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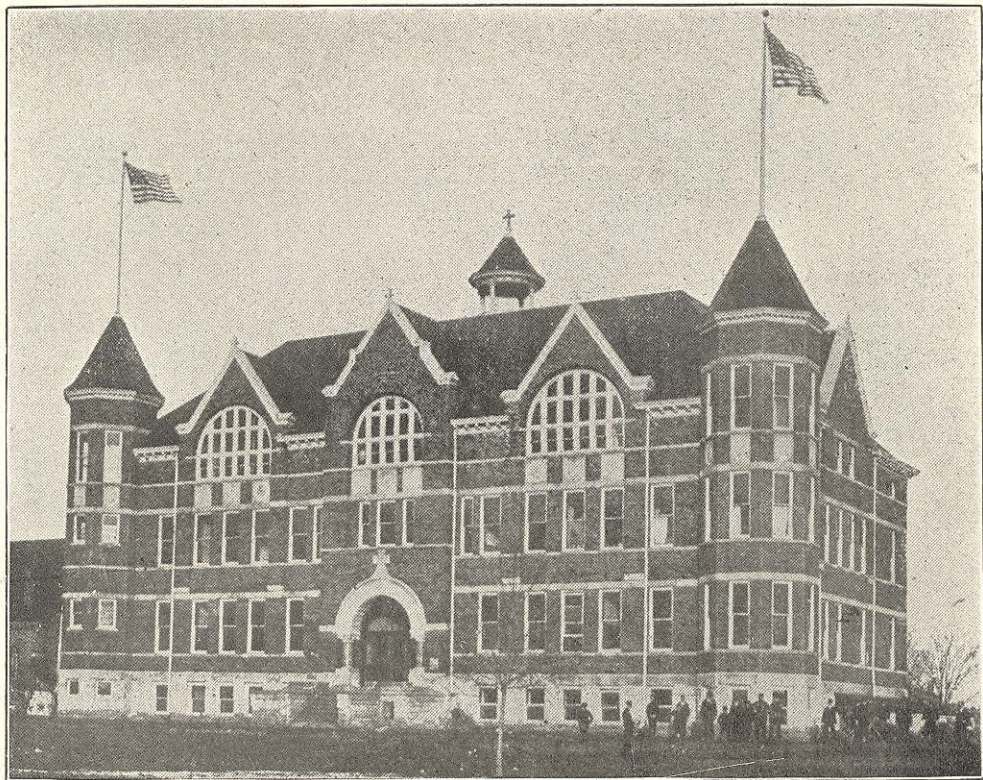


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ST. NORBERT'S COLLEGE, WEST DE PERE, WIS.

St. Norbert's College



THE FOREGOING PICTURE represents fairly well the main building of St. Norbert's College at De Pere. 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, and as the Norbertine Fathers are not sufficiently numerous to satisfy the demand, experienced professors of the highest ability have been engaged.

The PREPARATORY COURSE is for smaller boys, or those who are not sufficiently advanced to enter the Classical or the Commercial course. They receive instruction in those branches in which they are found deficient, to prepare them for the higher classes.

The object of the CLASSICAL COURSE is the preparation of Catholic boys for the holy priesthood by imparting to them a thorough religious and classical education. It is evident that there are great advantages at such institution for Catholic boys who have a vocation for this holy state in the Church.

Practically speaking the college 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 or prepare for the priesthood, 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

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 merely bookkeepers, but real business men, and 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 counting house is easy.

The ordinary two year course has been adopted as the standard, but in individual cases a great deal depends upon the student's 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 most up-to-date typewriters have been introduced, so that pupils may become familiar with the different forms of keyboard. Gregg's system of shorthand is taught. Gregg Shorthand is today in use in more schools in the United States and Canada *than any other three systems combined*. It has reached the premier

position in the shorthand world because it satisfies to the fullest degree all the requirements for a shorthand system adapted to the ever-increasing demands of modern business and professional life—where the maximum of accomplishment in the minimum of time is paramount.

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 bath rooms, 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 that words of approbation, instead of murmurs, were on the lips of the students.



Faculty.

VERY REV. B. H. PENNINGS, Ord. Praem., President, REV. JOHN A. VAN HEERTUM, Ord. Praem., Director.

REV. M. J. VANDENSEN, Ord. Praem.

REV. G. RYBROOK, Ord. Praem.

REV. M. R. LANG, Ord. Praem.

REV. R. J. GREVEN, Ord. Praem.

REV. C. J. KIRKFLEET, Ord. Praem.

REV. N. J. CORLEY, Ord. Praem.

REV. A. A. VISSERS, ORD. PRAEM.

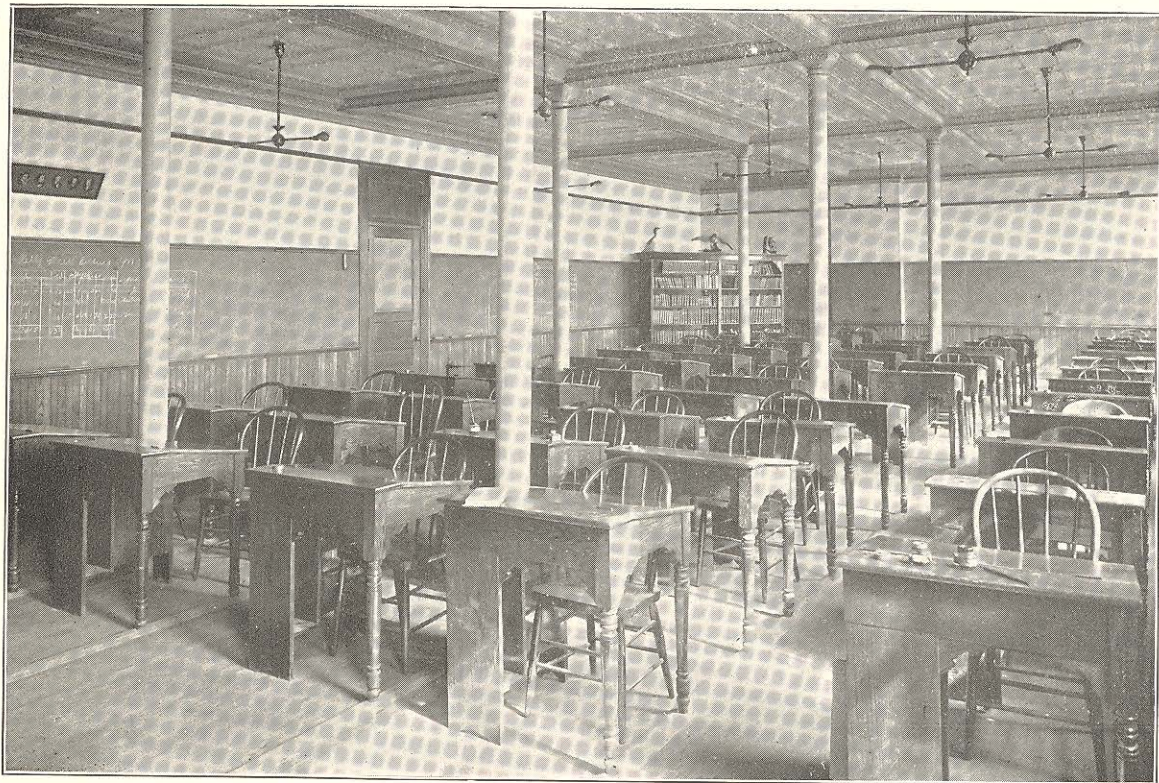
M. E. MOGAN,

M. F. FABER,

JOHN M. CASSERLY,

P. J. GRIFFIN,

P. J. O'GRADY.



THE STUDY HALL.

Branches of Study.

PREPARATORY COURSE.

Grammar
Reading
Spelling
Composition
Arithmetic
History of U. S.
Geography
Penmanship
Christian Doctrine (for Catholic Students)
Elocution
Physiology

MUSIC—Vocal and instrumental.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

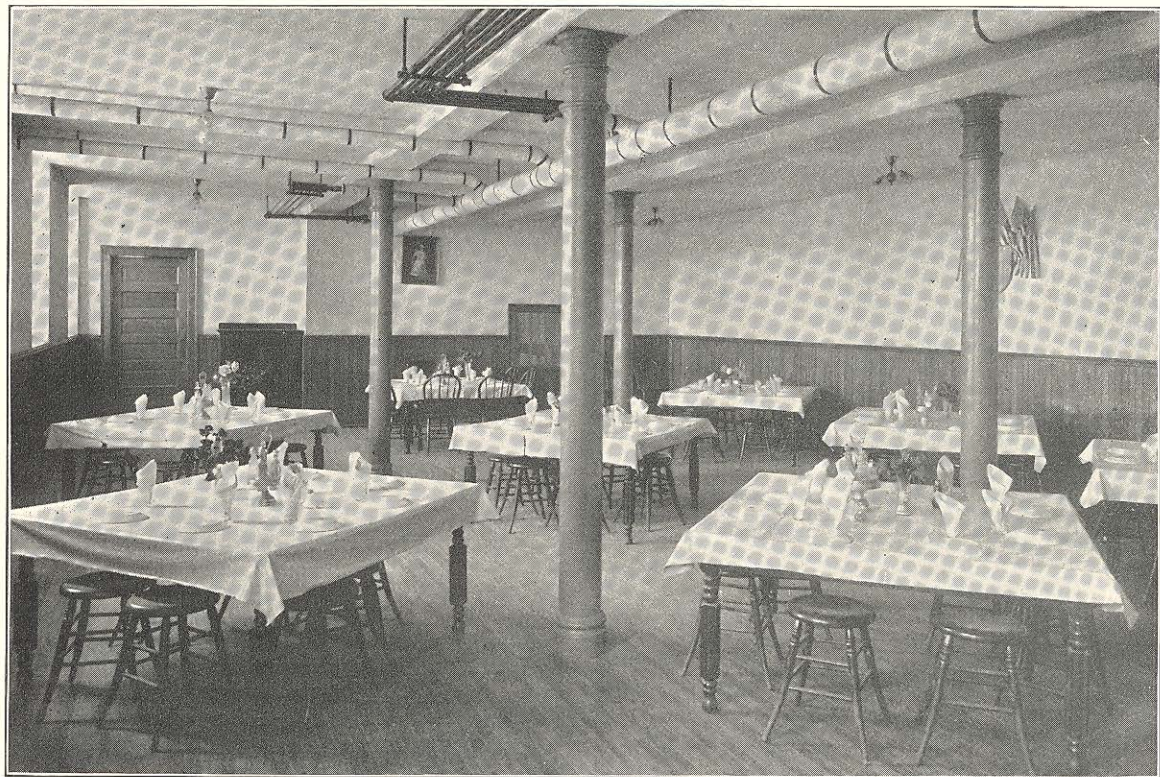
Christian Doctrine

Grammar	Arithmetic
Rhetoric	Algebra
Literature	Geometry
Oratorical Compositions	Trigonometry
Latin	Geology
Greek	Astronomy
German	Physics
French	Ethics
	Logic
	Psychology

HISTORY—Ancient
Medieval
Modern
Bible History
Bible and Church History

MUSIC—Vocal, Instrumental.

Bookkeeping	} Optional
Shorthand	
Typewriting	
Civil Government	
Commercial Law	



THE BODY MUST BE REFRESHED

Branches of Study.

SHORTHAND COURSE.

Grammar
Composition
Spelling
Shorthand (Gregg system)
Penmanship
Commercial Correspondence
Typewriting
Telegraphy (Optional)
Christian Doctrine (for Catholic students)

MUSIC—Vocal, instrumental (Optional)

After successful examination in the above branches, a certificate for shorthand and typewriting will be granted.

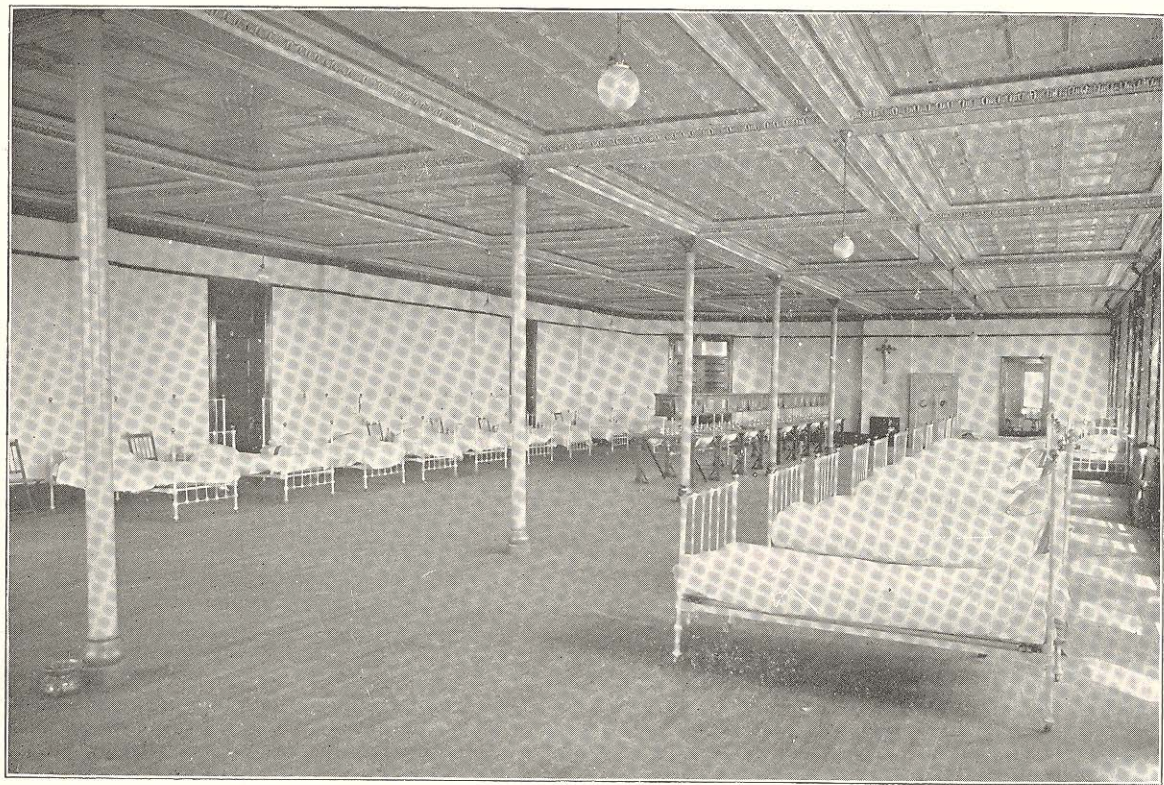
N. B.—The holder of certificate in both the Shorthand and Bookkeeping Courses is entitled to a Commercial diploma.

BOOKKEEPING COURSE.

Grammar
Composition
Spelling
Complete Commercial Arithmetic
Rapid Mental Calculation
Penmanship
Commercial Correspondence
Commercial Law
Civil Government
Bookkeeping
Commercial History and Geography
Christian Doctrine (for Catholic students)

MUSIC—Vocal, Instrumental (Optional)
Actual Business Practice
Expert Accounting (Optional)

After successful examination in the above branches, a certificate of bookkeeping is given.



AFTER THE TOLLS OF THE DAY—GOOD NIGHT

Terms.

FOR BOARDERS.

Matriculation fee (payable the first year only)	\$ 5.00
Board, tuition, plain washing, per year of about ten months	200.00
Bedding per year	4.00
Library fee, "	1.00

FOR DAY SCHOLARS.

Matriculation fee (payable the first year only)	5.00
Tuition: Commercial or Classical course, per year of about 10 months	60.00
Tuition: Preparatory course per year	40.00
Library fee (for all)	1.00

OPTIONAL CHARGES.

Private room, per year	50.00
Telegraphy, per year	20.00
Lessons on piano or organ including use of instrument, per year	40.00
Dinner per month for day scholars	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 money, intended for the students should be sent to him. Semi-annual payments must invariably be made in advance. Those unable to do so, will be requested to sign a negotiable note, or give other guarantee.

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



ST. NORBERT'S COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM, 1905

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.

Students should enter promptly at the beginning of the school year in September, but they 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 1905-1906

1905.

- September 6. Students return.
September 7. Formal opening Solemn High Mass
Reading of Statutes, etc.
November 2. First quarterly examinations.
November 6. About this time the annual retreat begins.
November 30. Thanksgiving day. Holiday.
December 23. Christmas vacation.

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- January 8. Classes resume.
January 29-31. Semi-annual examinations.

- February 1. New term begins.
February 22. Washington's Birthday.
March 17. St. Patrick's day.
March 19. St. Joseph's day, Patron feast of the Church.
April 10-11. Third quarterly examinations.
April 12. Easter recess.
June 6. St. Norbert's day, Patron feast of the College.
June 14 18. Final examinations.
June 19. Commencement exercises in College Hall.
June 20. Summer vacation begins.



ST. NORBERT'S COLLEGE BAND

