

let the committee in charge of the team choose out a number of players, say thirty-five, and let these play daily; and as far as possible let the first team play against the second. Thirty of these thirty-five could be depended on to turn out daily. This would stop what was seen so often this year, a long succession of unheld wings, giving the quarter-back no chance whatever. Nor would this discriminate against those who merely play with a view to exercise, for there would be plenty of room on the Campus this side of the track, and any player who showed brilliancy there could be promoted to the other side.

I would like to advocate the appointment of a regular coach, or indeed of coaches, for undoubtedly it was this that brought our second team to victory this year; but space forbids.

Yours, etc.,

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COLLEGE NEWS.

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THE present constitution of the Alma Mater Society was adopted in February, 1889. In that constitution Cushing's *Manual of Parliamentary Practice* and Bourinot's *Parliamentary Procedure and Practice* were stated to be the authorities which should govern in the Society upon points of order. Since that time two years and eight months have passed. In this two years and eight months about *sixty* meetings have been held. At almost every meeting some difficulty has arisen, which has compelled the Chairman to explain the nature of an *amendment*. Still the members stare at the Chairman in blank amazement when after an amendment has carried he proceeds to *put* the motion *as amended*. Though unsatisfactory this is not intolerable. Generally the members who do not understand what is being done keep quiet and do not obstruct proceedings. Last Saturday evening, however, even this was not done. A member was occupying the chair who was perhaps not quite so decided in his rulings as the President. As soon as he began to deal with an amended motion in the only conceivable way of dealing with one, objections and points of order began to arise. Some members even accused him of breach of faith with the members. This is intolerable. But what can be said of a member, who after

objecting to the proper putting of an amended motion, gives notice that at the annual meeting he will move that Dr. Bourinot's work be omitted from the list of authorities?

Is it argued that the majority of members have not read Bourinot? Have they read Cushing? If not, would they not spend their time better in reading it, than in discussing Bourinot? One fact tends to explain at once the objection to Bourinot and the ignorance of points of order shown by many. In the report of the retiring Treasurer, read last December, there was an item,—*Received from sale of Constitutions, forty cents*. That means that *eight* constitutions were sold during the year. Of these eight, five were known to have been bought by the President, so that only *three* copies of the constitution came into the hands of members proper. In the same time the membership of the Society was increased by nearly one hundred. If each member would get a copy of the constitution and a copy of Cushing and study them, he would spend his time much more profitably than in discussing Bourinot or inventing absurd amendments to the conditions of Honorary membership.

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There will be an open meeting on Nov. 28th, when the prizes won at the Annual Sports will be presented. A good programme will be provided, and as that is the night for nominations, speeches of even more than usual eloquence are expected from the orators of the years.

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At the annual meeting the following amendments to the constitution will be proposed, viz:—

1. That in Art. 1, Sec. 2, the words "fifty cents" be changed to "twenty-five cents."
2. That in Art. 2, Sec. 3, after the word "Senate" be inserted the words "and lady graduates and undergraduates."
3. That from Art. 11, Sec. 1, the words "and in Dr. Bourinot's Parliamentary Practice and Procedure" be struck out.
4. That Art. 11, Sec. 2, be struck out.

CELEBRITIES OF '92.

No. 1.

No. 1 is a "hustler," with more business ability to the cubic inch than all the rest of the college. In four years no meeting of importance has been held in the college without