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MANHATTAN GUILD—It was with regret that this Guild learned of the recent death of the Rev. Walter G. Summers, S.J., nationally known scientist and inventor of the "visual self-recording psycho-galvanometer," also known as the "lie detector." He had addressed the Guild upon "The Socialization of Medicine," a talk which was printed in *LINACRE QUARTERLY* and which was widely quoted in various medical journals. An article on his "lie detector" also appeared in *LINACRE*. His passing deprived the Catholic physicians of an able exponent of Catholic psychology and sane medical economics. His services were ever ready at the call of the Catholic Physicians' Guilds.

BROOKLYN GUILD—The Fall Meeting was held in the Knights of Columbus Building on November 30, 1938. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. George D. Bull, S.J., Professor of Philosophy at Fordham University. The subject of the lecture was "The Catholic College and a Premedical Education." A summary of the lecture is given in this issue.

PHILADELPHIA GUILD—The Fall Meeting of the Guild of St. Luke, St. Cosmas and St. Damien was held at the Penn Athletic Club, Philadelphia, Sunday evening, October 30th, 1938.

Doctor Daly, the President, opened the meeting with an address dealing generally with the Spanish situation and noted the Leftist propaganda which has been in the press. He introduced the speaker

of the evening, Mgr. Edward F. Hawks, who gave a most interesting and well-illustrated talk on Spain as he found it last Summer. His illustrations were most convincing of the deliberate attempts to stamp out religion through the complete destruction of the churches. Following his formal talk, the Monsignor discussed informally various questions.

A repast was served and a most enjoyable meeting concluded.

BELLEVILLE GUILD—In accordance with the action taken at the August meeting, the members of the Guild have undertaken to supply articles for a weekly Health Column which is published in the diocesan paper, *The Messenger*. To date, such subjects of general interest as The Common Cold, Immunity, Pathology, Industrial Medicine, Anemia, Anesthesia, and Anesthetics, etc., have been covered in these weekly columns.

BRONX GUILD—On Sunday, November 13th, the Fall Communion Breakfast was held at Fordham University. The Chaplain, Father Ignatius W. Cox, S.J., said the Mass and delivered the sermon. After the breakfast, Mr. Coffey, Graduate Manager, and Mr. Crowley, Football Coach, spoke.

WILMINGTON GUILD—The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 9th, and will be reported in the April issue of *LINACRE*.