UWM ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Annual Report, 1983-84

Members: Roberta Corrigan, Julie Edari, Lauren Glass, Fred Olson, Paul Sprague (Chair), Ted Samore

Allan Kovan (ex officio), Golbert Lee (ex officio), William Roselle (ex officio).

The Archives Committee met on September 12, 1983 and on October 3, 1983.

The Committee reelected Paul Sprague as its Chairperson.

The Committee was informed of the Archivist's professional activities during the summer. They included the recruitment and supervision of an archives processor who was hired on State Historical Society funding to inventory the Henry S. Reuss political papers; the preparation of a large scale exhibit of correspondence, photographic images, and memorabilia from the Reuss collection; and preparation for coteaching a graduate level course in archives administration.

The Committee was informed of preparations by the Library's Ad Hoc Archives Day Committee for a prospective Archives Day. Activities would include an exhibit of items from the Reuss collection, the formal introduction of the University Archivist to the university community, and a talk by former Congressman Henry S. Reuss.

The Committee drafted a motion expressing its satisfaction with the work of the Archives Organizing Committee.

Committee members made a number of suggestions for Archives Day. These included the presentation of workshops for faculty and students during Archives Day; tours of the University Archives during Archives Day; a lunch for archivists attending Archives Day; sending letters to departmental chairpersons asking them to bring the Archives Day celebration to the attention of students; and taping former Congressman Reuss's Archives Day presentation.

The Archives Committee plans to meet again before the end of the second semester.