which pictures of the officers appeared, along with an account of the organization.

BAY CITY

Tea was served to nearly 200 members and guests on Sunday, December 4 at Zion Lutheran Memorial building following the musicale with Mrs. Melvin Nickel and Mrs. John Anderson acting as co-chairmen. The musicale arranged by Mrs. Gerhardt Pett featured violin selections, vocal quartet numbers, a flute, trio and vocal soloists. On the Hawaiian serving table, a tri-level arrangement of fresh, small, purple Hawaiian orchids nestled along with purple frosted grapes on branches of evergreens. This was flanked by chunky purple candles surrounded by leis of orchids and evergreens. Coconut halves formed serving dishes. Other tables featured represented China and Ireland, and were presided by Mrs. Frederick Mueller, Mrs. Harold Bach, Mrs. Martin Berterman and Mrs. Edward Eichinger. Smaller tables at which guests were seated were trimmed by gold and silver goblets holding a single candle, with a six-foot-tall Swedish candle tree glowing on stage.



Phoenix Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild Christmas party, 1960.

GRAND RAPIDS

Adult and children's choirs of four churches totaling more than 225 voices presented "A Festival of Carols" at Immanuel Church. Highlight of the concert was the choir dialog, "The Inn at Bethlehem," in which the children's chorus chanted and sang the parts of Mary and Joseph and the male chorus chanted the part of the innkeeper. Narrator was Rev. William Woldt of Grace Church. Musical parts of the program were under the direction of Luther Kutknecht. Following the concert refreshments were served in the church parlors with Mrs. Albert Petzold in charge of arrangements.

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

Miss Carol Maas, a graduate of Valpo, and now an instructor in the Rochester schools' music department, addressed the women and told of her experiences as a student on campus. She used the filmstrip "The Campus With a Message," which gives an overview of activities at Valpo.

NASSAU-SUFFOLK

When the members of this chapter sponsored the Valparaiso University Concert Band in Hicksville on February 1, they extended an invitation to all students who have applied for admission to Valpo in 1961, as well as to the young people of the churches in the area, to be guests of the chapter at a dinner served to band members. This venture was most successful and served as fine public relations for Valpo.

NORTH SHORE, CHICAGO

April 23 will mark the date of the second annual musicale and tea to be given at Grace Lutheran Church, Evanston. Experimenting with a spring musicale proved most successful and resulted in a repeat this season.

PITTSBURGH

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church was the setting for the Christmas Musicales presented on December 4 by the Pittsburgh afternoon and evening chapters.

LaPORTE

Three hundred persons attended a piano concert at the Civic auditorium featuring a former LaPorte pianist, Mrs. Ruth Matz Higgins, Milburn, N.J., sponsored by the LaPorte chapter. Her program was praised by all in attendance and the local papers. Following the concert Mrs. Higgins received friends during a silver tea. The committee in charge of the concert was headed by Mrs. Mary Wilken, assisted by Mrs. Louis Duchossois, Miss Irene Deako, Mrs. Lena Russell, and Mrs. M. E. Reinke, president.

NUTMEG CHAPTER, CONN.

Excellent publicity was given to the Guild and to the Valparaiso University Concert Band when they appeared at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Bristol, and played to a packed auditorium. The concert was sponsored by the Guild chapter.

BUFFALO

The Candlelight Christmas Vesper held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church was sponsored jointly by the Parent-Teachers League of Martin Luther School and the Valparaiso University Guild.

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Chapter observed the 30th an-

niversary of the National Guild with a special luncheon on March 24, held at Messiah Church. Dr. George Wittmer opened the meeting with devotions, followed by a message of welcome from the chapter president, Mrs. Walter A. Hansen. She acknowledged the presence of several former local presidents and national officers. An invitation had been sent to each chairman of the Lutheran Service groups in the St. Louis area and Mrs. Hansen introduced the fifteen women represented. The Rev. Samuel Roth led the group in community singing. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, national Executive Secretary gave the address for the afternoon and included in her remarks both the work of the Guild and the current status of the University.

BUFFALO

The Buffalo Chapter is hosting a Rally on April 14 to which all the chapters of the Western New York area are invited. It is hoped this first gathering will prove to be successful as far as attendance and interest are concerned.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

This new chapter held its first Christmas Tea in the home of Mrs. E. Hilgendorf, mother of twin sons attending Valpo. Some 30 guests and friends were present, more charter members were gained, and new ideas for the Guild discussed. In January Miss Marlyn Giese, Admissions Counselor, and Vice-President O. W. Toelke, were guest speakers for the luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Howard Martens, Altadena. They were able to bring first-hand information to the group about the University and the question period which followed showed a vital interest on the part of all present.

MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN

Programs for the 1960-61 season have included Mrs. Theodore Moeves, former medical missionary; a Valpo Mother and Guest Night; and a representative from the Milwaukee Art Center who showed slides. Election and in-



Friday Evening Social at Executive Board Meeting. L to R: Mrs. Ruprecht, Mrs. Schmalz, local committee women — the Mesdames Laube, McGill, Marten and Hanson.

stallation of officers will be held in April, with Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, as special guest. A silent auction, and the sale of notepaper have been income projects for year. A special observance of the Guild's 30th anniversary is being planned. A 50% increase in membership during the year has been most gratifying.

NIAGARA FALLS

The 4th annual Christmas Musicale was held in Trinity Church, Lockport, December 4, with a capacity audience of 500. The liturgists were the Rev. Hilbert J. Huth, pastor of St. Michael's, Wolcottsville and Vicar Carl Lampitt of Trinity, Lockport. A girls choir from Medina, youth choirs from Newfance and Youngstown, and an adult mass acapella choir from 8 surrounding congregations all participated to make this an outstanding event. The Musicale was concluded by serving a lunch to the choir members and their families in the parish hall. Mrs. Paul Riemer and Mrs. Ernest Heuer served on the committee for the Musicale.

PRISCILLA EVENING CHAPTER—GARY

April 7 will mark the first project of this new chapter when a party will be arranged and at which time those attending will be made aware of Valpo through an exhibit table with articles for sale furnished by the Valparaiso University Book Store.

MT. CLEMENS

The Mt. Clemens Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Lutheran University Guild with a banquet and a social evening on Sunday, April 16 at Trinity Fellowship Hall, Utica, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The Rev. Leroy Biesenthal, pastor of Trinity Church, Utica, will be Master of Ceremonies and will also speak on the subject of "Higher Education." The president of the Guild of the Michigan District, Mrs. Gilbert Otte, will also speak on the topics, "Valparaiso Guild" and "The Patron Plan." Mr. Fred Spaeth, a Valpo graduate, instrumental teacher in the Utica public school system, will provide the entertainment.

The committee members of the Chapter are making all arrangements and are inviting all the members and friends of the entire Guild to celebrate with them. Since one of the objectives of the University Guild is to interest young people in higher education in a Christian institution, the members of this Chapter are therefore extending a special invitation to the newly confirmed and also to high school students.

Mrs. Walter Frase of Utica and Mrs. George Heussner of East Detroit are in charge of the banquet.

G R E A T D A Y for the **L A W S C H O O L**

Prominent Guild leaders Mrs. Walter Hoppe, parliamentarian and former national president, and Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, current national president, have been named two of six honorary co-chairmen for the Law School Building Fund drive.

Their appointments were announced along with Martin Strieter, Missouri Synod treasurer; John Sauerman, Lutheran University Association treasurer; the Rev. Dr. O. W. Harms, Synod first vice-president; and the Rev. Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, university president.

Climax of this nation-wide campaign for VU's 82-year-old School of Law will take place June 18 when a special offering has been authorized by Synod's directors in all congregations of Synod.

Fully endorsed by the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, its College of Presidents, and the Lutheran Laymen's League, the drive has set a \$550,000 goal.

The only Lutheran law school in the United States is currently located in a 50-year-old building which it shares with the Departments of Geography and Geology and Business and Economics, two of VU's largest undergraduate departments.

Now confined to 5,500 square feet of floor space, the school plans to construct a building providing 25,000 square feet—recommended by the American Bar association which calls the present physical quarters "among the most inadequate in the country."

Such expansion will permit the present enrollment of 62 to be tripled.

Considered one of the better small law schools in America, the VU School of Law has, according to an ABA report, "a good faculty with some outstanding teachers."

The ABA examining committee, source of the school's professional accreditation, urged immediate construction of the new law school building, noting that facilities have been inadequate for years and have held down enrollment of qualified applicants.

Campaign materials including a 16-page pictorial brochure, a question and answer folder, posters, a 35mm. color filmstrip with sound recording, pledge cards, envelopes, and special letters may be obtained from campaign director William F. Fenske, 17914 E. Warren Avenue, Detroit 24, Mich.

State Unit Meetings

MICHIGAN STATE UNIT

The Michigan State Unit met at Monroe, October 18, at Trinity Lutheran Church. After morning coffee and rolls Pastor H. B. Fehner conducted the opening devotions with a sermonette titled "The Wisdom of the World and the Wisdom of God." Mr. Elton Rudolph was the organist. Miss Elsie Krug, president of the Monroe chapter extended greetings. Mrs. Gilbert Otte, president of the Unit, presided. Mrs. Richard Stuckmeyer of the Oakland chapter served in the absence of the secretary. Reports were given by the treasurer, Mrs. H. Graumiller, Resolutions and Registration committees. Mrs. H. H. Eberline gave a report on the Kreinheder Memorial Fund which has reached a total of \$4,302.42 on deposit. The Oscar C. Kreinheder Memorial window in the Gloria Christi Chapel was dedicated at the 1960 national convention in September. Mrs. C. D. Evans, Eastern Michigan Field Secretary reported on prospective new chapters. Three new chapters were gained during the past year, namely Battle Creek, Berrien County Afternoon and Mason County, bringing the total Michigan chapter to 20.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht gave a report on the University and the Guild. Luncheon was served by the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid. The Afternoon session began at 1:30 p.m. with 12 chapters represented. Miss Margaret Baden spoke on the Youth Leadership Training Program and outlined its development in the few years since it was first inaugurated. She pointed out the real need for professional youth workers who can be of service to the church in a multiple ministry. She urged Guild women to bring this important program to the attention of their local congregations.

Mrs. Edward Block presented orchids to Mrs. Otte for continuing as president, and to Mrs. Adam Goebel of Monroe, 88 years of age, for being the oldest member present. The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

WISCONSIN STATE UNIT

The 15th annual convention was held in Beloit on Tuesday, October 11, at St. John's Lutheran Church. Pastor R. G. Friedrichs conducted the opening devotion, basing his address on the text, St. Luke 9: 37. Mrs. William Dwyer, local president, welcomed the assembly and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, state pres., opened the meeting and greeted the women. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Henry Kuhn, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. E. A. Bartell. Mrs. Lester Wegner, field

secretary, spoke of possible areas for Guild expansion. The vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Pietz, called the roll asking for reports from the 9 chapters represented. Mrs. Ruprecht reported on Guild and University activities. At the noon luncheon, served by the Ladies' Aid, the members were entertained with humorous readings and musical selections. Mrs. W. H. Pruemers, first president of the Wisconsin State Unit was presented with a corsage.

In the afternoon session Mrs. Walter E. Bauer, wife of the Dean of the Faculty at Valpo, presented the topic "Valpo's Faculty." She gave an interesting picture of the various departments and the backgrounds of their academic status. Mrs. Johnson announced the 1961 convention would be held in Antigo. The tellers reported the following officers elected: president, Mrs. H. C. Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Pietz; secretary, Mrs. Henry Kuhn; treasurer, Mrs. Herman Gardner. Mrs. David McFarland, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the resolutions for the day. Closing devotions were held by the Rev. R. F. Loesche.

ILLINOIS-MISSOURI

The annual convention of the state unit was held on Saturday, October 15, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington, with the Bloomington-Normal chapter acting as host. The devotional service began at 10:30 a.m., conducted by Rev. H. H. Jones, in the chapel of the church. Mrs. Arthur Engler of Bloomington welcomed the group and introduced the local president, Mrs. Ben Kraft, and the state unit president, Mrs. E. T. J. Birner, who conducted the business sessions. Mrs. Martin Garbe, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Doederlein, treasurer, gave reports. Mrs. Ruprecht ad-



State Unit Officers and Field Secretaries. L to R standing: Mrs. Ray Krumsieg, Northern Illinois; Mrs. Walter Renner, Ohio Unit; Mrs. H. H. Heinie, Northern Indiana; Mrs. Ben Kraft, Illinois-Missouri Unit; Mrs. Roy C. Frank, Eastern District; Mrs. Walter Schmalz, Minnesota; Mrs. C. D. Evans, Eastern Michigan; Mrs. Lester Wegner, Wisconsin. Seated: Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, Western New York; Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Michigan Unit; Mrs. C. E. Hansen, Ohio; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Wisconsin Unit; Mrs. E. Frank; Indiana Unit; Mrs. Ralph Richman, Western Michigan.



The "incomparable Adelheid" with her famous hats, and her model, Helga.

dressed the assembly reporting on recent developments on campus, as well as reports from the national convention and other Guild activities. She announced that two new chapters had been gained for the Unit the past year, namely, Joliet and DuPage chapters. The noon luncheon was served in the assembly hall of the Trinity School. Favors were presented to the women consisting of small painted plaques made by the local members with colored photos of the Memorial Chapel and Valparaiso University. In view of the growing concern over the problems of young people in the church and community, the program for the afternoon included a panel of students from Valpo who presented a report of the Youth Leadership Training Program being conducted on campus. Mrs. Ben Kraft was elected state unit president. Rev. Herbert C. Pragman closed the meeting with devotions and installation of officers.

OHIO

The Ohio State Unit convention convened at Fairlawn Lutheran Church, October 25, at Akron, Ohio. Registration and coffee hour was followed at 10:30 by morning devotions conducted by Pastor P. D. Hoffmaster, with a solo by Mrs. Paul Prinz, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Guran, and the organist was Mrs. Eugene McMannis. State president, Mrs. Alfred Heidtman was introduced after greetings by Mrs. E. Runge, local president. Reports were given by various committee members, and Mrs. Ruprecht spoke of Guild and University current events. At the noon luncheon Mrs. Elden Moore gave a reading "The Great-

est of These." Afternoon's speaker was Mrs. Margareta Tangerman, Prof. of Sociology and Social Work at Valparaiso University. She spoke of the role of women in the world today and also of the program and the students in her department. At the closing devotions conducted by Pastor R. Musser installation of officers took place — Mrs. Walter Renner was elected state unit president. A tour of Stan Hywet Hall by the members of the Unit was conducted by local women. This interesting home is a memorial to England's great Elizabethan period, is a monument to America's period of great wealth, and contains a collection of art treasures envied by museums everywhere. It was built by Frank A. Seiberling, founder of the Goodyear and Seiberling rubber companies, and is one of the finest examples of English Tudor Revival architecture in the United States.

Announce 1961 Tour Plans

Round-trip jet travel, providing maximum time-in-Europe, and a visit to Spain, both firsts for Valpo Tours, are highlights of the 1961 program announced this week by university officials Miss Anne Brauer and Dr. Willis Boyd, tour leaders.

Called a Grand Tour of Europe, the 1961 version will visit every major Western European country plus many of the lesser-known areas.

Tour price of \$1350 is the same as 1960 and includes all transportation New York to New York; first-class hotel accommodations; all meals, featuring the cuisine of the country, except luncheons on free days; and the incidentals of sightseeing, guides, fees, tips, taxes, and baggage handling.

The tour will leave New York June 20 and return July 25, both trips via jetliner.

The itinerary lists Scotland as the first stop and concludes in France.

Interim visit points include England, five days in Scandinavia, East and West Germany, Bavaria and the Black Forest, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy, and Spain.

Special attractions listed as "plus" factors in the 1961 tour are a visit to Shakespeare country and tickets for a Stratford Memorial Theatre performance; a visit to Copenhagen, called the Paris of the North; Black Forest excursions and a night's stay in Rothenburg, Germany's most authentic medieval memorial; free days for shopping and sight-seeing at Lucerne and Innsbruck; eight days in Venice, Florence, and Rome with an outdoor opera performance at the Baths of Caracalla; three days in Spain; and tour's end in Paris.

For further information, write to Valpo Tours, Box 271, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.

Campus Notes

A campus radio station — WVUR — built and operated entirely by students began official broadcasting at Valpo in November. Approximately 15 different types of programs ranging from music for listening and studying to sports and newscasts are being presented. The Rev. Ronald Goerss of Immanuel Church, Valpo, gives a five-minute closing meditation at 12:55 a.m. each day. Fireside chats by Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, unusual drama productions and broadcasts of student activities can be heard in all dormitories. A Student Council committee composed of Jack Lawson, managing director, Robert Svoboda and William Pollnow began negotiations for construction of equipment since 1959 . . .

Valpo was represented for the first time at the annual Student Conference on United States Affairs at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point last semester. Two senior government majors, Kurt Lenz, Rochester, N.Y., and Frank Bestor, Glendora, Calif., were appointed by the department to attend the sessions . . .

A junior in the Valparaiso School of Law has been appointed 1961 chairman of the Scholarships and Fellowships Committee of the American Law Student Association — he is Larry K. Torgerson of Northwood, Iowa . . .

Valparaiso university was featured in a 15-minute television program, "College Days," on TV Channel 11. Representatives appearing on the program were Dr. Allen E. Tuttle, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Prof. John Strietelmeier, university editor; Prof. Frederick Rechlin, admissions director and William Karpenko (Oklahoma City), Student Council president . . .

The chemistry department received a \$5000 grant from the DuPont company of Wilmington, Del., for use in "strengthening the department."

The first annual Conference for Lutheran Workers with Youth was held March 22-24 under sponsorship of the Youth Leadership Training Program. Theme of the sessions was "The Gospel as the Answer to Youth's Problems: Implications for the Lutheran Worker with Youth in the Parish." Given in cooperation with the L.L.L., Missouri Synod Board for Young People's Work, Walther League and Valparaiso University, the conference operated under the chairmanship of the Rev. Elmer Witt . . .

A scholarship fund in memory of a former member of the Board of Directors has been

established, called the Dr. E. W. Marquardt Scholarship Fund, an annual yield of \$1000 for worthy undergraduate students. Mrs. Marquardt is an active member of the Chicago West Suburban Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild and her husband, a physician from Elmhurst, Ill., served on the VU board from 1939 to 1948 — he was the founder and patron of Elmhurst hospital and the author of the book, "Why Was I Not Told."

The members of the Physics Department conducted an open house for the public to explain the operation of the school's nuclear reactor . . .

A \$2795 National Science Foundation grant has been awarded to the biology department for subsidizing undergraduate research during the 1961-62 school year. Students will be working in the areas of botany, entomology, microbiology, physiology and zoology . . .

Dr. William L. Leoschke, chemistry department, has recently made an important discovery in the study of a mink disease. His work is supported by a \$5000 grant by Mink Farmers Research Foundation for the purpose of initiating mink biochemical research on campus. Dr. Leoschke's advice on dietary methods is sought by mink ranchers all over the world . . .

Prof. John H. Strietelmeier, university editor, served as principal speaker for the annual Davidsmeyer Memorial Lectures at Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Illinois . . .

Dr. Herbert H. Umbach of the English faculty is spending a spring semester sabbatical leave doing research and creative writing at Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, California . . .

Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, director of student services, has been appointed to the national College Scholarship Service Committee for 1961. The committee serves in an advisory capacity for the staff and trustees of College Entrance Examination Boards on policy and procedural matters . . .

The 16th annual Church Music Seminar, featuring lectures, discussions, choral demonstrations and concerts, was held April 6-9. A highlight of the conference was the participation of the Westphaelische Kantorei of Herford, Germany, under direction of Dr. Wilhelm Ehmann. The seminar began with a concert by the University-Civic orchestra, directed by Prof. Theodore Hoelty-Nickel, and closed Sunday with a special Festival Service in the Chapel. Choirs from Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, and from Valparaiso University participated in seminar programs . . .

Dr. Hans Werner Wendt, a man whose experience includes research in Germany, England, and the United States, joined the psychology faculty in February. Dr. Wendt has been the sole author of 13 published research reports, has majors in psychology and minors

in physiology and physics, holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Hamburg, and the Ph.D. from the University of Marburg. He now teaches general psychology and personality psychology at Valparaiso . . .

Dr. Aloo J. Dastur, head of the politics department, University of Bombay, India, is visiting lecturer in the government department, spring semester. She has taught in Bombay for the past 21 years, and in this country is studying the operation of American democracy and of the United Nations. She is the author of several books and articles on Indian government, and the students have had the opportunity to hear many of her lectures on Asian affairs while she visits here. In her native



Mrs. Wismar, Mrs. Madoerin, and Mrs. Toelke are visiting during the Tea held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kretzmann. "The Chapel's that-a-way."

sari, and with her pleasant smile and excellent command of English, she has made many friends on campus . . .

Dr. Seegers, retired from the presidency of Muhlenberg College, will assume his duties at Valparaiso University, as visiting professor of education and consultant to the president in the fall . . .

Dr. O. P. Kretzmann gave the Gross Memorial lectures in March. His daily topics were discussed under the title "Theology Under the Elms" . . .

The ninth annual Northwestern Indiana Regional Science Fair was held at VU March 24-26 with Prof. A. C. Koester, fair director. More than 700 participated in the 1961 event. . .

The Rev. Arne P. Kristo has been appointed to the position of Director of Studies, Deaconess Training Program, and will also serve as assistant professor of religion when he assumes his post next fall . . .

A lecture on Bach's **Organ Mass** and a recital of part of this composition was given by William Eifrig, university organist on March 12 in Memorial Chapel . . .

Dr. Edwin M. J. Kretzmann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, addressed the annual spring honors convocation. This program recognized 166 students who earned 2.5 or above — 21 students listed straight A grades. Dr. Kretzmann was the guest of the president, together with the honored students at a luncheon at the Union following the convocation . . .

The chapel choir presented its annual Passion Sunday Vespers, March 19, featuring the music of 17th century and contemporary Lutheran composers, among which were two compositions by Prof. Richard Wienhorst. "Psalm 117" by Bach's contemporary, Telemann, was accompanied by Miss Sylvia Dukles (Lakewood, O.) at the organ and Mrs. Ferencz Kallely and Miss Patricia Downey (New Rochelle, N.Y.) violinists . . .

Dr. Vera T. Hahn, speech and drama department head and play director, announced the presentation of Federico Lorca's **Blood Wedding**, a poetic drama of tragedy among Spanish country people, to be presented April 13-16 . . .

A new social sorority — the eighth on campus — was officially formed March 20. The local organization was founded under the auspices of the Inter-Sorority Council. Officers elected were Miss Leslie Arnold (Valparaiso), president, Miss Janet Hartwick (South Edina, Minn.), vice-president; Miss Gail Vedder (Detroit), secretary, Miss Karen Laun (Milwaukee), treasurer; and Miss Judy Schlegelmilch (Crosby, Minn.) social chairman. The new sorority will meet weekly in the Union until Scheele hall is completed . . .

The Rev. Daniel E. Poellot, religion department head, Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill., and Cresset speaker of the month, spoke on "Good Things to Come" in the lecture he gave March 22 in Chapel . . .

Tentative program for the 1961 summer session on VU campus indicates that 18 departments may offer courses in the June 13-August 4 season. Most classes will meet in the morning with a few laboratories scheduled for afternoon and two social work offerings for evening. Summer registration will be Tuesday, June 13. Information may be obtained from Prof. Alfred C. Koester, director of summer session . . .

NOTICE TO ALL CHAPTER TREASURERS

Please send all remittances for the 1960-61 fiscal year to the national treasurer, Mrs. Carl Heldt, 1417 Southfield Rd., Evansville 15, Indiana, by **June 20**, so that all books can be closed and monies sent to the University by July 1, 1961.

CHAPEL CHANCEL WINDOWS DESIGNED AS A UNIT

The windows of the Valparaiso Memorial Chapel chancel are designed as a unit to emphasize the work of the Holy Blessed Trinity. The work of God the Father will be symbolized in the window to the left of center and will emphasize the natural arts and sciences which are based on God's creative work.

The window to the right will be based on the work of God the Holy Spirit and the way in which He inspires the mind and spirit of man, particularly also in the arts and sciences.

The center window which was recently dedicated was designed by Peter Dohmen Studios under the direction of Dr. A. R. Kretzmann, designer and liturgical consultant for the Chapel. It was more than two years in the making. The entire window is, as usual, read in a clockwise pattern.

The window typifies the dawning of the New Day in Christ our Lord. The design, therefore, begins at the top of the right half of the window. Here we see Christ, the "Sun of Righteousness arising with healing in His wings." Alongside this symbol is the stylized Messianic Rose symbolizing the fulfillment of prophecy. Directly beneath is the "Lion of the tribe of Judah" and the fruitful vine arising out of the "Stem of Jesse."

In the second division there appears the manger with the crown and the star, symbolizing the birth of the King of Kings, and Lord of heaven and earth.

In the third division there is the symbol of His suffering and death and the way in which this is applied to us in Word and Sacrament. The chalice with the wafer is central and alongside it arises the incense of prayer from a censer.

In the next division of the window the Cross is made manifest with the symbols of the Betrayal in the thirty pieces of silver, the rope by which Judas hanged himself, and the drops of blood being caught in the chalice which is held by the angel.

The other angels which are gathered about the foot of the great cross, which is finally to be placed in the chancel, are the angels of the Annunciation to Zacharias, to Joseph, and the Blessed Virgin, as well as to the shepherds in

the field. The other angels on the left side, in the ascending scale, are the angels who announced the Resurrection of Jesus Christ: "He is not here, He is risen as He said."

Above these angels, at the bottom of the left side, the figure of the phoenix arising out of the flames is seen — the ancient symbol of the Resurrection because of the legend that the phoenix renews its life by entering into the flames and perishing and so coming forth a new creation.

Above the phoenix is seen the symbol of the Ascension of our Lord, the sceptre and crown which are given to Him as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. All nations are to see the Lamb in glory, as manifest in Revelation, on the book with the seven seals.

In the fifth segment of the window, going upward, is seen the symbol of Christ Returning to Judgment with all His holy angels with Him, sounding the bloodred trumpets in all four directions of the earth.

In the very top segment we return again with the symbol of Jesus Christ, the "Sun of Righteousness," Who lives and reigns to all eternity. The Chi-Rho is placed in the topmost position with the three great colors embodied in the symbol—the green, for the ever-living quality; the white, for the everlasting purity; and the red for the eternal benefit for His blood shed for us.

Down the center of the window is found the great symbol of Jesus Christ, the Conqueror — IC-XC-NIKA — the oldest known symbol, coming from a tomb in Ephesus dated about the year 235 A.D.

Beneath the feet of Him who is the ruler over all things in heaven and in earth appears the motto of the University, "IN LUCE TUA VIDEMUS LUCEM," symbolizing the fact that in the light of Christ, Who is the Light of the world, we see all learning and all responsibilities in an utterly different perspective.

The installation of this center window was made possible by a very generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Muderloh, of Detroit.

The other windows are of the same strength and value and it would indeed add enormously to the chapel and its dignity to have them — already completely designed — installed as soon as possible as the finishing touch in the University's worship center.

A gift of \$100.00 from the past national presidents of the Guild will be applied to the purchase of altar appointments for the indoor-outdoor Altar in the Gloria Christi Chapel. It is hoped that dedication of this Altar may take place at the convention in September.

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER

Mrs. W. N. Hoppe

Question:

It is customary to have an installation ceremony following the election of officers. Due to the lateness of the hour the installation ceremony was omitted. Must the officers be installed before they are officially in office?

Answer:

No, unless the bylaws prescribe a form of installation. It is the majority of votes cast that constitutes election to office. The officers will assume their duties at the close of the election meeting, unless otherwise designated.

Question:

The chapter adopted bylaws that are not in conformity with the requirements of the National Guild. What is the status of the chapter under these circumstances?

Answer:

As in any organizational structure of a similar nature, the local or state group is a subordinate body and its bylaws cannot conflict with those of the National body. Any amendments in conflict with the National body are null and void. Robert states that even if a question has received a unanimous vote, an action that conflicts with the laws of the nation, or a state, or with the assembly's bylaws is null and void.

Question:

a) Is there a difference between "accepting a recommendation" and "adopting a resolution." b) If the committee chairman submits a report and by direction of the committee recommends that the society engage a speaker for the anniversary meeting, and the society votes to accept the recommendation, is that in effect conclusive that the speaker be engaged?

Answer:

a) Yes. We should not confuse the difference between "recommending" and "adopting a resolution." A recommendation is an expression of approval of a certain action. It is the endorsement of an idea and does not necessarily require action. A resolution is a proposal submitted in writing for action by the society. If the society adopts the resolution it is a direction that something be done.

b) To adopt the committee's recommendation to engage a speaker means that the society,

too, favors or approves the idea of having a speaker for the occasion, but it does not include the action to do so. To put the recommendation into action we must go a step further. It would be in order to "move to adopt the recommendation and that the recommendation be carried into effect by a special committee appointed by the chair (or the program committee)." Or a separate resolution may be offered proposing action on the idea and that the task of making it effective be referred to a committee. However, it is always wise for the committee to submit its recommendation in such a manner that the action for carrying the idea into effect is included.

VU Announces New Post

VALPARAISO, Ind. (Special) — The Rev. Dr. A. G. Huegli, Academic Dean and Director of the Graduate Division at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill., will become Valparaiso university's first Vice-President for Academic Affairs in September, 1961.

The announcement was made by university president Dr. O. P. Kretzmann following the annual spring meeting of the university board of directors on campus Saturday, April 8.

Dr. Huegli joins Dr. Albert F. Scribner and the Rev. O. W. Toelke at the vice-president level in the university staff structure.

The new vice-president will fill the vacancy created by the absence of present Dean of the Faculty, the Rev. Dr. Walter E. Bauer, who will go on sabbatical leave of absence in September.

Upon Dr. Bauer's return to campus in one year (September, 1962), he will resign his duties as Dean of the Faculty and become Dean Emeritus of the Faculty. Dr. Bauer will continue to teach in the department of history which he heads.

Dr. Kretzmann, in making the announcement, indicated that Dr. Huegli is moving into a position of critical importance at the university. He said, "Dr. Huegli will assume many of the duties and responsibilities so ably and faithfully performed in superior fashion and will make a strong contribution to Valparaiso's program with his expert and distinguished experience in the area of academic structure, curriculum, new programs, and graduate work."

Increased responsibilities in the area of academic administration will also become a part of the new vice-president post, Dr. Kretzmann noted.

Dr. Huegli is married to the former Rae Merritt and has a daughter Karen, 19, and a son Jon, 16.

Information Services And the Guild

By Carl Galow

The overall function of Information Services is to keep the public in general and the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod in particular as completely and correctly informed as possible on the progress and activity of Valparaiso University as a center of Christian higher education.

We endeavor to achieve this goal through activity in three general areas: news bureau operation, athletic publicity, and special projects and requests.

It is the aim of Information Services to get the name of Valparaiso in print as often and as favorably as possible. Subdivision of this activity finds work in three areas: general news, the day-to-day story of the school; features, the unusual angles which lend themselves to favorable news coverage; and hometown releases, the focus of attention on individual students in their college activity for the newspapers back home.

Athletic publicity could conceivably be placed under the general news operation but is not because of the different emphasis present in sports-writing: style, attention, media, and material presented.

This phase includes press box supervision, lay-out and editing of game programs, collecting and maintaining statistics, athletic photography, writing brochures in the major sports, handling sports information requests, maintaining good sports press relations, writing sports features, conducting an extensive hometown release program which includes keeping parents and pastors informed of their athlete-charges now in school (this is also true of general news bureau operation), in addition to the regular sports news release program.

Special projects and requests might be called "miscellaneous." The varied activities include maintenance of the campus photography file; promotion and administration of the university filmstrips; preparation and supply of exhibit materials for area requests; design, preparation, execution, and administration of large exhibits for national conventions; aiding in promotion and publicity of university events; serving as public relations, publicity, or news counsel wherever requested; filling news requests of all kinds from all sources — individuals, newspapers, radio, television, other schools, and the like, editing university publications; providing copy for other university publications; lay-out and design of pamphlets, brochures, advertising, reports, magazines, and the catalog; serving as press officer in emergency situations and on occasions where unfavorable publicity is imminent; filling special story requests; and



On Saturday morning the business sessions of the Board meeting were held at Heritage Hall.

generally serving as an information service in a multitude of areas involving the university's contact with the public, whatever the relationship may be.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR THE GUILD?

Information Services is ready to help any Guild individual or chapter in any problem involving university promotion and publicity. While facilities — staff, budget, and time — are limited, every reasonable effort to assist in any way possible will be made.

A better informed public means a better Valparaiso. The school depends on volunteer support beyond tuition assessments; people will not voluntarily support something they know nothing about, pastors will not help a cause they know nothing about as strongly as one they are acquainted with, and the like.

The university today, with 2700 students is a typical small town. It is impossible to completely cover the campus for events of positive news value — the negative ones turn up without help. Feel free to contact us when you have a news item, question, or problem involving the university and its relationship to your community.

Members of the Guild very often have an inside track with local newspapers and publications. Early contact with them may result in ample publicity coverage. Whenever you have need of information or assistance in this area, feel free to call on us for our services. Personal contact on the local level has best results by far. We shall endeavor to help wherever possible.

Stock photos of the school, standard feature releases, some publications, filmstrips, can be had for the asking to assist you. Simply send us your requests and we will advise what is available.

It is hoped that in the near future, a series of 15-minute radiocasts of university musical groups will become available.

Does This Apply To Your Chapter?

By Katy Collins

"I am going to be chairman of a large woman's club in our town this fall, and I am concerned that so few younger women attend our meetings.

"Most of the members are about my age (with their families grown up and gone away) and we would like to encourage some younger wives to join us old-timers. How?—E.M.C.

* * *

Stop to think about how social patterns are changing. Your age group was taught to hold a teacup and balance a plate at an early age.

You accompanied your mothers to afternoon teas and you learned to wear a hat and gloves uptown on a summer afternoon to do even the most commonplace errand.

Today's young wife prefers to be informal.

Try having some of your meetings in the morning, where casual attire is in order, if you want to catch her attention. Make it a morning coffee instead of an afternoon tea.

Remember that children are one of her responsibilities. Afternoon is nap time, so she is stuck at home with the little ones. Fewer

women have household help and nearby grandmothers than they did when your own family was young.

Holding part of your programs in the morning will help her on this score, too — especially if you can set up some sort of nursery where little children can be cared for while the program is going on.

Keep your program short. If today's young wife gets out at all, she still has it in mind that she has to get home again. And of course, make your program as vital and interesting as possible, so that your new members' precious time away from home will be well spent.

Make personal contacts with the young women you would like to have join your group. An announcement in the paper will help, but it is not the same thing as a personal call or a personal note. Recruit a crew of your younger friends to help you do this.

Have something worthwhile to offer in your guild, offer it at a time when young mothers can come, and you can't lose.

Welcome New Chapter

March 7 marked an important date in Wisconsin for that was the evening a new chapter was born in Watertown. A group of eight women met at the home of Mrs. John C. Mueller and with the assistance of Mrs. Lester Wegner, Wisconsin field secretary, the decision was made to organize that evening. Mrs. A. F. Grosnick worked with Mrs. Wegner in preliminary arrangements and the evening was spent in discussing the future of this newly established chapter. A Valpo film strip was shown and enjoyed and April 25 was set as the date for the next meeting. Charter membership will be held open to allow other interested women to become members. We welcome this new chapter into membership with the National Guild, and wish for them many blessings in their new undertaking.

Thank You

Field secretaries who have concluded their terms of office during the past year have been Mrs. Otto Wachholz, Northern Illinois; Mrs. Martin Brauer, Western Michigan; and Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, Western New York. To these women the Guild owes a great debt of gratitude. The time and the efforts expended by these devoted women have resulted in many new chapters for our national organization, and their work in the field of expansion will be fully recognized as the new chapters strengthen and increase in membership and activity.



Interior views of Faculty Club

"A GUILD PRESIDENT"

Because this mid-winter Executive Board meeting is branded as "The Presidents' Meeting" and because all presidents are the leaders of their flock, may I describe a Guild President.

Guild women come in assorted shapes and sizes, but are all wide awake and conscientious and combine a rare blend of worldliness with a home town touch.

Friendliness radiates from a Guild Leader, even to those who may oppose her. She displays confidence though she may be shaking a little inside, and the light in her eye is not just starry. It's a gleam of purpose. A Guild Leader is well groomed, whether she's in a last year's cotton dress or a new Dior suit. She keeps a firm hand on the gavel, but has a soft understanding heart for the floundering newcomer.

She can converse easily with the local newspaper editor, the Mayor, and visiting celebrities, and when the scheduled speaker is half an hour late she steps in and holds the attention of the audience.

She remembers to give credit to the many who help to make her their leader, and she sees to it that shy members participate in guild activities. As a responsible leader, she has a sound knowledge of parliamentary procedure, and also knows how to make use of sure-fire props when the treasury begins to wobble.

With encouragement and sincere interest she checks up on meeting details without seeming to interfere, and when the unexpected let-downs occur she ignores the "panic-button" in favor of calm maneuvering.

A Guild Leader likes solid program material, good attendance, meetings that move on schedule. She dislikes in-meeting gossip and whispering at meetings, people who sign for committees but never report for duty. She has knowledge, imagination, courage, hope and that all important ingredient — patience.

When she gets home from a successful meeting, when she takes off her shoes and sits still for a moment, she is wise enough to know that now that her current project is done, the members will all say,

"We did this OURSELVES."

Vera Block

GYM TO EXPAND FOR \$650,000

Major gymnasium expansion project which may cost an estimated \$650,000 has been approved for the campus by the VU Board of Directors. Construction is expected to begin this year and the facility will be ready for use in time for the 1962-63 academic year. The expansion will be the first since the building was erected 22 years ago when the student body was less than 500.

Spring Festival Weekend May 12-13-14

Festivities for the weekend begin on Friday, May 12, with the annual Field Day events. This will be followed by an All-School Picnic.

Saturday's events open with a Style Show at the Union at 1:30 p.m. The football game at Brown field features the Old Timers versus the VU Varsity squad. At 3:30 a Harpsichord Recital given by Miss Marie Zorn of Indiana University will be offered. At 8:15 the University Players will present the brilliant comedy of the 18th century, "The Rival" at the Civic Opera House. This will also be given on Friday evening at 8:15, and again on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. An outstanding radio and TV commentator, newspaper columnist and world traveler, Norman Ross, will be heard Saturday evening at the Union at 8:30 when he appears for a lecture, entitled "The World Today."

Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:30 at the Chapel. A Smorgasbord will be offered at the Union at 12:00. The weekend festivities will close with the popular Song Fest, presented at the Chapel, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Apron Project

When the St. Louis chapter adopted the "Apron Project" some time ago, one of the members contributed far more than was indicated for personal measurements. With it went this little poem:

Please don't figure that I'm six feet four,
With shoes No. 12, waist forty or more;
And please don't think that my arms are real fat,

And that I have to wear an oversize hat;
It's not that at all; the apron I filled
Because I think a lot of the Valparaiso Guild!

Mrs. Frederick Niedner

St. Charles, Missouri

1961 Football Schedule

Sept. 16	Wheaton	.....T
Sept. 23	Hope*	.....H
Sept. 30	St. Joseph's	.....T
Oct. 7	Indiana St. (Walther League Day)	H
Oct. 14	Washington (Homecoming)	.....H
Oct. 21	Evansville	.....T
Oct. 28	Ball State (Senior Day)	.....H
Nov. 4	Butler	.....T
Nov. 11	DePauw (Parents Day)	.....H

* Night Game

Memorial Wreaths



September 1960 to March 1961

Antigo

Mrs. Fred Hartman	4.00
Mrs. Boyle	7.00
Mr. Albert Guenther	3.00
Mrs. Emelia Tews	2.00
Mrs. Theo. Thormahlen	3.00

Akron Area

Mrs. Emma Hauser	5.00
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Aurora, Ind.

Rev. Ora Riemer	10.00
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Baltimore

Rev. Theo. Ernst	10.00
Glen Mische	2.00

Bloomington-Normal

Mrs. Julia Schahl	10.00
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Brown and Gold -- Gary

Rev. Theo. Ernst	5.00
George Harburjak	5.00

Chicago Afternoon

No Name	18.00
Mrs. Alma Fenske	12.00

Chicago Evening

Esther Schenkel	12.00
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Chicago Northwest Suburban

Mr. J. B. Wheeler	5.00
No Name	10.00

Chicago South Suburban

Margaret Cordt	7.00
Mr. Bernard Wachholz	18.00

Chicago West Suburban

Mrs. Louise Reinke	5.00
Mr. Frank Weerts	5.00

Cleveland

Mr. Frank Drunagel	50.00
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Cincinnati

Mrs. Fred Troyke	5.00
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Crown Point

Mrs. John Letz	5.00
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Decatur Circuit, Ind.

Mrs. Henry J. Meyer	5.00
Mrs. Albert Harmann	5.00

Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Esther Balz	5.00
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Detroit

Mrs. H. Ulbrich	10.00
Mr. H. Broehn	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Fenske	32.00

Detroit West

Mrs. Alma Fenske	14.00
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Eau Claire

Mrs. Yancey	5.00
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Elmore, Ohio

Mrs. John Avers	2.00
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Elgin

Mrs. Erwin Deuchler	1.00
Mr. Armand H. Bethke, Sr.	2.00
Mrs. George Deihls, Sr.	2.00
Mr. Edward R. Helm	2.00
Mrs. George Beth	1.00

Ft. Wayne

Mr. Fred Breimeier)
Mr. W. Holterman)
Mrs. Fred Wyneken)
Miss Ida Wolf)
Mrs. Henry Meyer)
Mrs. John Lohman)
Mrs. Fred Wambsganss	) 25.00

Hammond

Mr. Morris Jones	5.00
Mrs. Renata Findling	15.00
Mrs. Renata Findling	48.00

Indianapolis

Miss Olga Dittmer	5.00
Mrs. Regina Northrup	10.00

Kansas City

Mrs. Ophelia Kiel	3.00
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LaPorte

Mrs. Otto Griewank	15.00
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Merrill

Mr. Walter Eggers	2.00
Martha Eggers	2.00
Harold Klebenow	1.00
LeRoy Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Fred Hartwig	1.00
Arthur Schaars	5.00

Madison

Mrs. Albert Schroeder	26.00
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Miami Valley, O.

Edwin Albersmeyer	5.00
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Milwaukee Afternoon

Mrs. Hubert Northrup)
Mr. R. G. Krohn) 16.00

Milwaukee Evening

Mr. Henry Koeppen	3.00
Mrs. Hubert Northrup	3.00
Mr. Herman Manning	2.00

Mt. Clemens

Mr. Charles Misch	3.00
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Mishawaka-South Bend

Edward Storch	8.00
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Monroe

Mrs. Charles Dick	4.00
Lillian Tangermann	5.00

New Jersey

Robert A. Grobengieser	10.00
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Northern New Jersey

Mrs. Marguerite Buckel	10.00
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Nutmeg

Mrs. Dorothy Mohrmann	5.00
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Oakland County

Mrs. Alma Fenske)
Mrs. Albert Arps)
Mr. Ward Hackett) 12.00

Oshkosh

Mrs. Herman Harms	3.00
Mrs. Bertha Witte	2.00

Pittsburgh Evening

Mrs. Caroline Havekotte	5.00
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Pittsburgh Afternoon

Mr. Fred Schlentner	10.00
No Name	15.00

Queens Brooklyn

Mrs. Inga Nie	20.00
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Rockford Redeemer

Mrs. Frank Miller	10.00
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Rockford, St. Paul

Mr. August Breitzman	5.00
Mr. William Seitz	5.00

Saginaw

Albert C. Moeller	11.00
Mrs. Herman Winter	5.00
Miss Margaret Erhard	5.00

St. Clair County

Mr. Arthur Nelson	5.00
Mr. Arthur Moldenhauer	5.00

St. Paul, Minnesota

Albert F. Meyer	2.00
Mrs. Carrie M. Rosenwald	22.00

Sheboygan

Mrs. Ida Amend	2.00
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Toledo

Mrs. William Pioch	288.00
Richard Herzberg	2.00
Rose Steinbrecher	5.00
Mrs. A. Voelz	16.00

Valparaiso

Lillian R. Tangerman)
Mrs. Alma Fenske	) 15.00

Mrs. Marie Albers	2.00
Individuals	31.00

Gift from Ladies' Aid, English

Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, Wis., for Chapel Fund	25.00
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