I. Functions and administration

The UWM Lectures Committee received an allocation of $2,500.00 from the Office of the Vice Chancellor to carry out its function of helping to bring distinguished lecturers to the UWM campus in order to stimulate the cultural and intellectual life of the university community and of the Milwaukee metropolitan area in general since all lectures are open to the public free of charge.

On October 1, 1974, after the first meeting of the committee, a memorandum was sent to all department chairpersons and directors giving the guidelines to be followed in applying for support and announcing the committee's decision to reserve a substantial portion of the funds for requests received later in the academic year.

Sixteen requests were received by the established deadline. These requests and supporting materials were duplicated and distributed to the committee members for careful review and ranking. The committee met on November 11, 1974, and voted to fund ten of them. Two requests had been funded in the spring. One funded lecture had been cancelled.

A second memorandum was issued at the beginning of the second semester informing departments and academic units of the money available for the remainder of the 1974-75 academic year. Twenty-one requests were received. Three of the lectures funded the first semester had been cancelled, increasing the amount available for the spring allocation. The committee met on February 11, 1975, and allocated funds for thirteen requests.

The committee plans at least one more meeting before the end of spring semester 1974-75.

II. List of lecturers (See reverse.)

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