

Dean George Appointed Commander

FAIRBANKS — Senior cadet Dean George of Angoon has been appointed commander of the ROTC cadet corps at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

The appointment was announced by Lt. Col. Paul Vanture, head of the Department of Military Science.

As cadet corps commander, George will supervise training and assign duties within the corps.

George, a 20-year-old Tlingit Indian, is the son of Jimmie and Lydia George of Angoon. He is majoring in business administration at the university and plans to work for the Angoon village corporation following graduation and the comple-

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tion of his military duty.

"The corporation is hungry for people with training, accountants and others," he said. "I want to do executive work. I may go on for a master's degree in public finance."

But now George is concentrating on his new responsibilities in the ROTC unit.

"I feel great about the appointment," he said. "There's a lot of work to be done."

Carrying out this assignment, graduating from the university



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and completing his military duty are his immediate goals but he also has what he calls "my dream": some day he would like to work with juveniles and help them start their lives out right.

"A lot of good young minds have been messed up by alcohol and drugs," he said. "You can see them down on South Franklin Street (in Juneau). We can't afford to waste these minds."

This past summer, George completed an advanced six-week leadership training camp at Ft. Lewis, Wash., required for senior ROTC cadets, then voluntarily participated in a two-week Army orientation program at Ft. Lewis.

The cadet, who has three brothers and four sisters, was born on Japonsky Island, near Sitka, but grew up at Angoon. He attended the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs' Mt. Edgecumbe High School on Japonsky Island.

He has fished commercially, mostly on a troller, but he spent two seasons seining.

Before coming to the university at Fairbanks, he spent a year at Eastern Washington State College and a year at Juneau-Douglas Community College.