OKTOBERFEST at D’Oak Room and the Sixth Anniversary at Romeo’s were two successful events—coincidentally on the same day, October 5. But a few days later when the ABC ax fell on Bill Plath’s place another ugly mark was made against freedom of association. Closing night, October 15th, was almost a repeat of a similar wake on August 27th when the revocation of Jumpin’ Frog’s license was official. Once again, the law which was passed for the convenience of a powerful state bureau was brought to bear against a minority—all in the sacred name of “moral” justice which doesn’t exist except in the minds of a few whose jobs depend upon the perpetuation of a myth.

SPEAKING OF LAW reminds us of an important new little book, The Disinherited and the Law by D.D. Runes (Philosophical Library, $3.00). From Rousseau’s quote (“Man is born free, and everywhere you find him in chains”) to the closing plea, “Let there be justice in the courts instead of law,” the author hammers home the fact after fact which proves that the majority of inmates of our prisons are individuals who somehow stumbled on the road of economic life, and that the persons of wealth and power can always pass the laws and wield their use so that their violations in so many instances draw no attention. It scores our concept of punishment as a form of tyranny; it declares the law has no business entering the private bedrooms of adults; it proves that our approach to drug use (or the proscription of drugs) is unrealistic and impossible to enforce, and moreover, present policies compound rather than solve the problems. Read it and think.

FOR A WHILE IT SEEMED victory was the result of a civil service case appealed to the Federal Supreme Court. Involving Bruce Scott formerly of the Federal Aviation Agency in Washington, the Supreme Court agreed to hear the case, but this was more than the FAA could bear. Scott had refused a cash settlement previously, and demanded full reinstatement via the nation’s highest court. FAA officials, however, didn’t want the case to go through the courts.

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Yes, your vote will count!

Americans who may be tempted to remove any of the polls on November 3rd to the mistaken notion that your vote is unimportant should take a look at the nation's political reality.

Charles River Harris looked like a winner over Woodrow Wilson on election night in 1916. But when the returns came in from California the next morning Wilson had carried the state by 3,006 votes out of nearly 38 million cast. Less than one vote per precinct is all that was separating the election.

In 1960 John H. Reed was reelected governor of Maine by 453 votes out of 203,200 cast, less than one vote per precinct. In the same year George S. McGovern defeated Joe Bottum for U.S. Senator from South Dakota by 637 votes, and one more vote in every three precincts would have reversed the results.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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control. In the course of his talk, it came out that gonorrhea is ahead of syphilis by three to one incidence, although syphilis is still the more serious of the two.

Mr. Ash pointed out that syphilis is becoming more difficult to detect, particularly among homosexuals, in that the first two stages are not particularly apparent to the affected person.

The first stage, or chancre, could be in the mouth or rectum, thereby not being noticed; and the second stage, the rash, is also difficult to diagnose as syphilis.

Within the next ten years, it is hoped that VD will be dropped to a low incidence rate; however, this requires the cooperation of everyone.

By obtaining a checkup at least every three months (and immediately at any of the danger signs), one can stand one of society's most dangerous diseases.

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