

College Courses To Start In March

Western Piedmont Community College today announced plans for launching its first round of college parallel courses to be conducted at night, beginning next month.

Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth, president of the college, said these will be college credit courses.

The college parallel courses, he pointed out, are designed to apply to the degree of associate in arts at Western Piedmont Community College as well as for transfer credit to other colleges and universities.

These courses will be available to high school graduates who wish to further their education at minimum cost.

David A. Harris, chairman of social sciences at the college, is acting as program coordinator for the courses. Specific course offerings, registration information and particulars about the program will be contained in later announcements, it was pointed out.

The courses will be at the freshman and sophomore levels of instruction in such academic areas as mathematics, history, art, music, psychology, sociology, English and business.

Most of the classes will offer three quarter hours (two semester hours) of college credit, and will typically meet one evening a week for three hours, over an eleven - week period.

Registration will take place during the first week in March, and courses will begin during the second week in March, ending in late May.

All the classes will be held in the temporary facilities of Western Piedmont Community College at the Central School building at South Greene and Meeting streets in Morganton.

Professor Harris said the faculty will consist of persons with extensive backgrounds in their subject matter fields. A number of part - time faculty teaching these courses will be from the Burke County area, although some will be professors from other colleges in Western North Carolina.

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PLANNING ACADEMIC COURSES—Professor David A. Harris (left) outlines plans for freshman and sophomore level courses to begin in March at Western Piedmont Community College. Going over the schedule for college-credit courses to be offered one even-

ing a week for eleven weeks are Dr. Gordon C. Blank (center), dean of instruction, and Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth, president of the college. Prof. Harris, chairman of social sciences, is serving as program coordinator for the courses. (Staff Photo by F. H. Dixon).