WHAT TO DO.

Lyman Abbot, Editor of "The Outlook" Talks on Profession and Reform.

Certain questions have, at various times, come up before college students who desire to do something for political reform, I have tried to persuade them to better comply with the request preferred by the Intercollegiate Council of the State, too especially for the college students respecting political reform than to answer these questions.

If you wish to have influence in reforming the policies of the City, the State, or the Nation, you do not begin by making politics your profession. A man may enter the City Service expecting to earn his livelihood in it and may render good service to his country. By his influence and example he may quietly work against all forms of corruption and dishonesty, and force forms of incompetence and inefficiency, but he cannot be a vigorous worker for the political organization if he is depending upon it for his livelihood. He might, therefore, enter some other profession than journalism, but must have some independent means of support. He must, therefore, enter into the profession of politics, and get a position of self-support and of moral influence in the community. He must take very actively and aggressively the work of a civil reformer. He may possibly influence a profession as a reformer without the political organization. If so it is a man who is doing a good job in what profession he chooses. In some professions, it is not possible to associate with political reform without the organization, render service in the public interest.

The preacher cannot be known in the community as a Republican, a Democrat and taking part in an Independent without seriously interfering with his religious work in the pulpit, though he may be known as a political reformer and by his participation in political reform add to the respect in which he and his work are held by the best men in all parties. A teacher cannot be identified in the public mind with either one of the great political parties without seeming to commend that party to the support of that party, and this he has no moral right to do, for he is put in his position to inculcate on a party and maintain the independence of his journalism. If his journalistic views do not depend on the party to which he belongs, he is put in the inconsistent attitude of advocating principles which are the duty of an editor and another set of principles as a man. Honore's Greely and Henry Dembitz both tried this experiment and both failed.

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GOOD SCHEDULES ARRANGED.

Class Baseball Teams Booked for Coming Season.—Practice Begins Soon.

When the freshman baseball team appears in the games of this part of the month they will have before them a full schedule of matches. The team of Providence, who was elected at a recent class meeting, has already secured a number of games for the fall school and college freshman teams around Boston, and is considering further offers from other schools.

The first call for candidates will be given out as soon as the Field is in proper condition to use, probably in two or three weeks, and practice will be held regularly thereafter at the Field. The first game will probably come on April 4, when the freshmen are scheduled to meet Noble and Greenough at the latter's grounds. Among the prominent preparatory schools with whom games have already been arranged are Rindge Manual Training School, Broad Latin, DeMerritt, Lowery and Fisk, Milton Academy, Waltham High Schools. Manager Avery has been fortunate in securing a number of good players, both on home ground, and baseball enthusiasm is strong. The freshmen will have an opportunity to see fine ball on several occasions at the Field, especially when the Brown Freshmen come up from Providence on April 11. The Tufts Freshman Team also wants games, two to be played against Brown and another at the Tech Field.

The schedule which has been provisionally arranged is to date as follows:

April 4, Noble and Greenough at South End.
April 7, Waltham High at Waltham.
April 29, Rindge Manual Training at Tech Field.
April 30, Malden High at Malden.
April 24, Brown, '90, at Tech Field.
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April 7, DeMerritt at Tech Field.
Milton Academy at Milton.
April 11, Lowell Textile at Lowell.
April 13, Deerfield Academy at Deerfield.
April 23, Waltham High at Waltham.
April 28, Wellesley High at Wellesley.

Manager Appling has completed the schedule of games for the Sophomore Baseball Team with the exception of the games to be played with the freshmen for the class championship.

The schedule is as follows:

April 3, DeMerritt at Tech Field.
April 13, Ballou and Hobigand at Tech Field.
April 17, Lowell Textile at Lowell.
April 23, Ballou and Hobigand at Tech Field.
April 27, Winthrop High at Hampden.
May 4, Commander at Commander College.
May 7, Bridgewater Normal at Bridgewater.
May 11, Brown, '90, at Tech Field.
May 17, English High at Tech Field.
May 28, Watertown High at Watertown.

PRINCETON TONIGHT.

Fencing Team to Meet Princeton at Gym. Personnel of Teams.

Tech meets Princetos at the Gym tonight in a direct match. This is the third of the season and promises to be most exciting, particularly if a Princetonian is availing an opportunity to get a line on Tech's chances with the Princeton collegiate teams this year.

From the results of this match much will be learned as to the prospects of the triangular meet March 27 with Columbia and Yale, which is now assured.

Pennsylvania went down in defeat before the Princeton fencers March 2 by a score of 6 to 3. Pennsylavia had a quick team this year and Princeton had some excellent material to select from. For this reason a close contest can reasonably be expected tonight.

Princetos will be represented by Capt. H. S. Breckenridge, A. P. McCintock, P. M. Marlow and L. M. Thompson. The Tech team does not expect either corruption or incompetence as necessary, still as a reformer without the political organization if he is depending upon it for his livelihood. He might, therefore, enter some other profession than journalism, but must have some independent means of support. He must, therefore, enter into the profession of politics, and get a position of self-support and of moral influence in the community. He must take very actively and aggressively the work of a civil reformer. He may possibly influence a profession as a reformer without the political organization. If so it is a man who is doing a good job in what profession he chooses. In some professions, it is not possible to associate with political reform without the organization, render service in the public interest. The preacher cannot be known in the community as a Republican, a Democrat and taking part in an Independent without seriously interfering with his religious work in the pulpit, though he may be known as a political reformer and by his participation in political reform add to the respect in which he and his work are held by the best men in all parties. A teacher cannot be identified in the public mind with either one of the great political parties without seeming to commend that party to the support of that party, and this he has no moral right to do, for he is put in his position to inculcate on a party and maintain the independence of his journalism. If his journalistic views do not depend on the party to which he belongs, he is put in the inconsistent attitude of advocating principles which are the duty of an editor and another set of principles as a man. Honore's Greely and Henry Dembitz both tried this experiment and both failed.

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CALENDAR.

FRI. MARCH 30.

4:15 P.M. Miss Smith's Anniversary Ball at the Union.

5:30 P.M. Missouri Club Dinner at the Hotel.

7:00 P.M. Civic Club Meeting in 16 Rogers.

8:00 P.M. Fencing, Tech vs. Princeton at the Gym.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9.

6:30 P.M. 1909 Koommers at the Union.

MONDAY, MARCH 11.

1:00 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Editors of The Tech in 30 Rogers.

1:30 P.M. Rifle Club Meeting in 31 Rogers.

4:00 P.M. Prof. Swain's Reading in 1909 Koommers.

4:00 P.M. Taupac Club Rehearsal in 16 Rogers.

4:15 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.

NOTICES.

Auto Show.—The Tech has a number of Auto Show tickets on sale at the Cage.

Readings.—Prof. Swain's reading will be held at 4 o'clock Monday in 11 Ford A.

Rifle Club.—The second dinner of the Outdoor Club will be held on March 21.

Cross Country Association.—The annual election of officers will be held Wednesday, March 13, at 4 P.M. in 27 Rogers. See nominations posted.

Rifle Club.—A meeting for the election of officers of the Rifle Club will be held in 26 Rogers at 1:30 Monday. All members are requested to be present.

Geological Journal Club.—The Geological Journal Club will meet to-day in 14 Ford B at 4:15 p.m.

Crosby will give a talk, and will comb, '07, will review a paper on the 'Archaeology of Radio-Activity to Vulcanism.' All interested are invited to attend.

CHICK FOX TO ENTERTAIN.

Through the efforts of the 1909 Koommers Committee, Chick Fox, the well known comedian and artist, has been secured as a special attraction at the Union for Saturday evening. Mr. Fox, who has won repeated renown in local theatrical circles by his efforts in the Civic Show, needs no further introduction. He is accompanied in his sketch by Miss Nichol, who is also well known.

From the manner in which this attraction has thus far been received by the students in general, it is assured that there will be an attendance at the Union similar to that of the Civic Show. As a consequence of the demand for tickets and as a warning to those who are not acquainted with the new rules in regard to the Koommers the committee calls attention to the fact that tickets must be procured in advance at the Barracca's office for twenty-five cents today.