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For years the students of the fire protection engineering department desired an honorary society that would strive for close union and co-operation of men of like ideals. In 1922, when it was clear what the aims of such a society would be, Professor J. B. Finnegan, aided by students of the department, took the initial steps toward the establishment of such an organization. Permission to form this society was granted by officers of the Institute, and in 1923 Salamander was officially recognized as the fire protection honorary society.

Although it has not had chance to expand nationally, due to the fact that Armour has the distinction of being the only school with a fire protection engineering department, there are at present 120 men who have been extended membership into the society. The prime requisite for membership is high scholarship. However, to qualify the candidate must show evidence of superior abilities through his activities and must possess strong character.