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EDITORIAL

MILWAUKEE AND MARQUETTE

The City of Milwaukee has a population of more than 600,000 and is recognized as Wisconsin's center of commerce, its leading industrial city and its most populous urban area. It has become one of the great electrical manufacturing centers in the world, as well as a center for the manufacture of heavy construction equipment. Indeed, it is the nation's sixth largest industrial area, producing goods valued at more than three billion dollars. In addition, it is the home of Schlitz, Miller, Pabst, and other famous names in beer. It was not always so. In 1818 the first permanent white settler arrived in this area on the shores of Lake Michigan. He was a trader and agent for the American Fur Company. Constant reminders of this interest of traders are to be found currently in the names of streets, buildings, schools: Section Jones.

The opening of the Erie Canal in New York in 1825 signaled the first mass westward migration and by 1834 a remarkable period of growth had begun in Milwaukee. By 1861, when the storm clouds of the Civil War burst over Fort Sumter, Milwaukee had a population of 45,000. The past two hundred years have brought more substantial growth to this Midwest metropolis until today it stands as one of the major cities of our nation.

What about the medical community during these years of growth? At the onset of the Civil War, 65 physicians were actively practicing in Milwaukee. Prior to 1900 many outstanding physicians who had been trained in the East or in Europe brought high standards of care to the popular city.

Marquette University Medical School came on the scene in 1913 and was to exert an immeasurable and beneficial effect on the community of Milwaukee. During the past fifty years the health of Milwaukee and Marquette School of Medicine have become intertwined and inseparable. Fifty percent of the more than 1,000 physicians practicing in Milwaukee are graduates of Marquette. Among those graduates are outstanding physicians who have been instrumental in the building and improvement of hospitals and health care facilities of the local community.

This issue of the LINACRE QUARTERLY is devoted to Milwaukee. A variety of articles from our many distinguished physicians and contributors may find a unifying theme in the motto of Marquette: A commitment to intellectual and moral excellence. Different aspects of medical education are discussed in a rather stimulating and thought provoking fashion. With the mounting and crippling costs of medical education, the Catholic Medical School is being forced to re-evaluate its basic premises.

Pastoral medicine, religion and psychiatry, personnel from Milwaukee and/or Marquette in the missions, and other topics are lucidly discussed in several articles. The strength of our local chapter of the Catholic Physicians' Guild and its dynamic moderator, Father Bienen, are presented in addition to an article on possible future projects of the Guild.

The vibrant ideas expressed in these articles are but a manifestation of the energetic thought and dynamic action of the members of the medical community of Milwaukee and the Catholic Physicians' Guild. We feel certain that the future holds great promise for this community as long as we have the type of men and ideas as represented in this issue of the LINACRE QUARTERLY.

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Co-Editors of the Milwaukee Issue...

This August 1966 issue of the LINACRE QUARTERLY is the result of the team work of John J. Brennan, M.D., academic editor from Marquette, and John P. Mullooly, M.D., associate editor, with the efficient assistant and tenacious persistence of a delightful and smiling lady of charm, Mrs. Mary Mullooly.

Dr. John Mullooly has an A.B. from Catholic University, 1953 and an M.S. in physiology and his M.D. from Marquette, 1960. He and Mary are proud of their four sons: John Peter, Jr., Michael, Thomas and James. Kathleen M. is due to arrive in October—God willing! Doctor's prior experience as editor-in-chief of the Marquette Medical Review is apparent in the diversity of the present contents. He is a practicing internist and clinical instructor in medicine at Marquette University School of Medicine.

Dr. John Brennan has been active in the Federation for a long time. He is past-president of the Milwaukee Guild and a repeated delegate to the executive meetings of the National Federation. He is A.B., Marquette, 1943 and M.D., Marquette, 1946. He has the additional M.S., 1955 in obstetrics and gynecology. He is a staff member of St. Joseph's, St. Michael's and Misericordia Hospitals in Milwaukee and is clinical instructor in OB-Gyn at Marquette. Since 1964 he has been a member of the advisory committee of the Milwaukee Family Life Conference and a member of the National Commission on Rhythm.

Ten little Brennans already crowd the dinner table and Joan is expecting the eleventh in September.

LINACRE is proud to salute and gratefully acknowledge its co-editors from Milwaukee.