

OFHS



WALL OF FAME
Inducted 1997
Charter Member



GEORGE MAGNIN

George Magnin was born and raised in Oconto Falls, graduating from OFHS in 1940. While in school, George established himself both as a scholar and an athlete. He was a member of the Northeastern Wisconsin All Conference teams in football and basketball while in high school. George also starred on two state championship American Legion baseball teams.

George went to the University of Wisconsin-Madison after his graduation. While there, he distinguished himself as a scholar by gaining Phi Eta Sigma awards. He played baseball at Madison his first year, but gave this up to pursue his education his sophomore year. The coach practically begged him to reconsider this decision. George went right into medical school at the University of Wisconsin. Upon earning his M.D., George went on active duty with the Navy Medical Corp. This was in the era following World War II so he could continue playing some baseball there with the North Pacific Fleet. His team went on to capture the Fleet Championship.

Upon his return to civilian life, George assumed a position at the Marshfield Clinic. This was during the early years of the clinic, when it only had a statewide reputation. The clinic and George rapidly gained national recognition. George specialized in internal medicine. George was instrumental in getting Drs. Siefert and Artwich to move to Oconto Falls and assume practices following their internship at the Marshfield Clinic. George has been a featured speaker at national conventions, headed the internal medicine residency program at the Marshfield Clinic, and has lectured at various teaching hospitals including the Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Magnin is a modest man who allows his actions and others to speak for him. He is also a very serious and dedicated individual whose sense of humor and social grace make him an enjoyable person to be around.