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MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UNIVERSITY NEW MEXICO---Held at office of Chairman, Dec.20/18--11 am

Present-- Dr.Boyd and Mr.Brooks, the latter in the Chair.

Meeting called to order.

Dr.Boyd submitted a letter from Major E.N.McCaskey, of Dec.12/18 stating that the Committee on Education and Special Training had been directed to take steps for the continuance and development of the Reserve Officers Training Corps System, commonly known as the R.O.T.C., and that he had been directed to ascertain whether or not the University of New Mexico would organize such a unit. He also enclosed two blank forms of application and said that it was desirable that all applications be sent in by, or soon after, December 20,1918.

Dr.Boyd further stated that he had made application on the blanks referred to and had received under date of December 19,1918, the following telegram--"You may proceed with organization of Reserve Officers Training Corps, pending official notification from the Adjutant General of the Army. Professor of Military Science and Tactics will be assigned to your Institution in the near future."

On motion, this action of the President of the Institution was approved and instructions were given to make every reasonable effort to secure the R.O.T.C. as quickly as possible, and especially to make inquiry if such unit would be acceptable at least temporarily if the enrollment was somewhat less than 100.

There being no further business, adjournment was taken.

(Signed) GEORGE L.BROOKS Chairman