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### HONORING PROFESSOR WILLIAM A STARIN

Doctor William A Starin of the Ohio State University, Department of Bacteriology, will retire from active service at the end of this academic year after 38 years of teaching in the Department. Plans are being made by friends and former students to honor him on this occasion, and a sincere effort is being made to reach all who might wish to have a part in these plans. Letters are being sent to those for whom addresses are known, and it is hoped that those who do not receive letters will take this notice as a personal invitation to participate in the program so far as is possible. There are two important parts of the program to be noted:

First: The William A. Starin Lectureship has been established through the Ohio State University Development Fund and will be administered by the Department of Bacteriology in consultation with the Dean of the Graduate School. All of Doctor Starin's friends and former students who can be contacted are being asked to send such contributions as they desire for this fund. The money will become part of the University's permanent endowment and will, it is hoped, yield an income sufficient to provide an annual speaker. Checks should be made payable to the Ohio State University Development Fund.

Second: A dinner in Doctor Starin's honor is being arranged for Saturday, May 8, at the Neil House in Columbus, and all friends and former students who can do so are invited to attend. It is important that tentative reservations be made immediately. Definite reservations must be made by May 1.

Checks for the Lectureship, and reservations for the dinner should be sent to Dr. Margaret D. Heise, Department of Bacteriology, Pharmacy and Bacteriology Bldg., Ohio State University. For further information, please call or write Dr. Heise, or Marian Estep, Department of Physiology, Hamilton Hall, Ohio State University.