ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STUDENT-FACULTY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

I. Function: The functions of the committee are "to confer and recommend concerning matters of educational policies of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee. The Committee shall not in any way curtail or supplant the present powers and duties of the University Committee--Milwaukee. The Committee is empowered to report recommendations either to the University Committee--Milwaukee or to the Faculty directly." Three faculty members are elected by the Faculty and three student representatives are appointed by the student government.

II. Activities during the 1957-58 academic year:

A. Eight monthly and special meetings were scheduled for the current year. The first subject considered involved policy regarding academic discipline. After discussion with Dean Baier of the College of Letters and Science, a Statement of Policy on Academic Discipline was produced and publicized in the school newspaper.

B. Student representatives on the committee read the catalog, carefully noting ambiguities and sources of confusion. As a result of this review, several minor changes in the catalog were recommended.

C. Several problems in connection with student-advisor relationships were discussed with representatives of schools and divisions.

D. The effectiveness of the existing orientation program was considered and the committee approved the proposals of the Student Orientation Board for a required, non-credit orientation course for first semester freshmen.

E. Items which remain for future consideration include:

1. The possibility of listing faculty names along with the courses they teach in the Schedule of Classes,

2. listing faculty office hours, and

3. investigation of student charges of widespread cheating.

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