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Students who fail to patronize the check room must not complain even though they do lose an overcoat or a book, now and then. The misfortune is due to their own neglect.

It is very encouraging to see the interest which is being manifest in the college settlement. Both faculty and students are beginning to realize that the settlement is an institution which has come to stay, and that it is something with which each one of us ought in some way to be allied. People outside of the university are beginning to recognize the importance of this work and to sympathise with its motives.

We commend the striking grit and enterprise with which the class of '98 are pushing their annual. This publication is one of the best representatives of the university's standing and ability, and should have the support of every student. Its pages will represent every

organization in our midst, and it will be a picture of university life in all its phases. Never before has such all around enthusiasm prevailed in a class undertaking and we look for a publication of much merit.

We like the ring of President Carter's oration. We may augment the importance of scholarship and land to the skies intellectual attainment, but if the chief end of such growth is not to aid and make better our fellow men, our praise is ill bestowed. Our education will only bear fruit as it widens our sympathy and makes us feel our individual responsibility in a world greatly in need of help. Lifting the burden from some fellow's weary shoulders is greater than causing the earth to quake with an electrical shock or memorizing Homer's vocabulary.

The Local Oratorical Contest.

THE HESPERIAN is still of the opinion that we, as university students, should learn to talk tolerably as well as logically. That we can not afford to do away with the local oratorical contest. In fact there is no reason why we should. President Graham of the local association says:—

"The cause for the decline of oratory is due more to a lack of interest than lack of material. A university having an enrollment of fifteen hundred students, has among that number those who have talent to justify encouragement in this kind of work. In days gone by the university has been successful. No reason can be given why, by proper encouragement, we should not send forth students in the future who in oratorical contests would be an honor to their *Alma Mater*."

"At the last meeting of the association a resolution to withdraw from the inter-collegiate association was defeated. It was decided to hold a local contest."

"The local contest will be held the 5th