THE COMMITTEE

There was a large turnover of committee personnel this year - two faculty members plus the two students. During the year, the committee members continued to be supportive of the program's activities. Professor Else attended the Fall Reception and the Military Ball. Several members attended the Spring Awards Review and parade in May 1977. Two members participated as Army scholarship selection board members.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

The Committee met seven (7) times from May 1977 through May 1978.

1. Special meetings were called May 24, June 16 and July 21 to consider the nomination(s) of replacement officers for the Military Science Department staff. The Army experienced difficulty in satisfying the University requirement of furnishing officers with graduate degree for the two positions which came vacant during the summer. The two slots were filled, Major Madden arrived in mid-August, Captain Joyner in January 1978.

2. Regular committee meetings were conducted in September, December, February and April. The following accomplishments are recorded:

   a. A "package" of four existing Freshman/Sophomore courses was made as a summer alternative to a student taking the first two years of the program. This qualifies him/her to enter MS III in the Fall.

   b. An orienteering course was added to the course offerings.

   c. During the year the Department

      (1) Conducted two riflery clinics for local high school hunter-safety classes.

      (2) Arranged for the Fort Sheridan (IL) Army Band to play at the Czechoslovakian National/UW-M Panther basketball game in November. (The university would have had to pay as much as $300 for a band otherwise).

      (3) Provided color guards for the university's home soccer and basketball games.

      (4) Hosted students, student groups and faculty teams in informal invitational rifle shoots each semester as a fund raising vehicle and public relations gesture.

   d. Three seniors, one junior and two sophomore cadets won National Army scholarships. A total of nine applied, with six qualifying. Among
the 140 cadets in the program are one Student Senator, the Student Association Vice President, the Wing Commander of the Wisconsin Civil Air Patrol, the Past (1977) State Deputy Master Councilor of the Wisconsin DeMolay, and a total of ten National Army Scholarship winners. The ROTC program consists of approximately 20 per cent female cadets.

e. The annual Protocol (Autumn) Formal Reception and the Military Ball were attended by 100 and 133 persons, respectively.

f. The Department is actively engaged in organizing the ROTC alumni of the university in coordination with UW-M's Black and Gold Society.

g. The Department provided tours of both Fort Knox, KY and Fort Riley, KS to university faculty/staff members during the summer as a public relations medium.

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