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The State of Kenyon's
Physical Education

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News Briefs

England Tests Alcohol Control Laws

The English are becoming more concerned about the effects of alcohol. Much of the concern has been initiated by "lager louts"—individuals who commit crimes—often violent—while under the influence of the drug. The government is testing laws in several towns that would outlaw drinking in the streets and selected other public places in hopes that these measures will curtail the problem.

Plant Sticks Around

The government is still trying to successfully dismantle a building in Miamisburg, OH, that was once used as a plutonium processing plant for the military. The 29 year dismantling project has taken so long due to the large amount of plutonium absorbed into the building. So far, it has cost \$57 million and is scheduled to end in 1997.

Boston Challenges Law

In Boston, voters will be asked to decide on a referendum that would repeal the 74 year old law requiring communities to pay union wages for public works projects. Organized labor is against this move, labeling it as another attempt by contractors to make more money.

William S. Burroughs

Henry Holt & Company has recently published a biography of William S. Burroughs entitled *Literary Outlaw: the Life and Times of William S. Burroughs*, by Ted Morgan. While focusing primarily on Burroughs, the work also looks at others of the "beat generation"—such as Allen Ginsburg, Jack Kerouac, and Gregory Corso.

Church Denies Clergy

The General Conference of the United Methodist Church recently overwhelmingly voted to prolong its ban on openly gay and lesbian clergy. It voted to retain the description in its *Book of Discipline* which claims homosexuality "incompatible with Christian teachings."

OWU Brings Speaker

Prominent sports psychologist Robert Nideffer will give a talk titled "Children in Sports" at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 9, in Ohio Wesleyan University's Gray Chapel.

Nideffer served as psychologist for the U.S. Olympic track team in Korea.

Common Grounds Adds New Flavor

By Sonya Dudgeon

No longer will there be that perpetual feeling of "no where to go" as Common Grounds Coffeeshop opens its doors to the community on Nov. 6.

With the removal of the vending machines in the library and the fact that Kenyon has no student union, Common Grounds is now an option for members of the community to gather. The informal atmosphere is ideal for students wanting a study break, students meeting faculty, or even a cup of coffee after a late movie.

Common Grounds is founded and managed by five enthusiastic seniors: Chandra Billiar, Jennifer Maloney, Ann Cuninghame, Rachael Allman and Peter Groustra. At the beginning of the school year, Billiar and Maloney felt Kenyon needed a place where all students could gather or "just another place to go out." As Billiar expresses, "We missed going to a place for a cup of coffee."

Through extensive planning, the five

seniors wrote a proposal for a coffeeshop and presented it to the College. Kenyon agreed to their plans and suggested they use the Gund Commons Snack Shop, which is currently empty. In order to get started, the College has generously given the five seniors funds to begin operations. This debt will eventually be paid off. The coffeeshop is a non-profit organization, paying only the costs of production as the excess revenue is put back into the business.

Common Grounds offers a wide selection of foods at inexpensive prices. There are five types of gourmet coffees, three teas and nine flavors of hot chocolates. Various baked goods, such as baklava, cakes and pastries, are provided by the women who manage the Harcourt Parish House. Joyce Klein and Peggy Turgeon. There is no affiliation with ARA food services.

To make the atmosphere even more relaxing, there will be music playing at all times and at least one night a week there will be live music. On Thursday, Nov. 10, the Owl

Creeks, Liam Davis and Dorian Kail will perform. This is an opportunity for local musicians or performers to have an audience as well as free entertainment for the members of the community.

Art work of students, faculty, or local people will be on display in the coffeeshop. The art work of the children at Wiggin St. Elementary school will be on display first.

Common Grounds will be open on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The five seniors don't want to take business away from the Deli or the Pirate's Cove, but rather they want to provide the community with an alternative place to relax. There has been some concern as to whether the coffeeshop would take business away from the Bookstore's latest addition. The founders, again, stress that there is no competition involved but rather an additional place to "handle the overflow" of students often found in other businesses on campus.

The opening of Common Grounds has been well received by students, faculty and even the small businesses of Mount Vernon. President Phillip H. Jordan, Jr. presented the proposal of the coffeeshop to the trustees, who seemed very receptive to the idea. The five founders thank Dean Dom Omahan, Dean Cheryl Steele, Director of Student Activities, RoseAnn Hayes and Vice President for Finances, Joseph Nelson, for their support.

Kenyon Reaches 19th

By Jenny Neiderhouser

U.S. News and World Report ranked Kenyon 19th out of 25 in its annual survey appearing in the Oct. 10, 1988 issue. This survey honored the nation's best liberal arts colleges. Kenyon appears on the list that judges reputation, however, it does not appear on the list that assesses only objective criteria.

This year U.S. News changed the format of its survey. This is the first time objective criteria as well as the results of the U.S. News survey of academic reputations were used to determine the rankings of national universities and national liberal arts colleges.

The objective criteria included: nature of a school's student body as determined by the school's selectivity; strength of a school's faculty and the per-student size of its instructional budget; the resources available for its educational programs and a college's ability to see its entering freshmen through to graduation. In addition to these measures, U.S. News sought opinions of college deans

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Election Issues Confuse Students

By Jeff Stevens

With the presidential election only a few days away, many potential Kenyon voters still remain confused about the stances of the candidates on major issues. An informal survey conducted by *The Collegian* found that approximately four out of 20 students interviewed did not know where one or both candidates stood on one or more important issues. One half of these admitted they were guessing about a candidate's stance on a given issue.

Among the stances most commonly misunderstood by the students were the candidates' positions on taxes, student loans and minimum wage. All of the students answering incorrectly on positions relating to taxes assumed that Bush would not increase income taxes and Dukakis would. According to a pamphlet from the National Student Campaign for Voter registration, Gov. Dukakis will only increase taxes only as a "last resort." Bush has pledged never to raise income tax.

While most of the incorrectly responding students guessed that neither Dukakis or Bush had pledged to raise minimum wage, the Governor has stated he will raise the national minimum to \$4.55 an hour if elected. Many students also suggested that only Gov. Dukakis would increase federal student loans while both candidates have stated they would do so.

Very few students understood the candidates' stances on the environment. Few

students knew that both candidates are concerned with acid rain and water pollution. Both candidates have similar proposals for dealing with these problems. Both candidates are also concerned with nuclear safety, in spite of many students' belief to the contrary. Despite the students' conceptions, Vice President Bush is willing to build new nuclear reactors only with "high safety standards," and Gov. Dukakis has stated that until new safety measures are devised, he will not build any more at all.

Students scored much better on their interpretation of the candidates' foreign policy proposals. Virtually all correctly responded that Bush is for the funding of such defense programs as Star Wars, the MX missile and research into new chemical weapons, while Dukakis is not. Fewer students knew that Dukakis is in favor of tougher sanctions against the controversial state of South Africa, while Vice President Bush is not. But all replied correctly that Bush is in favor of continued military aid to the Nicaraguan contra rebels (currently at peace with their government), while Dukakis is staunchly opposed to such an action. All students knew that only Bush is for the continuation of nuclear testing.

On civil rights issues few students knew the candidates' plans. Both candidates, if elected, would push for amendments to the constitution: Bush for an amendment to make abortion illegal, and Dukakis for the Equal Rights Amendment.

"He" Has Had It

In the *Newscope* dated Oct. 28, 1988 (Vol. 19, No. 24) on page two it is stated that "Freshmen and other newly-admitted students are expected to attend the Founder's Day Convocation." We are very confused. Why are all new women students on campus referred to as "other newly admitted students" while the new men are called "[f]reshmen?"

We are able to come up with two conclusions. One, the women on campus were an afterthought when the announcement was written up. Had the announcement been given ample thought, it would have read "Freshpeople" or "First-year Students" or perhaps "Freshmen and Freshwomen." The other conclusion we think more plausible is that the Administration had meant to include both men and women under the heading of "Freshmen" and for all transfer student to be the "other[s]." However, to include both men and women under this heading is not only ambiguous and discriminatory, but also specifically contradicts and disregards the College's inclusive language policy. It states that:

"The policy of Kenyon College is that the language used by its members in all public communications—both oral and written—be non-sexist and non-discriminatory. Such language should not exclude, belittle, or offend, either by explicit reference or implicit connotation, an individual or group on the basis of any of the following: gender, race, religion, age, physical disability, sexual orientation, marital status." [pg. 11, Student Handbook 1988-89]

To refer to the new women on campus as "Freshmen" is to deny them of their identity—they are not men; but women this generic man attitude is exactly the rational for having a policy of non-sexist and inclusive language at Kenyon; by encompassing women, as well as men, into the classification "Freshmen," this leads to a blurring and a dearth of the uniqueness of men and women. Men and Women are separate entities under the common classification "Human." They are different from one another, but this difference does not claim that one is better or more advantageous than the other; the difference is just that—a uniqueness.

The generic man concept is defective because in many cases it is not easy to distinguish whether it is meant to be generic or exclusive. A prime example of this is the aforementioned announcement to the student body. When read, it was too easy to discern whether "Freshmen" was referring to "Freshmen"—inclusive terminology or "Freshmen"—exclusive terminology. Of course, some people just assumed that it was meant as an inclusive term, but in our society of sexist action and language, one can not assume anything. Sometimes a sentence will be written that may on the surface seem to use "He" as inclusive, but once examined is found to be "He" exclusive. Joan Huber uses the following example obtained from a current sociology textbook: "The more education an individual attains, the better his occupation is likely to be, and the more money he is likely to earn." At a glance, this seems to be sex-inclusive. However, this is sex-exclusive; the sentence is correct only if "he" refers to a man.

To ensure that the uniqueness of both males and females is kept intact and not blurred, we demand that the Administration and the Community at large implement the College's policy of inclusive language. Instead of just teaching about ideals here at Kenyon, we want to see the reality of them, as well. Policy and reality must be synonymous if we are to guarantee a relatively sexist-free environment.

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Folk Thank ARA

To the Editor:

The Gambier Folklore Society would like to thank the ARA workers in Peirce who were so generous with their time and facilities. They put forth every effort to make

our guests welcome and comfortable, and helped the Folk Festival run smoothly.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Klein
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THE READERS WRITE

The *Kenyon Collegian* encourages letters to the Editor. All submissions must be signed and typed, double spaced. The Editor reserves the right to edit all material while maintaining the original intent of the submission.

Sports Pages Are "Garbage"

To the Editor:

The new year has seen a changing of the guard in Peirce Tower, home of *The Collegian*. With the recent addition of such features as world news, it would seem the oft criticized school paper is trying to improve its reputation as a serious, respectable journalistic project. That is why it is totally incomprehensible to me that *The Collegian* staff is continually printing the garbage we have been seeing in the sports section.

Last week's edition (10/27) is as good as any to examine. I hadn't realized the *Collegian* had added such talented writers as Jim Beam, Sparky Scooter, and, in past weeks, Ben Dover to its staff. Can somebody ask "Mr. Beam" what John Curtin's hobbies and astrological signs have to do with his abilities as a water polo player? Or how about finding out from "Mr. Dover" why Kip Williams' skateboarding or Steve Wrinn's (oh, I'm sorry: "Wrinddogger" or "Wrinnecat" as someone on the paper is so fond of defining him as) dip spitting has anything to do with

how they perform on the rugby field? And thanks to the editor who enlightened me by updating us on John Mensch's consecutive hour sleeping record. Fine journalism. Really top notch.

Now I'm sure these and other featured *Kenyon* students are all fine performers in their particular sports. Then again, I would hardly be able to tell from the articles in the sports section. If you take away personal habits, hobbies, nicknames, and other "amusing" sidelights, each lengthy article is reduced to about one paragraph of actual sports news that tells us of athletic achievement, schedules, or wins and losses. Is this coverage of sports news? I think the answer is clear.

And how about members of *The Collegian* such as writers and photographers who work long and hard to meet deadlines and turn in quality products? I cannot believe the photographers (or athletes for that matter) enjoy the supposedly humorous quips that someone is responsible for under each photo. Along the see GARBAGE page eight

Huang Zunxian Views on Election

To the Editor:

As the Presidential election day approaches, we become more aware of the way other countries view our democracy-in-action. At this time, with politics in the air, I thought I would share with you the comments of a Chinese observer from the last century.

Huang Zunxian, the Chinese consul in San Francisco wrote the following verse after viewing American elections in the 1880s:

One day in a theater,
An audience of a thousand assembles;
Black leather chairs are set out in rows,
In ascending levels like a flight of stairs;
A myriad brilliant lights
Shine upon velvet curtains.

A drunk-looking man mounts the stage
And starts to speak with a tongue protruding.
His whiskers are curled and yellow,
His eyes blink like a hawk's
Out from his open mouth pour the words
A torrent belching forth without ceasing.
He laughs and the roof tiles fly;
At his anger the pillars shake and crack.

At times the crowd responds, "Aye, aye!"
At times they cry out, "Nay, nay!"
As emotions grow they are roused like thunder
And set a pounding rhythm of applause.

Wendy Singer
History

The State of Varsity Athletics at Kenyon College

By Russell Brightman

Five years ago, Kenyon joined six other schools in Ohio and Pennsylvania in forming the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC). Today, there are nine members. According to its media guide, "The NCAC is an association among nine selective colleges and universities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Indiana who seek high quality intercollegiate athletic programs for their men and women student-athletes." In qualifying athletics as such, the conference strives to place equal emphasis on men's and women's sports in addition to upholding the traditional balance of the student-athlete.

The Division III student-athlete is, truly, just that—a student-athlete. Especially at a school like Kenyon, varsity athletes are faced with extensive academic demands in addition to the demands of a sports commitment that is often a year-round one. New head basketball coach Bill Brown has had recent experience at the big-time level of Division I, and he sees the Kenyon athlete as a total person.

"I've enjoyed my stint here because it's clear to me that students have their priorities right," states Brown. "The Kenyon athlete is an over-achiever, I think, precisely because he or she has limitations. The intense competition in the classroom gives the athlete an extra sense of competition that is carried on to the playing field."

For similar reasons, Jim Steen, men's and women's head coach for swimming, believes that Kenyon athletes are often successful on the field of play. "I love Kenyon athletics," he says. "The kids who participate in varsity sports have so much against them to begin with, and when it comes down to the nitty-gritty, I see them drawing from their life situations in a positive way."

Possibly the most significant change at the foot of the hill has come through the women's programs. Not too long ago, there was but a single coach for five women's varsity teams. Compare that to the success of the women's programs last year and it seems impossible. In addition to fielding one national champion (swimming) and another runner-up (tennis), women's sports accounted for well over half (50-40) of Kenyon's points in the NCAC's all-sports competition. This despite fielding one less team than the men.

"Once Kenyon went co-educational, I think the change was inevitable and natural," said former athletic director Jeffrey Vennell in a telephone interview. "The NCAC has dedicated itself to equity, and Kenyon has just followed this principle."

Adds athletic faculty advisor Perry Lentz, "There's no question the female student-athlete is a more skilled one than ever before. The record speaks for itself."

Despite the improvement in women's sports, the fact remains that, even among Division III schools and, more specifically, NCAC institutions, Kenyon has consistently sported mediocre teams in terms of competition. This excludes the success of the swimming teams and, recently, the tennis teams. The question is: How important is competitive success to Kenyon and its student-athlete.

In a faculty report on athletics published two years ago, the conclusion was that: "... in the annual comparison of success, ... Kenyon has been ranked in the middle of the seven colleges each year. We believe this indicates the general level of the varsity program is competitive and one appropriate for Kenyon College."

Current Athletic Director Sam Freas finds this type of attitude hypocritical and ridiculous. "As an academic institution, Ken-

yon encourages its students to strive for excellence," he asserts. "We owe it to the student-athlete, in terms of education and self-confidence, to ask for the same goals in athletics. This means creating positive atmospheres on teams, as well as attempting to be successful in terms of won-loss records."

Freas points to several teams which are nearing season-win records, such as men's soccer and women's field hockey. Despite the fact that they may be the best ever at Kenyon, these teams still rank in the middle of their conferences.

"What if you're a perspective student and you pick up the newspaper to constantly see Kenyon getting crushed?" he asks. "It may only be minor, but it can be a factor in a college decision."

As a community, it is evident that school spirit and support are often lacking. While some events do enjoy large crowds from time to time, the enthusiasm for a particular team is often limited to friends, teachers, and parents of team members. One reason for this, notes Lentz, is the increased participation by the student body in recreational activities.

"There was an overflow crowd at the first soccer game," he says. "But once intramurals and clubs start up, those people are occupied. In a way, it's a healthy sign."

This statement is backed up by the fact that one-third of the students are associated with a varsity sport while another third is active in clubs, intramurals and personal fitness. Still, Freas would like to see more involvement.

"Kenyon is pure in the sense that the kids have earned the right to be here," says Freas. "The student body could, at the very least, cheer for that reason, which is positive."

Freas has been constantly worked to increase exposure for Kenyon's sports. In addi-

tion to actively recruiting the student-body, he has arranged for selected contests to be shown on local cable television. He also asked for a major increase in the sports budget of WKCO so that away basketball games can be broadcast.

A sidelight to the Division III athlete is the financial aspect. Many Division III programs draw from the pockets of the actual athletes, and because of the small endowment here, Kenyon varsity teams have consistently supplemented team budgets.

According to President Phillip Jordan, these costs are sometimes deferred through donations from alumni and from families of team members. This, though, is often not the case, and many coaches are faced with fundraising on their own, in addition to direct payment out of the athletes' pockets.

Despite the extraordinary amount of success that the swimming program has had, it costs between \$400 and \$800 a year to be a member of the team. To begin with, the Florida trip costs at least \$400 dollars. And while Steen stresses that this trip is optional, very few have ever avoided the trip.

"We have an activity fee of \$40 to cover expenses on top of about \$400 for our winter trip," he explains. "Then you have all sorts of little expenses as the year goes on—sweat-shirts, some meals, and a variety of unexpected things."

"But I don't think it's overwhelming. Our budget forces us to be very careful and to cut costs whenever we can. Often, the sacrifice adds to team unity and enthusiasm."

"Fifteen years ago, Texas went out and bought itself the best facility and the best team. I feel like we are successful because of the pride we have in knowing we have worked for it. There are no spoiled athletes here."

Tennis coach Scott Thielke points out that

Problems in Improved Facilities

By James Ratchford

With the completion of Leonard, Samuel Mather and Peirce Halls in 1929, Kenyon President William Foster Peirce declared "We now have all the buildings we will ever need." President Peirce probably never imagined, however, that Kenyon College would more than triple its size in this century. Along with the rapid growth of the college has come the growth of the varsity sports and, as a result, its athletic facilities. Kenyon now boasts the relatively new Ernst Center as well as a plethora of excellent football, lacrosse and field-hockey fields. Yet despite these additions, Kenyon's athletic program faces serious problems in the overcrowding and inadequacy of weight-training facilities, locker rooms, and office space for coaches.

The weight-training room in Ernst and the equipment in Wertheimer are perhaps the biggest problems for the student body and faculty. The accessibility of the weight room is very limited, leading to severe overcrowding during the hours it is actually open to those who don't play varsity sports. During the period from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., the weight room is completely inundated with students trying to use the free weights and nautilus machines.

Junior Dave Kim states, "you're constantly waiting and waiting to use the bench press and then waiting more to use the other equipment."

Women's hour in the weight room is confined to the hours of 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., giving women just an hour to work out until they must contend with the onslaught of male weightlifters. Faculty member Janis Bell offers a solution, saying, "the weight room should be open more hours, maybe 8:30 to 10:30 in the evenings."



Overcrowding has recently become a problem in this varsity men's locker room. This picture was taken during a Friday practice, when players wear all gameday equipment except shoulder pads. Therefore, more equipment, not to mention the entire football team, must soon fit into this space.

The availability of the weight room may not be the question, however, due to its very small size. Many students have noted that their high school weight rooms were larger and had more equipment. Also, several complain that the equipment in Ernst and Wertheimer is badly taken care of. Jeff Kulichuk notes, "some of the nautilus machines are messed up because they don't apply equal pressure on both sides of the body. Also, this year no one is allowed to take weights in the hallway, so it is impossible to do minor, specialized exercises." Janis Bell adds, "they should have cleaner equipment; I went to the YMCA and lifted more weight than I ever have because they were clean."

One danger that might arise from the limited space of the weight room is the

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One Look at Intramurals and Clubs

By Craig Meese

Over the past few years, Kenyon's Intramural Sports program has grown significantly, and the network of club sports has also expanded. Although this movement has gotten the verbal support of the administration, corresponding financial aid has not always been available. This deficiency threatens to curtail growth and hinder the development of new intramural and club teams.

Clubs and intramurals offer a wide range of opportunities for the non-varsity athlete to recreate and interact with other students. In addition to becoming, as President Jordan calls it, "more fitness aware," close to half the student population is involved in either an intramural or club activity.

"These types of programs are beneficial because they provide positive therapy," said head basketball coach and active IM supporter Bill Brown. "The idea is to have fun, and we think IMs and clubs are well-suited to this. You get to rub elbows with some people



There are six outdoor basketball hoops on campus. All are rusted like this one. None have decent nets. Most of the rims are bent. The backboards are crooked. Furthermore, the surrounding areas are not maintained. Leaves, pebbles, holes in the concrete, even automobiles can and do cause injuries and hazardous situations.

you might not normally see. What we are trying to emphasize is the diversity that these activities can foster."

Ten years ago, the intramural program was basically limited to informal competition between men's organizations. Today, there the program offers competition 10 sports and participation is up over 100% from last year alone. Intramural director Sam Freas has already added several tournaments and is looking to include floor hockey, walleyball, and any other sport for which there is sufficient interest.

The lack of financial support has had a more direct effect on Kenyon's club sports. The sailing club, for example, was unable to purchase a raceable boat: the cheerleaders were only allocated funds enough for one uniform, and as all travel money comes directly out of student's pockets, many clubs can take few or no trips. A comparative example is even more revealing. At Denison, the rugby club received \$3,000 from the school for a spring trip on top of its annual \$2,000 budget; at Kenyon, rugby receives around \$300.

"Basically, our \$20 club dues help us pay for everything we need," said treasurer Pete Groustra. "But each member also pays \$34 for every jersey he orders in addition to covering all travel costs."

Jeff Clark, a high-ranking official of the ski club, feels the lack of financial support from the school prevents some students from participating. "We have trouble getting people to go to races because they don't feel like shelling out \$50 for one day on the slopes." When the ski team is able to go to a race, all travel, food and housing money comes directly from the students. To save money,

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SACKED! Kenyon Defense Stops Wooster Scots, 17-14

By Chris Munster

"You usually don't refer to defensive linemen as 'bigtime players' . . ." —Chris Munster, last week's *Collegian*.

After last Saturday, Nagucki, Medonis, Jerome, Casto, and Menges have redefined "bigtime players" to include the big as well as the skilled. As the sun began to fade, and as the shadows moved in late in the fourth quarter, their accomplishments glared. Following the Lords' 17-14 victory over Wooster, the scoreboard was indeed a mirror that reflected a beaming defensive effort.

"It was a good game for the front [seven] . . . just excellent," said Alec Jerome (13 tackles, 2 sacks). "The trenches are usually disregarded," he continued, "but that's where it starts."

And ends, one assumes. The last three plays the Scots of Wooster attempted inside of two minutes went something like this: Sack (Nagucki), sack (Menges), and sack (Casto). That's it, ballgame's over, folks. The furious finish left Wooster wondering what hit it and left the Lords at 4-4 with two games left.

And about that quote of the stuff at the top of the page? "You're more or less expected to do the job," said Bob Nagucki (8 tackles, 7 solo, 2 sacks). All right, no harm done by it, but it did serve as quite an omen for this week's game.

At times this year, if the Lords score without a roughing the kicker as part of the

drive, then something is amiss. Late in the first quarter with no score, Paul Becker drew his sixth roughing penalty this season at his own 43. With a 3rd and six from Wooster's 23, Eric Dahlquist hit Talal Al-Sowayel for his eighth touchdown of the year to put Kenyon up 7-0.

In between the beginning of period number two and when Wooster began their run late in the half, the game was marred by penalties, fumbles, penalties negating fumbles, overthrows, and even an interception by Pete Murphy, his first of the year. Not exactly good football, but this war of attrition came to an abrupt halt.

Taking over at his own 22 with 6:54 remaining, Wooster's Craig (not John) Lombardi, on a 3-14, hit split end Dave Gallagher for a 29-yard gain. A facemask penalty turned it into a 44-yard play. On the very next play, they ran a similar seam pattern to Phil Puryear, as he beat the cover man and the deep help to knot the contest at 7-7.

A dangerous scenario in football is having the ball deep in your own end near the close of the half. Each team wants to have momentum for the second half. On offense, you run the ball in order to run out the clock, but fall short of the first. The defense calls all of its timeouts and gets the ball back. A punt from deep in the end zone, coupled with a big return puts the ball where you just were. Then, the opposing quarterback scrambles, and creates a hole in your zone. Having been up for the first 25:18 of the half, Kenyon was all of a sudden down 14-7.

Freshman Ryan Wilde made his first start at cornerback a gem. His interception (he also had 8 tackles on the day) with 9:47 left in the third period and 19-yard return put the ball on Wooster's 16. Actually, all day he put the heat on the receivers. He didn't have any pass break-ups because they stopped throwing his way after a while. Paul Becker's 33-yard field goal made the score 14-10, but with extra-points and field goals hard to come by at times, it meant much more than three points.

Following a sack worth 13 yards for the defense by (you guessed it, another freshman) Mike Menges, Wooster punted from its end zone.

On the third down at Wooster's 30, Dahlquist completed a clutch pass to Ed Beemiller for 12 yards. You could almost leave the spot with his name in it blank, for you'd just know it would be him. Beemiller and third downs just go together. With a first down at the 8, Dahlquist called for a shake pass to Beemiller, but he was double-covered. He

was set to call "bingo," which would have been a boot pass. Not being sure if it would work, he ran an inside trap to fullback Brian Bortz, which "they weren't ready for." Bortz, another freshman, with 2 receptions for 36 yards on the day, was second behind Sowayel in that category. His second touchdown of the year put the Lords in front 17-14 with 6:43 left in the third.

The crucial series then evolved. In front of 3,850 loud fans, Wooster once again staggered towards Kenyon's goal-line. The first moment of decision loomed: On a 4th and fifteen from the 25, Berschback apparently deflected a pass at the goal-line, but the refs saw it differently. A pass-interference call gave Wooster its second chance. What did it do with the chance? Mike Menges became a hero, for one thing. On third down, the halfback-option was tried. Brian Grandison took the toss right and heaved it across the field to the quarterback. Menges hauled in the short throw and returned it 33 yards. That was a large nail in the coffin, leading up to the final defensive surge.

Soccer Teams Wind Down Seasons

By Darryl Shankle

The Lords soccer team can make history this week, their final week of the season. If they beat Mount Union College yesterday (Wednesday, Nov. 2), and can defeat Case Western-Reserve on Saturday, this 1988 team will find its way into Kenyon soccer records. Kenyon's all-time best record was 11-2 in 1973, and this year the Lords stand at 9-5. After defeating Denison University (3-1) last week, Kenyon can equal its team record for most wins in a season with a pair of wins this week.

Freshman Jamie Arnold was the main offensive weapon against DU. He scored two of the Lords' three goals, one in each half. Sophomore Joel Youngblood scored an insurance goal in the waning moments, clinching Kenyon's third NCAC win in five conference games.

Freshman goalie Charles Hansen stopped nine Denison shots, to win his ninth game in 12 tries.

Kenyon had to work for the win. Arnold scored with 7:57 left in the first half, and the half ended in Kenyon's favor, 1-0.

Denison retaliated early in the second half, however, on a Mike DiChiara shot with 33:19 left to play in the game. The momentum shifted in the Red's favor at that point.

Arnold, however, put a stop to any ideas Denison had of coming from behind to win. His second goal came midway through the second half, and Youngblood scored with 4:59 remaining to seal the victory.

The Lords have now won 4 of their last 5 games, and 7 of their last 10.

The Ladies had a difficult week, ending what has been a frustrating year. They suffered 2 losses, to conference-foe Ohio Wesleyan, 0-2, and to the number 1 team in the NAIA, Wilmington University, 0-3.

Senior Stasha Wyskiel closed out the year as Kenyon's leading scorer with 30 points on 11 goals and 8 assists for a 2.0 points-per-game average. She completes her career as Kenyon's leading scorer with 134 points in 62 games on 57 goals and 20 assists. She averaged 2.16 goals per game.

Goalie Mea Fischelis made 21 saves on the week. Her goals against average is just above 1.4 goals per game.

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greater risk of injury. Senior Jamie Zahner notes "The space itself is much too small—almost dangerous. You can get hit by someone doing an exercise or easily have a weight dropped on your foot."

Furthermore, the overcrowded area is often intimidating for beginners. "I don't think I would want to deal with rotating with ten big, sweaty guys if I had ever lifted," mentioned Scott Coolidge. "Sometimes it's so crowded I just leave. I've even paid five bucks to work out in Mount Vernon."

A solution to this problem is not easy, and everyone suggests a different answer. Most people agree, however, that an enlargement of the weight room is needed. Athletic Director Samuel Freas states, "Ideally, we would like to have an exercise room with cycles and such, in addition to a power-lifting room. We realize there is a problem. Hopefully, there is enough interest to build a new facility in the near future."

Another problem Kenyon athletics face is the shortage of locker room space and office space in Wertheimer Fieldhouse. Built originally as an airplane hanger, Wertheimer now houses the majority of the coaches' offices and locker rooms for several varsity sports. For home football games, the opposing team's locker room consists of the indoor running track, thus closing the facility to students and faculty.

Freas states, "you have to think of the people contemplating sending their kids here and what they're going to think of the school. What will they think when they see the football team dressing on the indoor track?"

The same overcrowding problem occurs in the small locker rooms at the east end of Wertheimer. Last Friday, the field hockey tournament caused the men's basketball locker room to double as quarters for two visiting teams. On this day, as on the others, the locker rooms were closed to students.

Along with the locker room situation, Kenyon coaches generally find their offices to be

below par. Tennis and women's soccer coach Scott Thielke's office was originally a locker room, but was converted to a small office in the early 1980's. In his less-than-ample quarters he has to store hundreds of tennis balls, various tennis rackets, a racket stringer and numerous soccer balls due to the lack of storage space in Wertheimer. When asked if he brings any visiting recruits into his office, Thielke responds, "I try not to."

Freas expounds on the recruiting problem by relating a recent experience with a perspective athlete: "I had a mother and her child in my office and she asked me if Kenyon cared about sports. She told me that the tour was wonderful, but she was shocked at the office I was in. Frankly, I was embarrassed."

Perhaps the most critical shortage of space in Wertheimer is in the trainer's room, where all athletes come to get therapy, first aid and medical advice from Trainer George Christman and his staff. Christman states, "it's wall to wall people in here between 3 and 4 every afternoon. Basically, we have everything we need besides the small area."

The Kenyon administration admits problems in the athletic facilities, but emphasizes the gains that have been made in the last decade for varsity teams as well as the student body. Dean Omahan says, "the college and trustees realize attention is needed to the weight room and some of the offices. Financially, the athletic department is competing with the rest of the school."

President Jordan stresses the increased attention paid to athletics at Kenyon in the past years, as well as the years to come, stating, "It is apparent, had you been here ten years ago, that there has been a major advance in the quality of our facilities. We have more than doubled our indoor space, and I can't begin to figure a ratio for outdoor space. While we are proud of this, though, one is never fully at rest. You must look at rising needs constantly."

Lords and Ladies of the Week

Defense

Freshman **Mike Menges** had three sacks and saved the day with a late interception as Wooster was knocking on the door.

Offense

Junior **Bill Gersler** was key on the offensive line for the Lords O.

Cross Country

Men's

Senior **Alex Heatherington** became the first Kenyon runner to break into the top ten at the NCAC championships.

Women's

Sophomore **Tracey Fatzinger** qualified for the regionals as the twelfth-place finisher at conferences.

Men's Soccer

Freshman **Jamie Arnold** scored twice against Denison to lead the Lords toward their best NCAC finish.

Women's Soccer

Freshman **Erica Wolfe** and senior **Andrea Kenerson** are the choices this week for their extended efforts on defense.

Field Hockey

The entire team is nominated for breaking the school record for number of victories in a season.

Hockey Gains Record With 13-7-1 Mark

By Susan Bloom

Last Saturday, the 1988 season for Kenyon Field Hockey came to a bittersweet end in a 0-1 loss to Denison. They played their final three games in the Ohio/West Virginia Field Hockey Tournament, hosted by Kenyon, on Friday and Saturday.

The first contest was an action-packed game against the Wittenberg Tigers. After the first 70 minutes of regulation playing time, the Tigers and the Ladies were tied at 1-1, forcing the game into a 10 minute overtime which had no score. Then came the second overtime, still tied at 1-1. Pushed into a third and final overtime, junior captain Nancy Rochat scored off a penalty corner, and the Ladies won 2-1. Coach Sandy Moore said, "Beating Wittenberg for the third time this year was a great achievement."

The Ladies next stepped onto Waite Field Saturday morning to play the number-one ranked team in the GLCA, the Fighting Bishops of OWU. The Ladies aggressively took the field, but OWU scored early in the first half. Kenyon retaliated with a break-

away goal from junior Beth Waldner who said, "I've been thinking about making that goal all season." Unfortunately, Kenyon was not able to rally behind this impressive goal to conquer the Bishops, and the Ladies fell to OWU, 1-5. OWU finished as tournament champions.

The game in which the Ladies fought against the Big Red of Denison was probably the best hockey game of the tournament. As the former Oberlin coach and now Franklin & Marshall coach said, "This is real hockey; it's what it's all about. This should be the championship game." The Kenyon team played exceptionally well. They took 30 shots while the Big Red only took 10. However, Denison won the contest (the Ladies had beaten Denison the last time the two teams met on Waite Field, which Moore cited as a highlight of the season because it was the first time Kenyon had beaten Denison in hockey in 6 years).

In the contest against Denison, seniors Melissa Thorn and Brenda Burman played their last game of hockey. Burman remained consistent, as she had all year as a defensive

back starter. Thorn, usually a back, subbed in for junior Carrie Jelsma midway through the first half as a forward. Melissa played exceptionally well, getting 4 shots off and almost scoring.

The season ended amidst tears, but only because the season was exceptional for the Ladies. Although their final game was a loss, it was what junior captain Betsy Jennings describes as a "game you don't mind losing, because both teams played so well." The Kenyon Ladies also set a record for the most wins a Kenyon College Field Hockey team has made in a season. The team, which Moore calls "outstanding" is sad because the season is over, but looks forward to a strong team next year because all but two of the starters are returning. Junior Danni Davis, who led the team in scoring with 18 goals, junior Cathie Herrick, who "had an awesome year," according to Moore and went into the tournament with a .940 (250 saves; 9 shut-outs) average and ranked number one in the conference, junior Betsy Jennings, and sophomore Margot Morrison are most likely to be elected to all conference.

Rugby Clubs Destroy Foes in Preparation for DU

By Sparky Scooter

Chris Lord became a man Saturday, on the day of the greatest Rugby game ever played. The Kenyon Rugger came out strong against a pathetically weak Wittenberg team. Even with the plus factor of Faber's own Aaron "the dorf" Dorfzaun, Wittenberg was no challenge for the domineering Kenyon squad.

With such plays as Pete "help me" Mitchell's crossing pattern, the Lords 42 to 7 victory was an easy task in upholding the Rugger's undefeated record at home. The fact that Scott "Findlay" Walters was able to schedule a game in the first place, allows many of the fans to rest easy on Scott's stupendous foul-up of the week past.

Outstanding play by Mark Remley and Chip "smoked" Salmon deserve a good ol' Kenyon hurrah. As well, Chris Wick and Chris Mayer showed strong play throughout this magical afternoon. Nate Buffum rose to the occasion, taking an injured Rusty Brightman's spot, by planting 7 of 7 through the uprights. Nate, you can pick up your brand new Chrysler Cordoba, with fine Corinthian leather, crank down windows, and am/am radio, at the field house on Friday.

Clubs

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the team is often forced to take drastic measures. At last year's Ohio State Ski Championships in Cleveland, for example, the team had to squeeze 8 people into a double size hotel room, a situation that was, according to Clark, "less than comfortable."

The funds many clubs receive sometimes go directly back to the school. Last year, the water polo team was charged \$420 to use a college van for a three day trip to Villanova; that was 2/3 of their budget. According to Clark, who is also a co-captain on the water polo team, there were "several tournaments we would have competed in, but we couldn't afford the trips." Included in these tournaments was the Eastern Regional Championships, to which the team was invited.

Next time your walking by the Deli at 1:30 a.m., and you see someone in a goalie mask, don't worry, it's not Jason. It's a member of the Hockey Club. The only ice time the club can get is at 1:00 a.m. in Columbus, as earlier ice time is impracticable due to the club's limited budget. Tom Furda, club president, feels that this budget hinders participation. "First off, our costs are high because we have to travel 100 miles to practice. Plus, we're

This valiant victory over the kittens of Wittenberg, leaves the Lords with a solid 3-2 record as they advance towards their final grudge match of the year, against the "Big Schmed" of Denny Du. As the team gears up for next Saturday's game, Nate Buffum puts it in to perspective, "don't mess with the bull, you'll get the horns". Well then, there you have it. Nate Buffum, a man, a mission, a dream.

This week's C-side spotlight goes to Chris "scam man" Lord. Although his play time was limited, and his tactics are less than useful, the "Big Man" was able to rise to the occasion Saturday.

Having sat the bench Friday night, the sultan of swing was ready to do some damage Saturday afternoon. Although his cleats never saw the grid-iron, Chris charmed the coppertone ladies of Wittenberg with his animal intensity, and gifted stud-inspired persona. When asked about his less than charismatic aura, Lord replied, "How do I do it? Well Sparkster, Tiel's my cousin, what else does it take?"

That's the way it was, Saturday, at the Rich Fiel Memorial field. The Rugger's want

lucky to get 10-15 guys, because no one wants to practice at that hour." Additionally, Furda notes the team is lucky to have ten ice times; six or seven practices, three or four games. This too is directly tied to the club's budget.

Another aspect to consider is the fact that most club budgets are contingent on the club raising a specified amount. In order to have a budget which evers that the school believes to be necessary costs, club members must raise funds from outside sources. While the responsibility and activism created through fund raising are beneficial, it would be ideal if these monies could go towards expansion and improvement. As it stands, the money raised is part of a necessary budget.

"We are taking steps to help everyone we can," explains Freas. "Participation is up across the board, and we feel our first job is a commitment to the student body as a whole. We are doing things like lining fields and obtaining the best equipment we can (e.g. the erg machines in Wertheimer Field House). The situation will change because we want to give everybody the best opportunity to recreate. These can be lifetime activities, no matter what field one turns to."

to invite all to attend their final game against Denison, Saturday November 5th, at home. Remember, it takes leather balls to play Rugby! Keep the faith.

By Camille LaCroix

The Ladies' Rugby team met up against a brand spanking new Oberlin "Women's" team last Saturday at 1:00 p.m. The game was over before it started as the captain of the Oberlin team spied Monica Delorme warming up with a few kicks through the goal posts and asked dumbfoundedly, "what is she kicking for?" This was a good omen for Kenyon. Further discrepancies in Oberlin technique, such as wing forwards bound onto the second row (perhaps we should call them wing backwards?) and rookie drop kicks, just ensured another victory for the undefeated Ladies' team.

As two whistles blew, the game began. Referees Greg Laude and Shelby Collier did an exceptional job, despite the fact that they couldn't agree on a single call. At one point in the game, Laude called "hands in the ruck" against Kenyon, followed by Collier's call of "ball not coming out [of the maul]." The dispute was handled democratically as Collier decided "Greg blew his whistle first, so I guess we'll go with it."

All in all, the game was more of a comic relief than a rigorous battle as Kenyon scored six times and made three of the field goals, making a grand total of 30-0 against Oberlin. It was a scarring experience for such a young team.

Scoring for Kenyon were Julia Tomes, Sheila Namenworth, Angie Karnosky and Andrea Eckl. Karnosky also made the three fieldgoals.

In the aftermath of the party following the game, that is as in detail as this game gets. However, aspects of the festivities such as "shooting the boot," merry sing-a-longs entailing such vulgarity as to drive the Oberlin team back where they came from, crowning of the rugby king (Collier) and Queen (Leslie Stephens), not to mention the spectacular performances of the three "muffin men"—whose displays weren't hampered by the frigid weather... or were they?

Next week's game will be away, so be sure to tune in next spring for more exciting episodes of KENYON LADIES' RUGBY.

NOTES

Cross Country

The Lords and Ladies traveled to Granville last weekend to participate in the NCAC cross country championships hosted by Denison University. The Lords placed fourth in the field of 7 teams with a tally of 108 points. As one of the top 3 Ohio colleges in the meet, Kenyon earns a spot in the NCAA Division III Midwest Regional to be held at Earlham College on November 12. The top spot was taken by Case Western Reserve University with 34 points. The Ladies finished fifth of 7 with 101 points. Allegheny College took top honors with 35 points.

Alex Heatherington became Kenyon's first runner to break into the top ten with a ninth-place finish. For the women, Kara Berghold finished fourth while Tracey Fatzinger was twelfth. These two qualified for the regionals as individuals.

Swimming

The Swimming teams opened up the season with a team meet this weekend. The men embark on the quest to break the NCAA record of nine straight national championships. By winning the final relay on the last lap, the veteran men edged a strong freshman team that was aided by other swimmers. On the women's side, the freshman-aided team was victorious. The teams hit the NCAC relays this weekend.

Extra

The infamous athlete of the week column was nixed because of the expanded section. Tune in next week for its continuation.

ONCE AND FOR ALL—KENYON VS. DENISON IN RUGBY. THIS SATURDAY, ONE PM. BE THERE.

The injury of the week goes to Ken Orce, for his scars from Stef Silverman. The super-sub, mighty-mite, mini-chugger took a vicious blow to the leg from an errant dart. Said Orce: "I will kill that pretty boy if he comes around again." Said Stef: "I didhallikedisIdidhalikedatIdidhawifawiffleballbat."

Intramural Soccer Standings (As of November 1, 1988)

Men's Soccer	W	L	T
1. Delta Tau Delta	5	0	1
2. A.D.'s	5	1	
3. DKE	4	1	1
4. Bill	3	3	

Co-Rec Soccer
Phi-Kaps vs. Delta Phi in finals on November 6th at 4:15

Intramural Football Standings (As of November 1, 1988)

SOUTH	W	L
1. Homeboys	5	0
2. Men Without Helmets	4	1
3. Wankers	6	3
NORTH		
1. Hanna-Barbarians	5	0
2. Bill	5	1
3. Ancient Mariners	5	3

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and admissions directors as well as college presidents.

The results of this survey aroused mixed feelings among college officials. President Philip H. Jordan, Jr., who vetoed participation in the survey, believes there is no sensible way to rank colleges, but he concedes that such surveys sell magazines because our culture loves the 'we're number one' mentality.

"This type of survey is not useful to students and families because it implies a better education can be had at one of these higher ranking institutions, which is a destructive presumption," Jordan said.

However, Jordan believes that what these polls do reflect is the rising importance of education and the costs associated with a higher education. But he emphasizes a college should not be chosen because it received a high ranking in a poll.

Although Jordan is pleased that Kenyon is enjoying a rising reputation, he asserts that this ranking will not have an impact on overall fortunes in a sustained, lasting way. "Since the ranking Kenyon received was based only on spotty knowledge possessed by college officials from other schools it is not credible. The substantive reputation Kenyon enjoys with alumni, students and parents is significant," Jordan said.

Dean of Admissions John Anderson shares Jordan's views. "Specific rankings are not

valid nor are they helpful. People do need a type of indication about the programs, faculty and student life, but these polls are misleading and confusing," Anderson said.

Anderson expressed a concern that parents and students will become myopic in choosing colleges and make choices based entirely on rank, therefore overlooking other colleges. "People looking only at rank are not compelled to ask the really important questions," Anderson continued.

Anderson explained why Kenyon did not receive a ranking on the objective criteria list. "Unless Kenyon receives several million dollars, we will never make the first list." Kenyon currently has an endowment of approximately \$12,000 per student, compared to Swarthmore which ranked first and has an endowment of approximately \$210,000 per student. Kenyon was one of three colleges that was ranked on the reputation list but not on the objective list.

"We may not have the money, but we have the students, faculty and programs. I think Kenyon's ranking in the reputation list says Kenyon is doing a better job educating students and providing opportunities for students and that is most important," Anderson said.

"Unfortunately," Anderson concluded, "we're in a strange period in our social history where polls are of much interest and have too much sway in people's decisions."

Garbage

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same lines, I find little humor (and even less journalistic responsibility) in describing a Kenyon soccer win as "power-booting" to victory.

Both *The Collegian* and the Kenyon athletic department are making obvious, painstaking attempts to boost their respectability and visibility. It is moronic for the sports pages to undermine these very efforts with the worthless drivel that has found its way into the paper in the first weeks of school. If the individuals responsible for these "articles" spent less time worrying

about ways they could be funny and entertain personal friends on a campus wide scale, and spent more time concentrating on covering sports news, I think both *The Collegian* and the athletic department would be much better for it. If the editors of *The Collegian* feel that these "articles" are truly quality pieces that speak well of *The Collegian* and the athletic department, they should move over to a Kenyon literary product more suited to their tastes. I hear *The Seen* is looking for writers these days . . .

Dan McGuire

Kristallnacht

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the Nazis during Kristallnacht. All are encouraged to attend as many events as possible.

"... Anyone who closes his eyes to the past is blind to the present. Whoever refuses to remember . . . is prone to new risks of infection . . . We must erect a memorial to thoughts and feelings in our heart."

—President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Richard von Weizsäcker, on May 8, 1985, the 42nd anniversary of the end of World War II.

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cond question was, "Will they move beyond survival to prosperity?" The answer to this was also "yes" on the condition that rights increase in an emerging egalitarian society, with the knowledge that rights are not given by the UN or government officials, but instead come from the Creator.

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Athletic Survey

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it can cost an incoming member of his team up to \$1200 to participate.

"Basically, 100 percent of the bill is picked up by the student," he notes. "Problems arise for us because we might have to leave someone off the roster for our trip down south because they can't pay for it. And it hurts us nationally because we play three top twenty teams on that trip."

Former baseball coach Larry Kindbom found similar problems with his southern ventures.

"It used to be the student picked up the entire tab," says Kindbom. "Now though, we raise funds through concessions and such, but by the same token, we can only take x amount of people on our trip."

John Lombardi, a junior transfer student from Navy, plans to play on the lacrosse team this Spring and is somewhat miffed at covering expenses to play.

"From where I've been, I think it's outrageous," grumbles Lombardi.

Interestingly, neither Lentz nor Kathy Krinski, Kenyon's other faculty sports representative, was aware of these costs.

The financial restraints do not only hinder the student-athlete directly through the pocket. Cost-effective facilities and the lack of numbers in the athletic department directly affect the athlete as well.

At Kenyon, the faculty-student ratio is approximately 12 to 1. With ten fulltime head coaches and six or seven assistants and part-time aids, the ratio of coaches to varsity athletes, of which there are between 450 and 500, is, at best, 25 to 1. While it is beneficial at times, the individual attention is lacking.

"I look at it in terms of doing something I enjoy," says Brown. "Yes, it might be nice to have another assistant, but you work with what you have."

Says Thielke: "My problem, in coaching three different teams, is that I get people coming down all the time for individual attention. We are the only Division III top-twenty programs that has no organized Fall program. The only reason we have a somewhat organized season this year is because the new rector at The Church of the Holy Spirit is a great tennis instructor."

The golf team experienced similar problems at the beginning of the year. Because Kindbom coaches both golf and football, he had little, if any time for golf. The team skipped two tournaments because nobody was able to supervise them. In addition, the team had no freshmen try out because there was no publicity for it.

"I would have gone out but I didn't know there was a team this season," explains Mike Wood, a freshman with a three handicap. "I guess I'll go out in the Spring, but I didn't know who the coach was until you told me."

Steen has another point of view which is valid. "I don't necessarily want numbers. I want quality. The disparity between the income of a coach at let's say, Texas, and one at a small school versus the same comparison of English professors is incredible. And the staff here is wonderful. You've got people working from 6 a.m. through the evening; people who get their family involved, people who are responsible for multiple sports."

Amazingly, the facilities for swimming and tennis, Kenyon's two most successful sports, cannot host major meets. Normally, the NCAC will rotate its championship tournament to each school. Kenyon, though, is always skipped because of a lack of courts. Furthermore, the team gets a mere two playing times a week in Wertheimer up until it departs for its southern trip.

"Again, we play several top teams on this trip and we have little quality practice time," he adds. "Plus you can't consider the indoor

courts adequate. The surface is completely unrealistic. I can safely say that Kenyon has the worst tennis facilities of any top-twenty school."

When the pool was built in Ernst, there were restrictions on its amount of square feet. Its construction was to enable both men and women practice simultaneously. Therefore, Steen decided to opt for a longer pool that is not as wide as a regulation pool.

"Not that we would want to, but we can't hold a national championship here because our lanes and our pool aren't wide enough," says Steen. "We have what we need—a feasible practice area. We just had to be conscience when building the pool."

One aspect yet to be touched on is recruiting, most of which is done in the state of Ohio. In the newly formed University Athletic Association (UAA), the schools are spread out nationally. Vennell, who is now at Rochester, sees advantages in the recruiting base on a national level.

"Because of the conference, we've been able to diversify recruiting," he says.

Mark Edwards, head basketball coach at Washington University in St. Louis, emphasized the opportunity to gain national exposure through the conference.

"You get exposure through media, alumni, and just being there," he stated in an interview last March. "Even though there are some scheduling restraints with our league, I think it (the UAA) has been great for everyone involved."

While Kenyon travels far fewer miles than UAA schools do, Brown would like to expand his recruiting base.

"In the varsity sports, you have a disproportionate number of students from Ohio when you compare it to the student body," he says. "I would like to recruit outside the bounds of Ohio in a medium other than over the phone. Looking a student in the eye and finding out his needs and desires is crucial in recruiting."

Several coaches and faculty members do recognize Kenyon's ability to impress students with the academics of the school. Coach Steen, for one, says that you have to be a good student and athlete to make it here.

"There are few concessions for the student-athlete at Kenyon," he asserts. "How many swimmers can come here without being conscious of academics as well as athletics?"

In conclusion, one must look at other Division III programs. It should be noted that several schools like Kenyon have similar problems. At schools like Rochester and Washington U., not to mention most NCAC schools, the endowments are larger than at Kenyon. As the athletic directors at both Washington U. (John Schael) and Case Western Reserve (Dave Hutter) noted, their schools face similar dilemmas as Kenyon does—such a student participation in the finances of a program.

At Kenyon, as President Jordan pointed out, athletics are a part of an education and "... we should be aware of the changing needs of the student body and constantly respond to them." It is for this reason that Jordan, Vennell, Tom Edwards, and so many others have improved and expanded the role of the student-athlete at Kenyon. And it is for this reason that it seems safe to say the college will continue in that direction.

"We have a delightful situation here," says Freas. "I think the administration is very receptive to a supportive of the athletic department. There are a few areas in which we can improve, but we have a good situation that can only get better. The future is bright and hopefully we can restore spirit in athletics at Kenyon. My goal is to make participation and support fashionable."