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THE FEDERATION welcomes the affiliation of the Northern Virginia Catholic Physicians' Guild. Formally organized in September of 1952, the group is composed of members representing the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince Williams, and the cities of Falls Church and Alexandria. The officers of the Guild are: Dr. Jerome A. Cope, Arlington, President; Dr. James Moriarity, Alexandria, Vice-President; Dr. Thomas E. Haggerty, Falls Church, Secretary; and Dr. Frank Zinzi, Arlington, Treasurer. The Rev. L. Longmire Speight, assistant pastor of St. Agnes Parish, Arlington, is Moderator.

Four meetings, a Communion Breakfast and a weekend Retreat have been held since the Guild was organized. The following noted speakers presented important subjects: Robert P. Odenwald, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at The Catholic University, "A Catholic Physician's Evaluation of the Various Schools of Psychiatry;" Rev. Francis Connell, S.T.D., Professor of Theology and Dean of the School of Theology at The Catholic University, "Moral Problems in the Practice of Medicine;" Rev. Kenneth Dougherty, S.A., Professor of Philosophy at the Atonement Seminary, The Catholic University, "The Natural Law," and Rev. Pascal Parente, Professor of Mystical and Ascetical Theology at The Catholic University, "Real and Pseudo-Diabolical Possession."

The Guild has inaugurated a project to collect medical books, journals, pamphlets and other teaching aids. These materials are sent to General William Shambora, Chief Surgeon of the Far East Theater, for distribution to the destroyed medical school of Taegu, Korea.

This energetic program is excellent indication of the real purpose of a Catholic Physicians' Guild.

YOU WILL NOTE that the Guild of Canton, Ohio has been added to the list of affiliated groups. Organizing in the summer, application for affiliation was made immediately. Four meetings are scheduled for the year and great enthusiasm is reported. The officers for the Canton Guild are: Dr. Joseph W. Kolp, President; Dr. R. E. Wirtz, Vice-President; Dr. W. A. Leiser, Secretary-Treasurer, and Rev. H. M. Gallagher is Chaplain. Dr. Kolp will attend the Executive Board meeting in December at which time it will be possible to learn more of Canton's activities.

JUST IN TIME FOR REPORTING the affiliation form arrived from British Columbia, indicating the wish of this group to become a member of the Federation. The August issue of LINACRE QUARTERLY reported the formation of this Guild and listed the officers. We especially welcome our Canadian friends to membership and extend best wishes for the success of all their endeavors.

THE MINNEAPOLIS GUILD is ever mindful of the needs of medical students. Last year we reported that through the Newman Foundation at the University of Minnesota this group distributes a large quantity of LINACRE QUARTERLY. Now, Dr. Cyril P. Dargay, Secretary, reports that the Guild is sponsoring a scholarship fund at the University. Soliciting the membership, the first \$500.00 check has been submitted and action has been taken to select the medical student for this year. A copy of the letters sent to the members is on hand at the Central Office of the Federation and should other Guilds be interested in this worthy project, write for the details or address communications to Dr. B. J. Palen, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, 4119 E. Lake St., Minneapolis, Minn. Every good wish is extended to this Guild for its excellent program of student assistance.

The Officers of the Minneapolis Guild are: Dr. James C. Mankey, President; Dr. Eugene E. Ahern, Vice-President; Dr. Cyril P. Dargay, Secretary, and Dr. Robert Semsch, Treasurer. Rev. George Garrelts is Moderator.

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