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Mass Murderer Kemper Wants His Brain Altered

Convicted mass murderer Edmund Kemper has gone to court to seek permission to have a surgeon alter a portion of his brain which he says made him kill eight women.

Kemper, who is imprisoned at the California Medical Facility in Vacaville, filed the motion in superior court last week, according to United Press International.

The 28-year-old convicted murderer wants surgery to "re-route electrical circuits" in his brain with an electrical brain probe, according to Dr. M. Hunter Brown of Santa Monica, who has offered the operation free of charge to Kemper.

In an earlier request, Kemper had asked for the operation, but was turned down by a superior court judge.

Last fall, Kemper wrote to the prison superintendent, "I believe the state has given men what treatment it feels it can, particularly at Atascadero State Hospital between 1964-70.

"I remain uncured with the potential for future violence. I

do not want this to happen. This is a request for help," according to the UPI.

Kemper was convicted in 1973 of killing eight women in the Santa Cruz County area.

Bethany Sets Open House

Bethany Bible College, 800 Bethany Drive, will hold an open house for junior and senior high school students on April 15.

Festivities begin at 7:45 a.m. with breakfast and registration

in the college dining hall. Class sessions and a chapel service will follow. Tours of the campus, a musicale and question-and-answer sessions are some of the other activities planned for Campus Day guests.

Bethany is a four-year, co-educational college affiliated with Assemblies of God. It holds regional accreditation with the Western Assn. of Bible Colleges. For further information on the open house, call 438-3800, ext. 401.

VFW Breakfast Set April 3

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1716 are welcome to invite their friends and neighbors for breakfast April 3.

The VFW breakfast will run from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the VFW Post Hall, 1960 Freedom Blvd. The cost of the breakfast is \$1.50, and eggs, Canadian bacon, pancakes, juice and coffee will be served.

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