

apply for entry into first year at Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean. A candidate must be single, a Canadian citizen, and be physically fit. 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.

Most cadets entering the Services Colleges enrol under the Regular Officer Training Plan. Applicants accepted enrol according to their choice, as cadets in the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army or the Royal Canadian Air Force. Costs of tuition, uniforms, books, instruments and other fees are borne by the Department of National Defence and cadets are paid \$180 a month. Cadets are charged \$85 a month for board and lodging. On successfully completing their academic and military training, cadets are granted permanent commissions in the Regular Force.

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 or the Canadian Merchant Marine during hostilities. 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 1967-68 academic year, 1,169 cadets were in attendance at the Services Colleges, 564 of them at the Royal Military College, 222 at Royal Roads and 383 at Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean. Of the total, 253 were enrolled in the Navy, 411 in the Army and 505 in the Air Force.

Staff Training Colleges

The Canadian Army Staff College at Kingston, Ont., gives an 11-month course for the training of officers for staff appointments. 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. 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 research and development, world affairs and lectures by prominent guest speakers.

The Canadian Forces College at Armour Heights, Toronto, Ont., consists of three colleges for the staff training of officers:—

Staff College.—Officers of Major (equivalent) rank take a 44-week course to prepare them for assumption of higher rank in the Canadian Armed Forces. Training emphasizes logical and precise written and oral expression of ideas; staff and administrative procedures; scientific and technical developments; and national and international current affairs. The syllabus is supported by a variety of expert military and civilian guest lecturers and visits to Canadian and United States military and civilian establishments.

Staff School.—Officers of Captain and Lieutenant (equivalent) rank take a 14-week course to prepare them to assume junior staff and administrative positions in the Canadian Armed Forces. Training emphasizes military administrative procedures; the conduct of correspondence; and civil and military organization. Students also study national and international current affairs.

Extension School.—Selected military and academic courses of study by correspondence are offered to all officers of the Canadian Armed Forces.

National Defence College at Kingston, Ont., the senior defence college, provides an 11-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 Federal Government departments attend, as well as a few representatives from industry. Lecturers are chosen from among the leaders in various fields in Canada and other countries. In addition, tours and visits to certain parts of Canada, the United States, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and Latin America familiarize students with conditions and influences in their own and other countries.