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GUILD NOTES

BROOKLYN GUILD—The next meeting of the Guild will be held on April 19th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1 Prospect Park West at 8:30 P. M. An address will be delivered by Hilaire Belloc of England, noted writer and Professor of History who is now giving a twenty weeks' course of lectures on History in the Graduate School of Fordham University.

The annual retreat of the Guild will take place April 30th to May 1st at Mount Manresa, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island.

MEDICAL STUDY BY MISSIONARIES

MANHATTAN GUILD—Members of the Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn Guilds who have volunteered their services to lecture to missionaries, leaving this country for work in the Orient in the near future, met at the Catholic Medical Mission Board, at 10 West 17th Street, March 30th at 8 P. M. to map out and discuss their respective courses. Forty hours of intensive training shall be given during the month of July.

The following gentlemen are to give their services in the cause of God:

Dr. George Bader.....	Infant Feeding
Dr. Anthony Bassler.....	Parasitology
Dr. Francis Baldwin.....	Fundamentals of Medicine
Dr. Harry Barrows.....	Obstetrics
Dr. Thomas W. Carey.....	Materia Medica
Dr. Joseph A. Dillon.....	Infant Care
Dr. Clarence Howley.....	Surgery
Dr. Joseph Hory.....	Eye
Dr. John Lore.....	Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. Thomas E. Waldie.....	Infant Diseases
Dr. Frederick Rice.....	Gynecology
Dr. Scanlan.....	Traumatic Surgery
Dr. Timothy Riordan.....	Skin
Dr. Carl Sherwin.....	Physiology of Digestion
Dr. James F. McDonald.....	Psychiatry

BRONX GUILD—The next meeting will be held at Fordham University on May 13th. Its purpose is primarily educational, an important phase of Catholic Action. Ladies are invited. At eight o'clock in the auditorium the University Glee Club will give a half hour recital. Then will follow a lecture on Communism by Hilaire Belloc of England. Following Professor Belloc's lecture, the Glee Club will again render a few songs, at the close of which the party will transfer to the new Keating Hall. This building has just been completed at a cost of a million dollars, and is one of the most beautiful university buildings in the world. Here a collation will be served and dancing will follow.

The Bronx Guild took an active part in opposing the Child Labor Amendment which came up at Albany, N. Y., the past month and was defeated.

It is with regret that we learned of the death of Dr. Edwin Spies of the Class of 1910, Fordham, and a member of the Bronx Guild. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family.

PHILADELPHIA GUILD—

AN OBITUARY OF A DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE GUILD OF SS.
LUKE, COSMAS AND DAMIEN AS IT APPEARED IN THE *New York Times*:

**DR. H. K. SEELAUS DIES;
TEACHER OF SURGERY**

**Was Assistant Professor at
Jefferson Medical College
and on Hospital Staff**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Dr. Henry K. Seelaus, Assistant Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College, died of pneumonia today at his home here after a short illness. He was 41 years old.

After his graduation from Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Seelaus joined the faculty as clinical assistant and progressed to an assistant professorship. He was a surgeon on

the staff of St. Mary's Hospital and a former assistant surgeon at the Philadelphia General Hospital. He belonged to the Academy of Surgery and the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

As a student Dr. Seelaus received eight prizes for excellence in various branches of medical study. Before the completion of his internship he was lent by the Jefferson Hospital to an up-State sanatorium, where in four months he performed 200 major operations.

He was a former vice president of the Pennsylvania Medical Association. A few years ago he participated in the development of treatments for hay fever and asthma.

Surviving are his mother, three sons, John Dacosta, Henry Jr. and Gustave, and a sister.

NEW ORLEANS GUILD—The meeting of the New Orleans Catholic Physicians' Guild was held in the Seminary of Notre Dame on Wednesday evening, March 10th. It was attended by the Guild members, the Women's Catholic organizations and all the Seminarians. An address was made by Dr. Anthony Bassler of New York City, the topic being "Why Not Integrate by Way of the Metaphysical of Man?" Dr. James T. Nix, one of the outstanding surgeons of New Orleans, presided at the meeting. The formal part of the evening was followed by a collation and social gathering.

At this meeting, the question was brought up regarding the feasibility of an Annual Meeting with "Round Table Talks" by members of Catholic Physicians' Guilds and a guest speaker, during the Convention of the American Medical Association. It was suggested that at the initial gathering, addresses be made by an Atlantic City pastor, by Dr. James T. Nix, President of the New Orleans Guild, and by the President of the Federation. Further notice of this subject will be found on another page of this issue.

BELLEVILLE GUILD—Our Guild met on February 25th at the auditorium of Villa Claire, St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The Sisters served a fine dinner. The Guild extended a special vote of thanks to them for their hospitality.

Dr. P. E. Kubitschek's address, "The Catholic Physician in Mental Hygiene," was listened to with deep interest. He is a graduate of Creighton, and is well qualified in this field through special work in the East and in St. Louis. He outlined the need for attention to the mental angle in children. He emphasized the immense importance of religion in mental hygiene, and indicated the attitude of the Catholic physician towards patients afflicted with hyperscrupulosity, obsessions and dreads.

New Guild officers elected for 1937 are as follows: President, Dr. E. A. Everett

of O'Fallon, who was Vice-President in 1936; Vice-President, Dr. E. J. Kane of East St. Louis; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. C. H. Bauman and Dr. J. J. Donehue, who were re-elected for having done such fine work in their respective offices.

The new Executive Committee, which has shown deep interest in the Guild, has the following names: Dr. Henry Reis of Belleville and Dr. J. E. Bellinger of Collinsville, both past Presidents, and Dr. F. H. Ketterer in Breese.

By a vote of the members at the last meeting the Bulletin is to be continued.

The school health program, which received such favorable notice from the Illinois State Department of Public Health, is being carried on, thanks to the assistance of the six Deanary Supervisors, Reverend Fathers of the Diocese, who are working faithfully.

Our latest Guild meeting was held on Sunday, April 4th, at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. The program included the following: low Mass, general Communion, breakfast, and an address by His Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop Althoff, who for the first time gave our organization the great honor of his presence at one of our meetings. Other features of the meeting were a complete report of the status of the Guild by the Secretary and Treasurer, and the installation of new officers by Dr. B. H. Portuondo, K.S.G., Honorary President of the Guild, who in full uniform of a Knight of St. Gregory officiated in this function.

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