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**BROOKLYN GUILD**—A very interesting "Clinic Day" was held at Holy Family Hospital from 9 to 1 on December 14th, under the auspices of this Guild. Luncheon was served through the courtesy of the Sisters, after which the visiting physicians were shown through the hospital. This new activity of the Guild presented a splendid opportunity of becoming acquainted with other Catholic physicians, particularly with many of the younger men who are not yet Guild members. Two yearly lecture meetings are also held by the Guild—one in the Fall, one in the Spring. The annual Retreat will be held at Mt. Manresa, May 17, 18, 19. The Guild also has an Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members, celebrated by his Excellency, Bishop Molloy of Brooklyn. This year a close co-operation has been effected with the Dentists' Guild and the Lawyers' Guild.

**WILMINGTON GUILD**—At the Fall meeting, the guest speaker was Dr. J. F. Nix, Professor of Surgery at the Louisiana State University Medical School. He gave a most interesting and stimulating talk on the part the Guild plays in the life and activity of the Catholic physician and included many helpful suggestions for the expansion of Guild activities.—A prayer led by the Moderator, Fr. Desmond, was offered for the repose of the soul of Dr. Joseph A. Dillon, deceased President of the Federation.—The following officers were elected: President, Dr. John Hynes; Vice-President, Dr. Edward Bohan; Secretary, Dr. Edw. F. O'Donnell; Treasurer, Dr. John Cassidy.

**NEW ORLEANS**—At the Fall meeting, a very interesting talk was delivered by Father Bolduc of Notre Dame Seminary. Father Bolduc has very kindly put this address into the shape of an article, which will be found in this

issue. A spirited discussion led by Dr. Zander followed the talk and showed the interest of the physician in the subject. The President, Dr. Daniel D. Murphy, presided. His Excellency, Archbishop Rummel, was present and addressed the doctors. It was recommended that hereafter a Memorial Mass be held for deceased members. At the January meeting the principal speaker was Judge Wm. H. Byrnes, who spoke on "Catholic Physicians and the Courts of Law." At the close of his illuminating address, many of those present availed themselves of the opportunity to ask questions in connection with various points which had been discussed by the speaker. The Guild members, besides their work in the Parochial Schools, examined 900 boys for the C. Y. O. and also handled the Holy Name Rally.

**BELLEVILLE GUILD**—The first luncheon meeting of the year took place February 29th, at which it was decided to welcome Catholic dentists as well as physicians, into the membership of the Guild, and the by-laws will be changed to that effect. Two interesting speakers were Dr. Elizabeth Ball of the Illinois State Department of Health and Thomas E. Purcell, D.D.S., LL.D., Knight of St. Gregory and Dean of the St. Louis University School of Dentistry. The Annual Communion Mass at St. Elizabeth Hospital was held on March 31st and was well attended. Very Rev. Alphonse Simon, O.M.I., was the speaker. The newly-elected officers were then installed: President, Dr. James J. Donahue; Vice-President, Dr. Chas. Eisele; Secretary, Dr. Frank Bihss; Treasurer, Dr. Herman J. Nebel. As usual, breakfast was kindly served through the courtesy of the Sisters. The very active Moderator of the Guild, Msgr. Gruenewald, presided at the installation.