

New Radio Course Gets Underway At Dixie Under Cecil L. Bowman

The defense course in radio at the Dixie college is now in full swing, with eight students enrolled. It is a Government-sponsored course under the NYA program, and is under the direction of Cecil L. Bowman.

The course is open to young men and women between the ages of 17 and 24 inclusive. The Government not only pays the tuition and expense for equipment, but pays the student \$24 a month for his work. The students work eight hours a day for 5 days a week, or 160 hours a month. The cost to the Government for each student is from \$250 to \$300.

Three-month Course

The course runs for three months, when it is repeated. The present course started April 1st, but there are openings for a few more young people, Mr. Bowman states. The maximum enrolment at any one time is from 12 to 15. The summer course will get under way July 1st. While most of the new enrollees must come in at the opening of a course, new students may come in at any time by making special arrangements with the instructor.

The instruction includes work in theory, practice and code. Upon graduation the student has several opportunities for employment. He may go into the factories, into civil service, or he may become an inspector or a code operator. He may, if he desires, go into radio repair and service work; and Mr. Bowman states this field is wide open now. Good wages are assured those who complete the work in a satisfactory manner. The work in the Army or Navy is equivalent to Class C rating in the signal corps.

It goes without saying, of course, that the course is open only to those who have an aptitude for the work and who will take the work seriously. The applicant, however, does not need specific knowledge.

There are but two of such schools in the State of Utah, the other being in Murray.

Call for Old Radios

Citizens having an inoperative radios, no matter in what condition, are asked to phone the college office, and a member of the class will call for the radio. The inoperative machines will be rebuilt, if necessary, and sent to the Army and Navy camps for recreative purposes. The machines will also serve as laboratory material for the students.

Enrolled in the class at present are: Ellis Carter, Richard Cannon, Jerome Gifford, Dirian Campbell, Vema Golding, Ellen Anderson, Grace Johnson and R. L. Scow.