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Hearing bogs down for ROTC cadet

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The Army's case against the University of Miami ROTC cadet who is attempting to break his commission contract was continued to June 29 in a hearing yesterday bogged down by legal maneuvers.

A three-member Board of Officers adjourned the ad-

ministrative hearing at 4:30 p.m. after enduring time-consuming judicial formalities in behalf of the defense of ROTC Cadet Ardell Faul.

Faul, 23, of [redacted] has said he will go to prison rather than serve in the armed forces. His fight against his commission began after he was denied a

request for a non-combat assignment.

Faul's defense is complicated since he has signed a contract agreeing to serve four years and his college expenses — more than \$7,000 — have been paid for by the Army.

Attorney Robert Bader

acted as the cadet's temporary counsel at the hearing in U-M ROTC offices yesterday.

Bader objected to most of the 19 exhibits introduced by [redacted] dismissed the audience and spent an hour questioning the legal qualifications of the three officers sent in the Army panel and at one

from Fort McPherson, Ga., comprising the Board of Officers.

Lt. Col. Elvin Kreilick, senior officer on the board, told The Miami News the panel will collect facts on the case and turn them over — along with a recommendation — to ROTC commanders at Ft. McPherson.

Attorney Robert Bader [redacted] panel and at the Ft. McPherson.