THE COMMITTEE

Committee members participated in activities sponsored by or related to the ROTC Program. During the Spring Field Training Exercise (FTX) at Fort McCoy in April 1975, Professor Bratanow visited one and a half days in the field and garrison activities. In July, Professor Else traveled to Fort Knox, KY, for a two-day visit of the ROTC Basic Camp. Professor Skelton visited the ROTC Picnic in September, where over 60 students and cadets has assembled. She is also planning to attend an Army Orientation Visit to Fort Campbell, KY, in late March 1976, along with ROTC Staff members and some 50 cadets.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

The Committee met five times between April 1975 and February 1976. Committee actions include:

1. The policy of academic electives for ROTC cadets was changed. The previous policy provided that a cadet must take 22 credits, 10 of Military Science and 12 of academic electives. Of these electives, 3 credits are Military History 657; the others were to be from a large list of varied science, sociology, history and general courses. It was agreed by the Committee to limit the area of the electives to History, Political Science, International Relations and Communications. This was done to provide cadet exposure in academic areas that relate more closely to the ROTC program.

2. The Cross-Enrollment agreements (for the conduct of ROTC instruction) with UW-Waukesha Center (UW-WC), Cardinal Stritch College (CSC) and Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) were reviewed for effectiveness and productivity. It was agreed that these school's agreements will be reviewed at the end of the academic year 1975-76 to determine whether they should be continued. The program at UW-W is growing and meets a need for its students. At the end of the academic year 1974-75 there were 5 cadets. Four re-enrolled in September, 1975 and additional students enrolled in January 1976, bringing the total to 14.

3. The Committee developed and forwarded a revised Curriculum Change Proposal to the L&S Curriculum Committee where it is presently being studied. The proposal redistributes ROTC credits by semester, and increases requirements by one credit. The Curriculum proposal also recommends academic credit hours be given for the 6 week Basic Summer Camp which, for two-year program students, substitutes for the first two years of the program.

4. In February, Professors Maksud and Skelton (OEC) joined the ROTC staff as board members to nominate cadets for two-year ROTC scholarships. Three cadets were nominated.
5. The Committee nominated candidates to be invited to the Basic and Advanced Summer Camps for 1976.

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