

Fire Protection Engineering Society

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The Fire Protection Engineering Society is individual in that it is the only organization of its kind in the United States, for the Armour Institute of Technology is the only college which maintains a course in Fire Protection Engineering. The spirit of the society is another novel feature for in no other department are the men going thru their college life with a common bond.

The activity of the society was relatively small due to the protracted illness of Professor Finnegan, who heads the department and acts as Faculty Advisor. Thru the efforts of Professor Nelson the society has been able to hear several prominent men. Some of these were Chief Arthur F. Seyferlich of the Chicago Fire Department, Messrs. E. W. Hotchkiss, R. E. Vernor, Harry Rogers, Wellington R. Townley, Frank H. Jones, Benjamin Richards, Robert J. Foloney and P. R. Wesley. These talks given by such men inspire the students to noble endeavors in their life work for which they are making preparation at the Institute.

On the evening of March 6th the society staged its annual smoker at the Theta Xi Fraternity House. That evening will never be forgotten by those who attended. There were the customary eats and smokes but the entertainment is what made the affair unique. In reality, the men entertained themselves, for the house was transformed into a miniature Monte Carlo. Since imitation money was used, there was some excuse for the surprising display of extreme lavishness and prodigality.