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officers acting as instructors. The material to be covered over the three-year course was selected by the departmental chiefs and presented to the instructors at a staff meeting before the course convened. Each department was organized into cabinets. There were presided over by high-ranking officers who acted as student advisors, and saw to it that the student obtained all material necessary for his studies at the Academy. Each cabinet had a library containing required reference material. The entire teaching program was presented on a visual basis. Films and graphic sketches were used extensively. These enabled the student to study battle technique, communications, administrative support, and varied military tactics.

4. There was also a department for political indoctrination which had its own cabinets. The Engels, Marx, Lenin and Stalin philosophies were the basis for political studies.
5. In addition to the cabinet reference libraries, there were two other libraries. One was a main reading library where each student had his own desk and desk lamp. The second was a military library containing almost every book of importance ever written on military matters going back to the time of Hannibal and Ramesses II.

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