

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
OF
WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

The 1964 Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo Lutheran University was held in the Theatre Auditorium on the Campus on September 23, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Martin Dolbeer of Waterloo led the devotions, with Mrs. Herbert Gastmeier of Stratford as pianist. Using for her theme the parable of the talents, Mrs. Dolbeer told us that God works wonders with little "1-talent" people - He created so many of them - but they must have faith in themselves and in Him.

Mrs. Harry Greb welcomed the members, and introduced Dr. W.J. Villaume, University President, who referred to the Women's Auxiliary as a vital part of the campus family, and expressed gratitude for the many ways in which the Auxiliary has helped during the past year, both as a group, and as individuals. He suggested some present needs, namely: good used pianos for music instruction in the Bricker Street house and for the Seminary Conference Room; two hymnboards for the Seminary Chapel; more bursaries for needy students; and expansion of the Library Fund. There are now 11,500 volumes, and this number must be doubled, for the purpose of post-graduate studies and in order that the Seminary may become fully accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools.

Dr. Lloyd D. Schaus, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, spoke of the record enrolment of over 1900 students this year. This might be due in part to the scholarship programme which gives free tuition to all candidates with 75% or more in Grade 13, tuition plus \$200 to those with 80%, and all expenses paid to those with 90%. Almost 10% of the freshman class is scholarship calibre, and this will raise the academic tone of the University. Bursaries are welcome for students with a 60 - 74% average, and he expressed his thanks to the Auxiliary for the provision of the two bursaries.

Dr. J. Ray Houser, President of the Faculty of Theology, said "You give us dollars but when are you going to send us your sons?" Getting more young men into the Seminary is the crux of the Seminary's development. Dr. Houser expressed his gratitude to the Auxiliary for assistance in building up the library, and endorsed Dr. Villaume's remarks about the necessity for more books.

Dr. Henry Endress, University Vice-President and Director of University Resources, gave a report on the progress achieved so far in preparing a filmstrip for Auxiliary promotion. The filmstrip will be entitled "Willing Hearts and Hands". The cost of producing 24 copies of the filmstrip will be \$500, and he appealed for financial assistance from the assembly. Several photographs were taken during the meeting in the Auditorium and at other points on the campus, to include in the filmstrip.

Mrs. Greb, President, in her report, outlined the reasons that the Church is involved in Christian Education. She stressed the importance of a Christian influence on the lives of undergraduate students during their formative years - "the most dramatic if not the most crucial years of their lives". She pointed to the phenomenal growth of the University, stating that there are now more undergraduates on campus today than the total of all the alumni for the past 52 years. The Women's Auxiliary has been active from the very beginning of the college's history, and we should be proud to share in the growth and life of the University.

The minutes of the annual meeting of September 25th 1963, were accepted as circulated. The secretary read a résumé of these minutes.

The treasurer's report with audit was adopted. The bank balance as of January 1, 1963 was \$800.50; receipts of \$11,425.33; expenditures of \$7,464.10, and bank balance on June 30th 1964 of \$4,761.73. The membership receipts from January 1 to June 30, 1964 total ~~\$4,157.80~~ 4,167.80

The Roll Call was answered by an attendance of 196 from 38 congregations.

The Promotion Chairman, Mrs. N.E.Dotzenroth, reported on the work of her committee. Five mailings were made to the contact woman of each congregation. From enquiries and requests received during the year regarding quilts, blankets, slides, receipt books and WLU publications, it is evident that there is active interest in the work of the Auxiliary.

Project Chairman, Mrs. G. Klugman, presented recommendations for the year 1964/65, as follows:-

Gift Certificates for Seminary Graduates	\$ 200.00
Bursary for a woman	300.00
Bursary for a man	300.00
Working Fund	500.00
Furnishings for Women's Residence	2000.00
Books for Seminary Library	2000.00
New series of promotional slides	200.00
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These recommendations were adopted.

Bursaries this year were received by Dorothy and Kathleen Becker and Gary Weise.

The Chairman of the Social Committee, Mrs. Arthur D. Wagner, thanked the women of the district churches for their assistance in serving refreshments at the following University functions:-

Fall Convocation	Approx. 600	guests
Seminary Dedication	" 500	"
Installation of Dr. A. Siirala	" 165	"
Spring Convocation	" 800	"
Parents' Orientation Day	" 750	"

Residence donations were received with gratitude as follows:-
103 quilts, 11 blankets, 14 mats, 1 rug, 2 mattress covers, 3 afghans,
13 pillowcases, 21 pillow protectors, 2 bedspreads. The required size
for quilts is 64" x 96", and parcels should be addressed to The Head Resident,
Women's Residence, Waterloo Lutheran University, University Avenue, Waterloo,
Ontario. It is important to include the name and address with gifts, so
that they can be acknowledged.

Mrs. Greb, on behalf of the Auxiliary, paid tribute to Mrs. Bert Chapman
who has served as Treasurer from 1956 to date; also to Mrs. George Klugman
who has served on Project Committee, one year as a committee member and two
years as Chairman. Their terms of office are completed.

The following recommended changes in the Constitution were presented -

ARTICLE V - STANDING COMMITTEES

Now reads - (A) The promotion committee shall consist of the chairman, Vice-
chairman, and a Key Woman from each district of Synod. It
shall be the duty of the Promotion Committee to interest the
women of our congregations to become members of this auxiliary
and to take an active interest in its work.

Change to - (A) The promotion committee shall consist of the Chairman, Vice-
chairman, and such persons as are appointed by the Executive
Committee. It shall be the duty of the Promotion Committee
to interest the women of our congregations to become members
of this auxiliary and to take an active interest in its work.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Delete Section D which reads "The Executive Board shall appoint a Key
Woman from each district of Synod. These appointments shall be for a
term of three years. Key Women shall be eligible for two consecutive
terms."

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 4, Clause B - Delete the words "And to the Key Women".

ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Delete the words "Once a year the President may call in the Key Women
from the ^{Districts} Conferences of Synod. The travelling expenses of these
representatives to this meeting shall be paid by the Auxiliary".

These recommendations were adopted.

Pastor Francis Wagschal conducted the election of officers. The
following slate of officers was presented by Mrs. Arthur Hiller, Chairman of
the Nominating Committee (other members of her committee were Mrs. A. Michels,
Mrs. R. Bowman, with Mrs. William Gillespie as advisory member).

President:	Mrs. Harry Greb
1st Vice-president:	Mrs. Walter Hachborn
2nd Vice-president:	Mrs. William Machesney
Secretary:	Mrs. Harold Vogt
Assistant Secretary:	Mrs. Robert A. Johnson
Treasurer:	Mrs. Clifford S. Roberts
Assistant Treasurer:	Mrs. A. H. Schmetzer

This slate of officers was elected to office, and the installation ceremony was conducted by Pastor Wagschal.

Mrs. C. H. Doerr introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, a recently consecrated deaconess - Sister Anne Keffer - now Parish Deaconess at St. Mark's Church, Kitchener. Sister Anne spoke of the tremendous growth of the University since she was a student, and mentioned the advantages of a church-related college, with its free atmosphere, where truth is accepted and respected. Our money, moral support and prayers should be given to them. Sister Anne described her experiences while in training for full-time work in the Church. While receiving her training at the Motherhouse in Baltimore, one summer was spent at a children's home in Brooklyn; another was spent doing promotional work at six Lutheran camps. She did a year's intern work at Greencastle, Pennsylvania, a small town with a large Lutheran congregation.

The meeting was adjourned. Tours of the various buildings were conducted, and coffee was served in the foyer.

At 7 p.m. a dinner for 210 guests was served in the Dining Hall. Mrs. Neal Main was master of ceremonies and Miss Audrey Miglarine provided a vocal selection accompanied by Miss Louise Germann.

The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Frederick Speckeen, Dean of Students at WLU. Dean Speckeen, in his address, gave his personal observations concerning a church-related University in general, and our Waterloo Lutheran University in particular. He followed these observations with several recommendations of a thought-provoking nature, one of these being that Waterloo Lutheran University should sponsor a seminar on the church-related colleges to which the administrators and faculty of several other Lutheran colleges be invited. He suggested that we should be researching the whole area of child development and learning. "As a private institution we are in an ideal situation to meet this challenge in an imaginative and creative manner" he said.

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