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interpretation of what went on in class, they can publish those notes. Now, if a handout or exam is published online, that's copyright infringement. I, as a professor, have ownership rights to those handouts and exams."

It is not only the content of online notes that professors are worried about but the quality as well.

For example, Carmen Lord, assistant professor of art history, teaches Art History 100 (Introduction to Art) and moved an exam originally scheduled for Oct. 19 to Oct 26. The note taker for Notesplus.com (www.notesplus.com) gave the subject for the Oct. 14 class as the review for the exam and the subject for the Oct. 19 class as the exam date. On each of these days, Lord gave a lecture and those notes were not on the Web site. Such discrepancies are why Lord and her colleagues

are opposed to online notes.

"I don't think there is a single person in my department that is in favor of online notes," Lord said

To bypass such inconsistencies, Andrew Peck, lecturer in psychology, provides his own lecture notes online through Yournotes.com (www.yournotes.com).

"I looked at some of the online note providers, and some of them were fine and some of them were just awful," Peck said. "Online notes are a tool. If the student's viewpoint is inaccurate, it hurts other students."

Notes

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like other online note companies, Nittany Notes will probably continue to have students interview in their offices downtown. Currently, notetakers for Nittany, Notes must interview with them personally at the beginning of each semester.

"We would probably have students come down to our offices so that we could have a much tighter hold on the quality of the notes we provide." Matis said.

This type of interview will identify responsible and accurate notetakers, Tim Meisenhelder (sc, hon.ore-aerospace) engineering) said

'They can make sure that it isn't a slacker or a horrible notetaker who are providing the notes online," he said.

With more control over the notes, there is some question of whether students will rely on them instead of attending class.

"I think a lot of students would start to use Nittany Notes online because of the quality," said Heather Barr (sophomoreeducation).!"Students will quit going to class because they can get good class notes online.

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also suffered bruised ribs at Iowa. Despite Thompson's injuries, Penn State coach Joe Paterno said he still

expects the senior to start. "If Kevin can't do anything until Thursday or something like that, then I have a different situation," Paterno said.

With Thompson's situation in limbo, the second half of Penn State's two-pronged passing attack, Rashard Casey, might get his first career start. Casey said he feels prepared to take over for the senior should Thompson not be available.

"If it's just one of us out there," Casey said, "then I'm going to have to put all the weight on my shoulders and take up his part of the job and mine.'

Thompson, however, doesn't foresee that situation happening. When asked what it would take to keep him from traveling to West Lafayette, Ind., he responded, "They would have to hide my bags or something."

News briefs

Man assaulted outside Chumley's downtown

A Lock Haven man reported to the State College Police Department yesterday that he was assaulted early Monday after he left Chumley's, 100 W. College Ave.

As the victim walked from the bar, two men he did not know yelled a slur for being gay at him, police said.

One man grabbed the victim's arms from behind. The second man punched the victim in the face, chipping a tooth, police said. The reported assault happened at 2:20 a.m. Monday along the 100 block of South Allen Street. - by Daryl Lang

Two dead in Spring Mills murder-suicide

Two men died in a Gregg Township murder-suicide yesterday, according to threatened his wife again, and finally a report from the Pennsylvania State shot himself, according to police. Police at Rockview.

Leonard Lloyd Wertz, 42, of Mt. Union, shot and killed Barry Lynn Long, 48, of Spring Mills, before shooting himself, according to police.

Wertz's wife, Cathy Lynn Wertz, 45, of Huntingdon, was staying at Long's home in Spring Mills yesterday morning and witnessed the shootings, according to police.

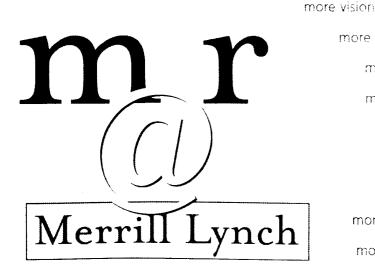
She was separated from her husband and filed for divorce in February, according to police.

Leonard Wertz apparently arrived at Long's home early yesterday morning and waited outside with a rifle. When Long walked onto his porch to leave for work, Leonard Wertz fired at him, according to police.

After shooting Long, Leonard Wertz went inside and threatened his wife, who was trying to call 911, according to police.

He then went back to the porch and shot Long again. He went back inside,





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