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AUSTIN PEAY STATE COLLEGE

Teacher Training Is a Vital Part Of College Program

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH
SCHOOL TEACHERS PRE-
PARED FOR CERTIFICATES

The Austin Peay State College 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 study on the campus becomes more meaningful to the prospective teacher after he has had experience in the classroom in the role of teacher. 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.

Students who are preparing to teach are required to take directed teaching at the College training school located at New Providence. 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.

The Training School is similar in its organization to that of the average village and rural.

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Austin Peay Choir And Band Are Open To All Students

The College Band enrolls anybody who wishes to learn an instrument as well as those who have already had experience. The school has 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 euphoniums, and three drums as well as a first class set of tympani. The college also owns a cello and one string-bass. Band members pay a rental fee of \$1.00 per quarter for the

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King And Queen Of Hearts Valentine Ball, Feb. 13, 1943



Go To College If Possible

Though we may not like the phrase, we are now engaged in a totalitarian war—for victory against totalitarianism and for the preservation and perfection of democracy and democratic culture. We must win both. Millions of men and women, young and old, must devote all their time and energies to definite technical preparation for immediate war service in army, navy, marine, air forces, and in the production and transportation of munitions of war. Their general education, the more the better, makes a good foundation for this.

Boys and girls now graduating from high school will soon be required to make the same kind of technical preparation for service in the later years of the war. As many as possible of them should enter college at once for this fundamental preparation.

We must win the war "and" at the same time preserve those intellectual ideals and stand-

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Austin Peay State College

The General Assembly of Tennessee of 1943 changed the name of Austin Peay Normal School to Austin Peay State College and made a liberal increase in appropriations for the next two years.

Under its new name the college will continue its great work of preparing teachers for the rural schools of Tennessee, just now the most important task of our entire system of education, and will make increasing opportunity for young men and women who are not preparing to teach, granting the Bachelor of Science degree for the satisfactory completion of a four-year curriculum. The degrees of B. S. and B. S. in Education were awarded to forty-nine students last year. The number completing work for one or the other of these degrees this year, despite the losses because of the war, will be only a little less.

The college is doing and will continue to do valuable work in the training of large numbers of Naval Cadets in aviation and in every other possible way. But in the meantime all its regular work will be continued in full efficiency.

For the 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.

Cost Lowest In State

Because of the general increase in prices of food, fuel and other things used by the college, there must be some increase in cost of

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Many Campus Activities At Austin Peay State College

One of the great advantages in attending a small college like the Austin Peay State College is the relatively large opportunity for the development of personality. A student is not lost in a great mass of students, where only 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 State College 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 Capella Choir and the 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.

Austin Peay Choir And Band

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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 students who sing without accompaniment. The choir rehearses three times a week. All students

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ards, "those great things of the human spirit", without which a military victory would in the end be nothing but ashes." "It is possible to lose a civilization even while armies and navies are triumphant"—easiest of all to lose a democracy. To be prepared to win the peace is no less a patriotic duty than to be prepared to win the war. For this purpose the thousands of young men and women who are not needed for immediate war service should take advantage of every possible opportunity for the general education which will enable them to do their full part in carrying on for freedom, democracy, and the highest and best culture.

Our elementary and high schools must be continued in full efficiency. Lost years of childhood and youth can never be recovered. Thousands of teachers have already left the schools for other work. Other thousands will leave. Their places must be filled by competent teachers. To lower standards now would be doubly tragic. Here are both opportunity and challenge to patriotic, far-seeing women and men to forego somewhat larger remuneration in temporary employment for the certainty of more permanent employment in the task of making it possible for the children and youth of today to be able to live more abundantly and to work more effectively in the rebuilding of our own country and the world. The appeal should be especially strong to those who have once been teachers and who by taking advantage of a summer quarter and possibly a full year for definite preparation may again render effective service in the school room.

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Austin Peay State College.

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.

Teacher Training Is A Vital

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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. 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 State College is the only school in Tennessee that makes provision for cadet teaching. For those taking the B. S. Degree in Education, cadet teaching is offered. There is much to be gained from this type of practice work. The college has secured Pin-

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 teachers certain courses are required.

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 as 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.

nacle School in Chestham 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 State College is well equipped for training high school teachers. The 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. Special emphasis in the classroom is placed upon conditions as they exist in rural and small city high schools. Educational psychology and adolescent psychology are required in order that the prospective teacher will get a thorough understanding of the pupil of high school age.

War Hero, Former A.P.S. Student Visits Campus

The Austin Peay State College was honored November 4 by the visit of Tennessee's outstanding hero of World War II, Captain Frank Adkins, a former student at the College. Pictured at the right are Captain and Mrs. Adkins.



Training Naval Cadets

The Austin Peay State College is making a very definite contribution to the war effort by training naval pilots. The Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Atlanta recently announced that this institution was to be included as one of nine colleges in the Southeast which would train naval pilots. It was no accident that this school was selected. Its record for unusual instruction and the recent improvement of facilities played no small part in the Navy's choice of the College as a training center.

At the present time there are seventy cadets on the campus and after May 15, the number will be increased to ninety.

An interesting fact about the present group of cadets is that they come not only from the South, but forty of them are from the New England states.

These New Englanders seemed well pleased with Lexington Barracks, which has recently been prepared for their use, as evidenced by the enthusiastic statement made by one of them upon arrival. "We have just come from the richest small college in the United States, but the rooms just didn't compare with these."

The task of training aviators is not new to Austin Peay State College, for as early as the fall of 1919, a quota of ten was assigned the institution by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Since that time approximately three hundred pilots have been trained, who may be found in all branches of service including Navy, Army, Marine Air Corps, and Ferrying Command. Many of them have become flight instructors, thereby assisting in training other pilots.

The present program is entirely military, as the cadets are in uniform, and proceed from one activity to another in formation. The program is also quite intensive as they must have 40 hours of ground instruction and 35 hours of flying in eight weeks. The ground program consists of navigation, aerology, flight rules, recognition of airplanes, engines, radio code and physical activity.

In order to do this job, the cadet must rise at six o'clock, report to military drill at 6:30, spend the morning at the airport studying and flying, and the afternoon and evening in class or taking physical training. By 10:00 P. M., when beds are checked, the cadet is really ready for sleep.

Flight instruction is given to the cadets at Outlaw Field. It is what is called a controlled course, which means that almost every minute of the 35 hours of flying is carefully planned. This has resulted in a very high degree of safety as well as in systematically trained pilots. His training on small planes helps the cadet develop confidence so that when he begins flying heavier naval plane, he is better able to make the adjustment.

Opportunity For Wives of Army Men

Austin Peay State furnishes an excellent opportunity for wives of Army men. Camp Campbell has brought hundreds of women as well as men to Clarksville. Austin Peay State College welcomes you to our midst. Many of these are wives of Army men and have not yet completed their college education. What better way could these wives spend their time while here in Clarksville than to attend Austin Peay State College? Why not enroll this summer for continued study so that when you return home you can enter the profession of your choice with assurance of steady employment at a better salary?

THE SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS

MAY 24.

THE FALL QUARTER BEGINS

SEPT. 6.

NIGHT CLASSES BEGIN OCT. 11.

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attendance, but these costs will still be kept as low as possible.

Registration fee per quarter \$15.00

Student Activity fee per quarter 5.00

Textbook rental fee per quarter 4.00

Room Rent, Women's Dormitory per

quarter 18.00

Room Rent, Men's Dormitory per

quarter 15.00

Board at Cafeteria \$35.00—54.00

Laboratory fees, average per student 5.00

Total cost for a year of three quarters need

not exceed \$300.00 for all expenses of stu-

dents rooming and boarding on the campus,

\$90.00 for day students. This cost is much

less than the average cost at other State Col-

leges and is equivalent to the very common

cost of college education reduced by a sub-

stantial scholarship of from \$250.00 to

\$350.00.

EXPANDED CURRICULA

The Austin Peay State College has a rich and well rounded offering of courses which may be grouped under the following 21 heads:

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| 1. Fine Arts. | 11. School Libraries. |
| 2. Industrial Art. | 12. Mathematics. |
| 3. Commercial. | 13. Music. |
| 4. Education. | 14. Agriculture. |
| 5. Psychology. | 15. Biology. |
| 6. English and Literature in English. | 16. Chemistry. |
| 7. Health. | 17. Physics. |
| 8. Physical Education. | 18. Geography. |
| 9. Home Economics. | 19. History. |
| 10. Foreign Languages. | 20. Political Science and Sociology. |
| | 21. Economics. |

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