

PART II.—CULTURAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO EDUCATION

Section 1.—The Arts and Education*

Fine Art Schools, Galleries and Organizations.—Fine art (architecture, painting and drawing, commercial and decorative arts, graphics, ceramics and sculpture) appears as an elective subject of the faculty of arts in a number of universities, where it may be taken as one of five, six or more subjects for a year or two. Five universities offer a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree:—

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.
 University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man.
 Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.
 Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.—in affiliation with the Nova Scotia College of Art.
 University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.—B.A. with Honours in Fine Art, and also a Master's degree.

Eight universities offer a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in fine art:—

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.
 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.
 McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont.
 Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.
 Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.
 University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.
 Sir George Williams University, Montreal, Que.
 University of Windsor, Windsor, Ont.

There are many schools of art with varying academic requirements for admission. These offer diploma or certificate courses and are concerned largely with the technical development of the artist. Among those widely known are:—

Nova Scotia College of Art, Halifax, N.S.
 École des Beaux-Arts, Quebec, Que.
 École des Beaux-Arts, Montreal, Que.
 School of Art and Design, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Que.
 University of Manitoba School of Fine Arts, Winnipeg, Man.
 School of Art, Regina Campus, University of Saskatchewan, Regina, Sask.
 Alberta College of Art, Calgary, Alta.
 Institut des Arts Appliqués, Montreal, Que.
 Vancouver School of Art, Vancouver, B.C.
 Kootenay School of Art, Nelson, B.C.

Courses in these schools vary in length with the requirements of the individual student but may extend over as many as four years. In some of these schools fine crafts as well as fine arts are taught. Summer schools of art are sponsored by some of the foregoing institutions, by universities and by various independent groups. One of the more important summer schools is the Banff School of Fine Arts, affiliated with the University of Alberta. Two booklets published by the Canadian Cultural Information Centre provide details on courses in the fine arts—*Facilities for Study in the Arts in Canada* and *Some Summer Courses in the Arts in Canada*.*

Public art galleries in the principal cities perform valuable educational services among adults and children. Children's Saturday classes, conducted tours for school pupils and adults, radio talks, lectures and concerts are features of the programs of the various galleries. Many of these institutions supply their surrounding areas with travelling exhibitions and some range even farther afield. Several organizations such as the Maritime Art Association, the Atlantic Provinces Art Circuit, the Western Canada Art Circuit, the Art Institute of Ontario and the Queen's Art Circuit have been founded to carry out this sort of travelling

*Further information on this subject may be obtained from the Canadian Cultural Information Centre, 56 Sparks St., Ottawa.