The Committee on Financial Aids met on November 29, 1956 for the purpose of organization and Professor J. A. Leer was elected chairman. The Committee also met on December 6, December 19, 1956 and January 17, 1957 for the transaction of business. Minutes of these meetings are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Faculty. In addition, the Committee was divided into four teams of two members each. These groups spent at least ten hours each, interviewing the 89 applicants for financial aid.

The Committee used the same standards, interview blanks, and rating sheets that had been used by the previous committee of the former Wisconsin State College. These items were found to be very similar to those in use by the Madison committee of the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Mathews, Director of Placement and Financial Aids for the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee, acted as executive secretary of the Committee to coordinate the interviewing, prepare summaries for the committee, notify students of committee action, and arrange for the disbursement of funds.

The former Wisconsin State College committee for the 1955-56 academic year had made 48 awards totaling $3,670.00 for the first semester of the 1956-57 academic year. The present Committee of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee made 62 awards totaling $5,050.00 for the second semester of the 1956-57 academic year.

No applications for financial aid for the 1957-58 academic year have been solicited because the eligibility of Milwaukee students for awards from the general University funds has not yet been established.

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