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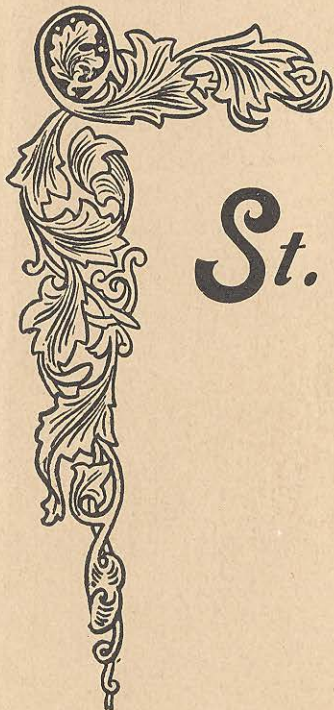
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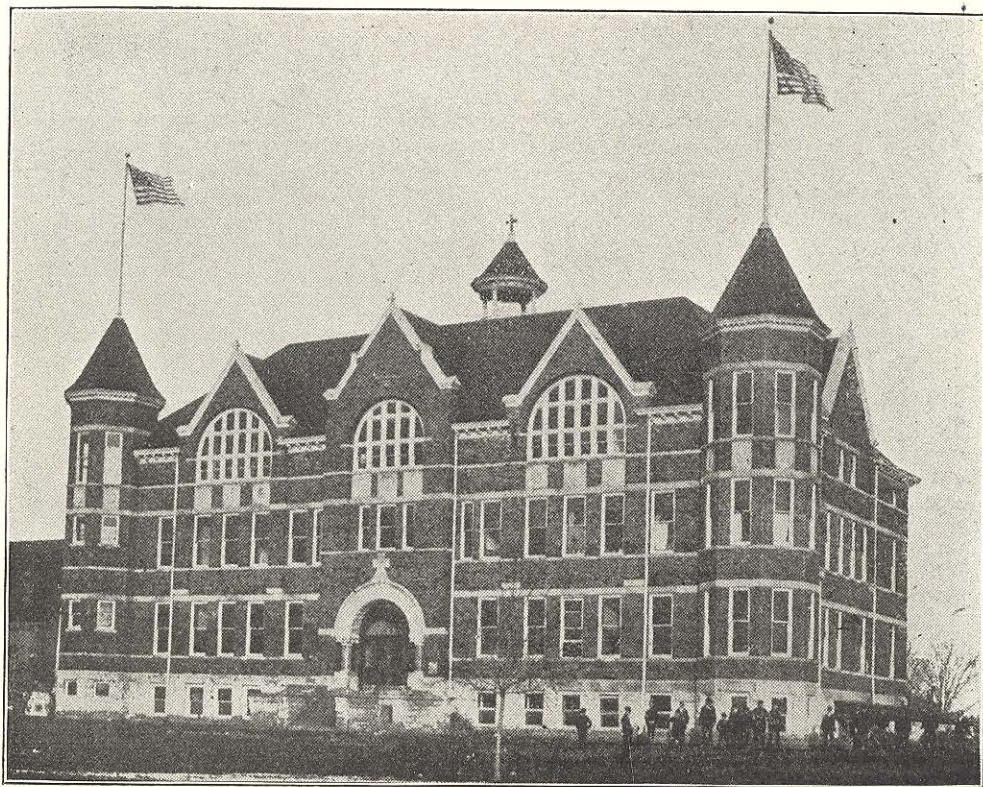
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West De Pere, Wisconsin

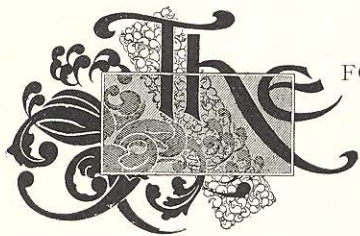


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ST. NORBERT'S COLLEGE, West De Pere, Wis.



THE FOREGOING PICTURE represents fairly well the main building of St. Norbert's College at DePere. It is built of brick, with foundations, entrance, and facings of stone. As may be seen, the design is modern. The intention was to provide the student with such conveniences and comforts as are compatible with intellectual progress and the usages of society. That this primary intention is being adhered to is manifest from the fact that boating, fishing, baseball, football, billiards, and debating are resorted to in season. The college is

in a healthful location, overlooking the Fox River. It was erected in 1902, so that being, so to speak, in its infancy, its history lies all undiscovered before it. Its hopes are the hopes of youth, bright and unending.

This institution of learning will not fail to leave its impress, not merely "on the sands of time," but on the minds of leaders of men. It is destined to do its share in shaping the destiny of our nation.

The present curriculum provides for four courses of instruction—classical, English, commercial, and preparatory. This extension necessitated an increase of teachers; and as the Norbertine Fathers were not sufficiently numerous to satisfy the new demand, secular professors were engaged. The college is not suited for small boys, nor do the authorities favor their admission.

Practically speaking, it is endeavoring to fill a long-felt want in northern Wisconsin. Whether students wish a thorough commercial course, or are desirous to fit themselves for professional careers, they may find opportunities of attaining these ends within the walls of St. Norbert's. The limited number that the college can accommodate has this advantage: The classes are not crowded; and thus the teachers have more liberty for individual instruction—for giving special assistance to those whose early education has been neglected.

The Commercial Room.



As is manifest from the cut opposite, the business department of St. Norbert's College is in a flourishing condition. Nothing is left undone to turn out expert accountants. Drills in rapid calculation are strongly insisted upon; while accuracy, self-confidence, perseverance and industry, are carefully cultivated. While the tendency of the age is to shorten the term of instruction, and thus prepare students for active careers in the least possible time, the authorities at St. Norbert's, deploring this as the source of much failure in after-life, are rather conservative. They aim at training so efficiently that success is more the rule than the exception. Without a solid foundation in arithmetic, grammar, spelling, and composition, all superstructures must be defective.

The commercial course at St. Norbert's, while kept inferior to the classical in point of dignity, is ideal as well as popular. The golden mean is applied here with precision. Its duration is neither protracted nor yet unreasonably shortened, nor is a student promised a diploma if he merely follow the routine. Thoroughness and the ability to pass creditably through practical tests, are what count. The intention is not that graduates become any kind of business men, but leaders in whatever they undertake. The work done in the class-room is a close application of principles to actual happenings of business. Theory and practice are associated so admirably that the transition from the college to the countinghouse is easy.

The ordinary two-year course has been adopted as the standard, but in individual cases a great deal depends upon the students' knowledge on entering. There is no rigorous rule to be followed on all occasions. Talented young men often finish in less time.

A special effort is made to produce first-class penmen. The method in use is that known as "The Palmer." Muscular writing is now conceded to be without an equal; and no matter how many times the number of typewriters may be multiplied, good business writing will always be in demand.

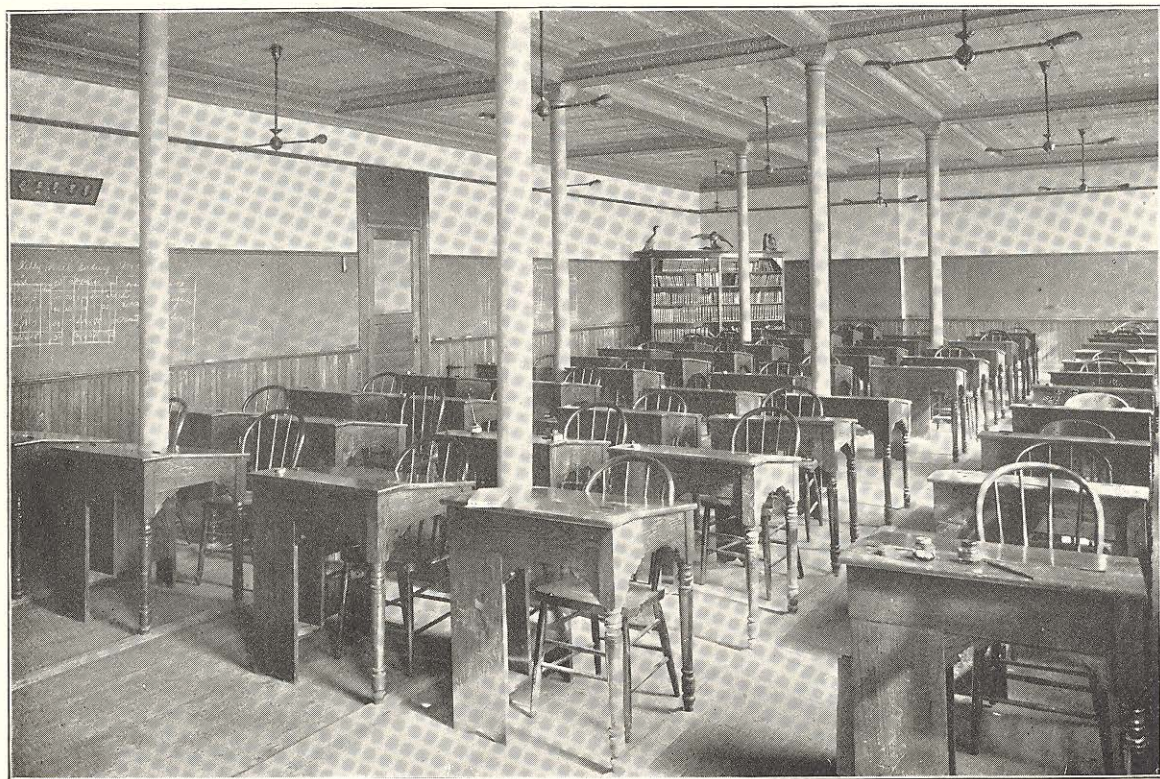


THE COMMERCIAL ROOM.

The most up-to-date typewriters have been introduced, so that pupils may become familiar with the different forms of keyboard. Pitman's system of shorthand is taught. In fine, though the college is new, the apparatus is complete and entirely modern. The building is commodious, well ventilated, heated throughout with steam and lighted by electricity. The class-rooms, study-hall, dormitory, diningroom, and recreation hall are arranged with a view to the greatest comfort and convenience of students. It is supplied with toilet and bathrooms, reading and music rooms, and a library. The grounds give ample room for outdoor games and healthful exercises, while a billiard-room is equipped to furnish recreation in winter and in stormy weather.

Due attention is paid to food. So general was the satisfaction in this matter during the past year that words of approbation, instead of murmurs, were on the lips of the students.





THE STUDY-HALL.

Branches of Study.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

LANGUAGES.

Latin
Greek
German
French

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ENGLISH.

Grammar
Rhetoric
Literature
Oratorical Composition

✿

MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic
Elementary Algebra
Higher Algebra
Plane Geometry
Spherical Geometry
Analytical Geometry

HISTORY.

United States
Bible History
Ancient History
Medieval History
Modern History
Church History
Constitutional History

✿

PHYSICAL SCIENCES.

Botany
Geology
Physiology and Hygiene
Astronomy
Physics

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PHILOSOPHY.

Ethics
Logic
Psychology
History of Philosophy

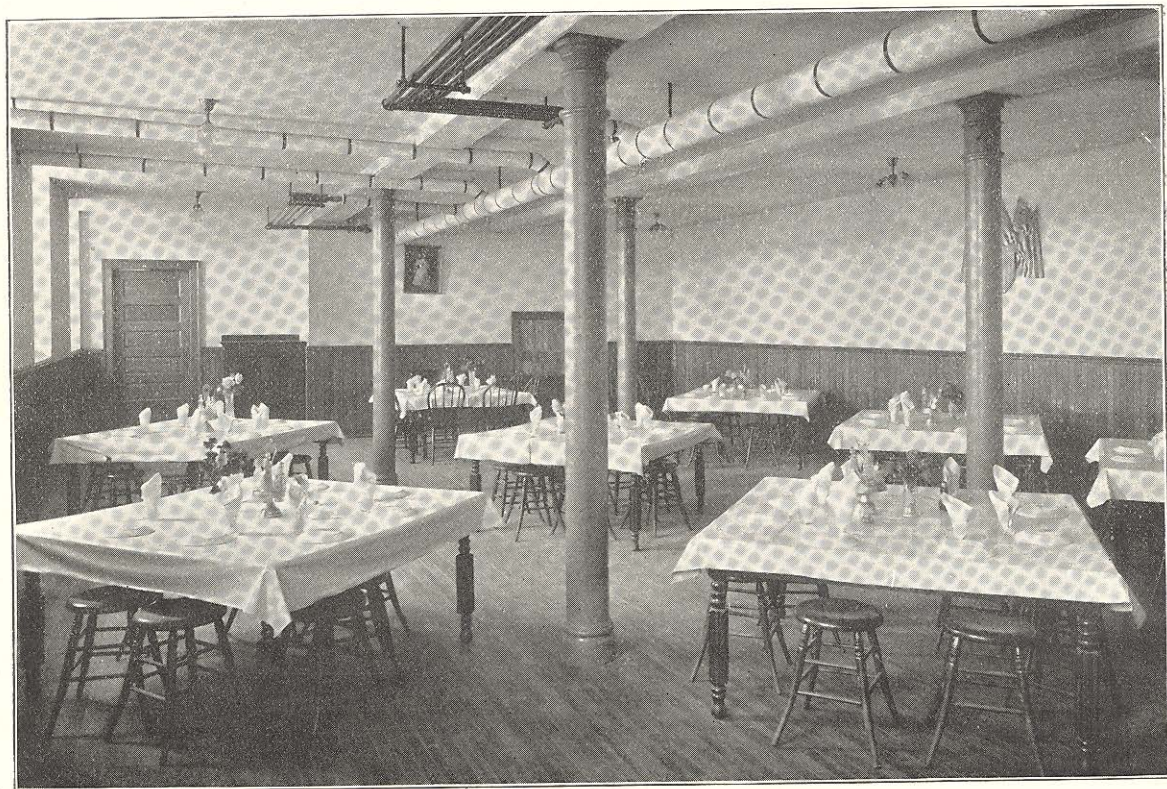
COMMERCIAL COURSE.

English
Mathematics
Bookkeeping
Actual Business Practice
Expert Accounting
Rapid Calculation
Commercial Arithmetic
Commercial Law
Civil Government
Economics
Penmanship
Commercial History and Geography
Commercial Correspondence
Phonography
Typewriting
Telegraphy

✿

Christian Doctrine
Penmanship

Elocution
Music (vocal, instrumental)



THE BODY MUST BE REFRESHED.

* * * *Terms.* * * *

Matriculation fee.....	\$ 5.00
Board, tuition, washing, per year.....	200.00
For bedding, per year.....	4.00
Private room for whole year.....	50.00

When two brothers, as boarding students, attend the college, a reduction of \$20.00 a year is made for the second one.

Tuition for day scholars—	
The Commercial or Classical Course, per year.....	60.00
The Preparatory Course, per year.....	40.00
Telegraphy, per year.....	20.00
Lessons on piano or organ and use of instrument.....	40.00
Library fee.....	1.00
Dinner (per month).....	6.00

Class books, stationery, etc., are furnished by the College at current prices.

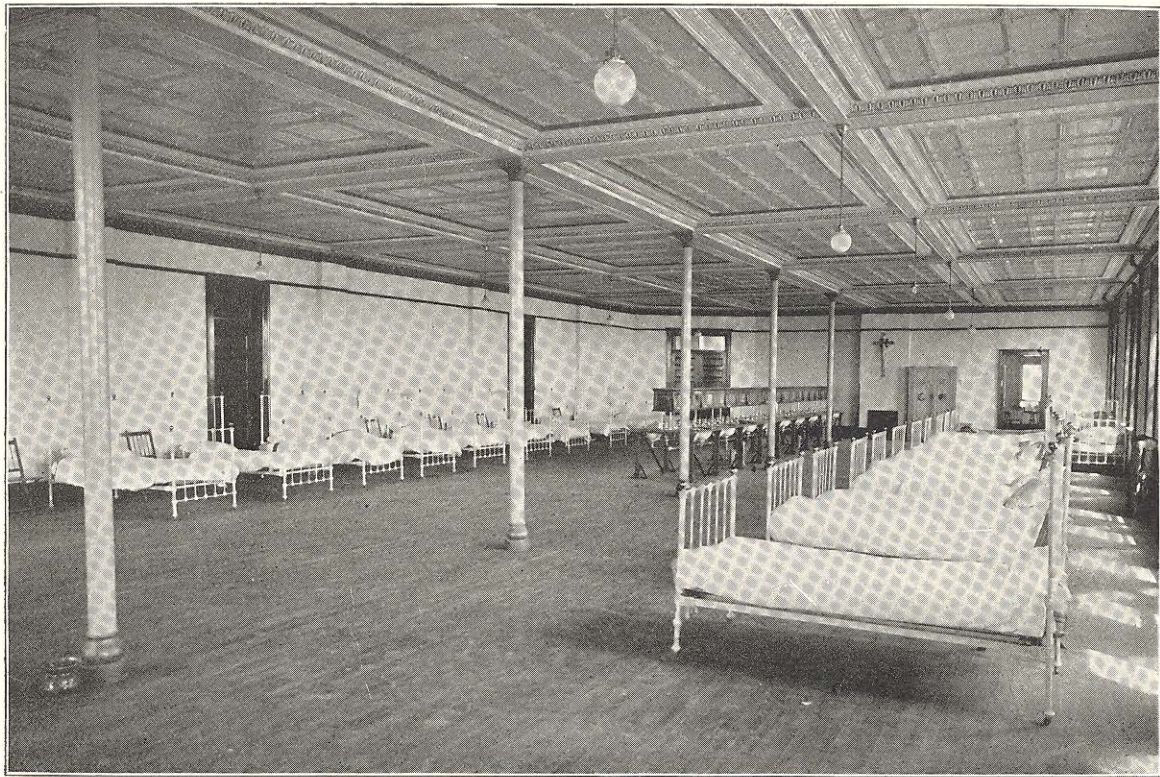
Lessons on mandolin or violin at professor's charges.

A sufficient sum to defray these and incidental expenses should be deposited with the Treasurer of the College, and all moneys intended for the students should be sent to him. Semi-annual payments must invariably be made in advance.

No reduction will be allowed on account of the absence of a student, unless for ill health protracted more than a month.

Should parents or guardians for any cause decide to withdraw a student from College before the end of a term, they must inform the President or Rector of their intention, and settle all accounts.

A graduation fee of \$5 is charged when a student receives his diploma.



AFTER THE TOILS OF THE DAY—GOOD NIGHT!

Students are admitted at any time and are charged only from the time they enter the College. No reduction however is granted to those who come late in September.

Each student, on entering the College, must have sufficient changes of summer and winter underwear, towels, combs and brushes for toilet, also napkins, a napkin ring and a laundry bag.

All these articles must be marked with a number, given at the time of the admission of the student.



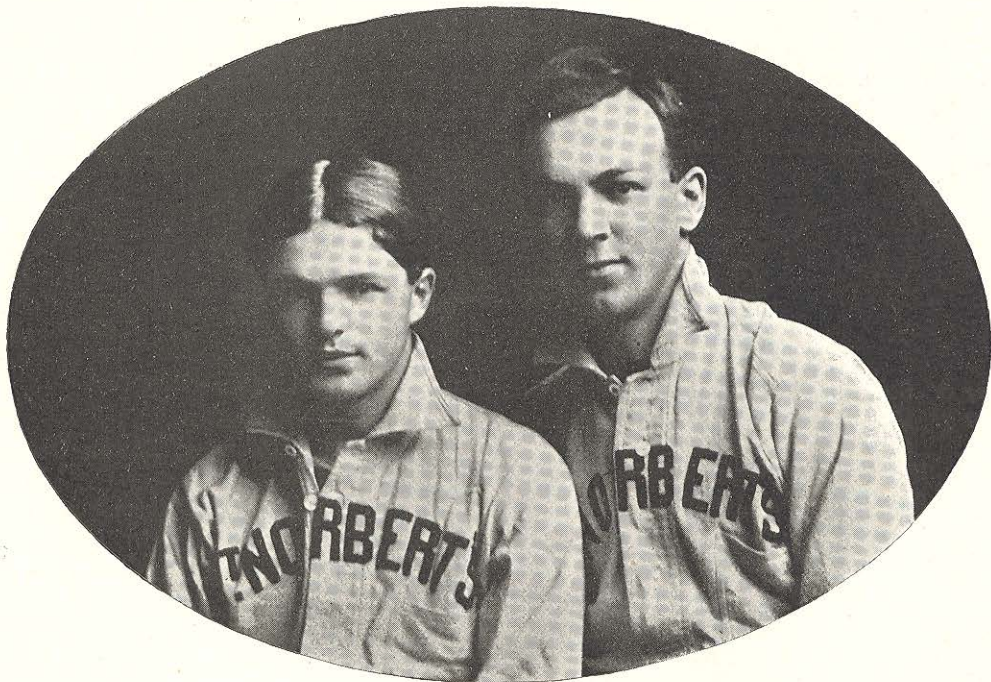
Calendar for 1904-1905.

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| September 6. | Students return. | February 1. | New term begins. |
| September 7. | Formal opening. Solemn High Mass.
Reading of Statutes, etc. | February 22. | Washington's Birthday. |
| October 28. | First quarterly examinations. | March 17. | St. Patrick's day. |
| October 30. | About this time the annual retreat begins. | March 19. | St. Joseph's day, Patron feast of the Church. |
| November 24. | Thanksgiving day. Holiday. | March 30-31. | Third quarterly examinations. |
| December 23. | Christmas vacation. | April 20. | Easter recess. |
| | | June 6. | St. Norbert's day, Patron feast of the College. |

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| January 7. | Classes resume. | June 14-18. | Final examinations. |
| January 28-31. | Semi-annual examinations. | June 20. | Commencement exercises in College Hall. |
| | | June 21. | Summer vacation begins. |



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