

Possible kidnapping reported

By LAURA SHERMICK
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State College Police Services requested Thursday that a University Police officer be sent to their station to interview a man who claimed his friend had been assaulted and kidnapped between Human Development and the HUB. Police are still investigating the incident.

Municipal police also reported receiving an anonymous phone call Friday saying "What you want is in the trash can in front of Willard." Campus police investigated and discovered numerous marijuana plants in the trash can. They were turned over to Municipal police.

Campus police assisted Ritenour in an ambulance call Thursday when an unidentified employe at the power plant had passed out and was taken to Ritenour for treatment.

Lori Klemow of Hazleton, Pa. reported Thursday of being harassed by an assistant coordinator during Winter Term. The investigation of the incident is continuing.

Jury exposure may mean Harris mistrial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The William and Emily Harris trial, rocked by explosive allegations against the judge, jury and bailiffs, enters its seventh week today with both sides fearful that there may be a mistrial. Only the seven women and five men of the jury remained insulated from the raging controversy which erupted shortly after they began their deliberations Friday. The jurors, who met Saturday but took a break yesterday, were to resume deliberations today. At the same time the jury is meeting, an emergency hearing is scheduled to reconvene on a motion for a mistrial — based on defense allegations of juror-prejudice and the withholding of information by the judge. Both defense and prosecution attorneys said outside court that a verdict should not be permitted until the question of prejudice in the jury room is resolved. The jurors are considering 11 charges of kidnapping, robbery and assault against the Harrises. Patricia Hearst, already convicted of bank robbery in another case, faces the same charges as the Harrises but is to be tried separately. Superior Court Judge Mark Brandler, whose conduct is at the center of the controversy, refused to suspend jury deliberations indefinitely. He scheduled the jurors to resume their talks today. "We have a situation here where a verdict rendered by this jury could not stand up in any court," said chief defense attorney Leonard Weinglass. It was Weinglass who launched the emergency inquiry Friday into the judge's conduct. Presenting testimony from witnesses, he said Brandler had been alerted by another judge of possible prejudice on the jury but Brandler apparently had made no effort to alert at-

Two female students reported at different times to police Thursday that they had been harassed by unknown persons. Police are still investigating the incidents.

Robert Baisley, 231 Music Building, reported an electrical fire in Room 6 of the Music Building. Estimated damage was \$50.

Ronald Hugick, 213 Porter Hall, reported Friday that his bicycle had been stolen from a bike rack at Porter Hall. Estimated value of the bicycle was \$150.

Mary Gessner, 303 Ritner Hall, reported Friday that unknown persons took her parked bicycle from near Pollock Dining Hall. Estimated value of the bike was \$105.

A University Police officer observed a vehicle traveling on the wrong side of Park Avenue early yesterday morning and arrested the driver, John O'Malley of Avoca, Pa., for driving while under the influence of alcohol. Malley was arraigned before District Magistrate Keith Bierley in Centre Hall and committed to Centre County Jail in lieu of \$250 bail.

Mike McCarron, Pennsylvania Furnace Rd, reported Friday that unknown persons had removed a wire rim wheel cover from his vehicle, parked in Brown F. parking lot. Estimated loss was \$70.

University woman breaks male circuit

By DIANA YOUNKEN
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Colleen Hecht thinks competency in electronics is one of the best skills a woman can have, and understandably so. Having recently completed an 8,000-hour apprenticeship at the University's Physical Plant, Hecht is the first woman to become a television and electronics technician at Penn State.

A former Penn State student, Hecht dropped out of school four years ago to look for work on campus. After a three-month stint as a night janitress, she decided to quit and look for a job elsewhere. She'd heard that several apprenticeships were available in the University's Physical Plant and recognized this as a chance for "an alternative education."

Although she'd had no previous electronics experience and had majored in art, Hecht's mathematical abilities were good, and she found the electronics position challenging. "It just looked really exciting to me," she said.

The plant technicians told her they would teach her everything she'd need to know. Since her first day there she has found the technical jargon "overwhelming." "Every piece of equipment is different," she said.

Being a full-time electronics apprentice involves repairing two-way radios at the plant's electronics shop and helping to install public address systems at football games, trustee meetings and commencement. The electronics shop also coordinates sound systems for Rec Hall events and at the Arts Festival Tent every year. "We do most of the big things on campus," Hecht said.

Hecht said she also learned to operate videotape machines and recordings at WPSX-TV and helped broadcasting students create their own tapes. She spent most of her time at Instructional Services in the Mitchell Building, where she prepared closed-circuit television programs and TV courses.

Being the only female technician hasn't bothered her, Hecht said. "I wasn't really worried about working with men. Most men are pretty open-minded about it." She said she feels women have an advantage in a field like electronics because these days women are taking more non-traditional jobs.

Hecht plans to train two or three more years at the electronics shop because she has a lot more to learn. She said she's uncertain what she will do after that, but she may start her own electronics business. "Even if I don't want to stay in electronics," she said, "I always have it to fall back on."



Photo by Tina Hay

A first in electronics

Colleen Hecht is the first woman ever to complete the television and electronics technician program at Penn State. Part of her work included the set-up of public address systems at commencement and Rec Hall events.

Sight of 5 police saved

NEW YORK (AP) — Medical teams said yesterday they were successful after struggling for nearly 24 hours to save the eye sight of five policemen who were among 16 officers doused with buckets of corrosive lye and ammonia hurled at them by a man they finally shot to death.

The five policemen were temporarily blinded Saturday by the burning mixture when Calvin Haywood, 38, went berserk and barricaded himself in his Harlem apartment. After holding off more than 10 policemen for more than an hour, officers said Haywood was shot and killed by police.

The five officers were listed in satisfactory condition Sunday. Authorities gave this account of the shooting: Two patrolmen went to Haywood's apartment to arrest him for the stabbing Wednesday night of John McCoy, 60, who is in the intensive care unit of St. Luke's Hospital.

They found the door barricaded and called for support. Believing Haywood was armed with a gun, the officers wore bullet proof vests and carried shotguns. They used a battering ram to smash into the two-room apartment but Haywood rushed at them with a salad bowl full of a caustic mixture of lye, gasoline and ammonia. He threw the liquid

into the faces of five officers. Burned, temporarily blinded and screaming with pain, policemen stumbled down the stairs and into the street.

One of the officers ran across the street into the Moulin Rouge bar where the patrons rushed out and threw buckets of water into the faces of the injured policemen.

"I was standing outside when cops ran down the stairs and fell into the street," said Robert Liscomb, who lives nearby. "They were screaming and holding their eyes. Four or five people got water from the bar and kept pouring it on the cops' heads to wash the lye out of their eyes."

The other 11 officers were treated at hospitals and released. Meanwhile, reinforcements

surrounded the tenement building, but Haywood kept them at bay with repeated soakings of the solution. Police said 39 shots were fired at Haywood through the door and rear window.

"I won't come out alive," Haywood told police. He began mixing large quantities of lye, drain cleaners, ammonia and gasoline police said.

Haywood sprayed the officers with pails of the mixture every time they rushed the apartment. Sgt. Louis Sciscioli and Detective Michael Warncke had reached the second floor when they were hit with a searing splash.

Finally, Officer Douglas Russell, across a rear alley on a fire escape, got a bead on Haywood and fired a shotgun. The suspect spun and collapsed.

Calif. kidnaper may have alibi

CHOWCHILLA, Calif. (AP) — A man who worked for Frederick N. Woods says he may be able to furnish his boss an alibi for the day authorities say Woods helped kidnap a busload of school children.

Craig Hunt, 18, told the San Francisco Examiner that Woods was at his parents' sprawling San Francisco Peninsula estate between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on July 15 — the day 26 Chowchilla children and their bus driver vanished.

The bus was commandeered about 4 p.m. near this farming community, which is between three and four hours by car from Woods' home in Portola Valley. "I saw Fred Thursday (July 15) and there was not a thing different about him, not a

thing, nothing," said Hunt, a mechanic who worked with Woods repairing old cars, in an interview published in yesterday's Examiner.

Hunt said in the interview he has been questioned by investigators and he believes they are changing their minds about the number of kidnapers.

Woods, James Schoenfeld, 24, and Schoenfeld's 22 year-old brother, Richard, are charged in the kidnaping. Bail was set at \$1 million each.

Alameda County Sheriff Tom Houchins said there is no search for additional suspects at this time. But he conceded there are discrepancies between the three men in custody and profiles of the kidnapers provided by witnesses.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Monday - Sunday, August 2 - 7, 1976

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, August 3
Shavers Creek Nature Center, "Frogs, Toads and Snakes," 7 p.m., Stone Valley.
GSA outdoor concert, The Dance Band, 7:30 p.m., Fisher Plaza.
Festival Theatre, "Little Mary Sunshine," 8 p.m., Pavilion Theatre.
Festival Theatre, "That Championship Season," 8 p.m., Playhouse Theatre.
Shavers Creek Nature Center, evening nature movie, 9 p.m., Stone Valley.

Thursday, August 5
Shavers Creek Nature Center, marsh walk, 6:30 p.m., Stone Valley.
Free U "Disco Dancing," 7 p.m., Room 301 HUB.
Festival Theatre, "Little Mary Sunshine," 8 p.m., Pavilion Theatre.
New York Renaissance Band, 8 p.m., Music Bldg. recital hall.
Festival Theatre, "That Championship Season," 8 p.m., Playhouse Theatre.
Un-Common After Dinner Theatre, "Yankee Doodle Tune," 8 p.m., Room 112 Kern.

Friday, August 6
Interlandia Folk Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., HUB terrace and ballroom.
GSA Commonsplace Coffehouse, Bob Doyle and the Buffalo Chipkickers, 8 p.m., Room 102 Kern.
Festival Theatre, "Little Mary Sunshine," 8 p.m., Pavilion Theatre.
Festival Theatre, "That Championship Season," 8 p.m., Playhouse Theatre.
Shavers Creek Nature Center, "Ghoulies and Beasities and Things that go bump in the night," 8 p.m., Stone Valley.
Un-Common After Dinner Theatre, "Yankee Doodle Tune," 8 p.m., Room 112 Kern.

Saturday, August 7
Festival Theatre, "Little Mary Sunshine," 8 p.m., Pavilion Theatre.
Festival Theatre, "That Championship Season," 8 p.m., Playhouse Theatre.
Shavers Creek Nature Center, evening program, 9 p.m., Stone Valley.

Sunday, August 8
Shavers Creek Nature Center, nature-ecology walk, 3 p.m.; evening program, 9 p.m., Stone Valley.

LECTURE

Wednesday, August 4
Bicentennial Summer Series, Dr. Ira D. Gruber, Rice University, on "Why the British Lost the War for American Independence," 8 p.m., Eisenhower Chapel.

FILM

Thursday-Sunday, August 5-8
ARHS film, "Death Wish," 8 and 10 p.m., Pollock Rec Room.

MEETINGS

Monday, August 2
Penn State Overcomers, 7 p.m., Room 110 Sackett.

Wednesday, August 4
Penn State Magazine Club, 8 p.m., Room 324 HUB.
S.I.M.S., 8 p.m., Room 112 Chambers.

EXHIBITS

Museum of Art: American Paintings and Furniture from the Permanent Collection.
Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts Juried Crafts Show. Prints by Pennsylvania Artists.
HUB Gallery: Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts: Elementary and Junior High Art, through August 13.
Zoller Gallery: M.F.A. Show, Suzanne Glascock, Printmaking; Charles Moore, Printmaking; Jan Mrozinski, Ceramics.
Hammond Gallery: M.F.A. Show, Anthony Herrera, Painting, through August 7.
M.F.A. Show, Joseph Scopa, Sculpture, August 8-14.
Chambers Gallery: Melamie Lynch, Hangings; Margery Johnstone, Rugs.
Kern Gallery: Aliza Thomas, Prints. Printmakers in Art, through August 14.

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Deadline: Tuesday, Aug. 31, 4 PM
Friday, September 3
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Monday, September 6 - no publication
Tuesday, September 7
Deadline: Thurs., Sept. 2, 4 PM
Wednesday, September 8
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