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MORRIS (3/17/76) -- "Without Consent: a Convocation on Rape" will be presented at the University of Minnesota, Morris, Saturday, April 3, starting at 8:30 a.m.

The all-day convocation will be presented by Minnesota Programs for Victims of Sexual Assault, which is funded by the Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention and Control.

This organization provides victim assistance training programs and community education as well as serving as a clearinghouse for resource material, research and other data.

The convocation has a twofold purpose, according to coordinator Mary Heppner. "First, it will help increase awareness of the problems involved. In addition, it can serve as a training session for people who might come in contact with sexual assault victims."

Topics to be covered include "The Problem Defined: The Nature and Scope of Sexual Assault," "Society's View: Myth and Fact," "Rape: A Preventative Inquiry," "The Professional Relationship and Responsibility," "Medical, Police, Legal and Social Aspects of Sexual Assault," and "The Victim: Needs and Feelings."

The convocation is sponsored by the Morris Campus Union Board, the UMM Office of Residential Life, the Morris Women's Collective and The Third Ear Counseling Service at UMM.

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