

The Binford Fire Department is making elaborate preparations for their annual dance on New Year's eve, December 31, and if the former public gatherings held under the auspices of this organization is a criterion, it augurs well for the success of the coming event.

The fire laddies have proven splendid entertainers in the past and they're not going to "lay down on the job" now. In fact, each succeeding entertainment should be better than the previous one, is their ambition.

It has not been the intention of the Fire Department to make a great amount of money on their former dances. They have rather felt that if they come through without a deficit they were well satisfied, but this year they hope to raise some money above the expense. With the money now in the treasury and that realized from the dance they propose to purchase an auto truck on which will be mounted the two chemical engines now owned by the department. Anyone who has ever had anything to do with the engines on the occasion of a fire knows the strenuous task which confronts the boys, especially in the winter months with snow. The auto truck will relieve them of this difficulty, and instead of being completely exhausted when they reach a fire, they will be in perfect trim to exert their best efforts in fighting the flames.

The price of the tickets has been made \$1.50—a little higher than usual—but by this means the necessary amount is hoped to be raised. No one, it matters not if you don't dance, should be anxious to buy a ticket to help the boys in this very worthy cause. It may be your building in flames which will next call them out, and, if by aiding them to the extent of buying a ticket so that their aim may be realized, you will have earned their everlasting gratitude.

Buy a ticket? We know you will.