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### Why Enter A. P. N. S. This Summer Or Fall?

This four-year State College is nearby, easily accessible, friendly, and economical to attend. Members of its staff are ready to assist you in choosing and planning college training to meet your interests and needs as they relate to this period of war and to the period of peace that will follow. Any long-time plans that you make will be carefully checked with reference to important training requirements that happen to bear on your problem. The early checking of initial plans with reference to requirements set up by the State Department of Education, graduate colleges, various branches of civil and military service, and other authorities is simply good insurance against loss of time and credit as you proceed toward some definite goal.

All classes are taught by professors and are held to a size that favors helpful, stimulating relations between student and teacher.

The program of the college stresses sound basic training that is adaptable to a wide range of uses such as commercial work, aeronautics, home economics, nursing, agriculture, and education. This training is offered at the lowest possible cost consistent with quality. The chief items of expense at A.P.N.S. for the coming year are as follows:

	Quarter	Year
Registration fee	\$15.00	\$ 45.00
Book rental, all texts supplied	4.00	12.00
Room in a dormitory	\$12.00-15.00	\$ 36.00- 45.00
Board at the cafeteria	45.00-50.00	135.00-150.00
Laboratory fees, (average)	2.00	6.00
Activity fee to cover lectures, games, parties and college paper	5.00	15.00

**TOTALS** ..... \$82.00-\$91.00 \$249.00-\$273.00

What should be allowed for miscellaneous items, such as notebooks, laundry, and toilet articles will depend on individual tastes. A student should carefully estimate his or her needs and enter with enough cash to pay all fees, board and room for the quarter. The low yearly cost of basic training at A.P.N.S. is equivalent to the very common cost of college education reduced by a substantial scholarship of from \$250.00 to \$350.00.

### Basic College Training Urged For Defense

"The result of investigations to date indicates the necessity for maintaining the fundamental, basic program of the college. There is continued emphasis upon the need for physical stamina, mental alertness, and training in physical sciences and mathematics. This does not imply that there are not many opportunities for specialized types of training, and the number and variety of them are multiplying daily as the armed forces and industry are making increasing demands upon the institutions of higher education. It does, however, indicate that to lose sight of basic educational values and to train only, or even largely, in terms of specialization would be unwise."

—Bulletin on "Higher Education and National Defense," February 18, 1942, American Council on Education.

## Austin Peay Normal School Is Now A Four Year College Giving B. S. Degree



LIEUT. MARSHALL TOOMBS

### College A Pioneer In Civilian Pilot Training

The Austin Peay Normal School is playing an important part in training our armed forces by sponsoring a program of Civilian Pilot Training. Forty-three young men, who have been trained in this program, are in some phase of military aviation work. Our men are found in the Army Air Corps, the Naval Air Corps, in primary Army contract schools as instructors, in the Ferrying Service, and in the Civilian Pilot Training Program as instructors. Many of these young men are now officers in the Army and Navy.

Conditions change so rapidly that it is impossible to outline definitely the opportunities that will be available to young men in the summer program. However, an announcement has been received that the elementary course quota for the country as a whole will be raised from 25,000 to 45,000. This announcement also stated that all pilot training facilities of the Civil Aeronautics Administration will be devoted to the war program. The Selective Service System has made provision for the occupational deferment of men who are participating in this program.

The present requirements concerning eligibility may be summarized as follows: 18 years of age but not 26, be able to pass a rigid physical examination, and have at least 15 semester hours of college work.

The Civilian Pilot Training program affords an excellent opportunity for ambitious young men to develop themselves for outstanding service to their country.

Austin Peay Normal School, established as a junior college for the preparation of teachers for the rural schools of Tennessee, served its purpose well as long as this purpose could be well served within its limitations. In the twelve years more than one thousand young men and women, most of whom have been teachers in the rural schools of Tennessee, have received its diploma.

By Act of the Legislature a third year was added in 1919 and a fourth year in 1941.

The school is now a four-year college authorized to confer the B.S. Degree. More than forty students are about to complete work for the degree in its first senior year.

For fullest effectiveness the school is organized as a junior college of two and a senior college of two years. The Junior College Diploma will continue to be granted for completion of ninety-six hours of junior college work. Junior college students may take the work prescribed for the State Permanent Professional Certificate, including eighteen hours of education; or they may take general courses basic for senior college work, in science and arts, in education, or professional courses in commerce, law, medicine, agriculture, engineering, home economics. Special attention is given to health and physical education.

Senior college students may continue work for fuller preparation for teaching in elementary schools, take majors and minors preparing for teaching in high school, or they may take general culture courses with majors in English, physical, biological or social sciences.

The school is located in Clarksville, in many ways an ideal college town. Its campus of thirty-five acres contains ample space for buildings, athletic fields, flower gardens, plantings of forest trees. Dormitories contain rooms for one hundred and eighty women and one hundred men. Classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and assembly halls are sufficient for five hundred students.

### Commercial Work Taken With Academic Courses A Popular Choice At APNS

Along with the other subjects at Austin Peay Normal School, commercial courses in shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping in both beginning and advanced work are offered the students.

Many of the students who have taken this work are now working in offices at salaries ranging from \$60 per month to \$120 per month. Other students are using the knowledge of these subjects that they have gained here to work their way through school.

Due to the urgent need for trained office workers, the demand for our students has been greater than we could supply. Some of them have gone to work in private industries, while others have accepted civil service jobs in Washington and other defense centers.

## Many Campus Activities At Austin Peay Normal School

One of the great advantages in attending a small college like the Austin Peay Normal School is the relatively large opportunity for the development of personality. A student is not lost in a great mass of students, where the most forceful can work to the top of leadership. The student is more readily in touch with the whole life of the college, and all who have any talent for leadership are given the opportunity to exercise it. There is no better way to enrich experience at college than by a wise and reasonable participation in extra-class activities.

At the Austin Peay Normal School extra-class activities which appeal to various types of interests are encouraged. Some of the most prominent of these are:

**Sports**—Intercollegiate athletics, intramural sports, and physical education are emphasized;

**Music**—the college maintains an a Cappella Choir and a Band. The Choir has developed a wide reputation for its production of fine music, and the Band has been a valuable asset to the school;

**All State**—the All State, the official news-magazine of the college, affords an opportunity for the development of the students interested in journalism;

**Social Clubs**—six clubs for young women students have been organized. They have as their purpose the enriching of the social life of the college by offering an opportunity for group sponsorship of special projects;

**Future Teachers of America**—this organization is for the further training of those enrolled in the teacher training curriculum.

**Home Economics Club**—this is another professional organization for students majoring in Home Economics;

**Student Christian Union**—the S.C.U. is non-denominational and embraces the combined activities of a campus Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.;

**Debating Club**—this organization provides an opportunity for training in logical thinking;

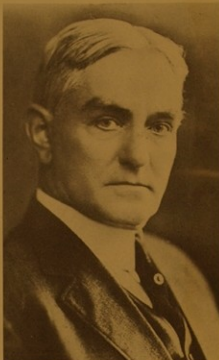
**International Relations Club**—in the meetings of this group current national and international problems of interest to students are discussed;

**Girls' Athletic Club**—tournaments and other intramural activities are sponsored by this club. It also has as its objective the training of young women for recreational directors.

### V-1 NAVAL RESERVE

Under a program recently announced by the Navy, high school seniors who enlist in the Navy next September or before, will be placed immediately on inactive duty and permitted to attend A.P.N.S. at their own expense for at least two college years, to take a course, approved by the Navy, emphasizing mathematics and physical sciences. On the basis of an examination by the Navy, some will receive permission at the end of the sophomore year to continue in college until graduation and then enter training to become Ensigns. Others will enter training for Naval Aviation commissions, and others will be transferred to active duty as seamen.

## Dr. P. P. Claxton President A.P.N.S. Since 1930



P. P. CLAXTON, LITT. D., LL. D.

One of the outstanding educational leaders of the nation: U. S. Commissioner of Education for ten years, founder and director of the Summer School of the South, Provost, University of Alabama, Editor of North Carolina Journal of Education, Supt. of Schools, Tulsa, Oklahoma, President of Austin Peay Normal School since 1930.

## Health, Physical Education Vital To National Defense

Responding to the need of an emphasis upon health and physical education as a national defense measure, the college has inaugurated an integrated program to provide all its students with opportunity to build vital health and body strength.

The incoming freshman will find that he will be required by request of the State and National Government, to take physical activities which will fit him for the great physical demands that will be made of both men and women for the duration of the war. Aside from the immediate need for vital health and body strength, there is the immeasurable good which will result from such exercise and become a carry-over into the life of the individual after the war and during the years ahead.

Required physical education for all first and second year students includes tumbling, gymnastics, conditioning exercises, Danish gymnastics, basketball, softball, track and field.

Third and fourth year students are encouraged to participate to further their ability toward recreational and intra-mural leadership. Such classes are open as elective courses.

All physical education courses earn credit hours toward graduation. For prospective

## Austin Peay Choir And Band Are Open To All Students

The A.P.N.S. Band enrolls anybody who wishes to learn an instrument as well as those who have already had experience. The school owns twelve B-flat clarinets, two French horns, three alto saxophones, two baritone horns, four trombones, one alto clarinet, one flute, one piccolo, six trumpets, two double Sousaphones, and three drums as well as a first class set of tympani. The school also owns one cello and one string-bass. Band members pay a rental fee of \$1.00 per quarter for the use of the instruments. This money goes for general repairs. The student is given the instrument which is best fitted to him, and no credit is given for band members until three quarters are completed successfully. The band also gives many concerts yearly, and makes several trips. Previous experience is not necessary if the student has ability and is a good worker.

The Austin Peay Choir consists of 46 students who sing without accompaniment. The choir rehearses three times a week. All students are taught correct breathing habits and the best use of their singing voices. No previous training is necessary. If the student can carry a simple melody, he will be taught part singing. Attendance at rehearsals is required to memorize all music.

The choir is vested and all music and training is without fee. They sing about fifteen or eighteen concerts a year, making several radio appearances and journeys to nearby towns and high schools. All freshmen are encouraged to sing in the choir so that they may enjoy it throughout their college careers.

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The Health Department has as its purpose the promotion of health education and healthful living by:

- (1) arranging activities for the protection of the pupil;
- (2) arranging activities which result in learning experiences for the pupil;
- (3) preparing teaching in Health Education.

All health courses earn credit toward graduation.

The courses are arranged to cover a wide field of general knowledge to embrace such subjects and Physiology and First Aid, Nutrition, Home Nursing, School and Community Health, Healthful Living, Physical Therapy.

Methods and materials of teaching are offered to prospective teachers. Certain courses in health are required by the prospective teachers.

The total number of students enrolled in the college for 1938-39 was 618; for 1939-40 was 624. Since its beginning in 1929 the college has awarded the diploma of graduation to over 1,000 students.

For the years 1929-1941 the college has expended \$2,062,000 in the community in which it is located.

There are 30 students from 17 towns enrolled in the Spring class of the Civilian Pilot Training at Austin Peay Normal School.

## A. P. N. S. Men Become Officers In Military Service



LIEUT. FRANK ADKINS

Two former students now flying for Uncle Sam. Lieut. Adkins, who took his primary course in C.A.A. at Austin Peay Normal School, is now serving as squadron leader somewhere in the Far East.



LIEUT. O'BRIEN PRICE

## A Message From The President To The Young Men And Women To Whom This All State May Come

Some of you who receive this publication of the Austin Peay Normal School have recently graduated from high school and have made a good beginning on your educational preparation for life and for citizenship, for making a living, and for the largeness, richness, and refinement of mind and heart which we call culture. But it is only a beginning. For the best and highest success you need more — more than young men and women of any past generation have needed. The times in which you are to live will offer great opportunities of many kinds for those who are prepared to accept them.

Others have had one or two years of college work at Austin Peay Normal School or elsewhere and should, if possible, complete the four years ordinarily required for the Bachelor's degree. This is necessary if you plan to teach in high school, and will quite probably soon be required of new teachers in elementary school, as it now is in many places including some Tennessee counties. More and more, at least this much college education is required in many occupations. It is desirable for all who would attain to any kind of leadership in civic, political, or cultural life.

The stress of preparation for National Defense and the opportunity for profitable employment that some have not had for many years will serve as a strong temptation to you to defer college attendance and probably never to get formal education. Some may regard this as a patriotic duty. On the other hand your highest patriotic duty may be found in continuing in college, preparing for good citizenship and for more effective service in war and peace.

War is no longer a game of brute force be-

tween ignorant and untrained men. War and preparation for war require a large number of well-educated, well-trained men and women than we now have in the country as a whole, and much larger than we have in Tennessee and other Southern States. If the war is long, we shall need still larger numbers of such men and women.

Sooner or later peace will come to an impoverished, debt-ridden, confused world. It will then be our task more than the task of any other people to assume leadership and do our part in the building of a new world under more difficult and more complex conditions than we or any other people have ever worked. The highest degree of patriotism demands that we be prepared for it. If we fail, there can only be a repetition of the hatreds, confusions, and destruction of the immediate past and the present.

Austin Peay Normal School is doing its part in preparing men and women for this high patriotic service, and for the most important of all services, that of teaching. To make it possible for hundreds of fine young men and women who for various reasons are financially unable to expend much money on college education, costs of attendance here have been reduced to the lowest possible—less than half the average cost at any other colleges of the State.

We invite you to join us.

P. P. CLAXTON, President.

Accommodating 200 women students, Myra Harned Hall is one of the most beautiful and comfortably furnished dormitories for women to be found on the campuses of the State Teachers Colleges.

## Teacher-Training Is A Vital Part Of College Program

## ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS PREPARED FOR CERTIFICATES

The Austin Peay Normal School is making a distinct contribution to the program of teacher training in Tennessee. The college provides for alternate periods of study and participation. This method insures a broad background of knowledge and a thorough grounding in the fundamentals before the student is permitted to do his practice teaching. The participation period is followed by another period of study and then by another period of participation. The study on the campus becomes more meaningful to the prospective teacher after he has had experience in the classroom in the role of teacher. As a rule, general psychology, child psychology, and at least one course in general methods are required in addition to the general subject matter courses before the student is permitted to do directed teaching.

There is a distinct advantage in having students do their practice teaching in a school that is somewhat similar to the schools in which they will later become full-time teachers. For this reason the Austin Peay Normal School has secured the New Providence elementary school for its demonstration-practice school. This is a four-teacher semi-rural school. In this school prospective teachers can get experience in working with children and parents who are about the average of those in the communities in this section of Tennessee. These people have about the same ideals, culture, and habits of living.

Another distinct advantage in having students observe and practice in the Austin Peay Normal Training School is that it is similar in its organization to that of the average village and rural school, has student teachers teach under somewhat the same crowded conditions, the same curriculum, use the same text books and with a limited amount of store bought equipment. With the same material and textbooks, prospective teachers are guided in the selection of subject matter and in adjusting the curriculum to meet the needs of the children and community. The school activities are related to life. They grow out of the community and are responsive to its life, spirit, and needs.

The Austin Peay Normal School is the only school in Tennessee that makes provision for cadet teaching. There is much to be gained from this type of practice work. The college has secured Pinnacle School in Chestnut County for this purpose. Prospective teachers get experience in all phases of classroom procedure, extra-curricular activities, and community leadership under expert guidance. Student-teachers receive half pay and full college credit for this practice work.

The Austin Peay Normal School is well equipped for training high school teachers. The college faculty is thoroughly conversant with modern trends in high schools. The new four-year curriculum of the college has been organized with the view of making the offerings especially beneficial to those preparing to teach in secondary schools.





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Tune in on "Austin Peay Normal School News and Views" which is broadcast every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 7:30 and Sunday evening from 6:00 to 6:30 over Station WJZM, Clarksville (1400 on your dial). This weekly program of broadcasts includes a varied program of the college's activities and talks by the teaching staff on pertinent topics.

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