

## Firemen's Reserve Suggested Use in Air Raids

A reserve of firemen trained in the knowledge of air raid precautions for use in the event of wartime air raids was advocated by Superintendent T. Breaks. Chief of the Sheffield Fire Brigade, speaking on Saturday night at the 34th annual dinner of Hadfields, Ltd., Ambulance Society. The dinner was held at the "City Stores" Restaurant, Sheffield.

Commenting that he was fully alive to the necessity for ambulance workers in the same eventuality, he advised members of the society to study air raid precautions so that they would be useful should the need arise.

Mr. Austin Fielding responded to the toast of "The Ambulance Society." which Superintendent Breaks, had proposed.

Professor A. E. Barnes, who proposed the toast of "Hadfields, Ltd., congratulated the firm on the progress, they are making and Mr. P. B. Brown, deputy chairman of the firm, in reply, said that the management was appreciative of the work done by the ambulance workers. He commented on the satisfactory report, and added that he: was glad to note that there had been no fatal accidents during the year at the Hecla-or the East Hecla Works.

In the report of the year's work, Mr. H. K. Peck, who presided, said that there had been an increase of 25 in the membership and at the recent examination they had had 100 per cent air passes. Mr. Peck presented to Mr. A. Roebuck a silver tray as a mark of appreciation of his services as chairman during 13 years.

Other speakers were, Mr. W. B. Pickering, Mr. M. Brown, and Mr. W. S. Spicer.

Prizes won at the recent competition were presented by Mr J. B. Thomas:

"Crosbie Shield" - 1. Hecla, J Brand (captain): 2. East Hecla, C. Tidy (captain): 3. East Hecla, J. Darvill (captain).

"Fraternity Bowl" - 1. East Hecla, C. Tidy (captain): 2. East Hecla, J. Darvill (captain): 3. East Hecla, W. Cotton (captain).

"Individual Competition" (possible points 100), - 1. C. Tidy East Hecla (97 points): 2. G. W. Beaumont, Hecla (92) 3. C. Marsh, Hecla (88) 4. J. Darvill, East Hecla (84): 5. A. Kelsey, Hecla (83).

"Highest Individual" (new class) - H. Walker.

"Monthly Efficiency" Competition for which prizes are given by Sir Robert Hatfield. J. Beaumont (East Hecla). A Kelsey (Hecla)

"Monthly Efficiency" Handicap - Baden H. Newhall