

manual, a film to rouse interest in the subject and films in which techniques are demonstrated, as well as other films on sports and recreational activities, are available on loan from the Department's Fitness Film Library. Committees of the National Advisory Council meet frequently with the executives of sports organizations to discuss policy. A federal-provincial committee of government officials under the chairmanship of the Deputy Minister of Welfare advises on and co-ordinates governmental aspects of the program. The Department also co-ordinates work done by other federal agencies in fitness and amateur sport. Consultants of the Department collaborate with sports agencies and, on request, provide advice on the planning of activities and the use of funds. Grants to the Provinces of \$1,000,000 a year are made to those that enter into three-year cost-sharing agreements for provincial programs of fitness and amateur sports. The Federal Government meets 60 p.c. of the cost of projects and the full cost of the scholarships and bursaries. Applications for all grants at the provincial or local level are made in the first instance to the responsible provincial department.

The bulk of recreational activity occurs in the individual community and municipal recreation departments co-ordinate community effort, provide continuity for voluntary organizations, and make long-range recreational plans. Thus, most ideas originate in the municipal recreation departments where the needs of the communities are best known.

#### Subsection 7.—National Welfare Grant Program

The National Welfare Grant Program, established in November 1962, is designed to help develop and strengthen welfare services in Canada. For the year ending Mar. 31, 1966, \$1,500,000 was allocated to the program, an amount scheduled to grow at the rate of \$500,000 a year until an annual total of \$2,500,000 is reached. The program consists of a General Welfare and Professional Training Grant and of a Welfare Research Grant. Provincial governments, municipal welfare departments, non-governmental welfare and correctional agencies, universities and individuals may be the ultimate recipients of grants under one or more provisions of the program. Some are financed and administered entirely by the Federal Government; others require application through a provincial department of welfare, which actually makes the award on a cost-sharing basis with the Federal Government.

General welfare, bursary, training and staff development grants are shared provisions. General welfare grants provide funds for projects to improve welfare administration, to develop provincial consultative and co-ordinating services, and to strengthen and extend public and voluntary welfare services in child welfare, aging, general assistance and other welfare fields. Bursaries are provided for full-time graduate training at Canadian schools of social work, and training grants are available for employees of government and voluntary welfare agencies. Staff development grants provide support for a wide variety of staff training programs for personnel employed, or to be employed, in public and non-governmental welfare agencies.

The other provisions of the program are administered and financed by the Federal Government. Welfare scholarships are awarded, on the basis of annual nation-wide competition, for graduate study in Canadian schools of social work. Fellowships are awarded in the same way for advanced study at Canadian and foreign universities to applicants who have demonstrated leadership qualities and ability in the fields of administration, teaching and research in Canadian welfare. Teaching and field instruction grants assist Canadian schools of social work with the salaries of additional staff required to implement the welfare grant program.

Under the Welfare Research Grant, funds are provided for a variety of surveys, studies and research projects undertaken by public and voluntary welfare and correctional agencies, universities and research institutions.