

rate of \$63 a month. On successfully completing their academic and military training cadets are granted permanent commissions in the regular force but may, if they so wish, apply for release after three years of service following completion of academic training.

The only cadets now accepted at the Services Colleges in a reserve capacity are those who qualify for Dominion Cadetships, which are awarded by the Government in recognition of sacrifice of a candidate's father. A maximum of 15 Cadetships may be awarded in any one year, five in each Service. Each is valued at \$580, which covers first-year fees.

During the 1956-57 academic year, 963 cadets were in attendance at the Canadian Services Colleges; 421 of them at Royal Military College, 194 at Royal Roads and 348 at Collège Militaire Royal de Saint-Jean. Of the total, 192 were enrolled in the Navy, 394 in the Army and 377 in the Air Force.

Staff Training Colleges.—The Canadian Army Staff College at Kingston, Ont., trains officers for staff appointments in field formations and commands. The course extends from January to November. Though most of the student body is comprised of Canadian Army officers, officers from the other two Services and from the armies of other Commonwealth and NATO countries also attend. Canadian Army officers must pass a searching entrance examination before being considered eligible for staff training. The system of instruction is based upon the study of précis and other references, demonstrations and lectures, indoor and outdoor exercises. Most of the work is carried on in syndicates, each under a member of the directing staff. Attention is paid to both individual and team work. Aside from purely military subjects such as the study of modern tactics, the curriculum includes world affairs and lectures by prominent guest speakers.

The National Defence College at Kingston, Ont., opened on Jan. 5, 1948, is a senior defence college providing an eleven-month course of study covering the economic, political and military aspects of the defence of Canada. Senior officers and civil servants from the Armed Forces and government departments attend as well as a few representatives from industry. An extensive lecture course is provided, with lecturers chosen from leaders in various fields in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and other countries. In addition, educational tours and visits to certain parts of Canada, the United States, Europe and the Middle East are made to give students more knowledge of conditions and influences in their own and other countries. The ninth course, from September 1955 to July 1956, was attended by 29 students, three from the Royal Canadian Navy, four each from the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force, one from the Defence Research Board, two from the Department of External Affairs, one each from the Department of National Defence, the Department of Trade and Commerce, the Department of Transport (Air), the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, The Bell Telephone Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway. Representation from outside Canada included one member each from the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the British Army, the Foreign Office of the United Kingdom, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Army and the State Department of the United States.

The Royal Canadian Air Force Staff College at Armour Heights in Toronto, Ont., is a permanent establishment preparing officers for staff appointments in the Air Force. The course affords advanced Service education for officers normally of Wing Commander and Squadron Leader ranks, fitting them for appointments appropriate to their present ranks and preparing them to assume higher appointments. The Directing Staff selected from the Royal Canadian Air Force is augmented by an exchange officer from the Canadian Army and one from the Royal Air Force. The student body in addition to Royal Canadian Air Force officers has one or two representatives each from the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army, the Royal Air Force and the United States Air Force. The objective of the course is to assist the student to think logically and express his ideas with precision both orally and in writing, to know his Service and understand the employment of air forces, to keep abreast of scientific and technical development that may affect the employment of air forces and to gain a perspective of national and international problems.