
PROGRAM OF THE
NINETEENTH
ILLINOIS FIRE
COLLEGE

FIRE PREVENTION,
CONTROL, AND
EXTINGUISHMENT

A Mobilized Fire Service for Victory

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ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE,
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TUESDAY, JUNE 8

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 9 AND 10

THE ILLINOIS FIRE COLLEGE

The Illinois Fire College is organized to present the latest information in fire prevention, control, and extinguishment and the saving of human life. This is an educational program which presents up-to-the-minute information for the fire fighter, industrialist, building manager, institutional director, and the general public.

The subjects will be of value to all who are interested in this important work. There is no excuse for a community being caught unprotected, as the Fire College will give basic information on prevention and protection.

During the last few months the director has had to certify to requests from agencies and the government regarding the attendance of certain individuals and the work which they had at the Fire College. Owing to the importance of all the subjects on the program this year, records will be kept only of those who attend the four days and the new type of diploma will be issued to those who are entitled to them on this basis; no other certificate or card will be issued for attendance.

THE TRAINING TOWER

Because of the importance of the subjects which are presented, there will be no formal sessions at the Training Tower but there will be an instructor at the Tower all day each day during the Fire College to demonstrate evolutions or answer questions for individuals.

THE PROGRAM

The program for the Nineteenth Fire College is of sufficient importance to command the attention of the thinking people of the state. The College this year is not divided into schools; all in attendance will participate in one program.

**All sessions of the Fire College
will be held in
Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory
University of Illinois**

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Morning

8:00—REGISTRATION—215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

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

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

FIRE PREVENTION WILL SHORTEN THE WAR—President Wm. Stoneham, Illinois Firemen's Association, Inc., Wood River.

"WHAT WE NEED"—Homer G. Bradney, Chairman, Civilian Protection Division, Illinois State Council of Defense, Chicago.

DEFENSE TRAINING IN ILLINOIS IN 1943, AND DISTRIBUTION OF O.C.D. EQUIPMENT IN ILLINOIS—Hon. John H. Craig, State Fire Marshal and State Fire Co-ordinator, State Council of Defense.

THE RUBBER SITUATION IN ILLINOIS—Dean C. M. Thompson, State Rubber Co-ordinator, Champaign.

Afternoon

1:00—Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

RESCUE SQUADS—Elmer M. Wells, Assistant Executive Secretary, Illinois State Council of Defense, Chicago.

EXPLOSIVE PROTECTION—Thad Fife, Chief of the Fire Department and Safety Director, Western Cartridge Company, East Alton.

"TREASON"—General William Gunther, Chief of Internal Security, Sixth Service Command, Chicago.

CHECKING YOUR FIRE APPARATUS—Herb Dickelman, Chief of the Fire Department, Dolton.

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

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Morning

9:00—Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

INVOCATION—Reverend H. Clifford Northcott, First Methodist Church, Champaign, Illinois.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR ROPE, AND USE AND CARE OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT—Chief Tom Brooks, Fire Department Instructor, State Fire Marshal's Office, Springfield.

DESIGN TRENDS IN FIRE APPARATUS—A. H. Gent, Fire Prevention Engineer, Office of the Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C.

WARTIME ELECTRICAL SAFETY AND STATIC ELECTRICITY—Victor H. Tousley, Electrical Field Engineer, National Fire Protection Association, Chicago.

INSTRUCTING VOLUNTEERS TO USE O.C.D. EQUIPMENT—Ellsworth F. J. Reilly, Regional Property Officer, Office of Civilian Defense, Sixth Civilian Defense Region, Chicago.

Afternoon

1:00 — "WHAT'S NEW?" — Chief John Hutchins, Fire Department Instructor, State Fire Marshal's Office, Springfield.

INSPECTION OF PROPERTY ADJACENT TO WAR PLANTS—Geo. Tatnall, Engineer, National Board of Fire Underwriters, Chicago.

RURAL FIRE PROTECTION AND CONTROL AND FARM PROTECTION—John F. Tillinghast, State Rural Fire Coordinator and District Forester, Division of Forestry, State of Illinois, Springfield.

HAVE YOU A FIRE PREVENTION SERVICE?—Daniel G. Wise, Fire Prevention Officer, Department of Public Health and Safety, Decatur.

CONTROL CENTER FOR PLANT PROTECTION DEMONSTRATION—Under the Direction of Lt. Col. Willard A. Johnston, Director, War Department Civilian Protection School, Lafayette, Ind.

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

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THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Morning

9:00—Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

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

SPECIAL WAR HAZARDS AND THEIR CONTROL—J. Burr Taylor, Special Representative, Fire Prevention Department, Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago.

ARE NEW MATERIALS MORE HAZARDOUS THAN OLD MATERIALS?—John A. Neale, Chief Engineer, Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., Chicago.

HAVE YOU A "COCONUT GROVE" IN YOUR COMMUNITY?—George H. Anderson, Assistant Fire Marshal, Springfield.

"BOMBS"—Robert E. Whalen, Chief of the Fire Department, Chanut Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

FROTH, FOAM, OR FACTS—R. E. Vernor, Manager, Fire Prevention Department, Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago.

Afternoon

12:45—PICTURE WILL BE TAKEN.

1:00—Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

EVACUATION OR PANIC—IT'S YOUR CHOICE—Chief Harry K. Rogers.

MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS' RESPONSIBILITY TO INDUSTRY—A. J. Mullaney, Chief Fire Marshal, Chicago Fire Department.

THE ROMANCE OF TESTING FOR SAFETY—Curtis R. Welborn, Secretary, Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., Chicago.

ALTERNATE WATER SUPPLIES—Elmer F. Reske, Chief Engineer, Cook County Inspection Bureau, Chicago.

MUTUAL AID—PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION—M. I. Parker, Engineer, Missouri Inspection Bureau, St. Louis.

7:30—"AN EVENING IN"

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11

9:00—Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

INVOCATION—Rabbi Edward Ellenbogen, Chaplain, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

FIREPROOFED STRUCTURAL LUMBER—F. W. Gottschalk, Technical Director, American Lumber and Treating Company, Chicago.

FIRE AND AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS IN SCHOOLS—Hon. Vernon L. Nickell, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Illinois, Springfield.

"CRYSTAL GAZING" INTO THE FUTURE—Clarence Goldsmith, Chief Consultant, Fire Defense Section, U. S. Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C.

See You at the 20th Fire College
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ATTENTION

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

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DIPLOMAS

Attendance will be carefully checked and a new type of diploma will be issued to all who attend the entire four days.

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MEETINGS

All general meetings will be held in Room 215 Electrical Engineering Laboratory, University of Illinois, unless otherwise announced. The evolutions will be held at the Training Tower. All sessions will start on time.

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BASEBALL

Since the Navy has taken over Illinois Field for a signal school, there will be no baseball series.

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MAIL AND TELEGRAMS

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

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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.

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ATTENDANCE PRIZES

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

1944

It is hoped that 1944 will be a year of great significance in the settling of some of the world affairs. 1944 will be a significant year for the ILLINOIS FIRE COLLEGE when it will celebrate its 20th anniversary. Plans are already being made and the program will be in keeping with the times and the occasion.