WAVERING

FACULTY R.O.T.C. ATTITUDE

ALTHOUGH they are far from conclusive, the results of a Faculty opinion on the question of R.O.T.C. at Tech indicate a more widespread interest in the part of our faculty in ending military training requirements at the Institute than we had imagined existed.

Rumors have been circulating from several sources that the Institute Corporation is not wholeheartedly determined to maintain compulsory R.O.T.C. here. It is faculty opinion, these rumors insist, which has kept an unmitigated war of nerves among students at Tech as to whether the compulsory courses will be dropped or not.

If these rumors are true, that is, a fresh reconsideration of the R.O.T.C. question is due to be made by the wavering faculty attitude indicated by the poll.

The results of this poll are as follows:

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<th>Opinion</th>
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<td>Keep R.O.T.C.</td>
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<td>Drop R.O.T.C.</td>
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The majority of faculty members support the maintenance of the compulsory R.O.T.C. courses.

The poll was conducted by the Associate Editors of The Tech, and was distributed to all members of the teaching staff. The results are considered preliminary, and further polls will be conducted to determine the faculty's attitude more accurately.

MARRIAGE LECTURES

FOR ALL STUDENTS

EXCURSIONS on marriage to be given for the benefit of the whole student body represent a first effort on the part of Tech to relieve the tensions of remaining single, Tech students. Although there has been a course in Humanities taught by Professor Maguire, it has been inadequately attended by relatively few students. A relatively small number of students have the opportunity of fitting it into their schedule.

In order to meet this need before graduates are required to have taken a certain number of course subjects outside of his specialized field of study, but this can neither completely round out his education or satisfy his curiosity of other fields. Continually reports filter back that the general student is not sufficiently versed in certain lines, and whether they come from employers, business associates, or other contacts they find the need of having a large step towards humanizing by law to offer compulsory R.O.T.C. projects outside of his specialized field of study.

A faculty opinion which is expressed is the idea that a lack of interest in the subject will not be for the better.