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Several times in the past there has been an attempt to get something of this kind at the university, but each time the matter has fallen through for want of thorough support. Three years ago a committee was even appointed in one of the classes, but nothing came of the matter.

#### It Will Be Honor.

It is expected that it would soon come to be conisdered as great an honor to represent the class in an inter-debating contest as it is now to represent the class on the football team. It would require fully as much preparation and the honor of the class would be just as much at stake.

There are several difficulties which must be worked out by the different committees, however, before the mat ter could be a success. It would of course, be necessary to hold two de bates to choose the two teams which should meet to decide the championship. Now, if both affirmative teams, or both negative teams should be chosen for the final contest, it would make it necessary for one team to change sides and would thus make it necessary for a considerable time to elapse before the final debate could be held. This is one of the problems which the committees are now trying

#### Problems Considered.

The question also as to what would be a satisfactory reward for the debaters is one that is not easy to solve. In athletics, with a small admission charge, it has been possible to give sweaters as a reward for successful work. This plan could hardly, however, be adopted in a class debate. The question as to the time and place of holding the debates also presents many difficulties.

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