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PHILOSOPHY - - - - - OR JUST WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO DO
WITH A UNION BUILDING?

A college union is, briefly, a campus community center, the headquarters for campus life providing most facilities not found elsewhere. However, it is much more than a building. It provides an educational program of out-of-class activities designed to provide for the students' personal, social and cultural development, practice in leadership and management, and fullest enjoyment of leisure time hours.

Its program includes hospitality and recreational facilities for students, staff, faculty, alumni, friends, parents and visitors. It is a living room at the center of the campus - a laboratory in human relations, in democratic action, and in living.

OUR JOB IS TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. WE ALL HELP RUN THE MEMORIAL UNION. Without us the Union couldn't stay in business. That makes it important for each of us to do his job well.