

## ENGINEERING SOCIETIES

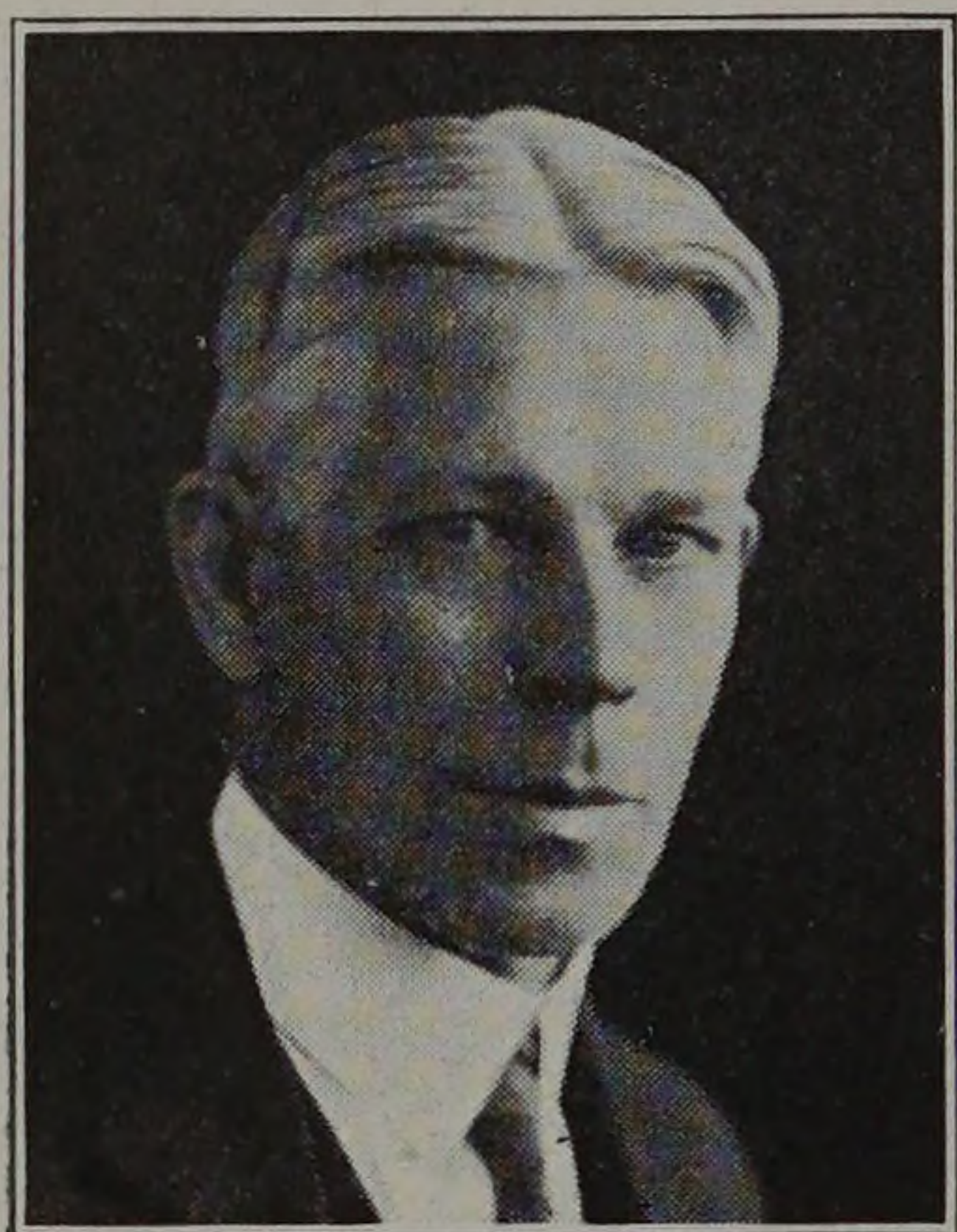
## Fire Protection Engineering Society

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Comes the passing of another year, and with it the necessity for every organization to appraise its achievements and, if possible, justify its existence. The Fire Protection Engineering Society has no misgivings in this task; it has well fulfilled the purpose for which it was conceived.

One of the avowed purposes of the society is to bring before the student body of the Fire Protection Engineering Department speakers who are prominent men in the insurance and fire protection fields. This has been accomplished principally through the efforts of Professor Finnegan to whom we are, therefore, greatly indebted. Outstanding among those who spoke during the year are Wellington R. Townely, Chief Seyferlich of the Chicago Fire Department, C. A. Rich, Manager of the Underwriters' Adjustment Company, and E. L. Donovan of the Arson Department of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. All of the speakers, experts in their particular fields, gave interesting sidelights on their subjects.



GEORGE W. BOOTH

*Mr. George W. Booth, Chief Engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters' Committee on Fire Prevention and Engineering Standards, is a nationally known specialist in the field of fire prevention and fire protection.*

*After six years surveying and reporting on fire protection facilities of the various cities, Mr. Booth was made Chief Engineer in charge of this work, which has to do with every phase of fire hazard encountered in municipalities, including structural conditions, building laws, water supply, fire department personnel equipment and operation, signalling systems, topographical factors and wind velocities.*

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