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ONE of the necessary requirements of a successful life is the power to concentrate one's attention in one place. School is the place to acquire attention. When you are studying, study, and do nothing else. Fix your thoughts on your lesson, and don't let them wander around the room. Don't think of what your neighbor is doing, but study. The one who has this power of attention in school is the one who is likely to succeed in after life, while the one who in school lets his mind wander where it will is the one who in after life is apt to wander from place to place, from occupation to occupation, accomplishing not much of anything. Students, acquire the power of attention while the chance is yours.

THE time is at hand for the athletes who take part in spring sports to drift from the general form of gymnasium work, and begin to follow careful and systematic training for the events in which they wish to participate, whether base ball or some line of field sports. Every day, if possible, base ball enthusiasts should be on the grounds practicing faithfully at their positions and getting themselves in proper condition for perfect work. Those persons trying for the box should begin to get their arms in condition for the long and trying strain required throughout the base ball season. A good base ball team is obtained only through weeks of persistent and careful training. Every player should have a thorough understanding of the game, and play his position properly, as well as being thoroughly acquainted with the rules. It is confidently expected that this year the base ball team

will carry off the banner of victory in every game, and to do this the team should be picked as soon as possible, and then molded into perfect working order. If possible a second team should be organized and regular practice games played once or twice a week. Our base ball team should be a means of financial benefit to the Athletic Association, and to do this a series of first-class games must be played on our own grounds. People do not care to see games in which the score on either side is run up into the teens. Such games may be seen at any time on our public school grounds. A good close game, with few errors and a low score, will bring vast crowds anywhere, and we wish to see meritorious playing on the diamond this year. The team's welfare should be in the heart of every student, and if you should not happen to be a player, you will do well to lend your voice and enthusiasm in helping out the athletes who are the representatives of your college.

DAVID STARR JORDAN, president of Stanford University, recently delivered a lecture on "The Value of Higher Education" before a teachers' institute. Following are some of the points he made:

My advice to every boy and girl is "Go to college if you can"

Only the educated man is company for himself.

The ideal college professor should be the best man in the community.

The college intensifies the individuality of a man.

Only the educated man has real convictions.

The educated man knows where he stands; he knows what he believes.

If you cannot get your education in four years, take ten; your place in the world will wait for you.

The world turns aside to let any man pass who knows where he is going.

Higher education is not a scheme to enable a man to get along easily, to live without work. Education teaches a man to work.

Education makes a man perform any work better than he could without it.

There is no such thing as negative or characterless leisure. All leisure counts, morally for good or evil, according as we use it.

Spend a month with the giants of authorship, and you will have no

desire for the company of the pygmies who swarm about our literary thoroughfares.—Ex.

DISTINCTION LIST.

The following is a list of students obtaining distinction in their studies for the first semester:

Adams, O. A.	Hays, Anna F.
Allen, Della C.	Hoepfner, Josephine
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Colburn, Gracie	Pohle, Chas. W.
Cooper, Nellie A.	Plough, W. D.
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Cornelius, Ethel R.	Sherrod, Geo. W.
Cozier, Carl	Spaulding, Elma
Crow, Denton M.	Spaulding, Maude
Delepine, Helene	Spencer, Robt. B.
Dill, Joseph W.	Strauss, Alfred
Downs, Agnes R.	Thompson, W. A.
Dunn, Robert I.	Tjossem, Peter R.
Elton, J. O.	Torpen, A. M.
Estby, Marie	Turner, A. J.
Gilbreath, Charley	Uhlen, C. F.
Grimes, Anna	Williams, V. E.
Hatch, L. M.	Wilson, Stella

This list is incomplete as some of the grades are not made out; they will be published as soon as obtainable.

"'Tis sweet to love,
But oh, how bitter,
To love a girl,
And then not get her."—Ex.

The conscientious Freshmen work,
To get their lessons tough;
The Juniors flunk, the Sophomores shirk,
But the Seniors—oh, they bluff!
—Ex.

The world does not care a whit
for college students as such. What
it wants is men; full-rounded, vigorous men. There is plenty of room in the world for high-minded men—the law wants men, medicine wants men, the pulpit wants men, and the nation wants men.—University Brief.

Teacher—Johnny, what is the plural of man?
Johnny—Men.
Teacher—Correct. And what is the plural of child?
Johnny—Twins.

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