ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Public Functions was appointed by the Provost to have charge of commencement, convocations, and other public functions at his direction. Its responsibilities this year include the Honors Day convocation and the third annual Commencement. Since both of these events occur late in the school year, much of the work of the committee still lies ahead.

As of the filing of this report on March 30, 1959, five meetings have been held and the following plans have been formulated:

1) An Honors Day convocation will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1959 at 10:30 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El B'nai Jeshurun, 2419 East Kenwood Blvd. at which time all-university honors as well as departmental and honor society awards will be granted. Dr. Walter Johnson of the University of Chicago will be the main speaker.

2) Commencement will be held on Sunday, June 7, 1959, at 3:00 p.m. at an outdoor ceremony at the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee stadium. The Temple Emanu-El has been reserved in case of inclement weather.

3) The committee is preparing a booklet of instructions for commencement similar to Madison's graduation "Red Book."

Further plans for these projects still remain to be worked out.

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