

FOR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN
ON LEAVE

One-Week Summer Courses

You are invited to join one of these courses, mostly at Maritime Universities, specially arranged by Canadian Legion Educational Services for those in the Services (all ranks). Read inside.

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SUMMER COURSES

A series of special courses, mostly one week in length, for men and women in the Armed Services are listed below. The Atlantic Coast Committee, Canadian Legion Educational Services, have arranged most of these courses in co-operation with Maritime Universities; some, however, are non-university subjects, and other such subjects can be offered according to the wants of Service personnel (see below).

Service men and women wishing to spend a week (more or less) in study in the pleasant summer atmosphere of a Maritime college town or other community are asked to note the following points:—

PURPOSE—

To give you information or training, a mental stimulant, and a restful change with some recreation.

OTHER SUBJECTS—

A course in any subject not listed below will, if possible, be arranged if a sufficient number apply for it. Write: Canadian Legion Educational Services, Box 111, Halifax, N. S.

ARRANGEMENT FOR ANNUAL, MONTHLY OR OTHER LEAVE—

Purely a Service matter, to be taken up in usual manner.

LENGTH OF COURSES—

Generally one week (Monday to Saturday inclusive), but, depending upon nature of course, attendance for part of week may be permitted in special cases.

COST TO STUDENT—

Travelling and living expenses (latter \$9 to \$10 for week). No fees. For some courses, students may have text(s) to buy, but cost will be kept moderate.

REGISTRATION—

Consult your C.O. (Navy) or your Education Officer (Army and Air Force). You should write a letter along the following lines to address given for each course, and your letter should be forwarded by your C.O. or Education Officer with a covering statement that your leave and attendance are approved:—Your letter should state your educational background and general experience, the reason for your interest in the course and what you expect to gain from it. Write to address given as soon as possible and not later than June 30. If exigencies of Services prevent your writing before June 30, a later application will be considered if class is not filled. A course will be given only if at least 15 students register—write early. In event of over-enrolment for a course, preference will be given, in order, to those taking a correspondence course in the subject, others judged most likely to benefit, and those who apply earliest.

AFTER REGISTRATION—

Student will deal direct with University or tutor about accommodation, time of arrival and departure, materials for study, etc.

PREPARATION IN ADVANCE—

In many courses, a text or other material will be prescribed for reading and study in advance in order that the maximum benefit may be had from the week.

RECREATION--

Some sport and entertainment will be arranged according to local circumstances.

NO FORMAL CREDIT—

But statement or certificate of attendance obtainable upon request.

THE COURSES

1. SCIENTIFIC FARMING METHODS—

For a group of Service men and women from farms who are interested in practical experiments and demonstrations—cultivating and fertilizing the soil, field crops, dairy cattle and livestock, and farm practices. A week (or less if necessary for some individuals attending) at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S.—in a rural community five miles from Amherst, on the main C. N. R. line. The Superintendent and several highly qualified specialists on the staff will give talks and instruction suited to the interests of individuals and of the group as a whole. Specially recommended for practical farmers and those taking C. L. E. S. correspondence courses in Agriculture.

Dates: August 9 to 14 inclusive.

Write: Mr. W. W. Baird, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, Cumberland County, N. S.

2. ARTS AND CRAFTS—

Professor Stanley Royle and Mr. E. N. Roulston, College of Art, Mount Allison University.

A week (more or less) of fellowship and practice, with tuition, for those interested in Arts and Crafts. For all interested, from beginners to advanced students.

Arts: Drawing in charcoal and pastel. Painting in oil and water colours.

Crafts: Metal work, leather tooling, woodcarving, weaving; other crafts by request if feasible.

Materials will be supplied without charge.

Dates: At any time between July 6 and August 17; but it is suggested that as many as can do so attend between August 2-7 in order to form a group in that week.

Write: Registrar, Summer School, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.

3. POST-WAR PLANS FOR CANADA—

Professor B. S. Keirstead, a Rhodes Scholar and now a member of the Department of Economics of McGill University; with several talks and discussions led by competent experts in special fields and spokesmen of political programmes, provided that a sufficient number attend. To be given at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

Within the week, two courses will be given:

- A. "General Course": Lecture and discussion.
 - B. "Special Course": Discussion based on reading, and open only to students of special qualifications and interests; will include two-thirds of the sessions of the "General Course".
- A. "General Course"
- (1) **The problem of finding full employment:**—Analysis of the problem. Types of unemployment. Special Canadian problems. Special post-war problems — re-establishment of ex-Service men. Alternative policies advocated—the Keynes-Hanson plan, socialism, etc.
 - (2) **Social Security:**—What it is. The British and American schemes. The Canadian plan.
 - (3) **Regional problems and planning:**—Regional Geography of Canada—problem of planning. Regional planning in Maritimes. The Wheat Economy. Industrial development—centre vs. periphery.

N.B.—A discussion period will follow each lecture.

B. "Special Courses"

Depending on their interests, advanced students will be offered two of the following special courses, to supplement and be in addition to two-thirds of the sessions of the "General Course".

A. Control of Monopolies. B. Population Policy. C. Advanced treatment of Full Employment Policy, with special attention to problems of ex-Service personnel. D. Housing and Town Planning. E. Political Problems of Economic Planning. F. Rural Resettlement, Housing and Planning. (Six discussion periods for each Special Course).

C. Visiting Speakers

For all attending A and B. To be selected in the light of number attending and their interests—see above.

Reading lists will be sent in advance of course to those enrolling. University library will be open during course.

Note: The outline above is intended to give a broad idea of the type of subjects for discussion. Depending upon the material available through the summer and the number and interests of those attending, it is subject to any amount of change.

Dates: September 6-11 inclusive, at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

Write: Professor B. S. Keirstead, c/o The President, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

4. MATHEMATICS—TECHNICAL AND SCHOOL COURSES

For those studying Mathematics by correspondence or in classes, and for any others interested. A skilled instructor or instructors will give personal assistance to each one attending. Recommended for those having an immediate practical reason for increasing their skill in Mathematics. Will be given at a central point in the Maritimes.

Dates: August 9-14 inclusive.

Write: Canadian Legion Educational Services, Box 111, Halifax, N. S.

5. MATHEMATICS—SENIOR MATRICULATION AND UNIVERSITY COURSES

Dr. R. L. Jeffrey, Acadia University, an eminent mathematician and teacher.

For students of University correspondence courses in Mathematics and any others interested.

Dates: August 9-14 inclusive.

Write: Office of the President, Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.

6. "BOOKS—ONE OF THE MOST WONDERFUL THINGS IN THE WORLD"

President Carleton Stanley, Dalhousie University.

A week of reading and talking over books and life with a distinguished educator and thinker.

Dates: August 16-21 inclusive, at Halifax.

Write: President Carleton Stanley, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.

7. "THE ANTIGONISH MOVEMENT"—ADULT EDUCATION FOR A DEMOCRATIC PEPOLE

Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady, Director, Extension Department, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S.; assisted by members of the Extension staff. The Extension Department's programme and techniques for community development through adult education and co-operative action are known and have stimulated similar action widely in North America and beyond:—Study clubs, community planning, consumer and producer co-operatives (retail stores and wholesales, credit unions, housing groups, medical groups, farmers' and fishermen's co-operatives, etc.), leadership courses, libraries, conferences, etc. Dr. Coady has been at the centre of the movement from the beginning and is well known in Canada and the United States as a writer and speaker and as author of *Masters of Their Own Destiny*.

This course will briefly cover the fundamental principles and techniques of adult education. The special Antigonish technique of mobilizing the common people for enlightenment will be discussed. The role of economic cooperation in a people's program. Relationships between urban workers and primary producers. The various discussion techniques. The possible phases of participation by the people in the social processes constituting complete democracy will be gone into. The zone idea. The possibilities of arriving at a social formula for rehabilitation and reconstruction in post-war Canada.

Dates: August 16-21 inclusive, at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S.

Write: Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady, Director, Extension Department, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S.

8. THE POST-WAR WORLD

Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, President of the University of New Brunswick, the Chairman of the Canadian Wartime Information Board and a leading Canadian writer, lecturer and authority in the field of international affairs; assisted by Professor Edmund Whittaker (Political Science), Professor A. G. Bailey (History) and Professor de Merten (Modern Languages), of the Faculty of the University.

Background of the present conflict. The League of Nations. Axis war aims. War aims of the United Nations: — The Atlantic Charter, the Anglo-Russian alliance, lease-lend and its implications, statements of various governments and leaders, and other emerging factors. Proposals for post-war international alliances and organization being advanced, regional federation. National sovereignty. International police forces. Control of commercial and military air strength. International trade. The problem of Germany—European reconstruction. Japan, China and the Far East. The U.S.S.R. The future of colonies.

Write: Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, President, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

Dates: At Fredericton early in August, probably August 2-7 inclusive, those enquiring to be notified of dates.

9. A COURSE IN WRITING

Lt.-Col. Frank Parker Day, M.A., L.L.D., D.Litt, a Rhodes Scholar, distinguished soldier of the last war, Professor of English, former President of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Author of "Rockbound", "River of Strangers", "Autobiography of a Fisherman", "John Paul's Rock". Contributor of short stories, essays, etc. to leading periodicals.

This course will consist of informal meetings where members of the Services who are interested in writing and anxious to improve their technique, may present their work for criticism and appraisal. Any form of writing may be

submitted: outline of a novel, character sketches, description, narration, short story, reports or leaders for newspapers, essays, poems, or even military appreciations or adequate descriptions of towns or positions for defence or attack. A great deal of the work must of necessity be individual though the writers must be willing to submit their work to the general criticism of the class.

This is not a class in elementary writing and it is hoped that too much time need not be taken up with discussion of spelling, sentence structure or paragraphing. It is really for those who have already some flair or at least urge for expression through writing. Those who wish to take this short course should submit in advance, if possible, some samples of their work to Lt.-Col. Frank Day, Lake Annis, Yarmouth County, N. S., so that he may look them over in advance and thus be prepared to set to work at the very first meeting. The course is short and there may not be very much time for new composition after arrival. The aim of the course is to give those with some skill in writing a pleasant, informal, and profitable time together.

Dates: August 9-14 inclusive. at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.

Write: Lt.-Col. F. P. Day, Lake Annis, Yarmouth, N. S.

10. FORESTRY

A week in camp in the forest of the University of New Brunswick, with instruction given by Dr. Miles Gibson, Professor B. Fleiger, Dr. Alan West and Professor K. Brown, of the School of Forestry, and adapted as much as possible to meet personal interests.

Dates: Any number of days between September 6 and 18 inclusive, but suggested as many as possible go between September 6 and 11 in order to form a group in that week.

Write: Dean of Forestry, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

11. THE MIND AND HOW IT WORKS

Prof. Alex. S. Mowat, M.A., B.Ed., Professor of Education, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.

This is a simple course for beginners in practical psychology. It is intended to help students to understand better their own behaviour and the behaviour of others, and will deal with the following topics: Our Primary Wants, How the Behaviour of Animals Helps to Explain Human Behaviour, Individual Differences, How to Use the Imagination, Remembering and Forgetting, Feeling and Striving, the Interpretation of Dreams, How Habits Are Formed, Morale at Home and in the forces.

During the course the use of simple psychological tests will be demonstrated.

For more advanced students there are also offered courses in reading and discussions on the following Present Day Problems of Psychology:

- (a) **Do Human Instincts Exist?** — the origin of the doctrine of instincts and the views of Cyril Burt, E. L. Thorndike, P. E. Vernon and others.
- (b) **The Nature and Measurement of Intelligence**—the construction, validation and use of Intelligence Tests, Spearman's "g" and the controversies aroused concerning it, the views of G. H. Thomson, Cyril Burt, W. P. Alexander and others.

Dates: August 2 to 7 inclusive.

Write: Professor Mowat, address above.

12. CANADIAN HISTORY

Dr. R. S. Longley, Professor of History, Acadia University.

- (a) For those who have made no special study, a short general course consisting of lectures, reading and discussion, with guidance for the person interested in a particular aspect of Canadian History;
- (b) For advanced students, guidance, and consultation, with access to reference materials in the Library.

Dates: August 2-7 inclusive.

Write: Office of the President, Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.

13. MUSIC

The Faculty of Music, Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.

Personal tuition, with group study or activity according to the number and interest of those attending.

Dates: August 2-7 inclusive.

Write: Office of the President, Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.

14. LAW

Part or all of a week in October for recent graduates or students of Law Schools. At the Dalhousie Law School. It will be announced about August 15. If interested, write Canadian Legion Educational Services, Box 111, Halifax, N. S.

15. FRENCH AND ENGLISH

In addition to the courses offered at the summer schools mentioned below, those interested in French or in English as a second language are referred to the "French Summer School" and "Cours d'anglais pour Canadiens francais", conducted by the University of Western Ontario at Trois-Pistoles, P.Q., on the main C.N.R. line along the lower Saint Lawrence.

The dates are from July 1 to August 25, and Service members are invited to apply. It is suggested that any interested arrange, if possible, to attend from August 9-14 inclusive in order to form a group.

Write: Professor H. E. Jenkin, Director, Trois-Pistoles Summer School, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.

16. OTHER SUBJECTS

- (a) Those wishing to devote a week to the study of any regular school, technical, commercial, or other subject, are invited to write to Canadian Legion Educational Services, Box 111, Halifax, N. S. A special course will be arranged in August or September, if possible and if the number applying for a given subject indicates sufficient demand.
- (b) Those interested in university studies not specially arranged for in the list above are referred to three University summer schools open for six weeks from early July to just after the middle of August.

Write: The Registrar of the Summer School at Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., or Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., or University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B. Such persons may arrange for a few days or a week or more of tuition in residence, if the facilities of the University allow.