

CATALOGUE AND CIRCULAR

OF THE

NORTHWESTERN

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

OF THE TWELFTH DISTRICT,

LOCATED AT

Edinboro, Erie County, Pa.,

FOR THE

ACADEMICAL YEAR,

1861-62

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Northwestern State Normal School.

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Catalogue of Students

NORMAL DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR 1861-62.

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	7 5	Erie,	Edinboro,	J. Milton Taylor, -
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	r e,	Crawford,	Spring Corners,	Wm. W. Sergeant,
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	i i	Erie,	Lundy's Lane,	Alonzo W. Powell, -
-) <u> </u>	Crawford,	Spring Corners,	James L. Powell, -
	ئ م	Lawrence,	Wirtemburg,	Frederick Pettit, -
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_=	P P	Crawford,	Venango Boro',	J. Newton McClaskey,
	, t-	Crawford,	North Shenango Crawford,	Wallace Martin,
	Fa _	Crawford,	ango	I. Alexander Martin,
	1 P	Crawford,	Cussewago,	Wm. H. Manville,
	ال چ -	Jefferson,	Brookville,	Wm. A. Loftin,
_		Erie,	Edinboro,	Henry Lick.
	† † } 	Total Total	Edinboro,	Wm. W. Lewis,

NORMAL SCHOOL

RECOGNITION AS A STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

To the Hon. Thomas H. Bunnowes, Superintendent of Common Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

"State Normal School for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania," inspect our School, with a view to the recognition of the same as the will fix some early day on which together with the Inspectors contemplated inspection; and we respectfully ask that if they meet your approval, you Schools of the State," passed May 20th, 1857, you will visit and carefully by the "Act to provide for the due training of Teachers for the Common Instruction, &c., of the Normal School of the Twelfth District-to your Dank Six:-We submit the accompanying documents-the Course of

or as soon thereafter as would meet the convenience of the honorable gensaid Inspectors on the 20th day of December inst., and that on that day, tlemen, we should be happy to wait on them. We would respectfully suggest that we shall be in readiness to receive

Yours, with respect, JAMES THOMPSON, WM. P. BIGGERS,

J. B. CLARK,
Ser'y Board of Trustees. President.

Edinboro, Dec. 3, 1860

DEPARTMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS, A HABBISBURG, Dec. 11, 1860.

To the Hon Joseph Ritner, of Cumberland, Jonas R. McClintock, Esq., of Allegheny, HENRY L. DIEFFEUBACE, Esq., of Clinton, and Jacos Tur-NEY, Esq., of Westmoreland counties:

of the State," passed May 20, 1857, and of the Supplement thereto, passed of said District, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An April 14, 1859. Act to provide for the due training of Teachers for the Common Schools has duly applied for inspection and recognition as the State Normal School boro, in the County of Erie, which School, by its Trustees and Faculty, been duly notified for that purpose, the Edinboro Normal School, at Edin-Superintendents in the Twelfth Normal District of the State, who have fully inspect, in company with the undersigned and the several Canaty the Commonwealth, you have been appointed Inspectors, to visit and care-GENTLEMEN: -- With the consent of the Hon. Wm, F. Packer, Governor of

o'clock a. M., thoroughly examine said School, its by-laws, rules and regulations, and its general arrangements and facilities for instruction, accordbe done before going into operation under the same, you will so certify to find that they fully come up to the provisions of said Acts, as far as can ing to the requirements of said Acts; and if you approve the same, and You will accordingly, on Wednesday, January the 23d, 1861, at 10

GENTLMEN, -----Pupils in Model School, ... L'ADIE8, ----------

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sufficient according to the provisions of said Acts, you will also so certify, Normal School of the Twelfth District. me in writing, that said School may be publicly recognized as the State that the Trustees thereof may be informed of such adverse report. above written. Witness my hand and the seal of Department the day and year But if said School be found in-THOS. H. BURBOWES,

Sup't of Common Schools.

To the How, Thomas H. Burrowes, Superintendent of Common Schools: perintendents of the counties of Erie, Crawford, Venaugo and Lawrence, of the State," approved the 20th day of May, 1857, together with the Su-Act to provide for the due training of Teachers for the Common Schools Governor, in pursuance of the requirements of the seventh section of "An The undersigned inspectors, appointed by you, with the consent of the

whose names are last subscribed, do report,

examination thereof-of its by-laws, rules and regulations, and of its gen-School, located at Edinboro, in the county of Erie; and, after a thorough day of January, 1861, visit and carefully inspect the Edinboro Normal they did personally and at the same time, to wit: on Wednesday, the 23d eral arrangement and facilities for instruction-we do approve the same, for the due training of Teachers for the Common Schools of the State," and find that they fully come up to the provisions of the "Act to provide approved the 20th day of May, 1857, and its Supplement, approved the That on due notice received from the Department of Common Schools,

14th day of April, 1859. with our opinion that the Edinboro Normal School has fully complied with mend that it shall be forthwith recognized as the State Normal School for before going into operation under the same; and we unanimously recomthe provisions of the said Act and its Supplement, as far as can be dene Erie, Crawford, Venango, Mercer and Lawrence, and to be designated as the Twelfth Normal District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of We, therefore, certify the same to the Department of Common Schools,

the Northwestern Normal School

third day of January, 1861. In witness whereof, we have herennto affixed our names this twenty-(Bigned,)

8. B. THOMPSON, Sup't of Crawford Co. CHABLES H. DALE, H. L. DIEFFENBACH, JACOB TURNEY, JOSEPH BITNER, Sup't of Venungo Co. B. MOHRIBON, L. W. SAVAGE, Sup't of Brie County.

Co. Sup't Lawrence Co.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

State Normal School of the Twelfth District.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS, } HARRISBURG, Jan. 26, 1861.

nition under the "Act to provide for the training of Teachers for the Commereto, approved April 14, 1859. mon Schools of the State," approved May 20, 1857, and the Supplement Edinboro, in the county of Erie, did apply on the third day of December, 1860, to the Superintendent of Common Schools for inspection and recog-Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Edinboro Normal School, at

exemination of said School, on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1861, of Lawrence, and J. A. McCandless, Superintendent of the county of county of Westmoreland, were duly appointed as Inspectors, and L. W. at 10 o'clock, a. m. Mercer, were notified to attend according to law, for the inspection and the county of Crawford; Stephen Morrison, Superintendent of the county tendent of the county of Venango; S. R. Thompson, Superintendent of Savage, Superintendent of the county of Eric; Charles H. Dale, Superinfenbach, Esq., of the county of Clinton, and Jacob Turney, Esq. of the Jonas R. McClintock, M. D., of the county of Allegheny; Henry L. Dief-And whereas, the Hon, Joseph Ritner, of the county of Cumberland

and of its general arrangements, and facilities for instruction, did, by of Common Schools, visit and carefully inspect said School; and, after a aforesaid, (except J. R. McClintock and J. A. McCandiese, who were abcan be done before going into operation under the provisions thereof. said School has fully complied with the provisions of said Acts, as far as and did certify said finding to this Department, with their opinion that that they fully come up to the provisions of said Act and Supplement; written report now on file in this Department, approve the same, and find thorough examination thereof, and of its by-laws, rules and regulations, sent,) did personally, at the same time and with the State Superintendent And whereas, on said day, the Inspectors and County Superintendents

the liabilities and restrictions contained in said Act and its Supplement trict, composed of the counties of Erle, Venango, Crawford, Mercer, and ficially recognized as the State Normal School of the Twelfth Normal Dis-School Act, I do hereby give public notice that said School has been ofbenceforth enjoy all the privileges and immunities, and be subject to all Lawrence, and that by the name of the Northwestern Normal School it shall Now, therefore, in pursuance of the seventh section of the said Normal

The above and foregoing is a true copy of the original papers as the

same remain on file in this office,

his 30th day of January, 1861. the seal of the Department of Common Schools, at Harrisburg, In testimony whereof, I have bereunto set my hand and affixed THOS, H. BURROWES,

Sup't of Common Schools.

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Provisions of Normal School Act of Special Interest

and pay for his tuition out of the Township School Treasury. Except Venango, Crawford and Erie can send one pupil to the school annually, from all parts of the State, or from any other State. those sent by Boards of Directors, pupils are received on the same terms, 1st. Any Board of Directors in the Counties of Lawrence, Mercer,

2d. Students not desiring to make a business of teaching, can be ad-

mitted if there is room for them.

3d. Actual teachers can be admitted for any length of time not less

of the State; and "shall be received as evidence of scholarship to the amination by any authority under the common school system, in all parts than one month. 4th. The Diploma granted by the school, exempts the holder from ex-

extent set forth on the face of it." 5th. Actual teachers, without attending the school, may be examined

and receive Diplomas.

6th. Bequests can be received and appropriated according to the wishes

as well as to the visitation and inspection of the County Superintendents of its proper Normal School District. the school is required to be always open to his visitation and inspection, of the donors. 7th. The State Superintendent must approve the course of study, and

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

MODEL SCHOOL COURSE.

mon schools of the State, to wit: The Alphabet, the Elements of and comprises all the branches required by law to be taught in the comfoundation for the knowledge of English language and the Mathematics, Orthography, Reading, Writing, Drawing on the slate and blackboard, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Vocal Music, Object Lessons. The course of instruction in the Model School is designed to lay a solid

PREPARATORY COURSE.

ments of the same studies pursued in the Model School, and is designed Normal, Classic or Scientific, and embraces the more advanced departfor entering either of the other departments of the school, to wit: the for older pupils than those who attend the Model School The Preparatory Course, as its name imports, is designed to fit students

NORMAL COURSE

course and graduate in three years. study required by law to be taught in common schools, can enter this examination are found to possess a fair knowledge of the branches of Students having passed through the Preparatory Course, or who upon

thus graduate in a shorter period of time. ing studies of the course, can enter either of the advanced classes, and Such students as can pass a thorough examination in the preced-

The studies of the respective years are as follows:

JUNIOR TEAB.

Orthography and Etymology PIRST TERM

Reading and Elecution.

Geography. Vocal Music. Written Arithmetic Mental Arithmetic. Writing and Drawing.

> Physical Geography. Writing and Drawing. Reading and Elecution. Orthography and Etymology. Science of Language Yocal Music. Arttametic. HERT GNOOSE

PIRST TEAM

MIDDLE YEAR.

History of United States.

SECOND TERM

Geography, Topical and Physical. Yocal Music. Pencil and Crayon Drawing Science of Language. Drawing Maps. Reading and Elecation. Higher Mental and Written Arithmetic

Theory of Teaching. Book Keeping Higher Algebra begun. Physiology.

Science of Language

Vocal Music.

SENIOR YEAR.

MEST GROOTS

FIRST TERM.

Theory of Teaching. Geometry begun. Algebra finished. Rhetoric and Grammar. Elements of Natural Philosophy. Elements of Geology.

Theory and Practice of Teaching Mental Philosophy. Plane Trigonometry and Surveying. Geometry Completed. Botady or Zoology. Blements of Chemistry.

on lectures on the Theory and Practice of Teaching, which lectures are also open to the students of the other Courses, who may wish to attend. Students in the Normal Course during the senior year, attend daily up-

Elements of Political Science.

under the inspection of some one of the Professors of the Institution. of Teaching, at least for one half an hour each day, in the Model School, The Senior Class of the Normal Course are expected to practice the art

SOLENTIFIC COURSE

prepare teachers for English High Schools ate in two years. Those who graduate in the Normal Course can enter the second term of the Junior year. It is the design of this course to Entering this course with the required preparation, students can gradu-

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JUNIOR CLASS.

SECOND TERM

Chamistry. Geometry and Plane Trignometry. Botany or Zoology. FIRST TERM.

Higher Algabra.

History and English Literature. Sarveying. Analytical Trigonometry.

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Mental Philosophy. Geology. Natural Philosophy. Analytical Geometry, and Conic Sections. FIRST ZERM.

Differential and Integral Calculus Political Science. Moral Philosophy. Astronomy. Analytical Mechanics. BECOND TRAIN.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

gebra, History of the United States, Latin and Greek Grammar, Casar, To be admitted to the Freshmen Class, a student must possess a thorough (two books.) Virgil, (four books of the Æneid.) Greek Reader, and two knowledge of Geography, English Grammar, Arithmotic, Elements of Albooks of the Anabasis. This course is designed to prepare Teachers for Classical High Schools.

The following are the studies of the several classes:

BLOOKD TERM.

Higher Algebra. Sallust and Ovid Anabasis. PIRST TERM. SOPHOMORES. FRESHMEN. Homer's Itlad. Zoology or Botany. Geometry, (5 books.) Livy.

Chemistry. Trigonometry and Surveying Heredotus. Horne. SECOND TERM

Geometry completed.

General History.

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Hemorabilla of Socrates

PIRST TARM

JUNIORS.

Differential and Integral Calculus Tacitus. Select Plays of Euripides. SECOND TERM

Geology. Conic Sections and Analytical Geometry. Juvenal Select Plays of Sophocles.

Astronomy, and Logic.

SECTIONS,

A Play of Terence. Select Plays of Æschylus Acoustics and Optics. PIRUT TERM

Mental Philosophy.

Mechanics. A Play of Plautus. A Dialogue of Plato. SECOND TERM

Moral Philosophy.

out the whole course, and especial attention will be paid to the etymology of words, particularly of such words as afford English derivatives, or where analogues are found in the English, as also to the application of the Exercises in English, Greek and Latin composition will be given through-

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Greek and Latin of the Senior year. prefer it, may substitute the French and German languages, instead of the Comparative Grammar receives particular attention. Those students who general principles of structure to so-called anomalies in our own language.

the courses of study. If found qualified, students may enter in advanced standing in either of

upon some professional subject must in all cases be deposited with the proper authorities before graduating. Model School during one term, are indispensable to graduation. A Thesis two courses of lectures on the Theory of Teaching, and practice in the To all except experienced and successful teachers, an attendance upon

The State will furnish Diplomas to those who graduate as teachers;

of which provision is made in law, will also be furnished by the State. others, they will be furnished by the Institution at a cost of \$3 00 each. The additional Certificate for the Practice of Teaching, for the granting

TERMS

one in the Summer of seven weeks. January, ending in July. There is a Spring vacation of two weeks, and ends in January. The school year is divided into two equal sessions of twenty-two weeks The first session commences on the fourth Monday in August, and The second session begins on the fourth Monday in A quarter is a half session, or eleven

Each quarter for the ensuing year begins and ends as follows: The first quarter of the Fall session begins Aug. 25th, and ends Nov. 7th. The second quarter begins Nov. 10th, and ends Jan. 23d, 1863.

The first quarter of the Spring session begins Jan. 26th, and closes

April 10th.

The second quarter begins April 20th, and closes July 3d.

Classical and Scientiff, per quarter, per quarter, 44.00 Classical and Scientiff, 44.00 Classical and Lodgic Classical Andrews Classical Andrews Classical Andrews Classical Andrews Classical Andrews C
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fore the opening of the school, will be charged from the beginning of the

term. If anything occurs to prevent a student from coming, after having engaged a room, he should inform us immediately to that effect.

All bills for Boarding and Room Rent will be settled with the Steward of the Institution; and those for Tuition, with the Principal.

TEXT BOOKS.

Political Science, Day's Rhetoric, Stockhardt's Chemistry, Hadley's Greek Davies' Analytical Geometry, Calculus and Confo Sections, Mansfield's French Grammer, Noel and Chapsal's, and Fasquelle's French Series, Reader, Kuhner's Greek Grammar, Woodbury's German Series, Koestler's Latin Grammar, Andrew's Latin Reader, Bullion's Greek Grammar and ogy and Moral Science, Batlett's Astronomy, Andrew's and Stoddard's Theory and Practice of Teaching, Duff's Book-Keeping, Hickok's Psychol-Botany, Cleveland's Compendium of Literature, Agassiz' Zoology, Page's Geology, Coppee's Logic, Lossing's History, Gray's Botany and Wood's and Optics, Bartlett's Mechanics, Peck's Natural Philosophy, Tenney's etry and Surveying, Davies' Descriptive Geometry, Bartlett's Acoustics Davies' Legendre's Geometry, Hitchcock's Physiology, Davies' Trigonomand its applications, Brook's Mental Arithmetic, Robinson's Algebra, Greene's Analysis of the English Language, Dana P. Colburn's Arkhmetic Physical and Common School Geographies, Greene's English Grammar and charged. The Text-Books used are as follows: Osgood's Readers, Warren's and uninjured; if soiled or damaged, the full price of the book will be towns where they may be had. Students desiring to do so, can rent their Grammar, Crosby's Greek Grammar. books by paying one cent per week for each book, when returned clean Text-Books are furnished for cash, at the retail prices in the nearest

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There is a flourishing Literary Society attached to the school—in which students are engaged in composition, declamation and debating—highly profitable to themselves.

APPARATUS,

During the past year the Trustees have purchased Apparatus to the value of \$1,200, thus giving ample facilities for illustration of the sciences. Among the articles purchased are a complete Pneumatics and Electric apparatus; also apparatus for illustration of the Laws of Matter and Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Acoustics, Optics, Magnetics, Chemistry, Astronomy and Meteorology.

The Trustees are determined to spare no pains or money to render the advantages of this Institution equal to those of any institution in the State. They have appropriated the sum of \$500, to add to the Library works for reference on Scientific and Educational Topics.

MISCELLANEOUS,

The buildings are commodious and admirably arranged for the accommodation of at least 800 pupils. There are two boarding halls—one for each of the sexre—entirely apart from each other. The dimensions of each of these buildings is 90 feet by 90, in shape of an L, 40 feet wide on the ends, 8 stories high, with comfortable rooms for study and lodging. The grounds comprise an area of 10 acres, tastefully laid out for ornamental gardening and exercise.

GOVERNMENT

In accordance with the principles upon which our Civil Government is based, we desire to engender the habit of self-government; and hence, students are thrown upon their self-respect and honor, and the only rule of conduct is—do right.

The necessity for the particular regulations which follow, may arise from want of knowledge on the part of students of some of the proprieties which should be observed in a society like ours. After careful inspection of the same, it is to be hoped that each student will cheerfully assent to their justness, and readily acquiesce in their observance.

Parents and guardians are earnestly requested not to send us pupils who have contracted bad habits, as the safety of others will demand their dismission. Every care will be taken to remove temptation to wrong-doing; but upon the discovery that a student cannot be trusted, he will be removed from the school.

REGULATIONS FOR STUDENTS.

- No one must indulge in loud talking, whistling or other unnecessary noise in the buildings.
- The students shall repair to their rooms at the ringing of the bell for evening study, and not leave them without permission of the teacher in charge; and, in twenty minutes from the ringing of the retiring bell, all lights must be extinguished, and all noise cease.
- 3. Every student will be expected to be present at the daily opening and closing exercises of the school, and at all general exercises in the Lecture Hall, unless excused; and permission to be absent from a recitation should always be obtained from the teacher in charge of the class, before the absence occur.
- Students are allowed to walk for exercise in the vicinity of the school, but no one, otherwise, will absent himself, without permission from the Principal.
- Each student will be held accountable for damage done to his room or its furniture, or to any of the property of the Institution.

- once a week, and, if damaged, it may be repaired, or, if unnecessarily permission of the Steward. made in the windows, doors, or any appendage of the rooms, without the No nails must be driven into the walls or criting, or alterations be The Steward will visit each room at least
- dirty, it may be cleansed at the expense of the occupant No water, dirt, or other material, must be thrown from the porticos
- Students are not allowed to visit one another's rooms during the reg-
- the exercise or divert the attention. for practice, during which time no spectator must be present to interrupt permission from the ular bours of study; and no change of rooms must take place without Each student of music on the piano will have a regular hour assigned Principal,
- ing attention, must have himself reported to the Steward, and he will be ly manner, and no one must leave before the rest without good reason and waited upon in his room. permission from a teacher. 10. All students who are tardy unnecessarily, at meals, must forfeit All must conduct themselves at the table in a becoming and order-Any student, sick or indisposed, and requir-
- trespass upon that portion of the building assigned to the other. treat one another with politeness, but no conversation between the sexes must take place in the Lecture Room, in the Recitation Rooms, or in the immediately to their respective rooms. 11. It is expected that the ladies and gentlemen of the Institution At the close of evening lectures or society meetings, all will repair Neither sex will be expected ₩[]

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- only with the permission of the Principal. with a person of the opposite sex, except in cases of necessity; and, then, No lady or gentleman attending this Institution will walk or ride No permission will be given for
- tives, cannot meet privately unless upon business, and then, only by the special permission of the Principal. Gentlemen, not students, desiring to parties or excursious composed of the two sexes. call upon ladies connected with the Institution, must obtain permission hours as may be agreed upon. admit them to the privileges of the ladies' parlor on such days and at such Institution whom they wish to visit, will receive visiting cards, which will 13. Gentlemen students having sisters or other female relatives in the the Principal. Students of the two sexes, other than rela-
- parior, and gentlemen in the reception room appropriated to them. 14. Parents and other relatives from a distance, can see Bdies ₽.
- in order to secure seats for them at the table, must give due notice 15. All students desiring their friends to remain at the school for meals,
- sense of every student, and be obeyed because they are reasonable and right. nected with it. to what would best promote the good of the Institution and of those con-These regulations have been adopted after very careful consideration as It is hoped they will recommend themselves to the