The UWM Library Committee held eight meetings to date. The more important problems concerning the Committee were as follows:

1. Reconsidered utilization of the "old" library building as a lower-division reserve book and study room. Increasing pressure for space required previously approved plans to be scaled-down to approximately 400 student stations in the "old" library. This plan is now under consideration by administration.

2. Studied interlibrary loan procedures and proposed minor changes. The need for interlibrary loans has rapidly accelerated this year, and increasing pressures can be anticipated as research and graduate courses increase.

3. Requested administration to provide an adequate budget that would enable the library to accelerate acquisitions of out-of-print materials (especially back issues of periodicals) and increase the number of current periodicals being received.

4. Established a policy for the use of special manuscript collections. This policy will apply to the Little Review papers purchased by UWM last year.

5. Requested the library, in cooperation with the Graduate School, to revise and upgrade its brochure on the preparation of the graduate thesis.

6. Established a policy for use of faculty carrels in the "new" library. Faculty members interested in using carrels can receive a statement of the policy from the Director of Libraries.

7. Suggested and reviewed programs for the all-University Faculty Library Council. Included were: a) a proposal for improving the classification and job-security of library personnel, and b) establishment of realistic space guidelines for libraries that will take into account basic differences in student and faculty make-up and functions of the different units of the University.

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