

" School For Moose Order "
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SCHOOL FOR MOOSE ORDER

They Will Support Establishment at Muncie, Ind., for Their Own Children.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 22, 1910 -- A normal and industrial school maintained by an international fraternal organization is the latest thing in educational activity. Such a school for both sexes will be conducted at Muncie, Ind. by the Loyal Order of Moose of the World, whose twenty-second annual convention opened at the Maryland Theater this morning. About 500 delegates are in attendance from all parts of the country.

The convention accepted the offer of the Trustees of the East Indiana Normal School at Muncie Ind. to hand over to the order the entire plant valued at more than \$100,000. The school will be for the children of Moose members, and a course of industrial and business training and normal school study covering a period of six years is planned.

The expense of conducting the school will be met by a yearly assessment of ten cents from each member of the order, and revenue from a printing establishment in the school.

The officers reported to-day a membership of 81,000 and a reserve fund of \$123,000.

Tonight a thousand new members were initiated by the Baltimore Lodge, and a "barn dance" was held on the Court House Plaza.

On Dec. 14, 1912, the leaders of the Loyal Order of Moose decided to purchase a 750 acre dairy operation known as Brookline Farm, 40 miles west of Chicago, plus adjacent acreage to the west and north, 1,023 acres in total.

Final purchase took place in February 1913 totaling \$264,000. At a joint meeting of the Supreme Council and Institute Trustees unanimous approval was granted to Congressman John J. Lentz's proposal to name the new home and school "Mooseheart." "This," he said, "will always be the place where the Moose fraternity will collectively pour out its heart, its devotion and sustenance, to the children of its members in need."