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Class of '51 to Develop Plaza

The development of the open plaza located at the Commons entrance to the Memorial Union on Langdon St. has been selected by the class of 1951 as its class gift.

The class, which celebrated its 25th anniversary during Alumni Weekend this spring, made its gift presentation of \$10,000 for the plaza at that time. The class gift committee chairman is Richard G. Jacobus, Milwaukee.

The area, to be known as the Class of '51 Plaza, will be developed as a gathering place featuring outdoor seating, planters for shrubs and flowers, cafe tables and chairs for the adjacent outdoor deck, new trees and permanent bicycle racks. An outdoor sculpture and a lighted kiosk for posters will be added.

The plaza will serve as an extension of the Library mall across the street and the State Street pedestrian mall just beyond. A plaque acknowledging the gift of the class of 1951 has been mounted on the parapet in front of the raised deck.

The Commons entrance to the Memorial Union was remodeled in 1974 and was the first phase of a general improvement plan for the building that is scheduled to be completed by the Union's 50th anniversary in 1978.

CAMPUS DINING MOVES OUTSIDE

It's a proven fact that food tastes better outside. In the summer at the Unions, dining moves outside to terraces just as many of the Union programs do.

At the Memorial Union, the old favorite lakeside terrace has a service window from the Stiftskeller and at lunch a bratstand is set up. You may also take food to the terrace from the cafeteria or Rathskeller.

At Union South, there are terraces outside the Red Oak Grill and the Snack Bar. And, if you want to stay up under the shade trees on Bascom Hill, Union South takes an outdoor brat stand up there at noon on weekdays when the weather is good.

For information on schedules and hours of food service call 262-1331 for Memorial and 263-2600 for South.



MEMORIAL UNION TERRACE

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

JUNE

- 23 Mini Course Registration, 12 noon-5 p.m. daily through June 25 (except 6/24 until 8 p.m.), Memorial Union
- 23 Hoofer Sailing Club general information meeting, 7:30 p.m., Great Hall
- 24 Summer Stories at South, children's films, story tellers, creative dramatics, 10 a.m., Assembly Hall, Union South (also every Thursday through August 12)
- 25 "What the Bicentennial Means to Me", children's art exhibit, Theater Gallery (through July 11)
- 25-27 MovieTime, "Killer Elite", 7 & 9:30 p.m., Play Circle
- 26 Bicentennial Festival including music, plays, sports, dance, arts, refreshments, fireworks and much more — all on the new State Street Mall, in and around lower campus buildings and the Memorial Union, 9 a.m. into the evening
- 26 American Revolution Bicentennial Banners, 10 a.m. — 8 p.m., Memorial Union Main Gallery (through July 7)
- 27 Star Spangled Summer Sunday, afternoon and evening activities and dinner, 4-11 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 29 Demonstration of Art Metal Techniques, 11:30 a.m., Memorial Union Craftshop

JULY

- 2-4 MovieTime, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother", 7 & 9 p.m., Union Play Circle
- 4 Star Spangled Summer Sunday featuring Madison Symphony Orchestra, 4:30-10 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 6 Demonstration of Puppet Making, 11:30 a.m., Union South
- 8 Slide-Lecture by Warrington Colescott, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Play Circle (followed by reception for opening of Colescott exhibition, Main Gallery)
- 9 American History in Etchings by Warrington Colescott, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Main Gallery, Memorial Union (through July 28)
- 9-11 MovieTime, "The Magic Flute", 7 & 9:45 p.m., Memorial Union Play Circle
- 10 Wisconsin Day Trip to Wyalusing State Park, buses load at Memorial Union 9 a.m., return 5 p.m.
- 11 Star Spangled Summer Sunday, family activities, dinner, Selo International Dance Band, 3:30-11 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 13 Demonstration of Leaded Glass Construction, 11:30 a.m., Memorial Union Craftshop
- 16-18 MovieTime, "Nashville", 7 & 10 p.m., Memorial Union Play Circle
- 17 Wisconsin Day Trip to New Glarus & Mineral Point, buses load at Memorial Union 9 a.m., return 5 p.m.
- 17 Commodore's Ball, 8 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union
- 18 Star Spangled Summer Sunday, family activities, dinner, evening entertainment, 2-11 p.m., Terrace
- 20 Demonstration of Relief Printing, 11:30 a.m., Union South
- 23-25 MovieTime, "Cooley High", 7 & 9:15 p.m., Union Play Circle
- 24 Wisconsin Day Trip to Circus World Museum, buses load at Memorial Union 9 a.m., return 5 p.m.
- 24 Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra Performance, 2 p.m., Union Terrace
- 25 Star Spangled Summer Sunday, an all-day Renaissance Fair, Memorial Union Terrace
- 27 Demonstration of dry mounting, framing, and matting of photographs, 11:30 a.m., Craftshop
- 29,30 Original Oriental Art Exhibition and Sale, Marson Ltd., 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Old Madison Room, Memorial Union (July 30 — 10 a.m.-5 p.m.)
- 30 Serigraphs by Dennis L. Jenkins, MFA exhibit, 10 a.m. — 8 p.m., Main Gallery, Memorial Union (through August 4)
- 30-Aug. 1 MovieTime, "Day of the Locust", 7 & 9:45 p.m., Memorial Union Play Circle
- 31 Wisconsin Day Trip to Stonefield Village & Nelson Dewey State Park, buses load at Memorial Union 9 a.m., return 5 p.m.

AUGUST

- 1 Star Spangled Summer Sunday, family activities, dinner, evening entertainment, 3:30-11 p.m., Terrace
- 3 Demonstration of Creative Needlepoint Techniques, 11:30 a.m., Union South
- 6-13 Works by Jan Moseman & Nancy Zucker, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 6-8 MovieTime, "Three Days of the Condor", 7 & 9:15 p.m., Memorial Union Play Circle
- 8 Star Spangled Summer Sunday, featuring the New Glarus Swiss Dancers, 3:30-10 p.m., Terrace

WATROUS AND CURRY RECEIVE PORTER BUTTS AWARDS

James S. Watrous, professor of Art History who retired from the UW-Madison faculty this semester and who has had a long association with the Union, has been awarded the 1975-76 Porter Butts Creative Arts Award.

Watrous has a long history of service and dedication to the Wisconsin Union. He was the artist, who, in the 1930's, painted the murals in the Memorial Union's Paul Bunyon Room. He has been an active patron of Wisconsin Union student art shows, has helped to secure exhibitions for the Union's three galleries, and has always been a willing consultant for the Union art programs.

Soprano Carrol Anne Curry, Wisconsin Union Affiliate Artist during this past concert season, received a special recognition award. During her year's affiliation, Ms. Curry has had four two-week periods in residence in Madison and has appeared in concerts before a wide audience including members of the University community, elementary school children, nursing home residents and numerous other groups in the Madison area.

The Creative Arts award was established by the Memorial Union Building Association in the name of Porter Butts, retired Wisconsin Union director, with funds donated by his friends and former Union associates.

STUDENTS AGAIN VOLUNTEER TO HELP

During the academic year 1975-76, over 2600 UW-Madison student volunteers contributed 154,600 hours to over 80 community agencies in Madison, according to figures released recently by the Wisconsin Union Volunteer Services Office. The office acts as a link between the Madison community and the University student volunteers. During the year the Union sponsors workshops to upgrade the work calibre of volunteers and to help students learn about agency programs and the volunteer's role in the community. The Union Volunteer Services Office has served the University and Madison community since 1969.

ANOTHER SUMMER CRAFTS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN BEGINS

The Wisconsin Union is again offering a summer crafts program for children between the ages of 6 and 11. Karen Passehl, experienced craftsperson certified to teach art in grades K-12, will provide instruction in a wide range of crafts including clay and wood work, batik, print-making and others. The fee for a six-session series is \$16 for children of Wisconsin Union members (\$22 for non-Union members). Applications and information may be obtained by calling Al Brodsky, craftshop manager, at 262-1282.

IF YOU NOW LIVE OUTSIDE WISCONSIN . . .

Our alumni members are, not surprisingly, a highly mobile population. Many become Union life members while students, others change jobs — and then move to far away places. And in recent times, this Quarterly has followed them whenever the new address becomes known to us.

But now this number has become so large and the mounting costs of printing and postage so expensive that it is no longer feasible to mail the Quarterly outside the state except in those cases where we know it is truly useful and wanted.

The Quarterly, of its nature, consists primarily of announcements of coming Union events members may want to attend and of services they can use. For most living outside the state, returning to the Union obviously is impractical and the announcements probably of little benefit.

So . . . with this issue the mailing of the Quarterly will be discontinued beyond the borders of Wisconsin — unless we receive a request to continue.

If, therefore, you live out of the state and do find the Quarterly of value, drop us a note and we will be happy to send future issues. The address is: Membership Office, The Wisconsin Union, 800 Langdon Street, Madison, WI 53706.

CASTLEMAN RECEIVES HERMAN AWARD

Daniel J. Castleman, recent graduate of the UW-Madison and retiring student president of the Wisconsin Union, has been named the recipient of the 1976 Henry B. Herman Award.

During his five years in Madison, Castleman has been an active participant in student activities making significant contributions to the University and Madison communities. Most notable was his service and dedication to the Union where he also served as vice-president of operations in 1974-75.

Harry M. Behrman, another recent graduate who established a free tutorial assistance program for UW-Madison dormitory residents, was given a special letter of recognition by the Union.

The annual award was established by the family and friends of Henry B. Herman, who was director of program at the Wisconsin Union from 1965 to 1971.

JOIN IN HONORING FREDRIC MARCH

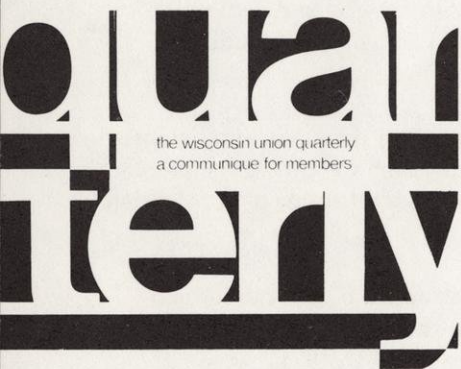
It will be the "Fredric March Play Circle" when the Union celebrates its golden anniversary in 1978.

The Class of 1920, of which the famous stage and film actor was president, launched a plan last month to honor March by re-naming the Union's experimental drama and film theater.

March, who died a year ago, was closely associated with the Union for more than 50 years. As a student he was a member of the Union board and began his stage career by performing in the Union's variety shows. He was instrumental in raising funds for the Play Circle and served as a trustee of the Memorial Union Building Association, the alumni-faculty-student organization which guides the long-term development of the Union.

Funds from alumni, faculty and friends are now being sought to renovate and up-date the 37-year-old Play Circle. The dedication of the theater in honor of March, accompanied by a festival showing of his films, is expected to be a highlight of the Union's golden anniversary celebration.

A folder is enclosed with this Quarterly giving a full description of the March memorial proposal — because we believe many of our Union members who have enjoyed the Play Circle over the years and would like to see it improved, or who have been admirers of March's films and cherish the idea of perpetuating his memory, will want to assist in bringing this particular project to a successful conclusion. You will find a facilitating subscription card with the March folder. We hope very much that you will use it.



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TRIBUTE TO DR. HAROLD C. BRADLEY

Thousands of alumni, faculty and students knew Dr. Harold C. Bradley, long-time Medical School faculty member who died last January at the age of 97. But not all knew of his quiet, effective work in bringing into being the Union, the residence halls and the Union's outing club — then giving guidance to the development of all three over a period of 25 years.

Dr. Bradley headed a little-known "Faculty Committee on Social Needs", which, in 1925, recommended the immediate construction of men's halls and the Union. And because Dr. Bradley was who he was — one of the most respected of all faculty members — the University paid attention, and the halls and the Union happened. He chaired both the residence halls and Union planning committees; served as vice chairman of the Memorial Union Building Committee which raised the funds to construct the Union; was influential in gaining approval to build the Union theater wing; was the first faculty representative on the Memorial Union governing board, continuing until his retirement; founded, with six others, the Wisconsin Hoofers outing organization and served as faculty advisor until he left Madison in 1948. Almost single-handedly, he revived skiing in the Madison area and gave up his own skiing only at the age of 85.

Last May, the University recognized Dr. Bradley's long and devoted service by naming one of the Elm Drive residence halls for him. Porter Butts, former director of the Union, gave the dedication address, saying, in closing: "The flourishing residence halls and Union, spokes and hub of the great wheel of student out-of-class experience, involving thousands each day . . . the enduring, life-time satisfactions of intimate, knowledgeable, refreshing association with the outdoors for thousands more . . . superb personal example of leadership and of considerateness for others which the hundreds who knew him will still try to emulate. No one has contributed so much to the enrichment of life at Wisconsin."

