ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC BOARD

1971-72

I. Functions of the Committee

The program of intercollegiate athletics is under the control of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee through the Athletic Board. The Board (1) approves and submits the budget for intercollegiate athletics; (2) recommends the appointment of the Director of Athletics and approves the assignment of personnel to coaching positions; (3) approves schedules for intercollegiate athletic contests; (4) rules upon questions of eligibility of students under institutional and conference regulations; (5) implements policies concerning athletic scholarships; (6) reviews the policies governing intercollegiate athletics and recommends to the faculty changes that appear to be in keeping with the long-term development of the University.

II. Meetings

The Committee met nine times during the academic year. Items discussed and decisions made were:

1. To abide by the NCAA definition of full time students: registration for 12 credits during the semester of competition. Definition of full time student varies among the units of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

2. To play all football games of the 1972 season at the Shorewood High School athletic field. This was done after extensive investigation by the athletic director, of facilities and costs of county stadium and both public and private high school stadia.

3. At the request of students, indicating interest and support, four new sports were added to those now available at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Bowling, Fencing, Gymnastics and Sailing.

4. The Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Negratti as Athletic Director. He is leaving to take a similar position at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

5. Applications for the position of Athletic Director are being reviewed and the Board will meet with selected candidates.

Athletic Board

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