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JB: Manning was the assistant dean at school, and I think everyone recognized that he probably would become the dean of students to replace Bob Hughes, who I think had been experiencing some health difficulties. We started meeting with John Manning, all the assistant and associate deans, and I think he was finding it difficult to be there when we wanted to meet. And then I think there were things we wanted to talk about that he didn't want to talk about. And we had a strong dean from the School of Engineering. I can't recall his name. I'm having a senior moment. He became he's a carpenter...He's a furniture maker and chaplain.

LL: He also was in the president's office for a while on some special assignment.

JB: No, I don't think so. You're think of someone else and the associate dean in the school of Business, whose name also escapes me right now. But sometime I'll think of it and write it in. But anyway, they said we really want to meet on our own. So we basically drum Jack out of the Corps. It's something I never thought we could get away with, but they elected me to be chairman of the group. And then Jack was told that he was drummed out. I think he I think he was hurt by it because he started this. And there was a good idea. But we saw many problems that cut beyond what he was concerned. So I came up with a name for the group. And I called it CADRI and it stood for council of Associate, Deans associate and assistant using the same A. Council of Associate, an assistant deans of resident instruction, not with a E like Cadre pronounced Kadry. And while the people never knew what the devil stood for, but resident instruction was a term used in the land grant college associations to differentiate between the extension and teaching.

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