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WTS News and Notes

Here are several news items to update you on the work of the Wesleyan Theological Society--and to remind you about dues for 1991.

1990 ANNUAL MEETING--With 130 registered and a number of students and others attending sessions, the 1990 Annual Meeting at the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City was one of our best attended. An excellent program put together by Randy Maddox focused on the relationship between John Wesley and Eastern Orthodoxy.

New officers elected are indicated at left. A budget of \$20,330 was approved. Other actions in the business session: the office of promotional secretary was discontinued in view of the fact that we now have a second vice president; a study commission was formed to review membership categories and procedures and related matters; and a conference registration fee for non-members of \$10.00 (excluding students and members' spouses) was approved for future meetings.

WTS JOURNAL--Volume 24 of the Wesleyan Theological Journal, which is the 1989 issue, has been typeset and is awaiting corrections. Editor Paul Bassett indicates that Volume 25, which will be in two numbers, will be published within the next few months.

MEMBERSHIP DUES--This letter serves as your reminder that dues for 1991 are now due. The amounts are: Full Member, \$15.00; Associate Member, \$12.00; and Student Member, \$5.00. You may use the enclosed envelope to remit your dues and/or update your address or other information.

"Do I owe for 1990 too?" you ask. Good question. Here's how to find out: Your address label has a date (year) in the upper right hand corner. This is the last year for which you have paid, according to our records. If the year is 1990, you owe only for 1991. If it is 1989, you owe for two years, etc. If you think our records are incorrect, please let me know.

MISSING PERSONS DEPT.--We no longer have correct addresses for the following persons. If you can furnish the current address for any of these, please do so: Donald Adolf, Douglas Beadle, Edward Bean, Michael Belt,

David Breidenbaugh, Terry Cavanaugh, Michael Clar, Richard Eckley, David Edgan, Steven Fargo, Robert Fraser, Charles Gibson, Peter Gibbins, Lawrence Golden, Franklin James, William Jentzen Jr., Richard Lampen, Dennis Leinbach, Charles Muxworthy, Mark Owings, David Payne, Robert Russell, Douglas Sapsford, Paul Schletewitz, Robert Seed, David Shisler, Bradford Snyder, Rick Stuck, James Williams, Michael Worrell, Garry Wyatt and Richard York.

WTS CAMPUS PROMOTION--We want to promote the Society on college and seminary campuses, both to recruit student members and to publicize the annual meeting. If you are willing to be the WTS representative on your campus, please let me know so we can send you membership application forms and (later) a quantity of brochures.

1991 MEETING--Our 1991 meeting will be held November 1-2 at Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland, Oregon. Stephen Gunter is organizing the program around the significant theme of the Gospel and the disenfranchised viewed in Wesleyan perspective. (The 1992 meeting is to be held at Ashland Theological Seminary in Ohio; Susie Stanley will be program chairperson.)

CHA CONVENTION--The 1991 Christian Holiness Association (of which WTS is a commission) will hold its annual convention April 16-18 in Columbus, Ohio. Speakers include Dr. Benjamin Reid of First Church of God, Los Angeles, and Dr. Luke Keefer of Ashland Seminary, former WTS president. The WTS seminar will be a presentation by Randy Maddox on "Recovering Wesley as Theological Mentor."

The WTS Executive Committee will also meet during this time, and the Society will have a display at the convention. If you need information or registration materials, please request it from the Wilmore address when you send in your dues payment.

A WORD ABOUT PROCEDURES--I am happy to report that the computerization of WTS records and procedures is now virtually complete. The last major step was getting the capability to keep dues payment records on the computer and print the membership year on the label. We have delayed this letter (which normally would go out early in January) in order to put this system into operation.

-- Howard A. Snyder, Secretary/Treasurer