The Committee maintained all essential contacts with the Department of Military Science and the ROTC Program during the past year. The following items of primary interest to the Committee are reported to the faculty:

In accordance with Faculty Doc. 51, a Director of Officer Education was appointed. At the recommendation of the Committee, and in accordance with Doc. 51, the following major actions have been taken:

(1) The Committee's structure was changed via the Codification Committee and Senate.

(2) The Department of Military Science has applied for Divisional Membership in the Division of Professions.

Representatives of the Committee participated as members on Branch Selection and Scholarship Boards. The Selection Board recommends career-branch assignments based on each graduating cadet's personal preference, academic major, ROTC education and demonstrated abilities. Thirty (30) of the 31 students involved received their first branch choice. Two students were recommended for two-year scholarships; both were awarded such scholarships in nation-wide competition.

The Committee noted that

(1) in the Annual Federal Inspection of the Officer Education (ROTC) Program by representatives of Headquarters Fifth United States Army the UWM Program was ranked first among the 15 schools inspected and that all facets of the Program were rated outstanding.

(2) Sixty-one percent of the ROTC graduates who have attended Branch Service Schools during FY 72 ranked in the upper 1/3 of their classes. Of the 18 graduates, two were honor graduates and six were on the Commandant's list (top 20%). UWM graduates ranked above both the national and Fifth Army averages for FY 71.

(3) At the request of area high schools, cadets and Department faculty visited over 54 high schools. The entire faculty as well as 83 cadets participated in the visits.
(4) One hundred thirty eight cadets are enrolled in the Officer Education Program for the Fall semester 1971. Enrollment for Spring semester 1972 is 128. The number of two-year program students tripled during 1971-72. Approximately 31 students will be commissioned during this fiscal year.

(5) During the school year two Field Training Exercises (FTX) were conducted. A fall FTX, 3 days in duration, was conducted in the Kettle Moraine State Forest north of Milwaukee. All junior and selected senior cadets were involved. A spring FTX, 4 days in duration, was conducted at Camp McCoy, WI. All junior and selected senior cadets participated with voluntary participation by freshmen and sophomore cadets.

(6) A wide variety of activities were performed by ROTC students both as a service to the University and the community, and to provide training opportunities for the cadets. The rifle team, open to all University students, finished with 16 wins and 0 losses in the Wisconsin State Rifle League. The team also placed first in the National Rifle Association Sectional meet and the Fifth U.S. Army Conference Matches. During the year the Exhibition Drill Team won four first place trophies, while the Infantry Drill Regulation Team won five first place trophies.

(7) The Department of Military Science acquired 3267 and 3273 N. Maryland Avenue for Department office space and supply storage respectively. A classroom in P & E 152 was also acquired, while rooms 228 and 230 in the Science Complex were vacated. The razing of Pearse Stadium this summer will leave the Department without rifle-range facilities until 1975.

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