Annual Report of the Public Functions Committee, 1964-65

The first Mid-Year Commencement of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee was held on Sunday, January 24, in the Ballroom of the Union. Of a mid-year graduating class of 441, 262 participated in the ceremony. An over-capacity crowd of parents and friends attended.

The "new look" of the June, 1964 Commencement was highly successful and was met with general approval by faculty, students and guests. Of a graduating class of 1,042, 576 participated in the Commencement ceremony. Last June there was a record attendance of over 6,000. There is an anticipated attendance of over 7,000 at the June, 1965 Commencement which will necessitate further adjustments for increased seating.

The Committee plans to use the same physical structure in June of this year as was used last year with necessary adjustments because of the greater anticipated attendance. It is hoped that this event can be made even more smooth flowing than last year.

Plans are being studied to improve the Commencement reception which usually follows the ceremony.

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