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Christmas at the Pre-Flight School



Next Cadet Dance To Be on Jan. 8

The first dance of the new year for the Regiment of Cadets will be held in Woollen gymnasium on Saturday, Jan. 8. Dancing will start at 2030 and end at 2315, with taps coming at 2400. Music will be furnished by the swing section of the Pre-Flight band, and free refreshments will be served.

Movie Schedule

Jan. 1—Free movie at Village Theatre. Schedule not available at presstime.
Jan. 2—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Third Finger Left Hand" with Melvyn Douglas and Myrna Loy. Feature starts at 1320 and 1503. Complete show one hour, 40 minutes.



AS PART OF ITS observance of the holiday season, the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School during the past week gave Christmas parties for elementary school children of the Chapel Hill community. Pictures in the top row were taken at the party for white children held in Navy Hall on Monday—on the right they are shown receiving gifts, and on the left they are gathered around the Christmas tree singing carols. In the bottom photo are shown happy youngsters gathered around Santa at the party held for colored children at the Navy Band quarters on Tuesday. There were ice cream, cookies, tangerines, nuts and gifts for all at both of the parties.

Ex-Prisoner of War Relates Experiences To Pre-Flight Cadets

First Lieutenant Horace Austin of the Army Air Forces who recently returned to the United States after escaping from a German prison camp, spoke before the Regiment of Cadets in Memorial Hall on Thursday morning. Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart, Lieutenant Austin came to Chapel Hill to visit his younger brother, AvCad Robert M. Austin, a member of the newly arrived 42nd Battalion. "I was flying a B-24 or Liberator when I was shot down and captured by the Italians," the young Lieutenant, who is only 22, told the cadets. "We were on what we call a regular milk run. By that, I mean, we arrive at our target, dump our load, and return to our See EX-PRISONER, page 4