News From the Campuses

The Princeton University Bulletin has announced that civilian freshmen students in engineering at Princeton are now pursuing courses prescribed for the basic phase of the Army Specialized Training Program.

Handbooks of regulations, including "do's" and "don't's" for A.S.T.P. soldiers, are being distributed to soldier-trainees at the Indiana University and University of Maryland.

A number of colleges and universities have prepared attractive leaflets and folders welcoming ASTP soldiers to the campus and acquainting trainees with the institution's customs, traditions and background.

The Ohio University Post (Athens, Ohio), told recently of the creation of an information center for soldier-trainees at the university.

"The Specializer", published at the University of Wisconsin, reported that a trainees' military band has been organized.

"Private Dumjon at B.T.U." was the title of a travesty presented bv A.S.T.P. soldiers at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The play's setting was "Bucolic Technical University, known to faculty as 'Good Old B.T.U.' ".

Send Material

"The Bulletin" of the Army Specialized Training Division will welcome communications concerning activities of interest at colleges and universities participating in the Army Specialized Training Program. Articles, photographs, clippings and publications are desired. This material should be addressed to The Bulletin, Army Specialized Training Division, Room 2E-644, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

ASTP Soldiers Will Wear Special Insignia

An arm-patch insignia depicting the sword of valor against a lamp of knowledge has been selected as the official emblem of the A.S.T.P. The sword and lamp are blue on a yellow octagon patch.

Artists of the Quartermaster Corps and Special Service Division collaborated to design a series of insignia.

To learn the preference of soldiers in the program, a cross section vote was held at Georgetown University with approximately 150 soldiers viewing a number of samples of shoulder insignia patterns. The pattern described above ran far ahead in the voting.

Production has been started on the insignia and it is expected they will be ready for distribution in November.

Letters to Parents

President Howard L. Bevis of Ohio State University writes a letter to parents of every trainee shortly after the soldier arrives at the university. President Bevis assures the parents of the university's wholehearted cooperation in the Program.