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HAYS, Kans., Nov. 25 -- Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans.) and a 12-member screening board are meeting here today to interview candidates for service academy appointments.

The candidates are residents of Kansas' First Congressional District.

Interviews begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Sheridan Coliseum of Fort Hays State College.

Dr. Richard E. Burnett, assistant to the president of the Fort Hays college, is chairman of the screening board. Advisors with military backgrounds are assisting.

A luncheon honoring the candidates will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. The luncheon is sponsored by the Hays Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars groups.

Dole said to assure the best-qualified young men are selected, the screening board will submit detailed recommendations. Announcement of the appointments will be made in January.

(NOTE TO EDITORS: A Copy of Dole's remarks at the 12:30 p.m., November 25 luncheon is attached.)

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Dole Academy Remarks

YOU DON'T JUST WAIT FOR RESPONSIBILITY OR OPPORTUNITY TO COME YOUR WAY. YOU WORK DILIGENTLY AND HONESTLY NOW. YOU KEEP YOUR ANTENNAE UP IN SEARCH FOR OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY. THE TWO COME AT ANY AGE, AT EVERY AGE. YOU MUST BE READY. YOU MUST BE PREPARED.

GREAT MEN OF ALL AGES HAVE BEEN AMONG THE YOUNG OF THEIR COUNTRIES.

- AT 16, BACON SKETCHED HIS PHILOSOPHY.
- AT 17, WALTER RALEIGH HAD GONE TO FIND NEW WORLDS.
- AT 21, WILLIAM OF ORANGE COMMANDED THE ARMY OF CHARLES V.
- AT 25, THOMAS JEFFERSON WAS ELECTED TO THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF BURGESSES.
- AT 25, ALEXANDER HAMILTON TOOK HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS.
- AT 29, PATRICK HENRY DEFENDED THE RIGHTS OF THE COLONIES BEFORE THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF BURGESSES AND MADE GEORGE III TREMBLE ON HIS THRONE.

YOU'RE ON THE LAUNCHING PAD NOW. WHETHER YOU FIZZLE OR SOAR DEPENDS ON YOU. IF YOU CHOOSE TO SOAR, YOU WILL NEED TOOLS -- THE WISDOM OF THE PAST, THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRESENT AND FAITH IN THE FUTURE.

IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, AND IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY. IT'S UP TO YOU TO CHOOSE GOALS USEFUL TO OUR FREE SOCIETY AND TO PURSUE THEM WITH ALL YOUR ABILITY AND ENERGY.

I SALUTE EACH OF YOU AND WISH YOU WELL."