

Armour Fire Protection Engineering Society

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The Armour Fire Protection Engineering Society was founded in the year 1913. The Juniors and Seniors in the Fire Protection Department saw the need of organizing in order to have talks on the various phases of Fire Protection and Fire Prevention by men out in the work. By means of these talks the students are able to see the wide field open to them and to better appreciate the need for this work.

The following program for the year carries out this idea: November talk—Prof. Finnegan—"Insurance Inspection"

December talk—Mr. Riddle, of Underwriters Lab.—"Building Material Construction"

January talk—Mr Banash of Underwriters Lab.—"Hazards of Appliances" talk—Mr. Smith, Head of Gas & Oils Department, Underwriters Lab.—"First Aid Extinguishing Appliances."

March talk—Mr. Knuckles, Head of Chemical Department, Underwriters Lab.—"Matches"

The above lectures were well attended not only by members of the society, but by others interested in Fire Prevention work. The membership of the society has more than doubled in the last year. The society is planning to become an associate member of the "National Fire Prevention Association" in order to keep a closer watch on the nation wide movement for Fire Prevention.