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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THOSE people who took occasion to assail us because they heard that there was going to be a ball at the inter-state contest, were to say the least a little previous. The fact that a few of the students were in favor of a ball should not be a pretext for any to denounce as unchristian the whole state university. We think an apology is due us.

WE presume that people are free to act as they please but at the same time it seems to us that loyalty for the university should cause all students to act in harmony when the reputation of the institution is at stake. Although there was to be a banquet Friday evening one of the fraternities saw fit to have a banquet all by itself immediately after the contest. Those who attended this rival banquet were too tired to go to the one given by the oratorical association and, thus there was not as large a gathering as might have been, had Phi Delta Theta shown a more patriotic spirit. Perhaps the Phis had reasons sufficient to themselves for acting in this manner, but if their banquet was given with the deliberate intention of injuring the association banquet it is quite evident that there are some who when they cannot rule desire to destroy.

IN the spring term students are liable to lose interest in literary societies. At least this has been the experience in the past, but we hope that it may not be the case this term. Each member of a society should endeavor to attend all the society meetings and encourage by his presence those who are on the program. There is nothing more discouraging to performers than to be compelled to speak to rows of empty chairs. If a society does not give good programs people will lose faith in that society and thus it will become harder for it to secure desirable members. Each member, then, should realize the responsibility that rests upon him and never disappoint the society when he is put on the program. A society can be prosperous only through the loyalty of the individual members. Too often the society secretary is looked upon as a taskmaker—a person to be avoided if possible. Unless the secretary is loyally supported by the individual members of the society he has a