

are paid at the rate of \$73 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.

A limited number of high school students may be selected to enter the Services Colleges on payment of tuition fees, etc. Graduates are granted commissions and serve in the reserve components of the Forces. Young men who qualify for Dominion Cadetships also serve in a reserve capacity. These Cadetships 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 Dominion Cadetships may be awarded in any one year, five in each Service. Each is valued at \$580, which covers first-year fees.

During the 1963-64 academic year, 1,119 cadets were in attendance at the Services Colleges, 520 of them at the Royal Military College, 220 at Royal Roads, and 379 at Collège Militaire Royal de Saint-Jean. Of the total, 262 were enrolled in the Navy, 418 in the Army, and 439 in the Air Force.

**Staff Training Colleges.**—The Canadian Army Staff College at Kingston, Ont., trains officers for staff appointments. The course is 21 months in length, 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 references, demonstrations and lectures, and indoor and outdoor exercises. Aside from purely military subjects, 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 College for senior officers, and a Staff School and an Extension School for junior officers. The former 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 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 ten 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 College 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 understand the employment of air forces; to keep abreast of scientific and technical developments that may affect the employment of air forces; and to gain a perspective of national and international problems. Lecturers are drawn, when desirable, from industry, the Armed Forces, the diplomatic corps and universities. Instructional visits are made to commercial and military establishments in Canada and abroad. The Staff School and the Extension School are for officers of Flight Lieutenant rank. The 14-week Staff School course begins an officer's professional education. The role of the School is to provide junior officers with the professional skills and knowledge needed at Flight Lieutenant and Squadron Leader ranks, and to introduce them to further professional studies. The student comes to the course with one or more tours of specialist employment behind him. The staff and student body are composed of officers representing a cross-section of Air Force activity. The Extension School was established to administer the Graduate Assistance Program, a course of correspondence study specially designed to further the professional education of Staff School graduates. The program has been developed to enable these graduates to consolidate and expand the knowledge gained at the Staff School; to practise skills of logical thought and the accurate presentation of ideas; and in general to prepare Flight Lieutenants for the acceptance of greater responsibilities in their present or higher ranks.

The National Defence College at Kingston, Ont., is a senior defence college providing an 11-month course of study covering the economic, political and military aspects of the