



A big crowd packed the Recreation Hall last Saturday night to attend the weekly square dance. Five prizes were given away. Two cases of Tins by Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., six dozen do-nuts by the new Do-Nut Shop, one bag of flour by Thompson Grocery Co., and a turkey by the Recreation Club. A ticket to the square dance entitles you to a chance on the prizes that are given away every Saturday night at 11 p.m.

More and more prizes will be given away each Saturday night from now until Christmas. The dances are rapidly gaining in popularity. Fine music by the "Carolina Troubadours", a real square dance band with Wyatt Cullom as director, and a real figure caller is responsible in a large measure for the success of the dancers. Dance Chairman Eugene Blowe is doing a bang-up job in building up the interest. The dances start each Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. and end at midnight.

And thinking of a lot of kids in all parts of the world who won't have any Santa Claus at all, it reminds us:

THE KID

"As Christmas fills his little cup with joy, from ear to ear he grins. Now, when he hangs both stockings up, He only wishes he were twins".

And from my corner it would seem like a darn good idea for the city civic organizations to remember that we have a lot of boys from this town, not only selectees, but boys who have enlisted in the Army and Navy, away from home. A committee properly organized could easily find out how many and also their address. It's almost Christmas. A small present from your home town, even if it's only a card, would mean a lot. It will probably be the last Christmas a lot of them will see. They are all away from home doing their "bit". The least thing we can do is remember them. It surprises me that such a movement has not been started! To be busy probably. Oh! Well!

Game rooms are now open at the Recreation Club for boys from 12 to 15. Another group from 16 to 25. And another room for the older men from 25 up. Games for the various groups are in the rooms. Collins Pridden is chairman of the house committee while Frank Everette is acting as counsellor for the younger group. The hours are 7 till 9.

Members who desire to play ping pong can use the ping pong room on Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays from 7 till 9:30 p.m. The ping pong entry in the city league will practice each day from 3 till 6 p.m. Chet Simms, "Sea Cow", Simms, Frank Buck, "Pig" Riggan, Alfred Hall and "Lefty" Lee are the members of the ping pong team, so far undefeated in the city league.

A committee is planning to decorate the club with all Christmas trimmings for the holidays. A big Christmas round dance for club members is planned if there is enough interest. Santa Claus is almost here!

Dopey Dan paused for a few minutes in front of Rosemary Drug Co. to look over the prizes in the children's contest, and stuttered out the following: "Well! Here's the final blast of the 1941 season: S.M.U. over Rice, Miami over V.M.I., Texas over Oregon, Texas A.M. over Washington State, Miss. State over San Francisco, S. Cal. over U.C.L.A., Arizona over Utah, and I'm glad the bowls are filled—in the Rose, Duke-Oregon State. Sugar—Missouri - Fordham; Cotton,

Ala.-Texas A. & M.—Orange, T.C.U. Ga. I gotta date Jan 1st, with Lammour on the coast."

Pickups N' Putouts:

Santa Claus will probably zoom in on a bomber this Christmas—watch for our letters to Santa Claus next week—for the third straight year Roseary Rec. will send holly, mistletoe, and running

cedar to Kenosha, Wis. for the Simmons Co. banquet—David O. P. Fogwell, recreational director of Simmons, handles the banquet—Scott Benon was hard hit this season—with both of his old schools taking it on the chin—Guilford and Carolina—Rosemary will tee off against Patterson in setback after Christmas—"Gentleman Jeff" Matthews is now out of the Army—send a Christmas box to the boys!

Hamilton Duncan and Mollie Jean Joyner spent the week-end in Richmond, Va., with their aunt, Mrs. Z. A. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Glover spent Sunday in Greenville.

Corp. George Holloman of Camp Wheeler, Ga., spent the week-end in town with relatives.

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