

Svehla, Brissman, Merz, Dunbar, Sheehan, L. Lange, Downing, Timberlake, Swanson, P. Hoffman. Hamlin, Perlet, McCaulay, Neal, Wheaton, F. R. Anderson, Davis, Jost, Magnuson, Gragg, Henriksen. DuSell, M. Stevens, S. Finnegan, Labes, Arends, Amory, E. Freeman, Kreisel, Winkler, Weiss, Dixon. Gunther, Harwood, Westerman, J. Healey, Finnegan, E. R. Johnson, Mehringer, Becker, R. A. Peterson, Beardsley.

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By means of an extensive program the Fire Protection Engineering Society during the past year has successfully upheld the basic purposes of its formation, namely, those of bringing the members into closer contact with men experienced in the field of fire protection engineering and insurance and of fostering a spirit of fellowship among the students of the department.

Speakers covering all phases of the field presented their views and experiences at the regular bi-weekly meetings of the society. The first meeting of the school year was appropriately given over to a discussion of "The Engineer's Service to the Assured" by Mr. J. R. Wilson, Chief Engineer of the Marsh-McLennan firm of insurance agents and brokers and a member of the first class in Fire Protection at Armour. Mr. Wilson emphasized the fact the fire protection engineer must be able to present recommendations tactfully to the assured, and must consider at all times that his service is to his client as well as to the company and agent represented.

The subject of "Automobile Insurance" was thoroughly covered by successive talks by Mr. Dixon and Mr. Goodwin. These men are authorities on this subject and spoke on the "History and Development" and "Rating Statistics," respectively.

Mr. D. M. Wood, an independent insurance broker, gave a very interesting talk on the handling of "Large National Lines" as regards all types of insurance coverage. His talk brought out the practical limits of self-insurance as specifically disclosed in his recent survey of the Kroger-Consumer Grocery interests.

Mr. Charles P. Holmes, an authority on oil risks and engineer of the Western Actuarial Bureau presented a most interesting lecture, supplemented by moving pictures, on the ex-