Annual Report of the Student Life and Interests Committee, 1962-63

I. Introduction
This year, 1962-63, the Student Life and Interests Committee, having jurisdiction subject to faculty direction and control over all extracurricular activities and interests of students, met bi-weekly for 12 conferences to date for a total of approximately 40 hours. It is typical procedure for many of the problems to be referred to the six SLIC subcommittees for investigation and recommendation. The subcommittees are as follows: (1) Finance; (2) Fine Arts; (3) Fraternities, Sororities, and Social Life; (4) Publications; (5) Student Government and Student Organizations; and (6) Student Health and Housing. Very often problems are referred to ad hoc committees appointed by the Chairman. All meetings are open to interested students and faculty members, and minutes are sent to interested persons upon request.

II. Discussions and Actions of SLIC
A. July 6 and July 11, 1962: Established an ad hoc advisory committee on food services and met with members of the faculty, administration and student leaders to establish temporary food service areas for the coming year. The ad hoc committee, in a cooperative effort with faculty, staff, and University service personnel, established rules and regulations governing such areas.

B. October 10: Accepted the recommendations of the subcommittee on Health and Housing approving changes in the student health insurance program. Discussed and referred problems concerning Closed Date philosophy to the subcommittee on Fraternities, Sororities, and Social Life for further investigation. Appointed the following students to SLIC as subcommittee members: Finance, Bill Metz, Lee LaCoss, Dennis Mortenson; Fine Arts, Kathleen Ames, Rita Koefler, John Schmidman; Fraternities, Sororities and Social Life, Thomas Rosenkranz, John Thomas; Health and Housing, Gary Soiney, Jeanne Scheeler, Richard Mann; Publications, Joseph Karius, Richard Braun, Jeanette Berg; Student Government and Organizations, James Janke, Karen Zunker.


D. November 7: Approved diversion of allocated SLIC funds to Men's Chorus for the purchase of tuxedos, and approved allocation of $400 to the UW-M Rangers. Heard the opinions of campus pastors concerning the SLIC off-campus speaker policy and requested the pastors to present their recommendations in writing to SLIC at a subsequent meeting.

E. November 21: Approved the SLIC subcommittee on Student Government and Organizations' recommendations for the approval of Triangle Fraternity and the disapproval of the constitutions of the following organizations: Baha'i Club, Forensic Union, and Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. Approved the recommendations of the subcommittee on Fraternities, Sororities and Social Life concerning the future designation of Closed Dates. After hearing the presentation of the campus pastors, SLIC decided not to change its off-campus speaker registration procedures.

F. January 9, 1963: Approved, for the Faculty, the appointments of Miss Virginia M. Lakso and Mr. John B. Keen to the UW-M Superior Judiciary (Student Court). Approved the recommendations of the subcommittee on Student Government and Organizations concerning the reorganization of the Superior Judiciary and recommended that such recommendations be forwarded to the University Administration for final approval. Accepted the recommendations of the subcommittee on Student Government and Organizations for the approval of the constitution of the Forensic Union and the disapproval of the constitution of the Young Democrats and the UW-M Folklore Society. Approved a statement to be included in the Cardinal Compass - Student Organizations Handbook concerning the presentation of off-campus speakers by individual UW-M students. Approved a minor change in the off-campus speaker registration form.
G. February 27: Heard the appeals of seven student organizations failing to register for the spring semester and reinstated them as registered student organizations without penalty.

H. March 13: Heard the appeals of a student organization failing to register for the spring semester and reinstated it as registered student organization without penalty. Approved the "Criteria for Formation of a National Fraternity Colony on the UW-M Campus," as submitted to SLIC by the Interfraternity Council. Clarified the responsibilities of subcommittees to SLIC.

I. March 27: Reviewed and clarified business procedures of SLIC.

J. April 10: Received and accepted reports from the five following subcommittees: Finance; Fine Arts; Fraternities, Sororities and Social Life; Health and Housing; and Student Government and Organizations. Approved the distribution of The Republican for campus circulation.

III. Annual Reports of the SLIC Subcommittees

A. Report of the Subcommittee on Finance

1. The subcommittee's efforts for fiscal 1962-63 consisted of reviewing the budget requests of fourteen student activities for allocations of Fund 5000 support for fiscal 1963-64. Support requested was in excess of $30,000 with projected funds available for $21,000. The subcommittee considered the detailed justifications required by it of each activity making application upon the Fund and reported what it considered an equitable allocation to SLIC.

2. While the subcommittee is encouraging self-support on the part of as many student activities as possible, it regrets the necessity of denying funds in so many cases of praiseworthy student enterprises, particularly, in the light of the extensive support which student groups engaged in similar endeavors received at other comparable institutions.

SLIC Finance Subcommittee
(Faculty) (Students)
Willis Hagen, Co-chairman Dennis Mortenson, Co-chrm.
Anthony Ingrelli Lee LaCoss
Elmer Schuld William Mett

B. Report of the Subcommittee on Fine Arts

1. The committee discussed possible means of creating more student interest in campus programs in the Fine Arts area. A regular Fine Arts Calendar, easily accessible to the students, is being investigated as a possible way of making students more aware of campus activities in the arts.

2. The lack of gallery space on campus has been a concern of the Art Department of UW-M for some time. The Fine Arts subcommittee will encourage student union officials to utilize any suitable space in the new building for this purpose.

3. The existence of the new School of Fine Arts at UW-M has opened new possibilities for cooperative ventures among the departments of Art, Dance, Music, and Theatre. The costs of such productions might conceivably exceed normal departmental budgets. The subcommittee recommended that the use of SLIC funds be considered, should a worthwhile project of this nature show sufficient need.

SLIC Subcommittee on Fine Arts
(Faculty) (Students)
J. Robert Hanson, Co-chrm. Rita Koefler, Co-chrm.
Lester Fuhrmann Kathleen Ames
Dora von Bargen John Schmidman

C. Report of the Subcommittee on Fraternities, Sororities, and Social Life

1. The subcommittee met seven times during the academic year, 1962-63. Areas
which were studied by the committee were: (1) the University policies concerning Closed Dates for social events as found in the *Cardinal Compass*, p. 13. (2) The possibility of preparing a college calendar during the preceding spring of all major activities to be held during the academic year. This was accomplished at a recent meeting of representatives from major campus organizations. (3) Methods which might be employed to enlist a more active interest and concern on the part of organization advisors. (4) The establishment of rules regarding the formation of fraternity colonies by national groups at UW-M. (5) The advisability of preparing a list of recommended places in Milwaukee which could be used for social events.

2. The following recommendations were sent to SLIC: (1) That "Closed Dates" should be available only to events sponsored by all-University organizations. The dates of the following four events were designated as "Closed Dates"—homecoming, Fire and Ice Christmas Dance, Campus Carnival and the University Prom. (2) That a notice should be sent out to all organization advisors defining the responsibility of an advisor. (3) A calendar of major social events for the school year, 1963-64, be prepared before the close of this semester by the representatives of: Union Activities Board, ROTC and Scabbard and Blade, Panhellenic, Campus Carnival Board, Peak Night Board, Social Affairs Chairman and President of USG, University Theatre with the cooperation of Mr. Joseph W. Kenny, Secretary of the Faculty, and members of the SLIC subcommittee. (4) That the criteria prepared by Interfraternity Council for the formation of a fraternity colony be adopted. (5) The SLIC subcommittee feels strongly that the area of social activities at UW-M needs constant study in an effort to provide a program which will reach more students than it does at the present time. The committee is in hopes that the new Union Building will make it possible to increase the number of low cost social events and that those who plan them will keep in mind that these events should serve as worthwhile learning situations.

**SLIC Subcommittee on Fraternities, Sororities and Social Life**

(Faculty) Charlotte Wallaeger, Co-chrm. Pierce Kramer Bernard Spodek

(Students) Thomas Rosenkranz, Co-chrm. John Thomas Jacqueline Krueger

D. **Report of the Subcommittee on Publications**

The subcommittee has held four meetings during the current school year to date. Its business consisted of the following:

1. The committee assisted the UW-M Post in securing a new faculty advisor since Professor H. Ahlgren had resigned that position.

2. The committee held a number of conferences with the leaders of student publications for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of the establishment of a Board of Publications on the UW-M campus. Because of the great opposition on the part of student publications leaders to the proposal, the proposal was dropped.

3. The subcommittee reviewed a request from the Young Republicans for the approval of a monthly newsletter as a campus publication and recommended to SLIC that such final approval be granted.

4. The subcommittee started discussion in an effort to develop a better relationship with campus publications and in assisting them in working out problems involving publications.

**SLIC Subcommittee on Publications**

(Faculty) Garold Bartness, Co-chrm. Emma Diekroeger George Richard

(Students) Richard Braun, Co-chrm. Jeanette Berg Thomas Rosenkranz
E. Report of the Subcommittee on Student Government and Organizations

The committee met four times during the 1962-63 school year and concerned itself with the following business:

1. The committee considered and took action on the following student organization constitutions: Baha'i Club, Forensic Union, Triangle Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

2. Recommended that SLIC approve of the "Bill for Reorganization of the Student Judiciary."

3. Recommended SLIC approval of a request by Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority to allow a student now on probation to run for organizational office. The approval subject, of course, to the student's good standing at the time she is to take office.

SLIC Subcommittee on Student Government and Organizations

(Faculty)            (Students)
Earl Ratledge, Co-chrm.     James Janke, Co-chrm.
Sanford Golin              Karen Zunker
Elisabeth Holmes           Robert Perkins

F. Report of the Subcommittee on Health and Housing

1. The committee met a number of times during the school year and its discussions and actions were as follows: The committee recommended to SLIC changes in the student health insurance program and reviewed the future needs for UW-M housing. It referred its recommendations concerning housing to SLIC for subsequent approval and referral to an Administrative Committee concerned with planning residence halls.

SLIC Subcommittee on Health and Housing

(Faculty)            (Students)
Marilyn Miller, Co-chrm.     Richard Mann, Co-chrm.
Pearl Augspurger              Lee LaCoss
William Ritter               Jeanne Scheeler

STUDENT LIFE AND INTERESTS COMMITTEE

(Faculty)            (Students)
Bartness, Garold (2 yrs.)    Rosenkranz, Tom, Editor, Post
Carrithers, Lura (3 yrs.)    Matt, William, President, USG
Hagen, Willis (1 yr.)        LaCoss, Lee, USG appointment
Hanson, Robert (2 yrs.)       Anderson, Tom, USG appointment
Merklein, Richard (2 yrs.)    Karius, Joseph, Editor, Post
Mihalek, Richard (3 yrs.)    Soiney, Gary, USG appointment
Miller, Marilyn (1 yr.)
Norris, Robert
Ratledge, Earl (1 yr.)
Stamatakos, L. C., Chairman
Stillman, John (3 yrs.)
Wollaeger, Charlotte, Associate Chairman