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beyond the myth Rape

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Pervert Park - what a ing job!

blond hair which flowed behind her in the breeze. ANYONE ... It was nearing midnight light by a grove of trees. and 30. Beginning her exercises, (However the Kingston toes, she noticed a strange old and as old as 82)

distance. Suddenly he ad- in Kingston are students. pace quickening. She felt a are male: body.

In minutes he had her pinned to the ground, she ANYWHERE ... strong masculine grip. Her home. scream pierced the silent -Rapes have occured on the evening as she experienced Queen's campus. a feeling of fear and delight. ANYTIME ...

rape is a purely deceptive letter at the corner of her

style of dress and behaviour close friends. However, Candy was a prime example of this. Unfortunately, its not that simple. Rape is an act of violence, not seduction

In the latest report, statispeachful place for an even- tics have proven that these myths bear no resemblance Candy was dressed in her whatsoever to the truth. jogging attire: a tight fitting Anyone, anywhere, anytime v-neck t-shirt, satin adidas is a potential victim of rape. shorts, her hoope earrings Absolutely no one is exdangling amidst her long empt. Here are the facts:

when she stopped at a park -55 per cent of rape victims bench, sheltered from the fall between the ages of 15

Candy flexed her elegant Rape Center knows of viclegs. Bending to touch her tims as young as one year

man watching her from a -4 per cent of rape victims

vanced towards her, his -11 per cent of rape victims

thrilling sensation filling her -44 per cent of victims as he eyed her voluptuous previously knew their assailant.

squirmed helplessly but was -50 per cent of rapes occur forced to submit under his int he victim's or offender's

This classic situation of -a 65 year old woman raped at 8:30 a.m. while mailing a

even in cases that do not undergo police investigation, the victim of rape can often be permanently injured by other psychological effects. Many will never respond sexaully again, others cannot face the thought of being alone, some are paralyzed in their future encounters by a persistent fear of all men. Nighmares, physical sickness, and suicide are other shocking dimensions.

In a growing awareness of the occurance of sexaul assault here on campus, various organizations have been established to con-

Kingston Rape Crisis Centre for Women offered at the and The Queen's Women Queen's Phys-Ed Centre, Centre are available to hep has fostered a new self anyone who has experien- confidence among women ced sexaul harassement of by teaching them tactics to any sort, and would like to fight off aggressors in any discuss it or gather informa- situation. tion on the subject. Both organizations report a dis- progress to dispel the myths

been completely ignored. A that the stranger who lurks possible solution has been in the park awaiting a Yet another service, the invitation to rape.

front the problem. The Wendo Self Defense Course

Clearly there has been turbing lack of response. associated with rape. No The issue of rape has not longer are we apt to believe developed by the boys in vulnerable female is the Brokington Residence, who only situation of which we have set up, on their own must be wary. The onus initiative a free escort ser- falls on the individual to act vice to accompany girls responsibly. Be aware of the about campus, day or night. problem, for ignorance is an

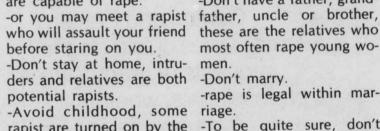
How to avoid rape

-Don't go without clothes, are capable of rape. that encourages men. -Don't go with clothes-any clothes encourage some

men. -Don't go out alone at night, that encourages men.

time, any situation encour- rapist are turned on by the -To be quite sure, don't ages some men. -Don't go out with a female -Avoid old age, some rapists

friend, some men are en- inflict themselves on aged couraged by numbers.



very young.

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women.

-Don't have a father, grandthese are the relatives who most often rape young wo-

-rape is legal within mar-

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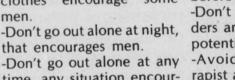
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-Don't go out with a male -Don't have neighbors, they friend, some male friends often rape women.

myth. Along with it go street. many other gross miscon- -30 year old woman raped ceptions. For instance, it is commonly believed that the rapist is a stranger. In truth, the rapist is often an acquaintence or friend of the victim.

the myth that says a rapist ing. can be recognized by his appearance. For example, he could be that middle- who commit such horrifyaged father of four, who ing crimes, and how are drives to work at the insur- they punished? Surprisingly ance company in his wood- enough, often they are not. panelled stationwagon In a set of statistics released every morning at nine recently, it was revealed o'clock.

through a dark alley at night were taken to court during is not a wise idea, the 1979. Of these a trifling few majority of rapes are not ended in convictions. limited to this type of setting. In fact, many ac- estimated 60 per cent of tually occur in the back seat rapes went unreported. The of cars, where the assailant psychological factor plays a awaits the victim's arrival in major part in preventing the well.

in the myth that says wo- investigation and its effect men lead men on by their on family members and

at 6 a.m. on way to work by a jogger.

-22 year old salesman raped on way home from work at 4 p.m.

-nine year old child raped Surely no one can believe by babysitter in early even-

What happens to people that only three per cent of Although strolling Kingston rape incidents

Last year in Kingston an order to catch her off guard. victim from relaying the A large number of rapes incident to the police. Ofoften occur in the home as ten the victim is reticient to press charges, fearing the We are also led to believe embarrassment of a police

