

ENGINEERING SOCIETIES

The Armour Fire Protection Engineering Society

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The Armour Fire Protection Engineering Society has had an exceptionally prosperous year. The increased enrollment in the Fire Protection Engineering department has brought larger opportunities to the society, and has enabled it to accomplish more than ever before because of its previous lack of numerical strength. The large membership at present permits the organization to carry on a full schedule of activities.

The smoker was one of the big additions to the annual program of the society. This event was attended with the jollity and the spirit that the Fire Protects are generally able to develop. Besides this general atmosphere, the all-important eats and smokes were everything that such essentials are ever intended to be.

The new plan of having the members give papers, either on their readings or on their experiences in summer work, was carried out this past year. In addition, unusually interesting talks were given by men in Fire Protection work. Two of these were by Mr. Stanley Williams, and Mr. R. E. Verner. Mr. Williams, a member of the National Safety Council, spoke on the work of that organization and the results that are obtained by carrying out ideas tending to protect life and property. Mr. Verner, who is manager of the Fire Protection division of the Western Actuarial Bureau, told of the fire loss in the United States and the means his department is taking to reduce this waste.