Annual Report of the Public Functions Committee, 1965-66

The second annual Mid-Year Commencement of the UWM was held on Sunday, January 23, 1965 in the Ballroom of the Union. The increasing number of graduates and parents and friends requesting tickets indicates that the Union is too small for this event. We must find a larger auditorium to handle this event next year.

The June 1965 Commencement was highly successful and was well received by graduates, guests, and Faculty. The attendance was estimated at 8,000. The Committee continues to plan for a larger seating and better viewing by the audience. The Committee continues to be concerned with the Commencement in the event of inclement weather. The Fieldhouse is not the answer to the problem. The University needs a large multi-purpose auditorium and fieldhouse which will be able to handle at least 15,000 persons for all kinds of events.

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