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## Editorial.

THERE has been no more worthy work undertaken by the students and faculty than the College Settlement. Starting as an experiment, the work has grown until it now has both foundation and definiteness. The great trouble of work of this kind, is to find just what the people to be helped need. The work of the students among the people of this class has brought them into such close touch

with them that it is quite easy to see what can be done to aid them.

The work has been well organized this year under the planning of Mr. Searson and Miss Bruner, and good results are expected. What is needed now is the hearty co-operation of the student body. This is a work that every one ought to be interested in. It not only gives us an opportunity for doing some practical good while in school, but it is just the kind of work that will enlarge our sympathies and views of life.

We notice by the exchanges that Missouri and some of the other schools designate the Varsity boys as the wearers of the "red and white." It is too bad that the Missouri people are so color blind. The idea of getting red mixed up with scarlet and white with cream. The person who could not distinguish the difference would surely be unable to tell a potato from a "Murphy" or a Sophomore from a wise man. Perhaps some of our own dear rooters have been behind and have worn instead of our own dear old colors, red and white. We hope such is not the case and we feel quite confident that should they come on the campus with such an outrageous counterfeit, even the laboratory cat would not recognize them as university people. If we are going to have scarlet and cream for colors, let us wear scarlet and cream and not a substitute.

Our team will have to work tooth and nail in order to come in sight of the pennant now. Nothing short of an old fashioned "three dozen to nothing" score against Iowa on Thanksgiving Day will give us a chance at the much coveted trophy. But there's the rub. Iowa seems to have different timber than usual this year. Heretofore she has been the weakest team in the association, but this season Kansas and Missouri both have