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

Yesterday was the eighth anniversary of the death of Francis Amasa Walker, fourth president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. President Walker was intimately associated with the Institute from 1881 until the time of his death. We publish in another column a brief sketch of President Walker's life. This outline has been taken largely from an account appearing in *Technique*, 1898, and written by one who, as a student, had known President Walker for several terms.

The Intercollegiate Fencing Association has again refused to admit the M. I. T. Team to membership. If the Fencing Association is to be truly *intercollegiate* it cannot consistently refuse to admit college teams which are of a grade corresponding to those already admitted. A reason unofficially assigned for the action taken is that were another team admitted the annual tournament, which under the present method requires two days to run off, would become excessively unwieldy. It is, however, hard to convince the uninitiated observer that it would be impossible, or even difficult, to arrange a satisfactory tournament for a larger membership. The ex-

planation, also unofficial, that Tech was not admitted because the Institute is not a college, is nothing more nor less than a quibble, for two of the present members of the Association — West Point and Annapolis — are really technical schools in the strictest sense of that word, and can no more claim to be "colleges" than can Tech.

The Walker Club yesterday hung a wreath over the bust of Gen. Francis A. Walker, former President of the Institute. General Walker died on Jan. 5, 1897, and, since that date, it has been the custom to hang a wreath over his bust every year.

C. E. Society Meeting.

Mr. H. A. Carsons, '69, of the Boston Transit Company Commission, who was Chief Engineer in charge of the East Boston Tunnel, spoke to the Civil Engineering Society on this topic yesterday afternoon, in 22 Walker. Many, other than the members of the Society, took advantage of this opportunity to learn about the recently opened tunnel, and the talk was enjoyed by all present.

Applied Mechanics.

A list of those who have problems due in Professor Lanza's sections in Applied Mechanics, is posted on the bulletin board in 24 Eng. B.

Nominations for the 1906 Prom Committee must be left for the "1906 Election Committee" at the Cage before 1 o'clock Saturday, January 7.



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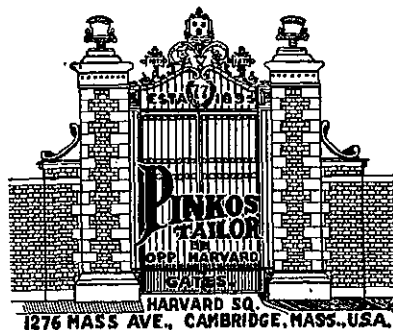
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