
THE
TWENTIETH
ILLINOIS FIRE
COLLEGE

*Anniversary
Program*

June 6, 7, 8, 9
1944

University of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign



Held under the Direction of
Illinois Firemen's Association
Incorporated

R. W. ALSIP, Champaign, *Secretary*
L. H. PROVINE, Urbana, *Director of Fire College*

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 7 AND 8

BRIEF HISTORY

Late in the year 1924 the Illinois Firemen's Association presented a resolution to the University which read, in part, as follows: "Be It Resolved: that this Association is heartily in favor of the establishment of a short course on fire prevention, control, and extinguishment at the State University . . ."

January 30, 1925, the following University Committee was appointed to investigate and report: M. L. Enger, A. R. Knight, J. A. Polson, and L. H. Provine, who was elected chairman.

March 6, 1925, the Committee recommended the establishment of such proposed work and submitted two types of program.

March 18, 1925, the University approved the committee recommendation and authorized the organization of such work; plans were made and the first short course in fire prevention, control, and extinguishment was scheduled for June 16, 17, 18, 19, 1925.

In addition to the Illinois Firemen's Association, the State Fire Marshal and the University, the following boards and bureaus were asked to help plan the work: The National Board of Fire Underwriters, the Western Actuarial Bureau, the Illinois Inspection Bureau, and the National Fire Protection Association.

Throughout these twenty years these Boards and Bureaus have stood by in all that the Illinois Fire College has done.

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Mornings

Important subjects presented by outstanding speakers.

Afternoons

Each afternoon will be spent at the training tower.

2 p.m.—Demonstrations and evolutions will be given by selected teams; 4 p.m.—there will be an opportunity for everyone to ask questions or request demonstrations.

Chief Edward J. Ryan of Aurora will be at the "mike" during all work at the Training Tower.

"Bonds and Bullets Will Win the War"
BUY MORE WAR BONDS

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Morning

8:00—REGISTRATION—215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND OATH OF ALLEGIANCE—Harry K. Rogers, Chief Instructor, Fire Prevention Department, Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago.

INVOCATION—Reverend Robert N. McDonald, First Baptist Church, Champaign, Ill.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—A tribute to those who did their duty and have responded to their last call.

TWENTY YEARS PASS IN REVIEW—President Wm. Stoneham, Illinois Firemen's Association, Inc., Wood River.

HOW TO TAKE NOTES—Emmett T. Cox, Field Officer, Fire Prevention Department, Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago.

FIRES ARE BIG BUSINESS—Hon. John H. Craig, State Fire Marshal.

FIREMEN MUST BE TRAINED—(Speaker to be announced)

HOW THE FIRE COLLEGE LOOKS TO ME—James A. Flynn, President, Potter Manufacturing Corporation, Chicago.

Afternoon

1:00—Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE THAT RECOMMENDED THE FIRST ILLINOIS FIRE COLLEGE.

WHY WASTE TIME—George S. Lockhart, Superintendent of Instruction, Fire Department, Minneapolis, Minn.

2:00—At the Drill Tower.

DEMONSTRATION—Auxiliary Firemen under the direction of Robert A. Gregory, Cairo, Ill.

2:40—LADDER AND HOSE WORK—Madison County Firemen's Association, Dennis Hentz, President, directed by Chief Thad Fife.

3:20—THINGS NOT TO DO AT A FIRE—Chief Connel L. Nicol, Sterling, and assisted by the Fire Departments of Dixon, Polo, Rock Falls, Northwestern Steel and Wire Brigade, Tampico and Walnut.

4:00—WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?—Chiefs Brooks and Remick, Instructors from the State Fire Marshal's Office, Springfield.

7:30—OPEN FORUM—West Side Park, Champaign.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Morning

9:00—Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

INVOCATION—Reverend Robert N. McDonald, First Baptist Church, Champaign, Ill.

INSPECTION TECHNIQUES—Emmett T. Cox.

MECHANICAL FOAM—(Speaker to be announced.)

HOW MUCH DO YOU SEE?—We are going to try to find out.

REMOVAL OF DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS — George H. Anderson, Assistant State Fire Marshal, Springfield.

SELLING YOURSELF—Dr. F. R. Russell, Professor of Business Organization and Operation, University of Illinois.

Afternoon

1:00—Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

HAZARDS IN GRAIN ELEVATORS—R. D. MacDaniel, Vice President, Grain Dealers National Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Indianapolis.

2:00—PLANT MANAGERS FORUM—See page 8.

2:00—At the Training Tower:

LADDER CARRIES AND HOISTING MINOR EQUIPMENT—By the Galena Fire Department, O. E. Hurst, Chief.

3:00—SALVAGE WORK—By the Fire Departments of Blue Island, Riverdale, and Dolton, under the direction of Chief Herbert J. Dickelman.

4:00—THE CARE, USE, AND HANDLING OF HOSE—Chiefs Brooks and Remick.

7:30—THE BLACKOUT—West Side Park, Champaign.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Morning

9:00—Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

INVOCATION—Reverend Father C. J. Higgins, Holy Cross Church, Champaign, Ill.

MAGNIFIED HAZARDS—Harry K. Rogers.

POSTWAR CLINIC—George Tatnall, Engineer, National Board of Fire Underwriters, Chicago, Leader. Hon. Clem Smith, State Fire Marshal of Indiana. George R. Layden, Chief Engineer, Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, Kenosha, Wis. Capt. Daniel G. Wise, Fire Prevention Officer, Decatur. A. H. Gent, Fire Prevention Engineer, War Department, Washington, D.C. Martin T. Gaffey, Drillmaster, Kansas City, Mo.

AIRPLANE CRASH FIRES—Robert E. Whalen, Chief of the Fire Department, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

"THE MUSTACHE CUP"—Richard E. Vernon, Manager, Fire Prevention Department, Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago.

Afternoon

1:00—PICTURE WILL BE TAKEN.

1:30—Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

PRESENTATION OF FIRE PREVENTION AWARDS by Governor Dwight H. Green.

THE NATIONAL AWARD TO CHICAGO—Response by Chief Fire Marshal Anthony J. Mullaney, Chicago.

THE STATE AWARD TO DECATUR—Response by Assistant Chief Sam Crow, Decatur.

THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM—T. Alfred Fleming, Director of Conservation, National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York, and Chairman, Fire Prevention and Clean-Up Campaign, N.F.P.A.

NOTE: The National and State awards will be bronze tablets which have been provided for presentation by the State Fire Marshal, John H. Craig.

2:30—ORIENTATION SCHOOL—See page 8.

2:30—At the Training Tower.

TANDEM HOOKUPS AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF FOG NOZZLES AND BASEMENT PIPES—Directed by Lieut. Harry Wolff, Chicago Fire Department.

4:00—"ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?"—Chiefs Brooks and Remick.

7:30—"AN EVENING IN"

A Mobilized Fire Service for Victory

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

9:00—Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

INVOCATION—Reverend Father C. J. Higgins, Holy Cross Church, Champaign, Ill.

FARMS AND FIRES—(Speaker to be announced.)

WHAT THE FIREMEN ARE ASKING THE MANUFACTURERS—H. Walker, Manager, Sales Engineering Department, American-LaFrance Foamite Corporation, Elmira, N.Y.

THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS—A. H. Gent, Fire Prevention Engineer, War Department.

CLOSING THE RECORD OF TWENTY FIRE COLLEGES—President Wm. Stoneham.

FINALE—DRAWING FOR THE \$25 WAR BOND—Presented by James A. Flynn.

See You at the 21st Fire College
Watch for the Dates

ATTENTION

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

DIPLOMAS

A special twentieth anniversary diploma will be issued to those who attend the four days.

PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the Fire College will be printed and will be sent to all who were registered.

MAIL AND TELEGRAMS

All mail and telegrams should be sent to the Champaign Fire Department, care 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. 10 and 150 and Ill. 10. They can be reached by the Illinois Central, Big Four, Wabash, and Illinois Terminal Railroads, or the Greyhound, Blackhawk, or Illini Coach Bus Lines. The University is located midway between the two cities and is reached by busses.

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

Prizes have been presented by Simon Kellermann, Jr., Treasurer of the Illinois Firemen's Association, for awards as attendance prizes.

James A. Flynn, a loyal supporter of the Fire College for twenty years, offers a \$25 war bond for award at the closing session of the Fire College.

**All inside sessions of the Fire College
will be held in
Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory
University of Illinois
with Evolutions and Demonstrations
at the Training Tower**

BUY WAR BONDS

WEDNESDAY

2:00—PLANT MANAGERS FORUM—Open only to Plant Managers and Military Personnel. Under the direction of Chief Thad Fife, Western Cartridge Company, East Alton, Ill., and Chief John W. Clark, Caterpillar Military Engine Company, Victory Ordnance Plant, Decatur.

THURSDAY

2:30—ORIENTATION SCHOOL—Open only to Industrial Firemen. Under the direction of Chief Thad Fife.

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