ATTENTION ALERT

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RAPE

Over 40 per cent of all rapes happen in the victim's home; 60 per cent of all persons involved in a rape know something about the other involved; "good" women don't get raped; "bad" women do.

These are just some of the facts and myths about rape that were discussed by representatives of the Columbus Women's Action Collective who work with the organization's rape crisis center.

Ms. Taylor represented the CWAC at the Women's Roles Symposium at the Ohio State University Newark Campus as part of a program made possible by a grant from the Danforth Foundation to Ms. Ruth Scott, Assistant Professor of Psychology at OSUN.

Ms. Ann Taylor informed the audience that a national study showed that most rapes occurred in the home and that the persons involved knew something about each other: habits, names, something that connected them.

She also discussed the stereotypes the public holds about women and rape. "Good" women don't get raped; they stay at home at night, never go anywhere alone, dress in a feminine manner and do not "ask for it." "Bad" women do get raped; they are unfeminine, pushy, and in general, are "asking for it."

Concerning the legal aspects of rape, Ms. Taylor informed the group that police and defense lawyers use a line of questioning that implies that if it is the woman's fault she was raped: she was out alone at night, she was wearing a short skirt, she slept with her boyfriend prior to marriage therefore proving promiscuity. She was, in general, asking for it.

In no other crime except rape is such a line of questioning permitted, Ms. Taylor said. She also informed the audience that in a case of rape, if the defendant has a previous record of arrest or conviction for rape, this information may not be admissible as evidence, since the defendant does not have to appear before the court for questioning if he does not wish to. In no other crime except rape is this type of information kept from the trial.

Women, Ms. Taylor said, plan their lives around rape. They do not travel alone; they cannot go out at night; they cannot hitchhike nor pick up hitch-hikers; they must constantly be on guard.

This is not the way to stop rape, she said. Men must stop rape; you stop rape by stopping rapists, not by limiting women's behavior.

The rape Crisis Center operates a multi-faceted program to aid rape victims. They supply a sympathetic ear, shelter, or a team to go with the victim to the hospital or police station.

There were 360 reported rape cases in the city of Columbus last year, and Ms. Taylor said experts multiply the reported figure by ten to get a more accurate picture. That makes 3,600 cases in one year.

The Crisis Center operates self-defense classes for women and has begun a whistle alert system. Persons carry plastic whistles that they blow in case of danger and the sound of the whistle is supposed to bring every man and woman within earshot to the rescue. This program is currently in operation in the OSU Columbus Campus area and is reported to be growing in effectiveness.

ADVICE FOR THE ADVISORS

A group from the Speech 110 class has been trying to find out if the academic advisement services at Newark Campus are effective in meeting the needs of the students. We conducted interviews with Bonnie Brown, Derek Noll, Dr. Barnes, Dr. Price, several peer counselors, and the receptionists for the advisors. We also took surveys of students and faculty.

We got some interesting information from our interviews and surveys. The advisors and administrators feel that the services are effective, but that there could be improvement. One improvement will come about with the addition of a third advisor this spring. The advisors blame some of the problems on students who will not take on enough responsibilities themselves. Some of the causes of problems cited because of lack of responsibility were students not being aware that they were in the wrong class, not planning out even a tentative schedule of courses, and not knowing various university requirements that were supposed to be learned in UVC 100.

From the students' point of view there is not a clear cut agreement as to whether the academic advisement services are effective or not. The majority of the students do agree that the services need to be improved. The students gave us many suggestions for improvement that we hope to give to the advisors and administrators. Some of these suggestions include having more advisors, having the advisors more informed about classes and different subject areas, having a few evening hours in which to see the advisors, and having faculty and advisors take jobs and families into consideration when scheduling classes.

We were rather disappointed with our results from the survey. We only got back fourteen surveys out of fifty and only a few of these were completely filled out. However, we did get a few good suggestions such as student-faculty-advisor conferences, keeping a file of course syllabi for students to see when deciding on courses to take, and having more communications between faculty and advisors. Over all, the faculty felt that the academic advisement services are fairly effective, but do need improvement.

We would like to thank everyone who cooperated in helping us obtain this information.

ID Pictures

ID pictures will be taken during the Spring Quarter on the stage in the auditorium as follows:

April 4 - 2:00:4:30 p.m. COTC only
April 5 - 10:00-12:00 noon OSU Only
April 5 * 1:00-4:00 p.m. OSU

This will be the final opportunity for ID pictures this year.

WE HAVE MOVED

The Oracle office is now in Room 183, across from the Printroom, near the Bookstore. Come in and say hello!
Faerie Tales from New York City

Once upon a time, on March 16, 1974 at 4:00 a.m., thirty-eight OSU and COTC students, plus four faculty members, left for a week-long visit in New York City. Ask Sue C.: How easy is it to wake up to meet a van at four o'clock in the morning?

After about fourteen hours we arrived at the Ramada Inn on Eighth Avenue between 48th and 49th Street. That first night everyone changed quickly and ran along the streets to find the Radio City Music Hall. The movie "Mame" started at 7:00 p.m. After the movie, the guys eyed the dancing "Rockettes", while the girls enjoyed the plump, "Mame". Have you told any scary stories lately? Ask Joyce B., Ruth S., Myra, or Ann M.: What does it feel to be a television star? Ask Joyce B., Ann M., or Kris K.: Have you told any scary stories lately? Ask Henry L.: Did you ever find your pants? Ask Lisa N., Mary Ann S. or certain other girls: What is Harlem like in the daytime? Ask anyone in Mark M. or Ed M.'s room: What happened across the street in just two hours? There were a few things that you would never see happen in Newark, Ohio. That week everyone gained a little culture by seeing different on- and off-Broadway plays, operas, a ballet, and the Philharmonic Orchestra.

By the last night, Jim R. and Paul T. found a place for the gang to go dancing. We had a grand old time and danced to Dixieland music played by three young musicians. Ask Bill E.: How much beer does he need before he will polka?

Friday morning everyone was ready to go at exactly 9:30 a.m. but the trailer tire was flat. After an hour and a half delay, we headed home. We reached the Newark Campus at about 11:30 p.m.-happy, tired, and with empty billfolds.

Newark Campus Notes

CHESS CLUB
The Chess Clubs will meet regularly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the Faculty Dining Room.

The major chess tournament on the Newark Campus during the current academic year will take place on Sunday, April 7, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.

All of the participants will be placed by rank in the tournament. The two highest-ranked currently enrolled Newark Campus students will represent this campus at the OSU Regional Campus Tournament on Saturday, May 4, at the Columbus Campus.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
Intramural Golf organizational meeting will be in room 162 at 1:00 on April 4.

Intramural Tennis organizational meeting will be April 11 at 1:00 in room 162.

Intramural Co-ed Softball organizational meeting will be at 1:00 on April 9 in room 162.

4-H
4-H will be sponsoring a Square Dance on April 13 from 8:00 until midnight in the Dining Room. Admission will be $7.50 for students, and $1.25 for others.

NYC
There will be a meeting for all those who went to New York City over spring break, on April 9 at 1:30 in room 162.

EDU
All students planning to receive a degree in Education please report to the Auditorium, Thursday, April 4, 1:00 p.m., for a College of Education Placement meeting.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT
Outstanding Student (OSU-N-COTC) nominations are to be placed in ballot boxes in the cafeteria April 4 and 5.

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Twenty-six of those students had perfect 4.0 grade averages. They are:

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Maryann Christine May
Granville
Gary Eugene Ellis
Linda Marie Funk
Virginia Jean Kohn
Heath
Steven Michael Quack
Hebron
Cindy Jo Ogle
Mt. Vernon
Mary Jackson Black

Pataksala
Melody Sue Bascom
Reynoldsburg
Becky Ann Paglione
Curtis Lee Robson
Thornville
John E. Hansley II
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Allen Donald Steven

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Kerly Ann Skivington
Rochelle Patt Steinburg
Sarah Jane Thorp
Ted Rodes Williams
Jeanette Pearson Burns

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Steven Edward Bloom
Phillip Arthur Dutiel Jr.

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Cris Jay Nadolson

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Michael David Sheets

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April 6 (Sat) 1:00 PM      Miami Hamilton    Away
April 8 (Mon) 1:00 PM     Muskingum Tech   Home
April 9 (Tues) 1:00 PM    Mt. Vernon Nazarene & Kent State Tuscarawas  Home
April 15 (Mon) 1:00 PM    OSU Mansfield & OSU Lima   Away-Col.
April 16 (Tues) 1:00 PM   Miami Middleton    Away
April 17 (Wed) 1:00 PM    Ohio Dominican   Away
April 18 (Thurs) 1:00 PM  OU Chillicothe  Away

All home games are played at Granville Golf Course.
To be continued at a later date...

1974 Men's Baseball Schedule

April 7 (Sun) 1:00 PM     Columbus Tech-2    Home
April 12 (Fri) 1:00 PM    Ohio Dominican J.V.-2 Home
April 18 (Thurs) 3:30 PM  Marietta College J.V. Away
April 19 (Fri) 1:00 PM    Ohio Dominican J.V.-2 Away

All home games are played at Newark High School baseball field.
To be continued at a later date...

1974 Men's Tennis Schedule

April 2 (Tues) 2:00 PM     Mt. Vernon Nazarene  Away
April 6 (Sat) 11:00 AM    OSU Mansfield   Home
April 13 (Tues) 10:00 AM  OU Lancaster    Home
April 17 (Wed) 3:00 PM    Miami Middleton  Home

1974 Girl's Tennis Schedule

April 6 (Sat) 11:00 AM    OSU Mansfield   Home
April 9 (Tues) 3:30 PM    Kenyon       Away
April 13 (Sat) 10:00 AM   OU Lancaster   Home
& Miami Ham.
April 17 (Wed) 3:00 PM    Miami Middleton  Home

All home tennis matches are played at the Newark Campus tennis courts.
To be continued at a later date...

1974 Girl's Baseball Schedule

April 7 (Sun) 1:00 PM     Columbus Tech-2    Home
April 12 (Fri) 1:00 PM    Ohio Dominican J.V.-2 Home
April 18 (Thurs) 3:30 PM  Marietta College J.V. Away
April 19 (Fri) 1:00 PM    Ohio Dominican J.V.-2 Away

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