## Convicted rapists returning to society need help

Director of Sex Offender Program says that without psycological treatment, most will rape again

By TAMMY LINGG Collegian Staff Writer

The majority of rapists who are jailed and then doctors that they could be sued in the future for many cases the victim is too intimidated to try returned to society without any psychological treat- performing that kind of surgery. In any case, Groth fighting the attacker, Groth said. ment will rape again, said the director of the Sex said, the procedure does not achieve permanent Offender Program for the Connecticut Department results since men can be injected with artificial often get blurred."

Centre County Court, A. Nicholas Groth said giving female hormone, should be looked at as a composympathy as victims of the other categories of important because of the chance that he will many cases it has no effect on the user. The sustain more psychological damage than victims of commit another crime. Rape is a behavioral prob- chemical works to calm aggressive behavior in the other types of rape, Groth said. lem that can be treated but not cured, he said. men. However, he said it works like an appetite He said victims of an anger rape are dealt with Therefore, it is no solution to simply jail a person suppresent in that it only helps those who really more sympathetically by authorities. These women convicted of rape and let him out after he serves his want to quit their pattern of rape. If they do not carry clear evidence of physical abuse. About 60 that attention has really been focused on the them.

attentive to the needs of the victims, lots of ques- classified, each involving a different type of ag- stress recently which triggers all of his pent-up tions began to be raised about the dynamics of the gression. Power rapes, the most common kind, frustrations. He vents his frustrations on the vic-

thirsty," Groth said. He said cases of sexual abuse of infants and the elderly can hardly be attributed to sexual arousal. Rape is mostly a stress-related crime.

is really a useless issue because he knows of no rapist fears he could be identified.

"As people became more aware of and more identified three categories into which rapes can be The attacker has usually experienced some come from the offender's desire to obtain the power tim, even if she is not the source of them, Groth Groth said the major myth that exists about rape he finds lacking in his life. Victims of violent anger said. is that men rape because they are sexually rapes find themselves the brunt of all of their attacker's frustrations. Sadistic rapes, which traits, Groth said. Examples would be that the "A man isn't raping out of sexual desire any usually receive the most attention by the media, more than an alcoholic is drinking because he is are those in which the offenders receive erotic school teachers. The most common group targeted

pleasure from their aggression. Groth said that although power rapes are preplanned, the rapist uses only as much force as is premeditated. The victims are usually kidnapped Groth said the controversy involving surgical carry a weapon but he usually intends to use it only mutilated, but not always. Sometimes the rapists castration, in which the testicles are removed and to intimidate the victim. He said murder is rare in only act out their bondage fantasies by tving their replaced with a sponge to avoid physical deformity, these rape cases and usually occurs only when the victims up.

doctor who would perform that kind of surgery. He The problem for the victim of power rape is that said the American Medical Association warned she usually shows no physical signs of the attack. In

In a seminar last Thursday sponsored by the He said the chemical Depro Provera, a synthetic ries, these victims often do not generate as much the sex offender as much attention as his victim is nent in treatment, but not as an alternative to it. In rapes. Many find their stories doubted, so they can

sentence. But it has been only in the last eight years want to quit, then no amount of the drug will stop percent of these victims are strangers to the attackers, he said. They just happened to be in the In his studies of sexual offenders, Groth has wrong place at the wrong time.

> Victims of sadistic rapists often share common victims may have blonde hair or they may all be by those kinds of rapists are prostitutes, he said. These kinds of rapes, like power rapes, are necessary to gain control of the victim. He may and then raped. Often they are murdered and

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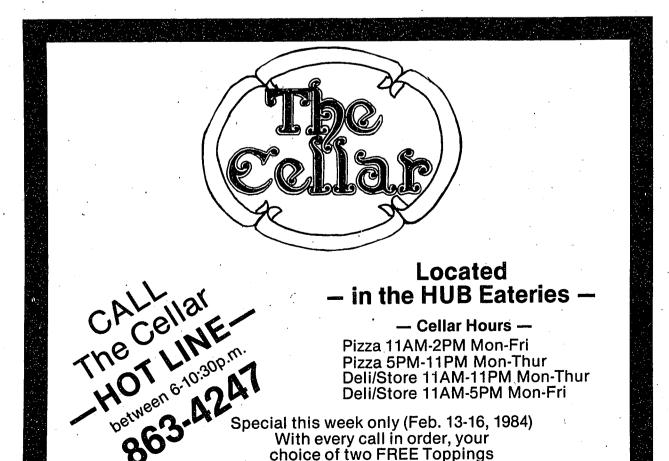
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## Roses, songs ready for Valentine's Day

The Penn State Singers will cele- Waltzes" features 16 chorus membrate a traditional Valentine's Day bers. Four members sing the acapwith Elizabethan madrigals, love pella madrigals "Lookes are Barbed" waltzes and a concert version of Hookes" and "My Mistress Sings No Purcell's tragic love opera "Dido and Other Songs," while the full choir will Aeneus" at 8 tomorrow night in join in for Daniel Pinkham's "A Wed-Schwab Auditorium. The concert, ding Contata," a piece with text and students with sweethearts will be able to purchase red roses for \$1.75 at

The different pieces use various thage, and the Trojan prince, Aeneas, styles and numbers of voices. Jo- is based on Vergil's Aenead and is one

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cream socials to a program on "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Sex" will be available to students in three dorm areas

South, Centre and Pollock-Nittany Residence Halls governments each plan winter weeks with agendas of activities designed to give dorm students a break from the long winter months and from

Debra Zuech, president of. Centre Halls Residence Association, said Winter Week in Centre will provide an outlet for students to take advantage of winter season

Janice Orlov

Amy Persky

Mindy Snyder

Suzanne Titner

D. Jill Sandler

Susie Skirboll

Paula Van Collèn

The Centre Halls Winter Week began Friday night with a semi-

formal at the Holiday Inn Penn

State. Movies and cartoons were

shown last night and will be shown

Also during the week programs on career development issues, offcampus living issues and massaging will be offered. In addition, a dating game with East Halls residents, late night ice skating, a game of "Assassin" and a coffee-

Pollock-Nittany began Winter Week yesterday with an ice cream sundae bar. Also planned is a program on "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Sex," all-night movies, a coffeehouse and an Hawaiian Luau Dance.

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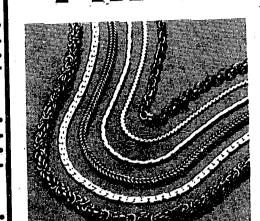
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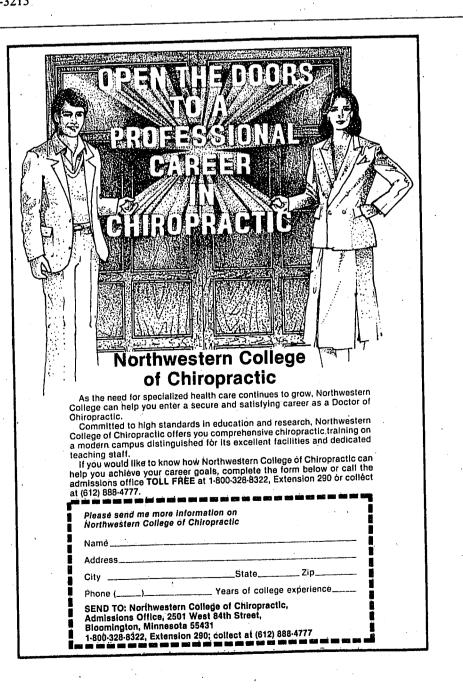
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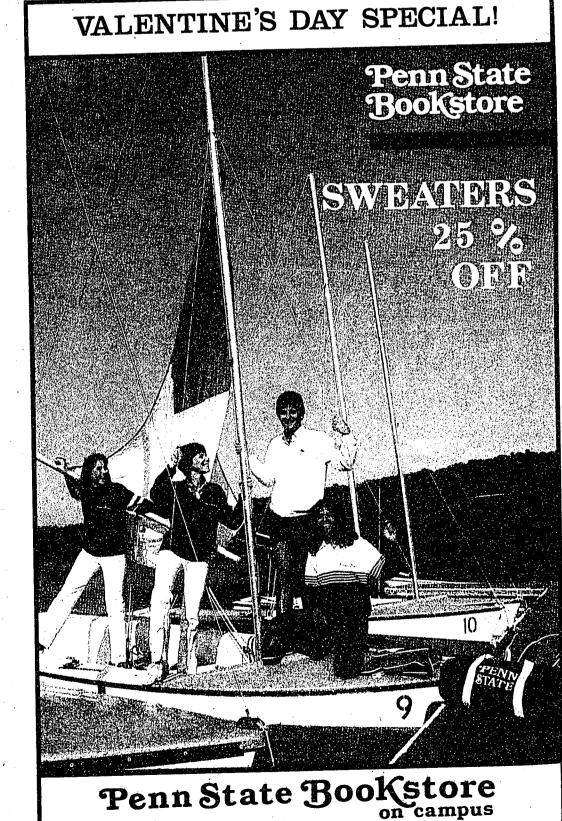
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