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NIGHT COURSE PLANS ANNOUNCED

Fees Reduced to Half

Fees for Southwestern evening courses next September will be reduced to half those prevailing in past years, according to plans announced recently. Tuition next year will be \$5.00 per semester hour, or from \$7.50 to \$15.00 per semester course. Formerly, night class tuition was \$10.00 per semester hour. Classes will again be held downtown in the classrooms of the University of Memphis Law School at 156 Madison Avenue. However, two series of popular lectures, one in the Psychology of Personality and one in Contemporary World Politics will be held on the College Campus. These classes meet only one evening each week. Nearly all of the courses given downtown will meet twice weekly.

Accounting, Public Speaking, English, American Government, Marketing, Bible, and Modern Languages are among the courses being offered for the first semester. Final registration for night classes has been scheduled for the evenings of September 16 and 17.

C.P.A. Review, Sept. 4

Beginning September 4 and extending through the first two weeks of November, the Extension Division will offer a review course for accountants intending to take the Tennessee C.P.A. examinations in Memphis next November. The review which will cover the major fields of the C.P.A. examinations will be held for two hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Charles M. Crump will conduct the review of Commercial law. Mr. P. K. Seidman and associates will have charge of the review of Accounting, Auditing, and Taxation.

FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE GRANTS

Two members of the Southwestern faculty are the recipients of grants from the American Philosophical Society which enable them to continue research projects during the summer recess. Professor J. Henry Davis is spending the summer at the Carnegie Institution research station off Key West, Florida. Dr. Ogden Baine received his grant to continue research in organic chemistry, which he started a year ago at Iowa State College. He is spending a portion of the summer at that institution.

DR. DIEHL TO LEAD DISCUSSION

President Charles E. Diehl will lead a panel discussion on the subject "Competition Faced by the Church College" at one session of the Annual Conference of Church Related Colleges, Southeast District, to be held at Asheville, N. C., August 13 and 14. Dr. Diehl is a past president of the organization.

COLLEGE RECEIVES \$5,000 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Memorial to William E. Spadow

Southwestern has received a gift of \$5,000 to provide for an annual scholarship of \$200 to a junior or senior at the College who has shown himself or herself exceptionally interested and proficient in Chemistry. This scholarship is endowed by Mrs. Florence Gage Spadow of Memphis in memory of her son William Eastman Spadow and should be an encouragement to students because the young man who inspired it was a brilliant young scientist and a splendid magnetic personality. He was born in Paris, France, where at the age of 17 he received a B.A. in Sciences and Modern Languages at the Sorbonne. Following the death of his father he came to America and continued his studies at the University of Denver, receiving his American B.A. He then went to Columbia University for more advanced work, graduating with a Master of Arts degree and one for Electro-Chemical Engineering. While there he distinguished himself both by his progress in the scientific world and his helpfulness to younger students. He was watching an experiment of such a group when he was killed by an explosion due to the carelessness of others, November 17, 1922.

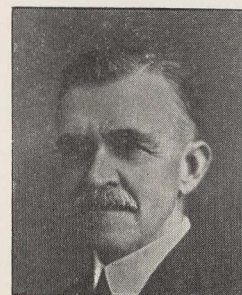
Dean Pegram who had been his professor at Columbia wrote "We have had great pride in him as a student, strong admiration for his ability and its accompanying modesty, and great hopes as to what he would accomplish and the high credit he would reflect on this University."

Southwestern feels that an award in memory of such a young man will be a great inspiration because he was an exceptional student as well as an ideal citizen in the college community. This gift is both a distinguished recognition of the academic worth of Southwestern and an indication of confidence in the ability of the youth of our community.

CIVILIAN PILOT TRAINING CONTINUES THROUGH SUMMER

Continuing its program of co-operation with the Civil Aeronautics Authority in the nation-wide plan for training civilian aviation pilots, Southwestern has a class of thirty students taking ground school and pilot training during the summer session. This class constitutes the full quota of students assigned to Southwestern by the Authority. The summer course is being offered free of any cost to the students taking the training, the government bearing all expense. During the past school year, a fee of \$40.00 was charged those taking this work. Dr. Claude R. Fountain, formerly of the physics department at Peabody College, and visiting professor at Southwestern during the summer session, is giving the ground school instruction.

LEMASTER RETIRES FROM SOUTHWESTERN BOARD Lewis Named to Vacancy



MR. LEMASTER

Mr. E. B. LeMaster, for sixteen years a director of Southwestern representing the Synod of Louisiana, resigned recently because of ill health. Identified with the interests of the College since 1920, Mr. LeMaster, who is president of the H. L. Guion Real Estate firm in Memphis, was active in the negotiations to secure the campus site when Southwestern moved to Memphis. In 1939, O.D.K., campus honorary fraternity elected him to honorary membership in recognition of his outstanding service to Southwestern. In recognition of his long term of splendid service, he was named director emeritus, on his retirement from the Executive Committee of the College.



MR. LEWIS

To replace Mr. LeMaster as Memphis director for the Synod of Louisiana, the Moderator of that Synod appointed Mr. T. W. Lewis of Memphis. Election of the Memphis director to fill Mr. LeMaster's unexpired term will be made at the meeting of Synod next September. Mr. Lewis is president of the Lewis Supply Company and of the Y.M.C.A. in Memphis. He is also a member of the international Y.M.C.A. Council. For the past five years he has headed the initial gifts committee for the annual support fund campaign of Southwestern in Memphis. Like Mr. LeMaster he is an honorary member of O.D.K. Both he and Mr. LeMaster are elders of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church.

WARBURG ANALYZES THE WAR SITUATION

Three Alternatives For U. S. Commencement Speaker Says

In a world torn by war, there are three alternatives for the U. S., in the opinion of Mr. James P. Warburg who delivered the Southwestern Commencement address on June 11. The U. S. can (1) throw in its lot with the Allies to prevent their defeat, either by giving aid or ultimately going to war, (2) give up the Allied cause as lost and prepare for the worst here, or (3) decide that it will be impossible to oppose a victorious Hitler, and seek to come to terms with him.

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SPEECH AND ENGLISH PROFESSORS APPOINTED

Archer and Falk Named

The appointment of Mr. Russell B. Archer as Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatics and of Mr. Robert P. Falk as Assistant Professor of English, has been announced by President Charles E. Diehl. Both will join the Southwestern faculty next September.

Mr. Archer comes to Memphis from Little Falls, N. Y. He will give his full time to the direction of speech activities at Southwestern, including debate and dramatics. A native from Indiana, Mr. Archer graduated from the School of Speech of Syracuse University in 1925. He has done graduate work at Syracuse and Cornell Universities, and received his M. A. degree from the latter institution. He is married and has one child.

Mr. Falk, whose special field is American Literature, graduated in 1935 from Williams College, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He has held teaching fellowships both at Wisconsin and at the University of Arizona. Professor Falk will succeed Professor McIlwaine who resigned from the Southwestern faculty to accept a position in the English Department at the N. Y. College for Teachers in Albany.

Professors Receive Grants to Attend Educational Conference

Dean Johnson to Study Curricula

Dean A. T. Johnson and Professor David Amacker recently received grants from the General Education Board of New York, which make it possible for them to attend the Conference on College Education Problems being held in Chicago from July 22 through August 24. The five weeks program is being sponsored by the University of Chicago in cooperation with the American Council on Education and the Progressive Education Association.

Technically called a "Workshop", the conference is being held to furnish a medium through which representatives of Colleges may meet together in a cooperative sort of way to discuss various problems in college education. Dean Johnson will work with the group which is considering college curricula. Professor Amacker, who is chairman of the Southwestern faculty committee on examinations, will devote his time to the analysis and evaluation of various types of college examinations.

PRESBYTERIANS MAKE PLANS TO EMPHASIZE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Recommendations by General Assembly

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., at its meeting in Chattanooga in May, adopted several important recommendations concerning the relation between the Church and its colleges. The Committee on Christian Education recommended that the Synods and Presbyteries which control educational institutions make careful studies of the location of institutions, their educational work and financial resources and that the Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief co-ordinate the results of such studies for the entire Church.

The Standing Committee on Stewardship and Finance also made several recommendations relating to Presbyterian Colleges. It was proposed that the meeting in May 1941 be designated as the Christian Education Assembly. Furthermore, it was recommended that the church years 1941-42 and 1942-43 be set apart as a period during which special emphasis be placed upon Christian Education, through a program of publicity during the first part of the period, and through efforts to build up adequate financial resources of the institutions during the second part. The Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was directed to appoint a special Committee to plan and execute the general program, such plans to be presented to the various synods for their endorsement at the fall meetings in 1940.

PROFESSOR C. P. LEE GOES TO HARVARD

Professor C. P. Lee, who has taught English and directed public speaking and dramatic work at Southwestern since 1936, will leave the faculty next year to take a teaching fellowship at Harvard University. At Harvard he will teach several classes in English, do some graduate work, and complete his second novel. Mr. Lee's first novel, "The Unwilling Journey" was published several months ago. Professor Lee graduated from Washington and Lee, and studied at Oxford on a Rhodes scholarship.

LISTON RESIGNS TO BE COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Hill Appointed to Bible Department

The election of Dr. R. T. L. Liston, since 1937 Associate Professor of Bible at Southwestern, as President of Davis-Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., was announced recently. Dr. Liston expects to assume his duties about the first of August.

Succeeding Professor Liston in the Bible Department will be Dr. Thomas E. Hill who comes to Southwestern from King College, Bristol, Tennessee, where he has been Professor of Bible and Philosophy. A native of Alabama, Mr. Hill graduated from Davidson College in 1925, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his M.A. degree in Philosophy from the University of Richmond and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. He holds the Ph.D. degree in Theology from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and has studied at the University of Tubingen, Germany. Dr. Hill is married and has three children.

Reading Institute a Success

Over forty public school teachers attended the Institute on Reading which was held during the first week of the Southwestern Summer Session. Classes were held each afternoon and evening. The entire program was received with enthusiasm by those attending, and it is planned to offer a similar institute as part of the summer program in 1941.

GRAD OF '38 RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Clark McDonald, '38, is the recipient of a scholarship at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. McDonald will begin his graduate work at that institution in September. Since his graduation, he has been working for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Memphis.

Fraternity-Sorority Averages For Past Two Years

Pi Kappa Alpha led the fraternities and Chi Omega headed the sororities in the rankings of grade averages for the second semester, recently released by the Registrar's office. The relative positions of various groups for the past four semesters are noted in the following table:

	2nd Sem. 1939-40	1st Sem. 1939-40	2nd Sem. 1938-1939	1st Sem. 1938-39
Pi Kappa Alpha	1	7	7	6
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	2	3	3	2
Kappa Sigma	3	1	5	1
Non-Fraternity	4	5	6	5 tie
Sigma Nu	5	4	1	4
Kappa Alpha	6	2	2	5 tie
Alpha Tau Omega	7	6	4	3
Chi Omega	1	1	1	1
Delta Delta Delta.....	2	2	2	4
Zeta Tau Alpha.....	3	5	5	2
Alpha Omicron Pi.....	4	3	4	3
Non-Sorority	5	4	3	5
Kappa Delta	6	6	6	6

ALUMNI OFFICERS ELECTED

Johnston Becomes President



WALLACE JOHNSTON

Wallace Johnston, class of '29, of Memphis, was made president of the Southwestern Alumni Association, succeeding Walker Wellford, at the election held on Alumni Day, June 10. Vice-presidents elected were Robert C. Flemister Jr. '26, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Joe King (Olive Black) '35, of Helena, Ark. Miss Mary Pond, '32 was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Warburg

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Adopting the thesis that an Allied defeat would constitute a challenge to national safety and the American way of life, Warburg based his three alternatives upon an analysis of four facts:

1. Hitler's aim is to destroy the whole philosophy of life known as Western civilization, to establish totalitarian ideology as well as German political power, and to annihilate freedom of every description.

2. Germany believes that might makes right, and Hitler's conquests can only be stopped by an armed force stronger than his own.

3. Neither sated ambition nor exhaustion will contain a victorious Hitler in Europe. Resources of conquered empires will increase his strength.

4. If the Allies are defeated we must expect either destruction or surrender of their fleets.

Since U. S. defense has always assumed the existence of a friendly British fleet in the Atlantic, we would be left in a weak position, if Allied defeat removed this fleet. In fact, Mr. Warburg stated that surrender of the Allied fleets would leave the U. S. incapable of supporting the Monroe Doctrine, and that such surrender would open the doors of Latin America to Hitlerism. It was this prospect of having to protect our boundaries with the present inadequate defense forces which led the speaker to examination of his three alternative policies for the U. S.

Mr. Warburg rejected the alternative of coming to terms with Hitler. He said that the totalitarian system could not permit Am-

CLOAR RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP

Carroll Cloar, '34, has been granted an Edward A. MacDowell travelling fellowship, it was learned recently. The fellowship which is a competitive award carries a stipend of \$1,500, and under ordinary circumstances would permit Cloar to spend a year in Europe. Due to war conditions, however, Mr. Cloar is compelled to remain in this country. He will spend part of his time travelling through the West.

Several months ago, Cloar had six of his paintings in a group show of watercolors at the Art League in New York. One of his lithographs was in the recent print show at Philadelphia. For the past several years he has been studying art in New York City.

James Hughes Goes to Oklahoma

Dr. James Hughes, '32, has been appointed instructor in post-graduate work in Pediatrics in the State of Oklahoma. He is lecturing and holds clinics in the several districts into which the State has been divided. Hughes was chosen from a number of applicants and his work will continue for about a year and a half. When this work is done he plans to return to Memphis to practice Pediatrics. His wife, the former Jane Barker, '32, and his young son Allen, are with him.

erica to remain a stronghold of freedom and democracy, and the price of terms with Hitler could only be for the U. S. to become a totalitarian state itself.

As between the alternatives of helping the Allies to the utmost or giving up the Allied cause and preparing for home defense, Mr. Warburg stated that the choice depends upon which method appears to offer the U. S. the best means of defending itself. It must be left to those in authority to determine what chances the Allied cause has of succeeding with aid which we may give.

Several preparations can and should be made by every individual citizen, however. First must come a recognition that we shall all have to make sacrifices to meet the danger of totalitarianism. Secondly, everyone must do his part as a defender of freedom. The individual inclination to shrink from fighting to protect our system when the crisis comes must be overcome, Mr. Warburg stated.

That war may involve a temporary renunciation of freedom and democracy was recognized by the speaker, but he drew a clear distinction between temporary adoption of dictatorial methods for the duration of a war and a nation which adopts these methods in peace as a normal way of life.

Mr. Warburg's point was that one of the surest ways of losing freedom and democracy permanently would be for the U. S. to adopt a policy of isolation in the present crisis. In complete isolation, "we could only maintain ourselves—if we could maintain ourselves at all—by having our whole nation geared to self-sufficiency and national defense, which means governmental control of all the processes of production and consumption—government direction of all the details of our daily lives. We could only conserve our peace by being constantly prepared for war, and we should then truly run the risk of permanently altering our national way of life."

Class Notes

1884

G. Tandy Smith, Jr., architect, formerly of Paducah, Ky., is now at 212 South Rosalind Street, Orlando, Fla.

1895

The Rev. James E. Green, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Senatobia, Miss., for the past eleven years, has retired from the ministry and moved to Memphis where he has purchased a home.

1929

Lee (Mike) Wailes, who has been assistant to the vice-president of the National Broadcasting Company in New York City, is now general manager of the Westinghouse chain of radio stations. The stations are being taken over from NBC and placed under direct management of Westinghouse.

1931

Meredith and Bobby Carpenter have moved to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he is in the insurance business.

Mrs. Harold B. Cummings, Jr. (Mary Mitchell) is now living in Clarkston, Ga.

1932

Joseph Hollifield who received his bachelor of divinity degree from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, has a charge in Niles Center, Ill.

1934

Louis Nicholas is commentator for "Music You Want," on WMPS, Memphis radio station.

1935

Tom Jones is with the duPont Company in Memphis. For the past year he has been studying architecture in New York.

Lt. John Martin Cone is now in the Ordnance Department, France Field, Canal Zone.

William Abraham is the new third vice-president of the Tennessee State Restaurant Association, it has been announced. Bill purchased the B. & W. Cafeteria in Memphis some months ago and is operating it with his sister as the A. & A. Cafeteria.

Ruth McLain is doing secretarial work in New Albany, Miss.

1936

Wiley T. Jones Jr., who received his B.L.A. at the University of Illinois in 1938, was granted his M.L.A. degree from Harvard this June.

M. A. Lightman, Jr. has been named manager of the New Malco Theatre in Memphis. The New Malco, recently opened in the re-decorated and refurnished Orpheum building.

Young Wallace received his Master of Theology degree at Princeton Theological Seminary this spring.

1937

Wave McFadden, recent graduate of Louisville Theological Seminary, has been installed as pastor of the Norris Memorial Presbyterian Church in Memphis.

Catherine Schabel received her B.S. in L. S. degree from Emory University Library School in June.

Louis Chenault is with the Bemis Bag Co. in Harlingen, Tex.

John Farley received the LL.B. degree from the University of Memphis Law School in June.

1940 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

*Sept. 28—West Tenn. Teachers (night)
 *Oct. 5—Ole Miss
 *Oct. 10—Union (night)
 *Oct. 18—Hendrix (night)
 *Oct. 26—Howard
 *Nov. 2—Mississippi State
 *Nov. 9—Tennessee
 *Nov. 16—Clemson (Homecoming)
 *Nov. 23—Centenary
 *Home Games

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John Ricker, with the Cotton Fire and Marine Underwriters, has been transferred from Memphis to the New York City office.

Betty Kate Davidson received her B.S. in L.S. at the University of Illinois Library School in June.

Bob Armstrong received his B.S. in Dentistry from the University of Illinois School of Dentistry "with honors" this June. He is planning to continue his work there towards his D.D.S.

Bob Watts resigned his position with the accounting department of Republic Steel to become assistant to the secretary of the Gadsden, Alabama, Chamber of Commerce. He is also serving as correspondent in the Gadsden district for the Birmingham News and Age-Herald.

Wells Awsumb, June architecture graduate from the University of Illinois, won honorable mention in the 1940 national competition of the Illuminating Engineering Society, it has been announced. The problem required designs for a women's specialty shop in a modern suburban residential center.

Hylton Neill is with General Exchange Insurance Corp. in Denver, Colo.

1938

Martha Moore Woodard and her husband have moved to Helena, Ark., where he is connected with the new Helena National Bank.

George Jennings is with Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Macon, Ga.

Phil McCarthy received the Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Memphis Law School in June.

William Nakajima is doing chemical work with the American Finishing Co. in Memphis.

MARRIED

Cranmer Ridley Boyce Jr. to **Mary Martin Dunscomb**, who attended Southwestern 1938-39, July 10.

George Landis Frank to **Nell Jackson**, class of '39, June 8, Memphis.

Dr. Joe Wesley King to **Olive Madison Black**, '35, May 31. At home in Helena, Ark.

Charles Milton Green to **Dorothy Correll**, class of '32, June. 1. At home in Montgomery, Ala.

R. H. Kincaid Jr., class of '39, to Carmen Kathryn Riley, June 7. At home, 1248 Agnes, Memphis.

Crawford McGivaren, '29, to Mildred Townsend, June 29. At home, Clarksdale, Miss.

James Samuel McClanahan, to **Sarah Gracey**, '37, May 8. At home, Covington, Tenn.

John Harshaw Terry, '38, to **Emily Lee**, '38, May 20.

Theodore Carroll Smith, Jr., class of '39, to Helen Miller Guion of Russellville, Ky., June 4.

Dr. Moore Moore, Jr., '29, to Houston Westbrook Niller of Alexandria, Va., July 6. At home in Beckley, W. Va., where Dr. Moore is in charge of orthopedics at the Beckley Hospital.

William Y. McCaslin, class of '34, to Dorothy Griffin, June 22, Memphis.

Curry Atherton Sink to **Ardelle Livesay**, '38, June 15. At home in Memphis.

Louis Weeks, class of '37, to **Mary Hunt**, class of '40, June 15. At home in Memphis.

Dr. Perry Bynum, class of '32, to Anne Beulah Reding, July 19. At home in Memphis.

William Martin Link of Benton, Miss., to **Minna Deen Jones**, '40, June 13.

Orval James Cunningham of Chicago, to **Louise Young Coppedge**, class of '36, of Cleveland, Ohio, July 20.

Harry Stidham of Tupelo, Miss., to **Cynthia Weathersby**, class of '38, May 31.

Dr. Douglas Heuer, Jr., class of '34, to Rachele Price of Sweetwater, Tenn., May 4.

Robert D. (Red) Forman, class of '35, to Maude Carolyn Sawls, July 21. At home, 148 Holmes, Memphis.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. **W. F. Hughes**, '29, Memphis, a daughter, Camille, June 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Ben Edwards (Katherine Stratton)**, both of the class of '35, a son, John Mosby, June 30, Memphis.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Harold Ohlendorf**, '31, Osceola, Ark., a daughter, Nancy Sherwood, June 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. **A. Q. Campbell, Jr.**

(**Dorothy Schoolfield**, '35), Nashville, Tenn., a son, A. Q. Campbell III, July 9.

To Dr. and Mrs. **J. C. Powell Jr. (Mildred Veazey**, '32), Coldwater, Miss., a daughter, Barbara Ann, June 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Wils Davis Jr. (Harriet Kimbrough**, fall '36), Route 2, Memphis, a son, Wils III, May 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Ledbetter (Betty Jane Bloompot**, class of '37), a daughter, Suzanne, May 11, Memphis.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Harwood**, class of '31, a daughter, Fairfax Cary, July 3, Memphis.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Ezell Martin (Dorothy Cobb**, '32), Jackson, Tenn., a daughter, Dorothy Jeannette, June 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Pat Crawford (Helen Weisiger**, class of '37), a son, Claude, July 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Charle Piplar (Cecile Porter**, class of '37), a daughter, Cecile, March 25, Memphis.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Joe Rand, Jr.**, class of '32, Memphis, twin sons, July 15, James Foster and John Hembree.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Louis Duffee**, '36, a son, Louis Addison, June 25, Crowley, La.

DEATHS

Thomas W. Wisdom, class of '77. Owensboro, Ky., died Feb. 23.

Dr. E. O. McDermott, class of '84, Wilmot, Ark., died Feb. 13, after a long illness.

William H. Atkinson, who attended Southwestern in 1934-35, Chattanooga, Tenn., died Jan. 31 from injuries received in an automobile-sled collision.

The Rev. S. M. Tenney, D.D., '91, founder and curator of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Montreat, N. C., died Dec. 23, after several weeks of illness.

Edwin Prewitt (Bud) Lee, class of '25, Durant, Okla., died Nov. 9, 1939, after a brief illness.

Tiley Scovell, class of '87, died Jan. 11. Mr. Scovell was a former vice-president of a grocery company in Jacksonville, Fla.

Edwin L. McNeily, class of '92, Nashville Tenn., lawyer, died August 24, 1939.