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Student Council, Senate Discuss Changes in Constitution

By Kelley Ragland

Student Council members presented a proposal for a new Constitution for student government to Senate yesterday afternoon. Judy Hruska, council vice-president, and member Melissa Clarry presented the document which the council wrote after looking at the constitutions from 18 other schools similar to Kenyon.

The main changes in the constitution combine Student Council and Senate into one body, the Student Senate, made up entirely of students and with more power than the current Student Council has. The Student Senate will be the "primary authority within the jurisdiction of campus government and in conjunction with the Administration," perform its stipulated duties.

The basis of the Student Senate will be in the residences. Each upper-class residence and the first year students as a whole will elect residence area committees (RAC), the presidents of which (and the vice-president of Freshman Council) will serve as senators. The RACs have very open membership requirements, according to Clarry, thus facilitating more student involvement.

"I like that the membership opens to a wider constituency, for all classes. It gives a fairer residential base for the concept of government than the current system of elections, and will promote a feeling of community in the individual dorms, at least as far as government is concerned," Clarry said. "The proposal stresses inclusiveness and diversity so that it is more truly representative of Kenyon."

The system of committees has also been consolidated, according to Clarry. There will be five standing committees, consisting of one person from each RAC and its officers, thus furthering the residential aspect of the policy. Each committee will have to submit minutes from each meeting to Student Senate.

"The committees will be stream-lined to make them more efficient. The chairs will have more responsibility to Senate, whereas now, Student Council never seems to hear what's really going on," she said.

Other changes include a period of internship for new officers after they have been elected in the spring, the creation of upper-class councils to elect class officers, especially for the sophomore and junior classes which

are not currently organized this way, and the addition of an assistant to the treasurer. Clarry said that they based a lot of the new constitution on an example from Colgate University.

Currently the council is waiting on approval from President Philip Jordan so that it may make these proposed changes. Senate sent the decision to him because it believed that the issue was a constitutional one and so could not be discussed without his approval. Jordan will decide whether the council has the constitutional power to make these changes without the approval of Senate. If he decides they do need Senate OK, then the Senate must vote to approve the measures before they can be instigated. Essentially, Senate would be deciding to dissolve itself.

Chair of Senate Professor Kim McMullen

complimented Student Council on their thorough job.

"This is a radical restructuring of the relationship between faculty, students and administration, which is so important, especially on a residential campus like this one," she said. "We're very pleased with Student Council. They have addressed multi-faceted questions of this relationship and have been complete in their writing. So, we need to treat the issue just as seriously and give it as much time as it deserves."

Student Council President Dieter Sumerhaur expressed his hope that the changes would be approved before the end of this school year.

"We'd like to see it finished. We don't want it to be another Commission on Student Life see STUDENT COUNCIL page eight

Coles to Speak at Commencement

By Cindy Wittman

This year's commencement speaker is likely to be Robert Coles, a Harvard psychologist. Although the decision has not been finalized, he has agreed in principle to come and speak at Kenyon in May. Coles' most famous work, *Moral Lives of Children*, examines the consequences of desegregation in elementary schools of the 1960s on the lives of the now-adults. At present, he is studying the changing viewpoints of college-aged youth. In addition, David Suggs, professor of anthropology, will be giving the Baccalaureate speech. Professor Suggs began teaching at Kenyon three years ago.

None of the speakers on November's submitted list of approximately 18 people were able to make plans to speak at the College. Because of the difficulties in obtain-

ing a commencement speaker and the last-minute nature of recent decisions, efforts are being made to change the process.

The College has always waited until senior year to obtain a speaker, believing that it enables them to get more of the senior class involved. Plans are being made, however, to set the mechanism in motion junior year instead of later. These plans should be fully implemented by the class of '93's graduation. "We think we'd have a much better shot at speakers if we gave them more notice," stated Senior Class President Ed Benyon.

Another problem with obtaining speakers is that Kenyon offers their speakers \$800, comparatively low. This, however, has the advantage of attracting people who really want to do it. "The people who speak here and give the best speeches are connected to Kenyon," said Benyon.

Princeton Argues Over Senior Thesis Changes

The *New York Times* reported Monday that the equivalent of Kenyon's senior comprehensive exercises at Princeton University, the compulsory senior thesis, is an endangered species. Some professors and administrators offered a plan to make the paper optional.

The exercise, which is a 66-year-old "rite of passage," is a "research paper on the order of a Ph.D. dissertation," said the *Times*. But professors have offered to make it optional as a trade-off for more under-graduate level seminars. The thesis program takes up too much time on both students' and professors' parts, time that could be put to better use in expanding the rest of the curriculum, according to some students and faculty members.

In fact, they say that the program has been

overemphasized considering the amount of time that is committed. Sometimes, they said, it simply is not worth all the effort on both student and professor ends.

One professor said that the exercise should be made mandatory in order to graduate with honors, as is "practice at most colleges," but not mandatory simply for graduation.

Although there seems to be overwhelming faculty support for the measure, the *Times* reported, the actual change in policy may not take place for months, if not years. One professor said though that most likely, the exercise could not be eliminated without bitter controversy, especially because the university's president, Harold T. Shapiro, supports it wholeheartedly as a requirement for graduation.

Robinson Will Lecture on Apartheid

By Heather Frost

On Monday, April 15 in the Biology Auditorium, the College's Office of Multicultural Affairs will sponsor a lecture by Randall Robinson, a leading advocate for human rights for South Africans.

Currently, Robinson is executive director of TransAfrica, an African-American lobbying group that urges U.S. sanctions against the white minority leadership in South Africa. His efforts thus far have been credited for economic sanctions that have reportedly lost South Africa \$10 billion and helped force concessions from its rigid white leadership.

A Harvard Law School graduate, Robinson grew increasingly active in the Southern African Relief Fund, raising money for groups fighting the Pretoria government. Later, he worked in Tanzania as a Ford Foundation fellow. In addition, Robinson also set up practice in Boston, Massachusetts working as a public-interest lawyer for several years.

Robinson is the author of numerous articles that have appeared in *The New York Times*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Washington Post*, *Ebony*, *Black Scholar*, and *Essence*. For his work as a spokesman against apartheid, Robinson has been the recipient of many prestigious awards among them: the

Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Service Award, the Johnson Publishing Company's American Black Achievement Award, and the Congressional Black Caucus Humanitarian Award. He has also been named an ABC person of the Week.

Dr. Frank W. Hale Jr., Kenyon's Executive Assistant to the President for Multicultural Affairs, states "Robinson has made a monumental impact on the anti-apartheid movement, and he gives a brilliant explanation of the forces that have shaped apartheid. In his speech, Robinson will undoubtedly challenge his audience to become involved in what he considers to be a crucial movement in America's history and foreign policy." According to Hale, Robinson feels that Americans cannot fully support the concept of democracy if they remain passive and reticent when it comes to aiding those South Africans suffering under the apartheid.

"Randall Robinson is at the forefront of the lobbying movement and has been extremely influential in bringing about a sensitivity among American citizens. His commitment is by no means a superficial one," states Hale. The success of his work has also been noted by the *New York Daily News*. "It may be that nobody did more to build the anti-apartheid movement in the United States than Randall Robinson."

Media Madness, The Sequel

As recently as two years ago, the long-suffering editors of the *Collegian* faced a constant, nagging question in preparing the editorial for each week's issue: what are we going to write about to interest, inform or possibly even enlighten a mostly disinterested college community?

It was at that point that a new Kenyon production was introduced, the *Kenyon Observer*. Outrageous and often provocative, the magazine helped serve as a catalyst in promoting campus discussion. Love it or hate it, the *Observer* was sure to get many a conversation rolling.

It is easy for media organizations at Kenyon to feel as though they are playing at publishing while they attempt to learn the boundaries of journalistic integrity. The *Collegian* recognizes all too well that media organizations have a difficult role in attempting to maintain this hard found principle while presenting often inflammatory issues. However, there is no reason that anyone has to sacrifice this integrity for the sake of heated controversy. In fact, balancing the two is what distinguishes between a mediocre publication and an excellent one.

The April 1 issue of the *Observer* offers an opportunity to understand the difference between heated argument that loses its bearings and irresponsibility. In demonstrating the first point, the article "Fools on the Hill" attempts to argue against the ongoing Homeless Awareness Week. While the issue certainly merits spirited discussion, this article stoops to character assassination in an attempt to argue the irrelevancy of this week.

This week marks the annual tradition of Homeless Awareness Week when students camp out on the lawn of the Church of the Holy Spirit and attempt to raise money for the homeless of Knox County through donations. Sound innocuous enough? A glance at the "Fools" article tells us that these students are actually guilt-ridden self-righteous hypocrites carrying out an ingenious attempt by a cabal of radicals to be perceived as helping the poor while actually promoting a plot to keep the homeless from getting help they need.

Huh?

If the homeless advocates bother you philosophically, don't give them money. If their requests for donations annoy you, tell them to go away. However, insinuating that these activists are undermining the homeless interests by actually taking time out to work for this cause while sitting at home proselytizing is outrageous. Far better to offer help to those in need than to castigate those offering help. If the *Observer* truly believes that the homeless issue deserves attention then it is time for them to get their hands dirty.

The difficulties with this issue's credibility are reflected in ways beyond its argument. The article presents numerous not so subtle stabs at groups from all perspectives. Women are referred to snidely as wimmin', cause of the month people (i.e. anyone taking a stance on any issue, including the "Fools" author) are labeled "moral guardians," and the predant, yet never tiring assaults on clothing styles (you know, those horribly offensive tie-dye's). And let's not forget the insinuation that all these advocates are drug-addicts. Such implications, aside from being totally unnecessary, serve only to alienate anyone seeking to perform a public good.

This article presents a perfect example of a heated argument that self-destructs.

The response to Professor Lynn's letter attacking the *Observer*, however, is irresponsible. The magazine chose to offer not only a response to the letter, which is perfectly warranted, but to also title the letter "Senseless Prattle." Beyond its unprofessionalism, such lack of journalistic restraint in a time of threat to media organizations borders on insanity. The "Open Letter" from the editorial board offers an intelligent response to Lynn's assertions. Stooping to cheap shots such as the "Senseless Prattle" title is irresponsible. Obviously, it becomes difficult to defend media organizations self-governance in the face of charges of journalistic irresponsibility when organizations react by being journalistically irresponsible.

We are not suggesting limiting open discussion and suppression of opinions as a way of insuring responsibility. Unnecessary and vicious attacks such as those in the "Fools" article are self-defeating and lack credibility. Lack of credibility alienates readers and endangers the magazine.

"Senseless Prattle" headlines are irresponsible. The saddest part is that use of such means only serves to further Lynn's point that Kenyon's media is not capable of self-governing and endangers all such organizations.

Written by members of the Editorial Board

In Opposition to Homelessness Week

To the Editors:

Well, here it is. It is almost parent's weekend. What an opportune time to show the people who dish out \$20,000 a year what it is like here at Kenyon. I don't know about you, but my parents would not be psyched to find me sleeping under a tarp on the lawn not eating the food they have already paid for. What is this going to prove?

First of all, if the people who have chosen to partake in these festivities are claiming to represent the homeless, then be homeless. It is not very often that I walk down the streets of New York City and see the homeless sleeping in a field of daffodils, in LL Bean sleeping bags, and cooking food on a hibachi. Let's be realistic. If they want to pretend to associate with the plight of the homeless,

then sleep behind Peirce in the parking lot that smells like garbage, eat out of the dumpster and use newspapers for warmth. The stuffed dummy outside the library is more homeless.

Perhaps, the goal is not to associate with the homeless. Maybe the goal is strictly to raise awareness. This whole escapade does anything but that for me. This is a week that is dreaded by most students and alternative routes to class are often planned, especially towards the end of the week. There is nothing like having a lot on your mind, being in a bad mood trying to learn all the things are going to prevent us from becoming homeless and trying to associate with the plight of the homeless all at once. The emotion that mainly comes to mind at this point is resentment.

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THE READERS WRITE

The *Kenyon Collegian* encourages letters to the Editor. All submissions must be signed and typed, double-spaced and are due Tuesdays at noon in the Gund Commons mailbox. The Editors reserve the right to edit all material while maintaining the original intent of the submission. Letters and columns do not necessarily reflect the views of the staff.

Treasurer Clarifies Budget Process

To the Editors:

As the Treasurer of Student Council and as the chair of Finance Committee I find that it is my duty to clarify some points of confusion which may have been lost in the shuffle as you researched your topic.

It is a well known fact that Student Council is presently reworking the constitution of the Student Body. Within this document it has been proposed that three of the seven members to be elected to the Finance Committee will remain on the board for two years. The remaining four will be elected for only the 1991-92 academic year. Yet, every year following, all members will be elected for two year terms. Your recommendation to implement this change was right on target, for the Student Council had already determined that the membership and continuity of the Finance Committee was in need of a great change.

As it stands, the Finance Committee is fully briefed on the function of each organization, how active the organization in question has been throughout the present academic year, how well the members have managed their budgets for that year, and to what degree this organization serves the Kenyon community. With this background, I believe that the members of the Finance Committee are able to make rational and logical decisions as to the allocation of student funds.

As with most political organizations, the Student Council also possesses a system of checks and balances. The decisions made by the Finance Committee must first be approved by the Student Council so that no irrational or unjust allocations are passed. In

your editorial you suggested that a body of five members not associated with the Student Council be elected by the Student Body to allocate the funds to all groups and organizations. It was your opinion that Student Council should not possess this power, and that the members of the Student Body should have the right to decide who allocates their money. I find this suggestion quite odd, for it is the Student Body who elect and entrust the Student Council members to make decisions on their behalf. Thus, in essence, it is the Student Body who choose the members of the Finance Committee.

It also seemed rather odd that this new financial board did not possess, in any way, shape or form, a system of checks and balances. Throughout this academic year, I have been approached by many organizations requesting emergency funds, for they did not believe that the allocation they received for that academic year was sufficient. While presenting the Finance Committee's suggestions to the Student Council, I found it necessary to volunteer information about that respective organization to justify the Finance Committee's final decision. I have found this to be an adequate way in which to educate and enlighten all members of the Council on the proceedings and the workings of the Finance Committee. Thus, when an allocation is altered or denied, it is not done blindly.

I hope that this letter has clarified any misunderstandings you have encountered.

Respectfully submitted,
Regina Phillips '92
Student Council Treasurer

In Defense of Homeless Awareness

To the Editors:

In the most recent issue of the *Observer* The Homelessness Awareness Group was accused of one of Kenyon's worst crimes, hypocritical political correctness. As the organizer of this year's Homeless Week and a participant in last year's, I would like to present another perspective of this event.

I would like to make it clear that Homelessness Week is not made possible by the beggars alone, but by the support of the whole community. If students did not give money, donate clothes, and abstain from ARA, the group's efforts would not be successful. Without the help of local service organizations, there would be no direction for aid. In a sense, the "homeless" of Kenyon are channeling resources together. We, at Kenyon, have a great amount of resources which we are willing to give to those in need, and this was proven last year.

In 1990, \$3913 was donated by the Kenyon Community to buy a trailer home to house people in need of temporary shelter in Knox County. The Department of Human Services had to provide hotel rooms for those

without a place to go. Since this time last year, five families and several single men have lived in the trailer. An enormous amount of clothing was donated and was given to Interchurch Social Service to distribute. Furthermore, fifty people a day abstained from ARA, and, by agreement with the food service, the Homelessness Awareness Group received over five hundred dollars. None of this could have happened without the Kenyon Community. The "morally righteous" cannot make money out of water, but people who want to affect change can seek out the help of others and make a difference.

It is good that there is criticism of Homelessness Week, for even if people only criticize, at least they have thought about the issue. If they do not approve of the Homelessness Awareness Group's methods, maybe they will be inclined to act in another way. But we hope that rather than criticize, people would support our efforts. We do not claim to be "morally superior", but we do want to make a change, and we need the help of the community to do it.

Ed Schwartzman

Editor's Notes: The Student/Faculty basketball photograph in the April 5 issue should have been credited to Melissa Kaluzny.

The *Collegian* inaccurately reported that the BoDeans would be performing at Summer Send-Off. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Gaddis Outlines U.S.'s New Role

By Michael Rutter

On Tuesday, April 2, John Lewis Gaddis came to Kenyon to present the last in a series of lectures on the Soviet Union sponsored by the Consolidated Foundation, entitled, "After the Cold War: The Future of Soviet-American Relations." Gaddis, an expert on cold war policy with several books to his credit, is a professor of history at Ohio University, and has previously taught at the United States Naval War College and the University of Helsinki. The lecture he presented was a preview of an upcoming article to appear in *Foreign Affairs*.

Gaddis began talking about the end of the Cold War, stating that victories are dangerous things. The current relationship between the U.S. and Soviet Union, albeit obviously beneficial, may still abet turmoil in that a focused enemy no longer exists. He said the geo-political situation was analogous to a road map; Harry Truman in 1947 laid down the initial, simplified one: authoritarianism versus democracy. Since the defeat of totalitarianism has been virtually assured, Gaddis advocated the need for a new road map.

The two defining characteristics of the new map, Gaddis said, were fragmentation and integration. Integration is the product of technological advances, communication, economics, trans-nationalism, global security, the free flow of ideas, and a stable peace. On the other hand, fragmentation, the antithesis

of integration, fosters a recent nationalism which after World War II was apparently on the wane. The resurgence of jingoism is profoundly seen in the breaking republics of the Soviet Union, the re-unification of Germany, and the proposed withdrawal of Quebec and the Mohawks from Canada.

New problems are much more likely to extend from these dipoles rather than the old ideological concerns during the Cold War contended Gaddis. The United States now faces the problem of navigating between these two diametrically opposed forces. Integration, seemingly the most beneficial to United States, nonetheless has been responsible for the state of the global ecology, mass industrialization, the failures of agriculture, the spread of AIDS, and the population explosion exacerbating the already burdened world. For example, Gaddis said, Iraq's invasion of Kuwait acts as a paradigm of the limits and precarious nature of integration: they got most of their technology from the world as a whole. Further, disintegration, although an impetus to civil wars in places like the Soviet Union, at least creates a needed buffer to shield against the problems of complete global interdependence.

Also, Gaddis saw the need for a new Marshall Plan to combat the new problems in the emerging third world countries' post Cold War ascent into democracy. Democracy, he said, does not necessarily ensure a state of peace. A new Marshall Plan would create a

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Personal Life Shapes Poet's Work

By Elizabeth Lamberti

Only a few, privileged people took notice on Sunday night, March 7, as Kenyon hosted a brilliant and bearded poet from California. David St. John drew a small but spellbound audience with his charismatic personality and first-rate poetry. The reading began with an informative introduction given by Mrs. Sheila Jordan. As she cited from the poet's various works, she prepared the audience for what was to be an exposition of a man willing to talk about expression, ideals, and the poetic life.

"There is a train inside this iris," St. John began, after explaining that the poem, called "Iris," is an elegy for his grandmother. The poem appears in his debut book, *Hush*, for which he won the Great Lakes Colleges Association award for the best first book of poems in 1976. The title poem, "Hush," is written for his son, as many of the poems

from this volume are personal dedications.

He then moved on to his most recent book, *Terraces of Rain*, which is a combination of his own poetic Italian landscapes and the sketches of a French architect whom he met in Rome. St. John, who lived in Italy for over a year, set the background for these selections. The poet introduced each poem with an explanation of the Italian temperament, describing a small village called Cinqueterre where "voices are scattered in the wind." He joked about young Romans making love-dens out of their cars in "Kamasutra According to F.I.A.T." Another magical poem from his Italian sketchbook was "Merlin," written about the famous Italian novelist, Italo Calvino, whom St. John knew well.

Perhaps St. John's most stunning verse was a series of short poems from *No Heaven*. Here, it became obvious that this poet is aware of more than merely his own writing

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Choir Undaunted By Sparse Turnout

By Christopher Missett

At times comprising more than half their own audience, the University of Michigan-Flint Chamber Singers and Alumni Choir displayed skill and sensitivity in their performance at the Church of the Holy Spirit on Thursday. The evening's long program contained many highlights and delights for those hardy few who braved the warm, balmy Gambier evening to come see the group on the first stop of their 1991 tour.

The two-hour show began with the undergraduate chamber singers taking their places in the organ loft, while the alumni choir sat across from them in the pews below. Although their sound was occasionally hampered by the loudness of the organ and the fact that they set up around the corner from the audience, the talent of this young group continued to shine through. On

The next piece provided an interesting transition to the part of the evening devoted to the alumni choir, who joined in on its final chorus. The beautiful, controlled crescendo with which they did this was indicative of their wonderful, full sound which they upheld the entire evening. Indeed, when the choirs did begin combining, one could see the more experienced alumni choir inspiring the undergraduates to the new vocal heights. They had a driving togetherness and assurance which was evident in everything they did, from the unison rocking of their the Robert Harris composition "Canticle: The Hungry Angels," they achieved a thin, hauntingly hollow tone that was seamlessly balanced. Their major piece of the evening, Britten's "Rejoice In The Lamb," with its variety of mood and understated, almost whimsical organ accompaniment, was a showcase

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Voices from the

Tower

Neo-Jerk Offenders

By Laura Sinagra



If nothing else, the "political correctness" debate has been the genesis of a myriad of buzzwords, and at least gives us the feeling that, because we can now toss terms around with facility, we have expanded our working "cocktail party" vocabulary. Yes, thanks to all the extremists, it's been a real polemical roller coaster. But now, I'm afraid, it is time for both sides to take a look in the mirror and listen to the voice that has been squeezed out to the margins by the fire-breathers on both ends who seem to be caught up in a vicious race to see who can be the first to discredit his or her (ahem) own argument.

I am what you, in this sorry age of necessary labels, would have to call a "militant moderate." That means that I am the eternal enemy and critic of the Neo-Jerk reactionaries on both sides of the issue who, due to the blinders they wear in the aforementioned race, have lost sight of the need to stop and listen to each other. I am not jumping on the "tolerance" bandwagon, but merely insisting that criticisms be more than reductionist ragings and that critics give credit, however grudgingly, where it is due. All that's been served up lately is a fare of undercooked philosophy in a thin paranoia sauce.

Ladies and Gentlemen, in this corner, armed with power/knowledge, we have Neo-Jerk number one, straight from Africa/Asia/South America/Native North America. . . Ms./Mr. P.C!! . . . and . . . in this corner, Mr. I.M. Welloff III, from the great books tradition, who will be fighting without any political bias whatsoever! Give them both a big hand—right across the mouth! (The order in which the above fighters were mentioned is by no means an indication of status or seniority, since no one is really sure which came first, the chicken or the egghead).

After reading *Time* schmagazine's recent contribution to the conservative cause, the intelligent reader can only conclude that the author has selected the most extreme examples of "PC-ness" to support his claims that the "radicals" are subtly attempting to subvert and control our existence a la Orwell's most insidious visions. *Time*'s William A. Henry III calls our attention to a California administrator who "has sought to ban such phrases as 'a chink in his armor' and 'a nip in the air' because they contain words that in other contexts have been used to express prejudice," as if this is a valid indicator of the nationwide trend in academics towards a stronger consideration of bias and oppression in both everyday culture and literature.

The modern/post-modern assertion that "everything is power" seems to be at the root of the academic controversy, and is buried somewhere under the extremist manure. Those who don't understand the complex theoretical basis of this statement are abusing it sixty ways from Sunday. Neo-Jerks on the "left" take it as a license to view all boundaries as fluid and to glibly dismiss "culturally constructed" (and, of course, arbitrary) institutions and traditions, whereas those on the "right" see it as a sanctioning of rampant relativism which will result in the destruction of any sort of "social contract." It can be both. It must be neither. This attitude of shallow haste, in which deep consideration is sacrificed in order to point the opportunistic finger, is only serving to cheapen what could be a high level debate or even (God or Chaos forbid!) a high level compromise.

This is an appeal to all capable minds out there in Moderateland to champion the necessity of an open forum for philosophical debate. "Deconstruction" is not so terribly scary, and more importantly, every fourth-rate California administrator is not a Deconstructionist! Does every ranting idiot who proposes a silly idea constitute a threat to God and country? We in the middle are smarter than that. We know that we can both appreciate Shakespeare's insights into the "human predicament" and also be aware that he was somehow affected by the "accidental" circumstances of his birth into a certain culture.

And to the other side, why the anti-United States harangues? Your indignant vendettas against the very societal structure that permits your verbal and written freedoms alienate those of us who might be fascinated by your points if we weren't being constantly implicated. Post-modern linguistic theory is compelling, but you aren't giving it to us straight. Let us know what the theorists are saying, then we can perhaps apply it. The conservative outrage at what they call "politicization of the classroom" should not be shrugged off with an impudent "everything is political" nudge and wink. The real complaint is that the so-called "politicized classroom" becomes a narrow place that moves beyond or ignores its own origins and thus silences discourse that runs counter to the chosen horizon of the particular professor. The beauty of your power/knowledge matrix is the underlying theory, which empowers the individuals who accept the premise to create/decide upon their own horizons, *not* parrot those you have chosen. If you are proud of your rhetoric, teach us to be good rhetoricians. Give us as many sides as you can. One day you and we may be on equal ground, and decide to either shake hands or raise fists. The first day of freshman year, however, is not that day.

We moderates accept the principles of Liberal Democracy. We are capable of living within what one might describe as the "cultural contract" called The United States of America. Culture is both accidental *and* subject to modifications over time, but if we are educated to be critical of it while still agreeing that we can set up and work within the contractual framework, the power struggles can be channeled positively. For today, let's wrest this discourse from the hands of the prolific, verbose hyperbolists. We deserve better than shameless Neo-Jerk propaganda. In fact, we demand it.

Honors Day Celebrates Student, Faculty, and Alumni Merit

Kenyon College's annual Honors Day Convocation will be held on Thursday, April 18, at 11:00 a.m. in Rosse Hall. The public is invited to attend this convocation honoring Kenyon students, faculty members, and alumni.

On a day set aside by the College to applaud its own, the ceremony celebrates the scholastic and extracurricular achievements of current Kenyon students, the personal and academic successes of members of the College's faculty, and the professional humanitarian accomplishments of distinguished alumni. This year, two new scholarships and a research fund are added to the roster.

The Thomas J. Edwards Endowed Scholarship Fund, in honor of Thomas J. Edwards' thirty-six years of service to the College, has been established by a group of Kenyon alumni. Edwards, who received an honorary degree from the College upon his retirement in 1990, served as assistant athletic director and swimming coach from 1954 to 1964 and as dean of students from 1957 to 1990. The scholarship will be awarded to students in financial need who exemplify the academic, athletic, and personal strengths Edwards worked to foster during his service to Kenyon.

The Rice Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by a group of alumni in tribute to the late Philip Blair Rice, former *Kenyon Review* managing editor and chair of the philosophy department. Rice taught at Kenyon from 1938 until his death in an automobile accident in 1956.

The Rice Endowed Scholarship Fund also recognizes Rice's wife, Kathryn Clark Rice, who taught art at the College from 1946 through 1961.

Another fund, in memory of the late Pro-

fessor of History H. Landon Warner, has been established through gifts from family and friends and a bequest from Warner's estate. The fund provides support for research projects undertaken by students majoring in history.

The recipients of these and the many other scholarships, academic prizes, and service awards presented yearly to students by the College will be announced during the ceremony on Honors Day.

The Kenyon alumni who will receive honorary degrees this year include Cornelia Ireland Hallinan of the Class of 1976, Clifford L. Slayman of the Class of 1958, Lewis F. Treleven of the Class of 1941, and James Takashi Yashiro of the Class of 1955.

Hallinan, who will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree, is a former assistant director of admissions at the College. She has sat on the Board of Trustees since 1978 and, since 1987, has served as chair of the board's Student Affairs Committee. A resident of Chappaqua, New York, Hallinan is active in numerous community groups and currently serves as director of the Friends of the Chappaqua Library.

Slayman, a native of Mount Vernon, Ohio, will receive an honorary doctor of science degree, is a nationally recognized researcher in the field of electrophysiology, the study of the electrical properties of cells. Professor of cellular and molecular physiology at Yale University, he has served as director of graduate studies in Yale's School of Medicine.

Treleven, a former registrar and vice president for development at Kenyon, will be awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree. A 1941 Kenyon graduate, Treleven served in the U.S. Marine Corps

from 1941 to 1968, retiring as a colonel with more than twenty service medals, including the Silver and Bronze Stars, the Legion of Merit, and the Purple Heart. In 1971 Treleven returned to Kenyon as registrar and in 1973 became vice president for development. From 1975 to 1990 Treleven served as special assistant to the College's president.

Yashiro, who lives in Japan, is an authority in that nation on the history of the Episcopal Church. He has translated into Japanese such books as W. Walker's *The*

History of Christianity and J.H.R. Moorman's *The History of the Church in England*. An Episcopal bishop, Yashiro serves as chancellor of Tokyo's Rikkyo University.

As in the past years The John Crowe Ransom Poetry Prize will be awarded to the author of the best poem as judged by the prize committee. The Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward Trophies will also be awarded for the best performance by an actor and actress during the year. The E. Malcolm Anderson Cup and other awards will also be presented.

Parents Weekend Schedule

Middle Path is freshly mulched, the trash around south campus is all picked up . . . it must be time for Parents Weekend! The Office of Alumni and Parent Affairs is looking for a record number of parents to converge on Kenyon this weekend for a wide range of special activities. This is the last year that Parents Weekend will be held in the Spring. Starting this September 27-29, Parents Weekend will become a fall event.

A complete schedule of events will be available in the KC at the parent registration center.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

All day	Classes open to parents
8:30 - midnight	Senior studio art exhibitions: Nathaniel Arnot III, Susan Balboni, Amy Kurella, and Stacey Sapper. Olin Art Gallery
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Parent registration and hospitality center. KC, corner of Wiggan Street and Gaskin Avenue
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Parents Advisory Council committee meetings, open to all parents.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Video "L'Arche: Communal living for the disabled." Ascension 25
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Parents Advisory Council general session. Philomathesian Hall
4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Reception for parents, sponsored by Kenyon College Hilel. Timberlake House
4:00 p.m.	Panel discussion on disabilities in conjunction with Disability Awareness Week. Lower Dempsey Lounge
5:15 p.m.	Holocaust Memorial Sabbath service. Nu Pi Kappa (Ascension Hall 3rd floor)
8:00 p.m.	Spring dance concert. Bolton Theater
8:00 p.m.	Kenyon College Chamber Singers concert. Rosse Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 a.m.	Historical tour of South Campus. Meet at the north door of the chapel.
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Parent registration and hospitality center. KC
9:00 a.m.	Faculty seminar, "A Peek at Burlesque" given by Micah Rubenstein, assistant professor of music. Olin Auditorium
9:30 a.m.	5-kilometer run sponsored by Kenyon College Medical Advisory committee. Wertheimer Fieldhouse
9:30 a.m.	Spring walk. Meet at 201 Brooklyn Street
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Commencement information. KC
11:00 a.m. - noon	"Everything I am learning at Kenyon is not in the classroom!" Panel discussion. Philomathesian Hall
1:00 p.m.	Kenyon "town meeting" with President Philip H. Jordan, Jr. and Senior administrative staff members. Rosse Hall
2:00 p.m.	Spring dance concert. Bolton Theater
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Reception for parents hosted by President Philip H. Jordan, Jr. and Sheila Jordan. Cromwell Cottage
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Career Development Center open house. 105 Park Street
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Faculty open houses. Ascension Hall.
2:30: p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Student Affairs open house. Home of Dean of Students Craig Bradley and Elizabeth Webb
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Student recitals. Rosse Hall
5:00 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass. Church of the Holy Spirit
8:00 p.m.	Spring dance concert. Bolton Theater
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Cabaret Concert featuring student performing groups. Rosse Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

10:30 a.m.	Harcourt Parish Holy Eucharist. Church of the Holy Spirit
11:00 a.m.	Quaker Meeting. Ascension Hall 120
3:00 p.m.	Brass Choir recital. Rosse Hall (balcony if weather permitting)
4:30 p.m.	Roman Catholic Mass. Church of the Holy Spirit

Chamber Singers Ready to Perform

By Joshua Gordon

With a very successful spring tour through the South and Midwest behind them, the Kenyon College Chamber Singers will appear in concert this Friday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m. in Rosse Hall.

The Chamber Singers, directed by Kenyon Professor of Music, Dr. Benjamin Locke, is a select mixed choir of forty-three students. The groups repertoire includes accompanied music, but the program for Friday will be entirely a cappella.

The first portion of the program will feature biblical or liturgical texts set to music by composers from the late sixteenth and twentieth centuries. Also featured in the first half of the program will be the secular cantata *Naissance de Venus* by Darius Milhaud depicting the birth and arrival of Venus, and the Bach motet, *Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden*.

The second half of the program, like the first, features sets of songs that juxtapose music by composers of different eras. The second set of the second half, for example,

contains selections concerning betrayal and duplicity. In the first piece, Ludwig Senfl (c. 1492-1555) warns us from within a German text that "Good words are followed by fiendish malice . . ." In the second piece, Haydn's (1732-1809) *Die Warnung* (The Warning), we are metaphorically told with a classic example of word painting that "Scorpions slither under every stone." Last in the set is a contemporary composition by Herman Rechberger that tells of a danger quite close to home in a manner which will prove to be as entertaining as it will be frightening.

The close to two-hour performance will feature solos by Vonnice Lynn '92, in Egil Hovland's, *Jerusalem*; and tenor Ed Curtis '93 and soprano Elizabeth Kintz '91 in William Henry Smith's arrangement of *Ride the Chariot*.

A music review in the Toledo Blade recently praised the Chamber Singers for their artistic accomplishments, stating in part that: "... the long lines were sung beautifully with a great attention to dynamics . . . a very fine and taxing program well sung by an ensemble obviously enjoying it."

Music Department Presents Talent

Kenyon College's Department of Music will present a showcase of student musical talent at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, in Rosse Hall.

The program will offer a variety of musical expression in song and on clarinet, flute, guitar, piano, and trumpet. Musicians whose work will be performed include Beethoven, Handel, Mozart, Schubert, and Gilbert and Sullivan.

Seniors performing will be Theodore E. Buehrer of Curtice, Ohio; Kenneth M. Burgomaster of Indianapolis, Indiana; Mary C. Coleman of Williamsburg, Virginia; Amanda J. Goodsel of Blacksburg, Virginia; Elizabeth Kintz of Rochester, New York; Mary H. LaFlamme of Rocky River, Ohio; Christopher M. Missett of Weston, Connecticut; and Hugh C. Resnick of Wilmette. Illinois. **TALENT** page eight

ASHES Second Annual Earth Week Defends Environment

By David Allan

Next week is Kenyon's Second Annual Earth Week, sponsored by ASHES (Active Students Helping Earth Survive), one of Kenyon's two environmental groups. Throughout the week speakers, posters and even bands will promote environmental consciousness, as the group brings a variety of opinions to campus. From the usual campus awareness posters to presentations by the radical environmental groups, The Evergreen Alliance and Earth First, ASHES is attempting to raise a more radical conception of environmental problems, and perhaps some of their solutions.

After their formation late last year, ASHES held the first Earth Week, but was not able to do any other projects. Last fall, however, they were able to begin activities on a larger scale. From work with foster parents plan in conjunction with ADELANTE, the group moved on to produce a "Save the Earth" Club to promote environmental awareness among the children of the com-

munity. After their "Environmental Peace March" in February, the coalitions efforts culminate this year with the second Earth Week.

The Week begins Sunday with the "Fire in the Forest" role playing game. Creating an imaginary South American country complete with rainforest, the game examines deforestation. It attempts to generate an awareness of the problems of any solution to the dilemma of deforestation as the players break up into smaller groups: peasants; Native Americans; news correspondents and others. The groups discuss among themselves and with each other their concerns in an effort to come to an agreement (in the fictional world), and examine the problems that the region faces (in the real world). KCTV crews will be interviewing the players for an end of game discussion.

The rest of the week consists of lectures, videos and slide shows, both by ASHES, and by outside speakers. Monday at 7:30 in Olin Auditorium Kamyar Enshayan, Ohio State

professor of Sustainable Agriculture will be speaking on the economics of alternative agriculture. Enshayan has been to Kenyon before, when he spoke on the environmental consequences of the Persian Gulf War. Wednesday brings a presentation by David Watson and Peter Werbe of The Evergreen Alliance, a group from Detroit that was described by members of ASHES as being critical of Earth First for ignoring the larger causes of environmental problems. Co-sponsored by the student lectureship series, they will be speaking on "Environmentalism for the '90s," essentially in contrast to earlier activism. They will be at the Biology Auditorium at 7:00. On Thursday, also in co-sponsorship with student lectureships, a representative from Earth First will give a presentation. Earth First, a California-based environmental group has achieved much of its notoriety for its policy of physical hindrance of logging activities, including spiking trees and perching in trees to prevent their being cut down. The most visible event of the Week comes on Saturday with the Reg-

gae/Salsa festival from two o'clock to seven on Ransom Lawn again co-sponsored with ADELANTE. The two bands will alternate sets all afternoon. The Week culminates Sunday with the planting of one hundred trees. Tuesday and Friday, ASHES and KEC (Kenyon Environmental Committee) will present "No Disposables Day" and "Recycle Day."

Table tents, says one of the group's leaders will be minimized, explaining, "we don't want to use them because the point of what we're doing is trying to save paper." Instead ASHES will rely on Newscope ads, used table tents which will be flipped over and reused, and a few posters to get their message across. They will be featured on Tuesday's WKCO talk show as well.

According to Leo Lopez the last Earth Week was a success; "after the concert [in Freshman quad last year] there was no litter left behind. That was good to see; people were conscious of not littering, if only for that one day." The group is attempting to recreate that feeling this year.

Changing Faces of Kenyon

To the extent that it frees up liability for people throwing the parties, it's a progressive idea, and one that is needed on this campus.

Chuck Peruchini '91



photo by Nancy Strumer

Having training makes sense, but they'll have to think carefully about what the groups will have to do to comply with the policy.

Sarah Wagner '93



photo by Nancy Strumer

What do you think of the idea, proposed by the DAPB (Drug and Alcohol Program Board), to have voluntary training for bartenders at parties?

I agree whole heartedly with my bearded colleague.

Bryan Owen '91 (on the left)

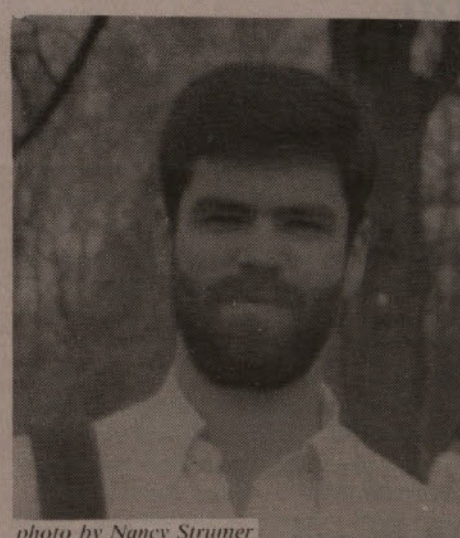


photo by Nancy Strumer

I think it's an excellent idea; that way we don't have people getting sick all over campus.

John Douglass '91 (to the right)



KENYISH - The Cartoon Selling Bootleg Copies Of President Jordan's Video Toast.

<p>OKAY, GUYS, WHAT INJUSTICE ARE WE GOING TO TACKLE THIS MONTH?</p> <p>ACADEMIC POLITICAL CORRECTNESS!</p> <p>!!!!</p> <p>KENYON OBSERVER</p>	<p>YEAH, OBVIOUSLY, BUT WHAT ELSE?</p> <p>WELL, I'VE GOT MY HATE SONNET ABOUT DAVID LYNN.</p> <p>THEN THERE'S THIS PIECE ABOUT HOW THE NEW HOUSING POLICY IS FUNDAMENTALLY EVIL AND A PORTENT OF THE APOCALYPSE.</p>	<p>GOOD, GOOD! BOB, CAN YOU DRAW A MUSHROOM CLOUD?</p> <p>GEE, THAT'S TOUGH...</p> <p>HEY! CAN I DO THIS PIECE ABOUT HOW THIS LIBERAL PROF. PERSECUTED ME?</p>	<p>HOW ABOUT IF I JUST DRAW A CLOUD?</p> <p>WHAT DID THIS PROFESSOR DO?</p> <p>THIS PROFESSOR UNFAIRLY TOOK POINTS OFF MY ESSAY 'CAUSE I MISPELLED "PEACENICK."</p> <p>KENYON OBSERVER</p>
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Ladies at 3-1 in NCAC; Wood Scores Six vs. Earlham

Collegian Sports Staff

The Ladies came off their busiest week of the season still in good shape in the NCAC. The three-game week did nothing to discourage the Ladies from harboring high hopes in 1991.

Kenyon sandwiched a loss to Ohio Wesleyan in between two wins against Earlham and Oberlin.

In all three games, the offense shone, beating the Quakers 13-4, the Yeowomen 16-6, and managed to get into double figures versus the Battling Bishops(16-12).

Kenyon now stands at 3-1 on the year in the NCAC, while evening its overall record at 3-3.

This tripleheader was played out over five days last week. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday saw both individual and team highs set in each game.

Sophomore halfback Melissa Wood had the most productive week by totaling 16 points. This included her six-goal, one-assist performance against Earlham last Tuesday. That performance stands as the high total for the season.

Senior attack Alberta Neilson, co-captain, pitched in with 11 points on the week. Her seven ground balls against Wesleyan ties her for the most ground balls for a single game



Alberta Neilson fights for a ground ball in the Ladies game last week.

photo by Liz Kaplan

with three others.

Freshman halfback Cary Loomis also had 11 points on the week to continue her consistent play. She scored four against Earlham, but ran into a streak of bad luck during the

game with the Lady Bishops.

Loomis was hit square in the face by the ball, breaking her nose, but remained undaunted by not missing any of the action throughout the week.

The Ladies were setting individual and team records throughout the week.

The Ladies set their team-high for ground balls in every game, as they scooped up 36 in all three games.

Wood, Neilson, and senior co-captain Meredith Johnston all had seven at one point in the week to pace the Ladies, establishing individual highs.

Teamwork was the call of the week, as Kenyon established a team high for assists against Earlham and Oberlin with seven.

Kenyon also had 14 draw controls in the Yeowomen game, setting its season high.

The Purple and White is shooting extremely well this year, scoring on 45.8% of its shots, while averaging 10 goals per outing. The goals are being assisted at a clip of almost four per game.

Nine Ladies are in double digits in ground balls. This tenacity is helping the Ladies in all parts of the field.

While Kenyon has given up the same amount of goals it has scored, junior goalkeeper Patty Latta is being called upon to save 16.3 shots per game, six more than her counterparts.

Her save percentage is 62.0%, much higher than the opponents' goalies collective percentage, which stands at just over 50 percent.

The Ladies travel to Springfield, Ohio on Saturday to face the Lady Tigers of Wittenberg. The Lady Tigers are 2-5 overall, 1-2 in the NCAC after today's loss to the Big Red of Denison.

As always, the Tigers are led by Helen Thomas, sister of Kenyon senior Don Thomas. Thomas, H. has been having an outstanding junior season for the Lady Tigets, and has told the *Collegian* that she expects a Wittenberg "W" on Saturday.

Cole, Adams Get Jump on OAC NCAC Competition

By Gordon Center

Members of the Lords and Ladies Track and Field team face the possibility of defeat every week in competition. However the worst type of defeat occurs when an athlete beats himself.

Members of the Kenyon Track and Field team has been attempting, with the help of the coaching staff, to leap over their own personal hurdles.

Last weekend's meets saw the Lords and Ladies not only beating the competition but also rising above their own personal expectations.

The Ladies traveled to Denison University last Friday for the Denison Invitational. The Ladies faced stiff competition and rose to the occasion. Senior Co-Captain Karen Adams set the tone for the Ladies.

Adams took first place in the long jump with a distance of 16'8" and a third in the high jump by clearing the bar at 4'8". In running events Adams continued to set the pace by finishing first in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:31.4.

Sophomores Meg Lieberman, Kelley Wilder and Rani Woodard continued the winning trend. Lieberman took first place in the javelin with a throw of 83'00. Wilder came in second place in both the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:50.1 and in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:32.2.

Rani Woodard matched Wilder's scoring by taking second place in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:01.7 and in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.0.

Freshman Colleen Severance rounded out the day for the Ladies by winning the 400-meter hurdles. Severance's time of 1:08.4 smashed the existing Kenyon record set only one year ago.

The Ladies success at the track put them to second place at the meet. The Ladies compete this Saturday at the Case Western Reserve University Invitational.

The Kenyon Lords seemed set on destroying personal and Kenyon records last Saturday at the Mt. Union invitational. The Lords

expected fierce competition from the OAC schools and they got exactly that.

Senior Ken Cole was a king among Lords. Cole placed second in the triple jump with a distance of 44'7 1/4". Cole's final jump set the new school record, but the incredible thing was that Cole had broken the record twice in previous jumps that day and just kept going farther. Cole also took fourth place in the high jump with a height of 6'4" and fifth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 56.5.

Senior James Fleming placed fourth in the 400-meter run with a time of 50.8. Sophomore Eli Thomas contributed by taking fourth place in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:57.9.

Since they weren't feeling very tired at the end of the day Fleming and Thomas joined junior Charles Huh and sophomore Mike Marshall and took second place in the 1600-meter relay. The time of 3:25.5 was a new Kenyon record, besting the previous time of 3:25.5. Their performance was a one-second improvement, a remarkable feat. The Kenyon Lords finished 7th out of 10 teams.

Not only did the Lords silence any question among the competition about their ability but numerous runners put to rest any doubts they may have had in their own abilities.

Head Coach Duane Gomez said that Saturday's performance was an indication that, "We (Kenyon) should easily qualify four runners in the 800-meter run for conference."

Gomez was referring to Thomas, Marshall, Junior Greg Melville, and sophomore Ned Tobey.

Senior Matt Olson also put to rest the issue of whether only horses should be allowed to jump over wooden barricades. Olson placed second of all NCAC runners in the steeplechase on Saturday. Olson is now ranked as one of the top steeplechasers in the conference.

The Lords have exhibited tremendous improvement this season. Coach Gomez, along with Coaches Brown, Johnson, and Taylor see **TRACK** page eight

Women's Lacross

Team	NCAC			OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	GF	GA	W	L	PCT	GF	Ga
Denison	3	0	1.000	42	20	4	2	.667	63	44
Ohio Wesleyan	3	1	.750	46	31	4	1	.800	55	35
KENYON	3	1	.750	53	32	3	3	.500	60	60
Wittenberg	1	1	.500	14	15	2	4	.333	36	53
Wooster	1	2	.333	25	39	1	2	.333	25	39
Earlham	0	3	.000	24	45	0	4	.000	29	61
Oberlin	0	3	.000	20	42	0	4	.000	20	42

KSA Begins Second Season with Scrimmage

By Shelly Webb

The Kenyon Softball Association's second season got underway this past weekend after several weeks of practice. The team, a club organization that hopes to achieve varsity status in a few years, has had a good turnout of players so far, and the enthusiasm level is running high.

The team consists of about 25 players and is coached/managed by Leigh Roberts, Sarah Pratt, Jen Hirsch, Shelly Webb, Diane Rochat, Justin Richland, and others. They will be playing several NCAC teams such as Wooster, OWU, and Wittenberg but those will all be away games.

There are opportunities to see them play each Friday afternoon as they take on IM or

faculty teams at the Gambier Community Center. In their first scrimmage, the KSA lost to the mighty AD's.

Dave Mullen's batting, Ritchie Yu's base-running, and Phil Cyr's organizational abilities proved to be too much for the team.

However, the game was good practice for the next day's contest at Wittenberg. Though they lost to a well-coached Tiger team, the Kenyon women prove that their teamwork and fielding skills were improving by the inning.

Excellent play by Jen Hirsch, Liz Kaplan, Jen Jakobowski, and Alison Grippo, among others, made the trip to Springfield worthwhile. Feel free to watch a few afternoon games this spring.

Hinrichs Leads Lords in "Muskie Madness"

by Andrew Art

The Lords finished fifth of the sixteen teams who participated in Muskingham College's annual "Muskie Madness" golf tournament at the prestigious Cambridge Country Club. Kenyon got off to a slow start on Friday when they shot 320 (best four of five scores). Matt Alcorn led the way with a 77, including a two under par 34 on the back nine holes. Other Lord scores from the first day included 80's from seniors Andrew Art and Alex Hinrichs, and an 83 from Darryl Hultquist. Simon Yoo shot 86.

After day one, the Lords were in seventh place and knew they were capable of playing much better golf. Whatever Hinrichs did to prepare himself for Saturday's round worked,

The red-headed Texan was the star of the day shooting a three under par 69, coming in fifth place as an individual and leading the Lord's charge into fifth place as a team.

Coach Mike Pilger praised the lad saying, "Al was really hitting it today. It must have been the Randy Travis songs we were singing in the van."

Matt Alcorn, who three-putted his way to a 78 on Saturday, commented on Al's round saying, "When the number is in reach you gotta dig deep and go for it! I knew he had it in him."

The Lords rounded out a fine performance with other good scores. After a triple-bogey see **GOLF** page eight

Lords Get Momentum from Wins of 16-9, 5-2; UR Next

By Phil Wilson

Kenyon's men's lacrosse team raised its record to 3-4 last week following convincing wins over Marietta College and the visiting St. Bonaventure Bonnies of Buffalo, N.Y.

The Lords crushed Marietta 16-9 on Wednesday, April 3, then beat St. Bonaventure 5-2 this past Saturday on McBride Field.

These victories, a "turning point" in the words of defenseman Rob Cardone, followed a two-game losing streak for the Lords. The Lords look to carry this momentum into the second half of their season.

The Lords came out shooting against Marietta, scoring five goals in the first quarter alone. Senior attackman John Carpenter, who would finish the day with five goals and one assist, opened the scoring.

A seven-goal second period effectively put the game out of reach for Marietta, as they would be unable to overcome the eight-goal halftime deficit.

Additional scoring came from freshman attacker Aaron Kilbourne, who had three goals and three assists, junior midfielder Eric Brockett (three goals), sophomore midfielder Gordie Walker (two goals), sophomore midfielder Pat Muller (one goal and one assist), senior midfielder Ben Lee (one goal), and sophomore attackman Almus Thorp (one goal).

Senior co-captain Don Thomas was "glad that everyone got a chance to play."

And coach Bill Heiser reiterated this sentiment, citing the offense's ability to put points on the board as the key to victory, as The Lords' sizable lead gave Heiser the opportunity to get more players into the game.

Said attackman John Carpenter, "The win came at a great time. It showed that we can do it."

Kenyon was an impressive 86 percent successful on clearing attempts and scored on three of nine extra man opportunities.

The Lords showed that they can do it at home as well by defeating St. Bonaventure the following Saturday. In front of hundreds of enthusiastic fans, the Lords played a balanced game of ball control on offense and solid zone defense.

Said Coach Heiser, "We were effective at every phase."

The day did not start well for Kenyon as the Bonnies scored first, just 42 seconds into the game. The Bonnies held their lead until Carpenter beat the Bonnie goalie on an assist from Kilbourne midway through the period.

From that point on, it was all Kenyon. Kilbourne scored at 11:10 of the second period to put the Lords ahead, a lead they would not relinquish. At 12:28, junior mid-die Steve Corley scored what would be the game winning goal, assisted by Kilbourne.

Three minutes later, freshman attackman Jake Fagan assisted Brockett to put the Lords ahead 4-1. A St. Bonaventure goal with 3:02 to go in the game was quickly countered by Kilbourne's unassisted goal at 1:06, the proverbial "nail in the coffin."

Said Kilbourne of Saturday's game, "It was the first game we played together as a team, both offensively and defensively."

Kilbourne's five goals and five assists for the week led the Lords offensively. Kilbourne also leads the Lords in total offense with 10 goals and 12 assists for 22 points. John Carpenter is second with 16 goals and three assists.

Despite their somewhat disappointing record, the Lords lead their opponents in ground balls, clearing, extra-man offense and man-down defense. Senior defensive mid-

fielder Chris Munster leads the team in ground balls with 75, followed by senior defenseman Don Thomas, who has picked up 49.

Said recently appointed Assistant Coach Mike Pahlank of the Lords' recent successes, "We are growing as a group. We get better as a team as the season progresses."

If the Lords can keep putting the ball in the net as they did against Marietta, while continuing to play hard in the defensive end, the Purple and White will be a force to be reckoned with in the coming weeks.

The Lords travel to the University of Rochester this weekend. Kenyon's next home game will be Saturday, April 20, against Lake Forest, a game that will kick off a three-game home stand for the Lords.

Editor's Note: Phil Wilson's save percentage for the two-game win streak was an astounding .789. He recorded 30 saves in the two games. He is currently second in the NCAC

for save percentage at .635 in this, his first year as a starter for Kenyon. He is also second in total saves in the NCAC.

Tennis Teams Go 3-0 in NCAC

By Kevin Kropf

This past week the Lords picked up three wins in three attempts by defeating Robert Morris and NCAC foes Wooster and Oberlin.

This definitely puts Kenyon on the inside track to the NCAC crown as Wooster was last year's champ and Oberlin features a solid crew of netters as well.

Currently, the Lords sit atop the NCAC standings with a 3-0 mark 9-3 overall. This comes after the Lords lost their first three matches. The Lords have been inspired by the consistent play of number one Dave Register.

He currently has the most wins of any other NCAC first singles player. He won all three matches as well as a tough one against George Barth, the number three player in the NCAC 2-6, 7-6(7-5) and 6-3.

Also winning against Oberlin were junior Devin Stauffer and sophomore John Foster. In doubles play against Oberlin Register and freshman Scott Sherman won in three sets and junior Greg Ganter and freshman Tyler Rigg won at third doubles.

On Tuesday, the Lords traveled to Wooster to battle the fighting Scots indoors at the Wooster Racquet club and come away with a 6-2 win. Only the first doubles match was not completed as the Lords swung their way to nine in a row.

Dave Register won again at first singles as did Bill Jones at number two. Scott Sherman lost a tough singles match at three as did Devin Stauffer at number five, but Greg Ganter won at number four singles and John Foster won at six so the Lords took a 4-2 lead into double play.

While Jonas and Stauffer were splitting sets at first doubles as time ran out, Sherman and Register as well as Rigg and Ganter won their matches to seal the win for the Lords.

So far the Lords are having an outstanding year and if the Lords are to make to the NCAA tournament come May, they will need to do well this weekend at the GLCA. If they can do as well as the Ladies at GLCA, a trip to the big show may well be in order for them as well.

The Lords will also battle Edinboro this coming Monday. A perennial division II power, they should stack up well against the Lords. As Bill Jonas said "This is the most optimistic team I have played for; I hope we can keep winning."

Also this past weekend the Kenyon Ladies tennis team traveled to DePauw for the Annual Great Lakes College Association Tennis Tournament. Not only did the Ladies win the Tournament, but totally dominated their matches.

This is the third year in a row that the ladies have won this tournament. In order to gain the title the Purple and White had to beat host DePauw as well as NCAC foes Wooster (8-1) and Denison (9-0).

The Denison match was for the title, which prompted sophomore Lisa Weisman to claim, "We were really impressed with our performance at the tournament. We are a solid team with no weak positions."

The Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association thinks the same as they ranked Kenyon as the 8th best team in the Nation in a preseason poll.

Winning for the Ladies at the GLCA were fifth singles player Brennan Harbin who after winning three matches at this weekend still has a spotless record of 10-0. Also sweeping singles play were junior number two Kathryn Lane, junior number three Stacey Baer, and sophomore Sara Fousekis who plays number four.

Winning doubles matches were Lane and Fousekis, along with Baer and Brennan Harbin. *see TENNIS page eight*

Baseball Struggles Over Weekend

By John Cooney

The Kenyon Lords had their two game winning streak snapped this weekend as they dropped a pair of doubleheaders to Wittenberg. The Lords lost 14-3 and 8-3 on Saturday and 10-7 and 13-3 on Sunday.

But the scores of this weekend's games are somewhat deceiving. The Lords were very competitive in several games, but their inability to prevent the big inning led to the wide margins of defeat.

On Saturday the Lords opened the series with their most reliable pitcher, Jason Bertsch, on the mound. Kenyon jumped out to a 3-0 lead, and they envisioned an upset.

However, the Lords were unable to hold the lead as Wittenberg reeled off eight unanswered runs on their way to victory. The Lords were once again victimized by inconsistent fielding as they committed three errors.

In the second game the Lords were roughed up by Wittenberg 14-3. Wittenberg entered the series with an astronomical team batting average of .355, and they demonstrated their hitting prowess by banging out 17 hits.

There is no quit in the Lords, and despite the two losses on Saturday, they came out strong on Sunday. In the early part of the game, Kenyon fans witnessed Lords' baseball at its best. The offense reached Wittenberg for six quick runs, while Jeff Pfriem was shutting down the Wittenberg hitters.

Unfortunately, the Lords were not able to hold onto the lead. Pfriem, who pitched an excellent game, tired and had to leave with a 6-5 lead. Wittenberg then had another one of their explosions, as they scored five unanswered runs to take a 10-6 lead.

But once again, the Lords refused to die. In the bottom of the seventh the Lords closed the gap to 10-7 and placed runners on first and second with two out. With one more hit, pinch-hitter Joe Murray would step to the plate, much to the delight of his fan club in centerfield. But it was not to be for the

Lords, or the fan club, as the final out was made on a ground out.

The difficulty of playing four games in two days is that it requires a great deal of pitching depth, a luxury most teams do not possess. As a result, many players are converted into pitchers. By the second game on Sunday, the Lords pitching was depleted and slick field centerfielder Shawn Carty was forced to start his first game of the year.

Carty turned in a gutsy performance, but he was unable to turn back the Wittenberg bats. Wittenberg completed their doubleheader sweep with a 13-3 victory.

The Lords continued to get hot-hitting out of several players over the weekend. Josh Weber led the way going 6-12 in the series with three doubles and two R.B.I.'s. Jason Bertsch went 4-11 with a double, triple, and four R.B.I.'s. Jeff Pfriem also went 4-11, including three doubles and three R.B.I.'s. Freshman Simon McGuire cranked out three doubles in the two games he played in.

The statistics through 18 games point out the Lords difficulties. Defensively, the Lords team fielding percentage is only .868 as compared to the .950 percentage of their opponents. Pitching has been the team's other sore spot. The team E.R.A. is 8.13.

Bertsch has been the exception. He has proven to be one of the better pitchers in the league with a 2.78 E.R.A. while holding opponents to a .194 batting average. Josh Weber has pitched several excellent games, but he has also been hit hard several times, which has raised his E.R.A. Steve Wrinn, a senior playing his first year of varsity baseball, has been a valuable pitcher out of the bullpen, but his E.R.A. is also high because of a few rough outings.

The team's strength this season has been their offense. Several players have hit the ball well, notably McGuire, Bertsch, and Weber. McGuire leads the Lords with a .370 batting average and a .469 on-base percentage. Bertsch is hitting .306, leads the team in

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Women's Tennis

TEAM	NCAC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Oberlin	2	0	8	8
Denison	1	0	7	2
KENYON	1	0	7	3
Ohio Wesleyan	2	2	7	2
Case Reserve	1	2	7	4
Wittenberg	0	0	1	0
Allegheny	0	0	12	6
Wooster	0	0	2	4
Earlham	0	3	0	3

Men's Tennis

TEAM	NCAC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
KENYON	2	0	8	3
Ohio Wesleyan	1	0	7	0
Wooster	1	0	9	2
Denison	1	0	7	3
Wittenberg	3	1	4	1
Oberlin	1	2	7	5
Case Reserve	0	2	4	2
Allegheny	0	2	2	7
Earlham	0	2	0	2

Student Council

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that will drag out over the course of three years. Why wait?"

Clarry also mentioned her hope that the Senate and Student Council could come to an agreement.

"I think that generally, this proposal is a good one. But a lot of the discussion in Senate has been of a personal nature. The difference in opinion is on a more personal level than it has to be," she said. "I hope that the students and the faculty can try to respect and understand each other because we both have the best interests of the school in mind."

Homeless

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I don't think that it is bad to raise awareness of the plight of the homeless. It is very important that we keep in mind these issues while we are here on our sheltered hill. But planning a slumber party for a week outside the church is the last thing that raises awareness of the plight of those less fortunate. It instead further goes to prove our sheltered life because at the end of the week, the campers pick up their belongings and head back to their dorms. There must be another way to raise awareness rather than "pretending for the week." Pretending is exactly what it is going on. We are sent to this school by our parents (or those of us who pay ourselves) so that we do not end up homeless. Very few of us can really associate with this plight.

Granted, these people have the right to do what they want to. But do they keep this choice to themselves? NO. I don't think I could have been asked more times in the last week if I have any extra change. As one approaches the gates, everyone knows what will happen. There they are on the bench, playing their guitars (that's a new one for the homeless!), and asking people for money. Once around is annoying but the average Kenyon student has to pass through those gates about fifty times a day. I walked by the other day in the morning when no one was on the path, I was of course approached and asked for money. I replied that I didn't have any. I walked about fifty feet and realized I forgot something and turned to go home to get it. The same guy, not ten seconds later, asked me again. I turned to him and said, "Where in those fifty feet would I have made money?" He just shrugged his shoulders! Stick a can on the ground—we know what it is for. The pestering is not going to help support your issue.

Returning to the initial point, here it is parents weekend. All the money your parents are putting into this school and they have to come here to be bothered for more?! And the tarp in the center of town is definitely an attention drawer. Is this the opportune moment to raise awareness for the plight of those less fortunate or the opportune moment to demonstrate how liberal and comprehending we are of the world around us. Figure out what is trying to be proven!

Kim Kinney

Gaddis

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psychological prime mover to abate hardship on the road to democracy. The problem he saw emerging from the new political makeup of the world is the uncertainty of how much the Cold War changed the state of the world. The freeze at least brought a peace to Europe which before was virtually unheard of. Gaddis, however, speculated that the old animosities once congealed could re-emerge after the thaw.

He concluded that America can no longer trust an 'invisible hand' to regulate the new interdependence, especially with the juggernaut of fragmentation arising all over the world. Adhering to a middle path, he stated, seems the best course of action; the Constitution itself was based upon such opposites: the Federalists and Nationalists. The lecture ended with many questions—a prelude of what will be necessary to navigate through the new streams of the thawed ice.

Poets

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on paper, but how it sounds to the ear, how it should be read, and how a listener might understand his language. He spoke as though he were a listener to his own work, equally engrossed in the interpretation as he phrased his words. The form shifted to a dramatic monologue in the last poem St. John was to read. "The Man In The Yellow Gloves" is the story of a man whose hands are horribly burned in an accident, who then adopts his grandfather's aged yellow gloves as a sort of commemorative shield. "These gloves of kid leather turned / Soft as skin and dyed at my request / A pale yellow / the yellow of a winter lemon / In honor of my grandfather in honor / Of the fire as it dies." The result is an eerie tale that leaves a scarred image in the mind—ultimately convincing us that this poet has complete control of his medium.

But the intensity did not die with the close of his poetry. During the question and answer period, Mr. St. John openly revealed his own theories and ideas on writing, especially concerning the differences between prose and poetry. "Language," he claimed, "is the only chance we have of presenting who we are, and we must do it in a language that is as subtle and complex as we are." Poetry is an outlet through which we can communicate our feelings with emotion and density: according to this poet, other forms of literature often fall short of that goal.

An unexpected encore was provoked when St. John was asked about his work in translating poetry. In addition to doing Italian translations with Ms. Ilaria Caputti, he also translates works in Spanish and French on his own. He spoke at length about the need for poets to know deeply the languages they use, and to discover how language is made. Following, he gave his own version of Baudelaire's "Meditation" ("Recoupement"), which was effective in bringing out the bold spirit of the original poet.

This poet, who knows just about everyone from John Barth to Jackson Browne, later told me that he gave up a potential career in rock-n-roll to pursue his writing. Let us, then, take advantage of our good fortune. To all of you who missed this world-class poet last weekend, I urge you to read David St. John's books at the bookstore and see for yourselves what inspiration you can find.

Choir

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for several wonderful, brief solo passages. heads to their far-reaching displays of dynamics, range and color. Standing at the altar and facing the audience, they considerably raised the musical and emotional levels of the humid evening. When both choirs finally combined in full at the close of the first half, to perform the romantic "Salvation is Created" by Peter Tschesnokov, the effect was moving and uplifting. This level of excellence continued through the lighter textures of the second half, in which instruments including a dulcimer, were brought in to enrich the music.

The choir's tour, sponsored by Buick Motor

Division, will continue to Virginia and Washington DC. Don't miss them.

Talent

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linois.

Amy L. Barker of Saegertown, Pennsylvania, and Jason C. Walker of Moline, Illinois, both juniors, will also perform, along with sophomores Daniel J. Baker of Dunwoody, Georgia, and Edward E. Curtis IV of Mount Vernon, Illinois, and freshman Christopher G. Calvosa of Brooklyn, New York.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Track

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are largely responsible for the improvements

Junior Greg Melville said that "the coaches really believe that we are all going to have a tremendous season, so all of us believe it. At first I was a like a brook trout swimming upstream but now I swim downstream and stay relaxed."

The Lords travel to Case Western Reserve University Saturday. Coach Gomez reminds all fans that the groupie bus leaves promptly at 10:00 a.m. from Pierce Hall.

Golf

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eight on the ninth hole, Art eagled the tenth hole en route to a 74. Yoo rebounded with a fine score of 77, which marked his long awaited return to scores in the 70s. Hultquist hit fifteen of the eighteen greens in regulation, but a misaligned putter kept him out of the hole.

Although the Lords finished fifth, they shot the lowest combined score of any team on the second day, and broke the school record with a 298 one day total. More importantly, the Lords showed that they are capable of beating the best teams in the country on any given day, and that they are worthy of a national ranking.

Baseball

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R.B.I.'s with eleven, and is tied with Webber for the team lead in hits with fifteen. Webber is hovering around the .300 mark (.294) and has one of the team's two home runs (Pfriem has the other), and is second to Bertsch with

ten R.B.I.'s.

Other major offensive contributors to the Lords have been Jason Schermer (.282 BA.), Roger Colson (.387 O.B.P.), and Jeff Pfriem (8 R.B.I.'s).

The Lords will now try to get back on the winning track this weekend when they travel to Allegheny for four games.

Tennis

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bin as well as the tandem of Weisman and number one singles player Britt Harbin, who have an unblemished doubles record of 8-0.

The Ladies also defeated division I Bowling Green 5-4. This was the ladies first ever win against the BG squad.

After trailing 4-2 after singles play, "Our doubles really pulled out the match against BG" said an elated Lisa Weisman. "Our depth at all positions was the deciding factor."

The Ladies had two matches this week rained out, but have three home meets this weekend, all at Baars Courts.

On Saturday the Ladies host St. Mary's, a strong team that they may face at the Midwest regionals, at 1:30. On Sunday they play host to Xavier, another division I team at 3:30, and finally on Monday the Ladies will square off against Edinboro, a tough division II team. Come on down and cheer the Ladies on.



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