Annual Report of the Admissions Committee
1959-60

I. Activities during the year 1959-60.

The committee held 14 regular meetings for discussion of policies and planning of work.

On October 8 a report with statistics was presented to the UW--M faculty.

On October 23 the committee's viewpoints were presented to the Education Committee of the Board of Regents in Madison.

On January 15, 1960 four members of the committee met with the Board of Visitors of the University for a discussion of admission problems in relation to the Milwaukee situation.

Meetings were held with three high school Principals' organizations of the area from which our students come, the Milwaukee Principals, the Suburban Principals, and the Braveland Principals. The Milwaukee Principals suggested a change in wording in the student Application for Admission blank which we are urging be adopted by the offices of admission.

A joint meeting was held with the Student Counseling and Guidance Committee.

A meeting was held with the Steering Committee of the All-University Admissions Committee at which time the Annual Report to the University Faculty was prepared.

On March 10 an interim report was presented to the faculty and in the absence of Paul Trump, the chairman presented the Annual Report of the All-University Admissions Committee which was to be presented to the Faculty in Madison on April 4.

On April 8 the chairman attended a meeting of the Education Committee of the Board of Regents and participated in a discussion of admission policy as related to UW--M.

Funds were made available for a detailed analysis of the academic success of all students entering as freshmen in September of 1957, 1958, and 1959 for as many semesters as data permits. This work is to be completed by the end of this academic year and the Committee expects to base its proposals in regard to admissions on the findings of the study.

Dr. Ben Sullivan, Director of Student Counseling, was frequently called in for consultation with the committee and participated in two of the conferences with principals. The need for close coordination with the Student Counseling Department has resulted in the following recommendation presented to the UW--M Faculty for adoption:

II. Recommendation

The membership of the Admissions Committee shall be enlarged to include the Director of Student Counseling as an ex-officio member so that the statement of membership in the Laws and Regulations Governing the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee, AS-5.22, Admissions Committee, shall read:
Membership.

1. The Milwaukee representatives appointed by the President, in consultation with the Provost, to the University Committee on Admissions, the UW--M Director of Admissions and Records, and the Director of Student Counseling shall serve as members of the Committee on Admissions of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee.

2. Three members from the teaching faculty shall be appointed by the Provost to terms of three years, the first terms to be graduated in length so as to provide for the appointment of at least one new member each year.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE:

Irene Bozak
George Elmergreen
Merlin Hayes
Frank Himmelman
Robert Norris
Mary Jo Read, Chairman
James Schaefer
Florence Walz, Secretary