



Frank Steele is only father with 2 sons at West Point

NEW YORK — Frank Steele ramrod-straight ex-Army major, is the only colored father in the history of West Point to see two of his sons enrolled in the military academy at the same time.

Mr. Steele, recently elevated to the position of Administrator of the National Urban League by Whitney M. Young Jr., executive director, never misses an Army home game.

One of his boys, Gary Steele, is star tight end on the West Point team. Now in his third year of varsity play, 22-year-old Gary was named last year to the All-East team of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

He is scheduled to grad-

uate from the academy with his second lieutenant's commission in 1970.

BUT THE senior Steele also never misses a track meet at the Point.

Cadet Michael Steele, a year younger than his football-playing brother, is a fleet half-miler on Army's track team, sings in the famous West Point Glee Club, and even triples in brass as a photographer for the academy's yearbook.

Masculine achievements in the Steele family are matched by the female side.

Mr. Steele's daughter, Joan, 24, was Winter Carnival Queen. At Geneseo State College in Geneseo, N.Y. a predominantly white school. She is now li-

brarian at Charlotte High School in Rochester.

CADETS GARY and Michael Steele are among an estimated 30 colored students at the United States Military Academy, which has a total enrollment of 3,500.

Mr. Steele joined the National Urban League as director of its new Veterans Affairs Office in 1967 after his retirement as a major in the Army's Adjutant General Corps. The League's Veterans office handles the special problems of veterans returning from Vietnam and other areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele live in Cresskill, New Jersey.