No problems were presented to the Committee this school year, and therefore, it was found unnecessary to hold meetings. The Committee was kept informed of ROTC activities by circulation of memos which were kept on file by the secretary. For the information of the faculty a brief resume of conditions under which the ROTC Program operated this school year follows.

School year, 1961-62 marked the continued success of the trial voluntary ROTC Program at this University. The conditions of this trial program, which were recommended by the faculty and approved by the Regents, prescribe "That the University will revert automatically to compulsory basic ROTC if the number of students entering the Advanced (third year) Army ROTC Programs in Madison and Milwaukee in the fall of 1961 or in the fall of 1962 falls below 75% of the numbers entering these Programs in the fall of 1959." To meet the 75% requirement, 119 Advanced Course men (sophomores) must be enrolled at Madison and 27 at Milwaukee, or any combination from the two campuses that will total at least 146. Actual Advanced Course enrollments in the fall of 1961 totaled 175 (Madison - 115, Milwaukee - 60.)

As can be seen, the success of the voluntary program is due primarily to the increased enrollments on the Milwaukee campus. The whole-hearted support of the UW-M faculty has played an important part in this increase. However, the fall, 1962 enrollments are still to be contended with to keep the ROTC Program on a voluntary basis; the continued active support of the faculty will be required, particularly by the academic advisors and counselors during registration next fall (1962-63).

The success of the voluntary ROTC Program can also be contributed to the 6-hour ROTC Orientation required of all entering male freshmen under 24 years of age. This orientation is conducted by the civilian and military faculty during the first three weeks of each semester. Its effectiveness is reflected by the large percentage of freshmen who enroll in Military Science II upon completion of the orientation course. Between 30 - 40% have enrolled each semester. In addition to the military faculty the following civilian faculty members participated in hourly presentations during the two-semester orientations:

N. D. Clement  R. Norris  J. E. Tricamo
M. Kaczkowski  R. Boening  H. Weil
J. W. Kenny  L. Stamatakos

A comparison of the beginning and (estimated) end of school-year enrollments in Army ROTC on both campuses is as follows:

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Milwaukee Begin</th>
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<tr>
<td>MS I (Freshmen)</td>
<td>627</td>
<td>315</td>
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<td>MS II (Sophomores)</td>
<td>343</td>
<td>110 (85)</td>
<td>211</td>
<td>150 (140)</td>
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<td>MS III (Juniors)</td>
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<td>MS IV (Seniors)</td>
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<td>225</td>
<td>145</td>
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<td>TOTALS</td>
<td>893</td>
<td>521</td>
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The freshmen and sophomore attrition reflects the normal university attrition in these classes. Figures in parenthesis indicate second semester sophomores who will form the source from which the combined total of 146 must be drawn to meet the 1962 requirement.
Army mental and physical (medical) exams given to candidates for the Advanced Course adds about a 30% attrition factor to the normal university attrition. It immediately becomes apparent that the required number of 146 to keep the program voluntary is attainable next fall, but faculty support must continue to be active.

The progress made in the UW-M ROTC activities is reflected in the following performances of our ROTC students:

A. As a result of the 1961 six-weeks summer camp tests, personal evaluations and overall performance, UW-M placed 6th out of 37 major universities and colleges located in the Mid-West. We also placed first among all universities and colleges conducting ROTC in the U.S. Army XIV Corps area which consists of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

B. The UW-M rifle team won the Wisconsin state championship competing against 16 universities and colleges. It also became the XIV Corps conference champion competing against 16 universities and colleges. It has been selected to represent the Mid-West schools in a national playoff.

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