The Athletic Board held nine meetings to date. Considerable amount of this time was devoted to establishing acceptable administrative procedures regarding the grant-in-aid program.

Action regarding rank and tenure of present and future coaching staff was deferred pending the report of the Tenure and Promotion Subcommittee of Student Affairs.

The Athletic Director reported to the Board on progress being made toward the formation of an Urban University Conference. Dean Robinson and H. Kluge attended a meeting this fall with officials from Wayne State University and the University of Illinois (Chicago). A follow-up meeting will be held this spring.

The Board recently submitted a detailed Space Needs Study to the administration. This study, conducted by H. Kluge, M. Besel and J. Heetderks, indicates that the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee is presently 102,717 square feet below the minimum standards established by the Coordinating Committee of Higher Education for multiple-use (physical education, intramurals, recreation and athletics) indoor facilities. This deficit will reach 220,754 square feet by 1970 unless action is taken immediately.

The report further indicates a deficit of 718,120 square feet of outdoor multiple-use facilities. This deficit will reach approximately one million square feet by 1970 unless additional land is purchased. Copies of the complete report can be obtained from the Athletic Director.

The Board has repeatedly expressed its concern regarding the lack of facilities necessary to conduct adequate programs in physical education, intramurals, athletics and recreation. This need has been corroborated by a study made by the Housing Committee and reported to the faculty and a report by the Physical Education Department made to the administration. Enrollments, student dormitories, fraternity housing and other student housing plans all accentuate the critical need of indoor and outdoor multiple-use facilities.

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