



Time out

Joe Paterno took time out from his busy coaching schedule to watch the Penn State-Syracuse basketball game Saturday. Seated with him is Robert Scannell, dean of the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Photo by Chip Connolly

North Ireland bombings continue

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UPI) — A guard from the Long Kesh prison narrowly escaped death yesterday when a bomb exploded beneath his car as he drove to work — a tactic favored by the Provisional Irish Republican Army. Police said the bomb was designed to go off when the car started. A fishing line that ran from the explosive to the rear wheels was designed to trigger the device when the car began moving. The bomb was planted at the front wheels so the force of the blast would be lethal to the driver. But when the guard got into his car for the trip to Long Kesh, 15 miles west of Belfast, the device malfunctioned, police said. The firing pin on the bomb failed to work properly and the bomb was pulled to the back of the car. When it did explode moments later, the impact blew the front of the car and the driver forward.

The officer was taken to a hospital with only minor injuries. Police said it was a "miraculous escape." Hours before the attack on the guard's car, several shots were fired into the upstairs bedroom of a prison officer's home in north Belfast, narrowly missing a sleeping baby. The latest attacks follow a spate of 20 letter bombs, made up to look like Christmas presents, mailed to prison officers' homes during the past week.

Man on trial for raping his wife

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — A Salem man goes on trial tomorrow on a charge of raping his wife in a case that authorities say is the first case of its kind within memory. John Rideout, 21, was indicted Oct. 18 by a Marion County grand jury, eight days after his wife, Greta, told police he had attacked her during an argument at their apartment. Rideout, a restaurant cook, is free on \$5,000 bail. If convicted of first-degree rape, a felony, he faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$2,500 fine. He is being prosecuted under a revised rape statute approved overwhelmingly by the 1977 Legislature. District Attorney Gary Gortmaker said the change removes marriage or consensual cohabitation as a defense against rape. Gortmaker's office said Delaware and Iowa are the only other states in which a husband can be tried for raping his wife. A change in New Jersey law will make such cases

possible after Jan. 1. Gortmaker and other local legal authorities say they know of no previous cases in which a man has been tried for rape for having sexual intercourse with his wife. There have been cases where a husband has been charged with rape after helping a third party engage in sexual relations with his wife. "If we win, it is going to show men they can't do what they want with women," said Mrs. Rideout, 23, in an interview. "It is inhuman to think you can abuse and manipulate your spouse because you have a legal document behind you." Gortmaker said: "Historically, there have been so many cases of mistreatment of wives by husbands where she's had no place to turn. She had to accept criminal acts on her person. The people now realize this is a major problem, that each person's individual rights can't be violated whether by a husband, friend or brother."

Deadline extended for would-be counselors

- The deadline for applying for the Student Counselor program has been extended until Dec. 20. Drop in at 335 Boucke to schedule an interview.
- The Recreation and Parks Society will hold a Winter Holidays Celebration featuring snacks, punch and a doorprize tonight at 7:30 in Thompson Lounge. A donation of 25 cents will be requested.
- Anyone who cannot go home or who will be alone over the holiday break is invited to a free Christmas dinner at the Assembly of God Church, 2643 W. College Ave. between 12 noon and 4 p.m. on Christmas Day. Please call 238-6665 for reservations before Dec. 22. Rides can be provided for students.

- The Folklore Society will meet tonight at 7:30 in 117 Boucke.
- Alpha Phi Omega will hold a brothers' meeting tonight at 7 in 117 Boucke.

- The Gay and Bisexual Women's Support Group will meet tonight at 8 in 316 Boucke.
- The Gay and Bisexual Men's Support Group will meet tonight at 8 in 171 Willard.

Collegian notes

- Campus 4-H will meet at 7 tonight in 215 Armsby. The meeting will be followed by practice for the Farm Show square dance competition.
- C.W. Haeseler will speak on "The Pennsylvania Grape Industry" tonight at 7:15 in 10 Tyson.

Drugs stolen from pharmacy

A gunman entered Penn-Whelan Pharmacy at the corner of Allen Street and Beaver Avenue and ordered that all hard drugs be placed in a bag, State College police said. They described the suspect, as a white male, five feet seven inches tall with a slim build, and said he was carrying a .38 calibre handgun. Police also said that the gunman barricaded himself in an apartment Saturday night at Southgate. The gunman jumped from the balcony when police arrived. Police have not apprehended any suspects and value

of the drugs taken from Penn-Whelan is unknown. Five-hundred dollars in cash was stolen from Something Old, Something New, East Beaver Avenue, Saturday, police said. The cash drawer was left unattended, police said. Geraldine Stine, Johnston dining hall, reported that two deer had run through a window in the Johnston lobby Saturday, University Police Services said. Value of the damages is unknown. —by Joyce Fassi

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Round Trip: Departures as above. Return Trip Express will begin loading at the Heinz Hall, 5th and Penn at 2:00 p.m. and will depart promptly at 2:30 p.m. Stops at David Weiss Store, Miracle Mile Shopping Center, Monroeville. Bus Terminal Price: \$23.30 USG Price: \$18.50 **YOU SAVE: \$4.80**

New York City Express

One-Way: Buses will begin loading in front of the HUB fifteen minutes before departure time. Stops at Gate 23/25, Port Authority, N.Y.C. Arrives in N.Y.C. in approx. 5 hours. Bus Terminal Price: \$23.35 USG Price: \$18.75 **YOU SAVE: \$4.60**

Round Trip: Departures as above. Return Trip Express will begin loading at Gate 23/25 of the Port Authority at 2:00 p.m. and will depart promptly at 2:30. Bus Terminal Price: \$44.40 USG Price: \$35.00 **YOU SAVE: \$9.40**

Tickets on sale Weekdays beginning Monday, Dec. 11, 9 am-4 pm, at the HUB Desk. Quantities are limited, please buy early. For more information, call the USG Office at 863-0295, or stop in at 203 HUB.

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