



SAMUEL ROBERT TODD

Thesis: *Design of a 20,000 K. W. Central Station.*

Delta Tau Delta

Business Manager Integral (3)

Eta Kappa Nu

Business Manager Glee and Mandolin Club (3), (4)

Radical X

Business Manager Fulcrum (4)

Sphinx

Todd's initials are "S. R." He has, however, at several times, deemed it expedient to inform certain of his friends that the "S" stood for "Solomon" and the "R" for "Riley," but, after a careful investigation, the publishers of the Class Book are prepared to state positively that the S. R. is an abbreviation of Samuel Robert. He was born in one of the smaller suburbs of Chicago on the I. C. R. R., where he lived until after he had finished the village grammar school (note that we say "finished") and then moved to Evanston with the intention of finishing the Northwestern Academy. From that time until he graduated, the Northwestern authorities were in a constant state of suspense: bombs were exploded in the chapel, buckets of water dropped from various places around the school, etc. But, as no such pranks could be blamed on one with such a demure appearance at Todd's, the instigator of it all was never discovered.

In 1907, he registered in the Electrical Department of the Tech. He took the next year off in order to grace the position now held down by our friend Crane. He registered again the following year and has since been hammering away at some of the barriers that must be overcome to obtain that much coveted diploma. Most of us will agree that it is hard enough to get an education when the road is made easy by others, but, when a man obtains both his academic and collegiate education by his own efforts, it would seem that, on account of the far greater odds against him, much greater credit is due.

His record at Armour has been one of great activity in all class or school affairs. As Business Manager of the Integral of '09-'10, he succeeded in actually making the book a paying proposition, instead of a big loss as had been the rule. He is especially deserving of thanks by the entire Institute for his good work as Business Manager of the Glee and Mandolin Club, as it was his irresistible push in getting outside dates, that caused interest in the club to be renewed and the present high standard of work to be attained. Some months ago, he resigned from his various positions at the Institute and has since been putting in most of his time riding back and forth on the Oak Park Elevated. No, he does not live in this suburb, even if he does spend considerable time out there.