

Richmond college has reported that the field day for sports was a success. We are glad to see the athletic fever extending into the southern colleges.

The oldest member in the graduating class of one of our Western colleges is a man who has weathered the storms of sixty-five winters. He has a son who is also a member of the same class and is twenty-four years of age.

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FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE PA., May 16, 1889.

*To the Editors of THE FREE LANCE:*

Franklin and Marshall is nearing the end of another year's work. Senior test is over and the Class of '89 is looking forward to the week of commencement, which will enroll it among the list of Alumni.

Recently the Board of Trustees appropriated one hundred dollars to the support of athletics. Our advantages being somewhat limited for field sports and gymnastics, we can therefore appreciate such an appropriation. This has stirred up the enthusiasm of the "boys." A short time ago the college nine played a game of base ball against the Millersville nine which scored in favor of F. and M. 8 to 5. The summer term is bringing on the entertainments of the college and literary societies. On Friday evening, May 10th, the Diagnothian Literary Society celebrated her 54th anniversary. The exercises were attended by a very select and attentive audience. The Goethian Literary Society will celebrate her 54th anniversary on Thursday evening, May 16th, on which occasion an interesting programme is anticipated by all.

At the close of test there is a twenty dollar gold medal offered the student of the Senior class who passes the best examinations in a German contest. The Junior oratorical contest in the college; the oratorical contest

by the members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes in the Diagnothian Literary Society; the poetical contest in the Goethian Literary Society, every one of which offers a fine gold medal to the best contestant, are good inducements for the students to make their noblest efforts in those arts. It has had an inspiring influence on them not only in the line of oratory but it has also led them to exercise care and attention in writing.

Respectfully,

"THE COLLEGE STUDENT."

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MAY 29, 1889.

*To THE FREE LANCE:*

As we take a retrospective glance over the present scholastic year, Muhlenberg College shows signs of having entered upon a new life of zeal and activity. Its good standard was maintained, or rather, in some respects advanced. Judging from the highly satisfactory final examinations of Senior Class, the friends of Muhlenberg can feel well pleased.

The sports have not been neglected. Never within our recollection did the students manifest such great interest in base ball as they did this year. Nor does the tennis court lack in interested players.

Among the items for commencement week the Alumni Banquet is looked forward to with probably the greatest pleasure. On that occasion the apparatus of the gymnasium must again give place for the tables spread by the generous ladies of Allentown. The great pleasure of greeting the old boy of Muhlenberg during commencement week can be fully realized only by a college student.

Wishing you the same success "The Muhlenberg" enjoyed this year, we remain,

Yours Respectfully,

EDITORS OF "*The Muhlenberg*."

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Forty per cent. of the students at West Point graduate.