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Washington-Rep. Bob Dole announced today that the First District Academy Screening Board will meet Tuesday, December 29, in Sheridan Coliseum on the campus of Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays. Candidates for the various Service Academies will be interviewed by the Board, who in turn will make recommendations to Dole.

The Screening Board method was originated by Dole in 1961 to "insure that all Military, Air Force and Naval Academy applicants would be considered on a completely impartial basis, and to assure selection and nomination of best qualified applicants". Since that time a number of other Congressman began using the Screening Board method. Board members personally interview each applicant, review his high school or college transcript, physical examination reports, personal references, and all other data submitted. "All recommendations are then made to me and followed," Dole said.

The Screening Board is made up of outstanding residents of the First Congressional District. Richard Burnett, Hays, Assistant to the President, Fort Hays Kansas State College, is chairman, and other members are:

Mrs. A. M. Shatzell - Hoxie
Long active in Girl Scouts

Paul Ward - Hays
Attorney

Forrest Stamper - Plainville
Farmer and former State Senator

Leo Paulsen - Concordia
Farmer and Legislative Representative for many
farm groups in the Kansas Legislature

Mrs. Glen Hays, Ransom
Former National Legislative Director
Women's Christian Temperance Union

Jim Shaw - Ashland
Farmer-Ranchman

George Meeker- Phillipsburg
Superintendent of Schools

Robert J. Dole
Sealy
former state
legislator

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Robert Ashlock - Ellinwood
Guidance Counselor
Ellinwood High School

Lewis Gilbreath - Hutchinson
Vice Principal
Hutchinson Senior High School

Mrs. R. C. Rolfs - Lorraine
Teacher - Lyons Public Schools

Mrs. Howard Muncy - Dodge City
Secretary Ford County United Fund

Doug Baker

Members of the Screening Board will be assisted by "technical advisors", who are well-qualified men with an interest in the Academies. They are Lt. Colonel Lester Ruegsegger, Salina, and Major Jack Curtis, Garden City, who serve as Reserve Liaison officers for the Air Force Academy, Lt. Commander Al Shiner, Commanding Officer, Hutchinson Naval Reserve Station, and Colonel Kenneth Peters, Larned, and Major Charles Kasper, Professor of Military Science, St. Joseph's Military Academy, Hays, Naval and Military Academies respectively.

Congressman Dole has two vacancies each at the Air Force and Army Academies, and one vacancy at the Naval Academy. He may nominate 10 boys to take the Merchant Marine competitive exam.

There are 78 applicants from 34 of the First District's 58 counties. They are:

BARTON

Delmar Cook, Hoisington
Darrell Eneff, Great Bend ✓
Ronald S. Odegard, Great Bend ✓
Doug Schumacher, Great Bend ✓
Thomas L. Tempero, Hoisington
Rick Allen Wilbur, Great Bend ✓
James F. Williamson Jr., Great Bend

BARBER

Paul Sternberger, Kiowa
Jeffrey Williams, Medicine Lodge ✓

CLARK

Charles Allen, Minneola ✓

CLOUD

James R. Brock - Glasco ✓

ELLIS

Bill Bahr - Hays ✓
Thomas J. Cross - Hays ✓
Darrell F. Dinkel - Victoria ✓
Steven Lee Hart - Hays ✓
William J. Johnson - Hays ✓
Myron Kroeger - Ellis ✓
Howard Edward Meier - Hays ✓
William Riedel - Hays ✓
Robert Alan Wagner - Hays ✓

ELLSWORTH

Gary Urbaneck, Wilson ✓

FINNEY

Darryl W. Graves, Garden City ✓

FORD

Joseph P. Marak, Dodge City ✓
Walter Garlan Old, Bucklin ✓
Charles Richard Taylor, Dodge City ✓

GRANT

Claude Alexander, Ulysses ✓

GRAY

Anthony D. Lopez, Ingalls ✓

GREELEY

James R. Huddleston, Tribune ✓

HAMILTON

Mason Lawson, Syracuse
Mason Tomson, Syracuse

HODGEMAN

Scott Spreier, Jetmore

JEWELL

Peter Cordel, Burr Oak ✓

KINGMAN

Richard Bohrer, Spivey ✓
Kenneth Dobbin-Kingman ✓
Jonathan Small, Kingman ✓
George Russell Watson, Kingman ✓

LINCOLN

Mike Donabauer, Lincoln ✓
Leon Lawrence Manning, Beverly ✓

MEADE

Dennis Borchers, Meade

MITCHELL

Jerry Lee Harrison, Beloit ✓
Sheldon Pearson, Simpson

TREGO

John Michael Kolacny, WaKeeney ✓

WALLACE

Jim Nokes, Sharon Springs

NORTON

James Alfred Bower, Norton

OSBORNE

Gregory S. Butler, Osborne

OTTAWA

Kerry Lynn Parks, Minneapolis ✓

PAWNEE

Robert E. Norris, Burdett ✓

PRATT

Richard N. Harris Jr., Pratt ✓

RAWLINS

James W. McBride, Atwood ✓

RENO

Phillip M. Crow, Hutchinson ✓
Jaye Ediger, Hutchinson ✓
Dennis E. Humiston, Hutchinson ✓
John Dennis Markle, Hutchinson ✓
John R. Michael, Hutchinson ✓
Gregory Roberts, Plevna ✓
Don Seyb, Pretty Prairie ✓

RICE

Laurence Archer, Lyons ✓
Dennis Asbury, Sterling ✓
Lin Plummer, Lyons ✓

SALINE

Larry Dreiling, Salina ✓
A. Montgomery Lightner Jr., Salina ✓
John Patrick Maley, Salina ✓
Richard D. Sheahon, Salina ✓
Frank Allen Tighe, Salina ✓
Dennic C. Wheatley, Salina ✓

SEWARD

Charles Butler, Liberal ✓
Steven Michael Leete, Liberal ✓
Ronald Rouse, Liberal ✓
Robert Lewis Taylor, Liberal ✓

SHERMAN

D. Keith Saathoff, Goodland ✓

STAFFORD

Ricky Bowden, St. John
Timothy Johnson, St. John

STEVENS

William C. McKim, Moscow ✓

THOMAS

Jonathan Eicher, Brewster ✓
Steven M. Gunnels, Colby ✓
Randall Lynn May, Rexford ✓
Douglas Metzler, Colby ✓
Charles D. Newbery, Colby ✓