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Catholic Physicians' Guilds

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The Executive Board

The elected officers of the Federation, the past Presidents of the Federation, and one delegate from each active constituent Guild in good standing, shall constitute the Executive Board of the Federation. The past Presidents shall serve ex-officio, without voting privileges.

The time and place of the next Winter meeting was discussed. It was agreed that the Moderator, the President, and the Editor of LINACRE QUARTERLY should select a suitable date for a meeting early in November. There was a longer discussion which favored making the Winter meeting the annual meeting of the year.

Rev. Mgr. McGowan and Dr. William Charley, Past President of the Federation, are to represent the Federation at the International Meeting of Catholic Doctors in Dublin June 30 to July 4. It was reported also that all was in readiness for affiliation with the International Congress of Catholic Doctors.

A progress report was made on the CNA project which had been presented through the Bonaida Guild by Mr. Thos. J. Mahan. Dr. Mahan personally explained the project to the delegates. It was voted that the report be made at the Winter meeting.

Dr. Canzuzzo from the Omaha Guild asked the Board to consider further the financial plight of Catholic medical schools. The facts were reviewed for the delegates. It was voted to write to each Guild and ask for suggestions of ways and means of helping finance Catholic medical education.

Dr. C. G. Krupp from Grand Rapids, Mich., came to the meeting and asked the delegates to consider a resolution on communism in medical Catholic Doctors. The resolution was discussed and it was moved seconded and passed that the resolution, after editorial revision, be presented by Mgr. McGowan at the meeting in Dublin.

The meeting adjourned at noon so that the delegates could attend the luncheon sponsored by the Federation for Catholic physicians attending the A. M. A. convention. The Most Reverend Robert J. Dr. Henry Galrand of the Radiology Department at Stanford University School of Medicine was guest speaker. He talked on cancer and its causes. Seventy-five physicians and guests were present at the luncheon.

THE GUILDS IN FOCUS

The Catholic Physicians' Guild of Mobile, Ala., is the fifth group to become affiliated with the Federation since the beginning of the year. Organized in March, the following officers were elected: J. O. Muckat, President; T. J. Brador, Jr., M.D., Vice-President; H. L. Anlage, M.D., Secretary, and Rev. P. H. Yancy, S.J., of Spring Hill College, is Moderator. Father Yancy's address to the Guild at its first meeting appears in this issue of LINACRE QUARTERLY.

Another Guild in the South is most welcome and it is hoped that success will attend all endeavors.

While not affiliated at this date of publication, Catholic doctors of St. Cloud, Minn. have organized the St. Mary's Physicians' Guild. The members are subscribers to LINACRE QUARTERLY and we hope that before long affiliation with the Federation will be effected. According to the Moderator, Rev. P. J. Riley, Chaplain of St. Cloud Hospital, there will be a retreat for the doctors and their wives in August. We look forward to further news of this group's activities as time goes on.

Rev. John J. Flanagan, S.J., Editor of LINACRE QUARTERLY, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Buffalo Catholic Physicians' Guild. In his address entitled "The Challenge to the Catholic Physician," Father Flanagan dwelled on the importance of continuing education in the profession to assure patients of the very best medical care.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Donald A. McGowan, Moderator of the Federation, was guest speaker for the members of the Detroit Guild at their annual Communion Breakfast. Discussing "Scientific Citizenship and Sacraments," Mgr. McGowan developed his theme to apply to the doctor with particular emphasis on his duties in his devoted specialty.

This Guild has orderd 100 sets of the Medical Problems booklets of Father Gerald Kelly, S.J., a set of which is to be given to the graduates of Wayne University College of Medicine, as a farewell
gift. This is most commendable; the booklets are excellent for reference and will be helpful on many occasions in their practice.

Word has come that Dr. John F. Conlin, member of the Guild of St. Luke of Boston, has been named medical director for Boston City Hospital and Long Island Hospital. For the past seven years Dr. Conlin has been Director of Information and Education for the Massachusetts Medical Society and is also a member of the Committee on Public Relations of the A.M.A. Best wishes are extended to Dr. Conlin in his new and important post.

**Surgeon's Prayer**

An early edition of LINACRE QUARTERLY contained the following prayer for surgeons: "Dear Saint Luke, friend and medical adviser to Saint Paul, guide my hand and my eye for the sake of my patient. Steady my nerves and my scalpel; watch the microbes and the nurse; make muscles, veins, arteries and nerves behave according to the book; keep an eye on the anesthetist. Save us all from lapses of memory, fraying of tempers, confusion of bottles and instruments, miscasting of swabs and blunders of diagnosis. If it is 'kill or cure,' please cure; if it is 'kill or maim,' please maim, but save my patient and my reputation. And as there is no time for more praying, I say Amen."

—Msgr. Jackman in Holy Roodlets reprinted in Sentinel of the Blessed Sacrament

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