

FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 26, 1962

Russell, Kansas

The 6th District "Academy Screening Board" will meet at Sheridan Coliseum, 8:00 a.m., Hays, Kansas, December 28, to interview applicants for the various Service Academies, Congressman Bob Dole has announced.

The Screening Board was created in 1961 by Congressman Dole to insure that all Military, Air Force, and Naval Academy applicants would be considered on a completely impartial basis and to further insure the selection and nomination of those applicants best qualified.

The Screening Board is composed of outstanding citizens in the Congressional District who have, through past activities, indicated an interest in young men and women.

Those comprising the Board are:

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

Robert Cram - St. Francis
State Representative from Cheyenne County

Forrest Stamper - Plainville
Farmer and former State Senator

George Meeker - Phillipsburg
Vice President Kansas Teachers Assn.

Dick Burnett - Hays
Asst. to the President, Ft. Hays
Kansas State College

Dwight Payton - Ellsworth
Owner and Publisher of Ellsworth Messenger

Dr. Bryon Hutchinson - Salina
Past President Sacred Heart Home & School Assn.

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

George Adams - WaKeeney
Owner of Western Kansas World and has a son
presently in the Air Force Academy

In addition, Lt. Col. Lester Ruegsegger, (Reserve) Liaison Officer for the Air Force Academy, Salina; Lt. Col. Gerald Schnelker, St. Joseph's Military Academy, Hays; and E. M. Thomas, Plainville, U. S. Navy, will be available during

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the day for technical advice and assistance to the Board.

Congressman Dole stated, "While only a few Members of Congress use this Academy selection method, it does seem the most objective and fairest way to insure those selected are the best qualified. Last year those applicants rated the highest by the Screening Board, in nearly every instance, qualified and passed final entrance examinations. Board Members interview each applicant personally, review his High School, and in some cases, College Transcripts, physical examination reports, personal references, and all other data submitted."

Dole said there were 57 applicants to be screened and that about 20 of these reside in the present 5th District. Combining the 5th and 6th Districts into the new First will complicate matters, but through cooperation with Senators Frank Carlson and Jim Pearson, it is hoped all vacancies can be filled with well-qualified young men.

Attached is a complete list of applicants and their addresses - - by County.

(more)

John Michael Vincent, Medicine Lodge (814 Medicine Blvd.)

BARTON COUNTY

Philip D. Quinley, Great Bend (1301 Wilson)
 Patrick J. Schartz, Ellinwood (215 East Second)
 William Paul Witcraft, Ellinwood (411 Clifton Drive)

CLOUD COUNTY

Kenneth N. Peltier, Concordia (230 E. 6th St.)

DECATUR COUNTY

Jon Fleming Peters, Oberlin (119 So. York)

ELLIS COUNTY

Daniel L. Neuburger, Ellis (300 Dorrance St.)
 Harris B. Holler, Gorham
 David L. Cook, Hays (2411 Fort)
 Robert C. Lorbeer, Hays (2723 Willow)
 Gary N. Neuburger, Hays (Prairie Acres)
 Robert W. Trimmer, Hays (210 E. 6th St.)

ELLSWORTH COUNTY

Gary L. Wacker, Kanopolis
 Leon Dolechek, Jr., Wilson

FINNEY COUNTY

Bryce W. Roderick, Garden City (2800 N. Main)

FORD COUNTY

Danny J. Dannenberg, Dodge City (Ft. Dodge Rd.)

GOVE COUNTY

Gordon Hecker, Quinter

GRAHAM COUNTY

Thomas E. Mai, Hill City

GREELEY COUNTY

William R. Simpson, Tribune

HAMILTON COUNTY

Leroy A. Farr, Syracuse

NORTON COUNTY

Charles P. Hadley, Norton
 Warren D. Richards, Norton

OSBORNE COUNTY

Charles W. Streit, Downs
 Alan L. Thornburg, Alton

OTTAWA COUNTY

Harlan R. Enlow, Jr. Minneapolis

PHILLIPS COUNTY

Earl Kay Kinter, Phillipsburg
 Stephen E. Robinson, Phillipsburg

PRATT COUNTY

Joseph L. McKown, Pratt (1002 Stout St.)
 James A. Wood, Pratt (212 W. 3rd St.)

RAWLINS COUNTY

W. Michael Guth, Atwood

REPUBLIC COUNTY

Daniel G. Chambers, Belleville

RICE COUNTY

David A. Hodgson, Little River
 James L. Ontjes, Geneseo

ROOKS COUNTY

Ronald D. Campbell, Plainville (311 So. Main St.)
 Robert E. Fournier, Plainville (508 So. Sect. Line)
 Gary F. Hicks, Plainville (129 SW 8th St.)

RUSH COUNTY

Arlin A. Armstrong, LaCrosse (401 Columbia)
 Donald L. Janke, Alexander
 Micheal D. Janke, Alexander
 Terry I. Seltmann, Nekoma

RUSSELL COUNTY

Larry D. Funk, Waldo
 Howard P. Killough, Jr., Russell
 (1132 N. Elm St.)

SALINE COUNTY

Dennis G. Pugh, New Cambria
 Eugene C. Cheatham, Salina (132 Hartfor
 W. Neil Forehand, Salina (2036 Norton)
 Roger W. Hoopes, Salina (856 Seminole)
 James F. Nesmith, Salina (2048 Wesley)
 Marc R. Ryan, Salina (137 N. 8th St.)

SEWARD COUNTY

Kim D. Ramey, Liberal

SHERMAN COUNTY

Kenneth W. Johnson, Goodland (520 W.16th)

THOMAS COUNTY

David J. Phillips, Colby (670 N. Lincoln)
 George W. Marshall, Colby (North Range)

TREGO COUNTY

Dennis A. Dietz, WaKeeney (328 8th St.)

WICHITA COUNTY

John R. Green, Leoti

 The following are sons of servicemen and
 claim residency in the First Congressional
 District:

Kelly W. Cap, Battle Creek, Michigan
 (present address)

Victor T. Holm, Washington, D. C.
 (present address)

William C. Markley, Bellevue, Nebraska
 (present address)