

followed by a personal interview with the regional board. The final selection of cadets competing in open competitions or on provincial quotas is made by a board appointed by the Minister of National Defence.

Fifteen scholarships of \$500 each are made available each year by the Federal Government on a purely academic basis according to the following provincial quotas: Atlantic Provinces, three; Quebec, four; Ontario, four; Manitoba, one; Saskatchewan, one; Alberta and the Northwest Territories, one; British Columbia and Yukon Territory, one. Up to 15 cadetships, five to each Service, with a value of \$580 each, are provided by the Federal Government to sons of ex-Service and Service personnel. In addition, the following associations award annual scholarships: the Navy League of Canada, the Canadian Infantry Association, the Naval Officers' Association of British Columbia, the Air Cadet League of Canada, the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Ontario Canteen Fund and the Royal Canadian Artillery Memorial Fund. Bursaries are awarded by the Leonard Foundation, the R.C.A. Officers' Regimental Fund Committee and Dominion-Provincial Student Aid.

At Mar. 31, 1952, the Royal Military College had 90 cadets in first year, 68 in second, 118 in third and 72 in fourth. Royal Roads had 78 cadets in first and 68 in second year.

Advanced Training Colleges.—The Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force operate the undermentioned staff colleges for giving Staff and Command training while the National Defence College provides facilities for advanced study of defence problems.

The National Defence College, Kingston, Ont., is a senior Canadian defence college with a primary objective of co-ordinating defence measures with external and economic policies. First opened on Jan. 5, 1948, senior officers and civil servants from the Armed Forces and government departments attend; also a few representatives from industry are invited to participate in the course of about eleven months' duration.

The curriculum is based on a series of problems dealing with the political, economic and military aspects of Canadian defence. An extensive lecture course is provided, with lecturers chosen from leaders in various fields in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. In addition, educational tours and visits to parts of Canada, the United States, Europe and the Middle East are made to give students a more vital knowledge of conditions and influences in their own and other countries.

The Canadian Army Staff College, Kingston, Ont., is a military staff college operating on a permanent basis to train officers for positions of staff and command. The course covers a period of ten months. A joint instructional staff includes faculty members from the three Services, the United States and the British armies. The student body comprises members from the three Services and from five different nations. Aside from purely military subjects, the curriculum provides for intensive study of current world affairs and lectures by prominent guest speakers in this field. Graduates are qualified for Grade II Staff appointments or commands in the Service.