The Library Committee has already met twenty-one times during the present academic year, in addition to three joint meetings with the newly formed Friends of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee Library.

The Library Committee reports the following activities during this year:

1. **The Friends of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee Library was founded.** Thirty-six prominent citizens agreed to act as sponsors of this organization and the following officers were elected:

   President: Mrs. Norbert J. Klein
   Secretary: Donald A. Woods
   Executive Committee: David Beckwith
                      Gerald Rice
                      Webster Woodmansee

   These officers have shown real interest in the organization and it gives promise of aiding the library substantially in acquisitions and publicity for acquisitions.

2. A subcommittee composed of James Brundage, James Silverberg and Florence Walzl prepared, at the suggestion of Vice President Fred Harrington, a report on Library Goals and Development, which points out the library's present inadequacies in collections and space and makes recommendations for improvement. In order to reach at least minimal standards for an institution of this size by 1968, an augmented capital budget and a $1,000,000 five-year special acquisition fund for 1963-68 were recommended.

3. The Committee met with the Milwaukee Campus Planning Committee on December 16, 1960, and urged that a high priority be given to an addition to the library building. Priority number one has been assigned for the 1963-65 biennium.

4. The Committee has indicated the serious problems which will arise if temporary quarters are not found for certain library functions before the proposed addition to the library is completed. A recommendation is being made to the Campus Planning Committee.

5. The Committee obtained about 1,000 duplicates from the Memorial Library in Madison for the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee Library.

6. Procedures were worked out and agreed to by the librarian so that books intended for sale by the library will be made available for review by all faculty members in order that faculty members may request retention of any books on the library shelves or for departmental use. Finally, any remaining books will be sold to faculty and students after due advance publicity.

7. There is promise of greater cooperation with the Milwaukee Public Library through the formation of a liaison committee composed of James Marshall and Donald Woods of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee and Paul Gratke of the Milwaukee Public Library. Mr. Gratke met once with the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee Library Committee this year.
We wish to mention the fact that, in the proposed budget for the next biennium, the budget for book purchases was doubled. A special allotment of $5,000 was given for purchases this year from the President's Unassigned Fund.

Funds have been allocated by President Elvehjem to move the major portion of the collection in the downtown library to the Kenwood Campus and, for the most part, consolidate the two collections. It is expected that this project will be completed in the summer of 1961.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

J. Brundage
P. Lydolph, ex-officio
J. Marshall, Chairman
D. Shea, Secretary
M. Shurman
J. Silverberg
R. Walker, ex-officio
F. Walzl
D. Woods, ex-officio

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