

A farewell to arm...

Statue undergoes disarmament

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A bronze statue was toppled over with its arm truncated, and a large campus map was uprooted near the Field House in two separate acts of vandalism at Haverford during October's closing weeks,

Haverford Security officers found the statue of a nude runner near Haverford's Field House sprawled on the ground with one of its arms snapped off and thrown through a window in the link, the underground passage connecting the Field House and Ryan Gymnasium, on the morning of Oct. 26.

Haverford Director of Security Danzil Turton said Security is now investigating the incident but has yet to find any suspects. "It could be internal," said Turton, "but we're not sure and we're checking to see. We do have information about people in the area that night, and an officer is trying to pinpoint people he saw acting in a suspicious manner that night."

According to Haverford Fine Arts professor Christopher Cairns, the weight of the 300-pound statue landing on its arms caused the joint holding it to the shoulder to snap. He said that the arm will be welded back on by College personnel at an approximate cost of \$500. "Breaking statues is serious stuff," he said.

Five men in a car tried to supplant the large campus map near the Field House at the intersection of Featherbed and Hall Roads Oct. 22. Turton said that the men tried to take the sign but were dissuaded by three witnesses: two students and an employee. Security later discovered that the car was owned by a Haverford student.

Director of Physical Plant Norm Ricker is now taking price quotes on repairing the map.



The bronze statue near the Field House lost its right arm in an act of vandalism Oct. 26. Haverford Security officers are currently investigating the case.