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BOSTON GUILD—The thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Guild of St. Luke took place at St. Elizabeth's Hospital on June 23. The President, Dr. James P. O'Hare, presided. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. John J. Deacy; Vice-President, Dr. John F. Casey; Treasurer, Dr. Edward L. Kickham; Secretary, Dr. Norman A. Welch. Reverend Donald McGowan, Superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, was elected an Honorary Member of the Guild. His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, anticipated being present at the meeting but was unavoidably absent and was represented by Monsignor M. J. Splaine, our Chaplain, whose remarks were stimulating and inspirational. A paper on "Stilbestrol" was delivered by Dr. Joseph Ferrone and discussed by Doctors Kickham and Heffernan. Dr. John F. Casey read a paper on "The Heart as a Problem in Industry" which was discussed by Doctors Curran and O'Hare.

NEW ORLEANS GUILD—A meeting of the Guild took place on April 30, the President, Dr. E. L. Leckert, presiding. Reverend W. J. Barker, S.J., was the principal speaker, his subject being "Psychology of John Watson." An animated discussion followed. The Annual Communion took place on May 18, at which time

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Archbishop Rummel, celebrated Mass. This Annual Communion is always offered for the repose of the souls of the members who died during the year. At a previous meeting Monsignor Greco who, for many years, has been connected with the Catholic Marriage Court of the Diocese, spoke very interestingly on the subject of "Marriage."

BRONX GUILD—On Sunday, May 18, Mass was celebrated at Fordham University Chapel at 9 A. M., followed by breakfast in the College Dining Room. Fifty members of the Guild attended. Father Ignatius W. Cox, S.J., gave a talk on the Retreat Movement. Mr. Henrahan delivered a very interesting speech on International Masonry in regard to the war. On June 18, after a spirited contest, three of our Guild were elected to important offices in the Bronx County Medical Society: Dr. E. R. Cunniffe to Chairman of Legislation Committee; Dr. Henry J. Barrow to Chairman of the Public Relations Committee; Dr. Frank LaGattuta for Board of Censors. Dr. Edward R. Cunniffe, Dr. Austin Kosik and Dr. Edwin Podvin attended the A. M. A. Convention at Cleveland. Dr. Cunniffe is on the Judicial Committee of the American Medical Society. Dr. Podvin was elected Assistant Secretary of New York State

Medical Society at a meeting in May. Dr. Clarence O'Connor gave a talk at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Men's Club on "The Catholic Physician." Past President Dr. John Conboy is Acting Chief Physician for the New York City Board of Education. Dr. James B. McGrath, well-known otolaryngologist, has been appointed Chairman to arrange for a Retreat during the early Fall.

BROOKLYN GUILD—The Annual Retreat closed on May 11. Father Bowen, S.J., who substituted for Father Hart, S.J., as Retreat Master was happy at the large number who made the retreat. At the business meeting which followed, Dr. Ignatius Byrne urged the members who could do so, to write original and worthwhile papers for publication in THE LINACRE QUARTERLY.

CLEVELAND GUILD—Members of the Cleveland Guild assisted at Mass at St. Vincent's Charity Hospital. This was followed by a Communion Breakfast, after which the Right Reverend Monsignor Howard Smith of Our Lady of the Lake Seminary discussed the new moral interpretation concerning ectopic gestation. The Annual Retreat took place June 27, 28 and 29. Father Bouscaren, S.J., was the retreat director. The Secretary of the

Guild, Dr. Zeithaml, has been called to active duty in the United States Army Medical Corps.

BELLEVILLE GUILD—The new officers of this Guild, who were formally installed at the meeting on April 27 at St. Mary's Hospital, are: President, C. E. Eisele, M.D.; Vice-President, Nicholas H. Feder, D.D.S.; Secretary, Anthony Schilling, D.D.S. Treasurer, Herman J. Nebel, M.D. The speaker at this meeting was Father Heithaus, who received his Ph.D. from the University of London two years ago. He is an archeologist of note, and an excellent speaker. Among the members who are now serving in the United States Army Medical Corps are Doctors A. R. Sintzel, James Murphy, J. P. Crotty and A. W. Springs.

NEWARK GUILD—The annual retreat of the New Jersey Doctors' and Dentists' Guild commenced on June 20 and closed on June 22. Seventy-five members made the retreat at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, N. J. The Guild is happy and proud to announce that Knighthood of St. Gregory has been bestowed on Dr. Bernard O'Connor, President of the Guild, and on Dr. McCormack of Teaneck, N. J., by his Holiness the Pope.