ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC BOARD

In accordance with University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee Faculty Document 2 (February 6, 1957), the following annual report is submitted by the Athletic Board.

According to "A Summary Report of the Actions Leading to the Establishment of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee" (Whitebook), this board is charged with the following responsibilities: (a) approve and submit the budget for the Department of Intercollegiate Activities; (b) approve the assignment of personnel of the Physical Education Department to the coaching positions in the Department of Athletics; (c) approve schedules for intercollegiate athletic contests; (d) rule upon questions of eligibility of students under institutional and conference regulations; (e) establish, in conjunction with the Athletic Board of Madison, a conference committee for purposes of coordinating rules and regulations governing intercollegiate athletics at Milwaukee and Madison.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES, 1957-1958

The board met frequently during the academic year to consider items which came under its jurisdiction. Minutes were kept of these meetings and copies were forwarded to the Provost, Secretary of the Faculty and a copy was filed in the official records kept by the board secretary. Action was taken on the following:

Finance

The Intercollegiate Athletic Program is financed partly from Fund 1-41 (General Operations) and partly from receipts from athletic events. The board has already met with Provost Klotsche to consider preliminary studies of the budget for the biennium, 1959-61.

Assignments of Personnel to Coaching Positions

Only one assignment was considered during the past year. Mr. Don Bartkowiak, wrestling coach, resigned, and the board approved and submitted to the Provost the Athletic Director's recommendation that Mr. William Burns be hired to fill the vacancy.

Conference Schedules and Events

The University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee is a member of the Wisconsin State College Conference. This school sponsors teams in the following sports (numbers in parenthesis indicate the number of students participating in each): Football (55), Basketball (25), Swimming (18), Baseball (52), Wrestling (18), Track (40), Tennis (15), Cross Country (12) and Golf (15). Details concerning conference standing, participants and outstanding features for each sport will be tabulated, as last year, and filed with the Secretary of the Faculty before the close of the semester. These records will be available for examination to anyone interested.

Only a limited number of schedules submitted by the Athletic Director could be considered by the board. These were either approved directly or after changes were made. Schedules for some of the major sports were arranged by the conference representatives for some years in advance, and no action other than approval could be considered,
Mr. Tillema, our representative, was elected president of the Conference Representatives for the coming year.

**Eligibility**

Scholastic records of students participating in athletics were checked to determine whether they conformed with the eligibility regulations of this school and the conference. The responsibility for this work was assumed by the conference representative.

The conference representatives have been considering higher scholastic standards for participation in athletics, and the board has favored such action whenever it was consulted.

**Conference Committee with the Athletic Board in Madison**

During the past year information regarding promotions in rank of coaching personnel was considered. No persons on this campus were recommended for promotion, but joint consideration was given to several individuals on the Madison campus. The next meeting with the Madison board is scheduled for May 17, 1958.

**Miscellaneous Activities**

1. The board has begun an investigation to develop a policy of principles and procedures for recognizing or including other activities in its field.

2. Considerable attention has been focused on long range plans for the Intercollegiate program and for the facilities of such a program. Representatives from the board have worked with individuals from the Physical Education Department to produce joint recommendations regarding physical plant, land, and equipment which will be needed within the next ten years.

3. The board has also recommended that alumni representation to the board be considered by the Provost (see Whitebook regulations). A list of prominent alumni was submitted to the Provost and it is possible that an alumnus may be selected to the board in the very near future.

**ATHLETIC BOARD:**

George Brown, Student Representative - 1st semester
Ray Brambley
Gerald Gleason, Secretary
Richard Heiden, Student Representative - 2nd semester
Herman Kluge, ex officio
Earl Ratledge
Peter Salamun, Chairman
Marvin Summers
Ralph Tillema, Conference Representative