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Turn out to the games on Friday and Saturday.

The girls' basket ball tournament was a grand success and received good support.

The first base ball games with a college team for this season occur next Friday and Saturday. Missouri will try to win back the honors lost on the foot ball field last fall. Every one should turn out and encourage the local team. We beat the Tigers last year and can do the same again this season.

The Junior Class has succeeded in obtaining the use of the Armory for the reception to the Seniors on April 26. For several years past attempts have been made to hold the class parties in the Armory, however, the powers that were, tabooed the use of the Armory for such purposes. Chancellor Andrews believed that such affairs were of a university nature and should be held on the campus. We hope the Junior-Senior reception will become an annual affair.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLEGE MEN.

As each year passes and large classes are graduated from American institutions of learning, opportunities for the uneducated man are gradually diminished, and his sphere of action is constantly made smaller. Positions once held by him, because of little competition from his educated brother, are fast slipping away and he is compelled to seek new fields for employment. Is it just? Most assuredly. Thanks to our early promoters of education, as it is now possible for every young man to receive training in an American college, so if he chooses to try for success without it and is distanced by his rival—college bred—then the blame is with himself.

Can not a man succeed without a college education? Of course, as history many times proves, but he can do it so much better with one. Two important lines along which the college men seem to be forging ahead are diplomacy and as legislators. Indeed it is remarkable to note their number who have represented the United States in all modern international conferences. Many of the presidents of the leading Eastern Universities have been called upon to temporarily give up

their regular duties and serve as treaty makers. For some time our diplomats to the leading European nations have come from the ranks of the college men and gradually the less important ones are being filled from the same source. Since college men control, largely, the principal offices of government, including the presidency, it follows that many officers of importance are selected by them and it is easy to guess whom they will select. True it is that many politicians secure places for "faithful service to the party," yet it is an admitted fact that the Jacksonian policy must soon yield to civil service, when the incompetent pullers will be cut off and the parasites will seek "pie" elsewhere. Never again will the United States have a "war" president. Again, it is worth while to notice the change in the personnel of our legislators, especially in the General Assemblies of the states. An opportunity recently presented itself to observe the most numerous branch of legislators in a leading state of the Union.

True some counties were represented by good, honest old men, who did all within their power but it was easy to see who were the real leaders, who watched closely every measure presented and participated in the discussions. But a few seats seemed to be filled by men incompetent to serve, and we doubt not but that some good young fellow fresh from college has his eye upon each one of these positions. If so he is dead sure to get it. He will not stay in the rear—"The William Jewell Student."

### COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

Thinking that the joke has gone far enough and wishing to have no one unjustly accused of having done it, I admit that it was I who took Mr. Shindler's book and held it for ransom, as a joke. I will say that I have returned the 50 cents ransom money.

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