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ST. LOUIS GUILD—The Catholic Physicians' Guild of St. Louis held an organization meeting May 27, 1940, at which a constitution and by-laws were formulated and the following officers elected: Dr. L. D. Cassidy, President; Dr. A. H. Kerper, Vice-President; Dr. Duff Allen, Secretary; Dr. Joseph L. Gross, Treasurer.

On November 4, 1941, the first regular meeting of the Guild was held in the Crystal Room of the Coronado Hotel. The constitution and by-laws were approved and adopted. A brief address by Reverend Martin J. O'Malley, whom His Excellency, Archbishop Glennon appointed Chaplain, was enthusiastically received. Membership at this early date numbers ninety-six, but during 1941, the Guild anticipates doubling this number.

BELLEVILLE GUILD—The first meeting of the year was held February 20, commencing with a steak dinner, followed by a short business meeting, election of officers, and an address by Father William E. Pearson, first resident Catholic chaplain at the U. S. Army Post of Scott Field, Illinois. He is a native of Massachusetts,

but a priest of the diocese of Raleigh, North Carolina. His subject was, "In the Master's Service" and he gave his hearers some interesting insights into the religious aspects of life at military camps of this kind.

The Guild is continuing its good work against the sale of indecent literature in drug stores and on newsstands, and especially against the contraceptive advertising which is being spread broadcast.

NEW ORLEANS GUILD—At the fall meeting, held at Notre Dame Seminary, Father George St. Paul, S.J., was the principal speaker, his subject being, "Conscience." He stated that the Doctor needed the Confessor and the Confessor needed the Doctor. In cases where a person has a doubtful or ill-informed conscience, one in which we doubt the true interpretation of our conscience, the priest and the physician should cooperate in order to help the patient to obtain the proper interpretation of their doubt.

Doctor Fuchs then moved, and it was passed, that all physician-members who have been accepted in the service of the country should have their dues waived and remain in good standing.