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NEW ORLEANS GUILD — The meeting was held at the Notre Dame Seminary on October 27. Dr. Joseph Danna opened the meeting, Dr. E. L. Zander acting as temporary secretary, due to the absence of Dr. Kirk. After the opening prayer, Dr. Danna introduced Father O'Mera as the new Moderator and also the new rector of the Seminary.

The Moderator introduced Father Murphy who spoke on the Philosophy of Medicine. The talk was followed by a discussion, in which Doctors Salatich and Leckert, as well as the Seminarians, took part.

The minutes were then read and approved. The suggestion was made by Doctor Thiberge that the papers which are read at meetings should be published in *Catholic Action* and *THE LINACRE QUARTERLY*.

BELLEVILLE GUILD — Dr. Anthony Schilling, Belleville dentist and Secretary of the Guild, has been commissioned a Lieutenant in the Navy. Dr. Schilling is awaiting orders at the present time.

Msgr. Gruenewald, the Diocesan Moderator, recommends two spiritual targets for the members of the Guild: (a) Try to receive Holy Communion at every Mass you attend. This is in accordance with the early Christian practices of apostolic times. (b) We have been urging the Family Rosary. While some of the men may find

it impossible to say the Rosary daily with their families, we ask them nevertheless privately to pay this tribute of homage to the Blessed Mother. She will most generously reward them and their dear ones.

We are indebted to His Excellency, our Most Reverend Bishop, for the following letter from Capt. Baumann who is now at the 87th Station Hospital, A.P.O. 503, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

"From the other side of the world, I want to send you my greetings. I am Somewhere in the South Pacific Area, and it is not nearly as glamorous as the movies would have one think. The days are hot, intensely so, and the nights are fairly cool. It's always wet, so that if one lets a pair of shoes stand around a week they are covered with mould. Everything smells musty, and I sometimes think I'm getting mouldy too! The natives are a sorry-looking lot called Fuzzy-Wuzzies because their hair stands up in all directions and they are dirty all over. We have built a hospital in the jungles, and are fairly busy all the time. Mass is at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and due to the Pope's generosity, it is easy to receive Holy Communion every Sunday. There are a good number of Chaplains around here, and that really helps one to carry on."