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WE PUT ON A NEW FRONT

The grand new entrance to the Commons wing of the Memorial Union opened in November and the new deli-sweet shop-Commons desk is all set to open its doors with the start of the new semester.

The delicatessen will be open from 10:30 a.m. daily to 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Some of the items that will be sold in the deli are: pastries, rolls, doughnuts, bagels, cookies, gingerbread men, breads, cheeses, pickles, sausages, corned beef, pastrami, salads and salad dressings, real peanut butter, taffy apples, dried fruits and nut bread.

The sweet shop will feature 22 flavors of delicious UW ice cream and 40 different candies and nuts.

Special items for take-out -- such as Union pastries including fudge bottom pie, pecan pie, and casseroles -- are also available by prior arrangement. The number to call to order special items is 262-5959.

The finishing touches are still being put on the expanded hallway between the Commons entrance and the central part of the building. Workmen are expected to wind up that part of the remodeling early in the new year.

Funds for the remodeling came from contributions from hundreds of alumni including, especially, former student chairmen of Union committees.

This is the first phase of a general remodeling and expansion program planned for the Memorial Union. Funds are now being sought from classes and individuals for the second phase. (The class of 1924 has been the first to respond. See article below).

...SECOND STAGE COMING

Expansion of Memorial Union building facilities will be the primary objective of fund raising by the Class of 1924, which celebrates its golden anniversary next spring.

The class under the leadership of its president, Walter A. Frautschi, Madison, in its student days was one of the first to initiate fund raising among students to construct the original Union building. The 50th anniversary committee of the class considered it "singularly appropriate for

our class to help finish the job and usher the Union into a new era of service to the University community", according to Martin Below, Chicago, chairman of the class gift fund committee.

The specific goal of the class is to finance the construction of a large reception-meeting-dining room opening into the Union's Great Hall and expanding the hall capacity at an estimated cost of \$60,000. Presently hundreds of alumni, faculty, and student functions have had to be scheduled elsewhere because the Union does not have a room of this size and kind.

The Class mailer announcing the project recalled their first fund-raising effort:

"Remember -- back in 1924 -- when we staged rallies, rang doorbells to ask each other to contribute to the fund to build the Union?

"We were determined that the students who came after us should have what we didn't have -- a decent meeting and dining place, a center for life and activity outside the classroom for everyone.

"One out of every two members of our class responded to the call. We raised a lot of money. And the next year contractors started digging the hole for the building foundation.

"Our slogan was 'Watch '24'. The classes that followed us took the hint, launching similar student campaigns of their own. In 1928 the new building opened. And our own classmate, Porter Butts, was named the first director, and has helped guide the development of the Union ever since."



When the 2nd annual Union Crafts Exhibition opened in the Memorial Union main gallery November 18, "Hand Mirror", a geometric silver, brass, and plexiglass mirror with a time-piece handle, won the Sally Owen Marshall "Best of Show" award. Shown above with the mirror is Jan Marshall Fox and her daughter, Erica. The award was named after Jan's mother who started the Union Craftshop of which Jan is now supervisor. The highly decorative mirror was made by Vickie Sedman, a graduate student in art.

LEARN TO SKI THIS WINTER

The Union Outing Center and Travel Center are combining efforts this winter to offer Union members a special "Learn to Ski" package. On four Friday nights -- January 18, 25, February 1 and 8 -- the group will travel to Devil's Head by bus. They will leave the Memorial Union at 5:30 p.m. and return by midnight. An hour of ski instruction will be followed by free skiing time. The package price of \$39 includes transportation, instruction and lift ticket for the four nights.

The trips are open only to Union members and immediate members of their family living in the same household. For further information about the trips, call the Union Travel Center 262-6200.

...IF YOU NEED EQUIPMENT

Those who want to rent skiing equipment may do so at the Union Outing Center, located in the Memorial Union. Special "learn to ski" packages -- including skis, boots and poles -- for four nights are available at \$13.50.

AND ON TO SPAIN...

Openings still remain -- as of this printing -- on the Union Travel Center's trip to Costa del Sol, Spain Feb. 17 - 26. Included are: round trip flight from Chicago, seven days in Spain in the Andalusian fishing village of Torremolinos, one night in Paris on return trip, deluxe hotel Principe Otoman, continental breakfast daily, and complimentary meals and beverages in flight. The total cost is only \$299 plus \$30 taxes and service charges.

The same membership requirements apply -- Union members and members of their immediate families living in the same household! Call 262-6200 for information and to reserve a place.

MOVIE TIME FOR CHILDREN

With the second semester children will have their own MovieTime at the Memorial Union Play Circle. Seven showings are planned for Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. The dates: Feb. 9, 23, Mar. 8, 23, Apr. 6, 27, May 11. Free tickets will be available at both Unions.

SPRING MINI COURSES PLANNED

The sixth series of short, instructional Mini Courses gets underway when the Spring '74 Mini Course Timetable comes out on Monday, Jan. 14. Crafts, recreational and how-to-do-it-yourself courses will be offered from Jan. 28 to Apr. 26. To receive a copy of the timetable, call the program office at 262-2214 or drop a note to Room 507 Memorial Union. A copy of the timetable will be mailed to you in January.

In-person registration for all Union members begins Monday, January 21 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Memorial Union. On Tuesday, Jan. 22 registration will be held during the same hours at Union South. Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 23, registration will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays in Room 512 Memorial Union. Also, beginning that day, mail-in registrations will be accepted. Further mail-in registration info will be found in the Mini Course Timetable.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS ORGANIZED

Some far-reaching and innovative programs have been organized by the Union's Outreach and Services Interest Area this year. Joe Lillis, chairman of the interest area is working with the Dane County Social Services department to help single University students over 21 provide temporary foster care for teenagers. Joe and his committee are also contributing support and expertise to the Community Switchboard, a new voluntary information, referral and counseling organization in Madison. In addition, they are working on programs to take arts and crafts mini courses to prisoners at Oregon State Farm and send volunteers to help the needy in northern Mississippi as part of Project Self Help and Awareness. Other programs of the Outreach and Services area are: family days; tutoring programs; tournaments; blood drives; and the new Union South Blood Center.

REMEMBER...

If your address has changed or is soon to do so, please notify the Union membership office to be sure Union announcements reach you. The office is located in Room 400A in the Commons (East) wing of the Memorial Union. The Membership Office phone number is 262-2687. The new voice that will answer the phone is the new office secretary, Donna Diederich.



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