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WILLIAM A. NICHOLS, PRINTER, 208 SUMMER ST., REAR

The student bulletin board in the back of Rogers undoubtedly contains many notices which are no longer of value. Confusion would be avoided if each man removed his own notices as soon as their purpose had been fulfilled, or if they became out-of-date and useless.

The men of the underclasses seem to have made a start (fortunately not more than a start) in decorating private property with their class numerals. The practice may be allowable in colleges situated in small towns, but in a city it is clearly inadvisable that such a custom be inaugurated. Class spirit can be much more truly shown in an athletic contest.

None of the undergraduate societies are more deserving of support than the Civic Club. This organization was founded last year with the idea of giving an opportunity for discussing questions of a civic nature, with which not only all Tech men will have general dealings, but which must directly concern many of our graduates. Informal debating has become an added feature of interest and value. The meeting of the club to be held tomorrow evening at the Union, will afford an excellent opportunity for those who are interested to learn more of the organization, and to become members and share in its benefits.

The following obituary notice was sent to THE TECH for this issue:

FRANKLIN HAYES DAVIS,

Superintendent of the Armor plate department of the Midvale Steel Works and one of the most prominent experts in his line in this country, died suddenly of heart disease Thursday night, June 22, at the home of John B. Stephenson, Great Barrington, Mass. Mr. Davis had been in poor health for some time, and two weeks before went to Massachusetts for a short vacation.

Mr. Davis was the son of John H. Davis, of Wayne, Pa. He was born in Albany, N. Y., and received his early education in the schools of Philadelphia and graduated from the Central High School. In 1896 he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the same year was appointed assistant inspector of ordnance for the United States Government at the Midvale Steel Works. He held this position until two years ago, when the armor plate department was organized. On account of his high standing in his profession he was given charge of this department and by hard work soon rose to be an expert. Too hard work and too close concentration to his duties brought on poor health.

Mr. Davis's death was sudden and was attributed to heart disease, brought on by previous overwork.

C. E. SMOKER,

The first of the Course Society Smokers this year is to be that given by Course I on Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, at 7.30 at the Tech Union.

Professors Swain, Allen and Porter having consented to talk. Admission to this smoker is free.

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