

DULUTH--Cadet Major Rodney E. Benson, Duluth, Tuesday assumed command for the winter quarter of the 420th Air Force ROTC Cadet Group at UMD.

Cadet Benson succeeded Cadet Lt. Col. Gary M. Wieck, Carlton, who was commander during fall quarter.

Cadet Benson appointed a new staff to carry out the operations of the group: Cadet Major Robert Koski, Marcell, executive officer; Cadet Captain Milan Bloom, Warroad, operations officer; Cadet Captain Douglas Tyacke, Duluth, personnel officer; Cadet Captain Norman Hanson, Cromwell, administrative services officer; Cadet Captain Kirk Ransom, Hopkins, inspector; Cadet Captain Marshall Linnander, Duluth, materiel officer; and Cadet Captain Jeffrey Smith, Duluth, information officer and motivational officer.

Tactical officers are: Cadet Lt. Col. Thomas Kubiak, Duluth; Cadet Lt. Col. Gary Wieck, Carlton; and Cadet Major John Banks, Duluth.

Squadron commanders are: Cadet Captain Robert Bennett, Cadet Captain Gary Grann and Cadet Captain Charles Hoffman, all of Duluth.

Flight commanders are: Cadet 2nd Lt. James Hagenbrock, Duluth; Cadet 2nd Lt. John Francis, Duluth; Cadet 2nd Lt. Ralph Soderburg, Proctor; Cadet 2nd Lt. Walter Novak, Duluth; Cadet 2nd Lt. Charles Bolf, Duluth; and Cadet 2nd Lt. Donald Pylkkanen, Duluth.