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## Provost, students discuss upcoming curriculum review

By Lauren Johnston  
Senior Staff Reporter

Provost Katherine Will held an open talk in Philomathesian Hall to discuss the development of the forthcoming curriculum review on Sunday evening. No final decisions have been made, but a review committee is taking shape.

Will explained the review will be carried out as a "conversation" between the administration, faculty and students. She said, "It



Katherine Will

might not change a thing, but there hasn't been a review in 20 years and with a new president and a new provost it just seemed like the right time."

"What [the review] is really about is what our college is about," Will said. She described the review as a means of examining Kenyon's current curriculum and deciding if it fits today's defini-

tion of an "educated person."

Will said each college determines what constitutes an educated person differently and their definition is reflected through their curriculum. With required distributions, Kenyon emphasizes the importance of educational breadth and depth.

Will said this will be "a very open review." The faculty wants to examine the current curriculum to determine if it is satisfactory. Will said the projected review process

will involve faculty, students and administrators who will be constantly consulting students, alumni, trustees and parents through open forum discussions for input on the review process.

Will said maintaining a great college includes "conscientious examination" of the academic programs to ensure satisfaction of the students and to prepare them for life after Kenyon.

The projected timeline for the review process is three years: one

year to gather information and study the current curriculum, one year to develop proposals if it is decided that change must occur, and one year to implement the new program.

The review will study the entire curriculum from distributions to major requirements. The projected committee will include two administrators, seven faculty members and two students. The method of choosing these two students has

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## Vandalism's effects are 'always present,' says Zipp

By Ben Bagocius  
Staff Reporter

Although not overwhelming, vandalism at Kenyon is a serious problem. Ranging from false fire station pulls to stolen exit signs, vandalism, according to Director of Housing Doug Zipp, is "something that's always present."

According to Zipp, damage done to residence halls is charged to all students living in the specific residence if the perpetrator is not caught. Each student pays approximately \$7 at the beginning of the year to account for



Erik Laedon

Painter Randy Justice covers graffiti in Old Kenyon. When the vandal is not caught, all students in the residence hall share the costs of vandalism.

damage in their dorm. If damage costs exceed the allotted amount, then students are billed at the end of the academic year.

Vandalism which occurs in Weaver Cottage or Peirce Hall is charged to Student Council. The

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## ICS candidates selected, to visit campus in coming weeks

By Ari Rothman  
Senior Staff Reporter

The search committee for a Vice President of Information and Computing Services has selected three finalists who will visit Kenyon between Monday, Feb. 3 and Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The finalists, John Langeland, Garrett Bozylinsky and Daniel Temple, will have lunch with the two student members of the search committee and six Student Council members at noon in Upper Dempsey on the first day of their visits. All candidates will give a presentation and answer questions in Peirce Lounge at 4:30 p.m. on the first day of their visit.

The topic for each presentation will be "Issues Surrounding

Copyright, Intellectual Property, Licensing and the Free Exchange of Ideas in the Academic Context of Librarianship, Information Technology and the World Wide Web." All students are encouraged to attend these events.

The first finalist, John Langeland, current director of information technology at Trinity College in Hartford, will be on campus Monday and Tuesday. Langeland has worked as a programmer/analyst, systems programmer and assistant director of the computer center at the University of Rochester. In a letter to the search committee, Langeland said Kenyon's goals to integrate services from the library and ICS "would provide me with another

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## Senate considers proposal to expand library hours throughout the year

Kristen Filipic  
News Editor

At the Jan. 22 Senate meeting, Brian Mason '98 proposed that the library remain open until 1 a.m. throughout the academic year. Senate received the proposal well, Mason said, and a formal resolution proposing that library hours be extended until 2 a.m. throughout the academic year will be presented at next week's Senate meeting.

"Many students, especially those who have commitments in the evening to various organizations and productions, reserve their study time for late at night," Mason said in his proposal to Senate. "Yet Kenyon's facilities close too early for these students to take advantage of them."

"Extending the library's hours would not cost very much," Mason said. "After 10 p.m., the library runs on a small,

essential staff as it is."

Mason sent an e-mail to all Kenyon students on Jan. 20, asking if students would support his proposal. He received 130 responses in support of his proposal before the Senate meeting, and has received approximately 5 or 6 additional responses since then, he said.

Some students do not support Mason's proposal, citing concern for the employees who would need to work later.

Christina LeStage '99 said, "As someone who had to stay working at the circulation desk until midnight for three semesters in a row, I can say with assurance that, in most cases, this is an academic hardship upon students. Making them stay until 1 a.m. will only compound the problem." First-year students and those returning from off-campus study are especially likely to have to work the last shift, she said.

"While I agree there is a need

for more late-night study spots, I urge you to look into other options, such as keeping the academic buildings open all night," LeStage told them.

"I object to the movement on the grounds of fairness to the staff who work here," said Rob Gillham '98. "I doubt they would really want to stay an extra hour. That goes for the professional staff and of course for the student staff as well, who have to get up in time for classes."

## State of the college address intended to foster sense of community

The Community Building Task Force is developing a series of presentations and discussions, open to all Kenyon students and employees, with the goal of promoting increased communications

on campus and strengthening the sense of community at Kenyon.

The first of these sessions, a "State of the College Address" by President Robert A. Oden Jr., Provost Katherine Will and Vice President for Finance Joseph Nelson, will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, during Common Hour in Rosse Hall.

The speakers will discuss timely administrative, academic, and financial matters that, together, provide a comprehensive look at the Kenyon of today, according to Equal Opportunity Officer Wendy Hess, who is helping to coordinate

the event. Attendees will also have an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers and of other senior administrators present, she added.

"Being Different at Kenyon" will be the second community-building session. Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, March 27, during Common Hour in the Biology Auditorium, the panel discussion will explore the extent and impact of diversity, including academic, social, and racial differences, among community residents. Panelists will include Associate Provost Robert Bennett, Dean for Academic

Advising Liz Keeney, Dean of Students Donald Omahan and Director of Multicultural Affairs Pamela Thomas. Audience members will be encouraged to share their views as well.

Additional community-building sessions are being planned for the 1997-98 academic year. Anyone interested in suggesting topics or joining the task force is encouraged to contact Bennett, Hess, Director of Planned Giving Philip Irwin, Visiting Instructor of Chemistry Dudley Thomas or Jody Vance, secretary in the Student Affairs Center.

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### WEATHER

 TODAY: A mix of clouds and sunshine. Scattered flurries. H25-30 L15-25.  
FRIDAY: Dry. H35-40.  
SATURDAY: Chance of snow. H35-40 L25-35.  
SUNDAY: Dry. H30-35 L20-25.  
MONDAY: Dry. H30-35 L20s.



## Barbershop relocated as Peoples Bank prepares for move to Wiggin Street

By James Ray  
Senior Staff Reporter

When The Peoples Bank of Gambier bought the property on Wiggin Street for its intended relocation, more was affected than just a small white house.

Charley Laymon, owner of the Headquarters barber shop, was relocated from his long-time Wiggin Street address to Gaskin Avenue. He moved into his new place Jan.

15, which is located below the Village Inn, to avoid inconveniencing the majority of his customers who were still on their winter break.

"It worked out perfectly; I just popped in, and we moved everything out," Laymon said. The new location, which was used by a barber years ago, can be found by a sign on Gaskin Ave. "Al Temple was the guy," Laymon recalled. "It's been about 20 years since he's been here. When he passed on I took his cli-

ents, but I started my own business. Now I have his barber shop too."

Jim Hayes owns the Gaskin Ave. property and owned the Wiggin Street property before selling it to the Peoples Bank of Gambier. Laymon could not recall the rent he had paid to Hayes when he cut hair on Wiggin Street, and is unsure about the new rent. "We haven't determined how much I'm going to pay here yet."

Laymon praised Hayes, who he said has owned many properties and businesses over the years in Gambier. "He's always looked after everyone and given them jobs. He built this building in '47, I think," Laymon said, referring to the structure in which he now works.

The fact that his new building served as a barber shop before is a plus for Laymon. "I like this; it's nice. The space is real cushiony." He believes business will be much

busier from now on because of the number of people who walk down Gaskin Avenue and Middle Path throughout the day.

"What would be good would be a better sign, or maybe even a barber pole," Laymon said with enthusiasm. He said he's known for some time that his business might be moved, but he stressed that everything worked out well. "I'm set," he said, and in reference to his customers, said, "Bring 'em on!"

## Syringes found by college employees, prompting concern over safe disposal

By Matt Brenner  
News Assistant

Syringes have been found by housekeepers and in the dining halls in the last week, prompting Dr. Tracy Schermer's office to send an e-mail to all students explaining how to dispose of syringes.

The e-mail was sent out to

make staff and students at the college aware of the problem. However, they stressed the potential for harm was not limited to Gambier.

"Our concern was that there were used syringes lying around. Housekeepers found syringes in the trash," said Pam Buirley, R.N. "These were used syringes, but we

were worried about cafeteria workers, maintenance workers or students coming into contact with them. We want to know why these syringes were showing up on trays."

The health center urges students using syringes to get containers from the health center to dispose of them. "Students are

usually responsible about disposing of them. We don't know where they're coming from," said Pat Lombardo, R.N.

According to Buirley, one syringe was found wrapped in a napkin on a tray. The main concern was the potential for injury to an innocent bystander, such as a food service worker or housekeeper.

"This is not a Gambier problem," said Buirley. "There is the potential to hurt other people off campus."

Lombardo added that they couldn't understand why this happened. "The fact that there are containers available to dispose of the syringes make it less explainable."

## Citadel says hazing allegations were surprise, subpoenas women

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — While Citadel officials maintained Wednesday they knew nothing of the alleged hazing of two female cadets until last month, the father of one woman said the incidents were reported much earlier.

A mid-December letter from the military school to "the Citadel family" said that school officials did not know about the hazing until Dec. 12.

It is alleged that shortly after school began in August, a male cadet shoved a piece of cardboard into the face of Jeanie Mentavlos, a female cadet from Charlotte.

Interim President Clifton Poole said the incident was not mentioned in the Dec. 20 letter because the cadet responsible was disciplined for that and eventually expelled in an unrelated matter.

The other allegations, among them that the women's clothes were

set afire and cleanser put in their mouths, came as a surprise, he said.

Mentavlos and Kim Messer of Clover did not return to school for the spring semester, saying they did not feel safe or welcome.

They have been subpoenaed by the school to provide more details about what happened, Poole said. The FBI and the State Law Enforcement Division also are investigating the allegations.

"I can look you in the eye and tell you the president's office, and that includes everybody right here, knew nothing of these allegations," Poole said. "And the commandant assured me again this morning...that they did not know."

Ms. Mentavlos' father, Nick, said from his Charlotte home that he "absolutely...would dispute that. This is the truth. These things were brought to their attention."

The women are being subpoenaed as part of the federal court case that challenged the school's all-male policy. Eleven cadets face disciplinary action and Poole said those cases cannot be resolved until those statements are in hand.

Mentavlos said he brought complaints to Joseph Trez, the commandant of cadets, and to Army Capt. Richard Ellis, the adult officer who oversees the company to which the women belonged, as early as September.

Poole said he met several times with Mentavlos last semester and until December, "never once did he indicate anything was wrong and he surely had ample opportunity to make such comments."

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all-male policy. Eleven cadets face disciplinary action and Poole said those cases cannot be resolved until those statements are in hand.

The school wanted to take statements from the women in December, but their lawyers blocked that, he said.

Ms. Mentavlos' lawyer, Tim Kulp, said statements weren't taken because the college suspended its interviews pending the FBI investigation. He also wondered why the cardboard incident was not mentioned until a court hearing earlier this month about the

women's safety.

"We're talking about plain and ordinary meaning and the people involved deserve accuracy and truth," he said.

During the hearing, Trez described the incident and punishment of the cadet responsible. But Mentavlos said other incidents, including posting of an obscene photo of one of the women on the Internet, were also brought to Trez's attention.

The Dec. 20 letter said that "prior to the evening of Thursday, Dec. 12, officials of the college had received no complaint, no report, no indication that any events now being reported in the news had occurred."

School officials are to report back to federal court by the end of this month on how they have implemented a plan to admit women.

### LOCAL RECORD

#### Fire Alarms

11:17 a.m., Jan. 23, Fire alarm at the KC because of an activated smoke detector due to steam in the kitchen area of the Red Door Cafe.

11:12 p.m., Jan. 24, Fire alarm in Mather Residence due to an activated smoke detector. No smoke or fire were found.

1:23 a.m., Sunday, A dry chemical fire extinguisher was discharged at McBride Residence causing the fire alarm to activate.

#### Vandalism

1:12 a.m., Jan. 22, A lamp was removed from an emergency light and another emergency light was torn from the wall at Old Kenyon. Midnight, Jan. 23, Room window cracked at Watson Hall caused by someone throwing a pebble at the window to get the resident's attention. Person who threw the pebble will be responsible for the replacement of the window.

1:10 a.m., Jan. 24, Bulb and front panel removed from an exit sign

in McBride residence.

8:20 a.m., Saturday, Window broken in lobby of Norton Hall.

5:50 a.m., Saturday, Fire extinguisher discharged and missing from Ascension Hall.

9:51 a.m., Sunday, Phone in Peirce Hall had been burned and the cord and receiver were missing. A beer bottle was broken on the floor underneath it.

#### Theft

11:46 a.m., Jan. 22, Camera equipment reported stolen from a closet in an office in Bexley Hall.

#### Alcohol violations

Public intoxication: 2  
Open container/underage drinking cited by College: 8  
Open container/underage drinking cited by Knox Co. deputies: 0

#### Medical calls: 2

#### Medical transports: 8

Source: Security and Safety Office

## ICS VP: Finalists selected, invited to campus

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opportunity to explore the best ways to support the educational enterprise using the resources of these very distinct organizational cultures."

The second, Garrett Bozylinsky, currently associate provost for information technology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, will visit Wednesday and Thursday.

Bozylinsky has served as associate vice president of computing, at Western New England College. Bozylinsky said he is excited about integrating library and ICS services, and added "these two areas can no longer afford to work independently and in isolation from one another."

Daniel Temple, director of planning and advanced technolo-

gies at the University of Pittsburgh, is the third finalist, who will be at Kenyon on Feb. 10 and 11. Temple was also the managing consultant for library automation at the University of Pittsburgh and computing center director at Louisiana Tech University. Temple said he is particularly interested in the position "because of its scope and the nature of its responsibilities."

### KENYON TRIVIA

#### No winner for last week's trivia question.

The answer is that William E. Blank '69 won the lifetime subscription to Playboy magazine at the Spring Dance Weekend in 1969.

#### This Week's Questions

Money from the 20s  
What was Kenyon's tuition in 1920? How much did it cost to build Leonard Hall in 1924?

The first person to answer correctly receives a gift certificate to Philander's Pub. Answers should be sent to Dwight Schultheis at SCHULTHEISD and should be received by Tuesday, February 4. Every member of the Kenyon community is eligible to participate.

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# U.S. Senator demands apology from Swiss ambassador for 'chilling' holocaust remarks

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Senator Alfonse D'Amato welcomed the decision by the Swiss ambassador to the United States to step down on Monday amid controversy over the language he used in discussing Switzerland's handling of the Holocaust gold crisis.

"Now it is essential for the Swiss government to repudiate the chilling remarks made by the ambassador as they reflect upon his referring to Jewish groups as the 'adversaries' who must be defeated. We have heard this language and sentiment all too often in the not-too-distant past. It is frightening," said D'Amato, who on Sunday had demanded that Ambassador Carlo Jagmetti apologize for his remarks.

D'Amato, who as chairman of the Senate Banking Committee has taken a leading role in efforts to trace Jewish assets looted by Nazi Germany, criticized Jagmetti for the "inflammatory" language.

"It's unbelievable," the senator said in a telephone interview. "It is absolutely something you just would never imagine, this kind of language, and the undertones, coming from any representative of a government, especially an ambassador... We need immediate clarification and an appropriate

apology for its tone and implication."

The Jerusalem-based Jewish Agency also called for a public apology from the Swiss government.

Jewish groups have claimed Swiss banks hold up to \$7 billion of savings belonging to Jews killed in the Holocaust, as well as gold and other valuables the Nazis stole from murdered Jews, including wedding bands, watches and even gold teeth.

Swiss banks say the real figure is a tiny fraction of that.

In the confidential document, which was leaked to the newspapers Friday, Jagmetti described the barrage of allegations against the country as a "war" that Switzerland "has to fight and win on two fronts: external and internal."

Jewish claims must be settled in one general payment, he said. Then "peace would return on all levels."

He also wrote that a "deal" to end the crisis is possible because Jewish groups and D'Amato "must be quickly satisfied," the newspapers said.

D'Amato, who has said that newly declassified U.S. wartime archives prove Switzerland profited from dealings in stolen Nazi gold,

bristled at the document's language.

"Those of us who are looking to uncover the truth shouldn't be placed on an enemies list," he said Sunday. "Jewish groups are not adversaries, they are not the enemy."

Several of the groups' leaders echoed the senator's indignation.

"If we are the enemies, then he truly has a war on his hands," Jewish Agency chairman Avraham Burg said in Denmark. "It seems that Jagmetti belongs to the old school of thought which maintains that Jews should be pursued by persecution and that verbal violence can be used as a means of persuasion."

There was no official comment Sunday in Bern, the Swiss capital.

The clamor over Jagmetti's remarks was the second time this month that outspoken remarks by top Swiss officials have caused outrage.

Outgoing President Jean-Pascal Delamuraz, now economics minister, provoked an international outcry when he called demands by Jewish groups for a reparations fund for Holocaust victims "blackmail" and "extortion" in a New Year's Eve interview.

## Vandalism: Students pay costs of destruction

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money needed to cover the costs of these damages comes out of each student's activity fee, which is \$75 per semester.

Student Council Treasurer Jonny Nicholson '98 said, "Although the [vandalism] costs have not been too high this year, we could be saving money if students realize that when they do damage to anything on campus, they are actually paying for it themselves."

According to Nicholson, Student Council has been billed \$300

in damages since Nov. 15, 1996.

The most-publicized recent vandalism involved fire safety equipment such as pull stations and fire extinguishers. Other types of vandalism on campus include broken mirrors and windows, graffiti, stolen items, and holes burned through carpets by cigarette butts.

Students caught vandalizing the campus in any way must pay for the damage, and disciplinary procedures are incurred depending on the individual's past behavioral history at Kenyon.

However, a great number of vandals go uncaught, and solutions to this problem are not easily found.

Cheryl Steele, associate dean of students, said, "Students seem very reluctant to confront peers who have done damage, or to identify the persons responsible. I believe that students must be involved in defining solutions [to this problem] in order for any effort to be successful, and I challenge them to do so."

## Will: Including students in review process

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yet to be determined.

Will said faculty members will not be chosen by department. She said, "We want to look at the college as a whole, not divided into separate disciplines." Faculty members will be nominated by an

executive committee. Will stressed that she "very much wants strong and articulate student representation" in the review process.

She summarized the purpose of the review by explaining that the college needs to consider what skills are necessary. What should a

student be able to do? How can the curriculum provide this? She concluded that perhaps the review will reveal that Kenyon's current curriculum is suitable, but if changes are suggested these questions will be asked in order to develop proposals.

## AROUND THE NATION

### Ohio funding for anti-drug program at risk

COLUMBUS (AP) — Lawsuits challenging the fairness of fees paid by motorists convicted of drunken driving are threatening an anti-drug program for children, which is funded through such fines.

State funding for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs has dipped from \$3 million in the 1995-96 school year to \$2.5 million this year. Officials expect the amount will drop 15 percent over the next few years.

Money for the programs comes from \$250 license-reinstatement fees charged to motorists convicted of drunken driving. They also must pay another \$250 fee to get their license back.

Two lawsuits filed in northwestern and eastern Ohio claim the fees for the same crime is unfair to the poor.

"For people who are working and providing money for their family, they may go without their license because they can't pay the \$250 fee," said Jerome Phillips, a Toledo attorney who is seeking refunds for motorists who have paid the fees.

### Powell to run volunteerism summit in April

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a show of bipartisanship, President Clinton and former President Bush announced plans Friday for an April summit on community service and volunteerism. Retired Army Gen. Colin Powell will run the Philadelphia meeting.

"Citizen service belongs to no party, no ideology. It is an American idea which every American should embrace," Clinton said in an East Room ceremony attended by Bush and Powell.

Bush said volunteerism "is not partisan politics, one side against another."

Former Presidents Carter and Reagan have pledged their support for the April 27-29 event.

"Much of the work of America cannot be done by government," Clinton said. "The solution must be the American people, through voluntary service to others."

Bush was Clinton's 1992 election foe. Powell was considered a serious threat to Clinton's re-election but decided not to run for president.

Powell will serve as general chairman of the event. Former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros will be vice chairman.

## AROUND THE WORLD

### Israeli parties announce formula for peace

JERUSALEM (AP) — In a move that could further the Palestinians' hopes for a state, members of Israel's ruling Likud and opposition Labor parties announced agreement Sunday on a formula for a final peace settlement with the Palestinians.

After years of bitter division on the issue, they issued a document foreseeing Israel annexing West Bank areas where most Jewish settlers live, while not ruling out defining the final Palestinian entity in other areas as an independent state.

However, Palestinian officials rejected the proposal as offering too little. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says he is not bound even by the concessions his party's representatives made in the document.

### Canadian foreign minister visits Cuba

OTTAWA (AP) — No matter what Washington says, Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy insists his trip to Havana Jan. 23 proved that Canada's Cuba policy is more likely than American sanctions to change Fidel Castro's ways.

"I didn't expect the U.S. reaction to be bouquets and flowers," Axworthy told a group of American journalists Thursday. "I think it's a better way to go than keeping them isolated and embargoed."

Axworthy, who conferred with Castro for more than five hours Tuesday and Wednesday, signed a joint declaration outlining ways in which Canada could help Cuba improve human rights.

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### Let's talk about sex

The big sex and sexual issues survey is due tomorrow — have you mailed yours yet?

The Sexual Harassment Task Force at Kenyon certainly hopes so. For the past week its members have been busily reminding all of us to complete and return the seven-page questionnaire: they've used reminders on classroom blackboards, numerous allstus, a VAX notice, and a sign on the KC. They've even organized a guess-the-number-of-condoms-in-a-jar contest.

But to what end will all of this activity be? In a letter which accompanied the survey, the task force claims that the "purpose of this survey is to gain current and accurate information about a broad range of sexual experiences and perceptions at Kenyon, including sexual harassment." But the survey which the task force has created does little to fulfill that purpose. Sure, the first few questions of the survey are properly intrusive. But after the first few "How many sexual partners?", the survey tails off into excessively repetitive questions about what are ultimately (and what we hope are) abnormal sexual situations: questions 33 through 56, for example, are all questions about sexual harassment and professors/coaches/employees of the college. Questions 57 through 81 are all questions about what resources at Kenyon and in Knox County you would use if "something uncomfortable happen[s] to you sexually."

Those questions which do attempt to probe "a broad range of sexual experiences and perceptions at Kenyon" are ultimately confined within rather narrow bounds of gender and sexual stereotypes: questions 83 through 101 ask for "your attitudes about dating and sexual issues at Kenyon" on a seven-point scale. Typical of the questions: "A woman who sleeps around a lot who goes to a guy's room is going there to engage in sexual activity" or "An upperclass male who is interested in a female first-year student is likely interested in her solely as a potential sexual partner." Curiously, these questions are not counterbalanced with similarly worded questions which reverse these gender relationships.

But even if this survey were to fulfill the task force's stated purpose, will its results be useful? Or will we only be reduced to the role of statistical voyeurs?

The task force itself sounds rather pessimistic: "if the results warrant it," the survey cover letter states, "we will use the data and information in the future work of the Task Force" and other campus organizations. But what if the results don't "warrant it"?

Despite having a laudable purpose in conducting this survey, the task force is ultimately hindered by — as many psychology majors would probably agree and as most of the grumbling across campus indicates — a poorly constructed, overly long and overly repetitive questionnaire. Likewise too is the information which it demands of questionable relevance to the task force's stated purpose.

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### Winter robs students of their sanity

By Tim Mutrie  
 Staff Columnist

I have been reminded recently, from regular observations of the overtly insane, that this is the time of year when an overwhelming number of Kenyon students go crazy. As a freshman football player, I distinctly remember the warning Coach Meyers issued all freshmen: "The time between winter break and spring break will get you down." His speech came at the end of football season and I thought nothing of it at the time—that is until the Kenyonian doldrums literally enveloped the campus.

January and February are without question the most difficult months to endure. The short days and long cold nights seem to effect students like they do Bill Murray in Ground Hog Day: trapped in one time, one place—Puxatawny, PA.

At Kenyon in winter, like Puxatawny, there aren't many things to mark the time, regular distractions or responsibilities which affirm the actual passage of time. In the spring and fall, academic duties coupled with the natural distractions of college life suffice, which notably, are seemingly more plentiful at these times. In short, people are kept busy; an

essential ingredient of happiness. Yet winter, villainous winter, robs students of this high degree of happiness known well to all, and beginning last week, transforms Kenyon into a snowball of despair, claustrophobia and boredom that grows exponentially in mass as each day slowly passes and does not finally relent until it comes to a smashing halt known as spring break—when the clutches of winter bind no longer. I do not pretend to offer any cure—the opponent in question is simply too strong. However, I would like to impart a few of my own observations, which at the very least will confirm that no one is in this alone.

A friend of mine believes himself on the verge of a debilitating sickness at all times during winter. To combat the bacteria he believes is waging a successful campaign against him, he adopts a routine which entails plenty of sleep, at least 64 ounces of orange juice per day, two large slim jims to appease parasites, two rations of ARA for sustenance, rest, and naps when necessary. As a result, he lives in a perpetual state of quasi-sickness; never clinically sick, but never well either. I need not comment on what I think the problem may be.

Another friend of mine has "unraveled like a ball of twine,"

January and February are without question the most difficult months to endure.

according to his roommate. His is a more sensitive issue. In a concerted effort to come to terms with his lunacy, he recently attended a SAD meeting—a support group for those afflicted with seasonal depression. Unfortunately, that experience seemed only to worsen his condition.

Now he has resorted to watching "California Games", a video that accompanies a board game fully loaded with California stuff: beaches, babes, boarding, surfing and the like. What's more, he has cleaned out Wal-mart's supply of Hawaiian floral shirts. When at home, he wears one at all times and implores his roommates to don the cheery shirts as well. Needless to say, he is in for a very, very long winter.

### HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE COLLEGE CEMETERY TODAY?

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

#### Kenyon Democrats request public apology for table tents

Both the College Republicans and the Democrats have bemoaned voter apathy and cynicism directed toward the electoral process and our elected leaders.

We think the Republican table tents that began with the words "Slick Willy" were, in this light, especially hypocritical.

By disrespecting the duly-elected President of the United States, the Republicans show disrespect for the whole political

process. We understand that President Clinton may not have been their choice, but he was the choice of the plurality.

The President of the College Republicans has apologized to the College Democrats and reprimanded the person in charge of the table tents; however, we believe a more public apology, or at least a response, is in order.

Zack Nowak '99  
 Braddock Goodson '99  
 Michael Klein '99

**THIS WEEKEND:**  
Philander's Phebruary  
Phling. Friday: 8:30 p.m.  
to 2 a.m. Gund Com-  
mons Lounge; Saturday:  
9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Peirce Hall.

# DIVERSIONS

a weekly listing of local and regional events

Jan. 30 - Feb. 13

## AT KENYON

### CONCERTS

Friday: **Insteps**. 12-2 a.m. Gund Commons dining room.

Feb. 8: **Knox County Syphony**, featuring winners of the Young Musicians Competition. First Presbyterian Church, North Gay Street, Mount Vernon.

Feb. 14: **Student Recital: Elizabeth Canterbury '97**, voice. 8 p.m. Rosse Hall.

### DRAMA

Feb. 13-15: **KCDC presents The Glass Menagerie** by Tennessee Williams. 8 p.m. Bolton Theater. Box office opens Monday, Feb. 10, 1 p.m.

### LECTURES

Monday: **"Sociocultural Factors and Disordered Eating - Implications for Primary Prevention,"** by Michael Levine, psychology. 7:30 p.m. Biology Auditorium.

Tuesday: **"The 1996 Election and the American Future,"** with faculty panel. 11:10 a.m. Peirce Lounge.

Feb. 7: **"Memory and History: How Two Generations of Women Imagine Themselves,"** by Miriam Dean-Otting, religion. 4:15 p.m. Crozier Center.

Feb. 10: **Nobel laureate economist Douglass North** of Washington University will discuss his book *The Rise of the Western World*. 7:30 p.m. Biology Auditorium.

Feb. 11: **"Economic Development in Transitional Economies,"** by Douglass North of Washington University. 11:10 a.m. Peirce Lounge.

### EXHIBITS

Through Feb. 26: **Alison Saar's small scale sculptures and prints**. Olin Art Gallery.

Through January: **Watercolor Exhibit** featuring Pam Masie, Ginger McBride, Addie Palin, Erin Reed, Ben Rush, David Seaman, Mike Ward and Keith Wilde. Red Door Cafe.

Through February: **The Great Depression: An Oral History of Knox County**, by Sally Tauber '97 and Lindsay Buchanan '97. Open for viewing on top floor of Olin/Chalmers Library.

### EVENTS

Friday: **Philander's Phebruary Phling**. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Gund Commons.

Saturday: **Philander's Phebruary Phling**. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Peirce Hall.

Feb. 4: **PILR Workshop: Government Information Resources**. 11:10 a.m. Chalmers Classroom. Part 2 Feb. 6, 11:10 a.m. Chalmers Classroom. Register in advance at the Library Information Desk or e-mail PILR.

Feb. 6: **State of the College Address**, by President Robert A. Oden Jr., Provost Kate Will, and Vice President for Finance Joseph Nelson. 11:10 a.m. Rosse Hall.

Feb. 8: **KCES Nature Talk: "Walk Toward the North Star,"** with Robert Hinton, history, and Paula Turner, physics. 7-9 p.m. KCES.

Feb. 11: **PILR Workshop: Art and Music: A Research Workshop**. 11:10 a.m. Chalmers Classroom. Register in advance at the Library Information Desk or e-mail PILR.

### FILMS

Friday: **In the Soup**. 8 p.m. Biology Auditorium.

Tuesday: **Troublesome Creek: A Midwestern**, with discussion to follow. 7:30 p.m. Biology Auditorium.

Wednesday: **Hairspray**. 10 p.m. Biology Auditorium.

## OFF THE HILL

### DRAMA

Through Feb. 2: **A Premiere Playhouse presents Brewster's Millions**. 7670 New Market Center Way. For more information call (614)798-8537.

Through Feb. 22: **Little Theatre off Broadway presents Neil Simon's Chapter Two**. 3981 Broadway, Grove City Theater. For more information call (614)875-3919.

Through Feb. 22: **CATCO presents The Woman in Black**. Studio One Theatre, Riffe Center, 77 S. High Street. For more information call (614)461-0010.

### CONCERTS

Friday: **Cajun Mardi Gras with Steve Bing and the Bayou Hot Shots**. 8 p.m. Columbus Music Hall, 734 Oak St. (614)464-0044.

Friday: **Columbus Symphony Orchestra**. Rossini's "Overture to Il Turco in Italia," Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto" and Schumann's "Symphony No. 4" will be performed at 8 p.m. Ohio Theatre. For more information call (614)224-5281.

Friday: **Howlin' Maggie**. 9 p.m. Ludlow's, 500 S. Front St. (614)224-3808.

Friday: **Live Bait**. Desert Rose, 1941 Fair Ave. Lancaster. (614)653-1968.

Feb. 15: **Wynton Marsalis, Blood on the Fields** featuring vocalists Miles Griffith, Jon Hendricks, and Cassandra Wilson with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. 8 p.m. The Wexner Center's Mershon Auditorium. For more information call (614)292-3535.

### EXHIBITS

Feb. 1-Apr. 13: **"Evidence: Photography and Site."** The photographers in this exhibit use the camera to capture "evidence" of human experience within the built environment. Wexner Center for the Arts, Galleries C & D.

Feb. 8-Apr. 13: **"In a Restless World,"** by Peter Fischli and David Weiss. Swiss sculpture. Wexner Center for the Arts, Galleries A & B.

### MOVIES

Opening Friday:

**Star Wars**: Re-release of this 1977 hit.

**Gridlock'd**: The bureaucratic system becomes very confusing for a pair of performance artists who are trying to kick their drug habit.

**Meet Wally Sparks**: Rodney Dangerfield plays an arrogant talk show host whose job is being threatened unless he cleans up his act.

**The Shadow Conspiracy**: Charlie Sheen, the U.S. President's right hand man, finds out about a plot to assassinate the president and finds a leak in their own cabinet.

**Prisoner of the Mountains**: Two Russian soldiers are being held captive leading to the exchange of the captor's son.

**Johns**: Drama about two street hustlers being pursued by drug dealers.

For Locations and showtimes call: **AMC Theatres**: Lennox 24, (614)429-4262; Westerville 6, (614)890-3344; Eastland Plaza 6, (614)861-8585; Dublin Village 18, (614)889-0112.

### LECTURES

Tonight: **"The Costs of Living: How Market Freedom Erodes the Best Things in Life,"** by Barry Schwartz, professor of psychology at Swarthmore College. 7:30 p.m. Denison University's Slayter Auditorium.

Feb. 6: **"Violent Cartographies,"** by Michael Shapiro of Macalester College. 7:30 p.m. Denison University's Slayter Auditorium.

Feb. 12: **James Carville and Mary Matalin**. 7:30 p.m. Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High Street. For more information and tickets call (614)461-6285.

## HAVE YOU WALKED DOWN MIDDLE PATH TODAY?

If you're a student or faculty member, you probably have. But if you're a parent, an alum, or simply a friend of Kenyon, you probably haven't. The Collegian can take you down Middle Path and to every other place on campus with our extensive news, sports, features, and arts & entertainment coverage. But just watch out for that ice.

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# Red Door Cafe displays variety of student watercolors

By John Sherck  
Senior Staff Writer

Showcasing a variety of colorful talent, the Red Door Cafe is displaying the works of nine students from a watercolor class taught by Professor of Art Martin J. Garhart last semester. The watercolors will be on display through February.

Keith Wilde '98, an art and philosophy double major, is among the students displaying works and is largely responsible for putting the show together.

"Mid-semester, Professor Garhart and I discussed putting together a show," explained Wilde. "The class expressed interest and Kris Marcey gave us permission to show in the Red Door."

The artists represent a large variety of styles, ranging from quite realistic to very abstract. "The range of ideas expressed in the various pieces is exceptionally broad," said Wilde, "so just about anyone should be able to find something they like."

"The two pieces I submitted for the show are different in style and content," said Ginger McBride '99. "One is a fall scene in Gambier, and the other is a silhouetted

collage of my brothers, sister and me. By putting a lot of myself into my art, the paintings have a lot of meaning for me, but they are only truly successful if the viewer can find something of themselves within the work."

Another artist who put a lot of herself into her work is Ehren Reed '99. "[My] piece has a lot of emotional significance for me and so I was really happy when it turned out as I had hoped it would."

David Seaman '97 said, "I think first and foremost... art [is] a way of expressing myself. I'm also a writer and musician. I've never really felt comfortable with just one [mode of expression]. Sometimes one is more effective than the others."

Seaman said of his piece, "It's probably more abstract than others."

One of the pieces submitted by Addie Palin '99 is "Gertrude Stein sitting on a cubist mushroom falling through space." An English major, Palin said she is interested in writing and "the parallels between writing and art."

Ben Rush '99 used this show to combine several original themes, including circuit patterns and



From left, Pam Maslen, David Seaman, Mike Ward, Ginger McBride and Addie Palin are among the students displaying art in the Red Door Cafe. Erik Leedom

crows. Rush said another focus of his work is his observation that "the more complex technology becomes, the more personal it can be."

All students involved in the show, spanning the range of majors from molecular biology to studio art, are unanimous on two things: the quality of their fellow students and the quality of their professor.

"We were a talented group,"

said McBride. "Professor Garhart did an excellent job of challenging and inspiring us. It was a very successful class."

Said Pam Maslen '99, "Everyone was really devoted to the class and took it quite seriously... Because of this [Garhart] could take more risks and have more fun with the class. He was very devoted to the class."

Said Reed, "the instruction in the class with Professor Garhart is

really inspirational and eye-opening."

Reed also added that the watercolors shown at the Red Door are "definitely each student's strongest work."

"The show really represents the diversity of our class," said Mike Ward '99.

The students were all enthusiastic about the opportunity to show their work at the Red Door Cafe.

"It's a good feeling to see your stuff and your peers' stuff... to be able to point out to a friend what your class has been doing," said Palin.

"For me and probably most artists, showing your work means a lot because it is the only way you can share what it is you do," said Wilde. "Most of the things people do or study at Kenyon can be described... in words—not so with art. Telling people about my work is extremely frustrating, as talking about the visual arts is all about [words] and hasn't a stitch of visual significance. To have people see my work and respond is very gratifying."

The watercolors will be on display in the Red Door through February.

## Star Wars returns to the big screen

By Elizabeth Hurt  
A & E Editor

The first installment of the Star Wars Trilogy Special Edition hits the theaters this weekend when Star Wars returns to the big screen for the first time in close to 20 years.

The special editions of Return of the Jedi and The Empire Strikes Back, the remaining films in the trilogy, will be released later this year. The new edition will include over four minutes of unreleased footage. Additions will include new dinosaur-like creatures called Rontos, a first-time meeting between Han Solo and Jabba the Hutt and newly re-mastered special effects.

But for seniors Rachel Engelke, Mark Toews and Dave Wright, who have all reserved advanced tickets to a show on Friday,

"[Star Wars] is the defining film of our generation."

—Dave Wright '97

the real excitement does not depend on the new footage. The thrill comes from the anticipation of at last seeing the movie they grew up with in a theatre setting.

"[Star Wars] is the defining film of our generation," said Wright.

"I'm excited that it's going to be all these people seeing it together that all saw it for the first time 15 years ago," said Engelke. "And then there will also be little kids seeing it for the first time. It's multi-generational. It's not just a movie, it's an event."

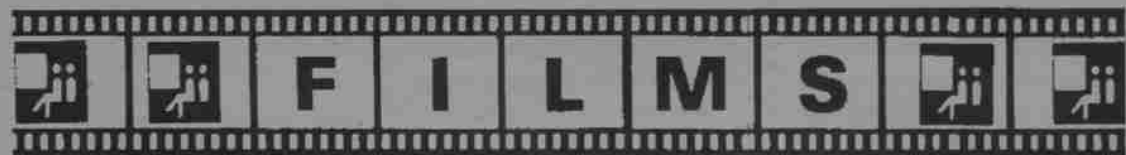
Engelke will see Friday's

show with at least 13 other Kenyon students.

Toews is also excited to see it in the company of die-hard fans, and has one particular scene in mind. "I'm looking forward to the moment when Luke turns off the visual sensors and fires the shot right into the heart of the Death Star," said Toews. "And everybody in the theatre goes crazy!"

Cinemark Movies 16 in Gahanna will have a show tonight at 12:01 for especially eager fans. Advanced tickets must be purchased at the box office. Other theatres offering advanced tickets to Star Wars are the following: AMC Dublin 18: 889-0112, AMC Lennox 24: 429-4262 and AMC Westerville 6: 890-3346.

Tickets can be ordered with a credit card for AMC Dublin or AMC Lennox by calling AMC ticket at 860-8262.



By Rachel Engelke  
Senior Staff Writer

In the Soup  
Friday 8 p.m. Biology Aud.

Independent filmmaker Alexandre Rockwell (Four Rooms) wrote and directed this off-beat black comedy starring indie icon Steve Buscemi, Seymour Cassel and Jennifer Beals (Flashdance). Buscemi is Adolpho Rollo, a naive, unemployed yet extremely ambitious young writer who has just penned a 500-page screenplay, hoping to find someone to produce it.

Enter Seymour Cassel, in a brilliant performance as a quirky small-time hood who promises to put up the cash for the project. The crazy plot twists and a supporting cast which includes Stanley Tucci (Big Night) and Carol Kane contribute to the overall eccentricity of this popular 1992 film.

Hairspray  
Wednesday 10 p.m. Biology Aud.

Teenage schlock-master John Waters (Cry Baby, Serial Mom) created this nostalgic satire about the integration of a TV teen dance program (a la "American Band-

stand") in the innocent, early 1960s Baltimore.

Ricki Lake (now of TV talk-show fame) heads a bizarre ensemble cast (including Sonny Bono, Jerry Stiller, Ric Ocasek and Pia Zadora) as a self-conscious fat girl—who can really dance—attempting to get on the influential Council, which decides who can or cannot appear on the dance program "The Corny Collins Show." The popular crowd which, of course, Lake is not a member of, does everything they can to make her life miserable and prevent her from getting a coveted spot on the show, 1988.



## Owl Creek deliver with Beauty

By Bruce Wallace  
Music Critic

"Hey, you're, um, staring," a friend sitting next to me whispered. I'll admit, as I admitted at the time, that yes, perhaps I was staring. However, I maintain that it had less to do with the physical presentation of the Owl Creek's fall concert and almost completely to do with the absorbing effect of the vocal performance contained therein.

Now, with the Owl Creek's newly released album, "The Beauty in Everything" as evidence, I feel my argument has at last been vindicated. The album is about nothing more and nothing less than music. It is a music that is as engaging on the CD as it was at the fall concert.

With its song content, the album demonstrates the disparate influences which the group skillfully combines. It is rare to find musicians that can draw on songwriters as different as Michael Jackson, Cole Porter, James Tay-

lor and Poi Dog Pondering and combine them in a way that is uniquely their own.

Additionally, the individual performances on "The Beauty in Everything" are consistently impressive, with the musicians developing distinctive voices within the larger group context. Instances of this are too numerous to mention, one need only pick a track at random and listen for themselves.

The strength of this album, however, lies in the singers' ability to negotiate their personal abilities in a way that serves to accentuate their collective voice. Tracks such as "Wanting Memories" and "No Mirrors in My Nana's House" exemplify the true heights of which the group is capable. The group is at its best, as the inscription on the CD indicates, when "I am you and you are me and we are one," a quote taken from lyrics by a capella group Sweet Honey in the Rock.

So even if I was staring, which is altogether possible, rest assured I was not the only one.

Grade: A



# Philander's Phling phashions phun phor phree

By Chris Hall  
Staff Writer

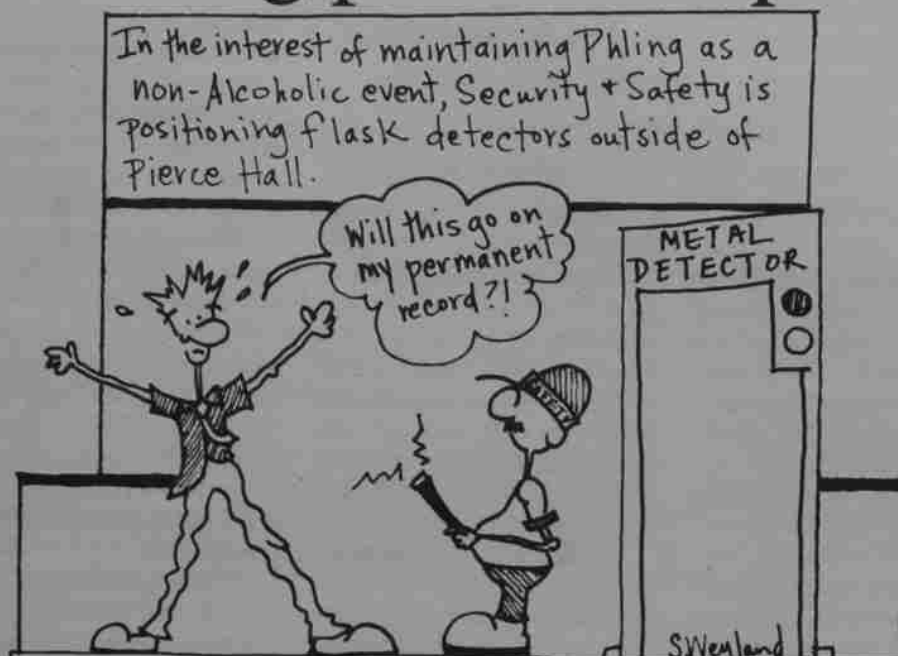
Rumor has it that long ago, a wealthy but anonymous Kenyon alum donated a large amount of money to have an annual non-alcoholic event to liven up the ever-so-exciting Kenyon winters. And so we are presented on Friday and Saturday with Philander's Phling, the weekend gala that has everyone writing with a 'ph' instead of an 'f.'

The festivities will begin Friday night in Gund Commons, as the house managers put together "The ever-popular Karaoke Contest" for the third year in a row, according to Dennis Bourne '97.

Karaoke begins at 8:30 p.m. with many groups already pre-registered and in the running to win prizes such as a VCR or Discman.

Other Friday night events organized by this year's house managers include the Midnight Breakfast, free pool all night and the band Insteps, who will perform in the Gund dining room from midnight to 2 a.m.

"I've heard the band's CD and I was very impressed," said Bourne.



"They have a very eclectic sound and should be fantastic live."

There will also be a palm and tarot card reader who will tell fortunes from 11 p.m.-1 a.m. in the game room.

But that's only half the show. The Phling then continues on Saturday night with the formal ball which the Phling Committee has been anxiously awaiting.

Sarah Weisman '98, commit-

tee chair, said, "The decorations for this year are our little secret, they might give away the theme."

Shuttles will transport students from the New Apartments and Caples parking lots to Peirce from 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m.

Filled with bands, Pierce will host music everywhere, from Rick Brunetto and His Big Band in the Great Hall to WKCO in Philander's very own pub.

A photographer will be snapping pictures all night, which students can buy later in the semester. Food will also be provided for students, who Weisman reminds, "are not required to wear tuxedos."

Weisman stressed that the night is formal, but not excessive.

So when students get an invitation this week to something with a high "ph," they'll know who it's coming from.

## Philander's Phling Schedule of Events

**Friday Gund Commons**  
8:30 p.m. Karaoke contest

11 p.m.-1 a.m. Palm readings

Midnight Midnight  
breakfast

Midnight-2 a.m. Insteps

**Saturday Peirce Hall**  
9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Formal ball

Shuttles will be provided to transport students to the ball from the Caples and New Apartments parking lots.

As a last reminder from Sarah Weisman, "Phling is non-alcoholic. Even the Pub isn't serving any alcohol that night because it would be too hard to keep it only in that room."

The Office of Security and Safety has also announced that there will be no parties registered on Friday night from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. or Saturday night from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

## Exhibit resurrects life of first woman to run for U.S. presidency

By Elizabeth Hurt  
A & E Editor

It may be hard to believe that a concept as radical as free love in the 19th century could have come out of a little town like Homer, Ohio. But with Victoria Claflin Woodhull, the first woman to run for president, it did. The life of this revolutionary woman is documented in the Knox County Historical Society's exhibit "Victoria Woodhull: A Woman Before Her Time."

The exhibit opens Wednesday with a reception at 6:30 p.m. The reception will be followed by a talk entitled "Crusader or Crucible: Victoria Woodhull and the Suffragist Movement" by Suzanne E. Condray, associate professor of communications at Denison University.

The exhibit, which is presented by the historical society in collaboration with Kenyon, is largely the creation of Dan Younger, the society's museum director. Kenyon student Ginger Mathews '98 aided Younger in researching the life of Woodhull and writing the text panels for the exhibit.

Younger first learned of Woodhull and her local background from an article in the Mount Vernon News. Younger's inspiration for the exhibit was further cultivated by a recently growing national interest in Woodhull's life which includes a biography, documentary and long-standing exhibit at the New York Historical Society. Despite such national recognition, little has been done locally to acknowledge her remarkable life.

"I determined that with the exception of a few minor displays,

### IF YOU GO

**What:** Victoria Woodhull exhibit reception  
**When:** Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Knox County Historical Society

there had not been any concentrated programs on Victoria in the area," said Younger.

When running for president in 1872, Woodhull had already made some substantial waves in society. After leaving Homer in the 1860s, Woodhull and her sister, Tennessee Claflin, ended up in New York in 1870 where they established the first Wall Street brokerage firm run by women.

The sisters also started Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly, a newspaper which became an outlet for Woodhull to express her advocacy of women's suffrage, social and labor reform in the post-Civil War era.

In 1871 Woodhull became the first woman to go before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives when she petitioned for a constitutional amendment that would grant women the right to vote. She also formed her own alternative Equal Rights Party, which nominated her for the presidency.

In addition to supporting mainstream feminist ideas which were also being voiced by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Woodhull denounced the institution of marriage in favor of "free love" and criticized capitalist society, which made some feminists wary of offering her their full support.



Bradley & Rulofson Photographers

An exhibit commemorating Victoria Woodhull, the first woman to run for president, opens Wednesday at the Knox County Historical Society.

"They were with her in spirit, but the extra baggage was too much for some of the feminists," said Younger. "It's a deadly combination to challenge capitalism and matrimony."

Woodhull's life is also clouded by several scandals, which posed a problem for Younger and Mathews in developing the exhibit. "Presenting her presidential campaign was clear, but the rest of her life was hard to deal with," said Mathews.

"[In the exhibit] we acknowledged the scandals and controversy, but tried to bring out her strengths, the way she prefaced this progressive time, and was ahead of her time," said Younger.

The exhibit includes informa-

tive text, photographs, engravings and political cartoons from the late 19th century satirizing Woodhull. It is also accompanied by the video documentary "To Judge Her By

Her Heart," which was written and produced by Condray.

For Mathews, an art history major with a concentration in American studies, working on this exhibit was a learning experience. Although she has experience in gallery work, she had never concentrated on the research side of an exhibit. "In combining visual and text, we had to choose the type of image [to] reinforce the text and the voice we wanted to have," said Mathews.

For Younger, the Woodhull exhibit is important because it focuses on a woman who was not only controversial, but someone who was popular in her time and was somehow forgotten over the years.

"It's time to take another look at Victoria, who has been written out of the history of women's rights," said Younger.

The exhibit runs through April 30. In addition to Wednesday's reception, the exhibit may be viewed during regular public hours: Tuesday through Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 2-4 p.m. The Knox County Historical Society is located at 997 Harcourt Road in Mount Vernon.

## BOOKSTORE BESTSELLERS HARDCOVER

Conversations with God, Neale Walsche  
Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus, John Gray  
Airframe, Michael Crichton

## PAPERBACK

The English Patient, Michael Ondaatje  
Book of Ruth, Jane Hamilton  
World Almanac and Book of Facts 1997, World Almanac  
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# Parking situation on campus could improve by this summer

By Jessica Dolce  
Staff Reporter

Kenyon students with cars have been grumbling about the campus parking situation for a long time.

Chris Gugelmann '99 said, "The school has enough land. There should be more spaces or the administration shouldn't let so many cars on campus." As of September 1996, there were 522 registered cars and 525 total available spots.

In April 1996, an unofficial car count revealed 498 cars in the student lots and an additional 86 in the streets of Gambier.

A proposal from the Security and Safety Committee was submitted this week to Joe Nelson, vice president for finance. Nelson will soon present the proposal, which includes possible expansion and/or construction of parking lots, to the Board of Trustees.

Last year the parking situation was a concern for the Security and Safety Committee, a student committee created to promote better communication between the Office of Security and Safety and the students.

Melanie Remillard, director of Security and Safety, described the committee's purpose: "The ba-

'[Security is] probably one of the biggest departments on campus that has close contact with students, so students are very important to us. We need their feedback.'

—Melanie Remillard

sic premise of it was to form a committee to enable better communication between Security and Safety and the students. It was more a student idea than our idea to be quite honest... We're probably one of the biggest departments on campus that has close contact with students, so students are very important to us. We need their feedback."

This year, improvement of the parking situation has been one of security's main concerns. Remillard said, "As far as registered parking, we're right at the limit."

Beginning with a mass e-mail which elicited student response to the parking situation, the committee formulated several ideas to solve the parking crunch. "It's all been tossed around; there are a lot of different opinions out there," Remillard said.

Many student drivers have their own ideas; Alicia Venhoff '99 said, "Why couldn't they number parking spaces and assign them based on class seniority?" Assuring students that such lottery-type

options have been considered, Remillard indicated such a system would be too difficult to implement. "If you do it by where people are living, there is an incredible amount of change between the end of the school year and when students come back... A lot of room changes occur. If you've already tried to set those [assigned spots] in place, it can be quite a task."

Opinions on the parking situation vary among the student body. Chris Carmody '99 said, "I think Kenyon is a residential college and I don't think the problem is providing more places to park but rather limiting the number of cars on campus. I think it's a cosmetic solution to an underlying problem; Kenyon should provide more transportation to Mount Vernon and Columbus and I think freshmen shouldn't be allowed to have cars."

According to Remillard, banning first-year students' cars was another suggestion reviewed by the Security and Safety Committee, but it was rejected as well.

Remillard said, "That wasn't necessarily found to be the best solution... It's a small number in comparison to the total amount [of cars] we have on campus... We really are an isolated area and some really do need to have transportation here to go home or to participate in activities in Mount Vernon. We hate to take that option away."

According to both Remillard and chairman of the Security and Safety Committee John Weibull '99, the most viable solution appears to be the expansion of present lots. A new lot has also been proposed, but the location is still under consideration.

When questioned as to what was included in the proposal recently submitted for review, Remillard said "I don't know exactly what's in the proposal, but it is based on the premise of expanding some lots and I think there may be one lot they're thinking could

be put in too. At this point I'd rather let them submit it and see what might be approved."

Weibull said, "[The proposal] consisted of points which both the Housing and Grounds Committee and the Security and Safety Committee approved of... expanding existing lots is a major option, as is promoting diversified parking, and urging students to park more responsibly. Creating new lots is also an option under consideration."

Courtney Amos '99 said, "I definitely think that there needs to be more parking. Because this is a historic campus, because aesthetics are so important here, they'd have to be careful where they'd put a new lot; so expanding's probably a better option."

Remillard said, "We'll know whether it's approved or not before the end of the year. Maybe we can even get some of it done this summer."

## This year's Phling promises to be unique

By Denise Wong  
Staff Reporter

As the Ohio winter threatens to drag on forever, Kenyon students are gearing up for this weekend's campus-wide party: Philander's Phling.

Seven years ago, a Kenyon trustee who wished to remain anonymous donated a large sum of money to Kenyon for the sole purpose of creating annual fun during the winter. The donor requested that the funds be used for a non-alcoholic event sometime at the end of January or the beginning of February. Student Activities took charge of the money and created a committee to organize this event, which is now known as Philander's Phling.

Since its first debut in winter, 1991, Phling has been enthusiastically welcomed by many students. Lanton Lee, director of student activities, said, "It's one of the more successful events on campus... a high percentage of students attend."

Traditionally, the Phling Committee has withheld details of actual Phling events in order to cause widespread student interest on campus. During the

days preceding the event, posters and other advertisements which hint at the Phling's theme can sometimes be found at random spots on campus. Random students also find Phling invitations under their doors with information suggesting the theme of the year's events.

Past Phling themes have ranged from the Las Vegas theme—in which students found playing cards slipped under their doors and play money stuffed in their mailboxes—to a speak-easy theme that encouraged "Phlappers and Phelons" to attend, to a Mardi Gras theme, complete with masks and beads.

The first Phling had hot tubs on the porch of Farr Hall, and others have sponsored such events as a "Screw Your Roommate All-Campus Dance," professor-taught dancing lessons, free massages, an '80s dance party and an artificial smoke-filled rave in Upper Dempsey called the "Wild Video Dance Party."

Common to many but not all past Phlings have been karaoke events, casino-style gambling, and limousines to chauffeur students to and from Peirce.



Harry Clor



John Elliott



Kirk Emmert

Office of Public Affairs

## Political science panel discussion set to tackle the '96 presidential election

A retrospective look at the 1996 national election and an examination of its implications for the country's future will be offered during a panel discussion led by members of the political science department on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The program, "1996 Election Aftermath: Institutions, Ethics and Issues," will begin at 11:10 a.m. in Peirce Lounge.

"In some ways, it is more interesting to discuss not who is going to win but rather why they won and what the implications are for the future," said Professor of Political

Science Kirk Emmert, who will chair the discussion. "You can get more in depth after the event."

Emmert, who taught a course on the American presidency during the fall semester, will present "Issues Not Discussed in 1996." He contends that "posturing by the two major political parties prevents us from dealing with issues that must be addressed." According to Emmert, those include the federal budget, entitlement programs, education, inner-city problems, and "the partisan character of our political system." Other topics to be

covered during the panel discussion are: "Moral Character and the 1996 Election," led by Professor of Political Science Harry Clor, "Divided Government: Presidential and Congressional Relations," led by Visiting Instructor of Political Science Ann Davies, and "Scandals and the Media," led by Professor of Political Science John Elliott, the co-director of the Public Policy Concentration at Kenyon.

The panel discussion is sponsored by the department of political science.

## RANDOM MOMENTS

1. Do you think that there are enough activities at Kenyon?

2. If so, what do you recommend? If not, what do you suggest?

Photos: Megan Lewis



Selamawit  
Gilagaber '00

1. I think there are...  
2. ...but considering that this is a small college we should have more activities that allow us to get to know each other besides the occasional fraternity parties.



Chris  
Cook '00

1. No.  
2. Actually, it's not so much that there aren't enough activities, it's just that the ones that exist don't get enough support.



Jordan  
Schmidt '99

1. I think there are enough. If you can't find anything to do you're not looking.  
2. But, I think there should be more music performances.



Tom  
Pettus '97

1. Almost.  
2. Why can't we utilize the cornfields around us?



## Eating Disorders Awareness Week to be observed starting Sunday

Next week is Eating Disorders Awareness Week (EDAW) and it will be observed at Kenyon. A committee of students and faculty members have assembled a series of events, discussions and information sessions throughout the week in an attempt to raise the Kenyon community's awareness of eating disorders.

EDAW began in 1983 with the Mental Health Association of Knox county. It was soon adopted by a Columbus-based group which led to observance of the week state-wide and eventually nationally. EDAW was first observed at Kenyon last year. This year, with more students and faculty involvement in the planning stages, it has more planned activities.

Kenyon's EDAW is being organized in part by College Counselor Beth Mansfield. One of Mansfield's goals is for students with eating disorders to use the Health and Counseling Center.

Said Mansfield, "The counseling center is free. We don't have a limit on the number of sessions. And it's confidential. Anyone who

is 18 or older, anything that is said cannot be repeated to anyone who does not work in the Health and Counseling Center. The only time that could be waived is with a life-threatening situation. That we are required by law to try and stop."

Monday, Professor of Psychology Michael Levine will lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the Biology Auditorium on "Sociocultural Factors and Disordered Eating—Implications for Primary Prevention."

Tuesday, there will be a panel with students who have recovered from eating disorders. Wednesday will feature both a discussion on what people can do to help friends with eating disorders and a lunch discussion on healthy nutrition.

Levine and Professor of Psychology Linda Smolak, along with Ruth Striegel-Moore of Wesleyan University, edited a 1996 book entitled *The Developmental Psychopathology of Eating Disorders*. The week will culminate with "Fearless Friday", a day intended to be without dieting and body hatred. Students involved in EDAW will also distribute buttons, sell T-shirts,

### Assorted facts and figures related to eating disorders

Between one and four percent of high school and college girls have either had or have anorexia or bulimia.

Eighty percent of American women diet at some point in their lives.

Fifty percent of nine-year-old girls have dieted at some point.

The diet industry makes \$33 billion annually. In 1970, it made \$10 billion.

Source: *People*, 6/3/96, p. 71

and write letters protesting magazines or TV shows which help give the impression that being beautiful is being thin.

Levine hopes that the community will give "support for difficult transition periods like coming to college, breaking up in relationships, or getting ready to leave college because eating disorders often be-

gin when people are faced with transition. You can see how one can turn to food to assuage one's anxieties or might turn to avoiding food as a means of getting a grip on your life."

A majority of eating disorder sufferers are female. Women, according to Levine, are not biologically designed to be very thin. He said, "Do we want to define a

culture in which an essential part of what it means to be female (fat) is defined as a disease and immoral and something that should be purged from people's bodies? I would like to see people look carefully at the mythology that surrounds the word fat. It's almost a dirty word these days. Many students I know would rather be dead than fat."

## It's 10 o'clock and lights are out Does Kenyon offer enough student activities?

By Bill Brody  
Senior Staff Reporter

10 p.m. is an important time at Kenyon. It signals the closing of many college facilities, including the swimming pool, nautilus room and basketball courts in Ernst, as well as the entire Wertheimer Fieldhouse. Student stage productions, KFS movies and most other events or lectures wrap up by or around this time. For students who want refuge from their books and do not want to attend fraternity parties, Kenyon offers limited late-night options.

Kenyon does provide some options for late-night entertainment. Philander's Pub serves food and drinks and has a pool table.

The Pub intends to make greater use of its stage this semester as well, already offering up the band Third Wish and a student poetry reading session for late-night entertainment. Exclaimed one newly won-over Third Wish fan, "I wish they had bands like this here more often. It's nice and cozy but there is still room to dance."

The Third Wish concert, despite going over well with the students who showed up, certainly did not draw hordes to the



Sally Tauber

Kevin Mooney '98 jams at a Gambier Folklore Society-sponsored monthly event Pub, and this lack of student support for a late-night activity helps explain why there are not more options like this.

This presumption may or may not be true, depending upon whom you ask. One student, a junior male, described an open-all night basketball gym across from his friend's house in Wisconsin and said that "if the gyms were open late here, I'd be playing."

Hungry students may seek shelter and sandwiches in the Gambier Deli, the Pirate's Cove, or Philander's Pub, all favorite late-night Gambier food spots, or coffee and cookies at the Red Door Cafe. The Cove also offers a bar for those looking to share a quiet drink with friends. Occasional student coffee houses also

run late into the evening, providing opportunities for students to sign-up and perform anything ranging from monologues to music.

Students who aren't hungry and choose to avoid attending a party, after giving up on finding something to do after 10:00 p.m., may find themselves returning to their residence for some late-night TV in the lounge, a movie in their room, video games, cards, or perhaps even the comfort of a good friend or a good book.

### CORRECTION

In last week's issue, Sarah Wales '97 was incorrectly quoted as saying her off-campus experience enabled her to meet fugitives. She met refugees. Also, the GLCA program in Philadelphia is open to all majors.

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# Kenyon Ice Hockey Club off to positive start

By Tim Mutrie  
Staff Writer

With a record of 2-3, the Kenyon Ice Hockey Club is no longer a cellar dweller, and with five more games to play is in position to surprise overzealous opponents. The last time the Lords skated to victory was "at least five years ago," joked Jamie Stover '99, well beyond the memory of the entire squad.

Complying with tradition, the Lords dropped their first three games this season, losing to John Carroll, Case Western Reserve, and Wittenberg. Kenyon's efforts were hurt by a lack of personnel, which takes its toll when matched with a full bench of opponents. Referring to the 0-3 record the Lords compiled early on, co-captain and goalie Tim Bator '97 said, "the biggest problem this season has been inconsistency in commitment by players."

This, apparently, is no longer true. Unlike past seasons, this year's hockey club seems to have benefitted from its first three outings and refuses to be doled losses politely. The Lords notched their first victory against Wooster on Dec. 6, crushing them by a score of 12-6.

Kelsey Olds '99 played remarkably—twinning six goals from his defensive position while keeping his forward in check for the majority of the game. Winger Doug Goodwillie '97 contributed three goals to the cause, and lived up to his 'on-ice' call sign—"the hook." Stover played a solid game, knocking in two for the Lords, and Joe Exner '00 got one when he wasn't "inflicting much pain on

'In the Wooster game we really came together as a team. We just had to get that monkey off our backs.'

— Doug Goodwillie '97 on the team's first win in recent memory

the enemy Scots," said Goodwillie. "In the Wooster game," said Goodwillie, "we really came together as a team. We just had to get that monkey off our backs." The Lords' first victory in years gave way to what Stover described as "a vicious celebration! A couple of guys even cried."

The Lords' next victory was won at the hands of Ohio Wesleyan on Jan. 19, with whom they enjoy an intense rivalry. Last year the Lords tied the Battlin' Bishops in what would be their best outing. Coming off the Wooster triumph, the '97 squad sought victory and got it—barely.

OWU drew first blood and quickly went up 2-0. Kenyon got on the board in the second period when first-year phenom Alex Jablonski put one by OWU's keeper. The Lords' third period play was sparked by Mark Svenson '99, who arrived late to the game, exchanged fisticuffs with an OWU player and former high school teammate of Stover's, and quickly left the game with a five-minute major. Hitenacity, despite his brief contact with the ice surface, lifted the spirits of the Kenyon bench, and with five minutes to play an inspired Goodwillie responded with a 30-footer. The intensely



The 1996-97 Kenyon Ice Hockey Club: (front row, left to right) Alex Jablonski '00, Ben Pomeroy '00, Tim Bator '97, Greg Davis '97, John Egan '00, Doug Goodwillie '97; (back row): Dave Militano '00, Joe Exner '00, Rob Kletzke '98, Torrey Lewis '99, Jamie Stover '99, Kelsey Olds '99.

physical game hung in the balance until Olds slipped an errant puck by the OWU keeper with two minutes to play.

Goodwillie credited the victory to Tim Bator. "He (Tim Bator) played stellar in net." He praised the play of Chris Junkin '99 as "instrumental in [the Lords'] success."

Goodwillie also pointed to the leadership of Greg Davis '97 and Bator, the captains. "Without their off-ice organization, Kenyon wouldn't be the team it is."

The Lords next play Wittenberg on Feb. 8. The Tigers

defeated Kenyon earlier in the season, but Stover promises "to surprise a lot of people. We're not the same team they saw before." The Lords take on Oberlin on Feb. 14, Case Western Reserve again on Feb. 15, Denison on Feb. 23, and Wooster again on Feb. 26.

All remaining games, except Wooster and Oberlin, will be played at the Newark Municipal Ice Rink, only 25 minutes from Gambier. Bator said interested fans can get directions from all-stus which he sends out prior to the remaining home games.

What to expect from the

Kenyon Ice Hockey Club remains to be seen. Personnel problems plagued the team in the early going, but when at full strength the Lords have proven themselves stout competitors. Stover reiterates his belief, "with everyone there, there aren't too many teams that could beat us."

With an opportunity to fair well this year, the team hopes to draw more fans to their games, promising to "shake some things up." Either way, the Lords continue to rally around their traditional battle cry—"Root for the underdog, Woof!"

## OFF THE HILL

# White and Favre bring Lombardi trophy back home

By Fred Bierman and  
MacAdam Glinn  
Staff Columnists

The Carolina Panthers lost to the Green Bay Packers in the Super Bowl some weeks ago. In the latest anticlimactic conclusion to the pro football season, the Packers beat the Patsies, um, Pats, in the Super Long Bowl.

It wasn't much of a game for very long, but thanks to the endless parade of deep-pocketed sponsors, our friends at Fox somehow managed to drag out this latest painful AFC debacle for seemingly seventeen or eighteen hours.

There were some impressive individual performances though, and they made the game marginally bearable to us here at the Off the Hill studios—unfortunately, we're fairly sure the folks in Philly, Atlanta, and Washington didn't get quite as much pleasure out of the clinics held by the Good Reverend Reggie White, Brett "mmm...Vicodin" Favre, and Desmond "Don't confuse me with Tony Rice, Gino Toretta, or Charlie Ward" Howard, respectively.

Howard, drafted by the Redskins and released into the expansion draft where his rights were obtained by the Jacksonville Jaguars (Incidentally, MUCH love for the Jags, a hard-working team that showed Denver not to mess with the "Dirty South") who ignominiously released him into the waiting hands of the Packer front office, proved himself to be the gamebreaker that everyone expected him to be.

After an 18-yard scramble by Curtis Martin which seemingly brought the Pats within striking distance at 27-21, Howard exploded for his first kickoff return for a touchdown as a pro, forcing Hyung Steele and countless other Patsy fans to dive for their Zantac, and the Patsies themselves to hang their heads. Desmond's return was a Super Bowl record 99 yards, and he finished with four kickoff returns for 154 yards and six punt returns for 90 yards. All in all, Desmond Howard had a total of 244 yards, another Super Bowl record, and

an MVP trophy to add to his already impressive collection of hardware.

Reggie White (whom the Eagles failed to resign) and Brett Favre lived up to their billing as two of the game's premier players. As the Pats tried to rally late in the game,

White had sacks on consecutive plays to end any remote hope the Pats had. As the Good Reverend tossed aside the Patriot lineman who were theoretically assigned to block him, we could all see from our own comfy yellow chairs the sheer determination that has made White the most dominating defensive lineman in football and one the best role models in all of the sports world.

Favre, two-time NFL MVP, declared at the beginning of the season that "anything less than a Super Bowl victory" would be a disappointment to Green Bay. With his pinpoint passing and cool head in the huddle he brought the Lombardi trophy home.

### Shout-Outs:

North Carolina, seemingly overmatched by ACC second-ranked Clemson, continued its domination of the Tigers at Chapel Hill, defeating them 61-48 behind 22 points by Antawn "I'm gonna have shoes named after me!" Jamison. It was the forty-third consecutive home win over Clemson... Sam "Jewish Jordan" Jacobson has led Minnesota to its best season in years, upsetting Iowa and Michigan—much love to a member of the tribe who can fill it up from beyond the arc and dunk from the free throw line (!)... Joe Smith of the Golden State Warriors who is finally coming into to his own and dunking over everyone with a ferocity few in the Bay Area are familiar with... Random Shouts—Knicks and Heat, Alex Fernandez (banking), Gheorge, the Flyers and Lindros, Tim "I'm Dunkin'" Duncan, Kansas (20-0), Dr. J and Jerry West, Ditka a Saint, Butch a 'Cane for 10 more years, Hingis' first of many titles hopefully, and last but not least, Eddie "Tennessee Sunshine" Jack (a little known star of the ABA with a nasty crossover).

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# Lords hoops breaks losing skid with win over Oberlin

## Kenyon picks up third conference win of the year

By Ryan Weber  
Senior Staff Writer

On Tuesday the Lords clinched a decisive 88-76 victory over the Yeomen of Oberlin, bringing their North Coast Athletic Conference record to 3-7 (5-12 overall), and boosting their confidence for tomorrow's matchup with NCAC third-ranked Denison.

A win over the Big Red could give the Lords momentum to defeat Ohio Wesleyan on Saturday, currently ranked just above Kenyon.

Tuesday night's game started off slowly, with each team trading shots. Kenyon took the lead mid-way through the half, and with 5:41 remaining went on a run from which the Yeomen would never recover.

The Lords took to the locker room at the half leading 46-40.

They maintained a strong lead through most of the second half, leading by at least seven points for the last 12 minutes of the game. With 7:22 remaining, they were up by 13, and with 22 seconds remaining, recorded their biggest lead of the game, up by 14.

"It felt good to win," said Shaka Smart '99, who tied a sea-

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

TUESDAY VS.  
OBERLIN, W. 88-76  
SATURDAY VS.  
ALLEGHENY, L. 79-85  
CURRENT RECORD:  
5-12 (3-7 NCAC)  
NEXT GAME:  
FRIDAY AT DENISON

son high record of eight assists. "It was a good team win...a lot of people contributed. We really played well together the second half, and didn't try to do too much individually."

He gave credit to the "big guys" on defense for stellar play. "Joe DeLong and some others...did well on defense with blocks and rebounds."

J.J. Olszowy '98 recorded 32 points in the offensive end of the court, while Kesh Kesic '00 added 19.

On Saturday, looking to rebound from a tough loss to Wooster, the Lords returned home to face Allegheny College. Kenyon exploded out of the blocks, jumping ahead of Allegheny 10-2 early on.

Dave Houston '00 and Olszowy traded shots for most of



Sally Tauber

Shaka Smart '99 dribbles out of a double team in last Saturday's contest against Allegheny. The Lords fell 79-85.

the first 10 minutes, leaving Allegheny with their heads spinning and increasing the lead to 10 points mid-way through the first half.

Unfortunately, Allegheny was

able to return the favor and rally back behind the stellar play of Gator Jerry Ambooken '98, who earned Player of the Week for his performance in the game. The run

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— Shaka Smart '99

led to a commanding nine-point Allegheny lead at the half.

The Lords have never been lucky in the second half coming off a deficit and this time would be no different. The Lords not only could not come back against Allegheny, but watched as they fell further behind. When the buzzer sounded at the end of the game the Lords were once again facing a loss, this time 95-79.

"In order to be competitive in the NCAC, you need to put together 40 minutes of good basketball," said Smart after the loss. "We are definitely capable of doing that, it's just a matter of when we start to play together and run on all cylinders."

Hopefully all cylinders will be running when the Lords face Denison on Friday in Granville. On Saturday at 7:30 p.m., the Lords will host Ohio Wesleyan University in Tomsich Arena.

## Kenyon indoor track squads start year with high expectations

By Ashley Grable  
Staff Writer

By placing fourth and seventh respectively in last Saturday's North Coast Athletic Conference Relays at Oberlin, the Kenyon women's and men's indoor track teams opened this season with high expectations.

This weekend's Midwest Elite Championships at Ohio Northern for distance runners and Denison Invitational for other team members will give Kenyon's teams an opportunity to prove that their goals are within reach.

Finishing with 58 points for fourth place, only three points out of third place and six points out of second, the Ladies showed strength in distance, sprinting, and field events.

Annick Shen '97 gave the performance of the meet with her win in the 5000 meter, recording the third-fastest indoor 5000 time in Kenyon history.

"It was a good run," said Shen.

Led by team captains Keri Schulte '97 and Gretchen Baker '97, the distance runners placed second in the medley, breaking the old NCAC record previously held by the 1995 Kenyon team. Runners in the 4x400 relay placed first,

"In previous years we haven't had a lot of depth, but this year we have full relay teams and are getting points for that."

— Dan Denning '98

comprised of Christal Lee '00, Maraleen Shields '00, Gelsey Lynn '00, and Melanie Blakeslee '00. The high jumpers placed third.

"Our place at NCAC relays leads us to be very optimistic about our possibilities for the season," said Ladies' coach Duane Gomez.

Baker agreed. "It was a great meet for us...we felt good about our finish and expect in the top three at the Conference Championships in March."

With a score of 43 points and a seventh place finish, the Lords opened their season seven points above last year's score at the NCAC relays.

Co-captain Dan Denning '98 said the meet was "a good showing...really, it was awfully promising."

Denning and Ryan Snyder '99 set the pace for the team with their first-place finish and meet record in the 2x5000 meter relay. Runners of the 4x800 meter relay, John

Jordan '99, James Sheridan '00, co-captain Mickey Mominee '97, and Crosby Wood '99, finished second in their event.

Other high showings which contributed to the team's success included the performances of the high jumpers, shotputters, and distance medley relay.

"The most important aspect of the meet was that we scored in every event," said Denning. "In previous years we haven't had a lot of depth, but this year we have full relay teams and are getting points for that. Our strength is in the distance events, but we need those fifth and sixth place finishes, which we're getting in the sprints, to score points."

### NCAC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

(as of Sunday, January 26)

| WOMEN'S       |   |   |       |         |
|---------------|---|---|-------|---------|
| Team          | W | L | Pct.  | Overall |
| KENYON        | 9 | 0 | 1.000 | 15-1    |
| Wittenberg    | 8 | 1 | .889  | 11-5    |
| Ohio Wesleyan | 7 | 3 | .700  | 7-8     |
| Wooster       | 4 | 5 | .444  | 7-9     |
| Allegheny     | 4 | 5 | .444  | 6-9     |
| CWRU          | 4 | 5 | .444  | 6-9     |
| Earlham       | 4 | 5 | .444  | 6-10    |
| Denison       | 1 | 8 | .111  | 1-15    |
| Oberlin       | 0 | 9 | .000  | 2-14    |

| MEN'S         |   |   |      |         |
|---------------|---|---|------|---------|
| Team          | W | L | Pct. | Overall |
| Wittenberg    | 8 | 1 | .889 | 13-3    |
| Wooster       | 7 | 2 | .778 | 14-3    |
| Denison       | 7 | 2 | .778 | 12-4    |
| Allegheny     | 6 | 3 | .667 | 11-4    |
| CWRU          | 5 | 4 | .556 | 8-7     |
| Ohio Wesleyan | 4 | 6 | .400 | 6-10    |
| KENYON        | 2 | 7 | .222 | 4-12    |
| Oberlin       | 1 | 8 | .111 | 2-13    |
| Earlham       | 1 | 8 | .111 | 2-14    |

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# Ladies hoops ride school record 12-game win streak

Ladies defeat Oberlin, Allegheny to remain unbeaten in NCAC

By Valerie Thimmes  
Staff Writer

The Ladies basketball team increased its record to 16-1 this past week with wins over Allegheny and Oberlin Colleges. The Ladies are now 9-0 in North Coast Athletic Conference play and will take on three conference opponents in the next week.

On Tuesday night, the Ladies traveled to Oberlin College to take on the Yeowomen, whom they defeated 70-53.

Oberlin led through the first five minutes but were unable to hang onto the lead after tri-captain Kim Graf '97 sank three consecutive three-pointers seven minutes into the half. The Ladies went into the half leading 27-21.

In the second half the Ladies "came out aggressively and played great defense, both as individuals and as a team, which completely stymied the Oberlin offense," according to Graf. Kenyon outscored Oberlin 27-6 in the first nine minutes of the second half, led by tri-captain Emily Donovan '97 who scored 12 points during the run.

Donovan led the Ladies in scoring with 18 points while Karen Schell '99 added 15 and Stephany

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

TUESDAY AT  
OBERLIN, W. 70-53  
SATURDAY VS.  
ALLEGHENY, W. 68-51  
CURRENT RECORD:  
16-1 (9-0 NCAC)  
NEXT GAME:  
FRIDAY VS. DENISON

Dunmyer '00 added 12. Schell had 11 rebounds.

The win over Allegheny was especially sweet for tri-captain point guard Sarah Foran '97, who has had an on-going rivalry with the Allegheny point guard, Amanda Schmidt.

Dunmyer led the Ladies to a 68-51 win over the Allegheny Gators with a game- and career-high 22 points. Graf and Schell contributed 11 and 10 points, respectively.

"Steph Dunmyer played an amazing first half...but it's only a glimpse of what she can do," said Graf. Dunmyer's continuing good play will help the Ladies in future games by taking pressure off other Ladies.

"We didn't play particularly well in the first half but at halftime we realized what we needed to do



Sarah Foran '97 sizes up her defender in last Wednesday's home contest against Wooster. Foran and the Ladies prevailed, 62-41.

and got a lot of people to step up, both offensively and defensively," said Graf. The Ladies stepped up on defense particularly, holding all but one of the Allegheny players under 10 points for the game.

The Gators' biggest lead was five points, a 15-10 lead seven minutes into the game. The Ladies came back to lead by one with a basket and free throw from Schell and a 3-pointer from Aleta Katra '00. After that, the Ladies never

fell behind by more than one point, and took a 36-31 lead into the half.

The Ladies came out strong in the second half, jumping to a quick nine point lead with baskets from Schell and a three-pointer from Dunmyer. Allegheny fought back to tie the game at 44 with just over 11 minutes to play but couldn't hold on. Laurie Danner '98 sank a three-pointer and a bank shot from the left side to give the Ladies a five-point lead. The Ladies never

looked back, using baskets from Dunmyer, Graf, and Donovan to add to the lead.

Schell led all rebounders with 13 and Donovan added six boards to go with her eight points and six steals.

The Ladies will face Denison, Ohio Wesleyan and NCAC powerhouse Wittenberg in the next week. The Ladies' next game is Friday against Denison at Tomsich Arena at 7:30 p.m.

## Kenyon swimming falls to tough Division I competition

Both teams pick up wins over Oberlin at home

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Kenyon swimming continues to prepare for the upcoming North Coast Athletic Conference championships and the National Championships, scheduled for March. This weekend they will swim against Ashland University and Ohio Wesleyan in their final meets before the NCAC championships Feb. 13-15.

Last Friday both the men and the women traveled down to Cincinnati to challenge Division I foe University of Cincinnati.

The Lords lost 104-117 while the Ladies fell 65-175. "Our meet against the University of Cincinnati

was a little sluggish, but as always there were a few good swims," said Erin Detwiler '99.

Agreed co-captain Katie Petrock '97, "The meet was kind of flat overall."

For the men, said Colby Genrich '00, Cincinnati "was a solid meet for us, but unfortunately we lost. Our 400 free relay won which was a nice way to end an overall fair meet and propel us into a tough match-up against Ohio State."

The triumphant relay team was composed of Matt Miller '97, Nathan Gardner '98, Aaron McCormick '97 and Darrick Bollinger '00.

On Saturday, several of the Lords took on Ohio State in Columbus, losing 92-149.

"OSU was a great meet for

us," said Genrich.

Dave Phillips '97 highlighted that meet, winning the 500 free and the 1000 free, while Ken Heis '98 won the 50 free and the 100 free.

On Saturday half of the women's team went up to swim against Michigan. The Ladies lost 73.5-121.5, although several women grabbed second place.

Petrock, Rachel Schiming '98, Katie Varda '99, and Jordan Parker '00 took second in the 200 medley relay, while Amelia Armstrong '99 took second in the 1650 free. Sarah Buntzman '99 placed second in the 100 fly and the 200 free, while Petrock took second in the 100 free and the 200 IM. Varda, Parker, Lisa Natzke '98, and Marisha Stawiski '99 took second in the 200 free relay, and Laura Baker '99 placed second in the 500 free and fourth in the 100 breast.

Beth Belanger '97 said, "Katie Petrock, Sarah Buntzman, Laura Baker, and myself all swam our season best times, and although we lost, I think the team that was there did an excellent job at rising to the challenge of a strong Division I team and swimming our best against the best."

Belanger took third in the 500 free and fourth in the 1650 free.

Said Petrock, "The Michigan meet was the total opposite of Cincinnati...we completely rebounded."

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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FRIDAY AT CINCINNATI, L. 65-175  
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NEXT HOME MEET: SAT. VS. OHIO WESLEYAN

Some of the Lords and the Ladies hosted Oberlin on Saturday. Both teams annihilated Oberlin. The men won 141-59, and the women defeated them 162-42. Kenyon won every event except for the men's 200 free.

"There were a lot of Ladies who swam some breakthrough times that will build their confidence for the upcoming conference meet," said Detwiler. Emily Sprowls '97, Becky Sanford '99 and Lorie Hancock '00 all swam their season best times.

"The swims this weekend are a nice start to a three-week taper phase which will prepare us to swim fast at conferences. So all in all, although this weekend was not monumental, for the Ladies it was a step in the right direction," added Belanger.

Petrock believed the weekend

was an important one. "We really became a team this weekend," she said. "And it happened through supporting each other, paying attention to each other, and getting involved in everyone else's swims."

The Lords are also a close team. "In my four years," said Miller, "This is the closest team we've ever had, and it's been one of the best seasons we've ever had."

He added, "We have a lot of depth, and if it all comes together, we should do real well at Nationals."

Tomorrow swimmers will travel to Ashland University, and will return on Saturday to host Ohio Wesleyan at 2 p.m. in Ernst Pool in their final home meet of the season. The divers will compete at the Denison Diving Invitational on Saturday.

## UPCOMING HOME SPORTS CONTESTS

January 31

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. DENISON, TOMSICH ARENA, 7:30 P.M.

February 1

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING VS. OHIO WESLEYAN, 2 P.M., ERNST POOL

MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. OHIO WESLEYAN, 7:30 P.M., TOMSICH ARENA

February 5

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. WITTENBERG, TOMSICH ARENA, 7:30 P.M.