AGIDENT IN WALKER.

J. D. Hudgins Nearly Asphyxiated by Hydrogen Sulphide.

John C. Hudgins, an instructor in Inorganic Chemistry, was nearly asphyxiated shortly before noon yesterday. He went up on the roof of Walker to fix a tank of hydrogen sulphide that had started to leak, and he is believed that he did not notice how strong the fumes were. His heavy breathing was heard by a fourth year man, F. H. Willcox, a student in the Chemistry Department, who dragged him unconscious from the tank room. A doctor was called immediately and an ambulance was sent from the Massachusetts General Hospital. The doctor said that he could not say in how serious a condition the patient was, but that he believed his heart was not seriously affected.

The hydrogen sulphide that is used in the tank is used for teaching purposes. The tank is fed from a large tank that is kept on the roof. For the last few days it has been noticed that the gas was escaping, but he believed it was loosely packed and, yesterday Mr. Hudgins was sent up to investigate.

Mr. Hudgins has had charge of this apparatus during the present year and was entirely familiar with it. He is known to have been seriously affected, but the ambulance surgeon thought not. The effect of the gas is anesthetic, not more profoundly and slowly than other, but on a man in good condition should be no more than a bad dream. The after effect, however, may be serious in the extreme.

A report of Mr. Hudgins condition from the hospital late yesterday day afternoon makes condition look somewhat more hopeful.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The Technology Young Men's Christian Association held its weekly meeting in Parish Hall, Trinity Church, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Mr. H. T. Richardson, a member of the Boston bar, was the speaker. He delivered a straightforward man-to-man talk on the subject of "Service." He took as his text a quotation from Milton: "They also serve who only stand and wait." He enlarged upon the importance of the period of waiting which must precede every kind of activity and emphasized strongly the necessity of employing this time so that the results may be the best possible.

PROF. SWAIN'S READING.

The recent contribution to self-help literature entituled "School Hotelers and Charycologers," by Prof. LaHarson R. Briggs, formerly Dean of Harvard College, and now President of Howard University, has been published. The book is written in a simple and direct style by Prof. Swain as the source of his selections for the reading in 6 Lowell this afternoon at 4:15.