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TO BE, OR NOT TO BE.

That is, is there to be or not to be any recognition awarded the men of the intercollegiate debate teams? By their double-handed victory over both Iowa and Minnesota, the leaders in the Central Debating Association, the teams made history for Nebraska U. Five out of six judges gave their decisions in favor of the Nebraska team, representing that their logic, clarity, use of evidence and presentation was superior to that of the other teams. For the second successive year Nebraska's debaters went undefeated in their conference.

And what have they to show for their efforts? Merely the newspaper clippings that they could find, giving accounts of the debates. To be sure, have profited personally from the experience of the squad work. They are better speakers, clear thinkers, better representatives of the university for their efforts. But in comparison with the men who use their brawn instead of their brains and who receive every possible honor as the picked athletes of the university, what material award have they to show? Nebraska would seem to give greater honor for other than scholastic work, altho the university as a state institution exists primarily for the recognition and training of the use of the mind.

Is there a fund available for the purpose of presenting the men of the team with suitable jobs or other awards? Is the debating committee itself financially able to assume this responsibility? These are questions which naturally occur, and which are as yet unanswered. In the meantime, while the question is being agitated, the remembrance of the year's suc-

cesses in debate is growing less distinct. Action should be taken immediately.

SOPHOMORE CAPS ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITED BY SOPHOMORE MEN

The long looked for sophomore caps have been made up for several weeks and are now in Omaha awaiting the arrival of the '14 initials. Due to the holiday rush in the eastern haberdashers establishment they have been unable to complete the order as promised, but reply that the caps in all their splendor will be on hand within a week.

Alpha Sigma Phi announces the pledging of Ray M. Kirk, '16, of Culbertson.

University Notices

The C. E. division of the Engineering Society will meet this evening, M. E., 206, at 7:30 sharp. R. M. Green will tell of his work on the "Frenchman Valley Irrigation Project" and H. E. Cotton will explain the system of Public Highway Construction in Iowa. Everyone out.

All Sophomores who received equipment for class football must turn it in Wednesday from 1 to 3 p. m. at Armory.



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