



Preliminary Guide to the University Committee on ROTC Records, 1970 - 1971

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Summary

Collection Title:

University Committee on ROTC records, 1970 - 1971

Creator:

Duke University. University Committee on ROTC

Abstract:

The University Committee on ROTC was formed in 1970 to formulate recommendations on the future of ROTC at Duke University. The collection includes correspondence, minutes, testimony, reports, printed materials, reports from other institutions, student course evaluations and questionnaires, notes, and other materials. Major subjects include the role of the Naval and Air Force ROTCs on Duke's campus, the Vietnam War, the draft, and intellectual freedom on university campuses. English.

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection includes correspondence, minutes, testimony, reports, printed materials, reports from other institutions, student course evaluations and questionnaires, notes, and other materials related to the Committee's

investigations during 1970-1971. One of the Committee's major endeavors was a survey of students who were enrolled or had previously been enrolled in ROTC courses. These student evaluations make up approximately half of the collection.

Biographical/Historical

The University Committee on ROTC was formed in 1970 at the request of Duke President Terry Sanford. The Committee was established to review the status of the ROTC program at Duke, and to determine whether the program should be abolished, modified, or maintained. Some students and others had complained that ROTC did not fit into the curriculum at Duke, that its coursework did not allow students to think critically, and that Duke symbolically supported the war in Vietnam through its sponsorship of ROTC.

The members of the committee were Aubrey W. Naylor, Thomas G. Wilson, David Pace, Chip Rawlings, and A. Kenneth Pye. In May of 1971, the committee recommended that the ROTC program be continued, although modified, and offered a number of recommendations. ROTC is currently still in operation at Duke University.

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Arrangement

The materials are organized by accession number.

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Related Materials

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Report of the University Committee on ROTC to President Terry Sanford, May 25, 1971Duke University Archives

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Names and Subjects

- Military education -- United States
- Draft
- Academic freedom
- Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975
- United States. Army. Reserve Officers' Training Corps
- Duke University. Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps
- Duke University. Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps

Collection Inventory

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