



SAFE

**If you don't feel safe
in your home
because of abuse, you
should know
about the University
Safe Place.**

**The University Safe
Place is short-term
housing available to
students, faculty
and staff.**

**For information
during business hours
call the Family
Relations Coordinator
at 333-5656. After
business hours
call A Woman's Place
at 384-4390.**

**For other safety
resources call the
Office of Women's
Programs at
333-3137.**

The University Safe Place is administered by Family Graduate Housing and supported by the Counseling Center and Office of
International Student Affairs, Office of Women's Programs, Residential Life (Student Affairs/UIUC), the Faculty/Staff
Assistance Program (Administration and Human Resources/UIUC) and A Woman's Place.

You used to hang out with your best friend.
A lot. Now she's going out with someone who
never lets her out of sight. When you ask her to
go to a movie, grab a cup of coffee, catch up
with you on life, she finds a million ways to back
out. Your messages never get to her. She
stopped returning your calls. You think she's
just doing the "in love" thing, right?
Maybe.



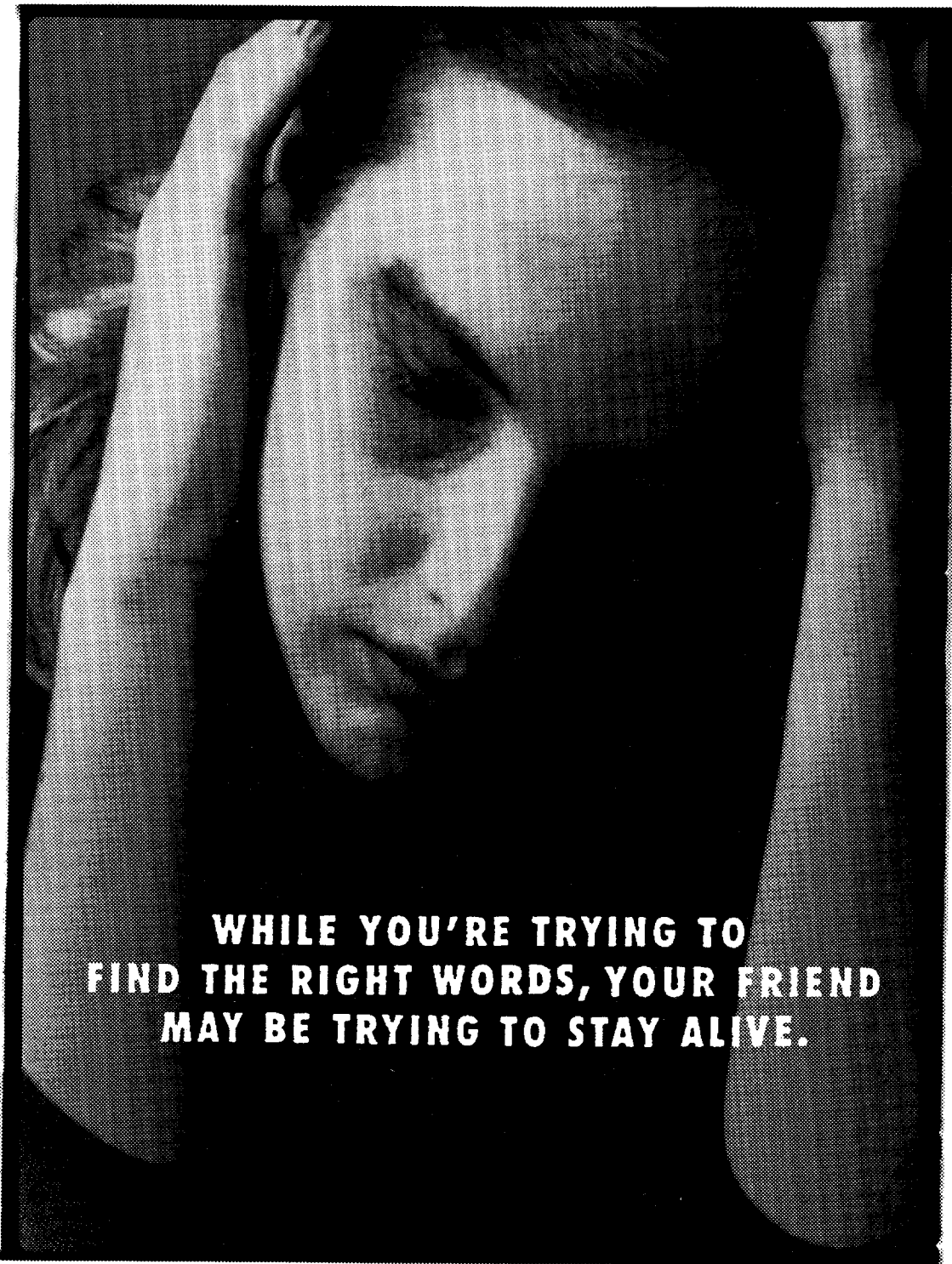
MAYBE NOT.

**Isolation from friends can be a
warning sign of relationship abuse.**

If you are concerned that someone you know
may be being abused in a dating relationship,
you **CAN** do something. And if you don't know
what to do, we can help.

Call the Dating/Domestic Abuse Project
for more information.

333-3137



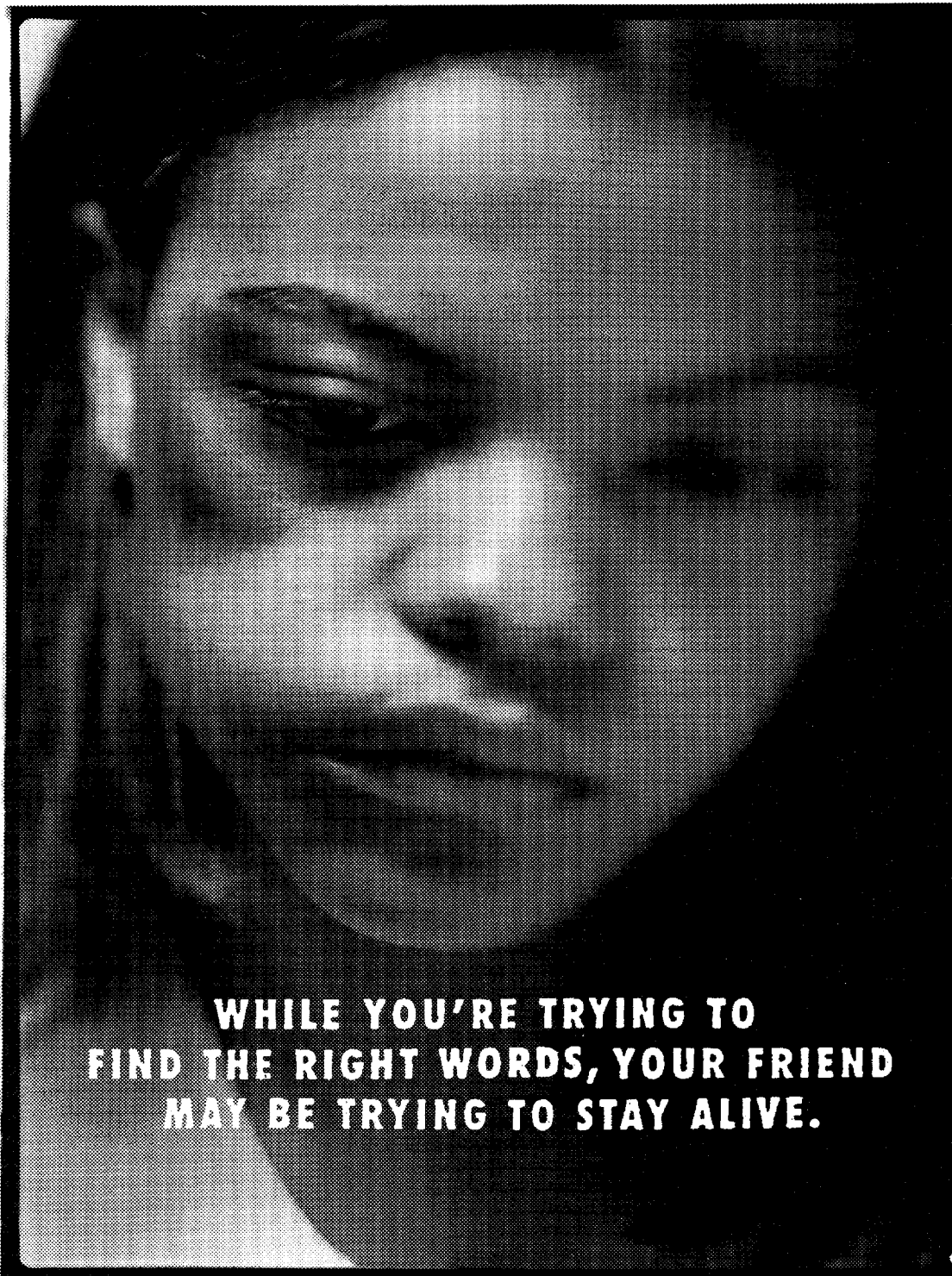
**WHILE YOU'RE TRYING TO
FIND THE RIGHT WORDS, YOUR FRIEND
MAY BE TRYING TO STAY ALIVE.**

Talking with a friend who's being beaten up by her husband will never be easy. We understand that you want to say just the right thing, in just the right way. If you need help finding the right words, call 1-800-END ABUSE and we'll send you useful information and suggestions. Whatever you do, however, don't wait too long to offer her your help. At least one out of every three murdered women is killed by her husband or boyfriend. So your friend might not have the luxury of time.



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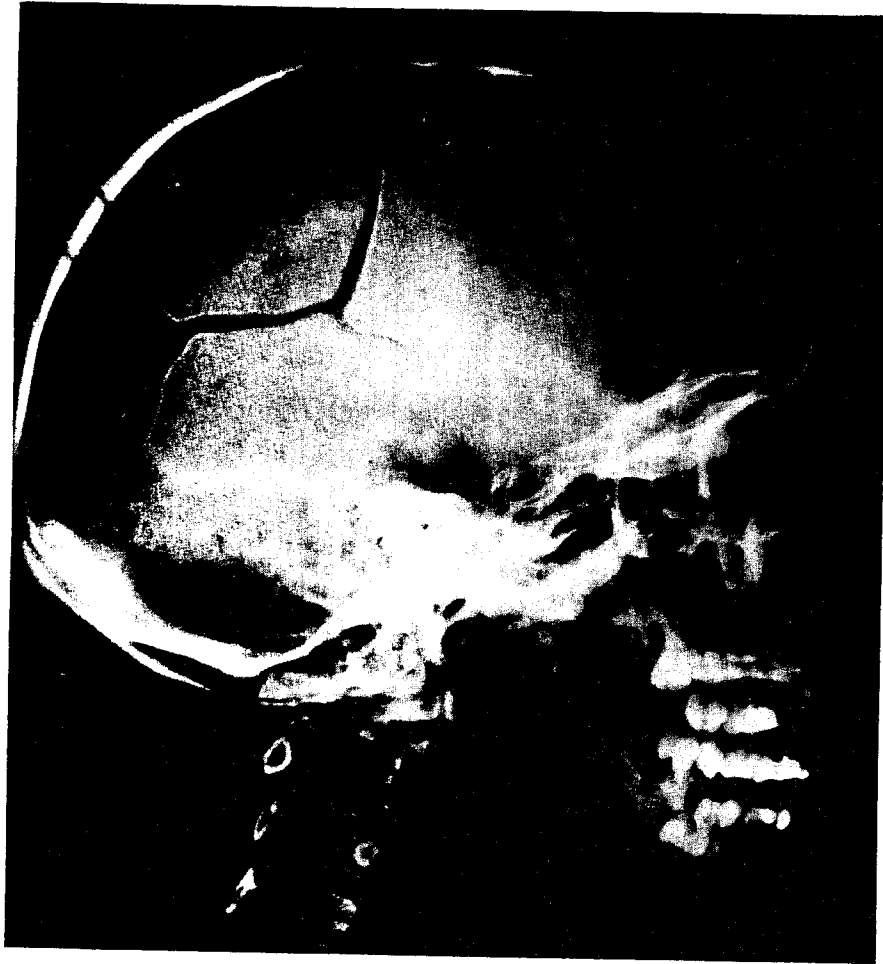
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**Some men break
more than their
girlfriends' hearts.**

**A bad relationship can hurt
more than your feelings.**

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**On campus call the *Dating Abuse Project* at 333-3137,
In the community, or for 24-hour assistance, call *A Woman's Place* at 384-4390.**



It's not worth being his queen one day if you're his victim the next.

If you're trapped in a violent relationship, call the Dating Abuse Project:

333-3137

We'll help you to change your life while the word still has meaning

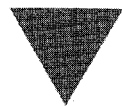
For those who have experienced abuse we offer confidential counseling, advocacy, group support and assistance with safety measures.

For those who have used abuse we offer a process for change.



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accusing partner of being crazy, weak, or stupid; ridiculing; demeaning; threatening violence; threatening to out partner to employers, friends, or family members; threatening to hurt partner's family members or friends; isolating a partner from friends or family; pushing; shoving; slapping; hitting; throwing things; threatening partner with harassment or violence if she or he tries to leave the relationship; shaming partner in public; controlling partner's money; fostering dependency; limiting partner's access to transportation; abusing pets to punish partner; harassing partner about imagined affairs; destroying partner's belongings; locking partner out of the house; telling partner she or he deserves to be abused; forcing partner to engage in sexual activities; raping; neglecting; punching; biting; choking; burning; stabbing; killing.



Denying violence in lesbian and gay relationships is just like hiding in another closet.

The Dating Abuse Project offers confidential counseling, individual advocacy, group support, and help with safety measures for victims of dating abuse. For people who abuse, we offer a process for change. On campus? Call the Dating Abuse Project at 333-3137 from 8:00 to 5:00. For help off-campus or after hours, call A Woman's Place at 384-4390.

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