

Interrupted Dance

Sheffield Firemen Called from Festivities

Members of the Sheffield Fire Brigade had even to sacrifice pleasure for duty at their annual dinner and dance held in the Rockingham Street Fire Station last night. The dinner had only been in progress about six minutes when a call was received to a fire at the Sheffield Brick Co., premises in Rutland Road. Two machines were turned out and on arrival the firemen found a steam lorry on fire but, the outbreak was quickly extinguished with "chemics".

The firemen returned to join in the festivities and they were just getting into the swing when another call was received at 8.52 p.m. This was to Pearl Street, but the outbreak was only a small one.

The gathering was attended by the firemen and their wives, and the guests present included the Chairman of the Watch Committee: Alderman A. Cattell Councillor and Mrs. Melling, Councillor Warren, and the Chief Constable (Lieut. Colonel J. Hall Dalwood, C.B.E.), and the Assistant Chief Constable (Mr G. H. Barker), and Mrs. Barker.

The recreation room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the company spent a delightful evening. Songs were given by the members of the Brigade and their wives, and at the dinner the toasts of the King the Watch Committee, the Fire Brigade, and visitors were heartily acknowledged.