

Duluth--- Sixteen UMD Air Force ROTC cadets will be commissioned second lieutenants at 7:30 p.m. Friday in ceremonies in Kirby Student Center ballroom. Maj. Gen. John Stone Bagby, assistant commander of the 21st Air Force, McGuire AFB, N. J., will administer the oath of office and deliver the commissioning address.

UMD Provost Raymond W. Darland will make introductory remarks at the ceremony. Maj. Richard E. Snyder, UMD professor of aerospace studies, will introduce the General.

The ROTC class to be commissioned is the second largest in the history of UMD's Detachment 420.

Included in the group is the largest number of pilot applicants ever to be commissioned at UMD.

The 16 cadets to be commissioned bring to 21 the number of AF ROTC officers commissioned at UMD during the 1967-68 academic year. An additional cadet will be commissioned following summer training.

Gen. Bagby, the commissioning officer, is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the American Defense Service Medal.

Those cadets to be commissioned are Earl J. Boyce, Ronald F. DeBrule, Neil F. Hunnewell, Lester N. Nelson, Charles S. Siegel, Mark R. Sielaff, John E. Thorson and Robert J. Weed, all of Duluth;

Richard E. Dibble, Ball Club; John M. Dunphy Jr., Hoyt Lakes; William T. Klees, Hillside, Ill.; William L. Kleinbrook, Ironwood, Mich; Gary J. Larson, Arlington, S.D.; Allen J. Schneider, Park Rapids; Barry J. Tomsich, Tower and Charles D. Voxland, Kenyon.

Edward D. Krueger, Virginia Beach, Va., will be commissioned at summer training.

Cadets commissioned earlier this year include William H. Engstrom, David S. Hoffmann and Charles B. Winkelman Jr., all of Duluth; Michael F. Monaghan, Anchorage, Alaska and Donald M. Schmeling, Waltham.