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Harbinger's Column

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Keep aware to avoid rape

Rape in Toronto appears to be on the increase. Metro Police Chief Harold Adams expressed concern about a 36 percent increase in rape in the *Star* on October 14. There were 199 rapes reported in Toronto in the first eight months of 1977, compared with 146 in the same period last year.

While always wary of the threat of rape, women are becoming more positive and less timid in their approach to the possibility of this violence being done to them. They are also more informed about rape as a sociological phenomenon.

In *Against Our Will*, Susan Brownmiller presents the view that rape is a crime committed to relieve aggressive feelings, not sexual tensions. While the statistics on the psychological profile of rapists and their methods of operation are not

complete, patterns are beginning to emerge. It has been noted that rapists can fall into several, loosely defined categories: men known to the victim, relatives of the victim, men unknown to the victim, but from the same neighbourhood and class, and men who pick their victims at random.

Depending on the motivating factors, rapists use various forms of attack, ranging from subtle pressure or psychological coercion, to extreme violence employing the fear of death. The age and socio-economic groupings of the victims vary, but one factor stands out: women who are victims of rapes, or rape attempts, are available to the rapist.

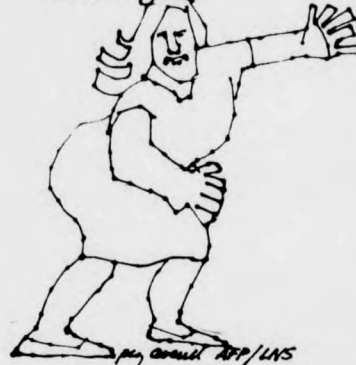
Dr. Sheldon Geller, in his study of the incidence of rape during the last TTC strike, demonstrated that contrary to what one would think, the incidence of rape did not increase during the strike. However, more rapes were committed to hitchhiking passengers. In other words, the rapists gravitated to the most accessible victims.

How then, are women to defend themselves from attack? Numerous do's and don't's have been constructed, most of them helpful, but very general. What can help you in your particular situation?

The most important feature in rape prevention is your readiness to deal with the possibility of rape in an assertive way. It is vital that women become informed about rape, and consider it something that could happen to them, not just the unlucky others.

Another important factor in preventing rape is self defense. Women must be prepared to actually defend themselves physically,

SELF DEFENSE
is a right.



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if they must. Most women, through socialization, are unable to act decisively when physically threatened.

There is no easy way to prevent rape. It is certainly not enough to say, stay away from unlit streets and strangers. There may be times when you have to walk unlit streets, or deal with strangers. At those times, a woman's attitude and alertness, as well as her awareness of the possibility of being a victim of this particular type of violence, will increase her chances of avoiding rape.

Rape Prevention Tips

- Learn to recognize danger signs with men known to you, and to deal with a potentially violent situation early on. The chapters in Brownmiller's book on Victims and Women Fight Back are helpful resources.
 - Don't be accessible to unknown men looking for a victim. If you hitch-hike, be prepared to deal with cruising crazies.
 - Become informed about the whole subject of rape. Again, Brownmiller's book is very helpful.
 - Talk with other women about rape. Share information. Sharing information and getting your own fears out into the open is important.
 - Take a self defense course. (There are courses available on campus and in town.) Get used to thinking of yourself as able to handle unwanted aggression.
- The Rape Crisis Centre will provide more information, or help if you are raped. Their phone number is 368-8383.

1898 rape law still applies in New Jersey

NEW YORK (LNS-CUP) — A Newark, New Jersey judge has ruled that a man cannot be charged with raping his wife.

Essex County Court Judge Nicholas Scalera dismissed a rape indictment against a New Jersey man on the grounds that New Jersey's 1898 rape law effectively grants a husband absolute right to relations with his wife. The man, Albert Smith, is also charged with impairing the morals of his two children. Smith was charged when he broke into his estranged wife's home and raped and beat her while the children watched.

Upon dismissing the rape indictment, Judge Scalera said that a husband cannot be prosecuted for rape when he is "still legally married to his wife, unless there is a judicial order for separation or divorce."

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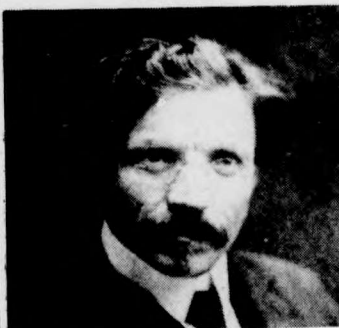
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