

# THE TECH

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Frederic H. Fay 1893, Chief Engineer of the city of Boston, in an interview with The Tech, makes the following statement concerning the appointment of Mr. Spofford:—

In securing Professor Spofford as the successor of Professor Swain as head of the Department of Civil Engineering, I believe that the Institute has made a most fortunate choice. In the teaching of structural engineering the Institute is probably ahead of any other institution in the country. By reason of his training both as an undergraduate and as a graduate student at the Institute, supplemented by his broad experience in active practice, Professor Spofford will maintain the structural engineering course fully up to its present high standard and the Civil Engineering Department will continue to be kept abreast and ahead of the times. Professor Spofford is a man of well balanced judgment, proven executive ability and breadth of mind. It is to be said that he is a student of conditions and tendencies in education and engineering as well as of books. Among competent engineers and educators who are acquainted with him and his work he is considered a coming man.

A young man, an enthusiastic and tireless worker, a popular and successful teacher, Charles M. Spofford, comes to the Institute, with not only theoretical, but also much practical knowledge. He has had opportunities for experience such as few engineers and, particularly, professors of engineering get. His broad training includes study in Europe and America and he is familiar with the technical schools throughout the country.

He is a man who believes thoroughly in the Institute system and Technology traditions. He has been an active and loyal member of the alumni and was instrumental in raising the alumni fund some years ago.

In his teaching at Brooklyn Polytechnic and in New York he has become noted for the enthusiasm which he puts into his work. In engineering circles he is well known and highly esteemed. The character of his work thus far forecasts the future and more than warrants his appointment to the Hayward Professorship of Civil Engineering. Under his leadership that course promises to grow even stronger and to ever hold the high place which it has as one of the best in the country.

## STENOGRAPHER BEGINS

The Institute Committee has opened an office in Room A of the Union for the convenience of the undergraduates, where Mr. Foster, the man who is in charge, will do book-keeping, stenography, and type-writing for the activities or for any person connected with the Institute. Seniors can get their theses typewritten, or any person desiring to write a letter, can have it done in a business-like way for a very reasonable price. The charge for this work will be 50 cents per hour, with a minimum of ten cents. This price is practically one half the rate charged by public stenographers, thus giving Institute men a chance to get their work done here at a very moderate expense.

## BROWN DEFEATS TECH

Brown chess players swamped the Technology team in a six man match at the Union last night. At no time was the result of the match in doubt, the Providence team winning six straight games.

The summary:—

BROWN	TECHNOLOGY
Gratch 1	Navarro 0
Merkel 1	Bates 0
Corp 1	Kaufman 0
Emmon 1	Baker 0
Freeman 1	Mylchreest 0
McCoy 1	Schmidt 0
Score: Brown 6; Technology 0.	

## DR. LUCKE LECTURES

Dr. Lucke, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department of Columbia, spoke to the Society of Arts Saturday night on the possibilities of gas engines. He took up the principles of the engines, method of mixing the gases and exploding the mixtures, and the various means of producing gas from raw material.

*Thos. F. Galvin*

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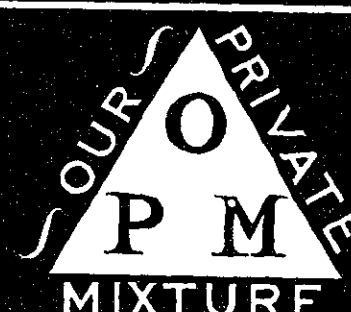
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