

FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERING SOCIETY



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The Fire Protection Society was formed primarily to perform two duties. The first, to give the members of the society a definite contact with men in the field, the second to promote a spirit of good fellowship among its members and provide a personal contact with the faculty of the department.

This first function is carried out by securing a prominent and successful insurance man to speak before the society every two weeks. The society attempts to show every aspect of the business to its members by choosing speakers from every conceivable branch of the insurance business.

The second function of the society, that of bringing about that feeling of good fellowship which is felt only when one gazes through a cloud of cigar smoke and grunts, "Raise you five," is realized in the annual Fire Protect Smoker. This is the gala occasion when the Freshmen are privileged to rub shoulders with the knowing Seniors and faculty. Imagine the feeling a Sophomore must have when he slaps an ace high flush on the table and relieves Mr. J. V. Parker or Prof. Finnegan of the bulkiest part of his bank roll. Picture the malicious delight with which a Senior is stirred when he throws four or five straight passes with Charlie Holmes begging for crap.

