About 150 students are registered in the short course in agriculture.

A student by the name of Mather was taken to the pest house, Monday. His roommate has been quarantined. They lived at 1500 Q street.

The Lincoln Academy offers beginning classes in German, physics, and solid geometry this semester. The German class recites from four to five and the physics class five to six. The solid geometry class is being organized and the time has not yet been scheduled.

The third annual meeting of the association of agricultural students will be held in the Dairy building at the farm on February 13. Addresses will be made by ex-Governor Poynter, Chancellor Andrews and Regent Ernest v Forell. A meeting of the same association will probably be held on the evening of February 13 in the chapel. It is expected that Hon. Wm. J. Whitmore will speak.

WITH THE DEBATORS.

The Palladian, Union and Delian Debating clubs held no meetings Saturday evening. The members attended the entertainment given by the Union Literary society.

The Palladians will discuss the following question on Saturday, February 16. Resolved, that there should be a national divorce law. Affirmative, Leightner, Harter; negative, Snyder, Neilson.

The debate with Kansas has been postponed to March 9. The question to be debated is Resolved that the United States should construct own, operate and fortify the Nicaragua canal.

The question that is to be debated with the Leland Standford university has not yet been decided upon. The debaters for the Leland Stanford demand that the question shall be the same as that which will be debated between them and the California State University.

The Delian debating club will debate the following question Saturday, Feb. 16, Resolved, that the consolidation of great railroad systems is injurious to the commonwealth. The affirmative will be defended by Smith and Morrow, and the negative will be supported by Edgerton and Berkey.

The expenses of the representatives of the Leland Stanford university will be in the neighborhood of $300, most of which will constitute railroad expenses. Mrs. Stanford who is in charge of the estate has a large share in the Southern Pacific Railroad and it may be possible that the debaters may secure transportation, at least at reduced rates, by appealing to her.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE DURING VICTORIA'S REIGN.

Professor Brace spoke in chapel Thursday morning on the "Advancement in Physical Science since 1830."

He first called attention to the extraordinary activity along these lines during the reign of Victoria. No reign in English history can compare with it. It is essentially the age of steam, steel, and electricity. The first railroad was built and the first locomotive used in England in the first decade of Victoria's reign. The first steamship and first telegraph were used in the same decade and a revolution in the process of steel manufacture occured. The Atlantic cable was laid in the following year thus establishing telegraphic communication between the United States and Europe.

Victoria's reign marks the culmination of England's greatness and the culmination of her activity in science and commerce and also the eclipse of her scientific glory. She boasts of a great list of illustrious physicists such as Faraday, Herschel, Wheatstone, Brewster, Stokes, Maxwell, and Thompson. The British association for the advancement of science was formed in 1881. This is the largest society of its kind in the world. Schools and laboratories of science are scattered all over the kingdom. The sum total of advancement in pure and applied science has been more than twice that of any previous reign.

THE BATTLE IS ON.

The juniors and seniors are at it again. Last Friday a delegation of seniors waited upon President Chase of the junior class and pursuaded him to sit for his picture for the Senior Class-Book. Mr. Chase had already retired for the night when the delegation arrived. He protested that the honor of being put in the class book free of charge was too great a one to be thrust upon him, but the committee dragged him out of bed, put a Tukey collar on him and took his picture. The delegation next visited Lincoln Light Infantry hall and attempted to secure the portrait of Neilson the new junior president. There are two accounts of what happened. Juniors say that Neilson cleaned out the whole gang, while the seniors state that they changed their minds about taking the picture and let him go; they say that he did not make the least resistance.

On Saturday night the juniors laid seige to the library. Most of the seniors escaped through the windows, a few were brave enough to come out at the door where they engaged in a pitched battle with honors even.

A short time afterward W. C. Green heard cries of "Help, Seniors, Help!" from the foot ball field and rushed to the aid of his classmate. He was quickly seized by the juniors who had decoyed him into their midst, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to cut his hair but he escaped.

Another encounter took place about midnight in the room of a junior but particulars are not obtainable.

THE SIGMA XI ADDRESS.

Professor C. C. Nutting who will lecture before the Sigma Xi next Thursday evening is head of the department of zoology in the University of Iowa. Professor Nutting will lecture upon the conditions of life which exist at the bottom of the sea. This is a species of investigation upon which the most eminent biologists of the world have been busying themselves for years, and several governments have equipped and sent out expeditions to dredge and collect material from the sea bottom, even in the profoundest depths for investigation purposes. Professor Nutting was fortunate enough to be a member of such an expedition and is eminently qualified therefore to speak entertainingly of the many curious forms of animal and plant life collected. He will illustrate many of these by lantern projections.

THE WANDERING ARMENIAN TO THE SWALLOW.

O swallow, gentle swallow,
  Thou lovely bird of spring!
Say, wither art thou flying
  So swift on gleaming wing?

Fly to my birthplace, Tarsus,
  The spot I love the best;
Beneath my father's roof-tree,
  O swallow, build thy nest.

There dwells afar my father,
  A mournful man and gray,
Who for his only son's return
  Waits vainly, day by day.

If thou shouldst chance to see him,
  Greet him with love from me;
Bid him sit down and mourn with tears
  His son's sad destiny.

In science, but in loneliness,
  Tell him, my days are passed:
My life is only half a life,
  My tears are falling fast.

To me, amid bright daylight,
  The sun is dark at noon;
To my poet eyes at midnight
  Sleep comes not, late or soon.

Tell him that, like a beauteous flower
  Smit by a cruel doom,
Uprooted from my native soil,
  I wither ere my bloom.

Fly on swift wing, dear swallow,
  Across the quickening earth,
And seek in fair Armenia
  The city of my birth.

K. K. Krikorian (Gregory.)

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The thirteenth Annual Course of Lectures will commence on the 19th day of September, 1900, and will continue eight and one-half months. The course is graded and covers a period of four years. Medical Hall, the Laboratory of Medical Science, the Laboratory of Medical Chemistry, and the Laboratory of Anatomy are situated upon the Campus. The clinical opportunities afforded by the hospitals and dispensaries of Minneapolis and St. Paul are at the command of the College. For outdoor clinical service a new clinical building has been built in a central location.

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