ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Public Functions was appointed by the Provost to have charge of commencement, convocations, and other public functions at his direction. Its responsibilities this year include the Honors Day convocation and the annual commencement. Since both of these events occur late in the school year, much of the work of the committee still lies ahead.

As of the filing of this report on April 14, 1958, five meetings have been held and the following plans have been formulated:

1) An Honors Day convocation will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 1958 at 10:30 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El B'nai Jeshurun, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd., at which time all-university honors as well as departmental and honor society awards will be granted. Classes will be dismissed during the time of the convocation and the committee hopes that faculty and students will by their attendance help to give recognition to the ideal of scholarship and to the students to be honored. At the convocation, a duplicate of the famous "sifting and winnowing" plaque will be presented to the University as the senior class gift.

2) Commencement will be held on Friday, June 13, 1958 at 4:00 p.m. in an outdoor ceremony at the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee stadium. The Shorewood High School auditorium has been reserved in case of inclement weather.

Further plans for both of these functions still remain to be worked out.

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