The Summer Session Committee recommended no legislation for faculty consideration. However, the Committee has attempted to anticipate some of the problems that are likely to arise from the eight-week session to be initiated in the Summer of 1960. In the early part of the year, the Committee felt that there might be a drop in enrollment due to the extended session with students electing the six-week term at state colleges instead of UW-M. This potential threat was substantially eliminated when the State Coordinating Committee provided that the state colleges should change to the eight-week session.

Nevertheless, the lengthened summer session does cause some concern for the teacher who is employed for ten months of the year. This arrangement leaves practically no vacation for persons in this category. In the long run, the eight-week session, without some variations, may have a slightly depressing effect on the number of persons attending UW-M in the summer. Consequently, members of the Committee have conferred informally with various deans and directors on the advisability of establishing short term courses and more workshops to the end that greater variety and flexibility might be introduced into the summer program. Some progress has been made in this direction. For example, the College of Letters and Science will offer four and the School of Education will offer six four-week courses in the 1960 session. The Committee hopes that more departments will consider offering short term courses.

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