

The University of Saskatchewan from the air.

only about one-third of the actual cost of tuition. Expanding scholarship and bursary systems are helping to make university training available for deserving students irrespective of means.

It is not uncommon for Canadians to work their way through college. During the long summer vacations many earn enough by temporary work to help substantially in financing study for the following term.

Most universities are located in the larger cities. The University of Toronto, a federation of several sectarian colleges, is Canada's largest university. There are five others in Ontario: Queen's, Western Ontario, McMaster, Carleton, and Ottawa, a bilingual institution. Laval, a French language institution at Quebec, dates from 1670, and is Canada's oldest academic institution. Two of the other leading universities are in Montreal. McGill, an English-language university, was founded in 1829; l'Université de Montreal began as a branch of Laval in 1878 and has both papal and royal charters.

Each of the four western provinces and New Brunswick have a provincial university bearing the name of the province. In the Maritimes there are other well known institutions, including Mount Allison in New Brunswick, Dalhousie, Acadia and St. Francis Xavier in Nova Scotia. The Royal Conservatory of Music at Toronto, affiliated with the University of Toronto, provides examinations and diplomas for private students across Canada. There are several other conservatories less widely known. A number of the universities offer degrees in music and most accept music as an optional credit in entrance examinations.

Of the many art schools and colleges, provincially supported or privately owned, l'Ecole des Beaux Arts in Montreal and the Ontario College of Art in Toronto are the largest and most widely known.

Activities in the field of adult education are increasing rapidly across the country. They range from formal academic studies, vocational guidance and technical training, to citizenship classes, discussion groups, and recreation clubs. Provincial departments of education and the extension departments of the universities have lately taken vigorous steps toward making adult education available to Canada's scattered population. Since only about three per cent of Canada's population are illiterate, these activities are primarily concerned with stimulating thought and increasing knowledge among the citizens of a democracy.

Summer holidays provide an opportunity for many to work and study in the fine arts. Summer sessions of seven art schools Adult Education

Main entrance to the new buildings of the University of Montreal.

