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EDITORIAL

In the last number of the *Nebraskan*, there is an editorial which seems to have something to say about the HESPERIAN. In fact, the first part of the editorial is good, but it is weakened by the last part. It is begun by a quotation from the HESPERIAN. That does very well. The editor could not have chosen more wisely. This quotation is followed by one taken from the *Stentor*. This is good also. It expresses the sentiments of the HESPERIAN exactly. The editorial discussion of the "Representative Paper" business is as good a discussion as can be made, perhaps, from the *Nebraskan's* standpoint. Finally, the editor comes to a point where he weakens his whole discussion. Here is what he says: "We shall be glad to discuss, soberly and earnestly, with the HESPERIAN any question either of us may bring up. We shall *not* do any more scrapping on this Frat-Barb question. We have had our say and shall keep quiet hereafter. St. Peter isn't going to ask whether we were a 'Pal' or a 'Sig' before he lets us in." In other words, the editor says, "Now if you don't let me play with your doll, I'll just take my doll and go right home." We do not object very seriously to the idea that the frat-barb question should be allowed to rest. We were disgusted long before the present year with the worthless arguments and ceaseless cant put forth on both sides of the fraternity question. The HESPERIAN has in the present year said less, we believe, about frats than the HESPERIAN of previous years, for some time back. We remained silent not because we were *afraid* to speak; not because our views had changed any; but because we desired to see the two factions take