

university work and receive military training at the same time. The Alumni Association's board of directors has discussed the proposal at length, and President Willard said recently that the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities and the National Association of State Universities vigorously recommends a plan to enable an integration of scholastic and military work. It also has the support of the American Legion.

For the first time in the history of the American Society of Civil Engineers, its two annual awards have been made to the same institution—the University of Illinois. Dr. Ralph B. Peck and Dr. Nathan M. Newmark, M.S. '32, Ph.D. '34, were the recipients.

George Wellington Pickels, 61, professor of civil engineering and a member of the Illinois faculty for thirty-seven years, died.

Prof. Harold Hillebrand, head of the University's English department, several weeks ago was stricken with paralysis which affected the left side of his body and since then has been in McKinley Memorial Hospital on the campus and in St. Luke's, Chicago.

President Willard has announced that the University advocates creation of an expanded system of junior colleges. Says his report:

"Our technical culture has contributed to a new type of employment, requiring less specialized training than for the major professions, and requiring a broader general education than is available in the narrower forms of training for the skilled occupations. The junior college movement opens new possibilities for progress toward the ideal of universal education in support of all kinds of life callings."

The report, approved by the University's board of trustees, grew out of studies begun as early as 1936 and stepped up by action of the trustees in 1943.

The University will ask for \$1,000,000 to build a Betatron with a capacity of 250,000,000 volts. Its therapeutic effects are felt to a depth of three inches below the surface of the body.

Illini Hall (the old Union at Wright and John Streets) is now a dormitory for women.

The University has been selected as one of twenty-nine schools to receive post-graduate fellowships offered by E. I. DuPont Co. for the year 1945-1946. The fellowships include tuition, fees and a stipend of \$1,000.

President A. C. Willard reports that a major problem in the near future will be the shortage of teachers at the University.

A College of Veterinary Science has been promised by the Governor as soon as the necessary legislation has been passed.