Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds - Financial Statement

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Ninety-three people attended this year. The luncheon was served in the Claridge Hotel. Dr. Wm. P. Chester presided. The speaker for the occasion was Rev. Francis Connell, C.S.S.R., Dean of the School of Theology of the Catholic University of America. Father Connell is an eminent authority and writer in the field of moral theology and spoke on the basic religious principles which must guide the Catholic physician in the practice of medicine.

Father Donald A. McGowan, Moderator of the Federation, spoke briefly on the activities of the Federation and of the plans for the future. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee which was appointed during the business meeting reported and presented the following slate of officers:

- **President**—WILLIAM P. CHESTER, M.D.
  Detroit, Mich.
- **First Vice-President**—JOSEPH J. TOLAND, JR. M.D.
- **Second Vice-President**—MELVIN F. YEIP, M.D.
  Cleveland, Ohio
- **Third Vice-President**—WILLIAM J. EGAN, M.D.
  Newton Highlands, Mass.
- **Secretary**—ARTHUR J. OFFERMAN, M.D.
  Omaha, Nebr.
- **Treasurer**—DANIEL L. SEXTON, M.D.
  St. Louis, Mo.

This slate was unanimously elected.

The meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock.

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**FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS' GUILDS**

**Financial Statement**

June 1, 1950—May 31, 1951

**Cash Receipts**

- **Subscriptions to THE LINACRE QUARTERLY**
  - Hospitals $873.50
  - Doctors $1,345.25
  - Priests $514.00
  - Others $433.90

- **Membership Fees (Including Other Group*)**
  - Sacramento $36.00
  - Los Angeles* $411.00
  - Omaha $58.50
  - San Antonio* $12.00
  - New Bedford $69.00
  - St. Louis $253.50
  - Detroit $122.00
  - Bronx $109.50
  - Cleveland $104.00
  - Philadelphia $124.50
  - Buffalo $187.50
  - Milwaukee* $38.00
  - Wilmington $18.00
  - Dayton* $58.50
  - Brooklyn $364.50
  - Minneapolis $84.00
  - Sioux City $39.00
  - Boston $484.50
  - New Orleans $203.00

- **Affiliation Fees** $250.00
- **Miscellaneous Income—Reprints, etc.** $129.37

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**Cash Balance**

May 31, 1951 $1,286.31

**Total** $7,609.33
**Disbursements**

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**Cash Balance May 31, 1951—**

Mississippi Valley Trust Co. $3,830.77

**Accounts Payable—**

Catholic Hospital Association $5,302.40

**Bills Outstanding**

**Hilton Printing Company**

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**Editors Note:** In each issue of LINACRE QUARTERLY we hope to report the activities of one or more Guilds. The following report on the activities of the Guild of St. Luke of Boston has been prepared by Dr. William J. Egan, immediate past president.

The Guild of St. Luke of Boston was founded on June 20, 1910 by the late William Cardinal O'Connell. The objects of the Guild have been (a) the promotion and observance of moral principles in medical education and practice and (b) the attainment of high professional standards by its members. The Guild for many years had a small membership of grand and good elders similar to many parish Holy Name Societies. The record of accomplishment was pretty baren until the present Archbishop, Richard J. Cushing, offered his encouragement seven years ago. The Archbishop assigned a chaplain acutely interested in medical activities. Any proposed action of the Guild is presented by the chaplain to His Excellency for approval and action is taken by the Guild after sanction is obtained. Moreover, the officials of the Diocese have stated that according to Canon Law, Catholic action should arise with the laity and be supervised or moderated by the clergy. This supervision and encouragement have resulted in activities which are milestones of progress in Catholic medicine in the Archdiocese. These are worth reporting:

1. The annual retreat for members at St. John's Ecclesiastical Seminary on the week-end after Easter. In addition to the usual hours of prayer and instructions, round table discussions conducted by the Seminary professors open up new fields to both the medical and moral doctors.

2. The John J. Larkin Memorial Grant-in-aid: A five hundred dollar reward to aid in the development of Catholics in research. This is granted annually to a pre-medical or medical student, intern, resident, fellow or physician who presents the research project considered most basic by a committee of the Guild qualified to so judge.

3. Sponsorship of the Annual Retreat for Medical Students: The charge per student of fifteen dollars is underwritten by the