

FIRE PROTECTION

The Fire Protection Engineering Society was founded at Armour in 1907. It was formed to supplement the course and promote interest in it by bringing the students into contact with men in the field, and also to promote fellowship in the department.

The contact with the men in the field is secured at the bi-monthly meetings of the Society. The speakers who are chosen for these meetings are specialists in the various phases of insurance and fire protection. The annual smoker in the spring helps a lot in the promotion of fellowship.

This year the Society was very fortunate in securing as its first speaker, Mr. Frank Erion, one of the foremost insurance adjusters in the United States. His subject was "The Adjustment of Fire Losses" and he told of some of the interesting experiences he has had in dealing with sprinkler leakage losses and also those due to serious hazards.

The second speaker was a man of national fame, Chief McAuliffe of the Chicago Fire Insurance Patrol. He gave an exceptionally fine address on "The Insurance Patrol and Its Functions" in which he told of the methods used in salvage operations in burning buildings. He then distributed some pamphlets he had written on the



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