Report of the Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee

At the February, 1959, meeting of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee faculty it was voted to approve the recommendation of the University Committee--Milwaukee that an ad hoc committee of five should study the problem of student scholarships at UW--M in all its phases, including scholarships for foreign students. This is the report of that committee.

1) It was found that students on the Milwaukee and Madison campuses compete for scholarships on the same basis. They complete the same application forms and their applications are evaluated on the basis of the three criteria: need, worth, and scholarship. The awards are then made on the basis of these ratings regardless of the campus on which they plan to attend or are attending. Milwaukee faculty members, incidentally, are regularly included among those who rate scholarship applications.

Certain scholarships can be granted only to students attending a certain campus of the University because of restrictions stated by the donor of the funds. The wishes of these donors, of course, have to be followed. The present policy of the University in accepting funds for scholarships, however, is to encourage donors to apply as few restrictions as possible to their gifts.

2) The matter of scholarships for foreign students was thoroughly explored. The views of the foreign student adviser on this campus, who is a member of this committee, and those of her counterpart on the Madison campus were obtained. The committee concluded that it would be inadvisable to have different criteria for granting foreign student scholarships on the two campuses. However, the seeking of additional scholarships for foreign students on the Milwaukee campus, because of its predominantly undergraduate program and its urban location, should be considered by the committee referred to in the next paragraph.

3) This committee learned that two aspects of the University of Wisconsin scholarship program are coming up for administrative review. These are related to the legislator's scholarships and the soliciting of scholarship funds. A committee is to be appointed by Dean of Students LeRoy Luberg to study and make recommendations regarding these two areas. This committee understands that UW--M will be represented on the committee appointed by Dean Luberg.

On the basis of the findings this committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That a Milwaukee representative on the University Committee on Loans and Undergraduate Scholarships periodically report on its activities to the UW--M faculty.

2. That the Milwaukee representative, or representatives, on the committee to be appointed by Dean Luberg to study legislator's scholarships and solicitation of scholarship funds

   a. should present the needs for scholarships on the Milwaukee campus

   b. report on the committee's activities, findings and recommendations to this faculty.

3. That with the approval of this report this ad hoc committee be dissolved.

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