Minors Granted Medical Rights Bill Eliminates Consent

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A bill granting certain minors, at least 18 years of age or older, the right to obtain any _medical, dental or health services without the consent of their parents, goes into effect today.

The bill, passed by the Pennsylvania General Assembly last January, states that "any minor, who is 18 years of age, or has graduated from high school, or has married or has been pregnant" may give his own consent for personal medical care.

It also allows medical services to be rendered to a minor of any age "when, in the physician's judgment, an attempt to secure consent would result in the delay in treatment which would increase the risk to the minor's life or health."

Birth Control Dispensary?

According to Dr. John A. Hargleroad, direc-tor of health services, the passage of this bill does not mean that the Ritenour Health Center will become a birth control dispensary for the residence halls.

Hargleroad said the relationship between the doctor and patient at Ritenour always has been, one of a confidential nature. "I have no in-tention of telling the doctors how to practice medicine," Hargleroad added.

The bill is most beneficial to University physicians in emergency cases. For example, if a student needs an immediate operation, he is referred to a local, not a University, surgeon who, in most cases, would not operate without parental consent. If the parents were away or divorced or had moved and the student refused to give vertinent information processory to to give pertinent information necessary to

WASHINGTON (AP)

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locate his parents, no medical treatment could be administered.

As for contraceptive advice, Hargleroad said_it always has been available to stu-dents. Certain doctors may not have felt comfortable in discussing this with certain patients, he said, but the student always was to discuss his. or her problems with another doctor.

Each doctor is free to prescribe contracep-tive devices as he sees fit, Hargleroad said. The type of contraceptive to be given, if any, would depend, on the student's needs and medical history.

"In the past, doctors may have prescribed the pill for a coed under the guise that she was having problems with her menstrulal period, when in fact, such a diagnosis would have been difficult to substantiate, Hargleroad said. Un-der the new bill, the doctor now may prescribe the pill if the feels it is warranted simply the pill if he feels it is warranted simply because a coed does not want to run the risk of interrupting her college education with an un-wanted pregnancy, he added.

Doctor-Patient Confidences

The confidences between the patient and the doctor are not violated simply because the student is under age. The only time that a slu-dent's parents would be notified about their child's condition, without the student's per-mission, would be when the patient has a con-tagious disease that constitutes a health hazard for other University residents, Hargleroad said.

"If a pregnant code came to us, we would urge her to seek treatment but we could not force her to do so. We would not violate her trust and notify her parents, unless she wanted us to help her 'break the ice.' This might be a crisis in her life, but this sort of thing happens overy day at Bitonour " be said every day at Ritenour," he said.

Teamsters Union headquarters

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All For 24; 24 For All!

WOMEN OF SIMMONS, led by Gail Levy (6th-physical education-Philadelphia), last night campaigned for 24-hour visitation rights for their residence hall. They can sleep peacefully now, as Simmons approved 24-hour visitation last night.

Founder of DuBois Campus **Receives Penn State Medal**

Caroline M. DuBois, a woman who gave her family home for, the founding of the University's DuBois Campus was presented today with a Penn State Medal in recognition of her many contributions to higher education.

The presentation was made by University President Eric A. Walker during a luncheon ceremony at the DuBois Country Club.

"We are proud to present this medal to Caroline DuBois," Walker said. "Her service to the young people of this community has been untiring and her dedication to the sup-port and expansion of higher education in Pennsylvania unswerving."

The Penn State Medal was established by the University Board of Trustees in 1957 to "recognize and honor achievements of persons who perform continued and dedicated service toward the betterment of higher education in Pennsylvania." Pennsylvania.

Miss DuBois, who resides near the campus, played an instrumental role 35 years ago in the location of a Penn State Center in the com-munity named for her family.

In 1938 she and her sister, Sarah D. Cravey, donated the family mansion and four acres of land to the University to serve as a permanent campus offering education opportunities to the young people, primarily from Clearfield, Elk and Jefferson counties.

Miss DuBois is a charter member of the DuBois Educational Foundation, the campus advisory board, and has served as its vice president since its incorporation in 1945.

"Caroline DuBois has been a strong force behind the growth of Penn State in this com-munity and its acceptance and support by the citizens of this region." Donald S. Hiller, direc-tor of the campus, commented. "She has con-tributed generously of her time and her resources to the continued development of this campus and we here are genuinely and deeply grateful."

The award of the Mcdal preceded ceremonies at the campus when Walker presented a replica of the Penn State Nittany Lion Shrine to the DuBois student body. Allan Robb of DuBois, a sophomore in draft-

ing and design technology and president of the campus student government, accepted the cub from Walker.

The replica of the Penn State mascot was modeled under the supervision of Heinz War-neke, the sculptor of the Nittany Lion statue located on the University Park campus.

To Help Low Income Families

Acceptable Foil to Peking

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., said yesterday the United States should be willing to accept control of Indochina by a North Vietnam strong enough to resist Chinese domination but too small to pose a threat to the rest

Chinese domination but too small to pose a threat to the rest of Southeast Asia. Opening a new series of Senate speeches on what he con-siders the myths that afflict U.S. foreign policy, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said it makes little difference to the United States and to the area's inhabitants who rules Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. "The plain fact that comes out of the war in Viet-nam reinforced by recent events in Laos and perhaps Cam-bodia as well—is that, puny as it is by great power standards, North Vietnam is the paramount power in Indochina. **Resist Domination**

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"We ought to welcome North Vietnam's pre-eminence in Indochina," Fulbright said, "bccause while North Victnam has shown itself strong enough to dominate Indochina, if left alone by outside powers, it also has shown itself willing and able to

by outside powers, it also has shown itself whing and able to resist Chinese domination. "At the same time," he added, "North Victnam is far too small a power to have any scrious hope of conquering all of Southeast Asia, much less of posing any kind of a threat to the United States."

Fulbright emphasized "I do not advocate a Communist-dominated Indochina. Unwelcome but Tolerable

"I merely propose to accept it, it it arises from the local "I mercip propose to accept it, if it arises from the local power situation, as something unwelcome but tolerable, and most emphatically not worth the extravagant costs of a war like the one we are now fighting!" he added. The Arkansas Democrat said, "From the standpoint of American security, the central fact about Indochina is that it does not matter very much who rules in those small and backward lands. "What it all comes down to is that, if all other things were equal—as indeed they are not—it might be a convenience to

equal—as indeed they are not—it might be a convenience to the United States to have the countries of Indochina ruled by non-Communist leaders." he said. Fulbright said "North Vietnam, though materially depen-dent and politically influenced by both Moscow and Peking, is an authentically independent country."

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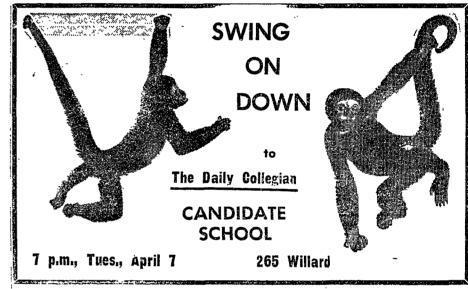
Fulbright: N. Vietnam Power Center Plans Furniture Fair

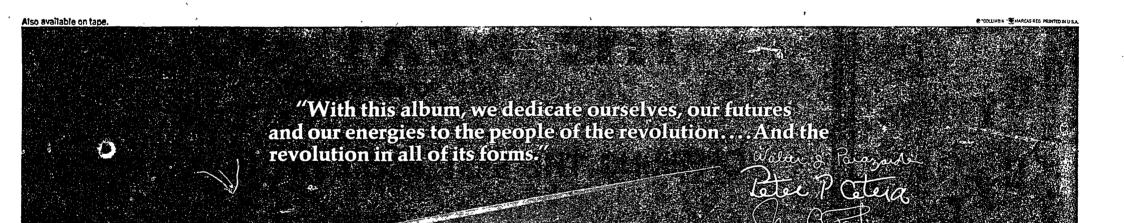
The Penns Valley Outreach Center will sponsor a Furniture Fair April 18. The Fair will enable low income families from the Millheim area 'o purchase second-hand furnishings at minimal prices.

The project was announced at the March meeting of the Centre County Community Ac-tion Board of Directors Tuesday evening at the courthouse in Bellefonte. "The Millheim Outreach Center is one of four such centers established by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Centre County. The other three, are in Bellefonte. Howard and Port

Matilda According to Marion K. Stocker, assis-tant professor of Human Development, "These buildings are established as places where peo-ple whose incomes are substandard can buy good clothing at surplus prices and attend

2030 clothing at surplus prices and attend classes in such areas as home economics." A large group of University students is ex-pected to go to the Buchanan Barn April 11. They will paint and refurbish the furniture that already has been donated for the sale. Furniture donations now are being solicited and contributions will be collected if donors call the center at 349-5850.





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PITTSBURGH (AP) - The nude body of a 17-year-old high school girl was found yesterday in a vacant lot behind a supermarket in the Homewood section of the city.

boots

looking for his lost dog.

The exact cause of death was not immediately determin-

ed, but police said the girl had suffered head injuries.

Police said she was wearing only a wrist-watch and black

The girl was identified as Eileen W. Taylor, a student at Sacred Heart High School.

Miss Taylor's parents had reported her missing some seven hours before a 9-year-old boy discovered the body while

The strikers returning to work reportedly did so on the assurance that whatever final agreement is reached will be retroactive to Tuesday mid-

Teamsters Close To Agreement;

Thousands Continue Truck Strike

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She was last scen leaving a party about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, police said.

