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GOOD REPRESENTATION AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

More than one hundred delegates attended the annual Rocky mountain Regional conference at Estes Park last month to hear future plans for the organization and to review progress in the various phases of the CAP program.

"We have made progress in putting the air back in Civil Air Patrol," Col. Joe L. Mason told the conferees. He pointed out that for the 1st time power and glider flight training programs are being offered, and plans call for the number of flight scholarships to be increased in the years ahead.

Col. Mason called on all members of CAP to strive for greater recognition of the program by the general public, and pointed out that the growth of the organization was substantiated by the increased support from the Air Force, both financially and with more personnel. The various scholarship programs were described and the need for increased flight training in America was emphasized by Col. Mason who compared flight training provided to thousands of youngsters in other countries to the limited opportunity available in America.

The value of aerospace education by public school administrators was emphasized by John V. Sorenson, Director of Aerospace Education. He traced the development of flight from its earliest days, pointing out that each progressive step came as a result of a predecessor who may have attempted to fly and failed. He reminded the member that the progress in aerospace of tomorrow would be based on the work of the people today.

Special workshops, panel discussions, and seminars held on Saturday afternoon provided an opportunity for delegates to discuss specific problems with representatives from National HQ, as well as to compare progress with other states in the region. Col. Arthur Putz, the Commander of the Colorado Wing, expressed satisfaction with the conference in general, but added that more units from Colorado should have been there, especially since Colorado Wing was the host unit.

BEST IN THE STATE - The Lowry Squadron, Colorado Drill Team Champions, will compete in the Regional Drill Competition at Warren AFB, Cheyenne, 26-27 June.

OLDEST CAP NEWSPAPER RESUMES PUBLICATION — LACKS UNIT NEWS

The oldest CAP newspaper in America is again being published - The Colorado Wing Chandelle. The first publication of this newspaper appeared in December of 1942. With this issue, the Colorado Wing resumes publication of a newspaper that is written by you...for you and about you. There will be space for news from every unit within the Colorado Wing. If there is no news about your unit, section or department, it is because YOU didn't submit any news. With this issue, our circulation is being increased. Eventually we hope to provide copies for every active member of CAP in Colorado. In the meantime - after you finish reading this - do a friend a favor and pass it on.

LITTLETON SQDN NOTES

Two seniors and eleven cadets from Littleton Squadron participated in an orientation flight in a C-47 out of Lowry recently.

Lt. Rooney's Stinson is back in flying condition after an annual inspection.

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COLO. WING I. O. SHOWS PROGRESS

The information section of the Colorado Wing moved to 20th position from the 32nd spot held at the end of 1964. Lt. Col. Bernard Gebhardt said that the advance is due to the fact that more units are reporting, and that all units should submit the IBM card every month to get credit for their efforts. Col. Gebhardt reminded all units that eighteen months ago, Colorado ranked lowest in the nation and that the success of the past year has been due to the outstanding work of unit IO'S and CO's in making their work known.

"Units should avail themselves of the radio spot announcements that nearly every radio station in Colorado has," Col. Gebhardt stated. He pointed out that CAP officers should call on the program manager on their local station and make arrangements for unit meeting time and place to be added to the spot announcements provided by National Headquarters. He emphasized the need for each unit in the state to report, since the entire wing is penalized if one unit fails to report. The point system is based on the number of units in a wing, and those units not reporting detract from the efforts of those who do report, added Col. Gebhardt. He reiterated the need for each unit in Colorado Wing to submit the monthly IO report by the 10th of each month.

ANNUAL TYPE A ENCAMPMENT SET

The annual Civil Air Patrol Type A Encampment for members of the Colorado Wing will be held at Lowry AFB, 11-18 July. Quota will be 165 cadets; registration fee is $13 per cadet.

Senior staff positions are open, and must be filled to make Encampment a rewarding and instructive experience for the cadets. Applications for all staff jobs are being solicited.

Female cadets who plan to attend the Encampment may order proper Class "C" fatigue uniform direct from Wright-Patterson AFB Clothing Store. Request form 662 can be obtained from Wing Coordinator of Women or the AF Liaison Officer. A current price list of female items is found in Monthly Bulletin #2, page 3, dated Feb. 1965. "Penny" loafers are authorized for wear with this uniform.

12 GIRLS VISIT COLORADO CAP

Twelve girls and one female senior escort officer from the Southwest Region will be the guests of Colorado Wing during the annual Inter-Region Exchange 10-22 June. Tentative plans are for the cadettes to visit local units in the Denver, Colorado Springs, Durango, Grand Junction areas; the various tourist attractions in Colorado; the Special Encampment at Evergreen, including the talent show put on by the cadets. During the stay in Denver the cadettes will be billeted at Lowry AFB, tour Denver, and be guests at a dinner at the Little Banquet, and an all cadet dance, which Denver area cadets will also attend.

TOP BRASS DISCUSSION

REGIONAL CONFERENCE - Col. Joe L. Mason, National CAP Commander, discusses progress in the Colo. Wg. with Lt. Col. William Madsen, Deputy Commander, at the recent Rocky Mountain Regional Conference in Estes Park.

NEW DRESS FOR CAP AIRCRAFT

DESIGN CONTEST - There's a new look on Colorado CAP aircraft, thanks to Cadet T/Sgt. Larry Lile of the Englewood Squadron, who submitted the new design in a contest last year, and won a flight scholarship. The colors are red wing tips and vertical stabilizer with red stripe down the fuselage.

THOUSANDS VIEW CAP DISPLAY DURING ARMED FORCES DAY

ARMED FORCES DAY - Two of the newest CAP aircraft were part of the display presented by the Colorado Civil Air Patrol during Armed Forces Day at Lowry AFB. The exhibit also included communications equipment, emergency services gear, recruiting information, and movies. One of the largest crowds in history attended the open house in Denver, where Colorado CAP held a prominent place in the array of military exhibits.

SQDN 11 NOTES

Squadron 11 of Denver recently enjoyed a one-day trip through the Air Force Academy.

Three Certificates of Proficiency were presented on 24 May.

The position of Information Officer is open in Sqdn 11.

AURORA SQDN NOTES

Aurora Squadron has presented three COP's so far this year.

A squadron bivouac is being planned for June, and a group of eighteen cadets and three seniors from Aurora plan to visit the World Fair in New York City.

CAP STORY TOLD BY DENVER SQDN

Under the direction of the Project Officer, S/M Ben Kramer, Denver Senior Emergency Services Squadron took part in the Armed Forces Day program 16 May, with a stationary display. S/M Larry Wolbrand, Allen Hurst and Douglas Phillips participated with three jeep and scout vehicles, which made a particularly interesting display. All three were equipped with radio communications, first aid kits, personal survival items and full search and rescue equipment.

S/M William Beston, Hurst, Kramer, Wolbrand, and Phillips spent the entire day with the display.

1965 SCHEDULE
OF
CADET SUMMER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

16 Jul-17 Aug	International Air Cadet Exchange
18-24 Jul	FAA Orientation Course
18 Jul-14 Aug	Powered Flight Training
18-24 Jul	Soaring Orientation I
18-31 Jul	Soaring "C" Pilot Training I
25-31 Jul	Jet Orientation Course
25-31 Jul	Soaring Orientation II
1-7 Aug	Soaring Orientation III
1-14 Aug	Soaring "C" Pilot Training II
2-6 Aug	National Drill Competition
8-14 Aug	Aerospace Age Orientation Course
8-14 Aug	Space Age Orientation Course
8-14 Aug	Soaring Orientation IV

ECI DIPLOMAS PRESENTED

Lt. Col. Marshall presented diplomas for completion of ECI Course #0007c to:

2Lt Donald Ethridge
Cpt Matilda J. Kruger
Cpt Harry W. Ringler

Also awarded at the 6 May meeting of Group II were Air Search and Rescue Ribbons to:

Cpt Kenneth Cutforth
Cpt Harry W. Ringler
Maj Edward J. Kruger

MONTROSE SETS T-34 CLASSES

The T-34 Ground School is still being conducted as time schedules permit. Due to mechanical and weather conditions only two classes have been held, but five more are being scheduled. The class at Montrose was cancelled at the last minute because of bad weather over the mountains, but will be rescheduled soon.

It is requested that unit commanders review the training requirements for new members as set forth in CAP Regulation 50-3, and the new functional training required for squadron positions. CAPR 35-2 establishes probationary requirements for senior members and, in part, states that during the first membership year, new members must complete Phase I and II of the Senior Program (see CAPR 50-3) in order to continue their membership.

CAPR 35-5 states the requirements new members of Civil Air Patrol must meet prior to initial promotion to Warrant Officer or 2nd Lieutenant. It is requested that all commanders make these requirements known to their members as soon as is possible.