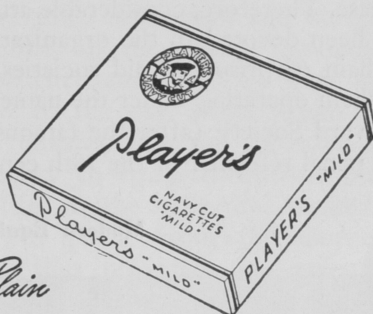


# Player's Please

THEY'RE **Double-Fresh!**



*Cork Tip and Plain*  
 REMEMBER—  
*Player's "MILD" WITH "WETPROOF" PAPER*  
 DO NOT STICK TO YOUR LIPS

In the first 18 months of the program, there was quite an extension of educational facilities. By April of this year 17 qualified teachers were in charge. Classes are held for illiterates and low literates, and correspondence courses are available—Department of Veterans Affairs, Provincial Departments of Education and Extension Departments of Universities. At the present time over 1,200 inmates of a total population of approximately 4,000 are enrolled in correspondence courses. The Director of Institutional Training for DVA and Provincial Directors of Correspondence Study, report that penitentiary inmates are among their most satisfactory students. Library facilities also are being extended. Daily newspapers are not provided because of obvious difficulties, but there is a wide selection of magazines and periodicals, and constant effort is expended to improve the quality of reading material. At the present time some 30,000 books are available, and the yearly average circulation is about 100 per convict. It

may be pointed out that, undoubtedly, inmates have more time available on the "inside" for reading than they had on the "outside".

No improved program of penal administration is possible without a well-trained staff. In accordance with the recommendations of the Royal Commission, a training school for penitentiary officers was established in February 1948, and seven such courses have been concluded. Groups of officers to the number of some 25 from all penitentiaries meet at RCMP Barracks, Rockcliffe, Ont., for a six-weeks' course which includes a study of psychology, psychiatry, penology, prison administration, social problems, physical training and other subjects. Two bilingual courses have been held.

At present particular attention is being devoted to the medical and psychiatric needs of the inmates. Deputy Commissioner Gendreau is directing special studies with groups of offenders such as drug addicts, sex offenders and chronic