

## Nittany 9 to 5 looks at women at Penn State

"Penn State Women in the Decade Ahead" will be the topic of the Nittany 9 to 5 meeting at noon today in the HUB Assembly Room.

Helen Wise, a University alumni trustee, said she will speak about the future of women at the University and the history of their past roles.

Her speech will include an introduction to a new University research project examining the status of women in society, Wise said.

The study was recommended by the Commission of Women at Penn State, Wise said. The research team's goal is to study the "far

reaching effects for women and where they're going," Wise said.

The University is the second university to conduct research on this subject, Wise said. The University of Wisconsin was the first.

The local chapter of Nittany 9 to 5 is an organization of University clerical workers.

Wise chaired the Special Advisory Committee on Affirmative Action for five years. In 1982, she served as a member of the Trustee Presidential Selection Committee and was awarded the "Citation for Contribution to American Education" from the all-Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D.C.

## Noise

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ments and private homes. However, the number of citations issued to each group is not available.

Under the new ordinance, no amplified music is permitted to be played outside and the noise level cannot exceed 55 decibels in residential areas, Orndorf said.

The area with the greatest amount of noise generated is between Althorn Street and University Drive and Hamilton Avenue and College Avenue, and the time of greatest activity is between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m., Orndorf said.

Foot patrol officers, some in plain clothes, patrol these areas, Orndorf said.

"They don't wait until there is a complaint — they take action," he said, adding that if there is an excessively loud party, the officer will first give a warning to the host having the party.

## Waste

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ground vaults, disposes of LLRW in above-ground structures, Schmalz said. However, this method is just for storage. A structure cannot last for 200 years and the waste will eventually have to be disposed of, he said.

Above ground storage facilities can be damaged by severe weather, Schmalz said. For example, a tornado could cause the waste storage structure to explode spreading the radiation along the path of the tornado, he said.

Schmalz said incineration will greatly decrease volume of waste that must be disposed. He said decreasing volume and improving waste packaging are important.

Vincent said there is also the option of decontaminating some of the material, but some volume of radioactive material will always exist and will have to be stored.

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## Censorship topic of workshop

Teachers, administrators and State College Area School Board members will discuss the problem of schoolbook censorship today at a workshop sponsored by the University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation.

"Schoolbook Protest Movement — Developing Policies and Procedures" will be held today from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 204 Keller Conference Center.

"We will be looking at books that have been censored and new ways to look at the problem," said University education professor Mary Dupuis.

Edward B. Jenkinson, professor of education and director of the English Curriculum Study Center at Indiana University, will conduct the workshop. He will review the schoolbook protest movement and analyze specific censorship incidents, said Deborah Benedict of Penn State's Office of Public Information.

She added that the workshop will examine how academicians can deal with censorship.

—by Kerry Gildea

## Prof predicts the end of 'effective research'

The director of the University's Science, Technology and Society Program said the nation's faith in its technological superiority is unfounded and the country will soon experience declining effectiveness and significance of scientific research.

Rustum Roy, Evan Pugh Professor of solid state science, told students and faculty members that the United States' science policies are based on views that scientific research leads directly to high technology.

"This is the religion of science," he said. "It's total hogwash."

Roy said scientists have deluded the public and industry into believing scientific research is the most important contributing factor to success in high technology, but because "technology has been going on for thousands of years, it is impossible to say science and technology are the same thing."

Roy said he believes the rapid rate of scientific discovery that has characterized the 20th century is slowing because scientists have probably learned the basic laws governing the universe.

"It's only a matter of time until we start to get insignificant knowledge," he said.

"Pretty soon, we'll be using a lot of effort to get a little information. We are starting to see the closure of effective science. We are not going to make it in high tech."

Modern science is controlled by the availability of funds, the consensus of the scientific community and university committees, Roy said. The more than \$50 billion in federal funds researchers receive each year is not being used to better the lives of taxpayers, he said.

"Values intrinsic to the scientific community are slowly being challenged by the people who pay for the science," he said. "Where is evidence that more money means more science? We should be honest and respond to what the public wants."

Roy said today's scientists are not concerned enough with the practical uses for their experiments. There are "too many instruments and activity, too little thought and reflection."

The illusion that scientific research is the most important part of technological development is fading because "the scientists simply do not fool the policy makers today. In a decade, they won't fool the public. Science will slowly be checked off because it has failed U.S. technology."

—by Tom Schaffner

## police log

- State College Bureau of Police Services reported \$1,460 missing from the deposit box at Hills Department Store, 2121 S. Atherton St., sometime between Nov. 15 and 16. Police are investigating.
- An \$800 set of golf clubs belonging to Paul Hummer, 309 W. Beaver Ave., was reported missing Tuesday, State College police said. The clubs were taken from his car, which was parked on the 300 block of West Beaver Avenue on Nov. 16 between midnight and 3 a.m.
- A jacket, scarf and gloves belonging to Cynthia Lesh, 219 Wolf, was reported missing Tuesday from the Shandygaff Saloon, 212 E. Calder Way, State College police said.
- University Police Services reported Tuesday these items missing from Pennypacker Hall sixth and seventh floors:
  - A gold necklace belonging to Michele Polmadet, 715 Pennypacker; a \$100 gold chain and \$10 belonging to Ellen Penman, 704 Pennypacker; four glasses and a cup belonging to Lynn King, 701 Pennypacker; a \$30 sweater belonging to Janet Wolfson, 608 Pennypacker; and a wallet belonging to Deborah McKemay, 617 Pennypacker.

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**Date: Friday, November 22, 1985**  
**Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.**  
**Place: Paul Robeson Cultural Center Conference Room**

*NOTE: The term minority as used here includes Afro, Asian, Hispanic and Native American students.*

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	Tues., Nov. 26	8:00am	
	Tues., Nov. 26	12:00pm	
	Tues., Nov. 26	4:45pm	Miracle Mile Mall (David Weis)
PHILADELPHIA One Way 14.75 Round Trip 28.00 KING OF PRUSSIA	Mon., Nov. 25	5:00pm	
	Tues., Nov. 26	8:00am	
	Tues., Nov. 26	12:00pm	King of Prussia Mall (John Wanamaker's)
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NEW YORK CITY One Way 24.00 Round Trip 45.50 LONG ISLAND	Mon., Nov. 25	4:45pm	Port Authority (41st Taxi Rd.)
	Tues., Nov. 26	4:00pm	
	Wed., Nov. 27	11:00am	Roosevelt Field Shopping Mall (Gimbles)
	Wed., Nov. 27	4:00pm	Walt Whitman Shopping Mall (A&S) Rockaway Mall, Dover (Sears)
DOVER, N.J.	Tues., Nov. 26	4:00pm	
	Wed., Nov. 27	11:00am	
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