



## THE U. S. G. A. NOMINATIONS

THE nominating committee of the United States Golf Association have done well in their selection of a ticket for the ensuing year. That the presidency is to go west again, and west indeed, the nominee Mr. Frank L. Woodward being a resident of Denver, Colo., is proof, not only of the broad spirit in which the nominating committee have handled their business but that the influence of the Association is to be more directly felt over a larger area of the country than heretofore. In entrusting the presidency to Mr. Woodward, the Association will place its affairs in the hands of one who has been identified with it since 1912, serving that year upon the executive committee and since then as one of the two vice-presidents. Mr. Woodward is also president of the Western Golf Association, a fact, that makes doubly sure the complete reconciliation between western and eastern golf. Hence, his choice for the presidency is an exceedingly gratifying one.

Mr. John Reid, Jr., the present secretary and Mr. Howard W. Perrin, now a member of the executive committee, are the nominees for vice-presidents. Mr. Reid, a son of Mr. John Reid, the father of American golf, has been identified with the game from its very infancy in this country. He started the playing of golf at Lawrenceville, a school from which many good players have come, and at New Haven organized with a number of others the Yale University Golf Club. In 1899 he won the individual Intercollegiate Championship. Although ostensibly an easterner, he is now living in Racine, Wis.

Mr. Howard W. Perrin has always been looked upon as one of the leaders of the game around Philadelphia. He is the present vice-president of the Philadelphia Golf Association, and in 1913 was president of the Pennsylvania Golf Association. He

is also president of the Pine Valley Golf Club whose course, still in construction among the pine woods of New Jersey, bids fair to be one of the best in the country.

The nominating committee is to be congratulated upon its choice of Mr. Howard F. Whitney of the Nassau Country Club for secretary. This is always an exceedingly difficult position to fill. It requires a man who must give up a considerable amount of time to the details which the every day business of the Association requires, besides the executive ability necessary to properly handle the championships—and for this labor Mr. Whitney is eminently fitted.

Mr. Percy R. Pyne, 2nd, is slated to continue as treasurer, the duties of which position he has handled so satisfactorily the last two years. Mr. Pyne was a former Intercollegiate Champion. Although a resident of New York, Mr. Pyne's home is in Princeton, N. J., so he may be justly counted as a representative of that state in the Association.

The four nominees for the executive committee are all new men. They are Mr. Walter B. Smith, Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Dr. Walter S. Harban, Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mr. John S. Sweeney, Country Club of Detroit, Detroit, Mich., and Mr. M. Louis Crosby, Brae Burn Country Club.

Mr. Walter B. Smith was runner-up in the United States Amateur Championship at Morristown in 1898, the year Findlay S. Douglas won. He was noted in his college days at Yale, where he played upon the team for four years, as perhaps the longest driver in the country. Those who saw the 1898 Championship at Morris County will remember his famous carry of 215 yards, with the gutty ball, over the cross bunker going to the third hole. That was considered a great feat and well worth remembering here.

## GOLF ILLUSTRATED



Mr. Briton Busch, Mr. R. C. Watson and Mr. Howard Whitney,  
the nominee for secretary of the U. S. G. A.

Mr. John S. Sweeney has been identified for years with every form of sport in Detroit, Mich. He is a keen horseman and has won honors at gentlemen flat and steeplechase racing, besides honors in tennis, rowing, sailing, fly casting and handball. In golf he has won the championship of his club and one year just missed getting into the semi-finals of the Western Championship. He was one of the incorporators of the Country Club of Detroit, and the moving spirit in the creation of the new course which Harry Vardon thought the best of any he had seen in this country. He is now chairman of the green committee.

Dr. Walter S. Harban has been a familiar figure at the Amateur Championships of the past ten years or more. Although he has won no special distinction as a golfer, his popularity has always made him a welcome entrant in the many tournaments he has played in. He is president of the District of Columbia Golf Association, vice-president of the Columbia Golf Club at Chevy Chase, Md., and chairman of its green committee, a position to which he has devoted a great deal of time the last three years.

Mr. M. Louis Crosby has been for the last two years on the executive committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association. He is a graduate of Harvard, a lawyer, and as a golfer is acknowledged to be an

authority and student upon the rules of the game.

It can be plainly seen that the nominating committee have considered every section of the country in their selection of names and the ticket is not only representative in the character of the men but of the country at large.