

Escort service available soon

Applications will be taken beginning tomorrow

By ANNE CONNERS
Daily Collegian Staff Writer
To take steps toward protecting those who walk around campus late at night and to promote "safety in numbers," the Student Escort Service will begin receiving applications tomorrow.

"I'd like to stress the idea of getting away from the stereotypic view that the Escort Service is strictly for females," said Karen Gravlin, vice president of the Association of Residence Hall Students.

"We've adopted the idea of safety in numbers because there has already been three attacks on males reported to University Police," she said.
Students who wish to be volunteers

can sign up at their area government office, the ARHS office, 28 HUB; the Undergraduate Student Government Office, 202 HUB; the Organization for Town Independent Students Office, 20 HUB; and in 135 Boucke.

Students who are interested in being escorts will be given a short interview by the ARHS Security Committee, Gravlin said.

Betty Moore, a Residential Life counselor, said that the service should be operational in two weeks.

Moore said that students would not be asked to give that much of their time to be escorts.

"Escorts are not called that frequently — only once a term," Moore said.

The Student Counselors of the Student Assistance Center are a vital cog in the program, Moore said. A student who needs an escort calls the student counselors and they find an escort, she said.

The number of students requests an escort has increased during the past three years, mainly because of "increased awareness," Moore said.

In 1978-79 there were 199 requests for escorts, in 1979-80 there were 202 requests for escorts and in 1980-81 there were 227 requests for escorts.

Moore stressed that students should not rely on the program all the time.

Students can contact the service at 863-2020.

Committee tables marital rape bill

HARRISBURG (AP) — Encouraged by women's groups, the House Judiciary Committee tabled a bill yesterday that would have allowed wives to charge their husbands with rape.

It was the second time this year that the bill, co-sponsored by Rep. Gregg L. Cunningham, R-Centre County, has been tabled. Rep. Allen Kukovich, D-Westmoreland County, another sponsor of the measure, said he moved to table it at the request of women's advocacy groups.

"They wanted to hold off on this bill for the time being," Kukovich said.

Cunningham said the delay was due to a failure on Kukovich's part to receive certain information needed to present the bill.

"That's really all there was to it," Cunningham said. "As he explained this to me, he needed statistical information that he did not have as of this morning so he simply asked the bill be held over until he got it. It's just a momentary pause."

During discussion of the measure early last summer, Kukovich said questions were raised such as "whether this would hurt the family unit."

"I think that's a specious argument," he said. "If a woman is being violated, whether or not her husband is exempt from prosecution, it's not going to help the family unit."
But he said more preparation is needed, including better

statistics and possible addition of a mandatory counseling provision.

However, Cunningham said he has reservations about adding a required counseling provision.

"I think it has some merit," he said. "One of the difficulties we run into, which is I guess the other view of this, is that anytime you force somebody to go to counseling, it is of dubious value."

"Counseling has to be something that somebody seeks or at least is willing to accept before it is going to have any benefits, so while I'm not categorically opposed to it I do have some reservations about it. I'm willing to compromise."

According to Kukovich, women's groups are more concerned at this point with a bill that would guarantee confidentiality between rape victims and their crisis counselors.

Rape crisis centers have been fighting recent attempts by courts to subpoena counselors and their records. They contend victims will be reluctant to come in for counseling if the sessions are not confidential.

Kukovich said the confidentiality bill has been reported to the House floor and could be voted on at any time. He said the marital rape bill will be acted on after that.
—additional research by Ron Waters

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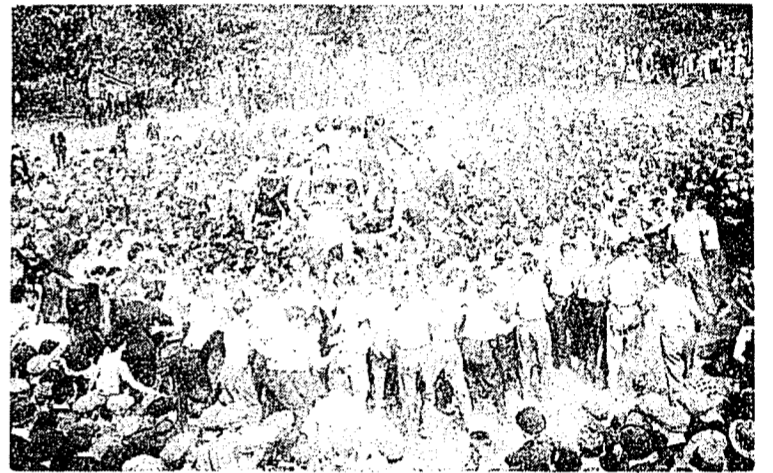
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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR SPECIAL EVENTS Wednesday, October 7

Robeson Cultural Center, "Careers Unlimited" — careers in business and industry, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Walnut Bldg.
Health Expo '81, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., HUB, Sponsored by University Health Services & USG. Disaster drill simulating a plane crash, 6:30 p.m., East Halls area. Spectators welcome.
Sports: baseball vs. Juniata, 3 p.m.
American Society of Agricultural Engineers, 6:45 p.m., Room 124 Agricultural Engineering Bldg.
Froth meeting, 7 p.m., Room 316 Boucke.
Horticulture Club meeting, 7 p.m., Room 108 Tyson.
Amateur Radio Club meeting, 7 p.m., Room 216 Hammond Bldg.
Nittany Grotto meeting, 7 p.m., Room 219 Willard.
Pre-Vet Club meeting, 7 p.m., Room 111 Animal Industries.
Chess Club meeting, 7-11 p.m., Room 225 HUB.
Astronomy Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 445 Davey Lab. Slide show following meeting on astrophotography.
Women's Collective meeting, 7:30 p.m., Rooms 323-324 HUB.
Hetzel Union Board Social, 8-11 p.m., HUB Main Lounge.
Penn State Mining Engineering Society, 8:30 p.m., Room 26.
Mineral Sciences Bldg. Dr. W.C. Hamilton, Sr. staff scientist, Conoco, Inc., on "Perspectives on the Acid Rain Issue."

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Events — Wednesday, October 7, 1981

"Aerobic Eye Opener" Come dressed for exercise.	Vicki Territo, Penn State Cheerleaders	9:30-10:30 a.m. HUB Lawn	"Birth Control Through Fertility Awareness" DISCUSSION FOCUS: The natural family planning method developed by John Billings.	Mary Ann Chezik	2:30-3:30 p.m. HUB 225
"CPR Marathon"	Bill Heinholt, Director Kim Kramer	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. HUB Fishbowl	"Abusive Drinking! Who Me?"	Dr. William Eck	3:45-4:45 p.m. HUB Main Lounge
"Update on Birth Control" DISCUSSION FOCUS: Current methods of birth control, effectiveness, how to use them, health risks, advantages and disadvantages, motivational factors.	PCEP Educators	11:00-noon HUB 225	"Dietary Guidelines — What They Are, What They Mean"	Dr. Penny Kris-Etherton	3:45-4:45 p.m. Nursing Consultation Center Room 108
"Losing Weight... Correctly"	Rose Martin	Noon-12:45 p.m. HUB 307	"Planning a Vegetarian Diet?"	Debra Crane	4:00-4:30 p.m. Ken 101
"Update on Sexually Transmitted Infections" (Limited seating — Call 863-0461 to reserve space.)	Penny Cupp Vanderlin	Noon-1 p.m. Room 28 Rittenour Health Center	Disaster Simulation — "Community Preparedness for the Unexpected"	David Lindstrom, et al.	6:30 p.m. Johnson Quad, East Halls
"Survey of Protestant Pronouncements on Human Sexuality" DISCUSSION FOCUS: Position statements made by the major Protestant denominations concerning human sexuality and implications.	Don Davis	Noon-1:00 p.m. HUB 225	"Fitness: It's Not Hard To Get Started" (Come dressed to participate.)	Bill Buckley John Norwig	7:00-8:00 p.m. HUB 318
"Diabetes: Opportunities for Optimum Health"	Richard Sandler, M.D.	Noon-1:00 p.m. Wesley Foundation Lounge 256 E. College Ave.	"Family Centered Sex Education" DISCUSSION FOCUS: Importance of sex education and how parents can be the primary sex educators for their children. Presentation is part of "National Family Sexuality Education Week."	Marion Petroski (This program is presented through the cooperation of the State College Area School District Continuing Education Program.)	7:30-8:30 p.m. State College Senior High School Room 38
"When All Else Fails... Alternatives in Problem Pregnancy" DISCUSSION FOCUS: Alternatives available to women faced with an unplanned pregnancy.	Ned Waller	1:00-2:00 p.m. HUB Assembly	"Sexual Awareness and Personal Responsibility" DISCUSSION FOCUS: New responsibilities confronting college students concerning sexual behavior.	Dr. E.W. Wickersham	7:30-8:30 p.m. Rittenour Rec Room East Halls
"Nurse Practitioners: Nursing in Expanded Roles"	Sharon Falkenstern Judy Garner Sharon Tinell	2:30-3:30 p.m. Nursing Consultation Center, Room 11	"Gymnastics as an Effective Means to Positive Health and Physical Fitness for All Ages" (Lecture and demonstration by Nittany Gymnastics School team and students)	Ed Isabella	7:30-8:30 p.m. HUB Ballroom
			"Can Cancer Be Prevented? How?"	Dr. Paul Todd	7:30-8:30 p.m. Rittenour Health Center