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Forty Weeks of Uninterrupted Study.

NORTHERN INDIANA
LAW SCHOOL

.....A DEPARTMENT OF.....

Northern Indiana Normal School,
VALPARAISO, INDIANA.

MID-YEAR

ANNOUNCEMENT,
January, 1897.

This School was Organized in 1880 and has had a Successful Career. It has constantly increased in usefulness and numbers, and has fully demonstrated the fact that

A Thorough Legal Education

.....CAN BE SECURED AT.....

ONE HALF THE EXPENSE

Usually Incurred in attending Professional Schools.

FOR EXPENSES OF TUITION, BOARD, ETC., SEE EIGHTH PAGE.

No Vacations---No Holidays.

"The time has gone by when an eminent lawyer, in full practice, can take a class of students into his office and become their teacher. Once that was practicable, but now it is not. The consequence is that law schools are now a necessity."—Chief Justice Waite.

REQUIREMENTS OF ADMISSION.

GENERAL ADMISSION.

All persons of good moral character are entitled to enrollment in any class, at any time, on payment of tuition for a term of ten weeks, which is \$12.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE.

Candidates for the degree of LL. B. will be admitted to the Senior Class during the first (September) term only.

To be entitled to such admission, the applicant must have studied the Junior curriculum in this school and maintained good class standing, or, pass satisfactory examination on the studies of the Junior year, or present the proper certificate that he has accomplished the Junior work or its equivalent, at another law school, and pay \$48 tuition. This sum may be divided into four payments and paid by the term, if the student prefers to do so.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Junior Class.—Kent's Commentaries, Coolcy's Elements of Torts, Parsons on Contracts, Clark's Criminal Law, Tyler's Edition of Stephen on Common Law Pleading, Heard's Equity Pleading, Bliss on Code Pleading, Greenleaf on Evidence, Vol. 1.

Senior Year.—Tiedeman on Real Property, Norton on Commercial Paper, * * * * on Negligence, Schouler on Wills, Bispham's Equity, Pomeroy on Remedies, Cooley on Constitutional Limitations, Benjamin's Principles of Sales, Beach on Corporations, Sharswood's Legal Ethics.

BOOKS.

Students must provide themselves with books. They cannot be rented as in other departments. The text books used are standard, without which no practitioner's library would be complete.

LAW LIBRARY.

A well selected Law Library is kept in the Law Building, and is free to students of both classes.

FACULTY.

H. B. Brown, President of Northern Indiana Normal School, and *ex officio* President of Law School.

Instructors. Mark L. DeMotte, A. M., LL. B.; A. L. Jones, A. M.; Judge H. A. Gillett; T. H. Heard, LL. B.; Grant Crumpacker, LL. B.

TIME AND MANNER OF INSTRUCTION.

The school year consists of four terms of 50 school days each. There are no vacations. An interim of two school days occurs between terms, which is useful for organization purposes, and the transaction by the student of necessary business matters. A year at this school therefore means

FORTY WEEKS OF UNINTERRUPTED STUDY.

No "holiday recess," no "mid-year vacation," no spring recess." The

FOUR HUNDRED SCHOOL DAYS

of this school are more than are offered by any two years' course in the country, and but little less than the three years' courses offered by some, after counting out the numerous vacations.

MODE OF INSTRUCTION.

Our mode of instruction is that known among Law Schools as the "Dwight System." A portion of the text is assigned for each day's reading, and discussed at a daily meeting of the class, by student and teacher. In connection with the readings, cases of accepted authority, illustrating the principles of the text, are reported by the student, and discussed before the class by teacher and students.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICE.

Four hours each week are devoted to familiarizing the student with the practice. Moot Courts presided over by members of the faculty, and occasionally by a student, are held at stated periods, wherein each student is required to begin or defend, all the more common actions, and carry them to issue. Incident thereto, they are instructed as to continuance, change of venue, attachment, *capias ad respondendum*, replevin, restraining orders, etc.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES.

The Law School is a department of the NORTHERN INDIANA NORMAL SCHOOL, the most numerously attended, and completely successful institution of the kind in the United States. The tuition paid by the law students entitles them to the privileges of the collegiate department of the parent school. They can continue their Latin, Greek, Mathematics or English. Special facilities are given them to study

ELOCUTION AND RHETORIC.

The Literary Societies and Debating Sections are open to the Law Students. All this without additional charge.

THE LEGAL PROFESSION

is an honorable one. The people of this great Republic have trusted the lawyers more implicitly, and honored them more conspicuously than they have the members of any other profession. No institution however ancient and great can bestow it as a boon to the favored. No man has sufficient wealth to buy it. He who would have it must work for it. All a Law School can do is to offer facilities.

WE OFFER YOU

a home in a quiet little suburban city, with all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of the great city, where you can pursue your study uninterruptedly, under the instruction of resident professors, who are at all times approachable and willing to assist you, all for LESS THAN HALF THE USUAL EXPENSE. For cost of board, room, tuition, etc., see eighth page.

Gift 2-1-52 Frank J. Lewis, Mukilteo, Wash. Sel. Class. 1897

"There is little, if any, dispute now as to the relative merits of education by means of law schools, and that to be got by mere practical training or apprenticeship as an attorney's clerk. Without disparagement of mere practical advantages, the verdict of the best informed is in favor of the schools."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Public Exercises of the Year.

AMERICAN DAY, DECEMBER 22.

Orators chosen by their respective classes.

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| SENIOR CLASS, M. J. Fitzgerald, | - | Nokomis, Ill. |
| J. L. Mason, | - | Petersville, Ill. |
| JUNIOR CLASS, William Matthews, | - | Barton, Md. |
| Peter Gilchrist, | - | Grand Point, Manitoba. |

JACKSON'S DAY, JANUARY 8.

Orators chosen by their respective classes.

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| SENIOR CLASS, Thomas M. Shelton, | - | Union Church, Miss. |
| JUNIOR CLASS, Charles A. McGonagle, | - | Valparaiso, Ind. |
| Alternate, Mark J. Keogh, | - | Carbondale, Pa. |

WASHINGTON'S DAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Orators chosen by their respective classes.

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| SENIOR CLASS, George C. Price, | - | Danville, Ill. |
| JUNIOR CLASS, Otis H. Burnett, | - | Marion, Ill. |
| Alternate, Bernard Dyer, | - | St. Paul, Mo. |

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30.

Chosen by the Students of the Senior Class,
Orator, James P. Jack, Kent, Penn.

CLASS ORGANIZATIONS.

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| SENIOR CLASS, President, Lewis G. Brown, Lake Geneva, Wis. |
| Secretary, Spencer W. Crowell, Stewart, Wis. |
| JUNIOR CLASS, President, Wilson W. Fletcher, Clearville, Pa. |
| Secretary, Ira W. Dunsworth, Macomb, Ill. |

MR. HERON, of Dublin, in his work on the History of Jurisprudence, declares that in the matter of legal reform, and in that of legal authorship, the United States have surpassed England, and he attributes the fact "to the superior legal education which the American lawyers receive, and to the schools of law established throughout the United States."

Commencement Week--

MAY 28 and 29.

Annual Examinations.

MONDAY, May 31,

Annual Exercises of Junior Class.

ORATORS CHOSEN BY THE CLASS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

Annual Reunion of the Alumni Society.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIETY.

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| President, | - | - | - | - | E. L. Loomis. |
| Vice President, | - | - | - | - | H. L. Butler. |
| Secretary, | - | - | - | - | F. D. Lewis. |
| Treasurer, | - | - | - | - | Prof. A. L. Jones. |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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| Dean Mark L. DeMotte, | Hon. J. B. Collins, |
| E. Guy Osborne, | J. J. Blaine, |
| Grant Crumacker, | D. E. Boone. |

The exercises will consist of an address by a member of the Association, a Poem, to be followed by a banquet with usual accompaniment of Music, Responses to Toasts, etc.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

Graduating Exercises.

Address, by a distinguished member of the Legal Profession.

Address to Graduating class by a member of the Faculty.

Conferring Degrees.

Admission of the Graduating Class to the Supreme Court of Indiana by one of the Judges.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1896-97.

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| <p>Ache, pohl, W. F. North Yakima, Wash Adams, W. A. Florence Sta. Ill Agar, E. W. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich Barney, E. M. Valparaiso, Ind Boyle, John F. Chicago, Ill Brown, Lewis G. Lake Geneva, Wis Burton, Jay. Adams, Ky Cooley, Henry M. Waverley, Tenn Cunningham, E. H. Paducah, Ky Crowell, Spencer W. Stewart, Wis Daniels Edward. Tipton, Ind Davis, John F. DuQu Ellis, Willard F. Makanda, Ill Fitzgerald, Michael J. Nokomis, Ill Freelove, Arthur L. Manning, Ia Gruenewald, Wm. J. Blairstown, Ia Gruenewald, C. E. " " Haag, Henry M. Tyner, Ind Hall, Lorenzo D. Virginia City, Mont Hastings, Vernon. Laporte, Ind Hazelwood, John A. Oconomowoc, Wis Haughey, Barney. Chicago, Ill Hill, Charles S. Mint, Mich Hinshaw, Levi. Union, Ia Jack, James P. Kent, Pa Lindley, Joseph T. Valparaiso, Ind Little, Jasper A. Burlington, Mich</p> | <p>McAleer, Wm J. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich McCracken, A. N. Farmington, Mich McElroy, Hugh C. Bozeman, Mont May, Emmet C. Salyersville, Ky Marquart, Peter A. Valparaiso, Ind Mason, J Leonard. Petersburg, Ill Miller, George A. Three Oaks, Mich Misenhimer, Allen. Valparaiso, Ind Mourey, William J. St. Augustine, Fla Noble, Bertram C. Valparaiso, Ind North, Alfred C. Wauconda, Ill Peterson, P. Sylvanus. Elliott, Ill Price, George C. Danville, Ill Rand, Markus R. Amesville, Mont Schottler, Martin. Milwaukee, Wis Schriver, Harry M. Reynolds, Ill Seip, Emil G. Chicago, Ill Senneff, John A. Chadwick, Ill Shelton, Thomas M. Union Church, Miss Smith, Howard T. Hayward, Wis Stalker, John J. Calumet, Mich Stoddard, Will E. Devil's Lake, Mich Taylor, J. Edward. Port Gibson, Miss Washburn, Robert. Star City, Ind Wilson, Robt. B. Murphysborough, Ill Woodward, Fred. Osceola, Ind Wolfenbarger, James B. Powellton, Ill</p> |
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JUNIOR CLASS OF 1896-97.

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| <p>Askins, Joseph W. Middlepoint, O Auglar, Frank. Mackinaw, Ill Barney, John D. Elk City, Kan Bartlow, Bruce W. Bushnell, Ill Bergh, Eric L. Brodhead, Wis Betty, Harry B. Milan, Ill Beuscher, Jacob. So. Germantown, Wis Burnett, Otis H. Marion, Ill Chappelle, H. Myrtle. El Paso, Ill Clancy, Russel D. Downington, Mich Clark, John A. Livermore, Cal Commerford, E. J. Farmersville, Ill Cornelius, Samuel. Racine, Wis Cosson, George W. Manning, Ia Daly, William. Edina, Mo Daly, William M. Valparaiso, Ind Daily, Thomas R. Fon du Lac, Wis Davey, Charles. Belvidere, Ill Davis, H. Winter. Rossville, Ill Davis, William E. Chicago, Ill Dell, E. Ellsworth. Mindon City, Mich Dolson, Walter J. Arcola, Ill Donlan, Michael. Butte, Mont Dunsworth, Ira W. Macomb, Ill Duvall, John. Allentown, Ill Dyer, Barnard H. St. Paul, Mo Elliott, Geo. D. Townner, N. D Evans, Walter H. Valparaiso, Ind Fairbanks, S. Ray. Cherry Creek, N. Y Fenstermacher, A. W. New Mahoning, Pa Festermacher, C. E. Nesquehoning, Pa</p> | <p>Femmer, Henry W. St. Louis, Mo Ferris, Augustus L. Graytown, O Fitch, J. Monroe. Sip, Ky Fithian, Albert R. Mattoon, Ill Fletcher, Wilson W. Clearville, Pa Fletcher, Clarence A. Pesotum, Ill Florian, S. D. F. Summerton, Mich Forestell, Lewis P. Butte, Mont Fouch, Perle L. Allegan, Mich Gardner, Robt. D. Allegan, Mich Gilchrist, Peter. Grand Point, Man Glanton, J. Stoddard. Frankfort, Ky Godshalke, James R. Woodland, Ind Goff, Ernest A. Edenville, Mich Halvorson, Hans J. Glendive, Mont Hartz, Milton H. Carbondale, Ind Hazelet, John C. Thurman, Ind Heidelberger, Wilhelm. Grain Valley, Mo Henicksman, Frank W. Dana, Ill Higgins, Florence E. Valparaiso, Ind Holdeman, Orlando U. Grovertown, Ind Hughs, Frank. Cascade, Wis Irwin, William A. Middle Fork, Ind Kelly, Frank. Adrian, Ill Keogh, Mark J. Carbondale, Pa King, Clarence S. Valparaiso, Ind King, Harry E. Fidelity, Ill Ladd, Edward M. Stoughton, Wis Latcham, Walter. Blackford, Eng Lee, Egbert E. N. Valparaiso, Ind Lewis, Lysander W. Hardman, Ore</p> |
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Lyle, Clarence M. Artesian, S. D
 Lynch, Joseph P. St. Joseph, Mich
 McGlashon, Lorenzo D. DeSoto, Mo
 McGonagle, Chas. A. Valparaiso, Ind
 McLeay, Donald R. Prairieville, Mich
 McPhaul, John A. Chicago, Ill
 Marshall, Add Salyersville, Ky
 Matthews, William Barton, Md
 Mensch, Lewis C. Catawissa, Pa
 Mitchell, Perry W. Valparaiso, Ind
 Orvis, E. V. Richmond, Ill
 Parker, Charles Stout, Ind
 Patterson, James Coal City, Ill
 Place, Edward E. Ontonagon, Mich
 Rarey, Sarah Valparaiso, Ind
 Reaume, Philip J. Amherstsburg, Ont
 Roark, Joe. Sam. Franklin, Ky
 Rohr, Louis Chicago, Ill
 Ross, Joseph Cedar Rapids, Ia

Ryan, Charles T. Elizabethtown, Ind
 Schjoth, William J. Sawyer, Wis
 Sherman, Avry H. Clarendon, Mich
 Sibrel, Oscar W. Rankin, Ill
 Sparks, Edgar S. Wyanet, Ill
 Stockdale, John B. Allegan, Mich
 Stratton, Pem B. Pikeville, Ky
 Sweet, Erwin L. Toledo, O
 Tannahill, George W. Leland, Idaho
 Taylor, Albert R. Chicago, Ill
 Teeple, B. B. Eleva, Wis
 Tillman, Edward R. Ottawa, Ill
 Thornton, Harriet Cincinnati, O
 Weeks, James J. Backoo, N. D
 Wessels, Arthur L. Low Moor, Ia
 Wessels, Allen E. " " "
 Williams, Robert W. Tallahassee, Fla
 Yockey, Arthur Taylorville, Ill
 Young, A. Boyd Pittsburg, Pa

DEGREES.

At the Commencement Exercises held June 3, 1896, the degree of LL. B. was conferred on the following named:

Anderson, Will H. Clarksburg, O
 Bailey, James F. Salyersville, Ky
 Bell, Eardley Wellman, Ia
 Bennett, Chas. W. Sacramento, Ky
 Benney, G. C. Valparaiso, Ind
 Bertram, Ed. R. " "
 Blaine, John J. Montfort, Wis
 Branaman, D. D. Bruce, Ill
 Brown, Irving J. Neoga, Ill
 Brown, Arthur L. Corning, Ark
 Courtright, A. L. Valparaiso, Ind
 Cram, Richard S. Maytown, Ky
 Dawson, M. M. Maxwell City, N. Mex
 Dean, Herbert E. Pringhar, Ia
 Dunham, Howard I. Valparaiso, Ind
 Gadberry, Wm. E. Wright City, Mo
 Garland, Wm. H. Clifton, Tenn
 Garwick, Noah Morrison, Ill
 Green, Norman Valparaiso, Ind
 Griffith, Grace L. Gas City, Ind
 Harden, James A. Hubbardston, Mich
 Hembroff, T. M. C. Dafter, Mich
 Houk, Wesley F. Canal Fulton, O
 Hughes, Forest E. Kautz, Pa

Isley, Albert E. Hunt's City, Ill
 Kelley, James W. Livingston, Ill
 Kilroy, Michael J. Kansas City, Mo
 Lacy, Arthur J. Nirvana, Mich
 Lambert, Enoch A. Plainfield, Ill
 Lewis, Frank D. Laporte, Ind
 Logsdon, James A. San Jacinto, Cal
 McClure, Frank D. Santa Cruz, Cal
 McCurdy, Sarah Marrissa, Ill
 Neterer, George M. Elkhart, Ind
 O'Hora, James B. DeSmet, S. Dak
 Pressler, Isaiah W. Montpelier, O
 Purcell, Fred Hickman, Ky
 Quinn, David M. Noxapater, Miss
 Rice, Arthur H. Croton, Mich
 Scott, John H. Lomax, Ill
 Shive, Richard J. Burrton, Kan
 Smith, Ralph N. Greenwich, O
 Strayer, W. H. Chicago, Ill
 Waite, Harry H. Prophetstown, Ill
 White, George B. Creal Springs, Ill
 Williams, Geo. R. North English, Ia
 Williams, Chas. C. Bushnell, Ill
 Winn, M. Adelbert Poynette, Wis

SUMMARY.

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| Seniors | 54 |
| Juniors | 100 |
| | 154 |
| Graduates of 1896 | 48 |

Northern Indiana Law School.

LOCATION.

The Northern Indiana Law School is a department of the Northern Indiana Normal School, and is located at Valparaiso, Indiana.

Valparaiso is a city of 8,000 inhabitants, 12 miles south of the south end of Lake Michigan, and 44 miles southeast from Chicago. The location is high and healthful.

CALENDAR FOR 1897.

Third Term Opens January 19, 1897.

Fourth Term Opens March 30, 1897.

Summer Review Term for 1896 Opens June 8, 1897.

Annual Examination for Admission to Senior Class August 30, 1897.

The Next Year Begins August 31, 1897.

Tuition and Expenses.

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| Tuition for term of 10 weeks | \$12.00 |
| Tuition for year of 40 weeks | 48.00 |

Minimum Living Expenses.

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| Board per term of 10 weeks | \$12.00 |
| Room rent per term of 10 weeks | 3.00 \$15.00 |

Average Living Expenses.

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| Board per term of 10 weeks | \$15 00 |
| Room rent per term of 10 weeks | 5.00 \$20.00 |

Four-fifths of our law students live within the above average.

We guarantee any one applying, to give board, room rent and tuition for a term of 10 weeks for \$27.00, and for a year of 40 weeks for \$108.00,

Tuition paid in Law School entitles the student to the privilege of taking any studies he may desire in the Collegiate Department, without extra charge.

Graduation Fee, \$5.00.

For information in regard to the Law School, address,

MARK L. DEMOTTE, Dean.

Valparaiso, Ind.