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The Federation welcomes a new member A hearty greeting is extended to the Los Angeles Catholic Physicians' Guild. Affiliation with the Federation took place in March. The activities of this Guild are taking on proportions of influence in local medical circles as an account will reveal. Another article in this issue of *Linacre Quarterly* reports the seminars being conducted for the benefit of the students of the medical schools there and the interest taken in the students at UCLA.

The Guild is making an effort to forward useful medical samples to some of the impoverished far western Indian missions and invites any member of the Federation who may have samples of this type to send them to: Franciscan Fathers, Navajo Mission, St. Michaels, Arizona. They must be mailed Express through Gallup, New Mexico.

The members of the Guild made a retreat at Manresa in Azusa, California during Holy Week.

On May 9, the spring banquet was held at which time His Eminence John Francis Cardinal McIntyre was honored for his personal efforts in the inauguration of the Guild in his archdiocese.

The Federation is glad to report the activities of its latest member Guild and extends best wishes for a year of important accomplishments and growth.

The Officers of the Los Angeles Catholic Physicians' Guild are: Reynolds J. O'Donnell, M.D., Santa Monica, President; Edmund F. Cain, M.D., Anaheim, Vice-President, and C. Francis Werts, M.D., Los Angeles, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sacramento Guild presents full program At the annual business meeting of the Catholic Physicians' Guild of Sacramento held in January, the following officers were elected: Chaplain, Father Thomas Markham; President, Dr. John G. Walsh; Vice-President, Dr. John Berg; Secretary, Dr. John Connors; Treasurer, Dr. John Babich; Directors, Dr. Leo Farrell, Dr. Herman Lorenz and Dr. Manuel Azevedo.

For May, the annual Communion Breakfast is to be held at the residence of Bishop Robert Armstrong.

In September the Guild will hold a joint meeting with the Mercy Hospital Staff at Mercy Auditorium. Father William Donnelly, Professor of Moral Theology at Alma College, will be invited to speak and present actual cases from his files.

In October a Day of Recollection will be held at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in Auburn. The retreatmaster will be announced. Tentative plans are to have an evening Mass to conclude the retreat. Non-Catholic doctors on the Mercy Hospital Staff will be welcome to attend.

The year's final event will be a dinner meeting to be held at Mercy Hospital Auditorium. The Guild members will be guests of the Sisters.

All these activities are reported in a letter sent to the members of the Catholic Physicians' Guild of Sacramento, with dates and chairmen listed, giving them full particulars for handy reference. The officers have thoughtfully planned a varied program which we report for help to other Guilds.

Denver Guild includes majority of Denver Catholic physicians in membership Dr. T. A. Duggan, Secretary of the Denver Guild, reports that the group there has 75 very active members from a potential of some 80 Catholic physicians in the city of Denver, in its second year of organization certainly an excellent representation. The new officers are: A. S. Cecchini, M.D., President; J. B. McLoskey, M.D., Vice-President; John G. Hemming, M.D., Treasurer, and T. A. Duggan, M.D., Secretary.

The three annual events for the year are a Day of Recollection in September at St. Thomas Seminary; a dinner in February featuring a noted speaker, sponsored by the Guild, and another dinner meeting in April sponsored by Archbishop Urban Vehr.

In addition, a course in religious and moral ethics is taught at the State University School of Medicine in Denver under the leadership of Dr. Frank A. McGlone, the Guild's first President.

The group also takes an interest in the Catholic members of the house staffs of the various hospitals in Denver as well as the Catholic medical students and sees to it that they are invited to the meetings and that they have access to *Linacre Quarterly*.

Several of the members have contributed to scientific publications during the past year; special mention is made in the report of Dr. McGlone, Dr. Louis Barbato, Dr. J. P. Clarke, Dr. R. E. Hays and Dr. John E. Gardell as some of the authors.

Brooklyn Guild reports a Clinic Day was resumed by the Brooklyn Guild after a lapse of several years. It was held at St. Catherine's Hospital, with round table discussions on topics of general interest in the morning; in the afternoon a series of papers was presented by the members.

The yearly retreat at Mount Manresa was attended by 80 of the doctors. The fall of the year included a social event—a golf day and dinner.

Welcome is also extended to the Catholic Physicians' Guild of Portland,

Oregon which has become affiliated with the Federation. Officers for this group are: President, Thomas Fox, M.D., Vice-President, James Foley, M.D.; Secretary, Paul Zuelke, M.D., and Treasurer, Bernard Harpole, M.D. Reverend L. J. Derouin, Chaplain, is lending whole-hearted effort to the organization's activities and is greatly instrumental in its formation. May success follow the pathway of this Guild and all plans for progress be fulfilled.

This One Is Too Good to Miss!

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