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a communique for members

The Golden Anniversary Campaign — Thumbs Up!

We've almost reached the magic sum needed for the first phase of our Golden Anniversary building improvement project — \$300,000.

Developments since the last Quarterly:

The Class of '25 at its 50th anniversary in May reported it had raised to date \$42,825 for the addition to the art gallery.

The Class of '24 fund for the reception-dining room adjacent to Great Hall now totals \$65,254.

Almost 300 of our Union members in the Madison area have contributed close to \$15,000 — this in addition to their original life membership subscriptions. Gifts range from \$5 to \$500, with an average of \$57.

More than 400 alumni living outside Madison have added more than \$15,000 — the gifts ranging from \$5 to \$1000, with an average of \$38.

These recent gifts, together with contributions from Union Trustees and former Union chairmen and staff members, life member subscriptions by students, and past earnings of the Union bring us within \$10,000 of our \$300,000 first stage goal.

It's this missing \$10,000 that is critical if we're to start construction this year. So . . . if you haven't already joined in the effort to make the Union more serviceable to you — and Wisconsin a still finer University — now is the prime time.

Extra cheers will resound around the Union and on Bascom Hill if we hear from you in June.

Checks should be made out to the Memorial Union Building Association and mailed to the Association at 800 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53706.

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Concert-Orchestra Series

Fifty-five years ago the University of Wisconsin sponsored its first concert series. The season was 1920-21 and three famous musicians appeared here: May Peterson of the Metropolitan Opera, Benno Moiseiwitch, a Russian pianist and Fritz Kreisler, a violinist. Their concerts were held in the Armory.

Some things have changed.

The Wisconsin Union Theater of course now provides a much more comfortable and aesthetic concert hall and the one concert series proved so popular that two were necessary to meet public demand.

Next season the Red and White series with five events on each one, bring some of the world's finest musicians to Madison for the appreciation of students and area residents.

On the Red Series are the Guarneri String Quartet; Lorin Hollander, a young pianist considered one of the most fantastic talents of our times; Christopher Parkening, a guitarist regarded as America's finest technician; the Russian Violinist Oleg Kagan who soloed in Madison during the Leningrad Philharmonic's concert here in 1973; and the magnificent Maureen Forrester, a contralto.

The White Series includes Alfred Brendel, an exquisite piano player, the Cleveland Quartet, Ralph Kirshbaum, a young cellist who has already garnered numerous awards for his talents; Martin Best, a guitarist and lutenist who entertains in minstrel fashion; and Kyung Wha Chung, ranked among the world's best violinists.

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STILL MORE "GOLDEN GLOW" — **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UNION'S FIRST 50 YEARS**

We've listed in the last two Quarterlies some of the Union's contributions to the good life in Madison — especially in the field of the arts, the film, teaching, and social-recreational activity — to illustrate what your membership support and past gifts have helped accomplish, and why, in our current fund-raising, we say: "Let's build a more perfect Union" to make Wisconsin "a still finer University".

Now . . . chapter three:

Economic Benefits . . . Daily Convenience

- Meals for 24¢ and coupons (on credit) to buy them — to help students stay in school during the depression of the 1930's.
- In the neighborhood of 70,000,000 meals served since 1928 — some years at a small profit, some years at a loss — making the Union a low cost dining cooperative of immeasurable economic (and social) value to its student, alumni, and faculty members.
- Pre-season training table for the football squad.
- Carry-out food service.
- Employment for 350 to 500 students each year.
- Originated in 1930's, master calendar of campus events still published by University Bookstore.
- Free telephones; Wisconsin newspapers; lockers; check cashing; copy machines; car-ride-home information; lost and found service.
- Countless free music, film, social, and other recreational events.

Introduction to the Outdoors and Far-Away Places

- Construction and operation of the Muir Knoll ski jump and Observatory Hill toboggan slide (early 1930's).
- Comprehensive utilization of the lake as part of the campus recreational facilities — for the first time. 70 sail boats, 90 canoes and kayaks, shop for building kayaks, a swimming pier.
- Teaching of sailing, canoeing, skiing, mountaineering, and horse riding skills. Sponsorship of intercollegiate skiing, sailing, and horse riding. (Four Wisconsin students on U. W. Olympic ski teams; one on the Olympic canoe team; one sailor a consistent winner in international yacht races.)

- Largest and most varied outing program at any college. (5500 student dues-paying members of the Union outing club, the Wisconsin Hoofers).
- Inexpensive vacation trips to Europe and throughout the U.S. — for student, faculty, and alumni members of the Union.

Concern for Community Well Being

- Voter registration and information service. Free notary service, polling places in both Unions.
- Administration of the recruiting program for Peace Corps volunteers.
- An ecology information center.
- An extensive program of volunteer student service
- In sum, more than 200 kinds of campus community services and programs that never existed before. And — with your continued participation and gift support — still more to come.

(Concerts — Continued)

The Eleventh Annual Orchestra Series is highlighted this year by the appearance of the Moscow State Symphony. Yevgeny Svetlanov will conduct the prestigious ensemble which is included on both Series A and Series B.

Also on the A Series are the Minnesota Orchestra conducted by Stanislaw Skrowaczewski, the Stockholm Philharmonic under musical direction of Gennady Rozhdestvensky and the Gulbenkian Festival Orchestra of Lisbon. Michel Tabachnik conducts this ensemble; Maria Joao Pires will be the piano soloist.

The B Series opens with a concert by the Hague Philharmonic conducted by Jean Martinon. In addition to the Moscow State Symphony, the Series also includes the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Dennis Russell Davies, musical director, and the Utah Symphony Orchestra, Maurice Abravanel, music director.

Prices for both the concert and orchestra series remain the same for the 1975-76 season as in 1974-75. Each concert series is available for \$16, \$13 and \$10 with the latter two price categories reserved for students. Each orchestra series is priced at \$26, \$22 and \$18, again with the latter two prices reserved for students.

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

JUNE

- 14-15 Craftshop Open House – tours, demonstrations, free use of shop and darkroom, 12-5 p.m., Memorial Union craftshop
- 15 Summer Sunday – welcome picnic with a band, 4-6 p.m., Union terrace
- 16-July 13 The 25th Square – exhibition of quilts by twelve artists, Memorial Union main gallery. (Opening Sunday, June 15 at 8 p.m. in gallery)
- 16-20 Exhibition and Sale of Fine Art Prints from West Cavage Galleries, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Memorial Union
- 20-22 MovieTime – "Amarcord," 7 & 9:30 p.m., Play Circle
- 20 TGIF – featuring Regalia, 4-6 p.m., Union terrace
- 21 Saturday Night in the Stift – Fred Sprouse, folksinger, 8-11 p.m., Stiftskeller
- 22 Summer Sunday – Hooper picnic and carnival including games, relay races, booths, free sailing and canoeing, band and folksinger, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., Union terrace
- 25 Studio Films – series of free 16mm films, 7 & 9 p.m., Play Circle (Also, July 9, 16 and 30)
- 25 Outdoor Clinic – biking information and maintenance, 4 p.m., Union lakefront
- 27-29 MovieTime – "Harry & Tonto," 7 & 9:15 p.m., Play Circle
- 27 TGIF – featuring Mr. Brown, 4-6 p.m., Union terrace
- 28 Saturday Night in the Stift – David McClung and Jerry Shelfer, flute & guitar duo, 8-11 p.m., Stiftskeller
- 29 Summer Sunday – Texas Bar BQ 5-6:30 p.m., Buzz Gunderson Country Western band 4-6 p.m., square dancing 6:30-9:30 p.m., Union terrace

JULY

- 4-6 MovieTime – "Cabaret," 7 & 9:30 p.m., Play Circle
- 4 TGIF – featuring Blue Light, 4-6 p.m., Union terrace
- 5 Saturday Night in the Stift – Dick Pinney, folksinger, 8-11 p.m., Stiftskeller
- 6 Summer Sunday – Stagecoach Players will perform "Prisoner of Pirate Island," 5 & 7 p.m., holiday picnic 5-6:30 p.m., Union terrace
- 9 Outdoor Clinic – Kayaking and canoeing instruction and maintenance, 4 p.m., Union lakefront
- 11-13 MovieTime – "Sunday, Bloody Sunday," 7 & 9:15 p.m., Play Circle
- 11 TGIF – featuring Mango, 4-6 p.m., Union terrace
- 12 Saturday Night in the Stift – Charlie Wagner, folksinger, 8-11 p.m., Stiftskeller
- 12 Commodore's Ball, 8 p.m.-midnight, Great Hall
- 13 Summer Sunday – Midsummer's Festival, 3:30-7 p.m., Society for Creative Anacronism presents the pagentry of the Middle Ages, Fishboil 5-6:30 p.m., folksinger and film 7-9 p.m., Union terrace
- 15 Slide Lecture – J. Fred Woell, visiting professor in art metal, 7:30 p.m., Class of 1914 auditorium, Elvehjem Art Center
- 16-Aug. 8 Sculpture by J. Fred Woell – 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily, Memorial Union main gallery
- 16 Outdoor Clinic – backpacking and canoeing, 4 p.m., Union lakefront
- 18-20 MovieTime – "Young Frankenstein," 7 & 9:15 p.m., Play Circle
- 18 TGIF – featuring Shadroe, 4-6 p.m., Union terrace
- 19-20 Terrace Art and Craft Sale – noon-6 p.m., Union terrace
- 19 Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra presents a program of Mozart and Hayden symphonies, 2 p.m., Union terrace
- 19 Saturday Night in the Stift – featuring Jane Reynolds Duo, 8-11 p.m., Stiftskeller
- 20 Summer Sunday – German dinner 5-6:30 p.m., Max Drexler Bavarian & Bohemian Band, 5-8 p.m., Union terrace
- 25 Outdoor Clinic – sailboat maintenance, 4 p.m., Union lakefront
- 25-27 MovieTime – "Claudine," 7 & 9 p.m., Play Circle
- 25 TGIF – featuring Total Response, 4-6 p.m., Union terrace
- 26 Saturday Night in the Stift – Carl Reiche, folksinger 8-11 p.m., Stiftskeller
- 27 Summer Sunday – Stagecoach Players perform "Sleeping Beauty" at 5 & 7 p.m., fried chicken and corn boil served 5-6:30 p.m., Union terrace

AUGUST

- 1-3 MovieTime – "Cold Turkey," 7 & 9 p.m., Play Circle
- 1 TGIF – featuring Mill Street Foundation, 4-6 p.m., Union terrace

NEW VISITOR INFO CENTER OPENS IN MEMORIAL UNION

A Visitor Information and Campus Tours Center has opened in what was formerly the main desk on the second floor of the Memorial Union. The idea behind the center is to group all visitor services in one place and to provide more service and information to tour groups and out-of-town visitors.

Members who have guests coming this summer and wish to introduce them to the UW campus should keep this service in mind. In addition, daily walking tours will be held Monday through Friday at 1 p.m. during the summer months. Anyone wishing to join this group should meet in the main lounge of the Memorial Union. More information can be obtained by calling 262-1331. Karen Dosch, who manned the information booth at the Park Street entrance, is staffing the new service. The information booth has been closed as a result of the new location of visitor information.

A few places are still open at the time of this writing in the Children's Summer Crafts Program at the Memorial Union Craftshop. The classes, which are open to children between the ages of six and eight, will introduce children to craft materials and skills in the Union's "real" fully-equipped craftshop. Five series of classes are scheduled to start between June 16 and July 28. Nancy Zucker, who led last summer's program for children, will conduct this summer's classes. Call Ellie Oppenheim at 263-3938 if you want to enroll your child.

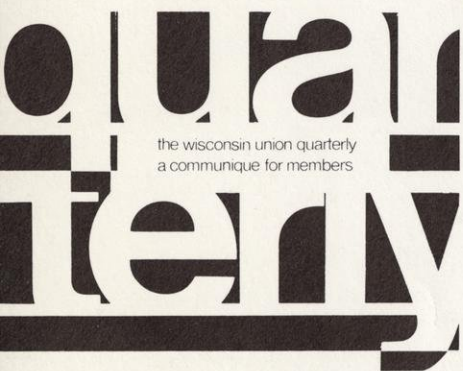


Summer and the Union Terrace! Anybody who has spent a spring, summer or fall at the UW-Madison campus has a picture somewhat like this in his mind's eye of summer. The Memorial Union Terrace has been inspiring students and alumni for almost fifty years. This summer will be no exception with Summer Sunday programs, flickers, variety shows, outdoor clinics and arts and crafts sales taking place on the Terrace. Be sure to bring your guests and friends to the Terrace this summer to show them what summer's like in Madison.

OUTDOOR RENTALS BUSY SEASON OPENS

The Outdoor Rentals shop, which is located on the Memorial Union lakefront just below the Union Theater terrace, is open daily from 9 a.m. to sunset. The shop has canoes, rowboats, camping and hiking gear for rent.

If you want to try a weekend of camping and you don't have the equipment, you can rent tents, sleeping bags and backpacks from the rentals shop.



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