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UNION STRIKES A DISCORDANT NOTE IN FESTIVAL PRELUDE DE SOLO DE

The 1969 Meadow Brook Festival season was announced Sunday to the unmusical accompaniment of union contract problems. Assuming settlement of the negotiations, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is scheduled to open the first of its 34 performances on July 3. In a Festival first, the New York Philharmonic has been engaged for four performances in an added ninth week. The American Ballet Theatre will return for an encore engagement in Baldwin Pavilion, presenting six performances August 5-10.

Among the outstanding soloists will be pianist Byron Janis, pianist Andre Watts, violinist Michael Rabin, soprano Marilyn Horne, pianist Emil Gilels, violinist Itshak Perlman, cellist Myung-Wha-Chung, pianist Maurizio Pollini, pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy, pianist Geza Anda, and soprano Elisabath Schwarztopf. Sixten Ehrling, conductor of the Detroit Symphony, will share the podium with three guest conductors during the season. They are Julius Rudel, director of the New York City Opera; Henry Lewis, and noted Japanese conductor Seiji Ozawa. The New York Philharmonic will be conducted by Karel Ancerl, noted Czechoslovakian music director.

Brochures on the complete season's offerings and ticket information is available at the Festival office in North Foundation Hall. With a little persistence, you may even be able to talk them into selling you season tickets.

NEW COURSE IN NATURE

The University and the Seven Ponds Nature Center, near

Dryden, are combining their talents and concerns to offer
a new graduate-credit course entitled "Environmental Education Workshop." The
course will explore such questions as How best can we use land, as our cities and
suburbs expand?, how can we avoid polluting the air, water, and soil?, how will we
provide adequate recreational and wilderness areas?, and how can human population
and natural resources become balanced? Classes will be held at the nature center
Mondays through Fridays for two weeks, July 28-August 8. Instructors will include
the staff naturalist at the center, staff members from several universities and
Cranbrook Institute of Science, and representatives of state agencies. Paul
Tomboulian (chemistry) is coordinator of the course.

LIBRARY BENEFITS

Friends of Kresge Library will hold a used book sale at the library May 12-16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

The organization also has announced that Mrs. John E. Gibson is the faculty-staff ticket chairman for the Glyndebourne Picnic, which will be held in the Meadow Brook estate riding ring on May 24. Her committee members are Mrs. William G. Hammerle, Mrs. Don R. Iodice, Mrs. Jack R. Moeller, and Mrs. Edward VanSlambrouck. Proceeds from last year's Picnic were used to buy \$2,400 worth of early English literature on microfilm for Kresge Library.

OAKLAND ROOM OPEN FOR CAFETERIA-TRAY LUNCH SERVICE

A lack of student help may cancel plans to resume meal service in the Oakland Room this semester. Del Milbocker reports that the dining room will be open during lunch hours, but unless he finds about four more students to serve as waitresses, faculty and staff members may have to buy their meals in the public cafeteria and carry their own trays to the Oakland Room. The large cafeteria is being reopened, with hours from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, and the Sunset Room will continue to be used as the grill.

Other services of the Oakland Center will continue on regular schedules during the spring session despite the construction work involved in the expansion and remodeling Book Center hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, the barber shop 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, MGM Cleaners 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, and information desk 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday-Friday (closed from 1 to 2 p.m. for lunch). Pool tables of the Pickwick Room are in operation in Vandenberg Hall, and the Scholar Shop is idle until its Trumbull Terrace opening on June 13.

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Economics is "The Fiscal-Monetary Policy Mix" by Sid Mittra

(economics and management).

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