Salamander

In 1903 fire protection engineering began at Armour. The first class, made up of men who had registered as sophomores, graduated in 1906. Since then this department has continued to perform its public service of preparing young men for the work of preserving life and property from destruction. Because of the obvious recognition of the fact that the community needs the fire protection engineer this department has grown to considerable size and prominence.

In 1922 it was decided that men of like tastes and interests should be banded together into a society for common work. This was done by the establishment of Salamander as an honorary fraternity. The object of this fraternity is to foster high scholarship and original investigation in all branches of fire protection engineering. Two members of the department, with the co-operation of Professor Finnegan of the Faculty, took the initial steps. The charter membership included seven men who came together for the purposes which Salamander was established and now upholds.

Salamander, ever since its origin, has been seeking to recognize high scholastic ability and has been instilling the idea of fire prevention in all of its members. It brings to the department a medium for the expression of all ideas pertaining to fire prevention.



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