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On February 17, 1960, Professors Kramer and Rinder met with Professor Merkel, Deans Wollaeger and Stamatakos, and Mrs. Castleman to discuss University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee practices with particular regard to off-campus housing for students. Mrs. Castleman described current practices; these were apprised in terms of certain problems which might arise as the number of nonwhite and foreign students increased here, particularly since it was often desirable as part of their "American experience" that these students live in the community as well as in dormitories.

It was the consensus of the meeting that the practice of the Housing Bureau of the University of Wisconsin at Madison be adopted, i.e. all persons listing rooms to rent through the University be sent a form letter advising them of the University's opposition to discrimination.* Cases of alleged discrimination would be reviewed, and where substantiated, the University's listing be denied. Mrs. Castleman of the Housing Bureau, the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee, has notified the committee that her operations will formally incorporate these principles.

* Faculty Document 1041 - May 19, 1952.

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