

footnotes

Organizational meeting for all unit managers in room 124, P.E. Bldg on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Important - Please attend or sent representative.

English concertina player Alistair Anderson will play the Garneau United Church Sept. 6 and 7 at 8:30 p.m. Members 75 cents, non-members \$1.50.

Panda team Field Hockey try-outs start Monday Sept. 9 at 4:00 p.m. at Lister Hall Field.

Symbionese Liberation Army (Northern Corp) - open discussion, Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m. - Revolutionary - Evolutionary - Development of Man, Rm. B-5 (basement) Tory Building.

U of A CUSO Committee. The reconvening meeting will be held Tuesday Sept. 10 at 8:00 p.m. in Tory T13 100. Everyone is welcome. For further information, phone Carol at 432-4145.

Golden Bear Volleyball. Organizational meeting in Room 124, P.E. Bldg. On Wed. Sept. 11 at 5:00 p.m. All prospective players should be there.

Lacrosse. Deadline for entries is Wed. Sept. 11 at 1:00 p.m. Men's Intramural Office.

Flag-Football. Deadline for entries is Wed. Sept. 11 at 1:00 p.m. Men's Intramural Office.

Hovel, 10907 Jasper Ave. Joe Hall and the Eyeball Wine Co. on Fri, Sat, Sun Sept. 6, 7, 8, at 9:00. \$2.00 Members. Jan Randall, Jim McLennan and the Viritones, Mon. Sept. 9 at 9:00. \$1.50 Members. Open Stage. Wed. Sept. 11 at 9:00. 50 cents. Everybody Welcome. Hobo Flats - Blues music and dancing, Thurs. Sept. 12 at 9:00. Donate a chair and get in Free, and One Free Pass.

U of A Skydivers will be holding a general meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 in room 104 SUB.

Horsefeathers!!!

A case recently reported in the *Harvard Law Review* serves to remind us that the law is not always a seamless web. Sometimes the seams become pretty apparent, as in the case of defendant Fred Ojibway.

According to the account, Ojibway was riding his horse

through a Toronto park back in 1965. Because he was poor, he had sold his saddle and used a feather pillow in its place. But on the fateful day, Ojibway's horse fell and broke his leg, and Ojibway had to put the horse out of his misery by shooting him. Shortly thereafter, Ojibway was charged and convicted of violating the Small Birds Act and fined \$200 for killing a bird. The bird -- in case you don't follow -- was Fred's horse.

According to the ruling magistrate, Canadian law defines a bird as a "two-legged animal covered with feathers". Fred's horse, of course, was covered with a feather pillow. The fact that the horse was a four-legged and not two-legged didn't bother the magistrate, who ruled that the law meant at least two legs.

The prosecution argued that it didn't matter that the horse was obviously a horse and not a bird, because according to the definition in the law the horse was a bird.



Argued the counsel for the defense, "If the pillow had been removed prior to the shooting, would the animal still be a bird? To this, added the defense, "Is a bird any less a bird without its feathers?" But the argument failed and Fred was convicted. The case now stands as a precedent for the Canadian Supreme Court.

The National Lampoon, which also picked up the story, poses the troublesome question that if a person covers another person with feathers and then shoots him, would it still be a minor violation of the Small Birds Act?

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Communist lecture series 74

A public lecture on "Political Education in the Soviet Union and East Germany" will be held Monday Sept. 15 at 7:30 in Tory T14-6.

Guest lecturer is professor Oskar Anweiler from Ruhr University in West Germany. Anweiler will speak on three other topics in conjunction with several courses and a graduate seminar.

On Tuesday Sept. 17 a lecture entitled "Education and Politics during the Russian Revolution and the Pre-Stalin Period" will be given for the interest of students in the course Introduction to Eastern Europe and the U.S.S.R. It will be held in TB-90 from 11:0 to 12:20.

On Wed. Sept. 18, students of Comparative Education may attend the lecture on "Education in the Two Germanies" from 11:00 to 12:20 in 5-180 Education II. On Thurs. Sept. 19, in conjunction with the Graduate Seminar on Educational Foundations, Anweiler will speak on recent findings and problems in the "Comparative Study of Education in the Socialist Countries of Europe."

The lecture series is planned by the East European and Soviet Studies Division of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Anweiler is a specialist in Soviet, East European and East German education and history.

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