ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Human Rights held several meetings during 1958-59 to discuss human rights matters. Under consideration were:

1. **Housing.**

   Miss Marie Merkel, advisor to foreign students, informed the committee on current practices in connection with finding housing for foreign students. Mrs. Castleman, of the UW--M, joined one session of the Human Rights Committee and reported that no complaints regarding housing had been received.

2. **Closer relationship with the Madison committee.**

   An invitation to the Madison Human Rights Committee was extended to come to Milwaukee to discuss with us mutual problems. The Madison group is considering a trip to Milwaukee for such purpose.

3. **Violations of human rights.**

   No violations of any kind were reported to the committee.

4. **Recommendations to the 1959-60 Human Rights Committee.**

   The present Committee wishes to recommend to the 1959-60 committee exploration of the following areas:

   a) The promotion of educational activities with reference to Human Rights. (Leadership Institutes, etc.)

   b) Establishment of fact-finding procedures regarding student employment.

   c) Further exploration of facts regarding possible discriminatory practices in housing.

**COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS:**

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**Faculty:**

- Lucius Barker
- Marie Merkel
- Herman Weil (Chairman)

**Students:**

- Karyn Harker (Secretary)
  (The second student position was never filled by the Student Government)