ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RESIDENCE HALLS COMMITTEE

I. Function: This Committee is authorized to act "as a fact-finding and advisory body concerned with the operation and maintenance of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee dormitories."

II. Activities during the 1958-59 academic year:

A. Evaluation of the improvements in the residence halls based upon the recommendations of the ad hoc committee following the survey of student opinion (see UW--M Faculty Document 46, May 8, 1958). In dormitory visitations the Committee observed: 1) that many recommendations had been carried out during the summer vacation 2) that several improvements were in process 3) that some recommendations could not be carried out because of lack of funds 4) that some recommendations could not be carried out because of lack of maintenance personnel. Recommendations of the Residence Halls Committee were incorporated in the report of an ad hoc Committee on Dormitory Improvement, February 4, 1959.

B. Review of the policy of the procedure for early termination of contract of occupancy of the residence halls. This Committee recommended that each application for early termination of contract be reviewed by a committee composed of the Dean of Men, Dean of Women, and the Director of Housing.

C. Concurrence with the recommendation of the Student Life and Interests Committee that up to $12,000 in designated excess funds in Auxiliary Enterprises (Fund 52) be used to bring the conditions of the dormitories up to satisfactory and adequate level of living.

D. Recommendations that an exploratory study of pre-rating rooms according to the number occupying the room be considered by the Housing Director and the Business Office in the direction of greater student satisfaction.

E. Recommendation that the possible use of the present dormitory space of the Milwaukee Downer Seminary (if purchased by the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee) not be overlooked, and that there be a re-evaluation of the utilization of some of our present dormitories.

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