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ANNUAL TRUSTEE MEETING INCLUDES TRIBUTE TO PORTER BUTTS

Porter Butts, director of the Union from 1926 through 1968, was honored by members of the Memorial Union Building Association (MUBA) recently, as Butts announced his retirement as treasurer of the Union's Board of Trustees.

The tribute, presented during the annual meeting of the Trustees, acknowledged Butts' accomplishments as the Union's chief fund-raiser for some 53 years as well as his 11 years of service as the Association's treasurer.

Speaking for the Trustees, Ray Black, '42, noted that "Porter has served faithfully and well in the Treasurer's office in the broadest way possible by keeping excellent books and reporting faithfully to the members and directors our progress in raising and spending funds . . . Porter went beyond the normal duties of treasurer by accepting the responsibility for raising funds and has done an outstanding job of getting former Union activists and alumni and life members and every other kind of member involved in giving to the Union Building Association . . . we the Trustees hereby thank him, congratulate him and wish him well, for he has earned our undying gratitude for the high standards that he set and the excellent performance he gave as Treasurer of the Association."

In elections held at the annual meeting, Lowell Frautschi, '27, was re-elected chairman of MUBA, the alumni, student, faculty association which has raised funds for the Union and guided its development since 1919. Mr. Frautschi has served as chairman since 1971.

Elected co-vice chairmen of the Association were Justice Nathan Heffernan, '42, and Carol Skornicka, '63. Succeeding Butts as treasurer will be Dagny Myrah, '60, with Thomas R. Smith, '66, as assistant treasurer. Other new officers are Alice Krebs, '57, secretary, and Anne Minahan, '47, and Black, elected at-large members of the Trustees' Executive Committee.

Newly elected Trustees are Jane Lichtman, '67, and Ann Prisland Thorpe, '69 named to succeed retiring Board members Carol Brand, '54, and Grace Chatterton, '25. Mrs. Brand has been a member of the Trustees since 1966. Mrs. Chatterton, a Trustee since 1954, has served as a member of the Executive Committee since 1956 and as secretary of the Board since 1961.

MEMORIAL UNION TERRACE IMPROVEMENTS MADE

There are those who would say that improving the Memorial Union lakeside terrace is impossible since it is perfect already.

However, improvements have been made in that perfect spot. More space and new furniture have expanded and improved the seating arrangements.

Most of the new furniture is on the Theater deck and is the \$16,000 gift of the Class of 1934 on the occasion of their 45th anniversary this spring.

The new redwood tables, benches and planters along with special lighting and festive pennants will make what had been a bare piece of concrete into a "campus show-piece." It will be the final connecting link between the handsome lakeshore development to the Alumni House and a park-like area planned to stretch west to Muir Knoll. This latter development is the lakeshore improvement project funded by the classes of 1927 and 1928, the Hooper Sailing Club and others, which is scheduled to be started soon.

Another new addition to the terrace scene is a new stairway from the Tripp Commons deck which will make it possible for wider usage of that outdoor area. More picnic tables on the lawns from the terrace to the lake have also helped make it possible for more people to enjoy the famous terrace this summer.

UNION THEATER'S 1979-80 SEASON REFLECTS CHAMBER MUSIC'S "MELLOW REVOLUTION"

"A mellow revolution" is the way Time magazine headlined a recent article on chamber music. That revolution is having a profound effect on music lovers throughout the country as increasing numbers discover the "intimate beauty, jewel-like detail and seemingly limitless repertoire" which defines the performance of chamber music.

The Wisconsin Union Theater's 1979-80 season reflects the growing interest in chamber music, with four outstanding ensembles scheduled to perform on the 60th annual Concert Series. Slated to appear on the Red Series are the Cleveland Quartet, December 8, and the Beaux Arts Trio, May 7. The White Series will include concerts by the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, December 7, and the Amadeus Quartet, April 26.

The Cleveland Quartet, founded at the Marlboro Music Festival in 1969, has won international attention as one of the great string quartets of our time.

The Quartet, comprised of violinists Donald Weilerstein and Peter Salaff, violist Martha Strongin Katz and her husband, cellist Paul Katz, earned its reputation the hard way. In 1971, the group accepted an invitation from the State University of New York at Buffalo to replace the retiring Budapest Quartet as the school's Quartet-in-Residence. As if the Budapest wasn't a hard enough act to follow, the young Cleveland ensemble faced the condition of a large bequest which stipulated that the complete Beethoven string quartet cycle be performed at Buffalo every year.

Dedicated teachers as well as performers, the Quartet members joined the faculty of the Eastman School of Music in 1976. They also have served as Quartet-in-Residence for the past six summers at the Aspen, Colo., Music Festival.

For those who think of chamber music primarily as a showcase for string quartets, the Beaux Arts Trio, probably the world's leading piano trio, offers an exceptional example of the tremendous scope of chamber music.

The trio is made up of pianist Menahem Pressler, violinist Isidore Cohen and cellist Bernard Greenhouse, a remarkable alliance which consistently earns the highest praise of audiences and critics alike in more than 100 concerts presented annually in the U.S. and Europe.

Although work with the Trio takes precedence, each of the Beaux Arts members also performs as soloist and in other chamber ensembles, and all are teachers -- Pressler at Indiana University and both Cohen and Greenhouse at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

One of the newest additions to the roster of chamber music groups came last year with the formation of the



Beaux Arts Trio

Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, merging the impressive individual talents of pianist Joseph Kalichstein, violinist Jaime Laredo and cellist Sharon Robinson. They offer "a rare combination of virtuosity, musicianship and sheer joy of making music together" that immediately established them as an exciting ensemble and, judging by the critical response which greeted early performances, the Trio appears destined for success and longevity.

Completing the Concert Series tribute to chamber music will be the appearance of the Amadeus Quartet, whose musical togetherness began more than 30 years ago. Violinists Norbert Brainin and Siegmund Nissel, violist Peter Schidlof and cellist Martin Lovett gave their first public performance at London's Wigmore Hall in 1948 and soon after began the concert tours which have taken them all over the world. Based in London, they have become one of England's most respected cultural assets, with awards including the Order of the British Empire presented by Queen Elizabeth II for their services to music.

Complementing the ensemble appearances, the 60th anniversary season of the Concert Series will also feature performances by some of the world's most renowned soloists. Appearing on the Red Concert Series will be Paula Robison, flutist, and Kenneth Cooper, harpsichordist, October 6; Janina Fialkowska, pianist, November 2; and Henryk Szeryng, violinist, March 9. The White Concert Series will present Nathaniel Rosen, cellist, October 27; Pinchas Zukerman, violinist, November 17; and Richard Stoltzman, clarinetist, February 2.

Information on tickets for the 60th annual Concert Series and other 1979-80 events scheduled at the Union Theater is available from the Theater Box Office. The Box Office will be open summer hours, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday – Friday, from June 18 through August 10. (Call 608-262-2201 during box office hours, and 608-262-2202 when the box office is closed.)

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

JUNE

- 15-July 10 Lois M. Johnson Recent Work: Prints and Drawings, Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 15-July 10 The Horny Goloch: A book by Ray Gloeckler & Phil Hamilton, Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union
- 15-July 10 The Other Side of the Tracks, Photographs by Jean Lang, Theater Gallery, Memorial Union
- 18 Summer Mini-Course Booklet available in the Daily Cardinal or the Mini-Course Office, 262-3156
- 19 Slide Presentation "The Other Side of the Tracks," 7:30 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- Lakeside Cinema, "Cool Hand Luke," Dusk (9 p.m.), Memorial Union Terrace
- 20 Summer Mini-Course Registration, 4-8 p.m., Union Theater 21-22 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Popover Room
- Women Today & Yesterday Film Series: "Woo Who? May Wilson," 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union
- 21 Starlight Cinema: "Silver Streak," Dusk, Union South Terrace
- 22 Gallery Reception, 7 p.m., Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- MovieTime, "The Great Train Robbery," 7, 9:15 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 26 Summer Stories at South, featuring the film "The Point," 9:30 - 11 a.m., Union South
- Lakeside Cinema, "Planet of the Apes," Dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 27 Women Today & Yesterday Film Series, "Great Grandmother," 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union
- 28 Starlight Cinema, "Deathsport," Dusk, Union South Terrace
- All American Supper and Ice Cream Social, 5-11 p.m., Union South Terrace
- MovieTime, "Norma Rae," 7, 9:15 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union

JULY

- 1 Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, 2 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 3 Summer Stories at South: "Run, Appaloosa, Run," & sing-a-long, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Union South
- Lakeside Cinema, "The Three Musketeers," Dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 5 Starlight Cinema, "The Four Musketeers," Dusk, Union South Terrace
- MovieTime, "Lord of the Rings," 7, 9:30 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 8 Batteries Sold Separately, improvisational theater, 3-5 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 10 Summer Stories at South, Cartoon Festival & Magical Clown, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Union South
- Lakeside Cinema, "Night of the Living Dead," Dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 12 Starlight Cinema, "Take the Money and Run," Dusk, Union South Terrace
- 13-22 "Pointed Works" by Page Coleman and "Constructed Paintings" by Joan Kahn, Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 13-22 Current Works by UW Extension Communication Programs, Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union
- 13-Aug. 2 "Boxes" by Sharon Flores, Theater Gallery, Memorial Union
- 13-15 MovieTime, "A Wedding," 7, 9:30 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 15 Renaissance Market-Faire, noon - 5 p.m., Library & State St. malls (rain location, Memorial Union)
- 17 Summer Stories at South, featuring the film "The Never Never Princess," 9:30 - 11 a.m., Union South
- 17 Lakeside Cinema, "Father Goose," Dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 19 Starlight Cinema, "Night at the Opera," Dusk, Union South Terrace
- 20-22 MovieTime, "Magic," 7, 9 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 24-Aug. 1 The Birth of Rose Black, photos & handmade books by Susan Kae Grant, Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 24 Summer Stories at South, "The Hound that Thought He Was A Raccoon," 9:30 - 11 a.m., Union South
- Lakeside Cinema, "Private Parts," Dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 26 Starlight Cinema, "Young Frankenstein," Dusk, Union South Terrace
- 27-29 MovieTime, "Coming Home," 7, 9:30 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 29 Bavarian Summer Sunday, with the Max Drexler Bavarian Band, 5-8 p.m., Union South Terrace
- 31 Summer Stories at South, featuring the film "A Boy Named Charlie Brown," 9:30 - 11 a.m., Union South
- 31 Lakeside Cinema, "It Happened One Night," Dusk, Memorial Union Terrace

AUGUST

- 2 Starlight Cinema, "M.A.S.H.," Dusk, Union South Terrace
- 3-10 MFA Degree Exhibit by Jack Route, Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 3-10 MA Degree Exhibit by Brandy Larson, Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union
- 3-26 Photographs by Jim Sullivan, Theater Gallery, Memorial Union
- 3-5 MovieTime, "Boys from Brazil," 7, 9:30 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 5 Stagecoach Players, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," 5 and 6:30 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 7 Lakeside Cinema, "Psycho," Dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 9 Starlight Cinema, "Groove Tube," Dusk, Union South Terrace

NOTE: When programs are scheduled for an outdoor terrace, there is a rain location reserved. Consult the "Today in the Union" schedule for room.



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OUTDOOR PROGRAMS READY TO GO

The Wisconsin Hoofers clubs -- especially sailing, outing, riding, mountaineering and scuba -- are all geared up and ready to go for the 1979 summer season.

The Sailing Club's kick-off meeting is scheduled for June 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Great Hall of the Memorial Union. The club's regular weekly meetings are on every other Monday night in the Hoofers headquarters. Membership for the summer months costs \$35 (plus a \$2.50 Hoofers membership) and entitles you to ground school classes, special clinics, free lessons on all boats, unlimited boat usage at no extra charge and club parties.

The Outing Club's summer kick-off meeting is on Tuesday, June 19 at 7 p.m. in Tripp Commons of the Memorial Union. (Their regular weekly meetings are Tuesday nights in Hoofers quarters). Members can join in many activities this summer including hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking, camping, and cook-outs. Free instruction and free use of equipment comes with membership.

The social high-point of the summer is the Commodore's Ball which is planned for Saturday, July 14 from 9 p.m. to midnight in Great Hall. Allen Chase's big band (18 pieces) is scheduled to play for the semi-formal dance.

The Riding Club provides all kinds of riding experiences from lessons to trail rides, gymkhanas to horse shows. The club offers individual instruction and relaxed riding facilities at Pleasant View Stables near Middleton. They also offer boarding for member's horses at the stable as well as two large arenas and outdoor trails. Memberships cost \$3.50 for the summer while lessons (English or Western) are \$4.50 an hour and trail rides are \$3.00. The club's regular meetings are Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Hoofers lounge. Every other Wednesday during the summer

the meeting will be followed by an informal seminar on different phases of horse care and horsemanship.

Other clubs active during the summer months are Mountaineering and Scuba Diving. The mountaineers meet on Thursday nights and the scuba divers on Mondays once a month. More information on all Hoofers clubs can be obtained by calling 262-7351.

In conjunction with the Hoofers outdoor programs, the Union operates an Outdoor Rentals facility which is located in the Boathouse during the summer months, and is open from 9 a.m. to sunset.

The Outdoor Rentals shop offers a variety of high quality outdoor recreational equipment at nominal rental prices. Knowledgeable personnel are available to answer your questions regarding the choice of proper equipment.

Weekend rates begin Friday and run through Monday morning. Available equipment includes tents, sleeping bags, backpacks, camp stoves, lanterns, canoes, rowboats and car top carriers. Call 262-7351 for information.

BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD

Union members should be prepared to show their membership cards when using the Memorial Union Stiftskeller bar this summer.

Since June 5 everyone is being asked to show either membership or University identification. A proof of age check is also being instituted to be sure that under-age drinkers are not being served beer at the Stiftskeller bar.

If you have lost your membership card or need a spouse card, call the Membership office, 262-2687.