

The Armour Fire Protection Engineering Society

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The Armour Fire Protection Engineering Society has reached the fourth year of its existence, each year having added its share to its success. This year has placed the society upon a very firm basis and brought the hearty support and cooperation of every eligible man for membership. A new constitution was drafted and passed which contained many measures necessary for the continued success of the society. On Oct. 24, 1916, the first smoker ever given by the society was held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms and proved to be a big success. The program for the year consisted of monthly lectures on subjects directly or indirectly relating to Fire Protection Engineering. The lectures were given by men who rank high in their respective occupations.

Dec. 7, 1916—Captain Joseph Mackey of Squad No. 1 of the Chicago Fire Dept.—"The Work of the Chicago Fire Department."

Jan. 11, 1917—Mr. Fitzhugh Taylor, Fire Protection Engineer, Underwriters' Laboratories—"The Development of the Underwriter's Laboratories."

Feb. 8, 1917—Mr. Gartside, Examiner, National Fire Insurance Co.—"Underwriting Methods."

March 8, 1917—Mr. W. K. Munn, Ass't Chem. Eng., Underwriters' Laboratories.—"Chemical Hazards."

April 12, 1917—Mr. C. Kuchler, Examiner, Insurance Co. of North America.— "The Duties of an Examiner."

These lectures were of great interest and greatly appreciated by the large number who attended. This year has, no doubt, been the most successful year of the society.