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Vada Lee Barkley, Editor

"O give thanks unto the Lord: for he is good: because his mercy endureth forever" (Ps. 118:1).

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you" (Phil. 1:3).

Not only at Thanksgiving season, but all year, I am thankful for each of you.

MEMBERSHIP

According to Mabel Sonnevik, membership chairman, the Academy has 71 paid members as of October 12. Membership increases monthly. Almost three times as many attended our October luncheon as we had in attendance at our organizational meeting two years ago.

This increase in membership offers a challenge for increased involvement. Your Ad Council and various chairmen are ready to accept that challenge. We welcome your suggestions.

NOVEMBER MEETING

November 16, 11:45 a.m., Heritage Room, Commons Building.

Cost of lunch--\$5.00 Guests are welcome.
RSVP before 10 a.m., Friday, November 13.
Elbert Overholt--789-6400 x6578
or Vada Lee Barkley--787-4351.

LOOKING AHEAD

November 16-- Rev. Bill Porter, speaker
December 14-- Christmas Social, a Holiday Buffet dinner, \$6/person. Special entertainment. Josie Harris is in charge of plans.
January 18-- Marilyn Olson, SNU Alumni President, speaker.
February 15-- To be announced
March 22-- To be announced
April 19-- Annual Meeting

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Your membership I.D. card entitles you to the following benefits:

1. Discount at the University Bookstore on many items.
2. Special tuition rate. Selected SNU courses are available for a \$25 course fee, for a maximum of two courses per semester on a space-available basis.
3. Access to the Learning Resources Center. This privilege includes checking out materials from the library, including selected materials from the media center.
4. Access to Fine Arts events. (Some may require additional tickets).
5. Access to Athletic Events. (Some may require additional tickets).
6. Use of on-campus dining and meeting facilities. Members are welcome to purchase meals at the University cafeteria. You may buy a discount ticket at the Commons Office.
7. Use of SNU Alumni House, 42nd and College. Contact the Alumni Office (491-6312) for details.
8. Check cashing privileges (up to \$60) at the Business Office.
9. Lifelong learning.
10. Association with colleagues.
11. University colleague activities including professional reading, tutoring, summer camp instruction, and sponsoring international students.
12. Participation in Special Interest Groups.
13. Development of Community Projects.

For additional information, contact Elbert Overholt, 789-6400 x6578.

TRAVELS INTEREST GROUP

We have already organized three interest groups this fall. Next project is a Travels group.

More than two dozen of you checked "Travels" on your membership application as one of your interests.

Soon after the first of next year, we plan to select a chairman, meet with those interested, and discuss possibilities. If enough of you agree on where you want to go, when, how, and how much you want to spend, this crew can arrange some exciting adventures.

Ideas suggested so far include:

1--SNU's ENGLAND/SCOTLAND TRIP, May 17-31, 1993, with stops in Glasgow, Edinburgh, York, Stratford, Bath, Rye, and London, among other locations. Dr. Gwen Ladd Hackler (491-6329) can furnish specific information about that trip.

2--A chartered bus trip to the Nazarene General Assembly in Indianapolis, July 21-30, 1993.

3--A trip to Angel Falls in Venezuela.

ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

by

Elbert Overholt

I just finished re-reading an article published in Parade Magazine in July, '91 entitled "Here, They See Age As An Asset." It describes the activities and membership of the North Carolina Center for Creative Retirement at Asheville. Many of the members are actively involved in serving their community while keeping a hand in the professions they love. Many of you are finding similar activities and enjoyments in our community and University. We still have many untapped resources and opportunities to use them.

Leon Jennings and Clifton Norell continue working with Dr. Pointer in the SNU Religion department, Master of Ministry program. Clifton is doing professional reading and Leon is working with zone pastors and the religion practica students.

The R. T. Williams Learning Resources Center at SNU has been tapping some of our energy and experience in the library area. **Esther Overholt** continues to mend books; **Bob and Wilma Troutman, Syble George and Lloyd and Joyce Ellis** are doing inventory work.

Don Beaver has been doing excellent work with our Perspective. He assists Vada Lee with the Perspective by placing it on his personal computer and then printing a master for the final copy. Don also is working with the SNU administration on special projects.

We recently completed the questionnaire and mailout for the SNU School of Business annual study of graduates. These will be summarized and a report made after returns are in.

Art Barkley and Leon Jennings are directing a sale of religion books for area pastors at the SNU Homecoming November 13-14. You can be a part of this sale if you desire. Call one of them.

John Bumpus, Marvin Peterson, Lawrence and Gladys Snell, Elbert and Ester Overholt, Bud and Trudy Cargill, Cantley and Syble George are all assisting with the Excel Auction. This is a worthy project and will provide funds for the summer young people's clinics during the summer of '93. There are additional ways to get involved with some good intergenerational learning in this project. Give us a call or call one of the summer clinic directors. You could make an invaluable contribution to young lives.

The Archives at SNU continue to be a state and local attraction. Paul Gray is giving many hours to this project. The following Academy members are assisting him in making this an important tourist stop in Bethany: **Kathleen Sodowsky, Lloyd and Bobbie Neighbors, Myrtle Greer, Art Barkley, Harold Knippers, Lawrence Snell, Edith Payne, Betty Falkner, Alvin and Winnie Brown.**

Doris Littrell has asked **Vada Lee** to write/edit a series of personal stories of alumni. This series will be called "Trophies of Faith," the title of one of Dick's sermons. An article in the next issue of Southern Lights will explain the project and encourage contributions of stories about outstanding triumphs of faith during SNU--BPC, BNC--days.

We have developed a short summary of our Senior Housing survey. It will be made available at our next meeting November 16. The complete report is in the Academy Office, Brown Business Building, Room 129A. Dr. Gresham is moving ahead on the project. Details will be coming from his office.

*Martha Gresham
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