

8 PSU students busted for drugs

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Nineteen persons, including at least eight University students and two local businessmen, were arrested yesterday on drug-related charges by the State College Bureau of Police Services and University Police Services in the largest drug arrest in the borough in 20 years.

State College police Lt. Jack Orndorf said warrants are out for additional individuals and he hoped the arrests would be made sometime today.

The street value of drugs purchased during the six-month undercover investigation that

lead to the arrests was about \$32,000, police said.

The individuals were charged with a total of 119 felony counts, including possession of controlled substances and criminal conspiracy with intent to deliver. They were also charged with 46 misdemeanor counts of possession of controlled substances, police said.

Thomas Harmon, assistant director of University police, said the 15 individuals who had been charged before District Justice Clifford Yorks by late yesterday afternoon were:

- Stephen Albert, 384 Pike St.
- Robert Bell (senior-forest science), 132 E. Fairmount Ave.
- Keith Brummel, 913N W. Aaron Drive.

- Rhonda Gigliotti (junior-liberal arts), 401 Wolf.
- Bernie Herbst, 751 Stratford Drive.
- Dawn Johnson (senior-science), 518 University Drive.

- David Loesch, 2544 Circleville Road.
- Rodney Lucas, 1207 W. College Ave.
- Jeffery Martain, 9131 W. Aaron Drive.
- Andrew Pulsa, 237 E. Nittany Ave.
- Keino Salmon (sophomore-division of undergraduate studies), 424 Waupelani Drive.

- Suzanne Simmet, 2544 Circleville Road.
- Robert Weiss, 801B W. Aaron Drive.
- Russell Weiss (senior-finance), 315B W. Hamilton Ave.

- George Marion (senior-biology), 315B W. Hamilton Ave.

Police did not say which of the people arrested were business people.

"I don't think we busted any big ring," Orndorf said, "but I think we've gotten some important people."

Cocaine was the drug obtained in most of the purchases, which were made with funds received for the investigation from District Attorney Ray Gricar, Orndorf said. The largest single purchase was a \$2,000 cocaine purchase, he added.

Marijuana, crack and so-called "designer drugs" were also involved, police said. Orndorf attributed the prevalence of cocaine to

what he called a "national cocaine epidemic" as well as the ease of concealing cocaine and the greater potential profit in selling it.

The purchases were made by undercover officers and by police informants, Orndorf said. Most of the purchases took place in the borough and on campus, except for four in Ferguson Township and one in Patton Township, Orndorf said.

Two State College police officers were assigned to the case on a regular basis, Orndorf said, but at times as many as seven or eight were involved. Ferguson and Patton police assisted in the investigation in their jurisdictions.

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Faith Cresswell leaves Trinity United Church of Christ in Palmyra, Pa. yesterday with her son Ernest Bonnie following funeral services for her husband Robert. Robert was the recipient of the Penn State artificial heart on which he lived for 397.

Cresswell buried after year's battle on artificial heart

PALMYRA (AP) — Robert Cresswell was buried on a hillside under bright blue skies yesterday not far from the hospital where for 397 days he lived on an artificial heart while waiting for the human replacement that never came.

The 49-year-old former factory worker from Huntingdon died Friday at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He had been the second recipient of the Penn State artificial heart, named for the university with which the hospital is affiliated.

"If we are not selfish, then we can rejoice in the fact that for Bob the process of dying is finished," the Rev. Edward C. Charrot of Trinity United Church of Christ told about 50 family members, friends and hospital workers gathered for the 35-minute service.

Before the service, Cresswell's widow, Faith, greeted well-wishers in the vestibule of the church as her husband's silver-grey closed casket stood behind her covered in flowers and a family picture.

Pallbearers who accompanied the casket to Gravel Hill Cemetery included Dr. William Pierce, the medical center researcher who developed the Penn State artificial heart.

Charrot said that while many thought Cresswell's death on Good Friday would make it more difficult for the family, Mrs. Cresswell told him, "How appropriate that he should die on the same day our Lord died."

"That's the ability of faith," the pastor said.

Such faith would make it possible "to feel better . . . because we know there is a life without any limitations," Charrot said. Cresswell received the Penn

State heart on March 17, 1986, six days after his body rejected a transplanted heart.

Thirteen months later, he died of respiratory arrest, said Dr. G. Victor Rohrer, associate dean for clinical affairs at the medical center.

Cresswell was unable to accept eight to 10 hearts available to him because antibodies produced during his first rejection made it difficult to find donor tissue, that would match properly, doctors said.

A month before his death, doctors said Cresswell had been suffering a poor appetite, depression and kidney problems.

He had been fighting an infection in his chest along the air-drive lines that connected the 1-pound pump with a 5-foot tall external drive device. And antibodies used to treat the infection had damaged his kidneys, Rohrer said.

Despite his medical problems, Cresswell had a sense of humor that brightened even his darkest moments "and made the burden lighter," said the Rev. Steven E. Crile, pastor of Emmanuel Bible Church, Cresswell's church in Huntingdon.

"Bob didn't know a person he couldn't smile at and love," Crile said. "I can still visualize in my mind everytime I came to the hospital room."

Crile said he felt Cresswell had been prepared for his fate, recalling he once picked up Cresswell's bedside Bible and saw it was marked at a passage which read in part, "Let not your heart be troubled."

At a news conference Friday afternoon, Mrs. Cresswell said she and her husband had no regrets about using the artificial heart.

Engineering skills may be affected by sexism

By KIRSTEN LEE SWARTZ
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Female engineering students will perform at a slightly lower level than males with the same grades and motivations, a University study predicts, but faculty and students say the results could be due to sexism in the academic environment.

"The results as reported are a matter of concern and raise a number of urgent questions, particularly ones related to classroom climate and learning environment," said Sabrina Chapman, director of the Center for Women Students.

"It is essential to ask whether or not women students are being supported in the engineering curriculum and encouraged to achieve," she added.

The study was conducted by faculty members in the Division of Undergraduate Studies to examine a broad range of academic and non-academic

factors that may predict a student's success in an engineering program.

The study looked at more than 1,000 students from the University's freshman class of 1984, and focused on six variables that could predict persistence and success within the major, including high school averages, Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, Freshman Achievement Tests, and motives for choosing the major.

James Levin, co-author and academic adviser of DUS, said a student who likes math and science has better odds of persisting and being successful than a student with a "superficial motive" who enrolled in the major because of parental influence or monetary attraction.

But if this and all other variables are equal, the study predicts that male students will slightly outperform females.

"In other words, for a female student to perform at the same level as a male student, she must have a higher level of motivation," he said.

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Businesses sold

Bubba's sold to North American Buyers won't change Diner

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Bubba's Breakaway Franchise Systems, operator of two fast-delivery sandwich shops in State College, announced yesterday that their chain has been sold to North American Holding Corporation of Hartford, Conn., for approximately \$1 million.

The sale will not affect normal operation of Bubba's, which runs 20 stores along the East Coast, mainly in Pennsylvania. The sale officially took place last Thursday, when the transfer papers were signed.

North American will act in an "advisory capacity" to the franchise, said Anthony Wedo, president and chief executive officer of Bubba's.

"They will be ongoing consultants," he said.

Wedo said the sale will provide Bubba's with the money and guidance it needs for further growth. The chain hopes to expand to its goal of 180 franchised stores in the next five years.

"Capital is the basic reason why we sold," Wedo said.

North American Holding Corporation is a large financial service and information company.

By JILL GRAHAM
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Two State College men who bought the Ye Olde College Diner on Monday have indicated that they will not change the diner's distinctive tradition.

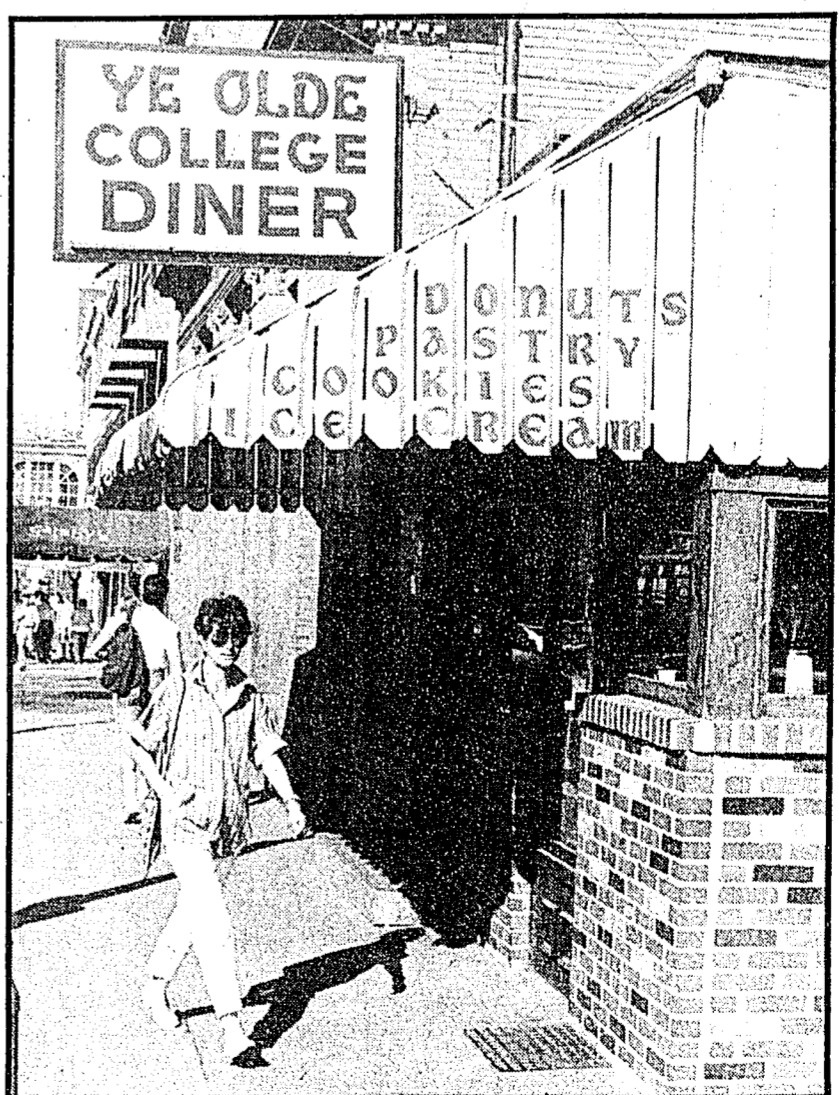
The new owners of the store are Daniel Rallis, owner of Perfectly Frank, 124 McAllister Alley, and Daniel Pivrotto, a 1978 Penn State graduate, said Edward A. Friedman, the State College attorney handling the sale.

The 24-hour establishment at 126 W. College Ave., a popular hang-out for University students and State College residents for 58 years, is particularly famous for its grilled sticky buns.

The new owners wish to maintain the traditional "diner-type atmosphere" but are considering expanding the diner's bakery section, Friedman said yesterday.

The former owner, Daniel Barbet of State College, took over the restaurant in August 1980. The restaurant had been up for sale for the past four months.

Friedman would not say how much the restaurant sold for or give Barbet's reasons for putting it up for sale. Barbet has referred all comment to Friedman.



Ye Olde College Diner, long a Penn State tradition, has been sold to new owners. In a related matter, Bubba's Breakaway was also sold to new owners.

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weather

Today becoming mostly cloudy with occasional showers. High 68. Tonight and Thursday cloudy, cooler, with some rain or drizzle. Low 48. High Thursday 64. Ross Dickman