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A Communique for Wisconsin Union Members
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Union Theater Takes Programs to Schools

Through a unique new effort by the Wisconsin Union Theater and Madison Public Schools, students from the elementary grades through high school will have the special opportunity to work with some of the artists appearing at the theater next season.

Union theater director William Dawson, school superintendent Douglas Ritchie and Madison public school music teachers have designed a program that would enable artists to go into the schools to rehearse, perform, give lecture-demonstrations, meet and talk informally with students.

Dawson calls the program a unique new venture between the University and the community. He sees the program as a great step in integrating the arts more fully into the experiences of Madison public school students.

According to Dawson, some of the artists and attractions scheduled to appear at the Wisconsin Union Theater during the 1973-74 season are uniquely qualified to work with students.

Many of the artists are interested in youth as performers and as audiences, and because of this they can communicate effectively with youth. The main objective of the program is to promote this communication—to give the students personal contact and experience with world-famous, skilled musicians.

Therefore the program is completely separate from Union Theater activities. Because the theater is self-supporting, funds must be sought elsewhere to sponsor this program for the schools.

To establish a 1-3 day residency in Madison for one artist costs about \$250; accommodating a dance company is much more expensive.

Dawson is hopeful, however, that funds will be raised to provide residency for 6-8 individual artists and a dance company of 24—a total fund of \$7,500 for 1973-74. Private donations have already been received from Chancellor Edwin Young, Mrs. Fan Taylor, the Hilldale State Bank and First Federal Savings and Loan, and Mr. Clifford Menz.

Individuals interested in learning more about this program or contributing to it may contact Dawson at the Union Theater, 262-2202.

Commons Entrance Face-lifting Begins

Work has begun on the Commons entrance and corridor revamping. After it's finished—hopefully, in fall—the thousands of people who elbowed their way through one narrow door will have three double doors to choose from and a new weather-proof vestibule. The lobby and corridor area between the entrance and the main part of the building will be enlarged.

A major part of the project is a re-do of the Commons desk complete with a delicatessen and sweet shoppe. It will be located in the area of the existing desk but will have only clerk service rather than self-service. The desk will be made of oak with colorful formica trim and paneling. A satin aluminum metal grill will roll down to close the area off at night.

Money for the project was donated by alumni, former Union committee chairmen and staff members and friends of the Union through the Memorial Union Building Association.



The new Commons desk—with Sweet Shoppe on the right and deli in the center.

Day Care Center Nears 1st Anniversary

Almost one year has gone by since the Union Day Care Center was opened in a three-story wood frame house on Bernard Court in August, 1972.

Started through the efforts of the Day Care Subcommittee of the University Committee on the Status of Women, it is sponsored by the Union and operated by Child Development, Inc., a non-profit day care organization in Madison which has four other centers.

At the end of the spring semester, 29 children of students, staff and faculty members were attending the center which operates from 7 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on a year-round basis (with the exception of one week at Christmas).

The staff consists of five women and two men all of whom have some college training and experience in early childhood education or child development. The Center Committee, which makes policy decisions, is made up of two center staff members, three representatives of the Union and six parents. Of the total children enrolled, 21 are from student families.

Only seven of the families at the Center are able to pay the full fee of \$31.50 a week. The others are assessed on a sliding scale according to ability to pay or have welfare or purchase-of-care support. Although there is a waiting list at the Center, only those able to pay the full fee can be taken now because scholarship money is needed to subsidize those unable to pay the full fee.

Staff members at the Center are concerned about HEW's new guidelines limiting eligibility for purchase-of-care funds because their adoption would mean that four of the six families now under that program would be required to pay full fees if scholarships are not available. Donations to the scholarship fund are being received at the University of Wisconsin Foundation 337 Wisconsin Center, 702 Langdon St., Madison 53706.

Equipment is still needed as well. A Day Care Gift Fund is set up in the Union and contributions may be sent to Room 507, Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St., Madison 53706.

Contributions of equipment are also encouraged. Many of the needed items could turn up during a housecleaning spree. Some of them are: wading pools; hose; typewriter; tricycles; wagons, mattresses for tumbling; rug pad; kitchen stool; over-stuffed chairs; rocking chair; childrens' books, records and puzzles; tambourines, drums, wood block rhythm sticks; and large tires for the playground.

The Center will be open throughout the summer months and flexibility in schedule is possible for summer school enrollees.

Two Students Receive Butts Awards

Two students, who were very much involved in the Wisconsin Union arts scene in the past several years, were awarded the Porter Butts Creative Arts Awards at a reception in the INN Wisconsin on May 2.

The winners were Jon Wetzel, who received the 1971-72 award, and Bruce Heil, 1972-73 winner. They were selected by the Union Council at their April 11 meeting upon recommendation of a special Council committee.

Wetzel, a senior from La Crosse, was recognized for his work in designing and outfitting a darkroom at Union South, as well as for his own accomplishments as a photographer and his work in teaching students photography and developing techniques.

A senior from New Berlin, Heil has been chairman of the Directorate Arts area and was renamed this spring to that same chairmanship next year. He was given the award for his efforts in providing both Unions with a variety of art exhibitions on a limited budget, raising the quality of the annual Sidewalk Art Fair, increasing the exposure in campus galleries for black artists and encouraging the recognition of undergraduate student artists.

The award was established in 1968 by the Trustees of the Memorial Union Building Association with funds contributed by former students and associates of Butts. Previous winners were: Lee Neckar, graduate student in art; and Sally Owen Marshall, Madison and University art leader, who was given the award posthumously in 1971.



Porter Butts award winners, Bruce Heil (left) and Jon Wetzel (second from right), with Lowell Frautschi, chairman of the Memorial Union Building Association (standing left) and Porter Butts (right).

Tripp Servery and Great Hall Shine Anew

Two areas of the Memorial Union that have taken on a new shine are Tripp Commons servery and Great Hall.

Tripp diners are now greeted by a servery in the old English tradition with wood beams, soft lighting, 14th and 15th century music and even some brass rubbings of lords and ladies of the period.

Six rubbings from Oxfordshire churches in England dating from the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries will be displayed in the servery and in the entrance to Tripp Commons. The rubbings were brought back by Leonora Siciliano who accompanied her husband to England last year and visited several English churches to do rubbings. Some of the figures are identified and some are unknown. Among them is Anthony Fettiplace who was a friend of Henry VIII.

Great Hall has returned to its original splendor with a white paint job embellished with gold. New carpeting on the stage and in the foyer and new drapes are in a bright persimmon color.

In many ways the new elegance of Great Hall resembles the original room which was used as a Women's Lounge in the late 20's and early 30's. It reverted to use as a ballroom as originally planned in the 40's.

Summer, the Union, and the Family

This spring staff and students in the Program Office kept the family, and especially small children, clearly in mind while setting up the summer calendar of events at the Memorial Union and Union South.

Two plays, storytelling, a mini-musical and two films are only some of the events open to parents and children.

Family time from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Union Open House on Thursday, June 14 will feature Theater X from Milwaukee presenting "Mr. Punch" at 6:30 p.m. indoors. The play is a take-off on the old "Punch and Judy" shows with a cast of puppets and people. The Cafeteria will serve a children's menu from 5-6:30 p.m., and a storytelling session will be held from 5-5:30 p.m.

Sunday Summertime Suppers on the Union Terrace from 5-6:30 p.m. starting June 17 will include small fry items. The suppers will be served in the Cafeteria in case of bad weather. (See calendar in this issue for menus.)

In conjunction with the Sunday Supper fish boil on July 8, the Stagecoach Players from Madison will present two free childrens' shows at 6 and 7 p.m. on the Memorial Union lakefront.

The Acoustical Band from Chippewa Falls will entertain children on Sunday, July 22 at 4:30 p.m. with a free mini-musical about a lonely little boy who makes friends with a tree, a bird and a turtle represented by instruments in the band. On the same day the Sunday Supper menu will be roasted pig on a spit for the Union's own Hawaiian luau, and student artists will be selling arts and crafts on the lakefront until 8 p.m.

The two Union South Family Films are "Peter Rabbit and Tales of Beatrix Potter" on Tuesday, June 26 and "Singin' in the Rain" with Gene Kelly on Tuesday, July 17. Both are free starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Summer at...



the Union is a breath of fresh air

June

Wisconsin Union Art Collection Exhibition
Through August 4
Selected works from the Union's permanent collection
Union South Gallery

Union South Open House
June 11
8 p.m.
A welcome to summer '73!

Memorial Union Open House
June 14
Family activities 5-6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Theater X performance of "Mr. Punch" for children
General open house 8 p.m.
8 p.m. Theater X performance of "X Communication"

Steak Barbeque on the Terrace
June 17 5-6:30 p.m.
Grilled steak, potato salad, strawberry shortcake
Ala carte service. Children's menu available
Union cafeteria in case of rain

Summer Blood Drive
June 18-20 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Memorial Union Great Hall

The Marriage Circle
June 20
Studio Film Union Play Circle
3:30, 7, 9:30 p.m.

Ceramics by June Onesti and Drawings and Paintings by Curtis Ripley
June 20 - 29
Memorial Union Main Gallery

Fish n' chips Summertime Supper
June 24 5-6:30 p.m.
Children's menu available
Union Terrace Cafeteria in case of rain

Peter Rabbit & Tales of Beatrix Potter
June 26 6:30 p.m.
Union South Assembly Hall

July

Serigraphs by Bob Danner
July 1 - 12
Memorial Union Main Gallery

Spaghetti & meatballs Summertime Supper
July 1 5-6:30 p.m.
Children's menu available
Union Terrace Cafeteria in case of rain

Fish boil on the Terrace
July 8 5-6:30 p.m.
Children's menu available
Union Terrace Cafeteria in case of rain

What Price Glory
July 11
Studio film Union Play Circle
3:30, 7, 9 p.m.

Brats & beer on the Terrace
July 15 5-6:30 p.m.
Brats & beer, baked beans, corn on the cob
Children's menu available
Union Terrace Cafeteria in case of rain

Etchings by John Paquette
July 16 - August 5
Memorial Union Main Gallery

Singin' in the Rain
July 17 6:30 p.m.
Union South Assembly Hall

Hands Up
July 18
Studio film Union Play Circle
3:30, 7, 9 p.m.

Summer Sidewalk Art Sale
July 21 & 22
Union Terrace
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday
12 noon - 8 p.m. Sunday

Luau on the Union Terrace
July 22
Traditional roast pig on the spit & fresh fruits
Children's menu available
Cafeteria in case of rain

The Road to Life
July 25
Studio film Union Play Circle
3:30, 7, 9 p.m.

Chicken barbeque on the Terrace
July 29 5-6:30 p.m.
Chicken, corn on the cob, watermelon
Children's menu available
Cafeteria in case of rain.

Playing & Winning in the Wisconsin Tradition

Two second and two third places in national intercollegiate competition were brought home to the Union this spring.

After winning five events in the district intercollegiate games competition, the Wisconsin Union teams in table tennis, bridge and bowling went on to score in national competition throughout the country.

Lai-Sang Young took second in the women's national table tennis singles and Paul Wong won a third in the men's national singles at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill.

Two students, Biu Wung and Peter Murdza, earned third place for Wisconsin in the national bridge tournament in Knoxville, Tenn. in April.

The Wisconsin bowling team ended up second in the nation at that national competition in Boise, Idaho. One Wisconsin player, Richard Kalnicky, was named most outstanding bowler with the most 200 games. Other team members were: Gary Casbaum, Chuck Carothers, Clay Halverson and Mark Recknagel.

The Wisconsin Union, which originated the idea of intercollegiate tournaments in the 1930's, has a long history of playing and winning in intercollegiate competition. Fred Marsh, former UW assistant football coach, is recreation coordinator at Union South.



One of two handsome silver services presented to the Wisconsin Union by the Class of 1934 on the occasion of its 25th reunion is shown here. The elegant sets (three gallon punch bowl and 50 cup coffee-tea urn) are available for receptions, parties, or even smaller private dinners. Ask the Reservations office about dressing up the table with silver.

New Directorate at the Helm

The new Union Directorate, which took over on April 25, is headed by Ellen Oppenheim, a graduate student in business who served last year as president of the Hooper's Ski Club and a member of Hooper Council.

Vice presidents are John Kriek, VP for program who was formerly chairman of the Outreach and Services area, and Stephen Morse, VP for operations, a newcomer to the Union.

New area chairmen are: Bruce Heil, who is going into his second year as chairman of Arts and Crafts; John Marek, Ideas and Issues; Jeffrey Olenick, International Affairs; Bernard Joe Lillis, Outreach and Services; Judy Shields, Social; and Bill Patterson, Theater Arts. Four of the six had been active in Union programming before.

Hoofers Quarters Begins to Hummmmm

Of all the areas of the Union in the summer the Hoofers quarters are the hummingest. Union members are more than welcome to join in the fun and throw themselves and theirs into outdoor activity this summer. It doesn't cost much and the activities available are multiple and healthy.

The Hooper general membership fee is \$1.50. Four clubs will be in operation during the summer session—Sailing, Outing, Riding and Mountaineering.

Sailing Club has already launched into its big season with spring sailing which began early this year with the opening of Lake Mendota in March. Summer memberships are \$20 and are valid from June 11 through August 26.

The Outing Club, which meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. to plan primitive camping and backpacking trips, quiet-water and white-water canoeing, kayaking and bicycling trips, has a membership fee of \$7.00.

Riding Club meets every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. and has a \$3.50 membership fee. Mountaineering Club, which charges no fee, meets weekly on Thursday at 7 p.m. All meetings are held in Hoofers quarters and memberships are available there and in the Outing Center.

Students are signing up for life memberships in the Union at a faster rate than usual this year, according to Caryl Miller, membership secretary. (If they join while still a student or within a year following graduation the price is only \$23!) One 1972 grad sending his application in before the cut-off date, wrote: "If I can get back a little bit of Madison for \$23, it's worth it! Miss you all. Signed: Homesick."

Summer Dining—Outside and In

With the advent of warm summer breezes and sunny days, the Union terrace has been spruced up for an onslaught of activity. The tables and chairs are freshly painted and even the litter containers are refurbished ready for the thousands of used (and recyclable) paper cups and straws and napkins of the summer crowds.

Once again much of the summer activity will take place on the terrace and special cook-outs have been planned for Sunday nights throughout the summer. Union members will find much to do and a relaxing atmosphere as usual on the shores of Lake Mendota. Bring your friends and summer guests to enjoy this unique outdoor dining room.

Indoors, all food units in the Memorial Union will be operating for the summer. The Union Cafeteria with its lakeview and air-conditioning and terrace access will be open: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The Rathskeller will be operating: Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 10:45 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m. - 11:45 p.m., Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m., Sunday 12:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Tripp Commons will be open for lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday and a Sunday noon brunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the summer. When the weather is nice the Tripp Promenade overlooking the lake will be open.

At Union South the Snack Bar will open for breakfast at 7 a.m. and stay open until after lunch at 1 p.m. The Red Oak Grill will open at 11:30 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. and the Carousel Cafeteria will be operating only for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All Union South food units will be closed on weekends.

Outing Center Expands

A new Outing Center for the rental and purchase of outing and camping equipment has opened in Union South where the bookstore was formerly located. It will be open during the summer from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Memorial Union Outing Center will be open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to sunset. It is located on the lower level of the theater wing facing the lake.

Watch for special sales during the summer session on outing and camping equipment. Canoes are also rented through the center at \$1.25 an hour to Union members.

Pizza Hits the Stiftskeller

Three kinds of pizza are now being served in the German surroundings of the Stiftskeller. Cheese (\$1.15), sausage (\$1.25) and pepperoni pizza (\$1.25) are now available. The recipe used in making the topping is one that Rose Bass, kitchen supervisor, helped originate several years ago.

You can also buy the pizza, frozen and uncooked, at the cafeteria desk for the same prices. To be sure it is available, it's wise to call 262-1583 and order it beforehand.

If your address has changed or you have questions about your membership, please contact Mrs. Caryl Miller, membership secretary, room 400A, Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St., Madison 53706.