

" MILWAUKEE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS "

On March 9, 1963, a meeting of a committee of the Milwaukee Surgical Society was held at the University Club, Milwaukee. Present were Drs. A. G. Martin, Chairman, C. M. Schroeder, J. M. Sullivan, C. S. Rife, E. A. Bachhuber, and J. E. Conley.

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It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that it was appropriate and propitious that an association of Milwaukee general surgeons be initiated at this time. Among the numerous reasons cited were that the younger surgeons seem to want it, a means to exchange ideas among our fellow surgeons, promote more published papers by active surgeons, and the desirability of having a local organization of general surgeons with mutual interests and problems. Also, it might serve to maintain the prevailing mutual respect and cooperation between the medical school surgical faculty and the local practicing surgeons.

There was a discussion about whether the local organization ought to be a chapter of the American College of Surgeons, an affiliate of the Wisconsin Surgical Society, or continually sponsored by the Milwaukee Surgical Society. It was generally felt that the new group should be entirely independent of the above-mentioned; meeting four times yearly and avoiding any conflict of interests or time of meetings with these three well-established organizations.

As a format for the "Association of Milwaukee Surgeons", the Constitution and By-Laws of The Philadelphia Academy of Surgery were discussed. The Chicago Surgical Society was cited as a model organization.

The Milwaukee association should be primarily a scientific one, which would cooperate but not instigate ethical and/or economic considerations as a secondary objective.

The minimum requirements for membership should be Board of Surgery certification and the candidate should have been out of medical school ten years or more. Membership should be available to all qualified surgeons in the greater Milwaukee area as well as Milwaukee County, with a membership committee as a standing committee to evaluate members for the council.

The Milwaukee Surgical Society should receive a report of this committee at its May meeting. Another meeting of this committee would be held in one month and to include by invitation:

<i>M in</i> ✓ Dr. Edwin Ellison	County Hospital	B L 8 - 7433
✗ Dr. George Collentine	St. Mary's	
✓ Dr. Robert Mann	Mt. Sinai	BR 6 - 11 00
✓ Dr. Joseph Gramling	St. Joseph	BR 1 - 2114
✓ Dr. Ken Sauter		UP 3 - 2770
✓ Dr. H. H. H. Dr. Raymond Watson	St. Luke's	BR 6 - 2268
Dr. Phillip Guzzetta	Misericordia	LD 2 - 7759
<i>out of town Wonders whether it is worth the trouble</i>		
✓ Dr. Irwin Schulz	Milwaukee	
✓ Dr. Wayne Boulanger	Columbia	
✓ Dr. Shimpei Sakaguchi	Milw. Children's	DI 2 - 2991
Dr. Henry Twelmeyer	West Allis	GR 6 - 9592
<i>out of town</i>		

Respectfully submitted,
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