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# The Wisconsin Union *Quarterly* A Communique for Members

January - March, 1983

## INNOVATIVE MINI COURSE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR SPRING

Classes to teach parents and children how to exercise together and special theater courses providing background to performances coming to the Union Theater are among the offerings of the Wisconsin Union Mini Courses spring program.

The exercise classes — "Exercise With Your Child," and "Exercise With Your Preschooler" — emphasize ages 5-12 and 3-5 years and combine stretching and fitness exercises.

The theater courses are "Those Amazing Brandenburgs" and "Background to Canterbury Tales." The Brandenburg program prefaces a performance April 16 by the New York Chamber Solists by explaining the amazing diversity of Bach in writing music for solo instruments accompanied by a chamber group. The Feb. 16 performance of "Canterbury Tales" by the New Vic Theatre of London will be introduced by a course on the late medieval idea of pilgrimages and some of Chaucer's pilgrims.

Other new courses this semester include: "Coffee, Tea & Victor," "Campus History — Uncensored," "Women: Dress to Suit Your Lifestyle," "Buying Stereos," "Professional Image & Etiquette," and more.

A series of one-time workshops is also planned again this semester. Some of the new titles are "Balloon Sculpture," "Darts Workshop," "Camera Purchase Workshop," "Butt-on Up Your Residence," "Massage Workshop," and "Winter Wilderness Camping."

Phone and mail registrations will be accepted beginning the week of Jan. 17. In-person registrations can be completed between Jan. 24 and Feb. 4 Monday through Friday. Complete information is available at 262-3156 or 262-5771. Remember — Union members receive a discount!

## PARKING OPENS UP ON LOWER CAMPUS NEAR MEMORIAL

With the recent changes in parking lots in the lower campus area, those looking for a place to park will find a less frustrating situation. In total there are now 1602 spaces of which 1173 are available during the day.

Parking lot 1 between Memorial Union and the Red Gym, which was resurfaced and landscaped last summer now has a continuous turn-over since there are 8 thirty-minute meters and 79 two-hour meters (available all day). Other lots and their capacities are: lot 6, upper level Helen C. White Hall, 96 meters; lot 6, lower level, 83 meters (evenings and weekends) and 12 permit spaces; lot 7, corner of Park and Johnson, 267 spaces (evenings and weekends); lot 46, corner of Lake and Johnson, 164 spaces (all day); lot 47, next to University Square Mall, 79 spaces, (available evenings and weekends); Lake Street Ramp, (all day) 532 spaces; Francis Street Ramp, (all day) 294 spaces.

The Youngblood donation center at Union South is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year. On Friday, Jan. 21 from noon to 6 p.m. an open house will be held at the blood center, room 302 Union South, to celebrate the achievement. Since the center was opened in cooperation with the American Red Cross on January 23, 1973, approximately 42,000 pints of blood have been donated there by students, faculty, staff and Union members ... some of the regulars have given as much as fifteen and seventeen gallons.

All of the booths, tables, chairs and lights as well as the new cash registers and wood-encased water stations are in place in the Memorial Union's newly remodelled lakefront cafeteria. A Grand Opening will take place on Jan. 24 and 25 from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. with free cake and punch, menu specials, drawings and give-aways. Come join us for the launching of the New Year and the new lakefront dining room.

Meanwhile work has begun on the next phase of the Cafeteria-Rathskeller rejuvenation project. Plans now call for work on the Rathskeller food preparation area and servery to begin on Dec. 1, 1983. The cafeteria serving and food preparation areas are scheduled for the summer of 1984.



— photo by Stephan Gray



## MUSIC AND DRAMA IN THEATER'S SPRING SPOTLIGHT

Outstanding American artists as well as renowned foreign performers will bring a diversity of music and drama to the Union Theater this spring.

Opening the second semester schedule will be a return visit by the New York City Opera National Company on January 27. The troupe, which earned critical praise for its 1980 performance of "La Traviata," offers a colorful new production of "Carmen," Bizet's masterpiece, this season. The production, created especially for the company's 27-city coast-to-coast tour, features performers from the City Opera roster, the country's finest young singers and a 30-member orchestra.

The 1982-83 White Concert Series will continue February 7 as the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, with Pinchas Zukerman as conductor and violinist, returns to present an all-Beethoven program. March 19 will bring the next event on the Red Concert Series as the esteemed Tokyo String Quartet returns for a long-awaited second visit.

A major musical highlight of the second semester will be the February 22 performance by the Dresden State Orchestra at the Madison Civic Center. Founded in 1548, the orchestra is one of the world's most distinguished ensembles, with a musical heritage which includes premiere performances of works by Richard Wagner and Richard Strauss and close association with many other famous composers. The concert, the Dresden's second visit to Madison, will feature music by Udo Zimmermann, Strauss and Beethoven with the orchestra's music director, Herbert Blomstedt, at the podium.

A different musical beat is promised March 12 as the Riverboat Ragtime Revue offers an evening of toe-tapping, hand-clapping entertainment. Mark Twain is the host aboard the River Queen, which boasts the talents of "Fiddler" Williams, the Gaslight Gang and the Mississippi River Songbird.

The art of the actor takes the spotlight on February 16 as members of London's acclaimed New Vic Theatre gather for the annual Geoffrey Chaucer Storytelling Competition — and you're the judge of who tells the bawdiest, the funniest, the lustiest of the "Canterbury Tales." On March 18, archvillain and consummate actor Vincent Price returns with a discourse on the history of evil and evildoers, "The Villains Still Pursue Me."

Other Union Theater programs scheduled through March include Debut Concerts by guitarist Susan Gulick on February 11, and duo-pianists Delphin and Romain, March 11. The 1982-83 Travel Adventure Film Series will continue February 14 and 15 with "Quebec Whales and Labrador Tales," while "India" will be the destination March 7 and 8.

Information about the Theater's April and May events will be featured in the next issue of the *Quarterly*. Ticket information is available from the Union Theater Box Office, 608/262-2201. The Box Office will open for the second semester on January 17; the Box Office will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

## THEATER OFFERS DISCOUNT ON GROUP SALES

Collect your colleagues, classmates, family, friends, employees, students, neighbors, club or church group — and save 20 percent at the Union Theater! The Theater's new discount policy means you can make substantial savings on your ticket purchases. Put together a group of 20 or more people to attend a Union Theater event — and we'll give you a 20 percent discount on your tickets. For details about the discount and ticket availability for the events in which your group is interested, call the Box Office, 608/262-2201.

The Union Theater box office now has a telephone message for times when it is closed. If you call 262-2201, you will receive a recorded message about up-coming theater events and methods for obtaining tickets.



Vincent Price with Theater Arts area students during last visit.



Mark Twain in *The Riverboat Ragtime Revue*.



## WHO...WHAT...WHEN...WHERE

### JANUARY

- 17-21 **Mini Course Phone and Mail registration**, Mini Course office, Memorial Union 262-3156 or 262-5771 (Mail registration through Feb. 4)
- 17-23 **MovieTime**, "Diva," 7, 9:30 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 18 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Yanks," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 20-Feb. 20 **Designing Residential and Commercial Interiors**, Theater Gallery, Memorial Union
- 20 **Starlight Cinema**, "Seven Year Itch," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 22-Feb. 20 **Northern Exposure**: Freya Grand, Truman Lowe, Kenneth Ray & Ila Seltzer, Main and Class of 1925 galleries, Memorial Union
- 22 **Northern Exposure Opening Reception**, 8-10 p.m., Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 24 **Mini Course Commons Registration**, 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Commons lobby, Memorial Union (also Jan. 25-27, 31, Feb. 2-3, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Feb. 1, 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- 24-25 **Travel Adventure Series**: "Winter Magic," 8 p.m., Union Theater\*
- 25 **Hoofer Outing Club Kick-off**, 7 p.m., Hoofer Lounge, Memorial Union
- 25 **Lakeside Cinema**, "The Time Machine," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 27-Feb. 27 **Photographs Djinn**, Susan B. Anthony Gallery, Union South
- 27 **Hoofer Scuba Club Kick-off**, 7 p.m., Union South
- 27 **New York City Opera**, "Carmen," 8 p.m., Union Theater\*
- 27 **Starlight Cinema**, "An American In Paris," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 28-31 **MovieTime**, "Quest For Fire," 7, 9 p.m. (also 5 p.m. Friday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 31-Feb. 4 **Record Sale**, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Union South

### FEBRUARY

- 1 **Lakeside Cinema**, "The Maltese Falcon," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 2 **Volunteer Placement Day**, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union
- 3 **Starlight Cinema**, "The Birds," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 4-6 **MovieTime**, "Rich and Famous," 7, 9:30 p.m. (also 4:30 p.m. Friday) Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 7 **St. Paul Chamber Orchestra**, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 8 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Breakfast at Tiffany's," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 10 **Starlight Cinema**, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 11-13 **MovieTime**, "Bambi," 7, 9 p.m. (also 5 p.m. Friday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 11 **Susan Gulick, guitarist**, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 14-15 **Travel Adventure Series**, "Quebec Whales and Labrador Tales," 8 p.m., Union Theater\*
- 15 **Lakeside Cinema**, "To Sir With Love," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 16 **New Vic Theater**, "Canterbury Tales," 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 17 **Starlight Cinema**, "The Bicycle Thief," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 17 **4th Annual International Study and Travel Fair**, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Union South
- 18-20 **MovieTime**, "The Wall," 7, 9 p.m. (also 5 p.m. Friday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 22 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Mr. Bill"/Peter Sellers' Short, 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 22-March 20 **Visual Sequences**: Continuity Panels by Paul Vanderbilt, Theater Gallery, Memorial Union
- 22 **Dresden Staatskapelle**, 8 p.m., Madison Civic Center
- 24 **Starlight Cinema**, "Gay Puree," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 25-27 **MovieTime**, "Casablanca," 7, 9:15 p.m. (also 4:45 p.m. Friday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 26 **Visual Sequences opening reception**, 2-4 p.m., Theater lobby, Memorial Union

### MARCH

- 1 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Bullwinkle and Friends," 8 p.m., Rathskeller
- 3 **Starlight Cinema**, "The Odd Couple," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 4 **10th Annual Wisconsin Union Craft Exhibition opening reception**, 8-10 p.m., Main and Class of 1925 galleries, Memorial Union
- 4-6 **MovieTime**, "Cat People," 7, 9:30 p.m. (also 4:30 p.m. Friday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 5-22 **10th Annual Wisconsin Union Craft Exhibition**, Main and Class of 1925 galleries, Memorial Union
- 7-8 **Travel Adventure Series**, "India," 8 p.m., Union Theater\*
- 8 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Fun With Dick and Jane," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 10 **Starlight Cinema**, "Cover Girl," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 11-13 **MovieTime**, "Get Out Your Handkerchiefs," 7, 9 p.m. (also 5 p.m. Friday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union

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## **IF BELTANE COMES, CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?**

A sign of spring, the Beltane Banquets, are being planned for April 15, 16 and 17 in Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Mail order sale will begin on March 7 and a notice with details about the dinner as well as an order blank will be a part of a theater mailing in late February.

For now, mark your calendar and be reassured that the feast of fire and song, heralding spring and featuring the Festival Choir directed by David Crosby, will soon be upon us.

## **RENT YOUR SKIS AND SKI GEAR FROM UNION OUTDOOR RENTALS**

There's no need to miss winter sports because you don't own equipment. The Wisconsin Union Outdoor Rentals in the Memorial Union has skis, boots, poles, downhill and cross country packages, snow shoes and ski racks for rent for one-day, weekend and weekly rates.

The Outdoor Rentals office is located behind Pack, Pole and Parka during the winter months. Hours of operation are Monday and Tuesday, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. - sunset. The telephone number for information about rentals is 262-7351.

## **UNION JOINS HISTORICAL COLLECTION AT THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

A segment of Union history is being preserved at the Wisconsin State Historical Society across from the Memorial Union. Recently the museum requested several items that would be highly recognizable to Union users, and they have now been added to the collection. Among them are samples of the old china which was sold last fall at Union South, one of the original terrace chairs and a light fixture from the Union cafeteria, which fell to the remodeling crews this past summer.

Thurman Fox, Museums Director of the State Historical Society, explains that right now we may not think about these items as being collectable but as time goes by their value becomes evident.

One of the Union's new terrace chairs manufactured by Wisco Industries of Oregon, Wis. has also found its way into the museum as a part of the collection of Wisconsin-made furniture.



## **TRAVEL CENTER NOTES SECOND SEMESTER TRIPS**

St. Croix in the Virgin Islands is the destination of a Union Travel Center/Sager Wilson sponsored trip led by Jim Blair, a former instructor at Milton and Edgewood colleges.

This tour will spend one to two weeks (depending on the individual member's choice) at the Estate Northside Valley, a small community of two or three-bedroom villas with cooking facilities. The community is surrounded by lush, tropical foliage with private sand and coral beaches and large lanais for sunning and socializing.

The price includes roundtrip airfare from Chicago, seven, nine or 14-nights accommodations, snorkeling, scuba diving, wind-surfing, sailing, horseback riding, tennis, a shared van for side trips, shopping trips as well as excursions to Davis Bay, the Botanical Gardens and a night club. Union member prices are \$634 for one week, \$694 for nine nights, and \$894 for two weeks. For further information call the Union Travel Center, 262-6200, or Sager Wilson, 255-4455.

Plans are also being made for Spring Break trips to Florida. Bus tours to Daytona Beach start at \$189; to Fort Lauderdale at \$279; and to the Gulf coast at \$279. Another option is for three nights in Orlando and four nights on a cruise for \$569. For information call either 262-6200 or 255-4455.



## UNION ORGANIZED BY STUDENTS 75 YEARS AGO

The Union observed its 75th anniversary this fall. In 1907 a handful of men students got together to form a "union" where UW students would be able to come together for social, cultural and recreational activities and where they could interact, relax and meet other students.

Until that time there was no such communal life on campus. Students lived in their rooms and attended classes but there was little social life. President Van Hise, in his inaugural address in 1904, had suggested the formation of such a union, saying that "nothing that the professor or laboratory can do for the student can take the place of daily close companionship with hundreds of his fellows."

The fledgling organization moved into the University YMCA on Langdon Street and the newly formed Men's Union Board started operating a reading room and billiard parlor, a soda fountain, shoe shine stand, meeting rooms and offices for student organizations. They sponsored an all-campus social-recreational program including mixers, low cost dances, "smokers" for men, faculty-student mixers and many other activities.

It was not until 1928 that the Wisconsin Union was able

to build its own building next door to the YMCA after making several moves to neighboring houses along that block. The new Memorial Union soon became the center of activity for the campus. Porter Butts, first director of the Memorial Union, recalls ... "We began to see the Union as a means of building a better kind of community — making the University a more human place, doing something about the economic welfare of students, providing a general social-cultural-recreational program — with the Union building the center of campus community life in all its aspects."

The Men's Union Board has long since been replaced by a coeducational programming body of students called the Union Directorate. This group of twelve students oversees all of the programs sponsored by the Directorate's eight committees and the Wisconsin Hoofers outing club — a total of several hundred programs each year. They not only have the 54-year old Memorial Union building in which to stage their activities; but since 1971 they also have a second Union located on the southwestern end of the campus.

Over the years thousands of students have volunteered their time as committee members and chairs to put on programs in the Union, proving that Wisconsin learning does not just occur in the classroom.



Union headquarters in the YMCA.



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- 12 **Riverboat Ragtime Revue**, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 15 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Romeo and Juliet," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 17 **Starlight Cinema**, "Taming of the Shrew," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 18 **Vincent Price**, "The Villains Still Pursue Me," 8 p.m., Union Theater\*
- 18-20 **MovieTime**, "American Gigolo," 7, 9:30 p.m. (also 4:30 p.m. Friday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 19 **Tokyo String Quartet**, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 22 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Woman of the Year," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 24-April 17 **Photographs from the Winnebago Collection**, Theater Gallery, Memorial Union
- 24 **Starlight Cinema**, "Doctor Doolittle," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South

\*Indicates that a pre-theater dinner will be held prior to the program. Call 262-2511 for information and reservations.



The new Catering Manager of the Memorial Union replacing Faye Shivers, who retired recently, is Michael Feuerstein. Michael was a student supervisor in the Catering Department since 1980 and holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology. He will be very happy to consult with you on your catering plans at 262-1631, or 263-1717.

Wisconsin Union members who are non-students are eligible to use the volunteer placement services of the Union's Volunteer Services office at Union South. If you are interested in finding out about community agencies who could use your services, call Mary Ryan at 263-2432. Or, if you'd like to get the whole picture at one time, attend the semi-annual Volunteer Placement Day on Wed., Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Representatives from more than 60 community agencies will be there to discuss their volunteer opportunities and service-learning programs.