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A small leaflet with a picture of Niels Stensen and a brief biography has been printed in English. The following notation is included:

Although there has to be used, before the approbation of the Church, in avoiding all that could be called public cult of Niels Stensen, there is no reason why as many as possible should not ask his intercession, study his beautiful life profoundly and ask God to glorify his servant with blessing. All cases of favours and graces received through the intercession of Niels Stensen and all inquiries should be sent to G. Scher, C. S. R., Hans Boginders Alle 2, Copenhagen, S. Denmark.

THE WHITE MASS is scheduled for October 18 to honor St. Luke, Patron of Catholic Physicians. Plan to assist at Mass with your Guild for this special observance.

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A.M.A. Convention — June 11-15, 1956

For the first time The Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds participated as an exhibitor in the American Medical Association Convention during the annual sessions held at the Navy Pier in Chicago, June 11-15, 1956.

Staffed by officers, Guild members, and personnel of the Federation central office, the booth received a steady complement of visitors during the five days the exhibits were open.

The photograph indicates the caption of the center panel to be "Moral Issues in Medical Practice" and this was the attraction that created interest. Visitors were asked to sign inquiry cards on which they had checked topics about which they would like information concerning the Catholic viewpoint on moral issues involved in medical practice.

The display was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Thomas J. Mahon, New York, of the Homemakers' Products Corporation. The tireless assistance of Dr. D. A. Mulvihill, New York City; Dr. E. J. Murphy, Bronx, New York, and Dr. J. Muccigrosso, Westchester, N. Y. in helping with the details deserves particular mention. Their zeal for the project was reflected in its apparent success, measured in the interest particularly of the non-Catholic doctors who wish further information regarding the Catholic attitude on medico-moral issues.

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