ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC BOARD

I. The Intercollegiate Athletic Board is charged with the following responsibilities:

A. Approve and submit the budget for the Department of Intercollegiate Activities.

B. Approve the assignment of personnel of the Physical Education Department to the coaching positions in the Department of Athletics.

C. Approve schedules for intercollegiate athletic contests.

D. Rule upon questions of eligibility of students under institutional and conference regulations.

E. Establish, in conjunction with the Athletic Board of Madison, a conference committee for purposes of coordinating rules and regulations governing intercollegiate athletics at Milwaukee and Madison.

II. At monthly meetings during the 1958-59 year, the following actions were taken:

A. The appointment of an alumni representative to the board was approved. Provost Klotsche appointed Mr. Harold Morgan, Class of 1921, Director of Municipal Athletics, Milwaukee.

B. Intercollegiate schedules were approved in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, swimming, tennis, track, and wrestling. Opponents included members of the Wisconsin State College Conference and other midwestern schools.

C. Varsity letter awards were approved for participants in intercollegiate sports.

D. Promotional activities designed to increase revenues were approved. These included season tickets for students, advance sales, enlisting support of alumni and community, and attempts to schedule larger schools. An example of this was the basketball game with Marquette University. These efforts resulted in an approximate doubling of gate receipts during the 1958-59 year.

E. The scholarship sub-committee continued to examine the scholastic records of participating athletes to determine their eligibility for conference competition.

F. The scholarship sub-committee is conducting a survey to determine the scholastic status of participating athletes as compared with the general student body.

G. Ralph Tillema has continued to serve as the UW--M representative on the Conference Faculty Representatives Committee. He served as president during 1958-59.

ATHLETIC BOARD:

L. Barker
D. Gehrz
G. Gleason (Chairman)
T. Kneusel (Student Representative)
R. Jaggard
H. Kluge (Ex-officio)
H. Morgan (Alumni Representative)
E. Ratledge (Secretary)
R. Tillema (Conference Representative)