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We wish particularly to call the attention of every reader to the article, "Catholic Viewpoints with reference to a National Health Program and the Wagner-Murray Bill," by the Reverend Alphonse Schwitalla, S.J., President of the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada.

This bill, now pending in Congress, is of vital interest both to the hospital and to the private physician, and especially so to the Catholic for it conflicts in several instances with our ideas and ideals. We would recommend this scholarly article—which we will conclude in our next issue—to the earnest consideration of our Guilds, so that they can watch events in Congress and, either singly or in a body, protest its passage as it now stands.

Once more, we urge those with

literary talent, to send in papers, preferably on medico-ethical subjects.

We ask our readers who have an extra copy of Dr. Raoul de Guchteneere's book, entitled *Judgment on Birth Control*, to communicate with the editor. One of our Franciscan subscribers is most anxious to buy several copies, but discovered that it is out of print at present, and the McMillan Company has no copies on hand.

We are always glad to find that interest in our work is growing. We received a five-year subscription from a priest in Argentina who is interested in medical guilds; a good many of our readers wrote messages of encouragement or praise on their renewals, while others sent in checks for several years in advance. For these signs of good-will, we are grateful.