

Track improvements proposed

by Greg Neiman

All those with shin splints and fallen arches from seeking physical fitness on the jogging track in the Phys. Ed. building can take heart in the news that the UAB has offered to pay half the cost of its improvement if the university will pay the other half.

Approximately 1,000 persons use the track each week, which is presently a bare cement sidewalk encircling the varsity arena.

The area comprises about 4,600 square feet and it would cost \$2.50 per square foot to cover it with a 3/16" thick non-skid synthetic type covering similar to that in the Gymnastics Room for a total cost of about \$16,000.

The price increases sharply with increased thickness of material. For instance, the price of a 3/8" thick surfacing would cost \$3.50 per square foot installed.

Move to curb food destruction

Ottawa, (ENS) - A member of the Canadian parliament, incensed by the recent slaughter of 600 calves, has called for legislation that would ban the destruction of usable food.

The Canadian cattle slaughter last week followed a similar slaughter of cattle in the U.S. The cattle ranchers say the high cost of cattle feed is making it impossible for them to maintain their stocks to maturity.

The Canadian legislator said that despite the cost problems, it is immoral and should be illegal to destroy food in a world where millions are starving to death.

Resurfacing the track would greatly increase its quality and safety, as pulled and torn ligaments often result from the repeated shock untrained muscles must sustain running long distances on the hard surface.

Student Health, which often

seen to these painful injuries, can attest to the present "poor track record" of many joggers who have had their lower legs injured from using the cement circuit.

It is up to the Board of Governors to accept or reject UAB's offer.

Small businessmen examine marketing techniques

Businessmen who are concerned with product design and the impact of such design on continued successful marketing of their products and services will have an opportunity to explore basic issues of design in a two-day seminar, Profit by Design, on November 15 and 16.

The seminar, offered by the University Department of Extension in cooperation with the Industrial Development Branch of the Government of Alberta, is aimed at all firms and business operations whose continued economic prosperity relies on a continuing demand on their products or services. It will pose and explore basic issues concerning the relationship of design to successful marketing performance, and will provide assistance to those who desire a greater input of design expertise in their operations. It will provide businessmen an opportunity to examine their present position against future needs and existing expertise in various design fields.

Instructional staff will include members of the University of Alberta Department of Art and Design - Ron Davey, W. Jungkind, Chris Williams, Ken Hughes, Neville Green, and Peter Bartl; industrial manufacturing persons - Roy Leer and George Rolfe; and interior and product design personnel - Lydia Ferrabee, The Hon. Frederick Peacock, Minister of Industry and

Commerce, will participate in the windup session.

Roy Leer, who has extensive industrial experience and who is a Senior Member, American Institute of Industrial Engineers, and Senior Member, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, will be the dinner speaker on November 14. Mr. Leer is presently Director, Professional Services and Service Industries, Industrial

No "Hot Line", Hyndman prefers "referral service"

In an October 30th letter to school superintendents and secretary-treasurers the Department of Education said in part, that "consideration is being given to the operation of a telephone service to serve members of the public, students, and others with inquiries about basic education." The letter may have been misinterpreted.

"It was never the intention of the Department to operate a "hot line" telephone service to investigate or by-pass school boards," Education Minister Lou Hyndman said Friday.

"I want to set the record straight and satisfy any concerns

Extention seminar to study Inventory Management

Common inventory management problems will be the topics of concern for a two-day seminar, Inventory Management, offered by the University Department of

Extension November 5 and 6.

Paul T. Juul, Manager, Manufacturing Services, Stevenson and Kellogg Ltd., Vancouver, will conduct the seminar designed for management personnel responsible for inventory costs or for the selecting, requisitioning, purchasing, and storing of raw materials, maintenance parts, or finished products.

Mr. Juul, P.Eng., B.Sc. in mechanical engineering and M.Sc. in industrial engineering, will be discussing organization of inventory control departments, how to evaluate the inventory control organization, how to establish a material management program, the rationale of inventories, fixed interval re-ordering, the cost of keeping inventories, inventory coding, forecasting, ABC analysis, how to calculate the economic order quantity, and requirement planning.

Mr. Juul has had extensive production planning and inventory management experience in such fields as general manufacturing plants, refineries, chemical plants, warehousing organizations, mines, mills, pulp and paper, department stores, hotels, public utilities, and maritime organizations.

Along with Mr. Juul's presentations, personnel from local organizations will discuss how they manage their inventories. Seminar participants will form small work groups to solve specific case problems.

Registrations for Inventory Management are accepted in Room 228, Corbett Hall, 82 Avenue and 112 Street. The fee is \$100 which includes lunch each day and course materials. A special fee of \$175 is available for those who wish to enroll in Production Planning and Control to be taught by Mr. Juul on November 7 and 8.

Additional information on both seminars is available by calling 432-5067 or 432-3037 daytimes.

Development Branch. The dinner will be courtesy of the Industrial Development Branch, Department of Industry and Commerce, Government of Alberta.

Brochures outlining the specific topics for the two days are available by calling 432-5067. Registrations are accepted in Room 228, Corbett Hall, 82 Avenue and 112 Street. The fee is \$85.

held by school trustees as to this concept," he said.

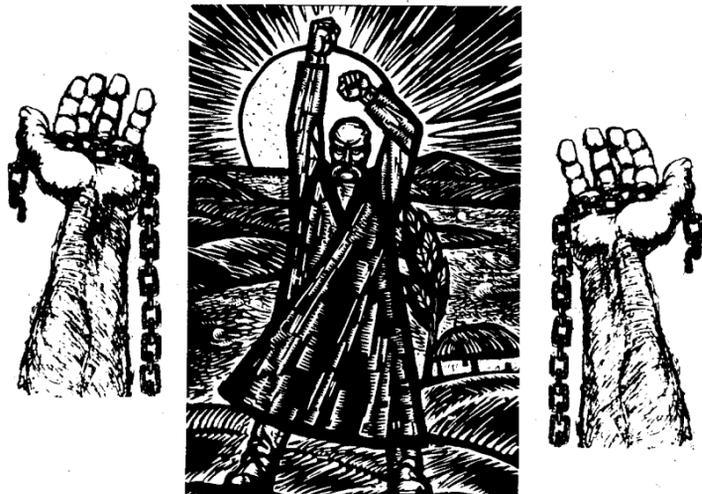
The Minister suggests that the Alberta School Trustees' Association consider setting up a referral and information service, in order that citizens could quickly receive answers to educational questions.

The government is prepared to assist appropriately, but only if the A.S.T.A. wishes to proceed with the concept.

"I believe the concept of the A.S.T.A. providing an information, referral and assistance phone service to citizens, is worthy of examination," Mr. Hyndman said. "It might divert many 'local issue' inquiries now received by the department and the Minister, to school boards."

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