

# SEEK FIRST 50 POLICE CADETS THIS SUMMER

## Youths to Get Test; Starting Pay \$4,074

A civil service examination will be conducted this summer to pick the first 50 police cadets from high school spring graduating classes, Orlando W. Wilson, police superintendent, said yesterday.

The cadets, who will work for the department while training for jobs as policemen, will be carefully selected, Wilson said, and they must have good scholastic standing and good moral background.

As cadets they will be paid \$4,074 a year, the equivalent of starting pay of a city senior clerk. Most of the cadets will do largely clerical work.

### Most Will be 17 or 18

They will be 17 or 18 years old, in most cases, when they start. They must take police patrolman examinations when they reach 21, or quit.

Those who pass patrolman examinations will not have to attend training school before beginning full time duty as policemen. They will undergo sufficient training as cadets, Wilson said.

The cadets will have special uniforms, identification cards, and probably badges of some kind, Wilson said.

### Encourage Education

The cadets will be encouraged to continue their education while working for the force. Their schedules will be arranged so they may attend college classes, Wilson said.

Asked if he thought "drop-outs" from the cadet program would be a problem, Wilson said he would be surprised if as many as 25 per cent quit before becoming policemen.