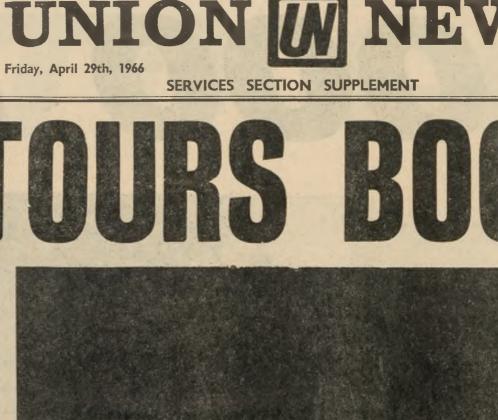


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could be the most successful unusual places to visit. year in N.U.S.'s travel history. On page 4, Mike Hollingin columns 1 and 2 of the is and what it can do for you. fourth page of this supplement. Also on page 4 is an article Hollingworth and Connie you sacrifice a summer vac for Kinnear write about the two weeks in thick snow?

TTHE big N.U.S. news travel thousands of places you could story at the time of go with N.U.S. These articles writing is without doubt the are different from normal fantastic success of organized travel material because they tours. The success of these aim at three especial aspects tours is unprecedented and of a holiday: economy; difthere are great hopes that this ferent ways of travelling, and

The full story on this appears worth writes about the Union's on this page and is continued Services Section where it On pages 2 and 3, Mike about Winter holidays, would



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NEWS



Oslo City Square touring by night.

STUDENT TRAVELLER 1966

the student charter flights and student train groups British Rail. operated between the major tourist centres of Europe. Many students seem unsure of the position vis a vis con- Wise Plan cessions on travel so it is necessary to state that these concessions are not generally available except on special early as there is consider-

Organisations and available organisations.

The air-line companies fare applies. will give a 25 per cent.

only to members of these home and a place of study shown by the fact that N.U.S. issue booking reports abroad. Otherwise, the full

Whilst regulations vary plan to give as many alter-

reduction on fares on regu- from country to country, native dates as possible to are travelling between their for parties of a certain tually achieve a booking.

It is essential to book travel facilities organised through National Student able pressure on flights, on a weekly basis to student travel bureaux. It is a wise lar services to students who train travel is reduced only ensure that you do even-

to Rush THIS free booklet gives the essential details of all the number, as is the case with THE 1966 travel season has quickly shown the travel booked within four weeks, so trend for the long vacation. With an unprecedented time is running out for any-

volume of early bookings from the more experienced travellers, two facts have emerged.

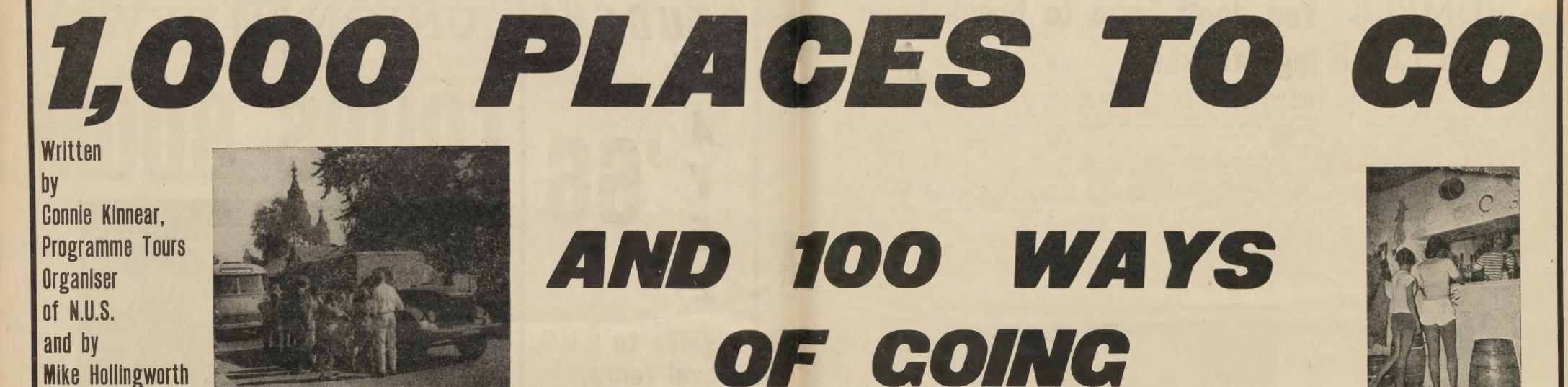
This year it is "See the programme tours sun year" and it is the become so popular. programme tours which are CHOICE

being booked most heavily. for money section are some of the reasons when the of the reasons why the far behind. Malta was fully

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one who has not booked yet. Services Section can give you the day to day booking posihave tion and if you are hesitating over the problem of the available dates fitting in with your own timetable, a booking sub-Many of the tours to sequently cancelled in reason-Explained elsewhere in this Greece and the Greek islands able time will only lose you a supplement in our value and also Spain are 75% £1 cancellation fee. Better to

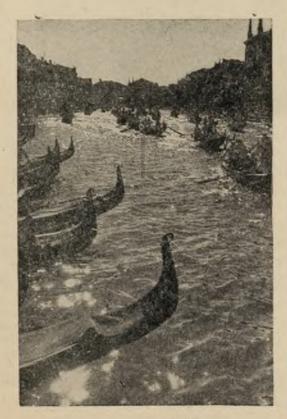
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SUN AND SAND? — Imagine great stretches of golden sand — miles of aquamarine sea all warmed by the summer sun. The French Riviera, the Italian Riviera, the Adriatic coast, the Costa Brava, sunny Israel, or for a change, sunbathing on the Black Sea. Think of a glorious sunset at Cape Sounion on the tip of Greece. All this and more is available to you in the 'Long Vacation'. EXERCISE? — Why not go walking and canoeing from Salzburg to Vienna or, closer to home, along the Wye Valley. Sail on Lake Coniston or Lake Llangorse. Take a Pony Trekking holiday through the Black Mountains or travel in a four berth caravan replete with horse through the Emerald Isle. Paddle the River to the sun,

Mike Hollingworth

of Services Section



VENICE—a city with a difference

canoeing along the River Rhone from Vernaison to La Couronne on the Riviera.

Try Russia by Truck

CASTLES AND MOUNTAINS? — You will find plenty of them in Switzerland and Austria — and sunshine too.

Long Vac

CITIES? — Venice anyone? Paris: Vienna: Prague: Leningrad : Copenhagen : Berlin : Athens : Munich : Madrid: Rome: Florence and Naples: Moscow and Tel-Aviv: New York: Oslo. Amsterdam: Lisbon: Stockholm : Budapest : Brussels : Istanbul. All this and more is available to you in the 'Long Vacation'.

Spain is a wonderful country — and all that sun too. The Andalucia tour takes you for 15 days to all the interesting spots - Madrid, Granada, Cordoba, Malaga. The not-to-be-missed bullfights, Spain's national sport is there for the asking.

Plovdiv and Sofia

Something different? Join with Hungarian students and spend a few idyllic days on the shores of Lake Balaton followed by a visit to bustling Budapest. Maybe a trip to Bulgaria this year - Sofia, Plovdiv with a week at a youth centre on the Black Sea at Primorsko.

Tropea on the Calabrian coast is an ideal spot to 'get away from it all'. Sun, sand and sea bathing. Perhaps you would like to try some skin diving or underwater fishing this year or take an excursion far out to sea in the early morning or late evening to watch the sea fisherman at work. All this and more is available to you in 'Long Vacation'.

A SAFARI TO SCANDINAVIA? - Visit the 3 Northern Capitals or cruise through the peaceful fjords of Norway and enjoy the breathtaking Norwegian scenery.

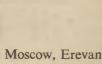
ANCIENT GREECE? - Ride a bicycle on the paradise

isle of Kos or cruise through the White Islands. Turkey this year? Combine the fascinating city of Athens with a week in Istanbul, the gateway to the Orient opening up a whole new area to be discovered. Twenty days in Istanbul and Anatolia will be an unforgettable experience.

Russia

RUSSIA — Take a fascinating trip to Moscow, Erevan, the capital of Armenia, and way down south to Tvilisi, the capital of Georgia. Leningrad, Riga, Odessa and Kiev are all there for your holiday this summer too. What's your pleasure? Ask in Services Section for a

copy of 'Long Vacation' and choose for yourself -- but hurry up and book soon, many holidays are 50% booked already, so make a second choice to avoid



for independent activities.



missing out altogether. NUS Holidays are deliberately not "highly organised" so that you may maintain your own independence if you wish. Sightseeing trips and excursions, where included, are designed to give student orientation in the respective localities and where NUS feels it can provide something at a lower cost than individuals can normally obtain. BUT, rest assured that there is ample free time

AT first glance the "Long Vacation" booklet prices seem to be a lot of money. £50 for three weeks in Greece starts a lot of students off on a search for a do-ityourself holiday to the same destinations, usually based on the "Student Traveller" information and the lists of hostel accommodation given in the "Student hostel and restaurants handbook".

On the other hand many students have asked for the same task to be undertaken by N.U.S. Travel Department. This demand produced the booklet "Long Vacation".

Obviously if travel can be made cheaper by block booking of transports the same is true of accommodation. Rooms are cheaper when you hire a complete hotel or nostel than just an odd room. Prices drop accordingly.

Mule rides

Even by student chartered travel the journey to Greece Islands" means you have only £10 left to obtain food and accommodation, transfer transport, inter island steamer fares and excursions for fishing, mule rides to the mountains etc. Always assuming that these facilities are still not fully booked. Remember that particularly in the less developed tourist countries, services are not limitless, demand being much greater than supply. You will also be usually competing against wealthy tourists who are your usual fluent manner because of your lack of linquite prepared to Dutch auction you out of the picture. guistic ability.

Many a student poring over the pages of "Student Traveller" and the "Student Hostel book" will eventually go to, say Italy or Austria, travelling on the same transport, staying at the same hostel and then going to visit the same places as one who simply booked Holiday XYZ 123 — but paying more for the privilege.

Beneficial experience

If that was purely the case then it could be argued that you would probably benefit from the experience of arranging all the details for yourself, but unfortunately there are other factors involved which seem to be as follows.

Booking for travel and accommodation separately may not coincide as far as availability is concerned and when the letter returns marked "fully booked" it may be too late for a further permutation.

Saving the pennies

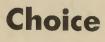
Time is saved both before and during the holiday and as most of the tours have the services of a host student guide, you will have the benefit of their inside-knowledge and back will cost you around £40. To equal the cost of on saving the pennies, the best places to visit which are the programme tour for say "Athens and the White still untainted by tourism and so on, saving more time and money.

> Finally, you will meet students from other countries with whom you will be able to converse at length whilst you are sharing common experiences, which will enlarge your own viewpoint and enable you to appreciate at first hand what it is like to be unable to express yourself in

BY PLANE OR TRAIN?

The "student Traveller" booklet is divided into two sections, flights and train groups. The fullest possible details are given for each transport and you will find that there are sually three or four destination points for each country listed. Often the principal cities of these countries are covered both by rail and 'plane services, the train group fare being usually 15 to 20% cheaper than the flight fare.

In **PRACTICE** however there is really very little difference especially on long journeys, for example, London-Athens flight £20; train group £16/12/0. But it is three days and nights on the train as against seven hours inclusive by 'plane. On a return trip this could mean losing five or six days from one's holiday.



Perhaps this is the reason why so many students are going abroad by air this year. In any case you can always go out by rail and return by air or vice versa, fares are usually quoted for single journeys as there is no reduction for return fares. You pays your money and you takes your choice.



with N.U.S



A BUMPER You don't have to break your TOURS YEAR legs to ski

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travel is that demand is starting

The story is much the same running out.

The situation on student with the "Student Traveller" avel is that demand is starting "Student Traveller" book travel is that demand is starting to exceed supply and early booking is becoming impera-tive. Leeds is fortunate in having its own travel bureau providing the fullest possible service on travel. All bookings can be made direct with Services Section who will handle the whole transaction for you, in most cases being able to tell you straight away whether your booking is The story is much the same "Student Traveller" book-ings opened only a fort-night ago and already some flights are getting well booked up. With most available student accommodation abroad long since fully booked by the European national student associations' tours operators, the best way of getting both travel and accommodation is travel and accommodation is through the selection offered in "Long Vacation". Don't delay much longer-time is running out.

THE range of Winter holidays that N.U.S. offer are far more limited than their summer range. The is simply that most people people and think about the summer set of hurting yourself are renewed vigour and vitality. very small. Skiing is like any reason is simply that most people never think about going away at Christmas and consequently the demand for winter holidays is

fairly small. There can be no doubt that the holiday you will have will be very different from a normal summer holiday. For example, in Summer a lot of properties of the set observed on the set of the set observed on the set of people like to get about and see as much as they can, in For me the skiing is the Winter you are invariably real force that makes me often

an all-inclusive two week skiing holiday for as little as $\pounds 40$, and that includes such

Winter you are invariably real force that makes me often to obtrove that and to be the the force that makes me often to obtrove that and to be the the set of the bound to stay in one place for the length of your holiday. The senter that a summer holiday. The senter the cost of a Winter holi- sation of skimming down hospital not long after they have first put their skis on. The cost of a Winter holi- sation of skimming down hospital not long after they have first put their skis on. The senter the sente

Not only will you return home other sport, it involves prac-feeling healthier, but you'll tice and tuition. Fortunately, most probably have a sun tan it isn't too difficult to become as well which in January a safe skier, and I don't know in England is even smoother of any other sport which is than calling yourself 007. quite so satisfying.

just go to the top of a moun-tain, put your skis on, point them down the slope and go. of vac isn't too much. In

Most English people and go. Most English people seem to believe that this is the way to ski. A great deal of these sort of people end up in hospital not long after they have first put their skis on.

very small. Skiing is like any other sport, it involves prac-

Skiing is certainly not as Go and try a winter holiday. easy as it looks. One doesn't In most resorts the night-life just go to the top of a moun- around Christmas time is fantastic. The cost of this kind every resort there are trained and properly qualified instruc-tors. It really is the sort of tors. It really is the sort of holiday that one doesn't easily forget and that one really

WHERE TO FIND IT

STUDENT TRAVELLER 1966

Flights and Train Groups

LONG VACATION Inclusive Tours

GO AS YOU PLEASE Off Season Travel Facilities

STUDENT HOSTEL and RESTAURANT HANDBOOK

Accomodation and Food

Free from Services Section



Going up is no trouble, it's coming down that causes the problems.

Services Section about hat

TWO exciting new features for 1966 in the charter flight proramme are the flights to Istanbul for £22 and the weekly flights to Cairo for £32. Ask either flight proramme are the flights to Istanbul for £22 and the weekly flights to Cairo for £32. Ask either influences of all three con-it is wel of our two full time officers, Mr. Blood or Mr. tinents have merged to create Hollingworth, and although between them they have an extraordinary atmosphere visited or lived in some of the twenty-odd different which can be tremendously and genuinely exotic.

countries, they will tell you that visiting Egypt is one of the greatest travel experiences there is.

Europe tends to be much a muchness, with dance halls, some form of "pub" type establishment, cinemas, shops, etc., being basically same over most of the the continent

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Egypt will put you into the way of life and the atmosphere of another continent. The great desert of the Sahara is at Egypt's doorstep, exerting its own special

influence on a country striving to establish a sound economy in a modern world.

Programme tours cover Istanbul as well, the Istanbul-Athens holiday being a real grand tour in the old tradition.

Newly featured in the programme tours is Hungary, where N.U.S. say that a great welcome is given to foreign

it is well known among the experts that draught Guinness

of taking advantage of one of the Union of Students in Ireland horse-drawn caravan of the Union of Students in Ireland horse-drawn caravan holidays and touring the Irish pubs is a beautiful thought to a man with a mighty sity Union. Services Section thirst. Ireland is also one of those rare places where rain somehow does not seem to matter and will not spoil the day but rather enhance it which is the number to give day but rather enhance it. Eire can also provide a measure of real solitude in some areas for those who measure of real solitude in travel application forms some areas for those who "What is your NUS mem-want to really get away from bership number?" it all.

many more long established lem for students with rela-favourites are all available tives, girl friends and wives through Services Section.

was created nearly you support your own travel two years ago with the bureau, the more the Union will extend the services main function of launch- already provided. ing a National Union of Students local travel Manager would like to thank bureau. It is situated on the staff of Union News for the Ground floor of the their help and co-operation Union on the right hand side of the corridor lead-ing from the Union to the supplement.

providing a speedy and is at its best in some of the comprehensive service to pubs of Ireland. The idea the student for all travel comprehensive service to requirements.

which is the number to give in answer to the question on

Eligibility for student All these holidays and travel is sometimes a prob-any more long established lem for students with rela-Services Section will explain the regulations and issue WHERE AND WHAT application forms for SERVICES SECTION where indicated. The more

The Services Section

PROGRAMME TOURS AND INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL TOURS ARE ARRANGED AND ORGANISED BY THE NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS AND BOOKED THROUGH SERVICES SECTION

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