

High court gives families advance notice on MIAs

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court held yesterday that the families of servicemen missing in action are entitled to advance notice and an opportunity to argue the evidence before the Defense Department can declare the men dead.

In a brief order, the court affirmed the decision of a three-judge federal district court in New York. That panel ruled that while the overall law governing the status of such men is not unconstitutional, families must not be kept in the dark when there is a change.

Judge Charles M. Metzner, writing for the lower court, said relatives must receive ample notice that a change in status is under consideration, along with access to all evidence on which a declaration of death is to be based, and a chance to be heard before the decision is made final.

The Justice Department did not contest the district court ruling, and had told the Supreme Court it now is complying with the terms of that decision.

Five New York residents, whose sons or husbands were shifted from missing to dead without notice, had sought to have the entire regulation declared un-

constitutional, forcing Congress to write one containing firm safeguards against such action.

The relatives had asked the Supreme Court last May to bar the Defense Department from declaring any serviceman dead until the court itself could decide the matter by written opinion. The court refused.

More than 1,000 servicemen are still listed as missing in Southeast Asia, and next-of-kin receive full pay and benefits — averaging \$1,600 per family — until the serviceman is declared dead.

Many relatives have argued against death declarations on grounds that, should any be still alive in Southeast Asia, their captors might never release them.

The Pentagon noted that the bodies of 78,700 Americans lost in World War II have never been found.

In other actions yesterday, the court:

— Let stand lower court rulings that creditors, acting on their own, may repossess automobiles in the middle of the night without advance notice to the buyer.

— Refused to hear arguments by H. R. Haldeman, who was President Richard M. Nixon's chief of staff, that he and four others were illegally indicted by a grand jury on Watergate cover-up charges.

— Let stand a lower court ruling recognizing the Church of the New Song, started by a federal prison inmate, as a legitimate religion entitled to First Amendment protection.

— Rejected a request for a stay of conviction by former Army Capt. Howard B. Levy, under sentence for refusing to train soldiers for Vietnam duty. The court last June ruled constitutional the sections of the military code under which Levy was convicted.

— Agreed to review a requirement that a marriage must have lasted nine months before a widow or stepchild can collect Social Security benefits after their wage earner dies.

— Heard oral arguments in a case raising the issue of whether Illinois or the national Democratic Party was entitled to the final say on which of two delegations from that state should be seated at the 1972 national convention.

Pattee extends hours for fall, winter breaks

Pattee Library will be open on an experimental basis during Fall and Winter Term breaks, according to Murray Martin, associate dean of the library.

Martin said that if the response to the extended hours is good the library will remain open during future term breaks.

Several years ago Pattee remained open during term break. This practice was stopped because of budget cuts.

Resuming this service on such short notice is a complicated matter, according to Cordelia Swinton, head of lending services.

She said a big part of the problem is getting people to work during a time they had planned to have off.

She noted however that she was pleased with the cooperation of the library staff.


Murray said, "We are not expecting a lot of people to take advantage of the extended hours so service will be minimal."

He said it would cost the University approximately \$9,000 to stay open over the next two term breaks.

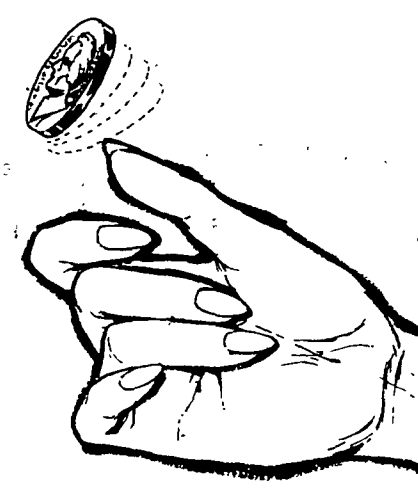
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Wednesday	Nov. 20	7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 21	7:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Saturday	Nov. 23	Closed
Sunday	Nov. 24	Closed
Monday	Nov. 25	7:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Nov. 26	7:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 27	7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 28	(Thanksgiving) Closed
Friday	Nov. 29	7:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 30	Closed
Sunday	Dec. 1	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday	Dec. 2	7:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 3	7:45 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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The company is prepared to cope with any dream according to Tom Courtney, director of the Dream Theatre. However, four rehearsed dreams will be performed at the beginning of each show to give the audience an idea of what a dream theatre really is.

The 11 actors will use improvisational methods such as mime and "creating essences of things," Courtney said.

This means the actors would use a human body to portray a needed prop since no set or scenery is used.

The theatre is sponsored by the Experimental Theatre, a division of the University Second Season Committee.

The Daily Collegian wishes to apologize to Balfours and Mur's for the mix-up of rings in the Mur ad in yesterday's paper. The ring picture was that of a Balfour ring and not the Herrf Jones ring that Mur's carries.

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