

The Southwestern Herald

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ANNOUNCEMENT

For the 13th Year, 1939-40

October 3rd is Registration Day. Students coming before this date will have to room and board themselves till the third.

Every member of the present staff to be back next year—Teachers, Bookkeeper, Librarian, and Office Assistant.

A standard three years' course, preparing for Christian service in all its branches.

Southwestern is making a new venture of faith by lowering the rate for all cash in advance to

\$115.00

for a whole school year—room and board, registration, tuition, laundry, library and breakage fees! Who ever heard of such a thing? This reduction is made to help worthy students who are not able to pay the usual charges, and to encourage them to work, save and even to borrow to take advantage of the extra low cash rate. For full itemised statement of expenses, and for regular rates, when not paid in advance, see page three of this bulletin.

The girls will wear the same plain, attractive uniforms, bringing rich and poor students to the same level. This uniform has come to be a mark of honor in Enid. Form letters relative to uniform and outfit will be sent to girls after their applications have been accepted.

About sixty girls have worked in homes of Enid the past two years, and by this means have helped themselves along. No places for students can be secured ahead of time. Employment for boys is very scarce. Best to work and save before you come.



The Main Building showing part of the Tabernacle

FACULTY



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Southwestern a Spiritual and Homelike School

The blessing of God has rested on Southwestern from its beginning, waves of glory sweeping over the school almost daily. Faculty and students live happily together and the fellowship in Christ is wonderful.

The Missionary Spirit Pervades the School

Daily at noon the students spend half an hour together in praying for missionaries in foreign lands. Already twenty-six graduates have found their way to foreign mission fields. Three have gone to Alaska, one to China, eight to Peru, two to Czechoslovakia, eleven to India, and one to Central America. Many more are ready to go. Several are doing missionary work in the mountains of Kentucky, neglected parts of Louisiana, and among Jews in Chicago and Denver.

Student Activities in Enid and Vicinity

Every week-end many students go forth to outstations within a radius of 100 miles of Enid. In this way they have helped to establish about thirty-five preaching stations, some of which have grown into Assemblies, and some have built or bought comfortable houses of worship. In Enid the students hold services in the county jail and in the County Farm.

Cooperation Appreciated

The past year several Assemblies in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado have helped the school with generous donations of canned fruit, vegetables and potatoes, and some have given financial aid, all of which has been much appreciated. Without such help it would have been impossible to carry on this work, as many of the students have not been able to pay even the small charges made in Southwestern. Empty jars will be supplied so far as possible to all Assemblies wishing to can fruit and vegetables for the school.

We thank pastors and others for getting the institution in touch with splendid young people desiring training for the service of the King.

SOUTHWESTERN BIBLE SCHOOL

The school has made steady progress since it was founded in 1927. It has attracted students from all parts of the United States, from Canada and Central America. Its graduates and former students are doing fine work in many states as pastors and as evangelists, and some as teachers in other Bible schools. Twenty-six have gone forth as missionaries to foreign lands and a number more are now ready to go.

Southwestern offers a course of training for all branches of Christian work. This bulletin will answer many questions in regard to the course of study, and the items of expense in the school.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the school is to give men and women a better knowledge of the Word of God, and to bring them into closer fellowship with Christ, and into harmony with His will for themselves, whether that be to serve Him in their own homes, on the farm, in shop or store or office, to minister in the pulpit as pastors or evangelists, or to carry the glad tidings across the seas.

LOCATION

The mild climate and abundant supply of natural resources make Enid a desirable place to live. Rooms or homes can be procured at moderate rates in the vicinity of the school for those who must find accommodations outside the buildings.

Fourth city in one of the youngest and yet most progressive states, Enid, Oklahoma, "The City Beautiful", is the strategic place for the location of a great Christian institution.

Industrially Enid leads. A large oil refinery and other factories are found here. Several grain elevators, of which two have a million bushels capacity each, show that this is the center of a prosperous agricultural region.

Enid is a transportation center. Radiating in every direction are ten railway arteries, numerous bus-lines, and long stretches of paved roads. The Meridian Highway, extending from Winnipeg, Canada, to Mexico City, and other principal highways run through the city.

The school is situated on an eminence between Cherokee and Maine, and Third and Fourth streets, four blocks from the center of the city, and one block from the famous Government Springs Park.

COURSE OF STUDY BY SUBJECTS

Evangelism—The conduct of revival meetings. The need of evangelism in our day. The kind of evangelists needed. Selecting fields of labor. Music, Advertising, etc.

Hermeneutics—A study in the principles of correct scriptural interpretation with practical applications.

Foreign Languages—See Electives.

Personal Evangelism—Or "Personal Work". How to win souls for Christ. Rules to be followed

and mistakes to be avoided. The use of the Scriptures, and the Scriptures to use.

The Life of Christ—Systematic and comparative studies in the Gospels, in the light of other portions of the Word, all reflecting the character, mission, messages, miracles, and triumphs of our Lord. The very heart of the Bible.

Pastoral Theology—A study in the Epistles of Timothy and Titus, as a guide to the character and conduct of ministers of the Gospel and a consideration of practical problems connected with the pastoral office.

Parliamentary Law—Rules of Order, Conduct of Assemblies. Constitutions, qualifications and duties of officers; church forms, civil law relating to the church.

Bible Geography—Topography of the Holy Land. Location and description of regions, rivers, lakes, mountains, plains, towns and villages, all throwing light on the biblical record.

Sunday School Efficiency—also called "Sunday School Organization"—A systematic study of the Sunday School as an adjunct of the assembly and the best methods for organizing and developing the same.

Prophecy—Studies in the prophecies concerning Christ already fulfilled and the predictions which are soon to come to pass. Prophecies concerning Israel and the surrounding nations. A subject of surpassing interest.

Survey of the Old Testament—Selective studies in the Old Testament, the Bible of our Lord. Creation and the beginnings of human history. God's dealings with the chosen people, illustrative of His dealings with the church.

Typology—The foreshadowing of Christ and His Bride in types, forms, shadows and ceremonies, as given in the Old Testament. A most fascinating study.

Bible Introduction—In this study the history of our Bible is traced from the earliest manuscripts to our present-day English versions.

Faith Cult—A study of modern religious cults which do not conform to the plain teachings of the Word of God.

The General Epistles—The letters of James, Peter, John and Jude; their structures and interpretation.

Articulation—Exercises in true pronunciation of English words frequently mispronounced, and in clear enunciation.

Church History—The course of church history since the days of the apostles. How errors came in; heroes and martyrs; the Dark Ages; and the Light of the Last Days. This subject is so interwoven with secular history, that it is impossible to understand one without the other. A most interesting, profitable study.

Missions—The history of missions and biography of missionaries. Preparation for effective missionary service.

The marvellous story of the missionary movement during the past century makes one of the most thrilling chapters in human history. This study has changed many a student's attitude

and objective.

English—Studies in grammar and rhetoric and English composition, and other common school branches, for those who are deficient in these subjects.

A thorough knowledge and ready use of good English is useful in ordinary conversation, and is essential to every public speaker, and necessary to every writer. This knowledge will open doors of usefulness which otherwise would be closed.

Bible Doctrine—A careful and inspiring study in the great fundamental doctrines of the Bible.

Bible Doctrine is the foundation and the very substance of Gospel preaching. This study, so highly commended in the Word, feeds the soul as well as illuminates the mind, and will guard the student from falling into the pitfalls of destructive errors.

Pauline Epistles—Analysis, structure, doctrinal content, and practical application of the Epistles of the Apostle Paul.

This study will enrich and inspire every faithful, diligent student; and will supply the preacher with choicest sermon material.

Dispensations—A study of the whole Bible, showing how God has dealt with mankind in the various periods of the biblical history of the race.

This study throws a flood of light on many portions of the Scriptures, which, without this help, we might never be able correctly to interpret.

Homiletics—Studies in the preparation and delivery of sermons. Selection and analyses of texts. Outlines of sermons presented for discussion and criticism.

Effective Speaking—The object of this course in the art of public speaking is to enable students to express themselves clearly, impressively and convincingly and to teach them the proper use of the voice.

The aim is to bring out latent gifts to be used in the Lord's service, and to eliminate mannerisms and idiosyncrasies which would hinder the message and lessen its effectiveness.

Acts of the Apostles—A careful study of the origin of the assembly, the history of the apostolic church, and the life of Paul and other apostles.

Poetical Book—Devotional studies in Job, the Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. Some of the most practical wisdom, of the deepest philosophy, and the most wonderful poetry known to man forms the substance of these marvellous inspired books. They are gold mines, and earnest labor will yield a rich mintage.

Music—Both vocal and instrumental music are included in the course without extra charge, but small fees are charged for private lessons. As in Bible times, both vocal and instrumental music had an important place in public and private worship, so in the Pentecostal movement music is a prominent feature in our work, and all workers should cultivate their gifts.

Those playing instruments before they come, may join the large S. B. S. orchestra, and those who desire to learn certain instruments after a

few private lessons, may be able to take their place in the orchestra and by constant practice under a skilful director may become very proficient in a comparatively short time.

Working in conjunction with Brother Ireland and "Mother" Bamford are several students who are experts on various instruments and give private lessons. These instruments include wind, stringed and reed instruments of many kinds.

ELECTIVES

Students who are able to do more than the prescribed work are permitted to take one or more of the following electives:

Spanish—Students preparing to go as missionaries to the Spanish-speaking countries, and those who expect to labor in the states adjoining Mexico should take this course, which includes a study of Spanish grammar, some practice in speaking and in reading Spanish.

Greek—A good knowledge of this wonderful, flexible, expressive language spoken by Christ and His apostles, the original language of the New Testament, is the greatest aid to correct interpretation. The course includes a study of Greek grammar, and the reading of selected portions of the New Testament.

Hebrew—The language of the patriarchs and the ancient prophets and sages who wrote the Old Testament. What a privilege to see with your own eyes the Bible which our Lord Jesus used and read! The course includes the study of Hebrew grammar and the reading of sections from the Old Testament.

French—A course in elementary French grammar, with some practice in reading, speaking and translating this beautiful language is provided particularly for students who expect to do missionary work in French speaking parts of Africa, and in Louisiana.

Daily Vacation Bible School—There is a growing demand for well trained workers to conduct such schools in connection with our assemblies, and for this reason this elective course has been provided.

Missionary Sewing—A most practical preparation for ministry at home or abroad. This includes instruction and practice in making or plain garments, and all kinds of sewing.

Journalism—Instruction and practice in newspaper announcements, reports, articles and stories for publication. A most useful, practical study for Christian workers.

N. B.—The course of study given here is that of the school year of 1937-38 and changes may be necessary.

BUSINESS BRANCHES

Every minister in our day should know how to use a typewriter, and sometimes shorthand is a great convenience. It is well for ministers to have a knowledge of bookkeeping, commercial law and proper business methods. For this reason Southwestern established a commercial department. To maintain this department those

who wish to avail themselves of this additional instruction are charged \$10 extra for the school year, whether they take one or more subjects.

CREDITS

A careful record of the subjects taken and the scholastic marks of each student will be kept. A statement showing the work completed will be given to the student at the end of each term.

At the end of each year, certificates will be publicly given those who have taken a full year's work.

However, the complete course requires three years. Diplomas will be given to those who shall satisfactorily finish the three years' course.

REGULATIONS

In any well ordered home some rules are necessary. This is all the more true in an institution of this kind. It is the intention of the faculty to make only such rules as are absolutely necessary. Students are expected to cheerfully obey the rules.

TUITION AND FEES

All students are required to pay a registration fee of \$5. This should be sent along with application, and will be returned in case application is not accepted.

The year is divided into three terms. For the Fall term the tuition is \$12; for the Winter term, \$10; for the Spring term, \$8—\$30 for the school year. If paid in advance for a year a discount of \$5 is allowed, making the annual tuition only \$25. The special fees are as follows: Library, \$1 per term, \$3 for the year. Breakage or Replacement fee, \$1 per term, \$3 for the year. Laundry fee, \$2 per term, \$6 for the year. Room and board, \$3.50 per week. If paid 4 weeks at a time in advance, a discount of 50¢ per week will be allowed. The required books and notes for the first year come to \$10.45; for the second year, \$10.70; for the third year, \$7.00. The school expenses for students who room and board outside the dormitories amount to about \$40 per year, books additional. All single students are expected to live in the dormitories. Exceptions must be by special arrangements with the management. The school has no suitable quarters for married couples or families.

\$115 FOR A SCHOOL YEAR

To encourage all students who can possibly pay cash in advance, the charges for board and room, registration, tuition, library, breakage and laundry fees have been grouped under a lump sum of only \$115, all cash in advance, for a whole school year! This is probably the lowest figure in any Assembly of God school. This does not include books, or board during holiday vacation. Prospective students should do their utmost to secure this amount, and make the big saving.

All students living in the dormitories are required to do an hour's work a day, to keep the buildings etc. clean. Those living outside are not required to work, but pay an additional outside fee of \$1 per month.

Students taking the commercial branches, typing, shorthand, etc., are required to pay \$10 additional tuition, and for the use of typewriters, \$1 per month.

Private lessons in vocal music or on pianos or other musical instruments, 50¢ each.

Those desiring to enroll and wishing application blanks, or information on points not covered in this bulletin, please address the president

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GRADUATING CLASS OF '39



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