

# Aftermath survey results say most N.C. rapes not reported

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A high percentage of rapes and sexual assaults go unreported because victims fear public ridicule and their treatment in court, according to a report recently released by Aftermath.

The report is the result of a survey of 230 North Carolina rape victims who called Aftermath between July 25 and Oct. 25.

Of those callers, 202 were victims who did not report the attack to police.

Of the 230 callers covered in the report, 88 percent did not seek legal assistance, and 75 percent did not seek medical assistance.

The reasons victims most often cited for not seeking assistance were fear of the treatment they would receive in court (30 percent), and fear of the ridicule they felt they would receive if the attack were made public (25 percent). Another 14 percent said they did not want to relive or retell the experiences and thus did not seek help.

The report shows that 91 percent of the victims of the unreported rapes and sexual assaults were white, 87 percent were female, 70 percent were single and 74 percent had received at least 13 years of education.

The rape victims who called Aftermath ranged in age from 4 to 81

years, but 87 percent of the attackers were in their teens to their mid-20s.

Last year, a total of 807 rapes and attempted rapes were reported, according to police figures.

The Aftermath survey was conducted to establish a more accurate count of sexual assaults and attempted assaults, and to determine the reasons why the incidents are not reported.

The survey was financed by a grant from Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) funds to the N.C. Council on the Status of Women.

Shirley Ann Walker, director of the program, said Aftermath guarantees confidentiality to callers by assigning them numbers and taking no names.

More than two-thirds of the victims were attacked at a place other than their residence, according to the survey. The report also shows that 66 percent of the victims knew their attackers.

When asked what the punishment for rape should be, 28 percent of the victims favored life imprisonment, and 16 percent said they felt the death penalty should be imposed.

The Aftermath survey will continue until Nov. 25, and the telephones are answered Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. The toll-free number is 800-432-6830.



Just what is this squirrel up to? He might be surveying the nut situation from his strategic perch, or he might be taking a last minute glance before calling it a day. Whatever it is, he was caught in the act by Photography Editor Allen Jernigan.

# Common Cause to distribute questionnaires at polling sites

Students will receive a Campus Y-Common Cause questionnaire on various campus and national issues when they vote on the student fee increase Wednesday.

The questionnaire asks students to divide student fees among seven different categories. Homosexual rights, the Honor Code "rat clause" and the Panama Canal treaty are other subjects covered in the questionnaire.

No explanation of the purpose or the intent of the survey is offered on the questionnaire.

UNC senior David Weynand of Common Cause said the main purpose of the survey is to offer an indication of how the majority of students feel about certain issues. The survey is also a publicity device for Common Cause, Weynand said.

Student Body President Bill Moss said the questions on student fee allocations will provide a foundation for fiscal decisions made by the newly

formed Ad Hoc Budgetary Committee and the Campus Governing Council.

Moss and CGC member Chip Cox agreed that the questionnaire will increase voter turnout. "You need to attract people to come since the fall election is traditionally not well attended."

In addition to the student fee referendum, undergraduate students living in the Women's Triad, Ehringhaus and Craige will select a CGC representative in District 9. Rhonda Black and Chuck Morgan are candidates for the position. Polls for this election are at Craige, Ehringhaus and Melver dormitories.

Polls for the student fee referendum will be located at the Union, the Y-Court, the law and medical schools and 14 dormitories. The polls will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., except for the law and med school polls which will close at 5 p.m.

— MARTHA WAGGONER

# Carter announces 4 percent unemployment goal

From United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Carter announced support Monday for a bill setting a national goal of 4 percent unemployment by 1983, but there were differing views on whether the government is obligated to see that the goal is met.

Carter, noting that the jobless rate now is 7 percent, called the measure an ambitious objective and one that may prove very

difficult to achieve.

The bill is a revised version of full employment legislation which Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., and Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., have been pushing in Congress for two years.

## Biko death investigated

PRETORIA, South Africa — A South African police officer testified Monday that black activist Steve Biko fell and struck his

head against a wall during an interrogation session while scuffling with policemen six days before his death.

The official autopsy report, submitted at the first day of the inquest, said the 30-year-old Biko died Sept. 12 of a head injury with extensive brain damage.

Biko was the 20th person to die in police custody since March 1976. His death caused an international uproar and demands for a full inquiry.

At the United Nations Monday, Nigeria said a U.N. arms embargo against South Africa is grossly inadequate and called for a global halt to oil shipments to the white minority government.

school officials ushered him from the stage where he was scheduled to speak to more than 1,200 persons.

Robert Roll, the college news and publications director, said Monday it was obvious that he (Capote) was overcome by alcohol.

A Baltimore News American reporter, who talked to Capote before his appearance, quoted him as saying: "I'm an alcoholic. I'm an alcoholic."

## Smith begins campaign

RALEIGH — State Sen. McNeill Smith, D-Guilford, offering himself as a progressive alternative for Tar Heel Democrats next year, Monday officially embarked on his campaign to unseat Republican Sen. Jesse Helms by attacking the conservative's voting record.

The 59-year-old Smith, a four-term legislator considered liberal in North Carolina political circles, launched his campaign for the Democratic Party nomination in a series of news conferences in six different cities.

## Water project or fish?

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to be final arbiter in a life-or-death clash involving a three-inch-long species of fish and a \$116 million water project in Tennessee.

The justices announced they will review later this term a 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling which stopped the Tennessee Valley Authority from closing impoundment gates on the almost-finished Tellico Dam.

## Dorm wallet stolen

Rossie Keith Narefoot of 305 Everett said his wallet was stolen from his room Monday, according to University Police reports.

Narefoot told police he discovered the wallet missing about 11 a.m. when he returned to his room after leaving it unlocked for 15 minutes. The wallet contained the victim's driver's license, identification cards and \$25 in cash, police said.

# discrimination

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during these times, the grievance state.

"It's obvious from the statistics that the conditions are discouraging for women to use the gym," said Joy Kasson, an associate professor in American studies and a signer of the faculty grievance. "When the new gym is built (completion date is 1980), conditions will be different. The grievance is asking for a temporary solution between then and now, so that something could be done to give everyone access to the facilities."

Carl Blyth, chairperson of the physical education department, said Monday he had not received a copy of the grievances and could not comment until he had read them. "I've just now heard about it, and I want to see what they are saying before I comment," he said.

The grievance state that women faculty, students, team members and staff have access to only 1,463 lockers and baskets in the gym, while men have use of 8,200 lockers and baskets. These figures are based on actual counts and information obtained from locker room managers. Some may be estimates.

"There are some unassigned baskets women can get, but they have to take a chance on those," Murphy said. "And there are between 1,500 and 2,000 baskets in the men's general locker room that are not being used."

"The new gym is a solution," said Sandy Moulton, a Public Health graduate student

and attorney. "But I've been in undergraduate, law and now graduate school here. I've been paying the same fee as men here for eight years, and I feel the University owes the women here something. We've asked for a solution for the women here now, not for the ones who will be here two years from now when there's a new gym."

The grievances are filed in three different University grievance committees because the signers hold different positions on campus. One, signed by students, will be sent to the Student Grievance Committee. The other grievances will be sent to faculty and staff grievance committees.

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