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DULUTH -- A public meeting covering the changes in the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program at UMD will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 17) in Kirby Student Center ballroom.

The principle changes concern the introduction of a two-year curriculum for junior college transfer students and university or college sophomores and a four-year scholarship program.

The present four-year curriculum will be retained with an increase from \$27 to \$40 in the monthly retainer ~~being~~ paid to cadets during their junior and senior years.

Students entering the two-year program also will receive a \$40 retainer monthly. Those that qualify for a scholarship get a stipend covering full tuition, books and other incidental fees and a monthly retainer of \$50 during his four years of college.

The program changes were made possible through passage of the ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-647) by the 88th U.S. Congress.

Any male student interested in the two-year program must apply to the UMD Department of Aerospace Studies by January 21 and pass a physical examination and the Air Force Officers Qualification Test (AFOQT) to qualify for fall quarter, 1965.

They also must attend a six-week Field Training Course this summer as substitute for the basic ROTC courses taken in the freshman and sophomore years by the four-year cadets.

The AFOQT will be given at 9 a.m. on Jan. 23, 27 and 28 in the UMD AFROTC building. Other testing dates will be arranged at Iron Range junior colleges early in February.