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The Senate met in special session in Room 101 of Monnet Hall at 2 p.m., with the Vice Chairman presiding.

The Vice Chairman explained that the special meeting had been called by President Brandt for consideration of a petition presented to the President and the several Deans of the University, signed by forty-seven members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps who had been called to active duty.

The Secretary was instructed to read the petition, which requested the allowance of full academic credit to members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps for the current semester with exemption from the remaining class meetings and from final examinations.

A brief report on the Enlisted Reserve Corps situation was given by Professor Springer.

Morgan moved to reject the petition on the grounds that the options of present University rules apply to members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps as to all other students. Lottinville moved that the motion be amended to provide a digest of the present rules. Adopted.

The motion was read by the Secretary, as follows:

"In order to prevent any inequality in dealing with the various groups of men entering the armed forces, the Senate finds it desirable, for the purposes of the petition of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, that the present University rule shall apply, as it does to all other categories of students who withdraw to enter the service of their country. The rule reads, in part, as follows:

'Upon satisfactory completion of not less than one-half of the classroom instruction in a given course, a student called to the armed service of the United States shall, upon written request duly made to the Registry Office, have the following options:

- (1) He may take free elective credit for one-half of the scheduled credit granted for satisfactory completion of said course; or
- (2) He may take an examination covering not less than three-fourths of the subject material of said course to establish full subjective credit in that course.'" Adopted.

The meeting was adjourned by the Vice Chairman at 2:35 p.m.

William H. Butterfield
Secretary