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incident] a crime, others will not."

Estimated 10% of crimes reported

Another discrepancy in reading statistics is the number of unreported crimes. It has been estimated that only 10 percent of

campus crimes are being reported.

Campus crime statistics can be misleading depending on the policing powers of the institution. Some schools have a security force with limited powers, while others have a full-fledged police force.

Crime statistics "are one of the most misleading things you can talk about... A lot depends on the people keeping the statistics. It's very subjective," said Jeffrey Horton, Public Safety Director at Villanova University.

Differences in determining and

reporting crimes could make one campus appear to be crime-free while making another campus crime-infested.

Environmental factors must be considered when comparing crime statistics. The number of students, faculty, and staff, status

of residence halls and geographic location could influence statistics.

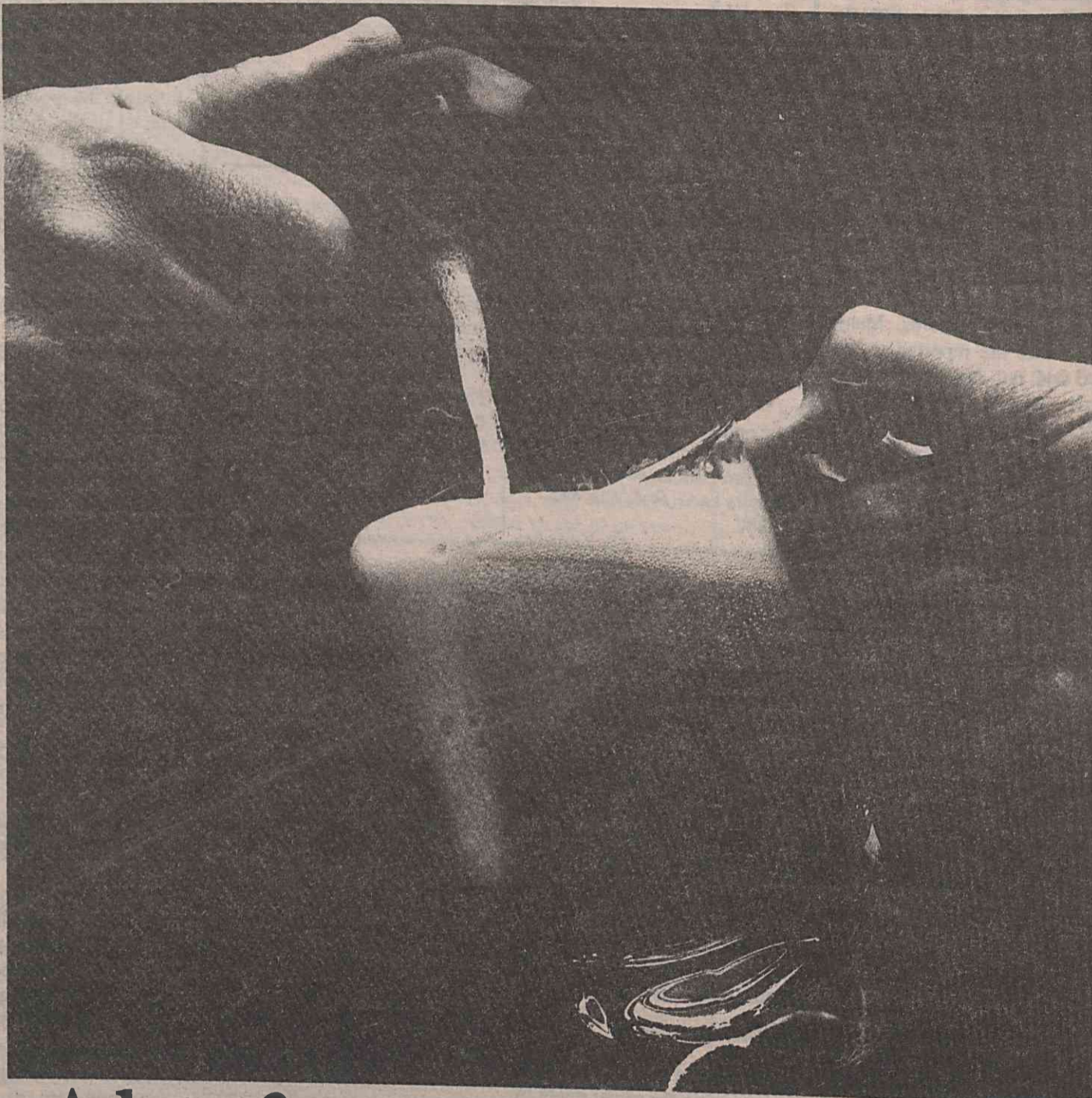
The Clerys are hoping to make a difference. "If we can save just one life Jeanne's life might not have been in vain," Connie Clery said.

Family

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beginning of a campaign to inform the public about campus crime. "We're trying to save lives. Crime on campus is one of the best kept secrets in the U.S.," Howard Clery said.

After looking over Jeanne Clery's case, it is ironic that she chose Lehigh. She had been interested in Tulane University in New Orleans, where her two brothers had gone; however, her father became concerned when administrators informed him of a rape and a rape-murder at the campus. Jeanne chose Lehigh because of her concern for safety.



A lot of campus rapes start here.

Whenever there's drinking or drugs, things can get out of hand. So it's no surprise that many campus rapes involve alcohol. But you should know that under any circumstances, sex without the other person's consent is considered rape. A felony, punishable by prison. And drinking is no excuse. That's why, when you party, it's good to know what your limits are. You see, a little sobering thought now can save you from a big problem later.

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