This committee was established when ROTC was compulsory, and its duties consisted largely in making recommendations on cases concerning exemption. Since ROTC has been put on a voluntary basis that type of duty is non-existent. The few cases of students who objected to taking the orientation course have been handled by the appropriate dean or director.

The committee this year has not found it necessary to hold any meetings. Material concerning ROTC activities has been circulated among committee members by memo and filed by the secretary.

The faculty should be interested in the relative success of the voluntary program. A brief resume of conditions under which ROTC now operates at this institution and pertinent figures follows.

The school year 1960-61 marked the beginning of the voluntary ROTC program at this University. It was the first year of the two-year trial period recommended by the faculty and approved by the Regents. The conditions of the trial period prescribe "That the University will revert automatically to compulsory basic ROTC if the number of students entering the third-year Army ROTC programs in Madison and Milwaukee in the fall of 1961 or in the fall of 1962 falls below 75 percent of the numbers entering these programs in the fall of 1959". The number of students that entered the Army ROTC programs in Madison and Milwaukee in the fall of 1959 was 250. Of these students 200 were enrolled at Madison and 50 at Milwaukee. To meet the 75 percent requirement, 150 advanced-course men are needed in Madison and 38 in Milwaukee, or any combination from the two campuses that will total 188.

Included in the present ROTC program is a five-hour ROTC orientation required of all entering male freshmen. This five-hour orientation is conducted by the civilian and military faculty during the first three weeks of each school semester. In addition to the military faculty, the following civilian faculty members participated in hourly presentations during the two-semester orientations:

- C. Goff
- H. Kaczkowski
- J. Kenny
- R. Norris
- R. Roening
- D. Shea
- L. Stamatakos
- B. Sullivan
- M. Summers

The success of these required ROTC orientation periods was evidenced by the large percentage of students who enrolled in Military Science upon completion of the five-hour course. Thirty-four and eight-tenths percent (423 freshmen) enrolled the first semester and forty-six percent (127 freshmen) entered in the second semester. These figures were slightly higher than those at Madison. Some minor difficulties were experienced in the first semester orientation as over 50 freshmen failed to enroll in the orientation course. These were required to enroll in the second semester orientation course. Corrective action was taken prior to the second semester registration which avoided a similar occurrence with the entering freshmen. Henceforth all entering male freshmen, regardless of category, will be processed through the Military Science Department desks at registration time for the five-hour orientation course. An "excused" desk will be established for special problem freshmen. Normally only freshmen over 24 years of age will be excused.
It is estimated that at the end of the school year enrollment in ROTC will be approximately as follows:

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<th>Military Science I</th>
<th>Freshmen</th>
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From the above figures it becomes apparent that the attrition is high. However, it would appear that this campus should have no difficulty enrolling 38 of the above 117 sophomores in the advanced program. The Madison Campus appears to be doing equally as well.

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- A. Kruse
- T. McLaughlin
- K. Scott
- R. Stuckert, Secretary
- V. Reinders, Chairman