

Vedam drug trial could cost \$1,000

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Subramanyam Vedam's drug trial, which will be heard by a Toga County jury beginning June 8, may cost Centre County more than \$1,000, the county court administrator said yesterday.

Lawrence C. Bickford said the additional costs basically came from transportation and lodging for an out-of-county jury.

State Supreme Court Justice Samuel Roberts granted a request for a change of venue (importing a

jury from another county) for Vedam's alleged sale of 100 units of LSD at the Westley Parkway Shopping Center last year.

In early February, Vedam, 21, of State College was found guilty of the first-degree murder of a one-time roommate, Thomas Kinser of Boalsburg in a week-long trial in Bellefonte. He is in Centre County Prison awaiting formal sentencing by Centre County Judge Charles C. Brown Jr.

Bickford said this is the first change of venue for Centre County, to the best of his knowledge.

The rules of the court stipulate that the county requesting the change of venue will be responsible for all costs incurred in selecting or empaneling a jury outside of Centre County, Bickford said.

For example, Bickford said, his office is responsible for costs of summoning the 80 potential jurors. As administrator, Bickford must also arrange for the payment of incurred living costs. Each juror receives \$9 per day plus a mileage reimbursement in accordance with the Juror Act of 1981.

"We'll also be responsible for

transportation costs, motel costs and meals," Bickford said.

Bickford budgeted for one day's meals because he anticipates the trial will last only one day, Bickford said. Jury selection is scheduled for June 7, with the trial to begin the following day.

Bickford said he has budgeted \$28 to \$30 per juror per motel room. Based on a jury of 14 (12 jurors and two alternates), this will cost the county about \$420. Bickford also expects to allow \$25 per day per juror for meals.

However, Bickford is requesting

that the 14 jurors use six cars to help reduce costs.

"It would be definitely cheaper for us to request a car pool," he said.

Bickford added that it is his job to ensure that the trial is run as economically and efficiently as possible.

In addition to the drug charge, Bickford said, Toga County juries will hear the other charges pending against Vedam at later dates. Vedam faces charges from three other law enforcement agencies and, Bickford said, Vedam is entitled to a separate jury for each charge. He faces six charges ranging from weapons violations to burglary and theft.

Businessman dies before arraignment

Carl E. "Smoke" Temple, the 70-year-old State College businessman charged in early February with deviant sexual activity and corruption of minors, died of undisclosed causes Sunday.

Temple, whose formal arraignment had been scheduled for Monday, pleaded not guilty at his preliminary arraignment on Feb. 14. Hearings of the case had been delayed, however, because of Temple's poor health.

State Police at Rockview charged Temple with three counts of corruption of minors, one count of criminal solicitation for involuntary deviant sexual intercourse and one count of criminal solicitation for sexual abuse of children.

The charges stem from incidents that reportedly occurred at Ed's Discount Wholesale Surplus and Salvage Center, 1655 N. Albarton St.

Temple owned Ed's Discount. He also owned the Arena I and II theatres and was president of the State College Shopping Centre, where the two businesses are located.

—by Mike Netherland

'Friends' to sponsor own Gentle Thursday

By CHRIS STAMBOULIS
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With the added pressures of today's busy lifestyles, comes the time when a person says he has just about had it.

In an effort to offer students a day to reflect on life and relax, a group of students has revived Gentle Thursday and plans to hold the event tomorrow, the president of the Friends of Gentle Thursday said.

John LaFemina said the group wants to emphasize the importance of sharing with others.

LaFemina said formal activities such as a band will not be a part of Gentle Thursday, but encourages anyone who plays an instrument or sings to attend the event, to be held on the HUB lawn.

"Today, people seem to be too busy to notice others," LaFemina said. "We just don't go to the University to study — we come

here to grow and develop, not only with ourselves but with each other. Gentle Thursday is a day for people to sit down, enjoy life, and forget their problems."

LaFemina said mimes and clowns and several student groups such as the Juggling Club and the Thespians will share their talent.

William Elchenberger, past organizer of Gentle Thursday, said the day was started as "a day of peace, to forget about problems."

However, the day was canceled in 1980 because some students were apprehended for drinking alcohol and smoking hashish, said Sheriff Kafafi, vice-president of Friends of Gentle Thursday.

"Tom Harrison, manager of University Police Services, said he was not aware that the event would be held."

However, he said, "If there is some event, we would expect to enforce the law and University regulations."

He added University police would be present if a "substantial crowd" were to gather or if campus police were needed.

Harrison said Gentle Thursday was stopped because many students and non-University people, especially high school students who skipped school, were interested in drinking and smoking.

However, LaFemina emphasized the fact that Gentle Thursday will not be a big party. The University alcohol regulations will be enforced during the day, he said.

Harrison said he does not anticipate any trouble this year because of the weather and the fact that it has not been advertised as much.

The idea of a Gentle Thursday was established in a Speech Communication 200 class project in 1970.

The class had sponsored "Peanut Week" during Fall Term 1970, which stressed "doing

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nice things for others." The class decided to hold a "Gentle Thursday" the following Spring Term, because "Peanut Week" had been successful.

According to a past Collegian article the main objective of Gentle Thursday was to "create a friendly atmosphere around campus... an event to lessen inhibitions to increase the level of interaction, to enhance feelings of comfort, confidence, warmth and happiness."

Students in the class participated by handing out such items as flowers, gum, and even kites.

More recently, the friends of Gentle Thursday attempted to register the group as a University organization, but were told they did not need to be registered as a student organization to hold the event.

Any one interested in joining the Friends of Gentle Thursday may call 863-1648.

Police issue warning about extinguishers

The State College Police Department issued a warning yesterday concerning potentially dangerous fire extinguishers after receiving a report from the Suffolk County, N.Y., district attorney's office.

The contents of the extinguishers are reported to contain chlorinated hydrocarbons that can act as an accelerant on some fires. The product is also believed to conduct electricity and when exposed to heat, breaks down into phosgene, a nerve gas.

The extinguishers are six-inch high, one-

pound white aerosol cans, according to the report. The cans have red lettering and an "eagle" symbol surrounded by the name "Federal Protection Services."

The cans are falsely labeled as being approved by the U.S. Coast Guard and Underwriters Laboratories, the report said.

The extinguishers are also sold under a "no name" label that reads, "Fire extinguisher for oil, grease, paper, weed and fabric fires." The product is manufactured by Venus Laboratories of Willowdale, Ill., and Huntington Beach,

Calif.

About 3,600 cans were sold in the Suffolk County area. However, about 2,100 have been recovered, according to the report.

Police have no evidence that the fire extinguishers were sold in this area. However, a spokesman said because of the highly transient population, a possibility exists that some of the extinguishers may have been brought here from Suffolk County. Anyone suspecting they may have one of these extinguishers is asked to notify State College police. —by Michael J. Vand

collegian notes

- A slide show and movie scheduled for 7 tonight by the Lebanese Student Association has been canceled.
- The Advertising Club will present speakers Charlie Henderson, account supervisor for Ketchum Advertising of Philadelphia, and Frank Arone, regional marketing manager, for Pizza Hut, at 7:45 tonight in 67 Willard.
- The Life Science Interest House will sponsor a student-faculty coffee hour at 8 tonight in the first floor study lounge of Runkle Hall. All interested students are welcome.
- The College of Arts and Architecture Student Council will meet at 6:30 tonight in 128 Arts Building.
- The Jazz Club will meet to elect officers at 6 tonight in 225 HUB.
- The Christian Science Organization will sponsor the lecture "Prayer is Effective in Our Economy" at 4 this afternoon in the HUB Gallery lounge.
- Colloquy will meet at 7 tonight in 307 HUB. New members are welcome.
- The Women's Resource Center will sponsor a toy and clothing drive from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow at the Wesley Foundation, 256 E. College Ave. Educational toys, children's clothing and disposable diapers will be collected. Items should be in good condition. Proceeds benefit the Sunrise House Shelter for Abused Children.
- Phi Sigma biological honor society is accepting applications for membership until Friday. Applications are available in 208 Mueller.

police log

- The State College Police Department reported Monday that the residence of Fran Jacobs, 611 W. Beaver Ave., was entered by unidentified people. Police found no signs of forced entry. A stereo cassette player and money were missing. The value of the missing items is estimated at \$158, police said.
- Mary Sotis, 213 Brumbaugh, told University police Sunday that her vehicle was on fire in the Keller Conference Center parking lot. The fire was extinguished by police. An estimate of damage was not available, police said.
- Carin Goddell, 134 E. Foster Ave., told University police Monday that a watch and pocket stereo were missing from Arts Building. The missing items are valued at \$340, police said.

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Jazz Club meeting, 6 p.m., 225 HUB.
Society of Physics Students meeting, 6:30 p.m., 105 Osmond.
Eta Sigma Delta meeting, 7 p.m., 14 Human Development.
Alpha Phi Omega meeting, 7 p.m., 369 Willard.
ERM Club meeting, 7 p.m., 105 Ferguson.
P.S. Actuarial Science Club meeting, 7 p.m., 227 HUB.
Agricultural Engineering Club meeting, 7 p.m., 319 HUB.
Chess Club workout, 7 p.m., 1M Wrestling Room.
Recreation/Park Society meeting, 7 p.m., 272 Rec Hall.
Chess Club meeting, 7 p.m., 320-322 HUB.
P.S. Amateur Radio Club meeting, 7 p.m., 206 Hammond.
Nittany Grotto meeting, 7:30 p.m., 220 Willard.
P.S. Equestrian Team meeting, 8 p.m., 111 Animal Industries Bldg.
Campus Bible Fellowship meeting, 9 p.m., 317 Boucke.
P.S. Ad Club meeting, 7:45 p.m., 67 Willard.

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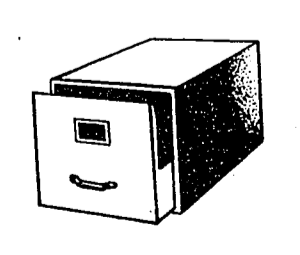
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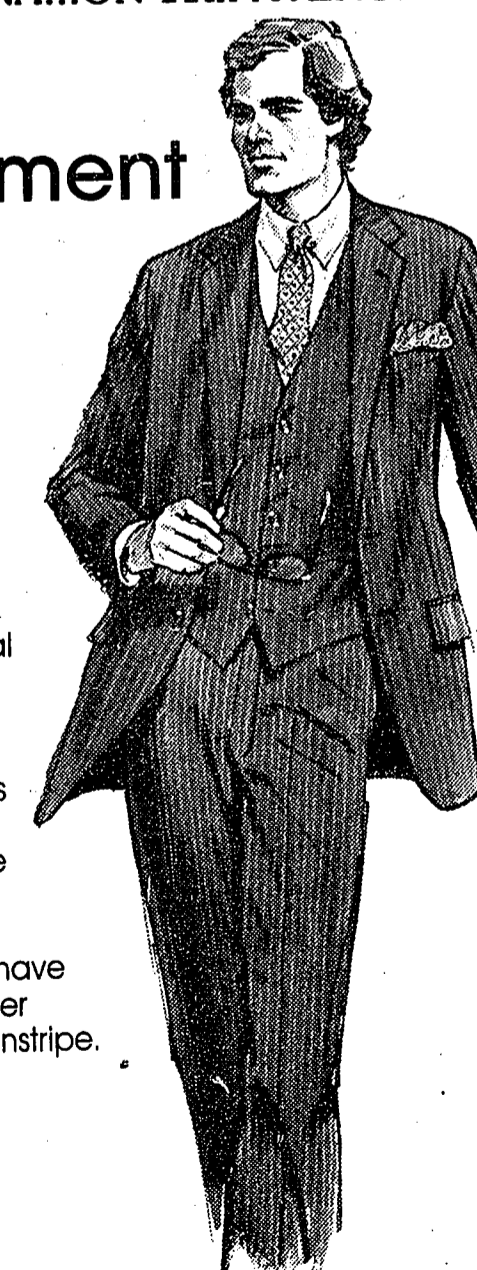
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