

To be accepted, a candidate must be single, a Canadian citizen or British subject normally resident in Canada and physically fit in accordance with the medical standards of the Service in which he enrolls. The age limits for admission to the first year are between 16 and 21 years as of Jan. 1 of the year of entry; for admission to the preparatory year a cadet must have reached his 16th but not his 20th birthday on Jan. 1 of the year of entry. Personal interviews and medical examinations of candidates are carried out by Service Boards located at various centres across Canada. Senior officers representing the Services and a faculty member from the Services Colleges sit on interview boards. The interview boards base their recommendations on the physical and personal qualifications of the candidates; responsibility for final selection rests with a board appointed by the Minister of National Defence.

Since September 1954, virtually all cadets entering the Services Colleges have been required to enrol under the Regular Officer Training Plan. Under this Plan applicants accepted for entry enrol according to their choice, as naval cadets in the Royal Canadian Navy, as officer cadets in the Canadian Army or as flight cadets in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Costs of tuition, board, lodging, uniforms, books, instruments and other essential fees are borne by the Department of National Defence, and cadets are paid at the 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 Federal Government in recognition of a candidate's parent having been killed, died or been severely incapacitated in the service of one of Canada's Armed Forces. 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 1960-61 academic year, 995 cadets were in attendance at the Services Colleges—432 of them at Royal Military College, 175 at Royal Roads and 388 at Collège Militaire Royal de Saint-Jean. Of the total, 206 were enrolled in the Navy, 370 in the Army and 419 in the Air Force.

**Staff Training Colleges.**—The Canadian Army Staff College at Kingston, Ont., trains officers for staff appointments in peace and war. The course is 21 months in duration with a student intake every second year. Although most of the student body is composed of Canadian Army officers, officers from the other two Services and from the armies of other Commonwealth and NATO countries also attend. The system of instruction is based upon the study of précis and other references, demonstrations and lectures, and 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 tactics, the curriculum includes national survival, research and development, world affairs and lectures by prominent guest speakers.

The Royal Canadian Air Force College at Armour Heights in Toronto, Ont., is a permanent establishment consisting of a Staff School for junior officers and a Staff College for senior officers. The Staff School course is for RCAF officers only; the Staff College course is for officers of other Services as well as Air Force officers. The course affords professional education for officers normally of Squadron Leader and Wing Commander ranks, preparing them to assume higher appointments. The directing staff selected from the Royal Canadian Air Force is augmented by an exchange officer from each of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Air Force. The student body, in addition to Royal Canadian Air Force officers, has eight representatives from the Royal Canadian Navy and one or two from each of the Canadian Army, Royal Air Force and United States Air Force. The course is designed to assist the student to think logically and express his ideas with precision both orally and in writing; to know his Service and