

NY links skin problems to radioactive rings

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — State health officials are urging people with "serious skin problems" to seek medical help and have their gold jewelry checked for radioactivity following the discovery of three contaminated rings.

Radioactive gold jewelry has been blamed in at least two cancer cases in the past 14 years. One patient's ring finger was amputated.

"We don't want people to be terrified by this news," said state Department of Health spokeswoman Frances Tarlton. "We do want them to be aware of the possible danger and if they have real problems to get them checked."

The rings apparently were made from hollow 24-carat gold

"seeds," impregnated with radioactive radon gas, which were used in cancer treatment. The seeds are injected into tumors where the radiation would kill cancerous tissue. Radiologists say the gas, radon-22, remains active for at least 100 years.

Thurber to talk on Peru's government

The challenges confronting the new civilian government in Peru will be discussed by the head of the University's international studies program during a noon talk Thursday.

Clarence Thurber, who spent three weeks in Peru in December as part of a team of consultants examining reform of the country's agricultural

Three radioactive gold rings owned by women from Buffalo and Hamburg were discovered last week when more than 1,200 pieces of jewelry were checked at WKBW-TV in Buffalo, according to William O'Brien, associate radiological health specialist for the state Health

Department's Buffalo bureau of radiological control.

Ten radioactive gold rings surfaced as early as 1967 in western New York, New York City and Pennsylvania, O'Brien said. Doctors knew of the discovery, but the public was never warned for fear of unwarranted

panic, Health Department officials said.

Western New York was a leading supplier of gold jewelry in the 1930s and '40s.

O'Brien said he had no idea how much radioactive gold might have been made into jewelry. "All the jewelers have died or are out of business with no records," he said.

WKBW-TV broadcast a report about the 10 rings last week, then invited viewers to have their jewelry checked at the station.

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SIGMA NU'S
The volleyball game was lots of fun, although we lost Sigma Nu and Kappa are still #1. 1-26

KAPPA PLEDGES Good luck during initiation! Love, **THE MEMBERS** 1-26

Q. How can the trinity-Father, Son & Holy Spirit-be one God? One plus one plus one is equal to three, not one.

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SCOTT A: Believe it or not, you do have a little sis! Show those scurbs who's boss! Love, **TRACIO** 1-26

SIGMA NU PLEDGE: Although the "Race" will be wet, and this I can't bet. If you last through the week, you'll forever be greek. Good luck! **COURT MEMBER, TRACIO** 1-26

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