1976-77 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROTC OFFICER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE

Committee members participated in activities sponsored by or related to the ROTC program. Professor Else attended the Fall Reception and the Spring Military Ball. Professor Skelton visited the September picnic. Dr. John Schroeder, Associate Dean (L&S) for Special Programs, also visited the Military Ball, as did former OEC member Dr. Theodore Bratanow. Several committee members attended the Leadership Review Awards Day in May 1976. In February, Professors Maksud and Skelton joined the ROTC staff as board members to nominate cadets who had applied for Army ROTC two-year scholarships. Three cadets were nominated.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

The Committee met five times between May 1976 and April 1977. Committee actions included the following:

1. The Curriculum Change Proposal pending in May 1976 (last report) concerning the redistribution of two credits from the senior year Military Science courses to the junior year was instituted in September 1976. A second element of the proposal, the granting of 3 credits for the Army ROTC Basic Camp, was approved in March, 1977.

2. The achievements of the MS III cadets during the year were noted:
   a. The 21 cadets who attended the Fort Riley, KS Advanced Summer Camp, scored first among the ten Wisconsin universities and fourth among the 69 schools in the 8 state region. Two were among the top 5 per cent of the camp graduates.
   b. The Pershing Rifles organization won "Most Improved Company" for the year.
   c. The Rifle Team won second place in the State League.
   d. Two senior cadets and one sophomore cadet won Army ROTC scholarships during the school year.

3. The committee noted that cadet enrollment grew 34 per cent over 1975, compared with a growth nation-wide of 13 per cent.

4. The committee approved a department proposal to teach Military Science courses in the Summer, 1977 session. Three courses, MS 251, MS 200 and Leadership Laboratory will be offered as a compact Basic Course for sophomore students who desire to qualify for entry into the Advanced Program in the Fall.

5. At the direction of ROTC Region Commander, the Department conducted a study in January to determine the feasibility of consolidating the ROTC Detachment at UW-M and Marquette University. The Army is seeking ways of cutting personnel and costs. The proposal would centralize administrative functions and place a headquarters over two instructor groups which would conduct the programs. The Region Commander approved the study's recommendation that any consolidation should be deferred for at least one year.

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