The Committee maintained continuous contact with the Department of Military Science and the ROTC program during the 1974-75 academic year.

Administrative responsibility for the UWM ROTC program was transferred to the College of Letters and Science beginning July 1974 with the Director of the Officer Education and Chairperson of the Officer Education Committee reporting to the Dean of the College of Letters and Science through the Associate Dean.

The integration of the Department of Military Science into the College of Letters and Science has been smooth and orderly.

The Committee consists of four faculty members: Professor Else, Chairman, Dr. Maksud, Dr. Turner and Dr. Bratanow; the PMS; and two students: George Satula and Monique Czechowski. With the exception of Professor T. Bratanow, who was on the Committee last year, all others are new members.

Professors Bratanow and Maksud participated as members of the Branch Selection and Scholarship Boards. The Branch Selection Board evaluates and recommends career branch assignments based upon each graduating cadet's preference, academic major, ROTC education and demonstrated abilities. The Scholarship Board selects and recommends students enrolled in the ROTC program for 3, 2 and one-year scholarships.

The Committee met a total of five times during the period September-March. Committee actions include:

1) Interview and recommendation to accept LTC Boysen as PMS to replace COL Black, who was reassigned.

2) Review of qualifications and recommendation to accept CPT Kraynak to replace CPT O'Connell who will be leaving in August.

3) Review and approval of course and curriculum proposals and changes to update current course descriptions and offer the ROTC 6-week Basic Camp as a 2 credit course.

4) Approval to have the ROTC program revert to control of the Chancellor as opposed to the present system of Regent control as established in Document 51.

5) Professor Else, Committee Chairman, invited the US Army War College Current Affairs Panel to the campus. The open discussion, held March 19, 1975, was meaningful and interesting.

The Committee noted that:

1) Eighty cadets enrolled in the Officer Education Program during the academic year 1974-75. Approximately 14 students will be commissioned during the fiscal year.

2) Construction of the rifle range in Engelmann Hall has progressed satisfactorily and should be completed by May approximately. Due to inflation and unforeseen costs, additional monies will be required and transferred from the Department of Military Science operating budget.
3) The rifle team completed an outstanding year, winning the Championship of the Wisconsin ROTC Rifle League with a 19-0 won-lost record.

4) The coming year is the first in which women will attend ROTC Basic Camp and Advanced Camp. UWM is hoping to have two women at the Basic Camp; there are no UWM women enrolled in ROTC eligible for the Advanced Camp. There are 13 women enrolled in the Officer Education Program.

5) Enrollment in the Officer Education Program is improving and publicity concerning the Department of Military Science has been directed toward the UWM campus more than toward the cross-enrolled schools. At the date of this report, there are seven minority students in the ROTC program.

6) An aggressive recruiting campaign is being planned for spring and summer of 1975 in an attempt to increase participants in the ROTC program. A drill unit will be revived further to draw public attention to the program.

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