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here you have had the first two years towards the Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree. Students who start this course are strongly urged to go on with the last two years of Commerce.

### A Suggested Course in Commerce Leading to Bachelor of Science in Commerce

#### FIRST YEAR

1st Sem.		2nd Sem.	
Subject	Hrs.	Subject	Hrs.
Bible 11 (Life of Christ)	2	Bible 12 (Life of Christ)	2
Biology 11 (General)	4	Biology 12 (General)	4
Economics 11 (Prin.)	3	Economics 12 (Prin.)	3
Eng. 11 (Rhet. & Comp.)	3	Eng. 12 (Rhet. & Comp.)	3
History 15 (U. S.)	3	History 16 (U. S.)	3
Physical Training			

#### SECOND YEAR

1st Sem.		2nd Sem.	
Econ. 31 (Accounting)	3	Econ. 32 (Accounting)	3
Econ. 35 (Business Law)	3	Econ. 36 (Business Law)	3
Eng. 21 (Contemp. Lit.)	3	Econ. 15 (Mon. and Bkg.)	2
Speech 13 (Pub. Speak.)	2	Eng. 14 (Adv. Comp.)	3
French 11 or German 11	4	French 12 or German 12	4
Physical Training			

The final two years of this course will be completed in the university.

### Two Year Commercial Course (terminal)

#### FIRST YEAR

1st Sem.		2nd Sem.	
Subject	Hrs.	Subject	Hrs.
Bible 11 (Life of Christ)	2	Bible 12 (Life of Christ)	2
Econ. 11 (Principles)	3	Econ. 12 (Principles)	3
Econ. 32 (Accounting)	3	Econ. 33 (Accounting)	3
Econ. 41 (Typewriting)	2	Econ. 42 (Typewriting)	2
Econ. 43 (Shorthand)	3	Econ. 44 (Shorthand)	3
Eng. 11 (Rhet. & Comp.)	3	Eng. 12 (Rhet. & Comp.)	3
Physical Training			

#### SECOND YEAR

1st Sem.		2nd Sem.	
Econ. 35 (Business Law)	3	Econ. 36 (Business Law)	3
Econ. 143 (Adv. S-hand)	3	Econ. 144 (Adv. S-hand)	3
Econ. 141 (Adv. Typing)	2	Econ. 142 (Adv. Typing)	2
Eng. 21 (Contemp. Lit.)	3	Econ. 15 (Mon. & Bkg.)	2
History 15 (U. S.)	3	Eng. 14 (Adv. Comp.)	3
Speech 13 (Pub. Speak.)	2	History 16 (U. S.)	3
Physical Training			

### Information

If after reading this bulletin, you do not find the information you want, write us.

If you do not have the application blank for entrance, send for one.

Have your high school credits sent to the registrar now.

If you need Employment Aid, ask for an application blank, and make application at once.

Let us help you make arrangements for your board and room at low cost.

Additional information can be found in the catalog. If you do not have one, write for one at once.

Registration on Tuesday, September, 6, 1938.

Remember, Northwestern Junior College extends to you a welcoming hand.



# Northwestern Junior College

A Two Year  
Christian College  
of the  
Highest Standing

### THE CLASSIC

Containing a message to all who are thinking  
of going to College

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

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## THE CLASSIC

Entered as second class matter June 17, 1929, at the post office at Orange City, Iowa, under Act of August 24, 1912.

This bulletin is addressed to those students who wish to attend a good Christian college this fall. The bulletin is written for the purpose of making known to individuals the nature of the program which we offer in Liberal Arts, Teacher Training, Commercial, and other courses of the college.

## Nature of the Institution

Northwestern Junior College offers the first two years work of a Liberal Arts College. This work has been fully accredited by the Intercollegiate Standing Committee of the State of Iowa. The Junior College is also a member of the American Association of Junior Colleges. This gives the freshman and sophomore years the same rating as those years in any standard four year college.

Courses are offered which meet the needs of those students who wish two years of work leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree, or the Bachelor of Science degree. Courses are also offered for those who wish to take Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Legal, Pre-Veterinary, Pre-Ministerial, or for those who wish to take the two year Normal Training Course. We recommend that individuals planning to major in Engineering or Veterinary Medicine take only their first year here.

## Religious Influence

The student coming to enter the College finds himself surrounded by the best religious influences that can be found anywhere. Orange City has six Reformed and Christian Reformed Churches, all of which are well attended. The more than fifty years of service rendered by the school have left their impress upon the town and community. Only the person that has grown to maturity and has left the home influence to go out into the world, can realize how important it is to be surrounded by the right kind of environment during the first two years of college life. The daily Chapel worship can not help but leave its impress upon the life of the college student.

## Why Attend a Good Small School?

"The smallness of the enrollment, long one of the points of administrative criticism, actually is considered an asset under a modern conception of education." This statement is taken from a book published this summer (1938) on modern education by The Macmillan Company. This is not our statement, but the philosophy of the progressive education movement in America today.

Our Junior College aims to take care of the needs of the adolescent student in his transition period from high school to college. Most authorities agree that this has been poorly carried out by the four year colleges. We can give the student individual attention, while at the same time we can offer him courses which enable him to orient



himself both with reference to vocations and with the whole body of knowledge. By attending Northwestern you can stay near home longer.

## Opportunity in Activities

The work of Northwestern Junior College can be judged by the honors which our students have won while in competition with other colleges, or by the honors which our graduates have won while attending other colleges.

At the Junior College State Forensic Tournament at Iowa City, in April, Jeannette Rylaarsdam, one of our students, won first place in oratory out of a group of ten contestants. Lois Muckey won a superior rating for Northwestern Junior College in the artistic reading division, where there were eighteen entries. At the same tournament, Harold Colenbrand-er of Northwestern, was one of two listed as first place winners in the extemporaneous speaking contest. Schools participating in these activities were Waldorf, Fort Dodge, Burlington, Northwestern, Maquoketa, Graceland, Elkader, Bloomfield, Muscatine, Boone and Cherokee.



JEANNETTE RYLAARSDAM

The ability of Northwestern's basketball team is common knowledge in Northwest Iowa. Last year the team defeated some of the best teams of northwest Iowa. The year before the team lost the State Junior College Championship by only one point. Prospects are bright for a winning team this year.

Northwestern likes to talk about its fine mixed chorus, but space does not permit it here. One only



needs ask the critic judge of the Junior College Music Festival at Fort Dodge, Mr. J. M. Rosborough, director of the Lincoln Cathedral Choir of Lincoln, Nebraska, what he thinks of the musical instruction carried on at our Junior College. This is the class of music they sang that night in April at Fort Dodge: "The Halleluia Chorus" from the *Mount of Olives* by Beethoven, "Easter Bells" by Christiansen; "Unfold, Ye Portals" from the *Redemption* by Gounod; and "Cherubim Song" by Glinka. Possibly you heard the Chorus over the radio from Yankton and Sioux Falls when they were on their tour through Minnesota and South Dakota.

### Disillusioned Young America

Are you one of young America that is being taken in by the loan and scholarship sharks? Are you one of those who is going to wake up one of these days, rub your eyes, and wonder how it all happened?

This summer these sharks have been particularly active in this territory. Just because there are legitimate loans and scholarships to students, one should not take for granted even the majority of them are aboveboard. Sorry to say, there are schools that raise their tuition to a large amount and then give a nice fat scholarship as bait to get you there. It is what you get for the money you pay that counts. The writer worked at one time in a store where they would take an article such as an 89¢ dress and put it on sale in this manner; first,



PRESIDENT HEEMSTRA

they would erase the 89¢ and make it \$1.50; second, draw a line through the figure and make it 98¢. You should see those dresses sell! And you should take note of a situation throughout this territory where students fall for this scholarship bait.

Are you big enough to see the advantages of a school which has low tuition cost, a school that is ready to do the utmost to help you, and a school which is playing fair with you in the expenses you have to pay? Why not sit down right now and write us about the course you would like to take? You will spend three cents and perhaps save many dollars.

### Expenses

College tuition, per semester ----- \$50.00  
Semester Fee, per semester ----- 5.00

A registration Fee of \$10.00 must be paid upon registration, but this is applied on the tuition. There are certain reasonable laboratory fees printed in the catalog on page 20. Students find that the saving made by board and room in Orange City is a large item.

A considerable number of students have been able to earn a part of their expenses. If the problem of expense stands in your way of going to school, why not take just a moment to sit down and write about your problem or better yet drive in here and talk over the situation. Students desiring Employment Aid must make application on forms provided for that purpose by the school.

### The First Day of College

Tuesday, September 6 -----Registration of Students  
Wednesday, September 7 -----Work begins

Students should have their application blank filled in and sent to the registrar, along with their high school credits before the opening of school.

### Junior College People Make Good

Attendance at Northwestern Junior College has certainly not been to the disadvantage of those who have come with the idea of completing a four year college course. A father, whose two sons graduated from Northwestern Junior College and then went on to finish their course in four year colleges elsewhere, made this statement: "If I had ten sons, I would want them all to go to Northwestern Junior College." Let us think just a moment of the possibilities these same students would have had in the Freshman and Sophomore years in the four year college. At Northwestern we are concentrating on the training of young men and women in the first two years at college. Not only do our students get more individual attention during these years, but at the same time they get the value that comes through competition with other schools. In four year colleges, most of these values come only to the students in the Junior and Senior years. In the four year college active leadership and participation in activities that engage the student in competition with other schools, are usually reserved for those who are Juniors and Seniors. In the Junior College all of these opportunities are thrown open in the Freshman and Sophomore years. Are the hundreds of Junior Colleges in the nation just a frill in American education? No, they have developed because there has been a need for them.

We are listing some of the honors in other institutions won by students who have spent their first two years in Northwestern Junior College:

Bennett Brink was elected Business Manager of "The Scarlet & Black" the Grinnell School paper.



Maurice Te Paske and Howard Lubbers won honors in debate at Grinnell.

John Van Wyk won first place in the state representing Hope College in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Laurence Grooters won \$100 honor award in music in the University of Redlands, California.

Adelphos Te Paske and Benjamin Ver Steeg won the academic distinction of being chosen speakers for their class at the commencement exercises at Hope College.

Merlyn and Russell Kraai won positions on athletic teams at Morningside College, as also did Freeman Vander Ploeg at Hope College.

Ivan Dykstra won highest academic distinction at Hope College and again at the Western Theological Seminary. He also won numerous prizes in essay writing contests at both institutions.

Chester Hylkema won the distinction of being among the highest three per cent in his class at graduation from the Iowa State College at Ames.

Helen Van Wechel won the distinction of being among the highest five per cent in her class at graduation at the State University of Iowa.

Think it over, will you win such honors? We believe the opportunity is yours by coming to Northwestern Junior College.

### Teacher Training at Northwestern Junior College

Almost half of the students who enter Northwestern are interested in teaching. Northwestern offers the two year training course which leads to the Standard Elementary Certificate. We can point with pride to the many graduates which we have teaching in Iowa and the nearby states. Our students have been unusually successful in obtaining positions.

For several years Northwestern gave the work which led to the old type of Iowa Certificate. Last year the course was reorganized to meet the new requirements set up by the legislature and the State Department of Education. This course was approved by the State Board of Educational Examiners, and the students who took this course last year received their Standard Elementary Certificate.

We strongly urge students who are looking forward to the teaching profession to take the work for the Standard Elementary Certificate. We believe that the idea that "anyone who knows his subject can teach it" is erroneous, and must be replaced by the idea that in addition to a thorough knowledge of the subject the teacher must understand the abilities and interests of boys and girls, how they learn, and the most effective methods of teaching them.

### Prescribed Two Year Course Leading to the Standard Elementary Certificate

FIRST YEAR			
1st Sem.	Hrs.	2nd Sem.	Hrs.
Bible 11a (Life of Christ)	1	Bible 11b (Life of Christ)	1
Biology 11 (General)	4	Biology 12 (General)	4
Education 11 (Introd.)	3	Education 12 (Educ. Psy.)	3
Eng. 11 (Rhet. & Comp.)	3	Eng. 12 (Rhet. & Comp.)	3
History 15 (U. S.)	3	Eng. 42 (Child Lit.)	2
Speech 13 (Pub. Speak.)	2	History 16 (U. S.)	3
		Physical Training	
SECOND YEAR			
Biology 16 (Health)	2	Art 12	3
Education 21 (Methods)	3	Bible 12 (Life of Christ)	2
Education 41 (Geog.)	3	Education 28 (Reading)	3
Soc. Sci. 21 (Am. Gov't)	2	Education 42 (Arith.)	3
Music 21 (Pub. School)	3	Educ. 30 (Prac. Teach.)	5
Educ. 30 (Prac. Teach.)	5	or	
Elective	3	Elective	5

The above course is as given during the school year 1937-38. Freshmen are informed that Educational Psychology will probably be taken out of the first year and placed in the second year of the course, and in its place will be Elementary School Methods. The second year course will not be changed during the school year 1938-39. If there are sufficient students, Practice Teaching will be given both semesters. Students finishing this course are eligible to teach in any of the city, town, or consolidated schools of the State of Iowa.

### First Grade County Certificate

Two year students need not take all the professional training outlined for the Standard Elementary Certificate, if they wish to obtain only the FIRST GRADE COUNTY CERTIFICATE. Such students must take Introduction to Education, Educational Psychology, Elementary School Methods, and Teaching of Reading. American Government is required for both the County Certificate and the State Standard Elementary Certificate. A fee of twenty-five dollars is charged by the Orange City Public Schools for Practice Teaching and is payable to the Secretary of the Board of Education before the work is started. Second year students must make application for the privilege of taking Practice Teaching. A laboratory fee of three dollars will be charged for those taking Elementary School Methods.

### A Course in Commerce

To get anywhere in the business world today one must have a knowledge of something besides bookkeeping and typewriting. One needs also a rich background of Economics, English, History, etc. When you come to Northwestern you not only get Shorthand, Typewriting, and Accounting, but this rich background for business. When you leave