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Harvard's Plan for More Support and Unity Well Under Way.

The Harvard Graduate Athletic Association was formally organized in Sanders Theater, in Cambridge, Wednesday evening, Jan. 26. Five hundred representative Harvard graduates were present, and their approval of the expressed sentiments of those at the head of the movement for a permanent policy showed an abounding faith in the new organization.

Briefly stated, the objects of the Graduate Athletic Association are to arouse interest in the success of Harvard athletic teams, to obtain financial support for them, to gather from all over the country, wherever the University draws from, reliable information concerning the athletic material in the Freshman class and to let the great body of graduates know just what is being done. The men elected to office were as follows:

F. W. Moore, '93, Secretary; A. G. Hodges, '74, New York; W. A. Bancroft, '78, Cambridge; E. D. Brandegee, '81, Utica, N. Y.; Geo. B. Morrison, '83, Boston; Roland W. Boyden, '85, Beverly, Mass.; J. J. Storrow, '85, Boston; A. P. Gardner, '86, Hamilton, Mass.; W. A. Brooks, Jr., '87, Boston; A. F. Holden, '88, Salt Lake City; J. H. Sears, '89, New York; E. C. Storrow, '89, Boston; Kellogg Fairbank, '90, Chicago; J. P. Hutchinson, '90, Philadelphia; A. J. Cumnock, '91, New York; Nicholas Longworth, '91, Cincinnati; J. P. Lee, '91, New York; F. N. Watriss, '92, New York; A. J. Diblee, '93, San Francisco; L. A. Frothingham, '93, Boston; B. G. Waters, '94, Boston; R. D. Wrenn, '95, New York; N. W. Bingham, Jr., '95, Cambridge; D. D. Scannell, '97, Boston; E. N. Wrightington, '97, Boston.

The principal speeches of the evening were made by Gen. W. A. Bancroft, '78, and Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. General Bancroft, after deprecating the familiar reasons given for Harvard's continued athletic reverses, said in part:

"If we are to win, we must strike out on our own lines and inaugurate some beneficial change which shall not be merely an attempt to reproduce inefficient conditions existing elsewhere. Such is the reason which has led to the movement for a graduate athletic association.

"Through this organization we shall obtain information about all the material of which our Freshman class is composed. All members will report to the secretary with regard to the athletic qualifications of students entering Harvard from their neighborhood. This information will be systematically sifted and tabulated and the results turned over to the coaches and captains to be methodically used. Again, all captains

and coaches in the future will have a definite body to whom they may appeal for advice with a certainty that none will be given which has been insufficiently considered, or which is likely to prove inconsistent with the true athletic interests of the University.

"So much for the association from the student point of view. Its more important feature will be in the unification of graduate sentiment. The divergence of graduate advice in the past has caused much concrete harm. Accordingly we have called upon the graduates interested in athletics to band together and elect representatives whose duty it shall be to inform themselves of the facts and impart their opinions to all members of the association. We call upon the student authorities to fully inform our representatives, and we confidently expect that all graduates desirous of criticizing will first ascertain the exact state of affairs by writing to our secretary."

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, '80, being introduced, expressed his pleasure at the earnestness shown in the endeavor to turn the tide of Harvard's defeats, and continuing said:

"I am a very great believer in athletics because I feel that a university should do more than merely develop intellect. Intellect is a good thing, but there is something better, and that is character—force and strength of will—power to hold one's place as a man among men. And athletics, no less than study, help to develop character.

"And while I appreciate to the full what intellect, what a trained mind means, I am bound to say that the longer I live the more I feel that, after all, intellect comes second to the qualities of perseverance, of dogged resolution, of power, of self-command and of the masterful spirit; in other words, to the qualities that tend to make a man a good athlete, just as they tend to make him a success in the serious work of after life. And I will also confess to a liking for those forms of athletics which are sometimes called 'rather rough.'

"I trust we shall develop men not afraid of men, and that whenever one butts up against the man opposite he will have a healthy desire to overthrow him, to 'get through him,' but to do it as a gentleman should, not to do it weakly—to play for every ounce there is in him, but to play fair."

Mr. Roosevelt closed his speech with a plea for forbearance if the organization did not bring about a revolution in one year or two years or three years. He prophesied certain success through perseverance.

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