

The first address was given by Prof. McFarland. The subject was "Heat Engines," and the substance of the lecture was derived through research work recently done by him at Sibley College of Engineering, Cornell University. Later on an illustrated lecture was given by Mr. C. G. Y. King, of the Commonwealth Electric Lighting Co., on the subject of steam turbines and the construction of a power plant. At the third regular meeting Prof. Phillips gave an interesting talk on engineering in general and the ethics of the engineering profession. At the same meeting Dr. Wilder discussed problems of telephone engineering. At the last meeting in the winter Mr. W. H. Merrill, who has charge of the underwriters' laboratories in Chicago and is the secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association, gave a very instructive illustrated lecture on "Lessons to be Learned from the Baltimore and Iroquois Fires." From what he told us there is great promise in the field of fire protection engineering.

The society as yet is only in its infancy. So far, more has been realized from it than was originally expected. We are located here, in the center of a large city, surrounded by manufactories of greatest variation. Through the medium of the society students are brought together with the hundreds of able men of this city who will gladly share their views of engineering problems. Thus the way is being paved by which the graduate can go into the field a thoroughly competent engineer and impress upon the public the merits of a genuine training at the Armour Institute of Technology.

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