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⚭ MORE THAN one-half of the 18,500 university students enrolled at Urbana are housed within a half-mile radius of the administration building, the housing division reported recently.

The survey, based on cards filled out at registration by students, gives the answer to the problem of where 18,500 are being housed.

The average veteran attending the university this semester is 23 years old and served a little more than two and a half years, according to figures released yesterday by Harold W. Hannah, director of the division of special services.

A total of 11,216 veterans are now in school, 28.1 percent of whom are married and have 901 children, collectively. The number of married couples on campus has decreased greatly because of the critical housing situation, Hannah said.

The engineering curriculum is represented by 22.2 percent of the university veterans, followed by LAS, in which 18.3 percent have enrolled. Over 91 percent are receiving benefit under public law 346. Women account for only 1.2 percent of the group in school here.

Forty percent of the veterans served in the European theater, 34 percent in the Pacific, and 25 percent in the American theater. The army ground forces claimed 4234 university students, 3518 served in the navy, and 2879 were in the army air corps. The marines are represented by 468 university veterans.

Next year the university will operate a mess hall to be located west of the architecture building—at the southwest corner of South Sixth street and Gregory drive. It will be a temporary structure to be moved here from Camp Grant