



## VERNON DILLSTROM WORKING TOWARDS ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN X-RAY TECH.

Well on his way towards getting his applied science-associate degree in X-Ray Technology at O.T.I. is Vernon Dillstrom. Vernon started the course, which is three years in length, in January of last year under the Klamath Education Program. He got his pre-O.T.I. training at Chiloquin elementary school, Sherman Institute, and Sacred Heart Academy in Klamath Falls. He also put in four years in the air force, serving in such spots as Korea, Japan, and Okinawa.

Vernon acknowledges that the course is a difficult one but feels reasonably certain he will land a good job once he gets through with it. He points out that he has already received a preliminary offer from Mercy Hospital in Sacramento, where he expects to start his externship training next June. Some of the courses he has already been burdened with include: four terms of physics, osteology or bone study, anatomy and physiology, spine and thoracic radiography, and several allied subjects. This term he is taking skull radiography, film critique where students learn the components which make up a good X-Ray film and professional ethics, and next term he will jump into dental X-Ray, X-Ray physics, and viscera radiography (X-Ray of the heart, gall bladder, and various other internal organs.)

Vernon starts his externship training at Mercy Hospital on June 15, shortly after spring term is over, and will spend the next 48 weeks getting practical hospital experience. He returns to O.T.I. for fall term, 1959, and will graduate—and get his degree—in December of that year. As for plans after graduation, he affirms that he would like to get the job in Sacramento which he has

been tentatively offered and study medical technology on the side. The latter course, he states, would give him a considerable training edge over the strictly X-Ray Technologist.

Eliciting Vernon's own words on sundry subjects we received the following comments:

The course: "It's real fine. It's a course that you know will be steady work."

Of the School: "I don't know of any other school on the West coast I'd rather be going to."

Of the education program: "I'm thankful for it or I wouldn't be here. I think it's done others as much good as it has me. Every time I turn around I hear of somebody else going to school someplace."

Of termination: "I haven't really kept up on it. I've been too busy on other things."

However, Vernon admitted that he does keep up on the O.T.I. basketball team and was hopeful they would trounce S.O.C.E. on their next meeting. (O.T.I. won by a considerable margin.)

## Students Named On OTI Honor Roll

Irwin Crume and Randolph (Bob) David, Jr., Auto Mechanics students at OTI under the Klamath Education Program, were on the OTI honor roll for fall term. With a grade average of at least 3.5 (B plus) required to get on the honor roll, Irwin received a 3.75 and Randolph received a 3.77.

A hillbilly, asked how he had been sleeping lately, thought for a moment and drawled: "I sleep pretty good mornings. But afternoons, I jus' toss 'n' turn."

## 64 Students Now Enrolled In Program

- \***Baker, Nathaniel**  
Electric Repair—O.T.I.
- Baker, Shirley**  
Beauty—Medford Beauty School
- Ball, Joseph**  
Medicine—U. of O. Medical School
- Ball, Woodrow**  
Architecture—U. of O.
- Barney, Finley**  
Commercial Art—Advertising Art School (Portland)
- Barney, Jackie**  
Auto Mechanics—O.T.I.
- Barney, Melvin**  
Body & Fender—O.T.I.
- Bellm, Barbara**  
Secretarial—Eugene Business College
- Bellm, Paul**  
Gunsmithing—O.T.I.
- Bodner, Vincent**  
Auto Mechanics—O.T.I.
- \***Broomfield, Nadine**  
Secretarial—Robertson School of Business (Medford)
- Castro, Cecelia**  
Secretarial—Pacific Business College
- Clinton, Clarence**  
Cabinetmaking—O.T.I.
- \***Coburn, James**  
Bus. Administration—U. of O.
- Copeland, John**  
Education—O.C.E.
- Courtney, Claudia**  
Commercial Art—Advertising Art School
- Crume, Irwin**  
Auto Mechanics—O.T.I.
- Crume, Wayne**  
Body & Fender—O.T.I.
- David, Gordon**  
Carpentry—O.T.I.
- David, Randolph**  
Auto Mechanics—O.T.I.
- Davis, Elnathan**  
Accounting—O.T.I.
- Dickens, Victoria**  
Pacific Business College
- Dillstrom, Vernon**  
X-ray Technology—O.T.I.
- Doak, Robert**  
Farm Technology—O.T.I.
- DuFault, David**  
Liberal Arts—OSC
- Engle, Bruce**  
Liberal Arts—U. of O.
- Foster, George**  
Commercial Art—Advertising Art School
- Green, John**  
Liberal Arts—U. of O.
- \***Greenback, Charles**  
Diesel Mech.—O.T.I.
- Hatcher, Harold**  
Carpentry—O.T.I.
- \***Hatcher, Karen**  
Secretarial—Northwestern Secretarial—Eugene Business College
- Hicks, James**  
Diesel Mech.—O.T.I.
- \***Hood, Hawley**  
Body & Fender—O.T.I.
- Jackson, Delphine**  
Art Education—Marylhurst
- Jackson, Julia**  
Secretarial—N. W. School of Commerce
- Jackson, Leroy**  
Screen Printing—O.T.I.
- \***Jackson, Robert**  
Carpentry—O.T.I.
- Jimenez, Morris**  
Education—S.O.C.E.
- Joe, Georgianna**  
Secretarial—Portland
- Keane, Eugene**  
Business Ed.—U. of O.
- Kirk, Frieda**  
Romance Languages—U. of O.
- Lawver, Orville**  
Physical Education—Lewis & Clark
- \***Lotches, Milton**  
Carpentry—O.T.I.
- Manual, Wilma**  
Nursing—Sacred Heart Hospital (Eugene)
- McNair, Dale**  
Electric Repair—O.T.I.
- Mitchell, Ben**  
Body & Fender—O.T.I.
- Mitchell, Edward**  
Highway Technology—O.T.I.
- Morgan, Donald**  
Body & Fender—O.T.I.
- \***Morgan, Edwin**  
Auto Mech.—O.T.I.
- Nelson, Helen**  
Medical Technology—O.T.I.
- Ohles, Wallace**  
English—University of Portland
- Ortis, Ernestine**  
X-ray Technology—Sacred Heart Hospital
- Ortis, Leland**  
Body & Fender—O.T.I.
- Porter, Beverly**  
**Porter, Richard**  
Pharmacy—OSC
- Robinson, Cynthia**  
Secretarial—Robertson School of Bus. (Klamath Falls)
- \***Shuey, Albert**  
Liberal Arts—U. of O.
- Skeen, Charlotte**  
Liberal Arts—Central Oregon College (Bend)
- Skeen, Patricia**  
Liberal Arts—Central Oregon College
- Skeen, Robert**  
Liberal Arts—Central Oregon College
- Tupper, Phil**  
Carpentry—O.T.I.
- Unive, Ramon**  
Auto Mech.—Multnomah College (Portland)
- Walker, Melbourne**  
TV—Portland T. V. College
- \***Witt, Laurence**  
Gunsmithing—O.T.I.

\*New student winter term-1958