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CATALOGUE

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CENTRAL ACADEMY

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PLAINFIELD, IND.,

FOR 1884-5.

INDIANAPOLIS:
FRANK H. SMITH, PRINTER AND BINDER.
1885.

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CALENDAR.

—1885—

Sixth Month, 23d—Public Meeting of the Crescent Literary Society.
Sixth Month, 25th—Exercises of Grammar School.
Sixth Month, 26th—Address to the Graduating Class.
Sixth Month, 26th—Commencement Day.
Sixth Month, 26th—Business Meeting of the Trustees.

SUMMER VACATION.

Ninth Month, 28th—Autumn Term begins.
Twelfth Month, 24th—Autumn Term closes.

WINTER VACATION.

—1886—
First Month, 5th—Winter Term begins.
Third Month, 19th—Winter Term closes.

SPRING VACATION.

Third Month, 29th—Spring Term begins.
Sixth Month, 17th—Exercises of Grammar School.
Sixth Month, 18th—Commencement Day.

EXPENSES.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COURSE.

AUTUMN TERM,	- - - - -	\$8.45
WINTER TERM,	- - - - -	7.80
SPRING TERM,	- - - - -	7.80

TEACHERS', LATIN, OR ENGLISH COURSE.

AUTUMN TERM,	- - - - -	\$9.75
WINTER TERM,	- - - - -	9.00
SPRING TERM,	- - - - -	9.00

Payable one-half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the term.

Students will be charged from the time of entering until the close of the term.

No deduction, except for protracted sickness.

Good boarding can be had in private families at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per week.
Club boarding can be had at lower rates, Students who wish can rent rooms and board themselves at a small cost.

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COURSES OF STUDY.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COURSE.

Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, U. S. History, Elocution, Penmanship, Orthography, Composition, and Physiology (*Dunglisons*).

TEACHERS' COURSE.

Thorough Review of Grammar School Course, Algebra, Civil Government, Rhetoric, Drawing, Physical Geography, Mental Philosophy, Theory of Teaching, and Composition.

ENGLISH OR LATIN COURSES.

JUNIOR CLASS.

(Exercises in Declamation.)

AUTUMN TERM—Algebra (*Wentworth*), Book-keeping (*Bryant & Stratton*), Zoology, or Latin.

WINTER TERM—Algebra, Phys. Geography (*Houston's*), Drawing or Latin.

SPRING TERM—Algebra, Phys. Geography, Civil Government, Drawing or Latin.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

(Exercises in Composition.)

AUTUMN TERM—Geometry, General History, English Literature or Caesar.

WINTER TERM—Geometry, General History, English Literature or Caesar.

SPRING TERM—Geometry, Botany (*Gray*), Rhetoric or Caesar.

SENIOR CLASS.

(Practice in Oratory.)

AUTUMN TERM—Astronomy (*Sharpless*), Natural Philosophy (*Avery*), Trigonometry or Virgil.

WINTER TERM—Chemistry (*Avery*), Natural Philosophy, Trigonometry or Virgil.

SPRING TERM—Chemistry, Mental Philosophy, Surveying or Virgil.

LOCATION.

CENTRAL ACADEMY is situated at PLAINFIELD, IND., on the Vandalia Railroad, fourteen miles west of Indianapolis. It is regularly incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, and is controlled by Trustees, appointed by three Quarterly Meetings of the Society of Friends. A new, well planned Academy Building overlooks a nicely arranged lawn adjoining the beautiful grove of the Friends Yearly Meeting grounds. The town of Plainfield has good society, favorable climate, no saloons, and many Christian and moral influences.

ADMISSION.

To be admitted into the Grammar School, students must be acquainted with the general outlines of Geography, with elements of English grammar, and with Arithmetic through fractions. Entrance examinations into either course will be given and regular recitations will begin promptly on the first day of the term.

ACADEMY CERTIFICATES.

Are granted to those students who have satisfactorily completed either course—*Certificates of Promotion* from Grammar School Course—*Certificates of Proficiency* in the Teachers Course—*Academy Diplomas* for the English or Latin Courses. Monthly statements of students' standing in scholarship and deportment are furnished parents or guardians.

DISCIPLINE.

Only such regulations are adopted as are calculated to develop on the part of the student—industry, self-control, true courtesy, frankness, generosity, and other noble traits of character, which are most likely to insure happiness and success. Attendance of meetings for worship is voluntary, but students are expected to be present at the opening devotional exercises each morning. When a student enters it is accepted as a pledge on his part to obey faithfully all the rules and regulations.

LIBRARY.

A library of two hundred volumes in the Academy building is free to all the students. Besides many books for general reading, it contains Encyclopaedia, and other standard works, for historical, biographical, classical, geographical, and biblical reference. The Library Association of Trustees, Teachers, and "Crescent" Literary, are taking an interest in the future enlargement of the Library, and suitable donations are solicited from any friends of the Institution.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Crescent Society, conducted by teachers and students, is devoted to general literary culture, and has been doing good work ever since the Academy was established.

APPARATUS.

By the liberality of individual members of the Trustees, a full set of Chemical Apparatus has been purchased and placed in the Laboratory for use in illustrating the study of Chemistry. Besides globes, maps, and Anatomical Charts, the Academy has an excellent Compound Microscope, and valuable apparatus to illustrate Natural Philosophy.

NORMAL INSTRUCTION.

Lectures on best methods of teaching will be delivered during the Spring term to such students as wish to prepare for teaching. Special care is taken, also, in the Teacher's Course of instruction to thoroughly fit them for teaching in the Public Schools of the State.

LECTURE COURSE.

The following Lectures have been delivered before the students during the year 1884-5:

- "The Atmosphere"—Hiram Hadley.
- "Other Worlds than Ours"—Eli F. Brown.
- "Oxygen and Hydrogen"—Geo. W. White.
- "Mechanism of the Human Skeleton"—D. W. Dennis, A. M.
- "The Cotton Centennial"—Allen Furnas.
- "To Thine Own Self be True"—W. A. Bell.
- "Border-Life During the Rebellion"—Eli F. Brown.
- "A Trip Abroad"—Elwood Kemp.
- "The Pacific Slope"—E. C. Siler.
- "Mexico and Her People"—V. K. Morris.
- "Florida"—J. T. Strong, M. D.
- "Horticulture"—W. H. Reagan.
- "————"—T. J. Charlton.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This part of the Academy work is for the Spring Term only. An efficient teacher has charge of the Department, but some assistance is rendered by the other teachers.

STUDENTS.

ALTA BLY.	DOT BLY.
EUNICE M. COX.	ETHEL COX.
MABEL CAMMACK.	JENNIE CAMMACK.
MARY E. CAMMACK.	MARY CRUTCHFIELD.
CARRIE DOUGLASS.	CLARKIE DOAN.
MAUD FRAZIER.	GRACE GULLIVER.
FLOSSIE GREEN.	WILLIE LEACH.
MARY MORRIS.	GRACE McMILLAN.
EMMA McMILLAN.	WALTER OWENS.
WALACE OWENS.	ALBERT OWENS.
ARTHUR OWENS.	ORIE E. PALMER.
FRANK PETTY.	ANNA PHELPS.
ANNA WASSON.	BERTHA REAGAN.
ANNIE SIMS.	MILLIE SMALL.
FRANK SMITH.	CHARLIE TROTTER.
WORTH TOMLISON.	GURNEY TOMLISON.
GERTIE TUCKER.	GERTIE WALTON.
RETTIE WALTON.	MAMIE WEER.
	EVERT WEER.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

CORA GREEN.	ABBIE KENDALL, Amo.
M. ADELAIDE McKNIGHT.	ANNIE L. MORRIS.
LILY MILLS.	SADIE McCLAIN.
OLIVE J. OSBORN.	CORA OSBORN.
OSCAR ROBINSON.	EDNA M. STANTON.
LEORA SMALL.	GEORGE SILER.
JAMES HORTON, West Newton.	CLARA A. CRAVENS, Bellville.
MOLLIE E. ELLIS, Valley Mills.	GERTRUDE FARABEE.
MINNIE HAMRICK, Belleville.	MARY L. ALDERSON.
DORA THOMPSON, Amo.	CASSIUS WHITE.

TEACHERS' CLASS.

BELLE MILLS, Joppa.	MAGGIE RILEY, Bridgeport.
INDIA ATKINSON.	HATTIE ALDERSON.
E. LEON LAWRENCE.	WILLIAM A. HARVEY.
ROLENA R. MORGAN.	ALICE M. VESTAL.
W. H. DOUGLASS.	LILLIE D. GUNN.
ELMA CARTER.	EDGAR COX.
	ALICE STANLEY.

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE CLASSES.

ELMER ALLEN, West Newton.	WILLIE A. BARTON, Bridgeport.
JOHN COPELAND, Bridgeport.	WILSON J. HOLE, Bridgeport.
EDGAR CAMMACK.	HENRY W. GRIEST.
ELWIN C. GREEN.	OTIS W. GREEN.
HARRY W. KENYON.	ERNEST T. LEWIS.
WILL REAGAN, Bridgeport.	LUTHER M. STANLEY, Centre Valley.
LINUS McMILLAN.	TILLIE A. STUART, Hadley.
EMMA NEWLIN.	CORA E. PHELPS.
FRANK SANDERS.	WARDER STANTON.
ONA L. SMITH.	EDWARD WASSON.

SENIOR CLASS.

WILL. HISS.	ALLEN D. HOLE.	NANNIE LAWRENCE.
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GRADUATES OF '84.

A. W. MOORE.	EVA H. PHILLIPS.
ELMER C. SMITH.	PERRY A. STANLEY.

SUMMARY.

Primary Department.....	37
Grammar School.....	20
Teachers' Course.....	13
English Course.....	17
Latin Course.....	6
Total.....	93