

"city driving" exercise for the fourteen high schools in Regina which had been invited to enter a team. Local car dealers supplied vehicles and the question of insurance was solved by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office who supplied full coverage, free. With "F" Division and Regina Sub-Division being involved in other areas, the Regina City Police Department was contacted. Their co-operation in judging the events, in crowd control and other areas was most appreciated.

Problems of all kinds were now surfacing. Washrooms, a lost and found, first aid, signs, programmes and security were just a few.

A tour of a barrack room became a reality with the only concern being security. Obviously we couldn't have the public going into occupied dorms. "B" Block was the answer. As there were no troops living in "B" Block, a dorm was set up with beds made, and for all intents and purposes it appeared as it would if it were in fact, occupied. "B" Block could also be used for washroom facilities.

Through the co-operation of the Technical Services Unit (Ident) and the artisans of Depot, signs were made for the outside of 11 buildings, with other signs being the responsibility of each unit. Projectors, recorders and other electronic

equipment were made ready. The Records Management Section printed 20,000 copies of the programme of events, and a map of the Academy showing the display areas. When members of the news media were contacted, they pledged their support with TV, radio and newspaper coverage. St. John Ambulance agreed to lend their time and support, and they were assigned to the Post Medical Treatment Center as a base of operations.

Meanwhile, "F" Division and Regina Sub-Division were busying themselves in the arena with a static display of the different facets of police work. Parking and crowd control was given much attention, and other than duty vehicles, we agreed to keep all other vehicles off the streets of Depot. Recruits were assigned to assist in the direction of people to and from the parking areas. The Parade Square and the staff parking lot were to be used for the "roadeo" and were roped off. Pamphlets and brochures were ordered and by May 9th most of the preparations and foundations were complete.

On May 14 at 10:00 a.m. we opened the gates and, for the first time in our history, "open house" was underway. The weather was a perfect sunny 27 degrees Celcius. Members wearing everything from civvies to Review Order were much in evidence throughout the Division. Every conceivable order of dress was demonstrated.

The Small Arms Section had planned five demonstrations of shooting (combat style), as well as opening the facility for public inspection. Sgt. W. "Robbie" Robertson and his staff went to considerable effort to make a tape of the entire Practical Pistol Course. For extra effect a night shooting demonstration was added, complete with flashing red lights (to simulate available lighting at the scene of a crime) and strains of the theme from "SWAT" filtered through. The many trophies collected by the staff were also on display. The Division bus transported visitors from the main complex to the range, with about 200 people attending each demonstration. After the



Visitors intently watch a small arms display.