The second Mid-Year Graduation Convocation of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee was held on Sunday, January 12, 1964, in the Ballroom of the Student Union. Because of the interest shown in this mid-year exercise by the graduating seniors and the relatives and friends, plans are being made to make this a full-blown Commencement Ceremony with the granting of degrees and the use of caps and gowns.

The Committee was again asked to increase the facilities for commencement at Pearse Field and to make the setting more compact and colorful. Mr. Michael Ellison was called upon to submit a design for seating, speakers platform, and landscaping with these ideas in mind. This drawing together with a budget of costs was submitted to the administration for approval.

Last year's Honor Convocation carried out the recommendation of giving greater recognition to the honor students, and also carried out the wishes of the senior class by having a campus clergyman give an invocation and benediction at this meeting.

When the Committee hears from the administration in regard to the proposed plan for commencement, it will hold several more meetings to plan the Honors Convocation for Saturday, June 6, and Commencement on Sunday, June 7.

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