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Introducing

YOUR SERVICE CLUB

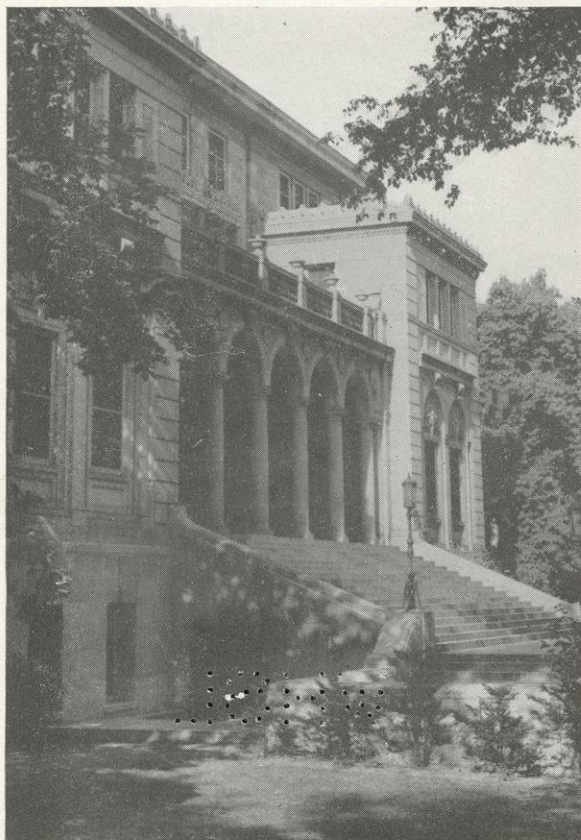


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ON THE WISCONSIN CAMPUS

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*Your Service Club, USO, Post Theater,
and Post Exchange . . . All In One*



THE MEMORIAL UNION

For Students in the Service

Now that you are a student at the University of Wisconsin you, along with other students, are welcomed to membership in Wisconsin's student club, the Memorial Union.

Army and Navy headquarters at Washington have decided that they will not establish separate service clubs for their college training units. Instead, they have requested for your use, on a student basis, the existing recreation centers on college campuses.

Previous to the general college training program, men and women in uniform have used the Union under contract arrangements made by the Army and Navy. However, with the new ruling of the Washington officials, service students are grouped with civilian students, where the Union is concerned, and have as members all of the special advantages described in the following pages.

For the payment of a monthly membership fee you have the use of a \$2,500,000 building made-to-order as a service club—the most complete and versatile student recreation center in the world. You may take part in the program of more than 150 kinds of services and recreation events. Through your own representatives you can join with the Union's 17 student committees in planning the program and gearing activities to the needs of the military.

It is your Union, too!

Present Your Membership Card

And the benefits of the Union's activity program are yours. Here are some:

DANCES

Saturday Night Dances

Cabaret style in Great Hall, date or dateless. Social high spot of the week. Chance to meet our university girls and the girls in uniform. 25c for members, 50c for others. Women members, free.

Danskeller

Every Saturday. Outdoor dance floor in summer, Rathskeller in winter. 10c per couple plus member card. Available to members only.

"At Ease"

Every Sunday, 3:30 to 7 p.m. in Great Hall. Dancing (no date needed), refreshments, entertainment, games. No charge. The Union's weekly open house for service personnel. University girls in charge.

Parties of Your Own

Held week nights whenever you and your officers can arrange it. (For example, graduation dances, get-togethers with university girls, unit parties, etc.). The Union pays for the orchestra and hall, helps you make the arrangements you don't have time to dig into yourselves.

Dancing Instruction

Classes as announced. For members. No charge.



"At Ease" draws over a thousand every Sunday afternoon.

GAMES

Bowling

Eight air-conditioned alleys; 20c per line. Available only to members after 2 p.m. on Saturday, all day Sunday, and week night hours when campus trainees are on liberty.

Bowling Instruction

Classes as announced. For members. No charge.

Billiards

Eleven tables; 40c per hour. For members only after 2 p.m. Saturday, all day Sunday, and week night hours when campus trainees are on liberty.

Table Tennis

Five tables; 25c per hour. For members only after 2 p.m. Saturday, all day Sunday, and week night hours when campus trainees are on liberty.

Cards, Checkers, Chess Sets

Check out at billiard desk. For members only.

Shuffleboard, Deck Tennis

Check out at Hoofers quarters. For members only. No charge.

THINGS TO DO OUT OF DOORS

*Playtime
equipment may
be borrowed
by service
members from
the Hoofers.*



Hoofers Clubrooms

Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, with outing talks, games, and refreshments every Saturday at 8.

Outings

To nearby lakes, streams, caves, bluffs every Sunday. By bike, canoe, horse, skis, or on the hoof as announced. Sign up at Union desk by noon Sunday. For members. Small charge for food.

Tennis Rackets, Fishing Poles, Picnic Equipment Kits

Check out at the Hoofers quarters by presenting member card. No charge.

Bikes, Skis, Archery Equipment

Check out at Hoofers quarters by presenting member card. Small rental.

Change Room for Swimmers

At the foot of the ramp, west end of terrace. Place to change into swim suits (keep your clothes with you on the terrace).

Blackhawk Lodge

Outing lodge, on Lake Mendota, 2½ miles from Union, just beyond Picnic Point. Drop-in shelter for hikers, bikers, canoers. Swimming, softball, outdoor fireplace, good skiing terrain nearby. Lodge can be reserved at Union office for group picnics; available only to members. No charge.

FILM FUN

"Movie Time"

In the Play Circle, air-conditioned, every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday continuous after 2 p.m. Features, shorts, and MGM newsreel. 17c before 6 p.m.; 28c after 6.

Movie Shorts

Periodic special showings (cartoons, comedies, old-timers, etc.) on week nights during liberty time. Admission only to members. No charge.

STAGE SHOWS

Road Shows

Low cost blocks of seats available only to members. First preference to members in reserving all seats.

Variety Entertainment

Periodic Saturday night shows. No charge to members; 50c and up for others.

MUSIC IN THE AIR

Sunday Music Hours

University and outside concert artists fortnightly during the season at 4:15 on Sunday. No charge to members, 50c for others.

Star Concert Series

Such attractions as the Minneapolis Symphony and Don Cossack Chorus, arranged on Saturdays and Sundays. Low cost blocks of seats available only to members.

Sunday Sings

Informal singing on most Sunday evenings at 6:45.



"Social Post" offers dates made to order.

Records

Playable as you like; two music rooms. Check out at library. Available only to members. No charge.

Pianos

For practice, for fun. Check out key at main desk. Available only to members. Small maintenance charge.

HOBBIES

Photographic Darkrooms

Enlargers, loading rooms, developer. Open Saturday and Sunday. Permits at Workshop and main desk, available to members only.

"Make It Yourself"

In the Union Workshop, open 1:30 - 5:30 Saturday. Power tools and all hand tools. Help from instructor if you want it. For members. No charge except for materials at cost.

SOCIAL POST

A personalized date-making service. Watch for announcements. For members. No charge.



Play dates are always popular.

Club Services

Conveniences

Little things that save valuable liberty time and make the day easier.

Information desk . . . where to go and what to do . . . postage, newspapers, magazines, postcards, mail weighing service . . . telegraph sub-station . . . notary service.

Free telephones. Free cloakrooms.

Barber shop.

Lounges with mid-west newspapers . . . radios.

Calendar of events distributed to your quarters.

LIBRARY

With 1,000 volumes of fiction, travel, biography... 50 current magazines. Books may be checked out overnight by members.

HOTEL ON THE CAMPUS

Guest rooms with private bath for visiting friends and relatives of service students. Only a few, so reserve as far in advance as possible. 20% discount for members.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Rooms with pianos, phonographs, projectors for meetings, smokers, rehearsals, parties. Available only to members. No charge.

WHERE DO WE EAT?

The Rathskeller's the spot for a drink and sandwich.

The Georgian Grill (waiter service) or cafeteria are something special if you're taking out a date or the family. Checks in the Grill must be signed by members.

PX

The Union Exchange, cafeteria entrance, is set up for your convenience in getting personal items common to Post Exchanges elsewhere: stationery, postage, cigarettes, candy, soap, shaving supplies, souvenirs. Sales limited to military personnel.

GUEST PRIVILEGES

As in most clubs, so in the Union, a member can bring along his personal guests. No charge to your guest in using services and programs except where a charge to non-members is noted in the above list.



After mess, the Union is open to spend an hour at ease.

What Does It Cost?

Civilian students, all of whom are Union members, pay at the rate of \$1.25 per month.

By agreement among the Army, Navy, and University administration the fee for service students is \$1 per month, which is the typical rate at other Unions comparable to Wisconsin. This arrangement supersedes all announcements in literature issued before the instructions from Washington military authorities were received in June, 1943. The fee is the same for all Army, Navy, and Marine Corps trainees on the campus.

With the decision of the Army and Navy to adopt the membership basis for using Unions, the \$1 per month fee also applies to other military personnel stationed in Madison and wishing to take part in the activity programs or gain special member rates noted in this folder.

Truax personnel and other servicemen not stationed on the campus may purchase member cards at the Union main desk.

Campus service personnel will receive their monthly membership renewals on pay day under procedures arranged and announced by unit commanders.



There's always food and fun in the Rathskeller.

We want this to be *your* kind of service club and program. Student committeemen will meet with your section representatives periodically to talk things over. Pass your ideas along to your representatives.

Be sure to carry your Union membership card with you when using the Union. All free facilities and special member rates listed above depend upon your showing your member card.



