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FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS' GUILDS—

An executive meeting was held on March 27 in the New York Foundling Hospital, the President, Dr. Thomas M. Brennan, presiding.

Dr. Frank L. Denzer, the Federation Secretary, having joined the Navy and now being a medical officer on transport duty, Dr. Maurice O'Shea temporarily took over his duties.

Tentative plans were made for a "get-together" of the Catholic physicians during the A. M. A. meeting at Atlantic City. An announcement will be found on another page.

BROOKLYN GUILD—The Spring lecture will be held on April 8, at the Columbus Club, the speaker being Rev. Cornelius Lynch, S.J., Manager-Editor of *America*, his subject being "China Today."

The Annual Retreat at Mt. Manresa will begin on Friday, May 8, and the usual good attendance is looked forward to. At this time, the election of officers takes place, a summary of the activities of the past year is made, reports of all committees are read, and an outline of work for the new administration is given.

BELLEVILLE GUILD—In keeping with the national emergency, members of the Catholic Physicians' and Dentists' Guild assembled in St. Mary's Hospital

chapel in East St. Louis, on Sunday morning, February 22, to attend Mass and to offer their Holy Communion for the welfare of the country. Mass was celebrated by Reverend William Brandmeyer, the Hospital chaplain. The members enjoyed a breakfast served by the Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital.

Dr. Nicholas Feder was elected President, while Dr. Herman J. Nebel was chosen Vice-President. He is President-elect for 1943. Dr. Anthony Schilling was elected Secretary; Dr. Owen J. Eisele, Treasurer. These officers will be installed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, on April 12.

The speaker at the meeting was Oliver L. Parks, noted Catholic layman. A convert to the Faith about ten years ago, Mr. Parks is head of Parks Air College near East St. Louis, with branches throughout the South. The organization presided over by Mr. Parks gives elementary training in his various schools to about 1,000 army air pilots a year. These young men must pass a strict physical examination, and must be high school graduates, between the ages of 18 and 27. Mr. Parks stated that approximately one-third of these flying cadets are Catholics.

Being actively identified with the Lay Retreat Movement as carried on at the "White House" in St. Louis, Mr. Parks was pleased to find the promotion of