GUILD NOTES

BRONX GUILD—The Bronx Guild had their Fall Meeting on Sunday, December 6, 1941, at Fordham University. Mass was celebrated at 9 A.M. in the University Chapel by the Reverend Ignatius W. Cox, S.J., Moderator of the Guild. After Mass breakfast was served in the Freshman Dining Room where a Special Program was arranged. Professor Bernwaller of the Economic Department of the University gave a talk on the Physician’s Economic Position After the War.

Election of officers was held following the lecture. The officers for 1942 are: Dr. Hamilton Hammill, President; Dr. Clarence O’Connor, 1st Vice-President; Dr. James B. McGrath, 2nd Vice-President; Dr. James Ryan, Treasurer; and Dr. Thomas Leahy, Secretary. A vote of thanks was given to Dr. Paul Casson, retiring President, for his untiring efforts during the past year.

Dr. James B. McGrath, Chairman of the Retreat Movement, announced that a Retreat would be held for the Bronx Guild Members from Friday evening to Sunday evening at Mt. Manresa Retreat House.

Bronx Guild Physicians made the necessary physical examinations of 1,043 students required for admission to the new Cardinal Hayes High School, in cooperation with Mr. Gallagher, Health Education Director of the School. These students were the ones who were unable to pay for this examination.

Thirty members of the Guild are working as Advisory or Local Examiners for Selective Service under the direction of Dr. Edward R. Cunniffe who is chairman of the Medical Civilian Defense Committee of the Bronx.

BELLEVILLE GUILD—The last regular meeting of the Guild, held at St. Henry’s College, was a very successful one. An extra Communion meeting was introduced into the Guild’s program for the year. Shortly before 7:30 o’clock the members of the Guild assembled at the College, and at 7:30 the Very Rev. V. Goetz, O.M.I., Superior of St. Henry’s College, celebrated the Holy Mass for the intentions of the Guild in the College Chapel. After the Gospel he spoke a few well chosen words of welcome.

After Mass a delicious breakfast was served in the dining hall of the College. A sincere vote of thanks was extended to Father Goetz and all at St. Henry’s College for their generous hospitality.

Dr. Donahue spoke on the work of the Guild to stem the tide of immoral literature on newsstands. While the actual program of the Guild has been completed, he insisted on the necessity of being watchful and of checking any violation of the policies of the Guild at first sight, when members visit
the drug stores and newsstands of
the diocese.

Dr. Eugene Moore reported on
the splendid work of the Guild in
collecting sample medicines for the
missions.

Dr. John F. Brennan told of the
heartening work accomplished by
the committee of which he was a
member, for the rehabilitation of
problem girls, especially in the
larger centers of the Diocese. He
explained the policies and the pro-
gram of the newly organized Rita
Club in East St. Louis.

The Rev. F. A. Kaiser, Diocesan
Director of the Propagation of
the Faith and pastor of St. Luke's
Church, addressed the members of
the Guild briefly. He paid tribute
to the doctors as being a group
of charitable men and agreed heartily with them in the choice of
their patron, St. Luke.

Thanks to the industry of Dr.
Feder, our genial Vice-President,
Dr. A. J. Wagner, of Belleville,
Ill., holding the rank of Lieutenant
in the Medical Corps and sta-
tioned at Scott Field, engaged in
eye, ear, nose and throat work,
was received as a member of the
Guild at the last meeting. Dr.
Wagner was himself present at the
meeting. We welcome the new
member and ask him to be an
apostle of the Guild at Scott
Field.

CLEVELAND GUILD—On
November 30, the Cleveland Chap-
ter held a communion breakfast at
St. John's Hospital. The princi-
pal speaker was Hon. Jay Seth
Hurd, K.S.G., of Common Pleas
Court and a trustee of the hospi-
tal. Mass was celebrated in the
hospital chapel by the Chapter
Duffy. This is the second year
the Cleveland group has held these
breakfast meetings. Another is
being planned for the first Sunday
in Lent.

Plans are now being made for
the annual physician's retreat to
be held next June. This activity
has been steadily growing and it
is expected that the 1942 retreat
will be the largest ever held. As
has been the custom for the past
seven years, the retreat will be
held at the Seminary of Our Lady
of the Lake, where the facilities of
the entire institution are turned
over to the Guild members.

The Cleveland Chapter has evi-
denced more activity this fall than
it had in the past several years.
The interest of its members is on
the increase. It is the goal, how-
ever, to have at least one hundred
active members—which would be
50% of the Catholic physicians in
greater Cleveland.

NEW ORLEANS GUILD—At
the meeting held on October 22nd,
at Notre Dame Seminary, the
Catholic Physicians' Guild met
with Dr. Leckert acting as Chair-
man, Dr. Zander as Secretary.
The meeting was opened with
prayer by Father Larkin.

Father Victor J. Dossogne,
S.J., was introduced by Dr. Leck-
ert, and gave a splendid talk on "Religious Conditions in Occupied Countries." In his talk he brought out facts gathered from actual observations made during the time he spent in Germany as well as in Belgium and France.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted without correction. Dr. Thiberge read the report of the Treasurer which showed a balance on hand of $56.23. He also requested that the Secretary give him a list of all the new members.

Dr. Nix, as Chairman of the committee on the question of taking in dentists as Associate Members, made his report. The subject was then discussed, and it was suggested that a Catholic dentist be invited to the next meeting as guest of the Guild.

It was moved and passed that Father Larkin be given the privilege of getting up a questionnaire to be sent to all the members which would request suggestions in regard to work that the Catholic Guild could accomplish. It was announced that the Holy Name Society had requested the Catholic Guild to man first-aid stations at their Rally which is to be held shortly.

Dr. Thiberge gave a very splendid talk on the past and present accomplishments of the Guild, and felt that the purposes had been well served during the time of its existence. Dr. Leckert in discussing the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society stated that most of the calls were made by Catholic doctors, not as members of the Guild, but as individuals, and it was brought out that this group could do better work in a Catholic Guild, as the various specialists in the Group could be of material help in taking care of these poor.

WILMINGTON GUILD — At the last meeting of the Wilmington, Delaware, chapter, a Communion breakfast was held, with the Chaplain, Rev. Francis J. Desmond, officiating. Discussion of future plans for meetings was held with the final decision to have both a medical man and a clergyman versed in Catholic medico-legal problems as guest speakers. Following this, an election of officers for the next chapter year was held.

The officers elected are Dr. E. M. Bohan, President; Dr. J. L. Rigney, Vice-President; Dr. C. J. Dougherty, Secretary; and Dr. P. P. Rovitti, Treasurer.

A statement was made by the incumbent treasurer, J. J. Cassidy, M.D., to the effect that the finances of the organization are in a satisfactory condition.

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