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Year-long Celebration To Mark 50th Anniversary

Anticipation is the order of the day around the Unions as plans for gala 50th Anniversary festivities begin to take exciting shape.

The year-long event, celebrating the theme "The Wisconsin Union: A Half-Century of Constructive Involvement," will begin this summer with a variety of special theme programs, an exhibition of art featuring the Union as subject, and an especially lively edition of the Renaissance Faire.

With October 7, 1978 marking the official Anniversary of the Union's dedication, early October will bring a busy schedule of events. The Union, in cooperation with the Elvehjem Art Center, will exhibit the first selection of work from a major print collection recently contributed to the University. The refurbished Play Circle will be rededicated in honor of renowned actor Fredric March, a UW grad and a former Union Board member; a March Film Festival will also be scheduled. Members of the Union Family are being invited back to a "Reunion Weekend," October 5-8, which will include tours, symposia, historical displays and informal social events, topped off by a gala birthday party.

The Anniversary celebration will continue throughout the year with special programs to be developed by each of the Union's student interest areas. Major events already planned include a five-week residency by the Alwin Nikolais Dance Theater; sponsored by the Union Theater through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the residency will involve the troupe in university-community classes and workshops, with performances to include the premiere of a new work choreographed during the company's Madison visit. Other highlights of the year include a continuing symposia program, several exhibitions focusing on

Wisconsin artists, and special Anniversary editions of the Theater's Red and White Concert Series and the Great Performance Series.

SPRING RENAISSANCE DINNER CONCERTS TO BE INTRODUCED

The Beltane Banquet — a celebration in fire, feast and song — is the Union's new spring version of the popular Tudor holiday dinner concerts in December.

Beltane was a period of time on the ancient Druid calendar which marked the beginning of the spring season and end of winter. The spring dinner concerts are scheduled for Friday, April 21 and Sunday, April 23 in Tripp Commons of the Memorial Union, with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

Following the colorful, bountiful and sometimes bawdy elements of the middle ages and Renaissance in Europe, the Beltane Banquet will feature jugglers, fire eaters, and the music of the Madison Festival Chorus directed by David Crosby, well-known Madison musician and composer.

An authentic old English menu is being planned by David Heil, Memorial Union food director, and his catering staff. Jan Marshall Fox, Union art coordinator who has decorated Great Hall for recent Tudor Dinners, will improve on the already near-perfect decor of Tripp Commons.

Mail orders from Wisconsin Union members will be accepted beginning Monday, April 3 in the Wisconsin Union box office. Any tickets remaining Sunday, April 9 will be put on public sale.

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

MARCH

- 29-April 5 Master's Degree Exhibition, Myra Jo Schultz, photographs and books, 10 a.m. -8 p.m., Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union
- 29-April 5 Master's Degree Exhibition, Martha Glowacki, metals, and Janet Morgan, prints, 10 a.m. -8 p.m., Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 29 Oberlin College Choir, 8 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union
- 31-April 2 MovieTime, "Nasty Habits", Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 31 Pierre Fournier, cellist, 8 p.m., Union Theater*

APRIL

- 3 Hoofer Sailing Club Kick-off, 7 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union
- 6 Paul Tracy, folklorist. 12-1 p.m., Barnum Room A, Union South
- 7-9 MovieTime, "The Spy Who Loved Me", Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 7 Garrick Ohlsson, pianist, White Concert Series, 8 p.m., Union Theater*
- 8 Union South MovieTime, "Shampoo", 7 & 9:15 p.m., Dag Hammerskjold Hall, Union South
- 8 Leo Kottke, guitarist, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 10 & 11 Travel Adventure Film, "Sailing Adventures" with Captain Irving Johnson, 8 p.m., Union Theater*
- 12 Hoofer Sailing Club Kick-off, 7 p.m., Tripp Commons, Memorial Union
- 12 Great Performance Series, Bavarian Symphony Orchestra of Munich, Rafael Kubelik, conductor, 8 p.m., University Pavilion
- 13 Paul Tracey, folklorist, Young People's Concert, 1:30 p.m., Union Theater
- 14 Paul Tracey, folklorist, Debut Concert Series, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 14-16 MovieTime, "Wizards", Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 14-May 12 Student Art Show, All Galleries, Memorial Union & Union South
- 15 Union South MovieTime, "3 Days of the Condor", Dag Hammerskjold Hall, Union South
- 15 Second City Theater, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 18 Class of 1950 Lecture Series, Barry Commoner "Carter's Crisis: Energy or Economics", 7:30 p.m., Union Theater
- 18 Stiftskeller Free Film Series, "The Prisoner of Zenda", 8 p.m., Stiftskeller, Memorial Union
- 20 Murray Perahia, pianist, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 21 & 23 Beltane Banquet: A celebration in fire, feast and song with Festival Chorus, 6:30 Reception, 7 Dinner, Tripp Commons, Memorial Union
- 21-23 MovieTime, "Another Man, Another Chance," Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 22 18th Annual Hoofers Riding Club Horse Riders Clinic, 9 a.m., University Pavilion
- 22 Union South MovieTime, "Klute," Dag Hammerskjold Hall, Union South
- 28-30 MovieTime, "Buffalo Bill and the Indians", Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 29 Union South MovieTime, "Save the Tiger", Dag Hammerskjold Hall, Union South

MAY

- 3 "Sun Day" address, (a consumer session for solar energy advocates to follow), 7:30 p.m., Union Theater
- 5-7 MovieTime, "Three Women," Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 6 Second Annual Alternative Festival & Workshops, 10 a.m. -6 p.m., State St. Mall, Historical Society Auditorium, Memorial Union
- 6, 7 & 8 Spring Art and Craft Sale, noon -6 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 7 Small Animal Family Program, 3-5 p.m., Union South.
- 12-14 MovieTime, "Fire Sale," Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 14 3rd Annual Mother's Day Horse Show, 8:30 a.m. -6 p.m., Pleasant View Stable, Middleton
- 16-June 9 "Reproduced" Batiks and Paintings by Sue Benner, 10 a.m. -8 p.m., Susan B. Anthony Gallery, Union South
- 25-June 16 Photographs by Catherine Loughran, 10 a.m. -8 p.m., Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union

* Indicates that program will be preceded by a pre-theater dinner at 5:45 p.m. Call 262-2511 for reservations.



The Union's Hooper Riding Club is now operating Pleasant View Stables in Middleton (shown above) and is offering boarding services for Union members. The club also owns six horses, gives riding and horse-care lessons, holds annual horse shows and clinics. The Pleasant View Stable is located just west of Middleton on Pleasant View Rd. and features both an indoor and outdoor arena. For information call 262-1630.

Refreshments are now being served during the intermissions of many theater events. Coffee, soda and sherry are available in the lower lounge of the theater.

Need an idea for a graduation gift? Buy the graduate a life membership in the Wisconsin Union. Not only is it a welcome gift, but it is also a bargain since the student life membership rate is \$35 while the alumni rate is \$160.



Since the beginning of the second semester, students and others using the Stiftskeller at the Memorial Union have been treated to the creation of a mural and other decorations by Kurt Schaldach, Milwaukee, (above). The Stiftskeller mural which was made possible through funds from the Class of 1952 is now finished. But the memory of Kurt Schaldach quietly achieving a work of art will linger in the minds of those who watched him. Witness their comments in a book he provided for same—"I wish your work and work like it could surround us daily as we visit public places. Everyone's life would be enriched... you're so lucky to be able to paint it in an environment that appreciates growth." "You have been made immortal. I am sure many generations will enjoy this fine work." "It's rare to find someone who still takes a genuine interest in other people and what they do. You are such a person, and those of us that your interest falls on are left with a lasting impression of your amazing art, your work, and your kindness."

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Union Theater Box Office, 800 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53706

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Please send me:

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Fri., April 21 _____ Sun., April 23 _____

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Make checks payable to the Wisconsin Union Theater. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of tickets.



Rafael Kubelik, renowned as the "maestro of the spontaneous effect," the master of emotion and warm heart-felt music, will conduct the Bavarian Symphony Orchestra of Munich on Wed., April 12, as the orchestra makes its debut performance in Madison. The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the University Pavilion.

Formerly music director of the Czech Philharmonic, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and London's Covent Garden, Kubelik has helped to expand the ensemble's reputation as "one of Europe's four greatest orchestras."

The program for the April 12 concert will feature the Overture to "The Bartered Bride," by Smetana; "Symphony No. 3," Schubert; and "Concerto for Orchestra," Bartok.

Other highlights of the spring season include the April 7 White Concert Series performance of acclaimed young pianist Garrick Ohlsson, and on April 20, a Piano Series concert by Murray Perahia, another outstanding award-winning pianist. For details on all of the Theater's spring programs and ticket information, please contact the Theater Box Office, 262-2201.

BARRY COMMONER TO BE CLASS OF 1950 DISTINGUISHED LECTURER

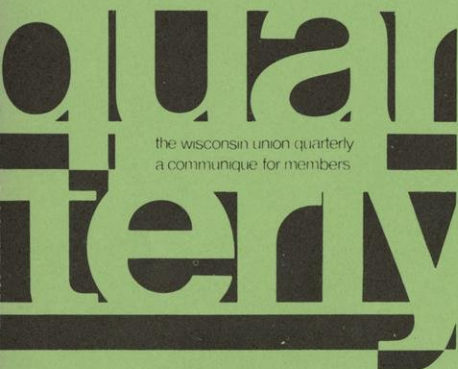
Barry Commoner, director of the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems and professor of environmental science at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., will be the second speaker on the Class of 1950 Distinguished Lecturer Program.

Commoner, who has been called the Paul Revere of the environment, will speak on April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wisconsin Union Theater on "Carter's Crisis: Energy or Economics."

Supported by funds set up by the Class of 1950 for people in the public eye to speak and conduct seminars at the UW-Madison, the Distinguished Lecture Series started in the fall of 1976 with the visit of M.O. Feyide, secretary general of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

While he is in Madison, Commoner will take part in a seminar on "Strategies for Implementing the Solar Transition" at 2 p.m. on April 18 in Great Hall. His visit will also kick off the second annual Alternative Festival which will run through Saturday, May 6 when the State Street Mall will be filled with exhibits of appropriate technology.

The total number of contributions to the Union fund since the campaign began in 1919 has now passed 48,000 showing the broad support and interest in the Union on the part of alumni, faculty and students. Hope to reach 50,000 before the 50th anniversary year is over!



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