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OPENING OF THE
FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR
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VALPARAISO, INDIANA

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY was founded September 16, 1873, with the idea of giving to every person, whether rich or poor, the opportunity of obtaining a thorough, practical education at an expense within his means. That it is performing its mission may be judged by the numbers who annually avail themselves of the advantages offered.

Steady growth and unparalleled prosperity could not continue for nearly half a century unless the work offered and the equipment furnished were such as to satisfy the real needs of the average student.

LOCATION.

The delightfulness of the location of the University makes it doubly attractive. There is a chain of small lakes practically at its door. Lake Michigan and the world famous Sand Dunes are but a few miles distant. The historic Kankakee River forms the southern boundary of the county, and Chicago, the Metropolis of the West, is but forty-four miles away.

The city is situated in as beautiful and fertile a country as can be found, and for healthfulness is unsurpassed.

Valparaiso has a population of nearly ten thousand people. It has well paved streets, cement walks, a complete sewerage system, both gas and electric lighting plants, interurban street car service and a water supply doubly safeguarded by an expensive filter plant. Its public school system is a model, and three beautiful city school buildings are supported in addition to two parochial schools. Eight churches are located within the city limits.

Valparaiso is reached by three railways: the Pennsylvania, the Nickel Plate, and the Grand Trunk. Because of the volume of passenger traffic, made largely by the University, most through trains stop, thus greatly increasing traveling facilities.

Valparaiso is known as "The City of Schools and Churches". The students are always made welcome at all church services, while the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations in connection with the University are among the largest in the State.

CARE OF STUDENTS.

Ever since the organization of the Institution, there have been

dormitories for women and dormitories for men. The Institution has ample buildings and can provide all women with accommodations in dormitories and private houses. No woman is permitted to take rooms in buildings not approved by the Dean of Women. Each of the large dormitories is in charge of an experienced matron whose sole duty is the care of the occupants of the building.

The young women of the University are under the direct supervision of the Dean of Women who gives her entire time in overseeing their social activities. From the time the young women enter the University until they leave for their homes they are under the care of the Dean; in fact, everything surrounding the life of the young women is carefully supervised, and always in a protecting way. The Dean co-operates with the Y. W. C. A., which is always prominent in University affairs, in providing suitable entertainments. All social functions given by the students or which students attend, are properly chaperoned.

The most careful mother may safely trust her daughter to the University and feel assured that she will receive painstaking care in her mental and moral growth and in her physical and social development.

Excellent care is also given to the men of the University. Their dormitories are in charge of secretaries who look after their interests in every way. The Y. M. C. A. also has a secretary who, with certain members of the faculty, acts as a board to provide suitable entertainment and recreation.

The University has no arrangement for the accommodation of colored students.

The students and faculty are one, not only in their student life but in their social life as well.

The University is divided into the following schools:

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Offering work to those who are desirous of securing an adequate training in the common branches.

THE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Maintained for those who desire the advantages of a high school education.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION.

Including the Department of Manual Training, and the Department of Primary Education.

THE SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS.

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SPEAKING.

THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

THE LAW SCHOOL.

THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY.

THE UNIVERSITY YEAR.

The University year is divided into four quarters of twelve weeks each.

For the School Year 1919-1920 the quarters will open as follows: Fall Quarter September 23, 1919; Winter Quarter December 16, 1919; Spring Quarter March 9, 1920; Summer Quarter June 1, 1920.

New classes are formed in a majority of the subjects each quarter. This makes it possible for a student to enter the University at the beginning of any quarter and get such work as he may desire. In the Music and Preparatory Departments students may begin work at any time, but even here it is advised, if possible, to enter at the first of the quarter.

The above does not apply to the Schools of Law and Dentistry, in which admission is obtainable only at the beginning of each school year.

EXPENSES.

TUITION.

The tuition is \$20.00 per quarter of twelve weeks, or \$75.00 if paid in advance for the entire year of forty-eight weeks. This includes the work in all departments except Law, Dentistry, Music, private lessons in Penmanship, and private lessons in Public Speaking.

The tuition for Law is \$75.00 per year of thirty-six weeks; the tuition in Dentistry is \$175.00 per year of thirty-six weeks; the tuition in Music is \$36.00 per quarter of twelve weeks, or \$140.00 if paid in advance for the year of forty-eight weeks. Private lessons in Penmanship cost \$2.50 per quarter of twelve weeks, and private lessons in Public Speaking cost \$1.00 per lesson.

When tuition for the year has been paid and the student is obliged to leave, all tuition except for the quarter then in progress is refunded. Tuition for a broken quarter is not refunded.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

The University gives a good grade of board for \$40.00 per quarter of twelve weeks. When paid by the week the price is \$4.00 per week paid in advance. There are a number of good private boarding halls for students which afford practically the same rates as the University.

Rooms may be had for \$12.00 to \$20.00 per quarter. The University makes an additional charge of 25 cents per week when its rooms are rented by the week. During the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters, \$5.00 per quarter additional is charged for heat.

At the lower rates, two students have a single room and wardrobe; at the higher rates, two students have a suite of rooms; that is, a study room, bed room and wardrobe. All the newer dormitories have hot and cold water in the rooms. All rooms, whether single or in suites, are furnished with beds, bedding, chairs, and tables.

Students pay for their light and laundry. The laundry work for the rooms is done by the University. The expense of light need not exceed \$6 per year. Laundry may be had from 35 cents to 50 cents per dozen articles. In connection with all the larger dormitories there are laundries where students may do their own laundry work at very little expense.

ATHLETICS.

At the beginning of each quarter all students pay \$1.00 as a general athletic fee. The University maintains all forms of athletics under competent coaches and directors. All students of the University are permitted to purchase tickets to all athletic contests at one-half the regular price of admission.

THE TORCH.

The students of the University desire to have the best possible college paper. A first requisite is an assured subscription list. By request of the Student Council each student will pay 50 cents at the beginning of each of the first three quarters for The Torch. This is payable at the University Office at the same time as the tuition and athletic fees.

SUMMARY.

An idea of the expenses may be had from the following summary:

For one quarter—Tuition, \$20; Athletic and Torch fees, \$1.50; Board, \$40; Room, \$12 to \$20.

For four quarters—Tuition, \$75, if paid in advance; Athletic and Torch fees, \$5.50; Board, \$160; Room, \$48 to \$80.

WHAT TO DO ON ARRIVING AT VALPARAISO.

On reaching the city, come directly to the President's Office, which will be found in the Old College Building. Here all necessary information will be given with reference to studies, classes, rooms and boarding.

Students are advised to make no contracts for rooms until the University Office has been reached.

The fare from any of the railroads to the University Office is 25 cents. Trunk checks should be retained until rooms are selected. Trunks are delivered from any station at the rate of 25 cents per trunk.

By adhering to these suggestions much time and annoyance may be spared the student.

DEPARTMENTS.

PREPARATORY.

The University maintains a preparatory department because it desires to assist all who are seeking an education. The work includes the eight grades of the public schools. There are classes beginning at the very first of each subject and at different points in them; so that an applicant for admission, whether he may have attended school or not, will be certain to find suitable classes composed of students of his own age and stage of advancement.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The completion of the work of this department prepares the student for entrance to higher courses of study—colleges, universities, and the professional schools.

There are many young people who for some reason or other have been denied the privilege of a high school education. To these as well as to all who desire to complete work already started, Valparaiso University offers the opportunity of doing this work under the most favorable conditions. On account of the fact that school here is in session the entire year, and a greater number of hours given to study each day, the course may be completed in less time than where the school year is but nine months and the hours of work fewer.

This department is recognized by the State of Indiana as a Commissioned High School and graduates of the course are granted certificates of High School equivalency.

COMMERCE.

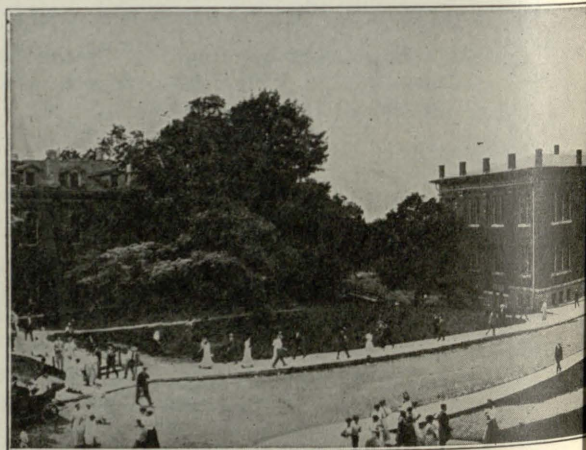
The work in the School of Commerce has been planned with especial reference to the needs of three classes of students.

1. Those who desire to teach commercial subjects, and who wish to make special preparation in the subjects they desire to teach.
2. Those who wish to prepare for some specific office, secretarial or managerial work, and who wish to become proficient as quickly as possible.
3. Those who desire advanced professional training, and who wish to do their major or minor work in Commerce.

A diploma is awarded those who complete the prescribed course in bookkeeping and kindred subjects.

The Degree of Bachelor of Accounts is conferred on those who successfully complete a two-year prescribed course in practical bookkeeping, higher accountancy and kindred subjects.

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce is conferred on those who successfully complete the prescribed four-year course of study. Candidates for this degree must be graduates of a commissioned high school, or must possess equivalent attainment.



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PLACE

By acts of the General Assemblies of the various states, provision is made for the examination of candidates for the Degree of Certified Public Accountant, which is conferred by the state. Students completing the advanced course should have no difficulty in passing these examinations, providing the conditions have been met. A special course is offered students who desire to pass this examination.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

The demand for good stenographers has been so great that for many months the University has not been able to fill all the calls that have been made upon it for persons qualified to do stenographic work.

The course in shorthand and typewriting is of especial interest to those who are preparing for stenographic work in the various departments of the United States Government. Government examinations are held regularly in Valparaiso.

A diploma is awarded those who satisfactorily complete the prescribed course in shorthand and typewriting.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The work in the College of Arts and Sciences leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The requirement for entrance is the completion of the standard four-year High School course, or an equivalent attainment.

The College of Arts and Sciences is designed for those who wish to pursue a regular college course as a preparation for life's duties or for professional work.

If a student desires to specialize in any particular subject for teaching, he can make this his major subject and take enough professional subjects as his electives to allow him to teach in any state he may choose.

EDUCATION.

The School of Education comprises the Teachers College, the Department of Manual Training, and the Department of Primary Methods.

The scarcity of teachers necessitates a particular appeal to those who are interested in this great profession. Those who formerly were teachers are urged to again take up these duties and help the schools of the country to continue with the greatest possible efficiency.

In the Teachers College the purpose is to develop in its students true, practical, professional teaching ability, the ability to teach consciously in harmony with the laws of mental evolution and the laws which organize any branch of knowledge.

Two degrees are offered. A shorter course leads to the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy and a longer course leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education. To obtain either degree the student must have had a High School education or equivalent attainment before entering the course of study.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The work in this department is designed for those who desire to prepare themselves to teach the subject or for those who are pursuing some Engineering course. The department is open to all students of the University and such work as may be desired may be taken.

The department is supplied with all the apparatus and material necessary for doing the highest grade of work.

PRIMARY METHODS.

The work of this department is designed for those who desire to make a specialty of Primary Teaching in the public schools. The latest and most improved methods in primary work are offered.

ENGINEERING.

The need of efficient engineers is a fact that should not be overlooked by anyone having an inclination toward that profession.

Engineering is a constructive vocation and it plays a most important part in the improvement of the world. The opportunities to be found in this work are many and to those who want to become real builders of the future, not only in engineering lines, but in industrial lines as well, the courses to be found in the School of Engineering are recommended. A real contribution to civilization can be made through the engineering profession.

The University offers complete courses leading to degrees in Civil Engineering. Freshman year work is offered in Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical and Architectural Engineering.

The work in Civil Engineering covers the field completely and at the same time includes certain allied subjects necessary to the full development of the Civil Engineer. The object is to provide such training in theory and such practice in field, shop, laboratory and drawing room as to fit the student to undertake the exacting duties of this profession.

MUSIC.

The Conservatory of Music is a department of exceedingly high standing. Its faculty is composed of recognized artists. Five courses are offered: Preparatory, Teachers, Graduate, Post Graduate and Public School Music. The Teachers' Course leads to a certificate and the Graduate Course leads to the degree of Bachelor of Music.

The Public School Music Course is designed to meet the wants of those who desire to teach music in the Public Schools. The course is thorough and comprehensive and upon completion a diploma in Public School Music is granted.

The Conservatory occupies a beautiful building devoted exclusively to its own uses. The building contains fifty-one practice rooms, each containing a new piano. In addition to these practice rooms there are ten large studios and special rooms for Harmony. For recitals, ensemble work, etc., there is a recital hall, thoroughly furnished and seating about three hundred.

The advantages to be found in a conservatory of music which is a regular department of a university can hardly be overestimated. It is believed that few schools offer such advantages in the way of combining work in the Conservatory with such work in the University as may be desired as does Valparaiso University.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The work in the School of Public Speaking leads to two degrees: the degree of Bachelor of Oratory and the degree of Master of Oratory. There are three courses of study offered—Lyceum, Graduate and Post Graduate.

The aim of the School of Public Speaking is to develop in the student a good, serviceable speaking voice and acquaint him with

the elements of vocal expression and the fundamental principles of common reading; to give a practical experience in all forms of public speaking; to acquaint the student with the principles and practice of interpretative and dramatic reading, impersonation, acting and the various forms of professional work in the lyceum and on the stage, and to give scientific and critical training to teachers.

The courses are adapted to suit the practical as well as the artistic needs of all who expect to use the voice in public or merely for purposes such as would appear in the pursuits of business and everyday life.

HOME ECONOMICS.

The work in Home Economics is planned to meet the needs of two classes of students.

1. Those who are preparing to teach cooking and sewing.
2. Those who wish to enrich their academic course by the study of household arts and sciences.

Two courses are offered: A certificate course, which requires seventy-two weeks of work and upon the completion of which a Certificate of Associate in Home Economics is granted; a course leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, which requires four years to complete.

To obtain the Certificate or the Degree, a candidate must have a high school education or equivalent attainment before beginning the course of study.

The School of Home Economics occupies a building devoted to its own uses. The building contains laboratories, domestic art rooms, dining rooms, and recitation rooms, and enables the University to offer unusual advantages.

LAW.

The Law School stands for sound legal education, complete utilization of time and minimum expense. It aims to give a practical and thorough training in law to students of sufficient maturity to sustain the demands of serious professional study.

The course consists of three years of thirty-six weeks each, and requires for entrance a High School education or equivalent attainment. Upon completion of this course the degree of Bachelor of Laws is conferred.

YOU ARE WORTH INFINITELY
MORE TO THE NATION WITH
A COLLEGE EDUCATION THAN
WITHOUT IT.