The members of the Athletic Board conducted the business of the board at regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Major concern was given to the administration of the intramural program, the Grant-in-Aid program and the future of both the intramural and intercollegiate programs.

At the October meeting, the board agreed to assume a policy making responsibility for the intramural program. The close relationship that exists between the intramural and intercollegiate programs as regards space utilization and sharing of staff prompted this decision. The athletic Director was directed to keep separate budgets for these activities in order to produce more realistic cost figures of the two programs.

This was the first year that grants to athletes were made under the Grant-in-Aid program approved by the faculty. Of the approximately $17,000 collected by the fund raising drive, $11,150 was distributed among 52 athletes; $7,825 to 36 football players and $3,375 to 16 basketball players. With the additional funds collected this year and the balance of last year's drive, the program for next year will be maintained at its present level. The "need" factor stated in the Grant-in-Aid policy has created serious difficulties in the administration of this program; the board is in the process of developing a recommendation to be made to the faculty.

The board is also in the process of developing a series of alternatives regarding the intercollegiate program which will be dependent upon the state of the budget for the next biennium and the space factor - both outdoor and indoor. Unless adequate facilities are obtained, the outlook for the intercollegiate program is grim indeed and not much better for the intramural program. Space continues to be an extremely critical problem.

The Athletic Director and other administrators are continuing their work towards development of an urban conference, but this goal is also suffering setbacks. Apathy among the other schools contacted, unwillingness of administrators to make decisions all lead the board to conclude that the attainment of this faculty directive is still a long way in the future.

Judged by increased ticket sales, interest in intercollegiate athletics at UWM continues to rise. Student participation in the intramural program has caused our facilities to be taxed to their limits. In order to meet these rising demands, the board has recommended that the field house be opened during the late evening hours and during the week-ends; it is hoped that funds will be provided for this purpose.
Recommendations

The UWM Athletic Board recommends that items 3 and 5 of Faculty Document approved May 12, 1966, which read, "3. The financial need of the applicants should be determined by the Financial Aids Committee using the same forms and criteria as used for other students. 5. The funds for the grant-in-aid for the athletes, as administered under the policies of the Financial Aids Committee, shall come from non-tax-supported funds." be changed as follows:

(1) Eliminate item 3;

(2) Change item 5 to read in full, "The funds for the grant-in-aid program will be administered by the Financial Aids Office and shall come from non-tax-supported funds."

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