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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC EMERITI SOCIETY

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NOVEMBER 30 DISCUSSION AND LUNCHEON MEETING - Eighteen members of the Society gathered in the Regents Dining Room at 10 a.m., November 30th, for what was by far the best meeting of the Society to date. The morning portion of the 4-hour program was spent discussing "Liberal Education at UOP" under the stimulating leadership of Joe Subbiondo, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Bob Benedetti, Dean of the College of the Pacific, who are both, as you know, relatively new to the campus. The topic was timely and the discussion was lively. At noon a delicious buffet lunch was served and we were the guests of the AVP. There was time, of course, for conversation and fellowship. We were joined during the late morning by Dr. Matt S. Meier, Professor Emeritus of History at Santa Clara University, and an authority on Elderhostel, who gave us a presentation at 1 p.m. on that topic. Dr. Bob Cox, Chair of the Academic Council, was with us for most of the 4-hour program and Dean Don Duns of University College and Lifelong Learning, joined us for lunch and for Dr. Meier's presentation. Those of you not present, indeed, missed a most rewarding event.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Once again, we can report that the Executive Committee has been busy carrying on the business of the Society. We met on December 13th and will meet again on February 1st. Between meetings, individual members of the Committee are engaged in assigned projects and attending to Society matters of one type or another. Our Executive Committee meetings, incidentally, are held in the lovely home of Fay Goleman and she has offered to continue to make her home available for such meetings -- an unlooked-for bonus for newly-elected officers.

NEWS RE MEMBERS -

Ed Betz - Was in the cast of My Fair Lady which was recently performed by the Stockton Civic Theater. He is a member of the Grand Jury for 1989-90.

DeMarcus Brown - Is being recognized by the Stockton Arts Commission at its Twelfth Annual Arts Recognition Dinner on January 30th. On that occasion he will be the recipient of the coveted STAR Award.

Gaylon Caldwell - He and Vickie have been enjoying home exchanges - Truckee, San Francisco, Ghent (Belgium) and Vienna.

Jake Jacoby - His new book, Pacific: Yesterday and the Day Before That, was published in late 1989. (Copies may be purchased at the UOP Bookstore.) He continues to be actively involved in the Stockton Sister City project.

Sy Kahn - His essay of 30 pages on the latter plays of Tennessee Williams appears in New Essays on American Drama, a new book published by Rodopi in Amsterdam. He has also written the dust cover commentary for Harry Burrus' latest book of poems entitled, Bouquet (Blacktie Press, Houston, 1989). He has been selected to direct Amadeus to be performed by the Stockton Civic Theater in April - May 1990.

Bob Lovell - Continues to review papers for the American Society of Engineering Education. Participated in judging Senior Projects for Electrical and Computer Engineering Graduates in May 1989.

Art Maynard - His article, "The Jesus Seminar: Friend or Foe?" was published in the November 1989 issue of The Circuit Rider, a journal that is circulated among all United Methodist Ministers in the United States. He is currently serving as Treasurer of the UOP Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.

Les Medford - Had an article published in the Summer Issue of The College Board Review. In August, he attended the Phi Kappa Phi Triennial Convention in Salt Lake City as the delegate from UOP. Was the Keynote Speaker at Veterans Day ceremonies at the Stockton Civic Auditorium. In December, attended a special 2-day College Board Symposium at Stanford on "Educating the Class of 2001."

Dick Reynolds - During October had two paintings and a sculpture accepted for exhibition in the 14th Annual National Miniature Show in Laramie, Wyoming. During September - November, had 32 paintings, drawings and wood reliefs showing at the Greenhouse Mall and in two locations in the San Joaquin County Courthouse.

Elizabeth Spelts - Continues to teach voice, privately, although on a limited schedule.

Lucas Underwood - Was the subject of a feature article in The Stockton Record on November 30th, noting his extensive career in Music and especially in Opera. The article highlighted the 40th anniversary of the first performance of The Magic Flute at UOP and in Stockton.

Graciela de Urteaga - Traveled to Peru in October for an interview with Peruvian novelist, Mario Vargas Llosa, an active candidate for the presidency of Peru. Is writing a paper about Historia de Maita, one of the Vargas Llosa novels, which she will present at the XXVIII Congreso Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana at Brown University in July.

NEXT MEETING, FEBRUARY 15TH - The next general membership meeting of the Society is scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, February 15th, in the Elliott J. Taylor Conference Room on the 4th level of the UOP Library. For want of a better term, we are billing this as a "Business Meeting." Our purpose will be to discuss a number of items which should come before the membership, including election of officers for the coming year, appointment of a committee to consider the sponsoring by the Society of an all-campus speaker, the possible setting of dues, the "Relationship Statement," etc. This is an important meeting and we are hoping for a large turn-out. Please put this on your calendar right away and plan to attend. Coffee and cookies will be served.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU - We are asking every member of the Society to complete and return the enclosed Information Form. We not only want to know your plans regarding the February 15th meeting, but we want to know what you're doing as well as to get your ideas that may be of benefit to us all. Please fill in the form right away and mail it to Fay Goleman. Many thanks.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION - The Executive Committee wishes to thank Pearl Piper and Darlene Hall for preparing and mailing this and all previous newsletters, maintaining our mailing list, and performing many other invaluable administrative services for the Society.

Please plan to attend the February 15th Meeting.

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