The Freshman Contest.

The Freshman class will hold their declamatory contests Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., in the Zeigler Hall. Admission 15 cents. The program will be as follows:

Vocal Solo........... F. E. Swanson
"Catalina's Defense"....... H. Allen
"John Burns of Gettysburg".

C. E. Davis
"The Death of the Old Squirt."

E. C. Dailey
Piano Solo........... Miss Myrtle Anderson
"The Raven"............ C. H. Stemple
"The Ballad of Carmelita's".

S. D. White
"Reverie on Lincoln"... J. S. Rossell
Vocal Solo.......... Miss Sadie Jones
"The Closet Scene in Hamlet".

R. L. Denning
"Italian Unity"............ N. S. Magowan
Bass Duet........... Messrs. Tanner and Price
A. Jasnow.................. J. A. Edwards
Professor M. J. Wade, and Rev. C. E. Perkins.

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A fair sized crowd saw the exhibition game of base ball between the Agricultural College team and the "Vanities" of Saturday afternoon. The day was as pleasant as could have been hoped for, was in fact an ideal day for athletics of any kind, and the spectators had come prepared to see a good game. That they were in a measure disappointed goes without saying. The Vanities did not seem to have any heart for the game and started out with the idea apparently that defeat was inevitable. The Agriculturalists scored in scoring three times during the first inning and increased their lead to eight runs in the second inning. The score was broken at Yale next Monday, 203-2. The Vanities made the strongest effort at the day. They took up the geography of the region, and gave arguments in favor of the northerners. She also showed that the man could be considered as a domestic animal, such as the sheep, etc. Her opponent, Jessie Johnson, '96, said that the ducks flying over the city were not likely to be called domestic animals in the sense she presented some other good points, but not all of them were heard, as she did not speak loud enough.

The Vanities did good work in the field and one of the few men who played an erraneous game. Coan covered his territory, right field, in good style, and together with Hirsh and Gillotti did the best work with the stick.

The Vanities probably made as many errors as the home team, but their redeeming feature was that they were good at the bat. The Vanities played Madison with the University of Wisconsin. A game may be arranged with Lake Forest University also. On the return trip the visitors will stop off at Cedar Rapids to play the Old College.

The Vanities were not as strong a team as expected. Their game was not up to the mark. They were not as strong as expected.

Hespeian Program.

The Hesperian meeting last Saturday evening was probably the last open session of the society, as the joint program with the Zetas will be held at the next regular meeting of the society, and a fairly representative program was presented.

An instrumental solo by Miss Georgia North pleasant opened the program. This was followed by a taking impersonation of Mr. Lincoln by J. D. McKibben. A sketch of the life of Alice Cary was presented by Elizabeth D. Jones, '94, and was given in a quiet, musing way.

The debate, "Resolved, That the claims of the United States in regard to the Behring Sea controversy are just," was opened by Alonzo Zimmerman, '96, who presented several good arguments, but who read her argument and thus failed to gain the best attention of her hearers. The leader on the negative, Julius Carver, '96, spoke of the international character of the question, and advised its adjustment in accordance with the claims of all the nations. Her voice was pleasing, but her remarks were not quite so well connected as they should have been. Nannie McKinsey, '96, made the strongest speech in the debate. She took up the geography of the region, and gave arguments in favor of the northerners. She also showed that the man could be considered as a domestic animal, such as the sheep, etc. Her opponent, Jesse Johnson, '96, said that the ducks flying over the city were not likely to be called domestic animals in the sense she presented some other good points, but not all of them were heard, as she did not speak loud enough.

A vocal solo by Mr. Tourtellot was then given in an excellent manner. Ira Keely, '94, read "An Historical Eury" of her own production—"a fanciful poetic as well as rather unique." Max Loman, '96, gave the closing literary number, a declamation, "Vorlizel," which she delivered very well. A very fine vocal solo by Mr. Swanson completed the program.

Field Day Records at Drake and Iowa Colleges.

In the Drake University contest B. McKibben scores the most points. The following are the days records:

Fifty yard dash, time 5.5-4 seconds—W. W. Budwell.

Forty yard dash, time 10.84—R. E. McKibben.

Putting sixteen pound shot—Clay Gouin, 32 feet 6 inches.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdles—time 20.82—W. W. Budwell.

One hundred yard dash—time 10.84—R. E. McKibben.

Throwing fifteen pound shot—Clay Gouin, 32 feet 6 inches.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdles—time 20.82—R. E. McKibben.

Hurdle race, time 29.51—W. W. Budwell.

Running high jump—Haines, 5 feet 4 inches. Running long jump—Haines, 5 feet 4 inches.

Game.

Three hundred yard run—Haines, 38.25. Two mile bicycle—Oliver, 6 minutes 3 seconds.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdles—time 19.85.

Tennis Doubles.

The following is the result in the tennis doubles:

Zollinger and Neal 6-4 6-6.

Tuttle and Clarkson 6-3 6-3.

Bailey and Rutledge 6-2 6-2.

Chastian and Dyer 6-3 6-2.

Finals:

Zollinger and Neal 6-6 6-6.

Bailey and Rutledge 6-4 6-4.

College Notes.

Next Fall, Columbia will lengthen her medical course from three to four years.

Twenty-seven of the ninety endowed scholarships at Princeton have been founded since 1885.

The Pennsylvanian will probably be a daily instead of a semi-weekly paper in a short time.

The new catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania shows the number of students to be 2,672.

Harvard maintained its supremacy over Yale in Track Athletics May 12, the score by points was Harvard 66, Yale 454.

Wesleyan University has been besetted near 40,000.00 by the late Joseph Spitzer of Brooklyn.

At the next commencement Johns Hopkins University will have the first time bestowed a degree on a woman.

250 graduates from American Colleges are studying at European universities, preparing for educational work in this country.

The "practic system," under which examinations have been conducted for the past ten years at Cornell University, has been done away with for the coming year, by action of a mass meeting of Faculty and students held a couple of weeks ago.

The world's record for the hammer throw was broken at Yale last Saturday by Hitchin, the well known football player. He threw 111 feet 1-24 inches, as over the previous record 110 feet 2 inches. Yale also broke the record for the mile walk in 7 minutes 7.44 seconds.

Professor Lowe began a course of the tariff this week.

The joint debate between the Freshman and Zetas will be held June 8.

Saturday night J. H. Allen was initiated into the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

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The Law Literary Society we understand disbanded last Saturday evening because of the failure of some of its members to perform their part upon the program. Now, if the programme.

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