

Rape- It does happen to nice girls

It wouldn't happen to you, right? Nice girls don't get raped and nice boys don't rape, right? It's only those sleazy broads, the ones that wear no bras, the ones with low necklines. They stand on street corners and "ask for it". So they deserve everything they get, they deserve to be raped. To have not only their clothes torn from them and their physical body violated but they also deserve to have their very mind and their emotions raped. They deserve to live the rest of their lives in fear of unnamed males and to see themselves, their bodies as defiled filthy things. This is a filth which can't be washed away with soap and water, but only with the passage of time, and even then the horror lingers. And the thing is, you see, it's not just "those" girls who get raped, it's you, your girlfriends, your sister, and yes, even your mother and grandmother.

Rapists don't give a damn who they rape, after all, contrary to popular belief, rape is not a crime of passion but one of violence. Rape is not the act of a perverted sex maniac, but of a sick twisted mind who seeks the easiest way to ease his personal frustration and hate against mankind, and a woman is far easier to dominate than a man. It should be added here that men are also victims of this atrocious crime. For atrocious it is, far more atrocious than arson, or to a lesser degree theft and other related crimes. All are terrible, but none more so than rape or sexual assault. With the first ones, your mind, body and your self-respect is left intact, it's only your outer being which suffers, and time heals skin wounds, and money can be found to start again. With rape, however, the very fibers of your own being are attacked and defiled, the rapist takes you, and not only does he violate you physically, but even worse, he is saying, you are nothing, you are beneath the lowest of creatures, that worm in the street is worth more than you, I can take you and do what I wish with you because you are dirty and gross and besides, I feel like doing it.

The rapist leaves nothing, no self respect, no peace of mind, and he strikes a further blow by the fact that often, too often, the hate he inflicted on you lives on and flourishes within the tattered remains of your pride.

Then too, there is not only your

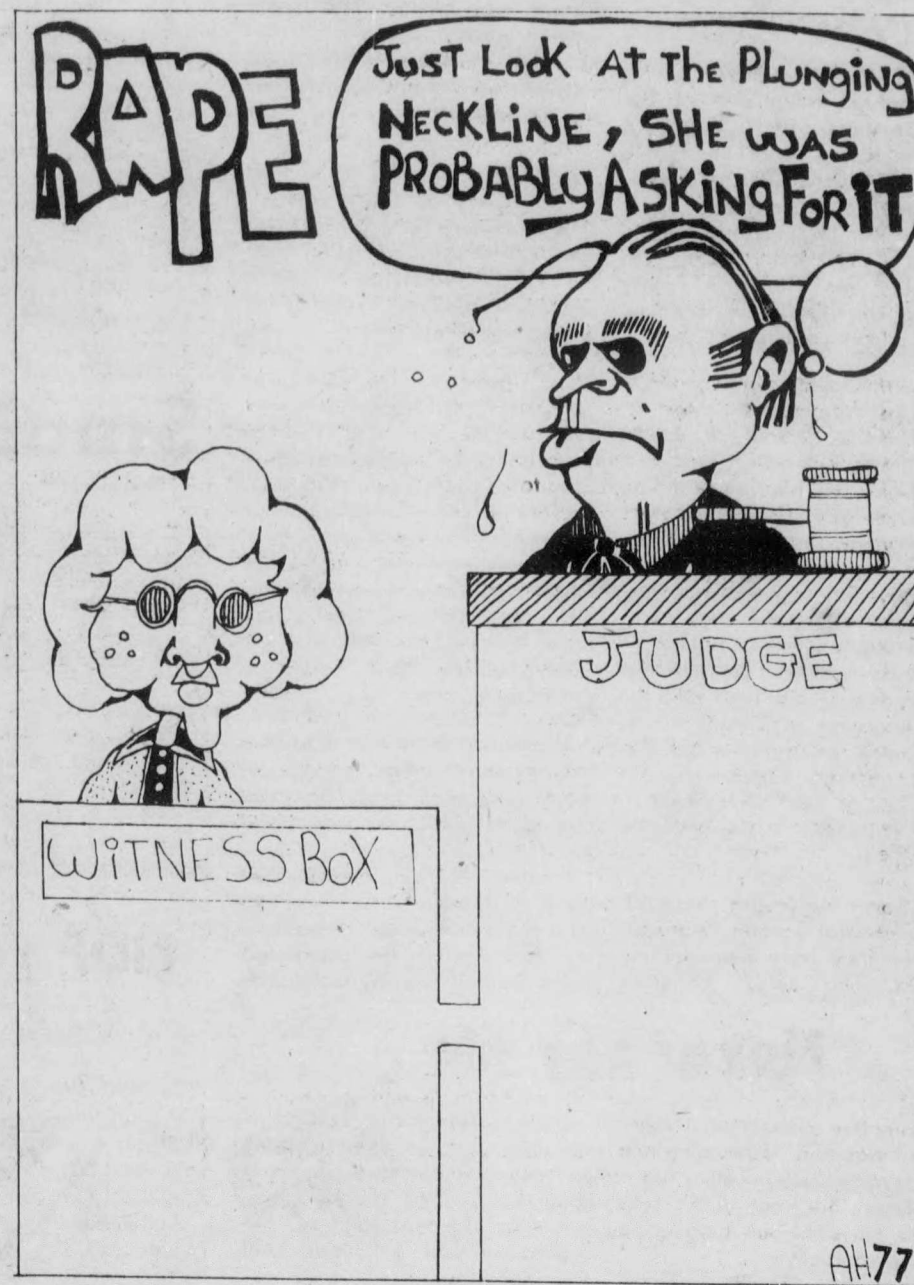
own horror you have to deal with but with the reactions of friend and family. It's a shock to them too, and often they don't know how to deal with Rape happening to someone close to them instead of the girl on the other side of town.

And right here in Fredericton, it happens a lot. According to Paula Wilson, at the Rape Crisis Centre the centre receives at least a call a week, a plea for help and when you consider that only 10 percent of all rapes are reported, 10 out of a 100, then that adds up to a lot of assaults. Assaults which are happening around us, and so few are doing anything about it. This includes, the security force here at UNB and the City Police.

The Security tells us, "No rapes are reported" and say we don't need lighting on this campus. Well, I ask you, who the hell is going to report to them? (campus security) It takes enough nerve to phone the R.C. centre, a centre where people will help, will understand, will try to insure that you come out of it half sane. Very few will report to a man, or to a group of men (or women) of any nature, in the legal sense. For all too sadly, the evidence is there. All too often the woman comes out looking the offender. She "enticed" encouraged, asked for it. "Boys will be boys" seems to be the opinion. Why put a man away for a few years for a natural reaction, right? WRONG. A woman's past (or man's) is no goddam concern of anyone but her, it's the present that counts! If she wore a low top it doesn't mean she's out to be physically abused by some animal who can't control his sick impulses. What sort of free society is this we're living in if you can't dress the way you want.

No matter how you look at it, how you try to rationalize it, if a woman is forced, to then its rape, and it shouldn't matter if she's a virgin or has had previous sexual experience. Rape is rape. no matter what name or what conditions it's under.

On Saturday, November 5th, there will be a presentation by the Rape Crisis Centre for the National Day of Protest Against Rape. There will be films, video, information, and people to talk to. It's there for you; it's there to smash all the old misconceptions about rape; it's there for people; to inform them of how it is today. Be there, it may be you next.



TRICK or TREAT??

Well it's time for everyone's post Hallowe'en comeupance. Every year Hallowe'en leaves a trail of vandalism, destruction and just plain stupid acts. These things are not confined to cities either. In the little village of St. Andrews (pop. 1200), the Golf Club House was burned to the ground. In our own city of the Stately Elms mobs were throwing fire bombs, as well as rocks with an ignorant disregard for other peoples' property. As far as I am concerned, this gross show of ignorance can only be classed as sick!

Hallowe'en is not a night where police agencies allow wanton destruction to take place freely. If anyone is caught, they will be charged according to the severity of the crime. Many communities are limiting Hallowe'en and placing curfews for the night. A lot of communities are just having a childrens part at a town hall for the purpose of preventing kids from going out trick or treating. A danger in cities and towns is also the sick people who put razor blades in apples and dope in candy and this discourages people from sending their

children out to go trick or treating.

The question I ask is when did the phrase "trick or treat" change to "vandalism or destruction". And pray-tell what is the obsession with fire on Hallowe'en. In Fredericton alone the City Fire Dept reports approximately 46 alarms, not counting false alarms. It sounds as though Fredericton is possessed with a great number of potential arsonists. I know that if I were a parent and found out that my child were committing a senseless act of destruction on Hallowe'en, he would soon be turned over to the police. That raises another point. A lot of the credit goes to the parents of these vandals for not keeping tabs on where their kids are going on Hallowe'en night and not setting a personal curfew for these kids. This would help to cut down on the number of incidences of crime. It is my personal belief that in a few years Hallowe'en will be banned completely except for the childrens parties. I would welcome any thoughts or comments on this editorial and these may be sent to F.B.I. care of the Brunswickan.



Well, what can I say that well annoyed at the closing that even when I spent an not fully aware of the ram course in criminology, in w only knew). As a result I sp it done before the H.I.L. cl hour of 5:10 the lights in th they came on, the ladies w all the lights in the basem were out. The next day at off then on as a warning with a bell ringing merril closed [this was on the u If the university administr out of the library half the right up until the time it is something about maybe cl flunk out at Christmas; we being suffered now, that boys, the less students, the

Last week the Bruns ac board for the non-apathe being somewhat slower th boat, mainly because I writ on Wednesday. Well, I wa chap in my soci 3070 class we all scream apathy on th the campus, we might inve how many of the students c from the Fredericton-Or outside interests? Agreed

Engineering Week seem who got up courage to ven Head Hall. As a person in A and destroyed by the vic surprise, I found those me an Artsmen lost in the cant The displays were good, an was quite excellent. It was know what went on in the missed Godiva!

College Hill Student Rad The official confirmation a mail just this past Monday what a valuable asset they intermedia social is plann

When Brian Pryde was b time again the other day report. This debt is the caus campus. It was bad enoug there a lot to begin with, b apathetic students, will b feeling that this immense on the elite few who actu have been told that 'Big B will say no more to prevent Just spend my \$46 wisely g it goes a long way, pays y reviewed, there's a lot of

Hallow's eye has come except for a surge on the g was quite quiet. However least two cars which I have on the campus got brand n imagine a yellow car painte paint; or a black car with a nature. This sort of 'prank', word applicably) is not fun two incidents, I would app murder . . . uh . . . action

There were a couple of party at the clubs and the were the joes who drove moving cars at persons an even raw can hurt at 50 kp are not as funny as they

Whilst I was making my Monday eve, a truck, load persons came into view, sl to my head. Landing in s capsule lay unbroken. Be retrieved this capsule [he continuation of my journ beginning to make a ret behind the light pole. In however, the driver got a truck is better target than meet again Red Baron!!!