

Rape prevention difficult, psychology panelist says

by Laura Williams
Battalion Staff
Rape prevention is difficult because rapists' motives and the types of victims they choose vary greatly, a Texas A&M psychology professor said Tuesday night.
Dr. Charlene Muehlenhard spoke at a five-member panel discussion entitled RAPE, sponsored by the Department of Student of Affairs.
"The majority of the rapists want to control their vic-

tims physically and some cases, sexually," she said. "They are somehow trying to fulfill a fantasy they have or to eliminate an insecurity they have."
"The angle is not sex at all, but rather control of the victim. He wants to debase her. Most rapists report that they receive no sexual gratification from the event."
Muehlenhard said fifty percent of the rapists know their victims, which creates problems with prosecution.

"The better the woman knows the man, the less likely she is to report the rape," she said. "This is usually the case because the woman fears that her husband would accuse her of leading the man on or of being unfaithful."
Assistant District Attorney Carolyn Ruffino, another member of the panel, said that such cases are difficult because it is hard to convince a jury the woman did not consent to having sex.
Daneen Milam, an educa-

tional psychology doctoral student who has done extensive work with rape victims, addressed the problems of the victim who decides to prosecute.
"It is very important that the woman go immediately to a hospital, without bathing or changing her clothes," she said. "The woman must decide almost immediately whether or not she will prosecute. It takes a lot of courage because she is very angry and very ashamed."

Obituaries

Dr. Edgar D. McMurray, 72, died Sunday in a local hospital. McMurray, former associate professor and assistant dean of the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, retired in 1974.
He received his doctorate in veterinary medicine from Texas A&M University in 1951, became an associate professor in physiology and pharmacology at Texas A&M in 1955, and became assistant dean of the College of

Veterinary Medicine in 1959.
While attending Texas A&M, McMurray was employed by The Battalion and served as business manager on the staff of the Southwestern Veterinarian. He was born in Hansford County July 16, 1909.
Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church in College Station.
John Clark "Jack" Hutchison, a research associate with

the Texas Transportation Institute, died last weekend while scuba diving near Panama City, Fla. He was 31.
Hutchison was accompanied by another diver, Scott Anderson, whose body also was found last weekend. Both divers were certified scuba diving instructors. The cause of the accident is undetermined.
Services for Hutchison were Monday at the First Methodist Church in Bryan.

Study abroad to be discussed

Off-Campus Aggies will meet tonight to discuss sponsoring a voter registration drive the week after spring break. The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder.
The Residence Hall Association and Student Government will help with the drive.
The meeting will emphasize

how to inform students in which precinct they live.
The OCA collected more than 1,000 voter registrations during a February drive. OCA President Paul Bettencourt said that figure was about half of what the group had expected.
An OCA constitution revi-

sion also will be discussed tonight, in addition to plans for a Parents' Day barbecue and a May chili cookoff.



OCA meets today to discuss voter registration drive

by Chris Hunley
Battalion Reporter
A seminar for students, faculty and staff interested in study abroad will be presented at a Title XI Strengthening Grant Brown Bag Seminar, Thursday from noon to 1:30 p.m. in 251 Bizzell Hall.
The seminar entitled "Faculty and Study Abroad: How Can I Get Involved?" will be presented by Dr. Donald M. Boucher, director of international services, and Dr. Dan MacGilvray, assistant dean of environmental design and architecture.
The seminar's purpose is to make more courses available abroad during the summer and encourage faculty members to list subjects they think should be taught, Boucher said, the

program's director since September 1980. The Study Abroad program gets students involved in international affairs.
Students can study and travel in such countries as England, Peru, Italy, Scotland and Germany and can get up to six credit hours for participating. The general cost is about \$1,800 and financial aid is available.
The Office of International Affairs has brown bag seminars twice a month covering international topics and current events. A new program being offered is an overseas fish camp in which students will be studying English and history and learning the Aggie traditions. These students will be studying at the La Poggerina Monastery in Italy, June 21 through June 23.

Frank's Bar And Grill

Thursday: LUNCH SPECIALS
— PORK CHOPS — \$2.95
HAPPY HOUR: 4:00-7:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m.

Deadlines set for voter supplement

Candidates for the March 30 and March 31 student elections must return Voter's Guide forms to The Battalion newsroom, 216 Reed McDonald, by Thursday.
The Voter's Guide will be published March 29 as a supplement to The Battalion.
Candidates seeking Student Senate positions will be listed by name, classification and position sought. All other candidates will

be listed by name, classification, position sought and brief campaign information.
Candidates for yell leader, student body president and vice president must have their pictures taken in the newsroom by 8 p.m. Thursday.
The filing deadline for the elections is Wednesday in the Student Government office, 216 MSC.

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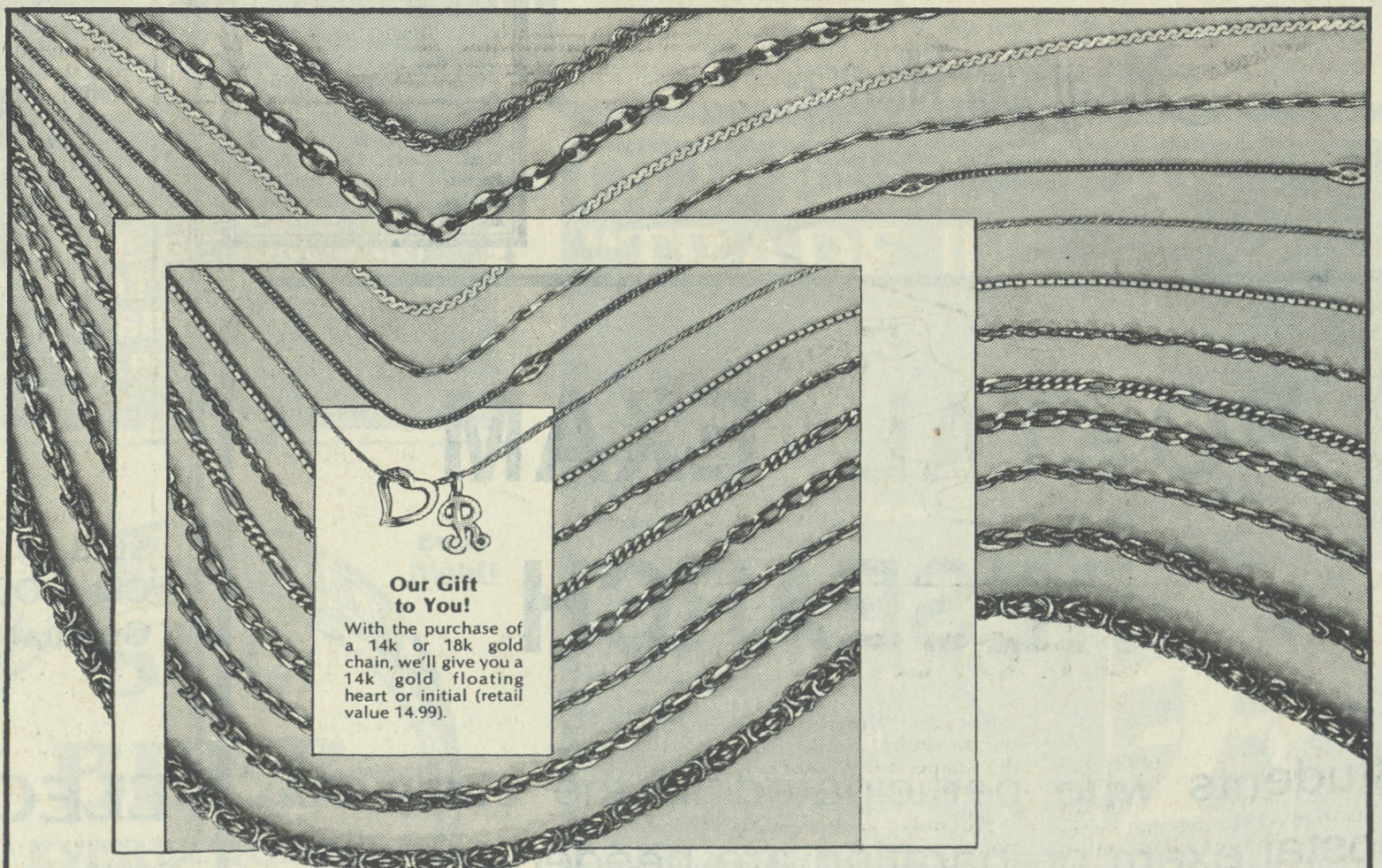
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