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DULUTH--Northeastern Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin college seniors or recent graduates may earn commissions in the U.S. Air Force under a newly stepped-up Officer Training School program.

Announcement was made jointly today by Lt. Col. Harold J. Hopkins, professor of Air Science at UMD, and Technical Sergeant Alamo B. Rambo, Air Force recruiting service representative in Duluth.

Under the program, a young man or woman attends the OTS school near San Antonio, Texas for three months, graduating as a second lieutenant. The graduate can choose in advance the type of Air Force job he or she wishes to have during four years service.

Graduates will get advanced training in their specialty fields or may even earn advanced degrees. Pilot or navigator training is open to men, only.

If the candidate does not satisfactorily complete the OTS schooling, he may ask to be separated from the Air Force or allowed to serve two years as an airman.

Col. Hopkins and Sgt. Rambo said there is an urgent need for candidates for OTS classes beginning February 11 and April 1.

All applicants must be between 20 1/2 and 29 1/2 years of age and a citizen of the U.S. College seniors may apply within 210 days of graduation. Male applicants may be married but female applicants must be single and have no dependents.

Interested seniors or college graduates should contact Col. Hopkins at UMD or Sgt. Rambo at the Duluth Federal Building.