The committee held several meetings during the course of the academic year 1958-59. At its first meeting it received reports from Associate Dean Freeman and from representatives of the following departments which conduct graduate programs: Education, Engineering, Social Work, Commerce, Mathematics, and Political Science. Each segment of the program reported increases. The graduate enrollment at the UW-M showed an over-all increase of 27.5 per cent over the 1957-58 figures.

In the course of the year, the committee has been surveying graduate offerings at other urban universities so as to determine into what additional areas the UW-M might extend its graduate work in the future.

The committee has also received reports from the Departments of History and Psychology regarding negotiations being carried on with their counterparts at Madison and the Administrative Committee of the Graduate School. The purpose is to obtain permission to establish graduate programs in these fields. It is reported that permission has been given for a joint master's degree in History and Education, but separate degrees in History and Psychology are still under discussion.

The committee held a luncheon meeting on April 30, 1959, which was attended by Dean John E. Willard of the Graduate School. At this meeting, the committee suggested to Dean Willard the desirability of the UW-M having two faculty representatives on the Administrative Committee of the Graduate School; one to represent the professional schools (Education, Engineering, Commerce, and Social Work) and the other to represent Letters and Science. The latter representation seemed especially important in view of the desired expansion of graduate work at Milwaukee to be along the lines of Letters and Science.

Following the luncheon meeting, the committee held an open meeting to which other members of the faculty were invited. Dean Willard discussed the importance of research and opportunities for research grants at the UW-M, and the value and future of graduate work at Milwaukee.

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