

THE 25TH

ILLINOIS FIRE COLLEGE



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University of Illinois

Urbana, Illinois

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ILLINOIS FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**IN COOPERATION WITH THE
ILLINOIS STATE FIRE MARSHAL AND
THE DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

Program

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

MORNING

Auditorium — Smith Music Hall

8:00-9:30 Registration

Presiding — **SIMON KELLERMAN, JR.**
Treasurer, Illinois Firemen's Ass'n, Inc.

9:30 Presentation of the colors —

Pledge to the flag:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Invocation — Reverend **JAMES OSTEMA**, Twin City Bible Church

Welcome to the 27th Fire College — Chief **PAUL GODESLABOIS**, President, Illinois Firemen's Ass'n

Greetings — State Fire Marshal **OTTO S. DAHL**

Introduction of Fire College Director — **GEORGE W. HARPER**

Setting the Stage — **ROBERT F. HAMM**, Indiana Rating Bureau

You Bet Your Life — **R. V. FITZPATRICK**, Mine Safety Appliances Company

Registration for afternoon classes

AFTERNOON

1:30 Pump Operators' School — Room 205 Civil Engineering Hall

(This class meets for three sessions.)

Presiding — Chief **ROY MARQUART**

Instructors — **A. H. GENT** and **ELMER DICKE**

1:30 Industrial Plant Protection — Room 102 Civil Engineering Hall

(This class meets for three sessions.)

Presiding — Chief **HERB DICKELMAN**

Instructors — Chief **WM. THAD FIFE** and **J. WARD BUSH**

1:30 Inspections by Fire Departments — Room 105
Civil Engineering Hall
(This class meets for three sessions.)

Presiding — Captain JOHN M. SCHMIDT

Instructors — Mr. JOHN E. BARMAN and Mr.
FRANK H. KESSBERGER

1:30 Fire Department Administration — Room 208
Civil Engineering Hall
(This class meets for three sessions.)

Presiding — Chief CARL CRAIN

Instructors — Chief H. CHRIS WILLIAMS and
Mr. L. H. SMITH

Note: All three classes in evolutions will be held every day. These will be one session classes. Credit will be given on your certificate for participation in any or all of these. If you are present for all of the Fire College you will be able to attend all three evolutions classes on successive afternoons. First year Fire College men are urged to enroll for these evolutions.

1:30 Basic Evolutions — Champaign Fire Department
(Class period of 2½ hours — presented each afternoon) Group A

Presiding — Chief PAUL GODESLAIBOIS

Instructors — Mr. JOHN FLIGG and Chief RAY
BARNEY

1:30 Hose Evolutions — South End of Stadium —
Florida Avenue
(Class period of 2½ hours — presented each afternoon) Group B

Presiding — Chief FRED D. WILSON

Instructors — Mr. RAY REMICK and Chief
ELMER FORCADE

1:30 Ladder Evolutions — Fire Tower — 6th and
Healey
(Class period of 2½ hours — presented each afternoon) Group C

Presiding — Chief PAUL PARTRIDGE

Instructors — Mr. G. A. WITZKE and Mr.
E. HUMPHREVILLE

4:15 **Demonstration** — at Fire Tower — 6th and Healey

Smoke Room Gas Mask Demonstration—J. R. FLEMING, Mine Safety Appliances Co.

Note: Due to the many items on the program this year, this will be the only time that gas masks will be demonstrated. Every fireman is urged to see and participate in this work.

EVENING

7:30 **Fire Movies** — Auditorium — Smith Music Hall

Presiding — Capt. HARRY H. WOLFF, Western Actuarial Bureau

Note: Don't miss this session. Some of the newest and best films on the fire service, fire training, and fire equipment will be shown.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

MORNING

Auditorium — Smith Music Hall

Presiding — Chief O. E. HIRST

9:00 **Presentation of Colors**

Salute to the flag

Invocation — Reverend Father EDWARD J. DUNCAN, St. John's Catholic Chapel

The Fireman and Civil Defense; Panel Discussion

Presiding — G. W. HARPER — Director, Fire College

Members — Mr. J. H. ARNOLD — Assistant Chief Engineer, N.B.F.U.

Chief A. J. MULANEY — Assistant Fire Commissioner, Chicago

Mr. D. J. KEIGHER — Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago

Admiral J. B. OLDENDORF — Acting Director, State Civil Defense Office, Chicago

Firemen in a Community Civil Defense Plan

Chief WAYNE E. SWANSON — Rockford Fire Department

Note: Registration for Afternoon Classes

AFTERNOON

(Note: See class locations given on Tuesday's program)

- 1:30 Pump Operators Class** — continued from Tuesday
- Industrial Plant Protection** — continued from Tuesday
- Inspections by Fire Departments** — continued from Tuesday
- Fire Department Administration** — continued from Tuesday
- Basic Evolutions** — Group B — Repeated
- Hose Evolutions** — Group C — Repeated
- Ladder Evolutions** — Group A — Repeated
- 4:15 Demonstrations** — Fire Tower — 6th and Healey
Tandem Pumping Demonstration
Directed by Chief RUSSEL WRIGHT

EVENING

Auditorium — Smith Music Hall

Presiding — H. L. WHITE, University of Illinois

- 7:30 Motion Picture on the Atom Bomb**
(The latest available information on the atomic bomb)
- The New Illinois Fire Code**
Presiding — Mr. FRANK KESSBERGER
Discussion: Chief FRANK MCAULIFF
Panel Members: Mr. ALLEN LUCAS
Chief RUSSEL WRIGHT
- It Can Happen Here**
(Motion picture on "The Texas City Disaster" and Civil Defense)

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

MORNING

Auditorium — Smith Music Hall

Presiding — WM. R. STONEHAM, Mayor, Wood River

9:30 Invocation — Reverend JAMES OSTEMA, Twin City Bible Church

Flammable Liquid Fires—Mr. STANLEY EARLE, Flammable Liquids Engineer, N.F.P.A.

L. P. Gas Hazards — Mr. J. KNOX SMITH, Field Engineer, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association, Inc.

"Hell's A Poppin' " — Chief HOMER HARPOLE, Clinton, Kentucky

Fire Resistant Paints — Mr. WM. P. SLATTERY, William P. Slattery and Associates, Inc.

AFTERNOON

(Note: See class locations given on Tuesday's program)

1:30 Pump Operators Class — continued from Wednesday

Industrial Plant Protection — continued from Wednesday

Inspections by Fire Departments — continued from Wednesday

Fire Department Administration — continued from Wednesday

Basic Evolutions — Group C — Repeated

Hose Evolutions — Group A — Repeated

Ladder Evolutions — Group B — Repeated

4:15 Demonstration — Fire Tower — 6th and Healey

Fire Resistant Paint Burning Demonstration
Mr. WM. P. SLATTERY, Albi Products

EVENING

Auditorium — Smith Music Hall

Presiding — A. H. GENT, Illinois Inspection Bureau

7:30 **Rural Fire Protection** — NORTON T. AMES, Oregon, Wisconsin

Fire Prevention Districts — Mr. L. H. GLENS, Executive Director, Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts

“**Fire on the Farm**” — A new motion picture on Rural Fire Protection

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

MORNING

Auditorium — Smith Music Hall

Presiding — Chief PAUL GODESIABOIS

9:30 **Invocation** — Reverend Father EDWARD J. DUNCAN, St. John's Catholic Chapel

“**How Fast Does It Burn?**” — Mr. NORMAN DAVIS, Underwriters' Laboratories, Chicago

“**Stump the Experts**” — Question and Answer Panel

Presiding — Mr. GEORGE TATNALL, National Board of Fire Underwriters

Members: Chief AUGUST SCHNEIDER, Du-Quoin, Illinois

Captain WILLIAM FLEEGE, Lombard, Illinois

Chief BYRD DAVIS, Decatur, Illinois

Mr. SIDNEY L. ULRICH, Cook County Inspection Bureau

Chief HERB DICKELMAN, Acme Steel Company

Democracy at Work — Directed by A. H. GENT, Illinois Inspection Bureau

“With an All-Star Cast”

Closing Remarks — “Where Do We Go From Here?” — Chief PAUL GODESIABOIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

FEE

A registration fee of fifty cents per person will be charged. This one fee covers all the work of the entire college.

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

There will be attendance prizes, donated by Simon Kellermann, Roy Alsip, and others.

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas will be issued to those who attend the four days.

MAIL AND TELEGRAMS

All mail and telegrams should be sent to the Champaign Fire Department, care of Chief R. W. Alsip, Champaign, Illinois.

NOTES

The Twin Cities, Champaign and Urbana, the home of the University of Illinois, are on Routes U.S. 45 and 150 and Ill. 10. They can be reached by the Illinois Central, Big Four, Wabash, and Illinois Terminal Railroads, or the Greyhound or Illini-Swallow Coach Bus Lines. The University is located midway between the two cities and is reached by busses.

All general inside sessions of the Fire College will be held in Smith Music Hall Auditorium, University of Illinois. Demonstrations will be held at the Training Tower, and the afternoon classes will be held in Civil Engineering Hall. Evolutions will be held where indicated on program.