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FEDERATION—The Executive Committee held its regular Annual Meeting on June 22d. All reports were satisfactory and plans for new activities were discussed.

MANHATTAN GUILD—A lecture was given by Rev. Joseph McSorley, C.S.P., at the Spring Meeting, which was held on June 23d, at the New York Foundling Hospital. The topic was “Euthanasia,” which was exhaustively treated by the speaker and discussed by the members. The Sisters of the Hospital graciously had refreshments served and a very pleasant social session followed the lecture.

BROOKLYN GUILD—The Annual Retreat at Mount Manresa was begun April 29th and closed on Sunday, May 1st. This has been a regular and very popular function of the Guild for many years, and was well attended this year as usual.

BRONX GUILD—The Spring meeting was held on April 3d. It consisted of a Communion Breakfast, followed by a talk by Mr. Andrew McCarthy, Assistant District Attorney of Bronx County. He spoke very eloquently on “Youth of Today.”

BOSTON GUILD—The Annual Meeting was held on June 29th at Carney Hospital. This meeting was part of the celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of Carney Hospital, and the Twenty-eighth Anniversary of the founding of the Guild of St. Luke.

A magnificent Crucifix, the last available copy made in Spain of the Miraculous Crucifix of Limpias, will be presented to the hospital by the Guild in loving memory of the late Dr. John Taylor Bottomley, who was President of the Guild from 1916 to 1922, and Surgeon-in-Chief at Carney Hospital from 1910 to 1925.

BELLEVILLE GUILD—At the Annual Communion Breakfast, held in the auditorium of St. Elizabeth’s Hospital, on April 24th, the Rev. Joseph M. Mueller, pastor of St. Peter’s Cathedral, delivered an address on “The Catholic Physicians’ Guild.” After breakfast, there was a business meeting, which was concluded with the installation of officers by the Honorary President, Dr. B. H. Portuondo, K.S.G.

NEW ORLEANS GUILD—The January meeting, held on the 26th of that month, was featured by a presentation on the subject of “Sterilization” by Dr. Walter J. Otis, while the April meeting, held on the 27th, was addressed by our Moderator, Rev. M. J. Larkin, on the subject of “Impediments to Marriage.” Each speaker presented his particular subject in a most practical and interesting manner, and the interest of the audience was indicated by the general discussion that followed at both meetings.

In connection with the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress to be held in our city, His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel, has appointed the entire membership of our Guild to act as a Health Committee under the chairmanship of our President, Dr. J. T. Nix; and since it is anticipated that between 75,000 and 100,000 persons will be in the line of march, great interest in the responsibilities of this undertaking is being manifested by the membership.