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EDITORIAL

There is much dissatisfaction expressed regarding the management of the reception given to the Ann Arbor students. The complaint is so general, in fact, that THE HESPERIAN considers it best to mention the matter. The ground for ill-feeling seems to be this: that the students have been systematically excluded from every University event of general interest. While the University authorities were in no way responsible for the distribution of invitations, still it is the general feeling that the reception might have been held in the armory and thus have allowed all the students to attend. In an affair of that kind it seems to us more important by far that the students should be represented than that invitations should be lavished upon Lincoln society people.

The University of Nebraska unquestionably affords splendid opportunities for intellectual culture. The faculty includes men of national repute, both as educators and as scholars; but where, within the jurisdiction of the University, can a student obtain the other essential of a well-rounded education, namely: social culture? Understand, that we do not mean by social culture, dexterity in using one's pedal extremities or the ability to emit an endless quantity of vapid inanities. What we mean by social culture is an ease of bearing, a grace and facility of expression that under all circumstances stamps a man as a gentleman. Such polish can be attained only through social intercourse with older and more experienced people. We ask again, where do our students find such opportunities?