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Applicants to ROTC Committee:

William Blanchard; grad in aero and astro, received an Army ROTC commission in 1966, on delay status while finishing graduate work.

Carol Roesch; soph in Math and Statistics. "Describe yourself in one word: capable." "I am aware of the implications of the ROTC program as it is conducted in colleges and universities---without it, the national military and Defense Dept. would lack the liberalizing force of civilian officers and would become dangerously elitist..."

Dan Caldwell, Senior in History, NROTC. "The task of the ROTC committee next year will be to determine an acceptable program to satisfy several very much divided forces." (including the DOD)

Phillip Casey Lyman; jr. in Russian. Describe yourself in one word: concerned. In ROTC, scholarship basis, transferred junior year from South Carolina, to ROTC summer camp in 1969.

Paul Kronsted; MBA program, ending in 1970; "I am a captain in the U.S. Air Force." "I am concerned that ROTC will fail completely unless properly rejuvenated, and I will personally lose some excellent junior officers. I feel my background is more than sufficient."

Marshall Holstrom; Jr. Biology; member of NROTC regular student; member of CAC. "I feel that ROTC, as a process for providing officers for the military is both important and necessary."

Roger Wilner; Sr. pol. sci; Describe in one word "Veteran." Four years in the Air Force. "I suspect that the ROTC program has effects on the university community beyond the training of young officers."

John W. Cady, grad in geophysics; Participation in Milt Science 143 and Free U course in non-violence. "I wish to preserve ROTC on campus as a means of keeping the military in touch with the university."

Verry Van Meter; Sr. pol. sci/pre med. "Trustworthy" "My own attitudes toward the military and the implications of its presence in the university community, as manifest by the ROTC."

Mason Spacks, Fr. general studies; "Interested" "several of my friends are in ROTC."

Chris J. Rigos, Sr in pol sci; "moderate" "I am now a junior in the Army ROTC program ..." "...I have always agreed that much of the ROTC program does not deserve academic credit." "I now want to serve on this committee in order to investigate with the DOD, the ROTC departments, and the university administration to discover if there is some sort of way to establish a non-credit ROTC program at Stanford."

Burnie Sparks; jr in psych.; "thoughtful"; APROTC cadet and Ranger. "My own participation in the program in part is, of course, responsible for my interest as it is also an excellent credential for my appointment to the committee."

David W. Brown; soph in Chemistry; "Experienced"

"Initiated faculty petition drive to appeal Senate's 25-8 ruling against credit for ROTC." "In seeking an appointment to the Presidential committee on ROTC, I seek to prevent ROTC from being removed from the campus...." "As the leader of the petition drive to appeal the original senate ruling on ROTC, I have spoken with over one hundred faculty members on ROTC...."

Arlen A. DeMeyer; Jr. Pol Sci; "Tasty" not in ROTC, worked with YR's in Idaho and League for Peace and Freedom (???) "I agree that ROTC programs are inconsistent with the goal of the university...."

Robert Davis; soph in History; "concerned" Two years in army ROTC program "I.....accept the fact that the program is not deserving of academic credit."

Greg W. Dixon; Grad in Mech, Engr.; "Interested" At Stanford 1961-69; NROTC regular student 1961-66, commissioned ensign USNR 1966, promoted to LtJG 1968 "While I was in ROTC I felt that many changes in the program would be appropriate and that a better program could be established on a no credit basis. I want to help Stanford develop a good officer training program on a no-credit basis."