



**Members of Troop 18-77/78 on the C/S/M's Parade.**

What are the future plans for training recruits in French? We anticipate that the Academy will be doing it again.

*submitted by Sgt. L. J. Boisvert*

**Recruit Sportsweek** The first annual Sportsweek was held from June 26 to July 7, with 11 swimming events, 4 weight classes of collegiate wrestling, 3 weight classes in 2 weightlifting events, a cross-country run, and 12 track and field events.

Sportsweek is an inter-troop competition based on a high aggregate point system which creates a very keen rivalry. Troop 27 won with 295 points, followed by troop 25 with 75 points and Troop 23 with 73. Individual aggregate winners were Csts. P. G. Muehling, C. M. Duncan and M. R. Blackburn. Csts. G. M. McLennan and A. L. Baillargeon won in the women's category.

Sportsweek concluded with a social evening which consisted of a dance and trophy presentations.

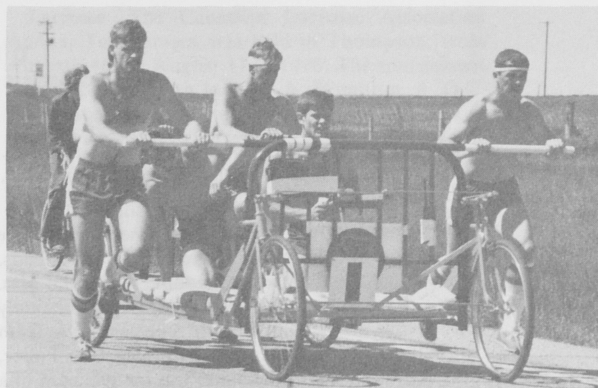
**2nd Annual Great Balgonie Bed Derby** Once again, Depot joined approximately 40 bed pushing teams to participate in the Great Balgonie Bed Derby. This year two beds were entered, one pushed by recruits and one pushed by members of the instructional Staff at the Academy.

The recruit team, made up of Csts. Blanch, Geary, Duncan, Rogers, Stenberg, Nestman, and managed by Cpls. Matatall, Letain and Vander Graaf clipped 9 minutes off last years record with a time of 70 minutes and 4 seconds.

Unfortunately, this was only good enough for second place, as the Regina Firefighters slid past the recruits at the 5th mile and coasted to victory approximately 4 minutes ahead of the recruits.

The staff team, Cpls. Aleksich, Collins, Fortin, Desaulniers, Lesser and MacRae, assisted by Cpls. Pettypiece and Zelmer, placed tenth with a time of 1 hour, 24 minutes, 5 seconds or an average of 7 minutes per mile.

The Academy was able to raise a total of \$1,193.70, of which \$500.00 was deposited to the Depot Division Foster Parent Fund in support of our two foster children. The balance was donated to



**The recruit bed in the home stretch.**