RAP FOR THE 70's requested a response from the Physical Environment Committee on the following:

**Physical Environment Committee**

The proposed intramural building should be constructed, even if it must be located in the Downer Woods. 59% of staff, 50% of tenured faculty, 52% of non-tenured faculty and 57% of student respondents "Disagree Generally", or, "Strongly Disagree" with the statement.

**RESPONSE:**

Since the RAP meetings in March 3-5, 1970, a number of steps have been taken with regard to the Physical Recreation Building.

Planning money was provided in the 1971-73 biennium so consultants could be retained and work with the Building Committee.

- Caudill, Rowlett, Scott's interim report of 1971

- Examined and rated six different possible sites as shown on the attached map. CRS recommended site #2. When it was discovered, however, that it would cost approximately $500,000 to extend utilities to this site and, indeed, the Downer Woods might be enroached upon, the Department of Planning and Development together with CRS restudied the question. It was ultimately decided to recommend a site further to the south of the original recommendation.

This site recommendation was then examined on two occasions by the Physical Environment Committee and was approved by that body.

The proposed site in the present parking area to the north of the Health Center is within a four minute walking distance of the UWM Library. Existing campus utility service runs along the southern boundary of the site, thus virtually eliminating utility extension costs.

Since the Physical Recreation site as approved by the Physical Environment Committee is not located in Downer Woods, some of the concerns expressed earlier by RAP have been resolved.

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