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The Wisconsin Union  
**Quarterly**  
A Communique for Members

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March - May, 1981

### NEW TRAVEL SERVICE OPENS AT MEMORIAL

We know that Union members are very mobile people so on or around April 1, the Union will begin to provide more services to those globe-trotters among us.

At that time what has been the barbershop for 52 years will be transformed into a full-service travel agency operated as a branch of the Sager-Wilson Travel Agency. The barbershop, and barber Buss Topp by the way, will continue in business in other space near the Trophy Room.

Called Sager-Wilson at the Memorial Union, the travel agency will lease the space from the Union and the resulting rent will be used to support an expanded educational travel program under the existing Union Travel Center. Until 1979, the Union Travel Center was able to provide ticketing services but because of airline regulations, it was forced to terminate that function.

The educational program will be supervised by Jane Johnson, who has been the Union Travel Center director since 1978. She will concentrate on developing a resource center for travelers and will advise students and Union members on their travel problems. The center will also continue to handle Eurail and other rail passes, American Youth Hostel passes, Europe Handbooks and International Student Identity cards. Passport and visa information will also be available.

Special programs like the recent International Travel Fair at Union South, bag lunch seminars and speakers, as well as some special tours like last summer's Canadian canoe trip will be offered by the educational program in conjunction with the travel subcommittee of the Wisconsin Union Directorate's Campus Community Services.

Union members are encouraged to use the services of the Travel Center, and to order airline tickets from our newest service — Sager-Wilson at the Memorial Union. The telephone numbers of the two offices are: Sager-Wilson, 255-4450; and Travel Center, 262-6200. Watch the next *Quarterly* for more information about the Union's travel services.

### RING IN SPRING FEAST AND SING

... with the Festival Choir under the direction of David Crosby. Once again Madisonians will usher in the spring season as the ancients did with a Beltane feast patterned after the ones in the British Isles in ancient times.

Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, the Beltane Banquets will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a prelude. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m. in Great Hall of the Memorial Union.

Embellishing a sumptuous dinner of spring lamb or roast beef will be the music of the Festival Choir and the entertainment of Sybil Robinson, reciter, John Newton, jester, James Bailey, lutenist, and Linda Kimball and Rebecca Boehm, hornists. The Festival Choir has been featured at the previous three Beltane Banquets as has Sybil Robinson.

Tickets for the Beltane Banquets are on sale at the Union Theater box office.





### Do You Want Union Mailings?

Enclosed with this issue of the *Quarterly* is a self-addressed postcard to help us update our mailing list. Please check to see that your name and address are correct on the card label, indicate which, if any, mailings you would like to receive from the Union and return the card by April 20. Thanks for your help.

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The Union now has a Conference Coordinator to help groups planning to hold conferences on the UW-Madison campus. The first coordinator is Gudrun Sindermann and her office is located in room 404, Memorial Union. Her number is 262-2755. Call her if you are involved with conference planning.

The Memorial Union Building Association was the recipient of a \$5000 gift from the Evjue Foundation, Inc., the charitable extension of the *Madison Capital Times* in February. The money will be used for programs during the current year. The grants are a result of the will of William T. Evjue, founder of the newspaper.

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The Madison Traffic Department is currently running a 45 day test to reroute westbound traffic on Langdon Street at Lake Street. Motorists are forced to turn left into Lake Street at that intersection if they are traveling west. The purpose of the experiment, which will end on April 15, is to see if this rerouting would reduce the amount of through traffic on Langdon Street. The study is a result of the concerns of the Langdon Street Neighborhood Association.

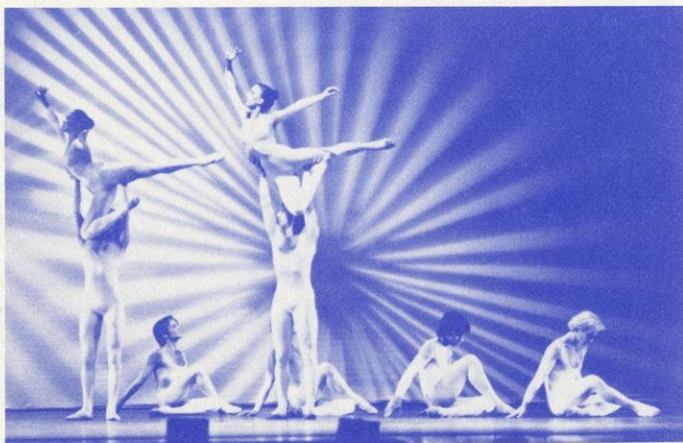
### TOP AMERICAN DANCE ENSEMBLES STAR IN UNION THEATER PROGRAM

Offering lively demonstration of the American contribution to the kinetic art, two of this country's most exciting dance ensembles will perform at the Union Theater in April.

**The Minnesota Dance Theatre**, one of the largest and most respected of the regional professional companies, will make its Madison debut with a lecture-demonstration at 8 p.m., Friday, April 3, and a concert at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 4. Founded by Loyce Houlton, the company has won acclaim for a "dual" aesthetic that blends classical technique with the unique extensions, the designs and dissonances of the 20th century. The April 4 program will feature "Allegro Brillante" by George Balanchine and "Wingborne", "Knoxville: Summer of 1915", "293.6", and "Premonitions", all by Houlton, who is considered one of today's most talented and innovative choreographers.

**The Dance Theatre of Harlem**, which began as a ghetto company 12 years ago and has since developed into a prestigious and internationally-acclaimed ensemble, will present a lecture-demonstration at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, with performances at 8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30. Arthur Mitchell, the first great black classical male dancer, founded the company and remains its co-director, with Karrel Shook. The ensemble has traveled all over the world, consistently breaking box office records and winning rave reviews. With a repertoire that includes classical, modern and ethnic works, Mitchell has achieved his dream, creating new black traditions in dance.

Tickets for the performances and lecture-demonstrations are available at the Union Theater Box Office.





## THE ALL-PURPOSE, ANY-OCCASION GIFT!

That's a Union membership! It's appropriate for theatergoers, music lovers, outdoor enthusiasts, Terrace sitters — for just about anybody. A life membership makes a fine graduation gift for a UW student (and it's a bargain: the special student life rate is \$35 vs. the alumni/patron rate of \$160). Or say happy birthday, happy retirement, welcome to Madison, etc., with an annual membership; the annual rate is \$35 which, as renewed, accumulates towards the life membership fee. For more information and an application card, call the Membership Office, 262-2263. And if you've forgotten all the benefits a Union membership offers, read on . . .

### SOME OF THE BENEFITS!

Union members receive reduced rates on:

- Hotel rooms (6 at Memorial Union, 14 at Union South)

- Merchandise at the Corner Store at Union South and at Pole Pack and Parka at Memorial

- Membership in Hoofers Clubs (for summer sailing, use of Pleasant View Stables, etc.)

- Mini-course fees

- Pool, pinball, ping-pong and bowling in the Games rooms

Other membership benefits include preference in reserving tickets for Union Theater events, the use of rooms in the Unions for social events, use of the Union's craftshop facilities, check cashing services and a number of publications, including the *Quarterly* and the Theater's newsletter.

### HAVING A PARTY?

As a member, you're invited to use Union facilities for your private receptions, teas, dances, dinners and other social events. Both the Memorial Union and Union South have rooms of varied size and decor to suit your special occasion!

To make room reservations at the Memorial Union, call 262-2511 or stop in at the reservations office on the second floor; for catering arrangements, call 262-1631 or 263-1717. At Union South, reservations may be made in the main office on the second floor or by calling 263-2543. Arrangements for Union South catering can be made at the same number.

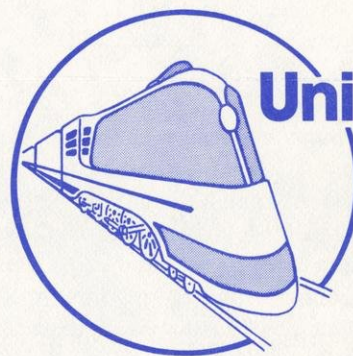
## UNION SOUTH PASSES ITS TENTH BIRTHDAY

Union South passed another milestone in February with the celebration of its tenth birthday. In addition to a cake, which is basic to birthdays, the occasion was marked with the official renaming of what has been called the Snack Bar since the building opened in 1971.

The new name, "Union Station", was picked by a panel from over 300 entries in a contest called "Food For Thought", which was held in November and December. The winner, Gary Giulian, suggested "Union Station" the very first day of the contest. He was rewarded with \$100 in food coupons. But the name was a popular one. Five other students and staff also suggested "Union Station", and they received honorable mention in the contest.

However, Union South is not just getting older. It's also getting busier every year. Evidence that Union South is growing up are statistics showing that the building is now being used by 8,000 people every day. That's exactly double the average daily count five years ago. In addition, South is serving approximately 3,000 meals daily and the average number of people using the building daily for organized group events such as meetings and conferences is 716.

So, Union South is not just getting older. It's getting busier and better as well. Stop in and check out the activity soon. You'll find a lot of it.



# Union Station

formerly The Snack Bar  
first floor, Union South



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

### MARCH

- 23-24 **An Evening with Stan Waterman**, 8 p.m., Travel-Adventure film special, Union Theater\*
- 24-25 **Exhibition and Sale of Original Graphic Art**: Marson Ltd., 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Popover Room, Memorial Union.
- 24 **Mini Course In-person Registration**, 4-6:30 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union
- 25-April 14 **Art-O-Rama**, an exhibition of questionable art, Susan B. Anthony Gallery, Union South (Wing-Ding, March 28, 7-9 p.m.)
- 25-27 **Mini Course Registration**, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Commons lobby, Memorial Union
- 25 **Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra**, 8 p.m., Union Theater\*
- 27-29 **MovieTime**, "My Brilliant Career", 7, 9 p.m. (3 p.m. Sunday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 28 **"The Mikado"**, 2:30 and 8 p.m., Union Theater\*
- 29 **Pat Carroll in "Gertrude Stein Gertrude Stein Gertrude Stein"**, 8 p.m., Union Theater\*

### APRIL

- 3-4 **Beltane Banquets** featuring the Festival Choir directed by David Crosby, 6:30 prelude, 7 dinner, Great Hall, Memorial Union
- 3 **53rd Student Art Show** artists' reception, 7-9 p.m., Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 3-5 **MovieTime**, "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Heart's Club Band", 7, 9 p.m. (3 p.m. Sunday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 3 **Minnesota Dance Theatre**, lecture-demonstration, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 4-28 **53rd Student Art Show**, Main, Class of 1925 and Theater galleries, Memorial Union
- 4 **Minnesota Dance Theatre** performance, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 9 **Alfred Brendel**, pianist, 8 p.m., Union Theater\*
- 10-12 **MovieTime**, "Going in Style", 7, 9 p.m. (3 p.m. Sunday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 10 **Dave Brubeck Quartet**, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 11 **Ida Kavafian**, violinist, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 13-14 **Travel-Adventure Film**, "A New Norway", 8 p.m., Union Theater\*
- 23-May 17 **Caroline Beckett: Recent Prints and Drawings**, Susan B. Anthony Gallery, Union South
- 23 **Sam Rhodes and Hiroko Yajima**, viola and violin, 8 p.m., Union Theater\*
- 24-26 **MovieTime**, "A Small Circle of Friends", 7, 9:15 p.m. (3 p.m. Sunday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 24 **Leo Kottke**, guitarist, 7:30 and 10 p.m., Union Theater
- 28 **Dance Theatre of Harlem** lecture-demonstration, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 29-30 **Exhibition and Sale of Original Oriental Art**, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Popover Room, Memorial Union
- 29-30 **Dance Theatre of Harlem** performances, 8 p.m., Union Theater\*

### MAY

- 1-7 **Modern Primitivism: MFA show by Robert Martin**, Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 1-3 **MovieTime**, "Jesus Christ Superstar", 7, 9:15 p.m. (3 p.m. Sunday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 8-14 **Exhibit Design for a Small Museum**, MFA show by Sue Hintz-Siegrist, Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 8-14 **Metal Landscapes**, MFA show by Carole Cassalia, Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union
- 8-10 **MovieTime**, "Same Time Next Year", 7, 9:30 p.m. (3 p.m. Sunday), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 15-21 **MFA show by Deborah Kmetz**, environmental sculpture, Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 15-21 **Books and BroadSides by John Bennett**, an MFA exhibit, Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union

\* indicates that a Pre-Theater Dinner will be held. Call 262-2511 for menu information and reservations.