

June 1, 1966

My dear Colleague:

Dr. Wangenstein will retire as Chairman of the Department of Surgery July of 1967. A meeting of former Residents (and present Staff) of the Department is planned for May 4th, 5th and 6th, 1967 at the University of Minnesota Medical School to do honor to him.

On Thursday evening, May 4th a dinner will be held in the Main Ballroom of the Coffman Memorial Union to which you and your wife are cordially invited. Upon that occasion a bronze bust honoring Dr. Wangenstein will be presented to the Medical School. It is to be placed in a Medical School Research Building, the plans for which are under discussion.

On Friday evening a stag dinner is to be held at the Town and Country Club in St. Paul. A dance will follow the dinner. We anticipate that this gathering of former Residents will savor an evening of old remembrances abetted by, you can be sure, excellent natural talent from an appropriate Master of Ceremonies. At this time, a silver plate engraved with the names of those who have subscribed for this evening of remembrances will be presented to Dr. Wangenstein. Please sign the enclosed card with the signature you desire on the platter.

During Friday and for Saturday morning an educational program is being developed. We hope to have time for about 20 talks, each of 20 minutes duration covering topics by former or current Residents. Manuscripts from these presentations will comprise a Festschrift issue of SURGERY published by C. V. Mosby Company. Plans also call for an Owen H. Wangenstein Memorial Issue of Surgical Clinics of North America in the Fall of 1967. The twenty articles contained therein will represent additional contributions by Dr. Wangenstein's former Residents as well as those in training. We encourage your participation. Abstracts for the presentation or publications should be no longer than 500 words in length. They are due no later than August 1, 1966.

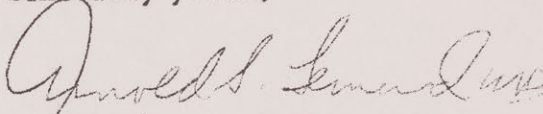
Because of the detailed nature of arrangements and the expenses likely to be incurred for these events, we request definite indication of your anticipated

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attendance. An advance payment of twenty (20) dollars will ensure your name on the platter and reserve a place for you at these affairs.

Please send all abstracts and information to the Department of Surgery, University of Minnesota Hospitals, Attention: Dr. Arnold S. Leonard.

Sincerely yours,



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Secretary-Treasurer
Owen H. Wangenstein Surgical
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