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A COMMUNIQUE FOR WISCONSIN UNION MEMBERS

JUNE - AUGUST 1986

Have We Got a Summer for You!

Improving Perfection

It's "Business As Usual" on the Terrace during this Summer's Facelift

Mix people of many cultures with sunshine, sunsets, steaming cups of coffee and icy beer suds...add music, stimulating conversation and a bit of sentimentality to a view of Lake Mendota and you have the magical formula for Memorial Union's incomparable terrace. It sounds hard to improve, but since April that's exactly what the Wisconsin Union has been doing.

The \$237,000 renovation of the Union terrace will double the seating--from 300 to 600--while preserving the beautiful lake views, making it possible for even more people to enjoy the area. But don't change your summer plans to visit the terrace because of the renovation. It will be "business as usual" during the facelift.

People who love the terrace can continue to enjoy good music, good food and good views, according to Teri Venker, the Union's marketing and promotion director. She reports the newly repaved Tripp Commons deck overlooking the terrace will be open, the existing concrete terrace will remain untouched, and the Union Theater steps and boathouse terrace will also be open providing the same great seating and vistas. The free movies, open mike events and weekend music programs will continue to be scheduled throughout the summer (see Calendar for some specific listings). And a new classical music program at sunset on Monday nights begins June 30.

Renovation work is taking place in the large area between the existing terrace and Lake Mendota. This area, which is usually trampled to bare ground and gully-washed by mid-summer, will be transformed into an attractive and functional bricked plaza and outdoor cafe.

The project will create two new terraces sloping down to the lake below the Lakefront

Cafeteria. The main red brick plaza is sponsored by the UW Class of 1936 as its golden anniversary project. This plaza will incorporate plants, shrubs and trees into the outdoor seating areas. A lower-level seating area with a main walkway and promenade will serve as a sidewalk cafe. A permanent brat stand and picnic tables placed along the waterfront are also added features. A walkway along the back of the Lakefront Cafeteria will make the entire area handicap accessible.

The new terrace design is the result of a number of people, but UW Planning and Construction landscape architect Bob Stein drew up the final plans. He used old pictures and the initial plans of the Union terrace to help in the design process. The resulting plan will blend well with the building and existing terrace as well as the lakeshore path while saving the oak trees and preserving the lake view.

According to Wisconsin Union Director Ted Crabb, the idea of upgrading the terrace has been around since 1957, but funding for the \$237,000 project was only recently made available by the Class of 1936 and from the estate of Russell Reiser, a Travel Adventure Film Series patron who was known to fish off the Union piers. He donated a large sum of money specifically for Union improvements. The remainder of the project will be funded by the Memorial Union Building Association, which includes dollars raised through life membership fees. As a Union member you can take pride in the fact that partial funding for this project came from your membership. So stop in and check out the progress on your Union terrace!

Construction Note:

A reminder that the Helen C. White parking ramps on Park Street will be closed for repair this summer (but will reopen by the first Union Theater performance this fall). Alternate parking areas include Lot 1 (between Memorial and the Red Gym), Lot 46 (east of University Square Mall at Johnson & University Ave.) and the Lake Street ramp.

Come See the Progress

Your Terrace Takes On A New Look



Register Now

Add Sizzle to Your Summer with a Hot Mini Course



Head for the Lake

Join the Hoofers for Summer Fun and Sun



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Plan An Adventure

Let the Travel Center Help You Escape to Wabakimi



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Hoofers Sailing Club: Cool Summer Fun!

Hoofers Sailing Club has fun, fun and more fun in store to help its members "be cool" when Madison "heats up" this summer. Lake Mendota and the Hoofer docks (behind Memorial Union) will be teeming with boats, sailboards and activities for sailing enthusiasts.

On June 19, anyone wondering what the Sailing Club is all about can come find out on Free Sailing Day. There will be free sailboat rides, information and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come check it out (see the Calendar for schedule information).

You may be surprised to find out that a Summer II membership, beginning June 15, is only \$69 (UW faculty/staff pay 25% more)...a real deal!

An annual favorite, the Pirate's Day treasure hunt on the 26th will close out the month of June and serve as a warm-up for the infamous Commodore's Cup regatta July 13-19. This week of races, socials and general Hoofer zaniness will culminate with the Commodore's Ball-a free admission, big band extravaganza on July 18.

Grab your sailboard and steer a course this way in August to help wind up the summer

Hoofers Sailing Team Sails to National Attention -Gail Shearer

What do you think of when you hear "collegiate sports"? Football or basketball? Sailing probably doesn't come to mind, but the Hoofers Racing Team has really made a name for itself in the collegiate sports scene over the years.

Begun in the 1930's, the Racing Team is part of the Hoofers Sailing Club and is funded by the club. Team members travel weekends during the spring and fall to regattas sponsored by the Midwest Collegiate Racing Association. In the past the Racing Team has produced such competitors as Peter Barrett and Pat Healy. Barrett, who used to train for racing by hiking out over his apartment porch railing, was a silver medalist in the 1964 Olympics and a gold medalist in 1968. Healy is currently coach of the Canadian National Racing

This year the Hoofers team is once again gaining national attention. Of the three major national championships sponsored by the International Collegiate Yacht Racing

months (but certainly not the sailing season!) with a windsurfing regatta still in the planning stages.

In addition to these major events, come on out for monthly socials, moonlight sails, weekly club races, sun and fun. If all of this sounds outrageously cool, stop in the boathouse behind Memorial Union or call 262-7351 for more information--then join Hoofers Sailing Club for fun, fun and more fun!

-Gail Shearer



Association, the Hoofers team has qualified for two at this writing. Last fall the Hoofers team was also able to qualify two out of three people from the Midwest Division to compete in the Single-Handed Nationals in Hawaii.

Along with the prestige of belonging to such an outstanding team, another advantage is membership in the Hoofers Sailing Club and use of the club equipment. Team captain Paul Bloomquist notes that Madison's team is one of the largest in the midwest in terms of size, facilities and number of members. Because the team wants to attract novices as well as experienced sailors, they use the club membership as a resource for potential racers.

"Anyone who is motivated to learn can join the team," says Bloomquist. "It's a lifetime recreational sport for those who become involved. They are gaining skills they will always use. Sailboat racing has no age limitations." Call 262-1630 for more info or stop in the Outdoor Programs Office located in the lower level of Memorial Union.

Summer Stories Are Magical

Wow! Puppets, jugglers, clowns, magicians and storytellers...sounds like a child's dream come true! Summer Stories are back to make fantasy a reality for children ages 2-8 on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11 at Union South. The program, a perennial favorite, is being sponsored by Wisconsin Union Directorate's Campus Outreach and Family Programs starting June 24 through July 29.

The first half of the program features a different performer each week, and the second half features arts and crafts activities. Refreshments are served at these free programs and all Summer Stories will take place in Room 109, Union South.

June 24 - Puppet Power. July 1 -Storyteller Reid Miller. July 8 - Juggler Doug the Jug. July 15 - Sunshine the Clown. July 22 - Storyteller Mark Wagler. July 29 - Magician Lance Baker.

It's Showtime Under the Stars

It's a balmy Madison evening. As you laze about a sudden urge overcomes you. You want an evening under the stars--popcorn... soda or beer ...celluloid, Celluloid?

This summer Wisconsin Union Directorate's Film Committee wants you to enjoy Hollywood's best...and the Union's best--with Tuesday night's Lakeside Cinema on the Memorial Union Terrace and Thursday night's Starlight Cinema at Union South. Each week enjoy your favorite stars under the stars without the hassel of a drive-in. Showtime is 8 p.m. sharp!

STARLIGHT CINEMA, Thursdays, 8 p.m. Union South

June 19	On the Waterfront
June 26	Singing in the Rain
July 3	Stalag 17
July 10	The Big Carnival
July 17	The Apartment
July 24	Double Indemnity
July 31	In a Year of B Moons
August 7	Lolita

LAKESIDE CINEMA, Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Memorial Terrace

June 17	Blazing Saddles
June 24	To Have and Have Not
July 1	The Graduate
July 8	The Party
July 15	Dr. Strangelove
July 22	Catch-22
July 29	Planet of the Apes
August 5	Charade

Make the Most of Summer with a Mini Course

This summer, if you're itching to try out your green thumb, start freelancing, get into canoe racing, identify those beautiful wild plants seen on nature hikes, or enroll your child in an arts & crafts class, we've got just the Mini Course for you!

Make the most of Wisconsin's water capital by learning to sail, canoe or sailboard at the Memorial Union lakefront, or learn kayaking, recreational canoeing or techniques of canoe racing from a state champion and national medalist.

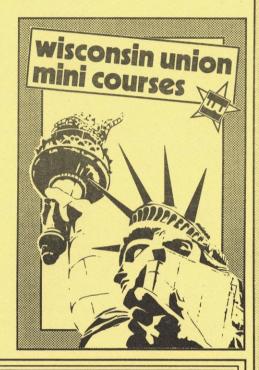
Why not spice up your summer with a food and cooking class from one of the largest programs in the city. We'll have you serving European pastries, Malaysian and Creole recipes and gourmet coffee and teas (with Victor!) in less than five weeks.

If you're short of time but want to stimulate your creativity, try one of the many new onenight-stand Workshops in everything from Chinese Cooking to Surviving Office Politics.

Our popular children's classes explore Creatures in Clay, Hand Puppets, Pottery, Stuffed Animals and 15 exciting new additions for ages ranging from five to sixteen.

Mini Courses feature the finest instructors and the most varied course offerings in the city--and Union members get a 30% break in class fees!

Registration for these courses and over 100 others offered this summer is easier than ever with phone, mail and in-person registrations. Courses begin the week of June 30, and registrations are now being accepted (see Calendar for sign up information). If you have not already received a Mini Course brochure and wish to be on their mailing list, call 262-3156 or stop in Room 509 in Memorial Union today!



For Fall Theater Excellence Continues... Order Your Tickets Now!

The Wisconsin Union Theater's commitment to excellence promises to continue in 1986-87 with another sensational season of lively and exciting offerings.

The 67th Annual Concert Series opens with cellist Yo-Yo Ma on September 25. Pianist Emanuel Ax joins the Cleveland Quartet for an evening of exquisite music making on October 28. In the first of two bonus debut concerts this season, pianist Anne-Marie McDermott will play November 14. Grammy awardwinning clarinetist Richard Stoltzman and pianist Richard Goode will captivate Union Theater-goers with their musical genius on November 21. On February 6, as a Concert Series special, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra will play, assisted by keyboard virtuoso Stephen Hough. The second bonus debut concert will feature violinist Mark Peskanov on February 27. Bella Davidovic, the Russian piano superstar, will grace Union Theater March 31, and the season comes to a fitting Baroque finale April 24 with the superb Italian ensemble I Musici.

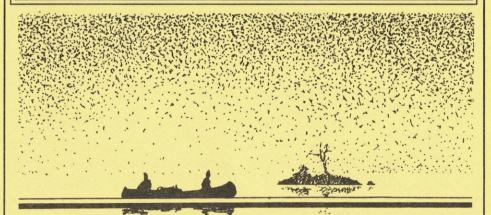
For Union Theater globe trotters, the 28th Annual Travel Adventure Film Series will embark on a journey to six intriguing destinations next season.

Set out in October to explore the Himalayan kingdom of Hunza and then travel to romantic Hungary in November. In December visit historic Spain and then book passage on the luxurious Orient Express in February. In March meet the Falkland Islands and finally in April prowl about "down under" in Lucky Australia.

Order your 1986-87 Concert Series and Travel Adventure Film Series tickets now! Responses for both series have been strong according to Union Theater Director Michael Goldberg. There are very few Monday and Tuesday night upper-priced Travel Adventure tickets available, but tickets for the Wednesday series are still available as are the lower-priced seats for all three evenings. Lower-priced Concert Series tickets are still available.

Series tickets will be mailed on or before August 25, and applications for reserved parking in the Helen C. White ramp on Park Street will be sent at that time to series subscribers by the UW Parking and Transportation office. If you have any questions please call or write the Union Theater Box Office at 262-2201 or 262-2202.

Need a Vacation? Escape to Wabakimi



Experience the excitement and tranquility of a summer excursion to the Canadian Shield. Explore rocky deserts, steamy bogs and crystal clear waters when you Escape to Wabakimi, a summer canoeing adventure and August. These trips are already filling offered by the Wisconsin Union Travel Center.

Three voyages through this northern Ontario wilderness, with prices ranging from \$318-\$479, will be offered to the veteran voyageur as well as the novice during July quickly so stop in the Travel Center on the second floor of the Memorial Union, or call 262-6200 for further details.

THE QUARTERLY CALENDAR

FOR WISCONSIN UNION MEMBERS

JUNE - AUGUST 1986

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAMS

Mondays

Carousel Classics, enjoy classical favorites every Monday from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in Union South's Carousel Cafeteria

Sunset Concerts, classical music with a light theme on the Memorial Union Terrace, three Mondays beginning June 30 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

Mornings with Mozart, from 9-10:30 a.m., Memorial Union Terrace

Wednesdays

Music to Lunch By, featuring folk favorites from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the King Lounge, Union South

Jazz Juggernaut, from 3:30-5 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace

Thursdays

Lunchtime Jazz, live jazz at noon, in the King Lounge, Union South

Cookin' Music, solo and small ensemble performers from 8:30-10:30 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace

Fridays

TGIF I and II, the best pop, jazz, rock, reggae and country entertainers perform on the Memorial Union Terrace 4-6 p.m. and 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Saturdays

Saturday Night Special, featuring a variety of musical ensembles, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Memorial Union Terrace.

ART AND EXHIBITS

June 27-July 13

Franklin Zetzman: Rats Come Home, an environmental setting for ceramic sculpture and drawings, including 100 rats, Class of 1925 gallery, Memorial

June 27-July 13

Jeffery W. Morin: Restless Nights, exhibition of gouaches, prints and drawings showing figures in intimate interiors, main gallery, Memorial

June 28

Opening Reception, for Franklin Zetzman and Jeffery Morin, 8-10 p.m., main gallery, Memorial

July 18-August 3

Paul R. Toepfer: Directed Attention, drawings and mural-sized photographs, main gallery, Memorial

July 18-August 7

A Century Ago: Photographs by Andrew Dahl, early Dane

County photos, Class of 1925 gallery, Memorial

LEARNING

June 16-June 27

Mini Course Registration, phone and mail-in, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Room 509 Memorial Union, 53706, or phone 262-3156, 262-5771.

June 16-June 27

Mini Course Registration, in person, 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Mon., June 16; til 4 p.m. weekdays June 17-27, Commons Area, Memorial

June 17-June 25

Mini Course Registration, in person, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., first floor lobby, Union South.

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

June 17

Hoofers Outing Club Kick-off, discover the whitewater trips, volleyball, backpacking, biking, equipment, benefits and fun offered by this adventurous group, 7 p.m. Great Hall, Memorial

June 18

Hoofers Hang Gliding Club Kick-off, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (check TITU)

June 19

Hoofers Free Sailing Day, free rides on Lake Mendota, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., piers behind Memorial

June 26

Hoofers Pirate's Day Treasure Hunt, fun-filled event, 5 p.m., boathouse area, Memorial

June 30-July 7-July 14

Sea Kayak Clinic, sponsored by Hoofers Outing Club, evenings, learn how to use boats for touring on flatwater, moderate rapids and coastlines, call 262-1630 for more information.

July 13-July 19

Commodore's Cup Regatta, registration forms and information available in the boathouse beginning June 30; races beginning 5 or 5:30 p.m. daily, piers behind Memorial

July 18

Commodore's Ball, semi-formal big band extravaganza, sponsored by Hoofer Council, free, 9 p.m.-midnight, Great Hall, Memorial

SPECIAL EVENTS

June 16-June 20

Art Poster Sale, great posters at reasonable prices, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Inn Wisconsin, Memorial

June 24-June 27

Collector Book Sale, sponsored by the Craftshop, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Popover Room, Memorial

July 1

Canoeing the Canadian Wilderness, a Travel Escape Brown Bag Lunch, noon, Memorial (check TITU)

July 15

Burma, a Travel Escape Brown Bag Lunch with slides and discussion, noon, Memorial (check TITU)

July 22

Japan, a Travel Escape Brown Bag Lunch with slides and discussion, noon, Memorial (check TITU)

NOTICE: Mailing List Update

Watch your mail this summer for our notice of the mailing list update. We must hear from you if you wish to continue to receive Union mailings.

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