



The Fire Protection Engineering Society Smoker at the Lawson "Y"

tinguishing of oil fires both in our country and Roumania. The use of high explosives, after proper preparation and discretion, was the keynote in the success of extinguishing an oil fire that had raged in Roumania for five years.

Mr. Gent, of the Illinois Inspection Bureau, gave us a very practical insight on the subject of "Motorized Fire Apparatus."

The Society was very fortunate to hear from T. Alfred Fleming, of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, on his tour of the Middlewest. Mr. Fleming's talk on the "Proper Relation of Building Construction to Fire Losses" was shared with the Western Society of Engineers and the Armour Architectural Society.

On March 20th the annual Smoker was held at the Lawson Y. M. C. A. This innovation was made in an effort to make it possible for more alumni of the Society to attend. The results were very gratifying and one of the best smokers in the history of the society was commended to the memories of some hundred fire protects.

Landrith Parker, honor student of the class of '38, was awarded the Crosby-Fisher-Forester "Handbook of Fire Protection" by R. A. Peterson, president of Salamander, on the merit of his achievements as a freshman.

PROGRAM

- May 31—Election of Officers.
- October 18—"The Engineer's Service to the Assured" by Mr. J. R. Wilson, chief engineer of Marsh-McLennan.
- November 1—"Automobile Insurance" by Mr. R. E. Dixon, superintendent of the auto department of the Fire Association.
- November 15—"Statistics of Automobile Insurance" by Mr. C. O. Goodwin of the Great American Insurance Company.
- January 10—"Underwritings" by Mr. D. M. Wood, of the Firm of Childs and Woods, Brokers.
- January 24—"Oil Fires and Their Extinguishing" by Mr. C. P. Holmes, engineer for Western Actuarial Bureau.
- February 14—"Motorized Fire Apparatus" by Mr. Abel H. Gent, of the Illinois Inspection Bureau.