ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROTC COMMITTEE
1966-67

During the year the ROTC Committee kept abreast of the program through personal contact and the circulation of memorandums and other media. The following items were of primary interest to the Committee and are hereby reported to the faculty:

Enrollment

Freshman enrollment dropped from 435 in September 1965 to 298 in September 1966. This drop is attributable, at least in part, to a decrease in male Freshman enrollment in this year. Enrollment is higher at all other levels; Sophomore, Junior and Senior and a substantial increase is anticipated in the number of commissions to be awarded this year. Actual enrollment for a four year period is shown below:

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Future Enrollment

Army authorities have announced a quota on the number of new enrollments in the Advanced Course next September which can be supported by Army funds. Strong objections have been raised but present indications are that some applications for enrollment in the Advanced Course will have to be denied.

Freshman Orientation

During the fall and spring semesters of School Year 1966-67, the following individuals participated in the mandatory orientation for new male students:

Dr. James D. Anthony
Dr. Roger A. Beaumont
Prof. Michael Besel
Dr. David Luce
Dr. Melvin H. Miller

Dr. Frederick I. Olson
Dr. Arthur A. Rezny
Dean Fred Strache
Dr. Marvin R. Summers
Dean Charles Twining

Faculty members who wish to participate in future orientation programs are asked to notify any member of the ROTC Committee.
Summer Camp

Dr. James Anthony, Letters and Science, and Professor Michael Basel, Engineering, were the faculty representatives at a two-day visit to the Advanced Course Summer Camp, Fort Riley, Kansas, in addition to educators from approximately forty universities with cadets in attendance. They were impressed with the training the cadets were receiving and met the cadets from UWM in an informal evening gathering.

Flight Training

Under direct contract between the United States and Midwest Airways, three UWM cadets were enrolled in flight training this year. The program consists of 36.5 hours of flight training and 35 hours of ground training. Individuals completing the program will receive further flight training upon entry into active duty.

Facilities

Most of the Military Science Department is housed this year in Annex "E" on a temporary basis. The Department has proposed to the Administration that new and adequate facilities for ROTC be included in a future building program.

Pershing Rifles

The Governor's Trophy, for over-all excellence, was won by the UWM Pershing Rifles Company at the 19th Annual Illinois Invitational Drill Meet. Teams entered by the UWM Company received a total of 10 awards in competition against 82 teams from 34 universities and colleges. The Governor's Trophy will be permanently retained by UWM for having won the award for three consecutive years. Later this year the Pershing Rifle Company will compete in the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C. for National honors.

Ranger Activities

The Ranger Rifle and Pistol Club conducted marksmanship training for approximately 35 people during the school year. The rifle team currently has a 10 and 0 record and is in first place in the Wisconsin State ROTC Rifle League.

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