

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SEMINAR

The Canadian Committee of the International Student Service is sponsoring and directing a Seminar being held in Schloss Ploen, British Zone, Germany, July 1 to August 15. The Seminar is intended to bridge the intellectual gulf between European and North American students brought about by war and political indoctrination; to export those ideas which are fundamental to Canadian democratic life; and to promote, by example, an insistence on intellectual freedom at the university level.

Nineteen Canadian Universities from Halifax to Vancouver have selected 49 students to go from Canada. These students were chosen on a scholarship basis - high academic standing, qualities of leadership as demonstrated in student activities and the return of the student to his University next year. Fifty German and 30 other European students will also attend.

The Dean of Studies and Chairman of the Canadian Committee of ISS is Prof. Marcus Long, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto. Canadian professors who have offered their services as lecturers at the Seminar include: Dr. J.S. Thomson, President of the University of Saskatchewan; Dean A. Pouliot (Laval); Dean A.V. Douglas (Queen's); Prof. H. Fieldhouse (McGill); Prof. W. Line (Toronto); Dr. R.F. McRae (Toronto); Prof. G. Whitmore (Manitoba); Prof. G. Skilling (Dartmouth) and R.T. McKenzie (London School of Economics).

The Seminar is being held at the invitation of the Education Branch of the Control Commission for Germany, British Element. The Control Commission has placed at the disposal of the Seminar an interesting old castle with complete maintenance staff, free travel on military trains for non-German participants, and food rations against repayment for non-Germans.



Some 500 Canadian books in French and English were recently displayed in Paris to the public at an exhibition in the Maison Canadienne of the Cité Universitaire. The exhibition was arranged by Canadian book publishers and the Departments of Commerce and External Affairs. In the top photograph Major General G.P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., (third from the left), Canadian Ambassador to France, examines one of the displays. At his right is M. Gerardin, president of La Chambre Syndicale des Imagiers and at his left Etienne Gilson, of the French Academy, and president of l'Accueil Franco-Canadien; Professor Adrien Pouliot, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences of Laval University at Quebec; and M. Marx, Ministre Plénipotentiaire, Service des Relations Culturelles, Ministère des Affaires Etrangères. The bottom photograph shows the complete display. (International News Photos)

In accordance with its purpose of educational, scientific and cultural reconstruction in the war-devastated lands, the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through UNESCO has assisted in the preparation of the Seminar and has made a financial grant for food, books and study materials. Provincial Governments of Canada have contributed towards the cost of travel for Canadian students. The Universities and Student Councils

have also made grants towards Canadian student travel.

Books and publications of various sorts have been provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; Department of External Affairs; Information Division, State Department, Washington; the Canadian Institute for International Affairs; the Canadian Association for Adult Education; and the United Nations Association. An art exhibit has also been prepared and provided by the Canadian Arts Council.