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Since the last issue of our journal, your President has been fulfilling a number of speaking engagements in behalf of the Federation and a most pleasurable evening was spent in Boston, March 5, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Guild of St. Luke. This group is certainly to be congratulated for its half century of existence, preceding by a number of years our national organization. Its accomplishments are great and it is our profound wish that the future will provide even greater progress.

We look now to events which will bring our Guilds together in New York during the week of June 25. The A.M.A. annual convention will be held at the Coliseum and the Federation will again be an exhibitor. Our space is crowded and we urge our members to visit there and bring their friends. Staffing, too, is always necessary and any of our doctor-members who could give a few hours a part of the days from the 25th through the 30th would be most welcome.

You have been advised of the full day of Federation activities scheduled for June 28. Our Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Federation and the A.M.A. will be offered at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Cardinal Spellman will be celebrant and our Moderator, Monsignor D. A. McGowan, will preach the sermon. We urge large participation in the Mass. We hope your families will join with you.

At 11:00 a.m. delegates from our Guilds will hold their annual Board meeting at the Commodore Hotel. This is a very important session and it is imperative that our affiliated member groups be represented. Each Guild is entitled to send one representative to the meeting and the name should be sent to our Executive Secretary, Miss Jean Read, at the central office in St. Louis, to include in the Roll Call. We will welcome our 100th Guild to the meeting. Catholic physicians of the Winona diocese in Minnesota, with headquarters in Rochester, have joined to make this total number of affiliated Guilds. We congratulate Dr. Clarence G. Ochsner, President, and his fellow-members on their formation and affiliation with the national organization. The Board meeting is very important. Our constituent members have voice to their ideas for our welfare of the Federation and its activities and our representation at the session itself is this possible. We trust, therefore, that we can count on a large delegation.

The evening of June 28 will provide a gala social gathering which is hoped will be as memorable as the Federation's 25th Jubilee celebration held in 1957. A reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 8:00 p.m. will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Commodore Hotel. Excellent cuisine will be complemented with the music of the Stanley Melba orchestra. The speaker of the evening, with a very special message for our medical profession, will be Congressman John P. Fogarty from Rhode Island, known to many as a friend of medical research and deeply interested in the work of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Dancing will follow the dinner. We look forward to meeting friends from all parts of the country on this occasion and know you will want to be present.

Please mark June 28 very specially on your calendar to participate in all of the National Federation activities to be held in New York City if you are planning to attend the A.M.A. annual convention. This day is set aside for all programs of organized groups thereby giving full time for full attendance with us. We look forward to meeting with you.

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