ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

The Housing Committee is an advisory and fact-finding committee with responsibilities in the fields of planning new facilities, operating and maintaining campus housing units, and evaluating the overall housing program including off-campus housing. In addition to the faculty members appointed by the Chancellor, the Committee includes two students, one appointed by Student Government and one appointed by the Inter-Dorm Council, and the Student Information Specialist (formerly Dean of Women), the Assistant Dean of Students, the Director of Housing, and Assistant Director of Housing, as ex-officio members.

The Housing Committee has engaged in the following activities during the 1968-69 academic year:

1. The major concern of the committee this year was the question of married student housing. The original proposal submitted to the Chancellor's office was returned with a list of additional questions concerning data relevant to the proposal. Al Yokie gathered the necessary information for answering these questions and the Committee voted to forward the proposal with the list of answered questions to the Chancellor's office. The Committee also voted to submit the married student housing proposal to the UWM faculty to find out whether the faculty was willing to go on record as supporting in principle the concept of married student housing outlined in the proposal. The proposal will come before the faculty at the April, 1969 meeting of the faculty. The Chancellor replied to the resubmitted proposal by stating: "The question of future housing at UWM is intimately connected with the matter of expansion now before the legislature. If expansion is not approved it is highly unlikely that any further housing on the "L" shape would be authorized in the first 21 acres of expansion, were this to be approved." He went on to say that he has asked his staff to study the costs involved in various approaches to this subject and submit their report by April 1, 1969, to the Housing Committee.

2. The work stoppage on the construction of Sandburg Hall caused a reevaluation of the dates for tentative completion. The new date for tentative completion of Phase I is January, 1970.

3. The question of whether House Fellows should be selected only from among graduate students was discussed. It was the unanimous decision of the Committee that we should recommend that the present system of selecting House Fellows be retained--permitting undergraduate and graduate selection.

4. Future areas of concern for this committee should be: 1) additional on-campus housing, married student housing, recreational needs on campus, fraternity-sorority housing, and "educational programming" in the residence halls.

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