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CARLIN HOUSE NOTES - 10 notes & envelopes.
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1939 CARLIN CALENDAR - This is a brand new item this year. These calendars were discovered among Fisk's possessions. They advertise his implement business and are a genuine keepsake of the past history of Palmyra. It is seldom that historical items such as this are available in numbers.
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SOCIETY NOTES & NEWS: Two large auctions this fall comprised the bulk of our fund raising. The first was held at the Seitz Auction House near Eagle and the second at the site of the carriage house - both huge successes. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Carol Calkins and her helpers - Carl & Lynn Seitz & helpers - Dean Harnden, Dick Tratt, Ed Krejci Jr., Paul Gordon, Dave & Becky Uhen, Stewart Calkins, Wayne Bowey, David Oleson, Marcy Hansen, Ginny Pfinder, Neil Willson, Frank & Hilda Kostopoulos, Don & Gladys Preusse. Unless one is acquainted with the situation, it is difficult to imagine the size of the task. There were probably many times when Carol was tempted to throw up her hands in despair, but she persisted and carried the project to its conclusion with tremendous results. -- At the fall meeting of the Society it was decided to place \$15,000 of the proceeds of the auctions in a Building & Major Maintenance Fund. This fund is the beginning of our drive for a museum building. Donations may now be designated for this fund if you make contributions to the society. In the event that someone is interested in making a major contribution as his legacy to the community or as a way of honoring a family, as did Fisk Carlin, the board will be happy to consider such an offer. The proposed museum has no name as yet.-- We are again cooperating with Powers Memorial Library to present video-discussion programs of community interest. At least four Programs are now scheduled.

Dear Members:

On January 1 a new slate of officers will assume the guidance of your Society. We hope that the change will take place so smoothly that it will go unnoticed. It is our hope that we can successfully build upon what we already have and soar to new heights of activity. We have certainly been handed a fine legacy to preserve and increase.

There is no lack of projects for the future and we will need all the help we can get. Carol Calkins and her restoration crew have provided us with a house adequately and tastefully furnished in turn-of-the-century style. We are, however, left with many items which need preservation and display, not suited to the house. A high priority should be the raising of a building fund for a museum. As you will notice elsewhere in this newsletter, we have the seed fund in operation. Many papers are in need of sorting and filing. We have a nice office space, so this preparing of materials for research is high on the agenda. And, of course, we will need fund raising projects just as in the past. We are counting on the help of our members, each in the way his or her talents and abilities permit. We have come a long way together and the future is still spread out before us.

George A. Lehner

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