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Regrets

We regret to announce the passing of Commander Lonsinger's Mother. Wally is attending to personal business at present and will be absent from the business of the Post for a while.

We regret to announce the illness of the Post Finance Officer, Bob Dunkin. He will be down for a while but is a pretty good fighter. We expect him back with us before long. In the meantime, John Gaillard will take care of the Post finances.

Installation Banquet

We have been forced to change the location of the dinner party. It will be at the same time and date at the Air Academy NCO Club instead of the Pete Field Club. So far, the commitment to attend has been all verbal with no signed reservations or money changing hands. Give the committee a break. Reserve early. It will be a good night out.

Membership

As of March 15, our membership was still only 61 -- 19 short of our quota. At this point in the game, we probably can't expect to make our quota, especially since anyone joining and paying dues this late in the year will have to pay another year's dues in only three or four months.

Still, you might find someone who is willing to join now, knowing that the dues he pays now are only good through June 30. In talking to your friends and associates about the Legion, be sure you let them know that the membership year ends on June 30, and that if they join now they will be liable for next year's dues in July. If they still want to join, by all means sign them up, collect their dues, and send the application to the Post Adjutant.

If you have any prospects who do not wish to pay "double dues", be sure to contact them again after July 1, and sign them up for next year. Even though you aren't going to get many new members for this year, you should still talk up Legion and keep track of all prospects for future membership. Remember -- MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS!!!

Constitution and By-laws

Our ammended constitution, which was approved by the membership at the March 1 meeting, necessitates some changes in the By-laws. Revised by-laws will be presented for discussion at the April 5 meeting and will be voted upon at the April 19 meeting.

Election of Officers

Election of officers for 1979-80 will be conducted at the meeting on April 5. The nominating committee has recommended the following candidates:

Commander -- John Gaillard
Sr. Vice Cmdr - Irving Johnson
Jr. Vice Cmdr - John Hughes
Adjutant -- Bud Eberhart
Finance Officer - Bob Dunkin
Chaplain -- Max Hoyer
Historian -- Les Brosset
Sgt at Arms -- Joe Wooten
Exec Committeeman - No nominee

All of the above candidates have signified their willingness to serve if elected. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor prior to the elections at the April 5 meeting. Anyone nominated from the floor must be present at the meeting, or must have notified the Adjutant in writing prior to the meeting that he will accept the office and serve if elected.

Boys State

This program may fall on its face if we don't hustle up some sponsors. Many of the firms with whom you regularly do business would be happy to make this tax-deductible commitment if you would only ask them. We need you to get off your chairs now so that we have some assurance that we can send the boys this year as in the past.