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GUILD NOTES

NEW ORLEANS GUILD—The meeting held July 24th was presided over by Doctor Murphy and was well attended. Father Jacobi was the principal speaker, his talk being on "The Importance of a Health Program in the Institutional Care of Children." Father Jacobi is well qualified to discuss this subject as he has spent three years in this type of work. He spoke particularly of the importance of pre-admission medical examinations.

The Guild has been successful in having an objectionable medicinal advertisement eliminated from the Orleans Parish *Bulletin*.

Doctor Danna, who attended the Convention of the Federation in New York, reported on these meetings. Doctor Thiberge, the very efficient Treasurer of the Guild, also attended the New York Convention.

CLEVELAND GUILD—The annual retreat was held at the Seminary of Our Lady of the Lake, June 28th-30th. The Reverend William J. O'Leary, S.J., M.D., President of Spring Hill College, Spring Hill, Alabama, was the Retreat Director.

The following men were elected to office for the current year: President, Dr. James E. Hallisy; Vice-President, Dr. Robert Stack; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Carl E. Zeithaml.

BELLEVILLE GUILD—The Executive Committee met on Tuesday, August 27th, to make plans for the September

meeting. The Guild will this year again sponsor the school health program in the parochial schools of the Belleville Diocese. For the first time, letters will be sent to the parents of the children to be examined, asking their presence during the examination. Adult health education will also be stressed, and the doctors are looking forward to a successful year.

The President, Dr. Donahue, who attended the New York Convention of the Federation, will report at the next meeting. The Very Reverend Richard Cahill, S.J., will be the principal speaker. Father Cahill is Rector of St. Louis University High School.

A proof of the very zealous work of the Guild is the fact that only seven Catholic physicians of the Diocese are not yet members. The Guild is hoping that they will soon have 100 per cent of their physicians in the Guild membership.

NEWARK GUILD—We are happy to report that our Chaplain, Right Reverend Thomas A. Boland, has been elevated by the Holy Father to the rank of Auxiliary Bishop of Newark to assist Archbishop Walsh in his work. Bishop Boland has graciously consented to continue his duties as Moderator of our Guild.

For our retreat this summer, we went to the New Seminary at Darlington, where we were the first lay retreatants. Father Fisher, S.J., was the Retreat Master, and Bishop Griffin of Trenton attended many of the discourses.

Note

Under the rules laid down by the American Academy of Pediatrics, their new educational-to-the-public film "When Bobby Goes to School" may be exhibited to the public by any licensed physician in the United States. All that is required is that he obtain the endorsement by any officer of his county medical society. Endorsement blanks for this purpose may be obtained on application to the distributor, Mead Johnson & Company. Such endorsement, however, is not required for showings by licensed physicians to medical groups for the purpose of familiarizing them with the message of the film. "When Bobby Goes to School" is a 16-mm. sound film, free from advertising, dealing with the health appraisal of the school child, and may be borrowed without charge or obligation on application to the distributor, Mead Johnson & Company, Evansville, Indiana.