Annual Report of the Committee on Housing, 1962-63

I. Function
At its organizational meeting in May, 1962, the Residence Halls Committee discussed the nature of its responsibilities and functions. It was decided that the first order of business for the fall should be the working out of a statement of these functions to present to the Faculty. After a study of past resolutions and motions, it was decided that the present Committee should proceed with the motion made at the last meeting of the 1960-61 Committee. The recommendation brought up to date was presented to the Faculty and passed by a unanimous vote at the February 14, 1963 Faculty Meeting. This resolution was as follows:

A. That the name of the Residence Halls Committee be changed to the Committee on Housing.

B. That the present statement on functions be modified to add the words that are underlined in the following statement:

"This Committee is authorized to act as a fact finding and advising body concerned with the planning, operation and maintenance of on-campus and off-campus housing at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee."

C. That the Committee be composed of the Director of Housing, Dean of Women, Dean of Men and five faculty members appointed by the Provost.

II. Activities
After working out a statement of its functions, the Committee explored several areas of housing for both students and faculty.

The Klingman report on student housing was studied and the Committee formulated a statement which is presented to the Faculty for its consideration in the recommendation in Part IV of this report.

III. Future Planning
The 1962-63 Committee on Housing suggests that next year's Committee be charged with studying in some detail the housing now being planned for UW-M, both immediate and long-range.

IV. The Committee on Housing recommends the following:

Whereas, present dormitory facilities are inadequate and uneconomical to maintain, and

Whereas, according to the "Dormitory Demands Study for UW-M" (prepared by the Commerce Department) a sizeable demand for dormitories already exists, and

Whereas, the anticipated increase in enrollment at UW-M will create a greater demand for student housing, and

Whereas, it is generally recognized that dormitory life contributes to the educational, cultural, and social development of the student, and that making suitable housing available to students is one of the responsibilities of a major university,

The UW-M Faculty endorses the recommendation of President Harrington to a Special Regent Committee on the Future of the UW-M:

"a modest program of dormitory construction be undertaken at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. This of course would be a self-amortizing project. In other words, dormitory construction will not be a charge on the state, but will be paid for by the students