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ARMY OFFICER STRESSES  
VALUE OF INITIATIVE  
AT UM COMMISSIONING

MISSOULA, Mont.---

Col. Walter A. Pashley Jr. urged eight new Army reserve officers Friday to use their individual initiative during their Army careers, rather than being merely "yes-men" in their military units.

Addressing the Army ROTC commissionees, their relatives and friends at the University of Montana, Col. Pashley, who is chairman and professor of military science at the University, said he hopes the new officers, who were commissioned Friday, make use of the leadership potential they have gained while enrolled on the Missoula campus.

While emphasizing the respect which must be shown their senior officers, the colonel told the new officers they shouldn't let that prevent them from making their ideas known to their superiors.

"I am confident the leadership you show during your Army careers will make you better professional soldiers," Col. Pashley emphasized.

Commissionees included Roger E. Biniek, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Biniek, Missoula; Michael J. Emry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Emry, Missoula; Richard B. Crosby Jr., son of Richard B. Crosby Sr., Helena; Loren A. Flemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Flemmer, Lodi, Calif.

Also, William E. Forhan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudi Forhan, Grants, N.M.; Morrie Jr. Sr. E. Prunty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrie E. Prunty, LaPrairie, Ill.; Wayne G. Rod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Anaconda, and David J. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Walker, Ellington, Conn.

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