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MEETINGS: The next regular meetings of the Post are Mondays, February 4th. and 18th. The executive meeting will be Monday, the 11th.

The first meeting in January was well attended, and there was at least one happy face, that of Dr. Stan Klett. And no wonder, he walked away with \$42 for doing nothing. Lucky Stan held the number plucked by Pete DiLillo from Matt Fitzgerald's bottomless pit of tickets. He left muttering something about a trip to Florida, and who can blame him. The remaining \$42 in the pot will be put to good use in the Child Welfare Fund.

The second January meeting brought out a good many members also, and the highlight was a color film of the St. Lawrence Seaway and a question and answer session on this subject conducted by Member Bob Haungs and his guest, Frank McCabe, a member of the 1952 Olympic basketball team. The film was one of the best we've seen in a long time.

Another smiling face emerged from this meeting, that of Royce Wellington Day. \$16.50 went from the attendance pot to his pocket, and the Child Welfare Fund continues to grow.

Harold Williams brought two fine looking boys from Chile as his guests.

Attendance prize tickets are now 25¢ or five for \$1.00. This was changed by the membership at the first January meeting. The next drawing will be February 4th.

DUES: There are 479 paid-up members to date. Your five dollars may be mailed to Harry Wendel, 69 Palmer Avenue, Delmar, or given to any of the officers. It is hoped that all 1957 dues will be paid within the next month to build up our operating fund. Do it now while it's still fresh in your mind!!

DANCE: Saturday, February 16th, will be the date of our Valentine Day Dance. A fourpiece band will play from 10:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. Hamburgers and coffee will be served. No admission price. Matt Fitzgerald is the chairman, assisted by Ted Wright, Given Hynds, George Catlin and Austin Cline.

MARDI GRAS DANCE: Saturday, March 2nd. If you haven't attended a dance this year (and there aren't many of you), be sure to make this one. It is our annual costume party, and one of the best held in this area. In the past, nearly everyone has come disguised in the goofiest, gaudiest, most fantastic and original outfits these tired old eyes have ever seen. So leave that new suit and dress in the closet, you won! need them that night. There are plenty of prizes for masqueraders. For the few who can't come in costume, it is customary to make an assessment of 50¢ per person. Bill Johnston is Coordinater, assisted by Joe Von Ronne, Clayt Smith, Bill Segur, George Butmen, Bud Mosmen and Al Greenwood. Watch the papers for further details.

ALBANY COUNTY LEGION MEETING will be held at Blanchard Post on Thursday, February 28th. All members are cordially invited and urged to attend.

EARL MC GUIRK, JR. is recuperating from injuries received in an airplane crash, and we all wish Earl a rapid recovery.

We list below a few more of your committees as appointed by Commander Bob Schreck:

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