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## Gambier's Tomahawk Lodge Burglarized

By Craig Richardson

Last Wednesday night, burglars broke into the Tomahawk Lodge and stole approximately \$440 worth of alcohol, food and change. The Tomahawk Lodge is located about one mile east on Wiggin Street and is a recently popular haven for Gambier locals and Kenyon students.

Manager Dan Hafferman stated that only expensive items were taken. "They took mostly high-line whiskey along with two cases of Heineken and Moosehead beer," Hafferman said. The thieves snatched the beef and pastrami, but left the ham behind. They also stole twenty pounds of hamburger and about twenty dollars in change, mostly quarters.

"No damage was done except for the broken door lock," added manager Bob Hren.

The burglars apparently entered the bar through the back door, which leads into the men's bathroom. There are two inside locks on the back door: a bolt lock and a key lock. These are always kept locked, Hafferman noted, but sometime that evening he noticed the bolt lock had been opened. He did not observe that the key lock had also been opened, and slid the bolt back.

Hafferman explained that he closed the bar up around 2:30 a.m. and sometime later that night the thieves arrived, broke the back door bolt lock, and proceeded to loot the bar and kitchen.

The Knox County Sheriff's Department has been notified and Detective Sergeant Gene Rice is presently working on the case. Rice said that no evidence so far suggests that Kenyon students are involved, and refused to speculate further on the matter. Rice did mention that if the thieves were caught, they would be charged with breaking and entering and grand theft. Breaking and entering carries a maximum five year jail sentence and \$2500.00 fine while grand theft has a

maximum three year jail sentence and a \$2500.00 fine.

Dean Edwards stated that at this time the case is outside of the college's jurisdiction; however, if students were found guilty of the crime then the college would begin its own disciplinary action.

In closing, Hafferman said there has been a new security system installed, but remained mysterious as to its exact nature.



Manager Dan Hafferman behind the bar at Tomahawk Lodge.

## Myers Visits

Dr. Roger A. Myers, Professor of Psychology at Columbia University, will be on Campus Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5, for the purpose of making an assessment of student counseling services at Kenyon. In addition to talking with counselors, administrators and faculty, Dr. Myers particularly desires to talk with students, privately or in session, concerning their opinions about and experiences with the College's counseling services. Dr. Myers has scheduled three open meetings with students:

- Thursday, March 4  
4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Alumni House Lounge
- 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Peirce Hall Lounge, with members of the Health Service Advisory Committee and representatives of the Women's Center
- Friday, March 5  
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Peirce Hall Lounge

## Deans and Board Disagree

By Martha Lorenz

A rift that has developed between the Deans' office and Judicial Board was one of the main topics discussed by Senate at its February 24 meeting.

According to Thomas Edwards, Dean of Students, "Judicial Board must, by the rules of the College, accept all cases referred to it. This year," the dean claims, "they have done so reluctantly."

Edwards went on to say that the Board feels that not all cases should be referred to them for adjudication. While emphasizing that beyond the issue there exists "a great deal of cordiality between the Board and the Dean's office," Edwards noted that this conflict has created strains between the two.

According to Article IV, Section 1 of the constitution, a student charged with an infraction "may have his or her case referred to the Judicial Board for a full

hearing, or he or she may request the Dean to make a judgment. In the latter event... if the Dean determines that he or she should not make a judgment, the Dean may refer the case to the Board for a full hearing. The Judicial Board must hear all cases referred to it."

Senate member Jon Painter, who is on Judicial Board, pointed out that there are three separate issues in the conflict. The Board "wants to be able to turn down cases referred to them, and wants to have binding power (not just recommendation power)." There is also some sentiment among Board members that the body should be composed of only students. It is currently made up of four students and three faculty.

One of the main issues of contention is clearly that the Board does not want to have to judge cases which appear to be fairly routine. Senator Dan Mechem asked Edwards what criteria the Deans used for referring cases to Judicial Board instead of hearing them themselves. The Dean of Students replied, "I don't want to answer that. I could, but I don't want to." Edwards did, however, say that none of the Deans wish to hear cases in which they fear they may have a personal bias.

Edwards also pointed out that the Board has no binding power because it cannot take on the legal responsibility for enacting a decision. He noted that in his 25 years as Dean, he has only turned down the Board's recommendation once. Senate will further discuss the matter at a later date, when members of Judicial Board can attend the meeting.

In Old Business, Senate unanimously approved a resolution to Article III, Section 3, subsection of the Student Council constitution. The amendment changes the elections of the 22 upperclass representatives to "the third complete week of the fall semester." The four freshmen representatives will be elected in the fifth week.

Senate also unanimously approved the formulation of the Food Service Advisory Committee. The Committee, which has been operating since this fall, will act as an informal liaison between the food service and the students.

Dean for Academic Advising Margaret Townsend brought up the matter of term paper services advertising on campus, pointing out that "recourse to term paper services is illegal." After much discussion, Townsend said that she would look into creating a specific rule regarding these services for inclusion in the Academic Honesty statement.

## ERA Activist Speaks to Enthusiastic Crowd at Ernst

By Maria DiGiusto

The packed Ernst Center greeted Alan Alda with applause and a standing ovation Saturday night when the celebrated actor delivered a lecture on feminism and the Equal Rights Amendment. Alda is an active feminist and devotes as much time as he is able to the ratification of the ERA and is co-chair of the Countdown Committee with Betty Ford.

Alda began the lecture by emphasizing that the ERA is a national issue. "How we feel about it here," he states and "your commitment to it here will affect how it's voted on in unratified states." The amendment needs the approval of three more states to get the 38 required to adopt it.

Alda reminded that the ERA is not a "symbolic gesture" or a "valentine to women," but is an "urgently needed legal instrument." He feels that the ERA will correct the "state of emergency" we are in: there are many families dependent on the earnings of women, and as a result of discrimination against their sex, the women are not receiving the full benefits to which they are entitled.

Fifty percent of all wives in the country are either working or looking for work, and one out of six families are headed by women. Alda stated that "the earning power of women is lousy," informing us that the median income for men in the United States is \$15,735, as opposed to \$9,350 for women. Because of the "lowered status of women," the average male high school dropout earns over \$1,600 more than most women college graduates. The situation is dire, and "things are getting worse."

In 1965 women were earning \$.64 for every dollar earned by a male and today that figure has dropped to \$.59 for women.

Alda feels that these figures indicate the "further erosion" of the equality of women.

The ERA, Alda stressed, will benefit men as well as women. The women who are discriminated against, are men's wives, daughters, mothers and friends. He explained that two-thirds of the elderly people in the country in poverty are our mothers. There were 13 million

women over 65 last year, and their average yearly income was less than \$5,000. Alda commented that the elderly mothers in this country are among "the poorest of the poor."

"There's trouble in the country. Serious trouble. People are being hurt in the most serious ways. We must make it better for them because we live in a democracy which says we're free and equal people," elaborated Mr. Alda. He asked "how dare" men put themselves between women and their lives, deprive them of their autonomy, and essentially decide their destiny.

Opposition to the ERA argues, that they are protecting women, but Alda feels that the ERA is the best way to protect

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## DKE Fraternity Faces Misconduct Charges

By Sharon Castle and Dale West

Dean Robert Reading, Assistant Dean for Student Residences alleged misconduct charges against individual DKE fraternity members and the DKE fraternity for disruptive behavior as observed and reported by students and Security early morning, Saturday, February 21.

The letter sent to the fraternity from the Dean's office included the following charges:

Under Principles and Rules of Behavior:

1. Section I, A., Conduct; and section I, C., Damage; for throwing bottles at Manning Hall north entrance wall and dumping trash and bottles near Old Kenyon's west entrance.
2. Under Section I, A., Conduct; for knocking over trash can in West Division and emptying contents on floor.
3. Under Section I, I., Social Events; for having a party in room at 2:49 a.m. Sunday, February 21.
4. Under Section I, A., Conduct; for damage and disruption on the second floor of East Division and West Division including knocking over and damaging trash cans, removing telephone, yelling and entering rooms. The responsible individuals have been chosen to have the Deans hear their case.

The fifth charge cites the DKE fraternity and will be heard by the IFC Judicial Board:

5. Section I, L., 2 and Section I, L., 4, c.; Corporate responsibility of residential groups in general and atmosphere specifically.

Investigation of the events of February 21 ensued after Security and residents of

Old Kenyon filed reports.

A resident of the Women's second floor Independent Wing said she was awakened at approximately 5:30 a.m. February 21 by a loud crashing and yelling in the hall; a man in a wheelchair was deliberately wheeled down the hallway and crashed into the fire door.

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The South Quad: Location of controversy the last two weekends.



## Innocent till Proven Guilty

The Collegian's refusal to print the names of students involved in the KC has come under recent scrutiny by the community. Why won't we print the names of the three students on the party permit? Because no one has released the names to us. The Dean's office, to protect the judicial procedure, would not release the names. Sure we have heard the same unconfirmed scuttlebut as you all have, but as a responsible newspaper, we cannot print anything without verification. The files are now closed due to Judicial Board's present proceedings to ensure a fair hearing.

The question we would like to ask is, "Will the results of the proceedings be released?" The Student Handbook states that "the Judicial Board shall issue a public statement whenever it might increase understanding of and respect for the rules of the college and the rights and responsibilities of the individual. In a case as significant as this one, we feel it is of utmost importance for the college community to learn the outcome. We encourage the Judicial Board to release their final decision, and then we will bring the full story to you."

If any member of the college community has information about an incident, policy change, or newsworthy event, please contact us personally. However, your knowledge must be first-hand, we will not print rumors.

### Correction

On February 17th, *The Collegian* ran an article on damage in the KC. The original article, unfortunately, contained some inaccurate information. The follow-up story in the February 24th issue provided more accurate information, but did not, for some readers, address all of the topics of misconception. Below are some items of information which we hope will provide a better understanding of the incident and the issues involved.

The vandals—the actual perpetrators of the February 6 damage—have not been identified. The Judicial Board is still investigating the matter, but currently those persons remain unknown to the Deans and to the Judicial Board.

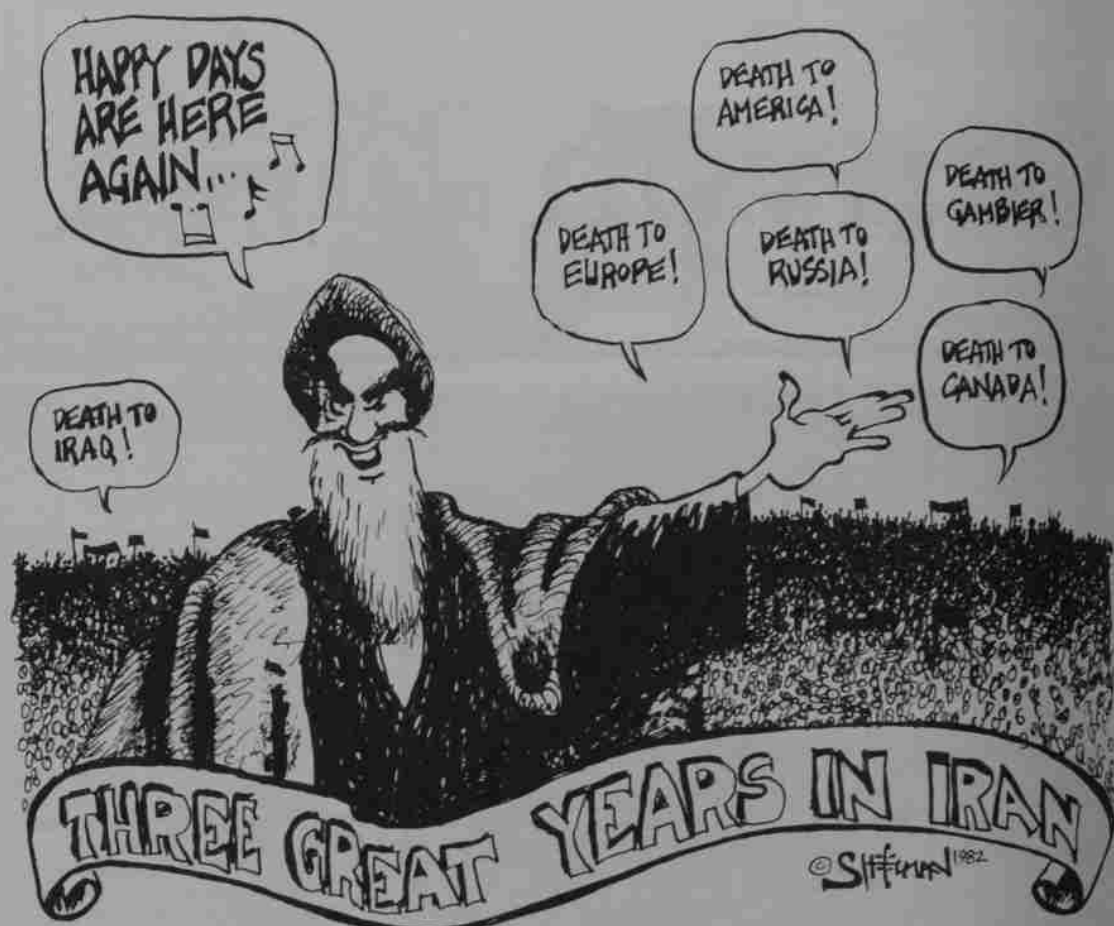
The College has provided for a system of party "registration" by which the persons who sign the registration (party request form) are held responsible for the "demeanor" of the party and for any damages not assignable to specific guests. This responsibility has been recognized and enforced whenever necessary.

In the case of the February 6 incident, it has been alleged that the hosts (those persons who signed the registration) did not act in a reasonable and prudent manner to carry out their obligations regarding the demeanor of the party.

The financial liability of the hosts is automatic if the vandals are not identified. The Judicial Board now has jurisdiction regarding the disciplinary charges recommended against the hosts.

Dean Williamson cannot provide more details of the situation while the case is under the jurisdiction of the Judicial Board. The College tries to be fair and to adhere to the appropriate rules of due process in all disciplinary cases.

There was never any doubt that most members of the Kenyon community, Dean Williamson included, find vandalism to be a reprehensible action. Dean Williamson had, in fact, already initiated action on the case in the week preceding the initial interview. Dean Williamson told the reporter that "offended" was not the word she would choose to describe her reaction to the damage. Her major concern—and anger—is that the thoughtless and irresponsible actions of a few students made temporarily unusable a facility devoted to a variety of student activities. Further, the damage has given rise to a reconsideration of the policies for using the KC, and any changes in the policies would only make the building less easily accessible to students—students who have usually treated the facility with care and respect.



## LETTERS, LETTERS, LETTERS

THE KENYON COLLEGIAN encourages all letters to the Editors. We insist, however, that the letters be concise and without personal malice. All submissions must be typed, double-spaced on a 60 character line. We request all letters be turned in on Saturdays before 7 p.m. We reserve the right to edit all material while maintaining the original intentions of the particular submissions.

### Risks Real

To the Editors:

Mr. Cannizzaro's letter in last week's *Collegian* ("Risks Overplayed") was way out in left field. Before Mr. Cannizzaro can presume that the issue of safety is one of "personal trust," he should consider what I and many others in Bushnell experienced last year. Good-hearted, trusting souls that we were, desirous of believing that no "potential intruders" lurked among us, we each awoke to find a male student rolling atop us shouting, "Hey, party in this girl's bed" while a female companion flicked the lights on and off.

That incident, Mr. Cannizzaro, is not a rumor, nor is it a story. I'll admit that we were unharmed, but once we sat around and thought about it, it scared the hell out of us. Yes, Mr. Cannizzaro, I trust my friends, and no, this isn't New York City (or even Columbus) — but creeps aren't confined to the big city or the lower class. There are obviously people here who get their thrills at the expense of others. I'd rather lock my door than run the risk of one of those creeps coming into my room ever again.

Realistically yours,  
Martha Lorenz

### Gives Support to . . .

To the Editors:

I just want to congratulate the people who formed the lesbian support group. I have a lot of respect for those people who are willing to admit that they are homosexual or bisexual (especially on this campus). Most colleges already have organizations and/or support groups for homosexuals and I think it is time people here realized that homosexuality is a part of our society. I wish you luck and I hope the community will give you all the support that is needed.

Congratulations,  
Jeff Zacharia

### . . . Normal Thing

To the Editors:

It may be my own naivete, but I am a bit baffled by the comments I have been receiving both from friends and from *The Collegian* regarding the establishment of a lesbian support group at Kenyon. Words such as "brave," "praiseworthy," and "admirable" are being bestowed upon me and I do not quite understand the compliments.

It is a very normal thing to have homosexual and bisexual support groups on college campuses. And, I believed that if there were a need at Kenyon for support groups the option should be available. Various sexual preferences are a reality; and, in a small college such as Kenyon support from others is much needed and welcomed.

I was not sure of the response I would receive but have been pleasantly surprised

and delighted by the encouraging comments. I hope that lack of negative feedback reflects a supportive attitude towards alternative sexual preferences and not deeply rooted homophobia. There are "gays, lesbians and others . . . inhabiting our midst," and they should have the same freedoms and rights as heterosexuals to feel comfortable with their sexual preference and openly develop interpersonal relationships.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn S. Wilson

### O'Donnell Responds

To the Editors:

Attn: Brian Kearney, News Editor.

I have been sent a copy of *The Collegian* (2-10-82) in which you have written an article entitled, "Pro-Life Speaker Needs to Cool It".

I have enclosed Ray Adamek's study on abortion polls for your information. I am not *rebutant* — as you stated in your article for this information to be made public. To quote from pages 9 and 10 of Professor Adamek's paper:

" . . . the middle majority of Americans believe that abortion should be legal, but only in the first trimester, and only for hard reasons."

" . . . the general adult population is closer to pro-life activists than to pro-choice activists in values and attitudes."

" . . . Blake concludes that it is evident that a majority of Americans do not endorse the tenets of the pro-choice movement."

Also enclosed is an article by Dr. Philip G. Ney in which he argues that abortion is a CAUSE of child abuse. The statistics that I quoted during my lecture with regard to the "wantedness" prior to birth of children seen at Dr. Edward Lenoski's child abuse clinic were that 70% of the abused children he has seen in his work resulted from pregnancies that were "wanted." I repeat that the "wanted pregnancy" is more likely to produce a battered child than an "unwanted" one. Dr. Lenoski's work should be available to you in your library.

As for my use of the word "fascist," I recall saying to a student during the reception after the lecture that his suggestion that some women should be OBLIGED to abort was a "fascist" statement. I believe you were that student, Brian.

I appreciate your paper's giving me the opportunity to clarify my position.

Sincerely,  
Ann O'Donnell

Editors' Note: Mrs. O'Donnell's assumption that Brian Kearney is the student she addressed at the reception is false.

### Awareness Needed

To the Editors:

The interest and annoyance which Mr. Cannizzaro expressed in his letter last

week ("Risks Overplayed") both interested and annoyed me. I find it hard to believe that a fully informed member of the College could oppose the kind of campus awareness promoted by last week's editorial and the letter by the Coalition of Women's Organizations ("It's Not as Safe as You Think," 2/17).

Mr. Cannizzaro sees the obvious wisdom of locking one's door and taking other such rudimentary security measures, but says that he "bridles" at a concern over the safety of walking across campus alone at night. As a woman who has encountered such harassment in 4 a.m., after a lengthy session at the *Collegian*, in fact, and as a student who knows of two documented cases of physical sexual harassment, I can say that the points made by the Editors and by the Coalition are wholly valid.

This is not to say that women should be looking over their collective shoulder constantly, nor that they should sequester themselves away when the sun goes down. But it is necessary that there be a campus awareness that the problem of sexual harassment, and potential assault, does exist — even in Gambier. This awareness is the first step towards taking action which may prevent the proliferation of such incidents on campus. There is nothing paranoid about walking only in well-lit areas, being aware of safe places to duck into in case of pursuit, or in taking other such moderate steps to protect oneself.

By inspiring campus awareness of the sexual harassment/assault problem (or potential problem), we will not "incite general paranoia"; while some may argue that by giving our concerns over to a problem we encourage that problem to grow by having lent it a certain credibility, we will not experience that in this case. A campus full of alert, informed students will deter potential attackers, and perhaps restore some of that peace which leads us to call this the "Magic Mountain."

Incidentally, to anyone who finds herself or himself in what she or he feels to be a precarious situation: What I did, and what worked quite well, was to walk quickly and purposefully (without running or panicking) to the nearest dormitory (NOT my own); find someone trustworthy, awake, and large; and have him walk the rest of the way home with me. If it is at all possible, I advise you to find more than one person; group further deter potential attackers.

Obviously, there are very few potential attackers on and around the Kenyon campus — in fact, most people are the kind of person you'd ask to help you out in the situation I've described. It is, nonetheless, dangerously neglectful of us to deny that the possibility of assault does exist here. By protecting ourselves against it, we are not inciting paranoia but rather are creating an atmosphere which will discourage further growth of this problem.

Sincerely,  
Lynn M. Travers, '84

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# The Death Penalty: Murder Sanctioned

By Bill Taylor

During the Christmas break, I was involved in a heated argument with a good friend of mine. The topic of the discussion was capital punishment. He was taking the pro side of the argument and was having an understandably rough time defending his opinion.

The following is a letter written to him further clarifying the con argument on capital punishment.

Dear Chris,

When we had our argument about capital punishment, I did not have many facts I could use at random. Now I do, so your argument for the death penalty is going to look even more senseless than before.

As you well know, the death penalty was stopped in 1972 by a 5-4 decision of the Supreme Court. Many people who opposed this decision did so on the basis that violent crime would flourish without the threat of the death penalty. Many people today say that if the death penalty were re-instituted nationally violent crime would decrease. This happens to be a main basis for the pro-capital punishment argument. Well, Chris, I hate to destroy this argument so quickly in the letter but I feel obligated.

Prior to 1972, the state of Georgia had the second worst murder record in the country. When the Supreme Court decision was revealed, many people thought the situation in Georgia and other states would just get worse. Sorry to disappoint you, such was not the case. In between the years of 1973-1977 there was a 30% decrease in the murders in Georgia, lowering the state from the second worst to fifth worst in the country. It is interesting to point out now that since 1924 Georgia has legally executed more people than any other state. Tell me why a state that has killed so many criminals would have such dramatic results when the death penalty was eliminated. There have been many other sociological studies which have reached the same conclusion. Capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime.

All right, you accept that. You can't argue with facts. However, other people who hold your own opinion aren't satisfied with these facts. They say that although the facts do exist, common sense tells us that capital punishment is a deterrent to crime. I think it is necessary to clarify my assertion that capital punishment is not a deterrent to crime. What I mean is that

capital punishment does not prevent future crimes by other members of society. How then does common sense tell us otherwise? I like to pride myself on having some level of common sense and I can only see one answer to this question. Capital punishment is a deterrent to crime but only to the individual who has committed the crime. It would be sort of difficult for a person who has been electrocuted to kill another person. In this sense, I think I would have to agree with you that capital punishment is a deterrent to crime, or at least that is what my common sense tells me.

In our previous argument you said that one reason that capital punishment was needed was because our prisons are overcrowded and lacking in money. I am the last person to defend our prison system but it seems both inhuman and immoral to kill someone because it would make more room or save more money. There is a simple answer to this: Our prison system obviously needs to be changed. Instead of prisons being negative in their characteristics, why not make them positive? Inmates in prisons are human beings and entitled to rehabilitation. If all people dealt with one another with the emphasis being on positive goals the world would be a better place to live. This is not to say that you dismiss any kind of violent crime. That would be insane. What I mean to say is that you punish the person who commits the violent transgression, but in a positive way, i.e. rehabilitation. But prison reform is a different argument and I am writing to you in respect to capital punishment.

The most substantial argument you can use to help your argument is the old saying "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." I can understand the argument that says people who kill others should in turn be killed. I can understand that but I don't agree with it. I don't believe that we should stoop as low as a killer by killing that person. As I said earlier, rehabilitation is the key. This does not necessarily mean that you rehabilitate a killer for 15 or 20 years and then let that person out into society. You rehabilitate a criminal as a human being.

It is interesting to point out here that President Reagan wants the death penalty to be used for treason, espionage, and presidential assassinations. Two out of three crimes Reagan endorses the death penalty for are actions that include no murder. Pretty soon we will be executing people for embezzlement. I don't think that anyone has the right to end another



life. Those who do should be punished but with the emphasis on a positive goal rather than a negative one. The people that execute killers are just paid murderers and each of us that acknowledges capital punishment are just as bad as the killer and the person who pulls the switch on the electric chair. For every time you use the old saying "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth" I will respond with the saying "two wrongs don't make a right."

Chris, I almost forgot another fact that hopefully won't rest easy with you. During the 1972 campaign against the death penalty, studies found a great deal of racial discrimination in the sentencing of the death penalty. In studies taken from Texas, Ohio, Florida, and Georgia, it was found that blacks who murdered whites were sentenced to death 18 times more often than whites who murdered

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Political  
Forum

## Capital Punishment Survey Splits Kenyon Population

Poll Administered by  
Katy Bentman and  
Emily Reidenbach

Kenyon students are divided almost equally on the issue of capital punishment, according to a *Collegian* poll conducted Monday night. Approximately 50.5% of the respondents said that they do not support capital punishment, while 49.5% showed support for the measure. Supporters cited the need to protect society from "criminals who, after a long train of abuses, will not reform." The suggested remedy for this

problem is to impose the death penalty on those who repeatedly commit or attempt to commit murder. Another supporter stated that to "assert the dignity of a human being," man must be "held responsible for his actions." Opponents cited the risk of killing an innocent person, and the fact that capital punishment never proved to be an effective deterrent: "Killing someone who has committed a crime, no matter how ghastly, will not solve the problem, nor truly deter others," one response stated. According to another, "the danger of mistakenly killing an innocent person is too great."

### Poll Results

POLITICAL FORUM POLL:  
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Do you support capital punishment?	YES: 49.5%
	NO: 50.5%
Do you support capital punishment in any (or all) of the following cases:	
murder of a police officer?	YES: 36%
	NO: 64%
mass murder?	YES: 51%
	NO: 49%
racially motivated murder?	YES: 38%
	NO: 62%

Figures consist of the percentage of respondents to each question. 320 students responded to the poll.

## Smoking Kills People

By Nicholas Kalm and Michael Cannizzaro  
Political Forum Editors

Last week, the Surgeon General of the United States issued a new report reaffirming the fact that cigarette smoking kills people. Granted, Dr. Everett Koop was simply fulfilling his job requirements in informing the American people of a new (or renewed) health hazard. But it should be clear to everyone that no new information will stop the hard-core smoker from taking that extra puff. Last week, the media informed us that cigarettes give off certain types of radiation. Couple that with the knowledge that 30% of all cancer deaths this year will be directly attributable to cigarette smoking. Tobacco has been found to affect approximately a dozen types of cancer, as well as the general contribution to heart disease, the nation's biggest killer.

It should be ironic that most older cigarette vending machines have little yellow signs which read, "Sale to Minors is Strictly Forbidden". One would be hard-pressed to find one store which actually enforces such a policy. Young kids, barely teenagers, are puffing away to accelerate their years to a false sense of maturity. They are accelerating their years, alright, but not quite the way they think. But what is the use? Fifty-five million people smoke in this country -- the same number which smoked twenty years ago when the Surgeon General first released a study showing the danger of smoking.

If the majority of Americans are really concerned about stopping the smoking problem, then the first thing they should do is to work to eradicate the Federal subsidy to tobacco growers. This funding has helped to keep the price of cigarettes down, and is also a hindrance to an Administration which claims to be budget-conscious.

So, let's stop believing in the impossible. Smokers will continue to smoke just as long as they want to, evidence be damned. None of us non-smokers can claim to be exempt from all vices and unpleasant habits. It simply surprises us that one-quarter of our population has a collective death wish, that's all.

One final note, though, on the question of ethics. Imagine being in the position of the Tobacco Institute spokesman who, faced with the evidence, replied that does not prove anything. As support, he cited the fact that cancer studies across the country were continuing, despite new findings. May his conscious rest easily tonight.

## Dear Ronnie: I'm running a little short. . .

By Jeff Ehrbar

... but if you try sometimes  
you just might find  
you get what you need

Jagger, Richards

When I read the proposed budget cuts in student aid by the Reagan administration, I experienced a nausea that Jean-Paul Sartre couldn't even handle. Couldn't Reagan see that it was in his best interest not to cut student aid? I figured so, so I decided to clear up this misunderstanding and write him a letter.

P.O. Box 743  
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President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

What's up? I'm fine. I saw you on television a couple of weeks ago and even though I didn't believe a word you said (let's get serious now), you sure looked good. The trip to the Coast did you fine. Have you been playing much tennis?

You're probably wondering why I'm writing you, being a Democrat and all. I want to ask you a favor, which, in my opinion, will benefit the both of us. Mr. President, don't cut back the financial aid for college students in the present budget before Congress, for your own good.

Now, I know what you're thinking--"he's one of those bleeding hearts who probably didn't vote for me anyway." I know where you're coming from. And I am also aware that I don't have a clue to what I'm going to be doing after I get out of here. But even though I don't, a lot of my friends here and

elsewhere do. They'll make good lawyers and accountants for a lot of your close friends just as long as you leave the aid alone. We promise to pay it back, too.

Don't make going to college a privilege that only the rich can afford. I mean, I've got rich friends and they're great and all that, but come on, do you learn the American ethic by spending your summers in Venice? No. You learn it by bussing tables and scrubbing rubberized tennis courts. And the way inflation has been going, the savings from that won't cover the gas it takes to drive here, let alone tuition. So give us a break.

Also, if it gets to the point where you have to be loaded to get a degree, you'll have a nation of George Bushes and Ted Kennedys running the show. Now I don't

mind Bush, and Kennedy isn't that bad, but could you handle it? (Face it, sir, you do not look good in Izod.)

So in closing I hope you consider my advice and I wish you luck in the future. If you're ever on the west side of Cleveland, stop by for a beer. Tell Nancy and Patti I said hello.

Keep the faith,  
J. Ehrbar

P.S. I saw *The Santa Fe Trail* on television a couple of nights ago. Not a bad movie. If you decide not to run in '84 you should consider maybe doing a mini-series on someone like Eisenhower or Coolidge. And get Warren Beatty to direct. Really.

## Caribbean Plan: More of Same

By Roberto Castillo

President Reagan declared last week, "I am aware that the United States has pursued good neighbor policies in the past. These policies did some good, but they are inadequate for today. I believe that my country is now ready to go beyond being a good neighbor to bring a true friend and brother in a community that belongs as much to others as to us. That, not guns, is the ultimate key to peace and security for us all."

This statement inevitably provokes some thought in those who have followed the relations between the U.S. and its "neighbors to the south." The first point of contention is that the so-called good neighbor policies in the past did some good. If they did so, it was in spite of themselves. Their intention was not doing good, but preventing radical reforms that would endanger American interests in the area. This is what makes Mr. Reagan's

plan no different from FDR's Good Neighbor Policy, from Kennedy's Alliance for Progress and from Carter's own Caribbean plan. His only innovation is the increase of military aid.

The result of all of the previous plans is the undeniable reality of underdevelopment despite the millions of dollars spent in technical, economic and military aid. Indeed the only thing that has increased is underdevelopment itself, along with increased dependence on the U.S. If the "magic of the marketplace" which Mr. Reagan referred to in last week's speech before the Organization of American States did not work before, what can make it work now? Mr. Reagan may be grossly overestimating his personal charm.

The President also talked about a "community" which belongs to "us" as much as it does to others. The "community" is certainly not one in which

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# Off Campus Study Students Recount Personal Odysseys

By Chris Romer

Maybe you've seen them around. They're the stubborn ones who insist on ordering "real ale" in the local pub or request croissants and cappuccino at breakfast, occasionally slipping a phrase of French, Italian, or Cockney into their conversation. Easily recognizable by sometimes exotic dress and worldly-wise demeanor, these seeming aliens are lurking everywhere in Gambier. If you think I'm referring to members of the International Wing, think again. No, these students with the far-away eyes are merely off-campus study returnees. And if you catch them acting a bit strange at times, you needn't worry; they're quite harmless. I should know; I'm one of them. It's just that we've been exposed to student life, academic and otherwise, outside of Kenyon. Recently I wandered amongst some of my fellow emigres to hear enchanting tales of travels abroad.

The GLCA Comparative European Urban Term in Yugoslavia, Holland, and England included several Kenyonites last semester. The group began its investigation of European cities in Yugoslavia. Female participants unschooled in Serbo-Croatian quickly



Senior Carolyn Wilson.

learned to say, "I want to be alone," and, "I'm going to call the police!" to the rather persistent local lupines. Needless to say, the Yugoslavian people are quite friendly to Americans, partly because we are still a rarity there.

For example, Carolyn Wilson, '82, was enthusiastically invited to take part in one family's wine-making. She helped pick and stomp the grapes, later drinking the fruits of her labor. In a village near the city of Split, Carolyn went crawdad hunting in a creek. They made for a tasty meal that night. Because she wasn't afraid to break away from the group, Carolyn had many such adventures. In France she spent an afternoon engineering a train through the Pyrenees. Her program ended with a stay in London where she chose to

live with an Indian family in one of the city's poorer sections. In their household she learned to abandon silverware, scooping up food with unleavened bread in the traditional manner. Her mother was dismayed when Carolyn continued this custom at home.

Other members of the Urban Term remember the odd labor hours in Yugoslavia where one works either the 6 a.m. to noon shift or the 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. shift. Instead of coffee breaks, the workers pause at 9:00 in the morning for a quick shot of slivovitz, a plum brandy. Rapid influx to the cities has led to a strange integration of rural and urban culture; it is not uncommon to see an old man with a cart full of sticks weaving his way through rush hour traffic. Marshall Tito is still revered in this country, as is evidenced by the posters and graffiti that everywhere laud his memory.

Many Kenyon students enroll directly in a foreign university instead of an American program. Grace Keefe is a senior who did so at the University of Seville for a semester last year. In Spain she noticed an intellectual exchange between students that she feels is lacking in America. Because of the intense heat in southern Spain, classes were held either before 11:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. Grace recalls another type of heat - not warmth - in the attitude directed toward her as an American. "One time a guy I was arguing with told me to 'Go to hell!'", but in a local idiom that literally meant, "Go to the beach!" It didn't help matters any when I asked him where it was!"

Small wonder that Spanish students are so politically aware, given the instability of King Juan Carlos' democratic regime. Grace was rudely reminded of this situation during last year's attempted coup when her night class was interrupted by a soldier who told everyone to go home. She and her six Spanish roommates kept an all-night vigil by the T.V., waiting for some news about the takeover. They spent the night fearing for the lives of their Social-Democrat friends. Madrid and Valencia had been surrounded by tanks, and Seville was next in line when the King stepped in to help patch the rift with a call for unification.

On the lighter side, Grace misses the bars in Spain which provide a forum for socializing and stimulating debate. Most patrons order a beer and drink it outside while resting on the hood of a car parked on the sidewalk. There are usually no tables in these establishments where unwanted food is simply thrown on the floor. Of course, a Spanish *Love Boat* or *Charlie's Angels* could always hold Grace's attention when she tired of beer and talk.



Senior Grace Keefe.

Similarly, Corky Hood occasionally took time out from her studies in Strasbourg, France to catch Christopher Reeves in *L'homme Super Deux* or a dubbed Olivia Newton-John in *Xanadu*. She vividly remembers a scene where Superman waves the American flag; this elicited booing and hissing from the French student audience. During the last Presidential election, many of these same students thought Kennedy was running against Carter! Corky says she worked much harder in Strasbourg, save for the four-week student strike where no one went to classes. She too had to watch her language. Once, after eating her fill of French tarts, Corky erroneously an-

imposed battle gear. He was dismayed by what he saw to be a blind imitation of things American—T.V. shows, Izod shirts, and sneakers. Jerry even noticed an abundance of joggers following the publication of a *Time* cover story on the subject. Vacations to Florida are very big among Colombia's elite; in fact, the Miami Chamber of Commerce often ran ads in Bogota newspapers. Upon revealing his American identity, Jerry was often asked, "Why don't you have blonde hair?" and "You mean you're not a Protestant?" Like many returnees, he was struck by the amount of elbow-room we enjoy in the States, also noting, "Obesity would be absurd in Colombia."

During his year at the University of York, Doug Lingafelter was aware of the considerable independence granted to English students. They are responsible for a large reading list at the end of their three years of study. Doug was heavily involved in sports; as a kind of intramural athletic director he started a softball league, luring quite a few limeys away from their beloved cricket. He played on the rugby team and helped organize their tour of Scotland. Overall, Doug feels he underwent a "very liberalizing" experience. Comments such as "All you Yanks are filthy rich" contributed to his change of attitude.

Judy Painter, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem last year, was struck by the

not uncommon for English students to indulge in tea and biscuits after a hard evening of drinking ales, bitters, and/or lagers.

In Vienna with the Institute of European Studies, Irl Barefield watched his tolerance for alcohol rise "about 1000%." Since his return Irl finds he "appreciates vegetables a lot more."

I personally spent the last semester on the INSTEP program in London, where I learned to intersperse work, travel, and



Junior Chris Romer.

general cultural anthropology in the field. In London I frequently found myself sharing a tube ride with anyone ranging from an African woman with a basket on her head to a Cockney punk sporting a flaming orange mohawk. Sid Vicious still lives on in youthful London ears, many of which are pierced to make way for yet another chain. On the other end of the social spectrum, I was lucky enough to catch a glimpse of that ultimate celebrity couple, Chuck and Di. (His ears really are big and she really is much taller.) At times it was hard to tell who was more popular in England: the Royal Couple, Adam and the Ants, or Elvis Presley. Sadly, Johnny Carson severely bombed on the BBC. (Probably the Brits missed Ed's Alpo commercials.) I observed a shocking lapse in traditional English decorum at the Greater London Council where one member verbally bludgeoned another with such gems as, "You, sir, are a swine!" Since the Russian and most other embassies were right across the street from my house, I was able to take in much first-rate political protesting.

Bypassing the Thanksgiving pilgrimage to Exeter, I ventured instead to Amsterdam where I drank beer at the behest of the Heineken Company and slept on a boat in a canal. Crossing the North Sea was not exactly a sublime thrill. Ever take a boat ride when 90% of the passengers get seasick? It's not pretty. I also journeyed to Edinburgh to dine on *bashed neeps* (mashed turnips) and *haggis* (sheep entrails baked in a lamb's bladder). In the course of my travels on the continent, I shared train compartments with numerous odd characters, including two Canadians who acted as though they had just escaped from "The Great White North," a semi-literate Tunisian ex-boxer, a truck driver from Chile, and an American paratrooper. In a youth hostel in Bern, Switzerland I was accosted by an Iranian who wanted to know if I had any friends at the American embassy in London who could clear him for entry to the States. Later the same evening a German professor tried to convince me to go to Vermont with him to teach in a new college he hoped to found. In Italy I was

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The York Minster in England.

nounced, "I'm pregnant!" Obviously, *je suis pleine* does not mean "I'm full" in the Alsace-Lorraine region of France.

Jerry Witschger returned to Kenyon this winter from a semester's study in Bogota, Colombia. This gringo suggests going to a non-European country to gain a real appreciation for America's luxurious socio-economic conditions. Jerry always carried his passport in case he was stopped by one of Colombia's militiamen, actually teenage boys in

sincere patriotism of the students, who felt actively engaged in the building of a new state. Student interest in politics is quite high, and there were rival political parties on campus. Relations between Arab and Israeli students at the university were indeed very tense. Judy found her counterparts "studious but not uptight" about their work, hardly studying at night.

Judy made close friends while working at a kibbutz, where she was the only gentile resident. Hitchhiking frequently, she had no problems except once when she asked to be let out, despite her location in the middle of the desert. Judy enjoyed the native cuisine of eggs, cheese, pita bread, dishes with rice and grape leaves, and strong sweet coffee.

In conjunction with the English department, the Kenyon-Exeter program in England attracts many students. K-E participants quickly learned about the local delicacies of Devon, especially shandy, a mixture of lemonade and beer. They also discovered clotted cream, a kind of exalted cream cheese that is eaten with scones. (In England, scones are biscuits and biscuits become cookies.) It's

## Student Lectureships Informs and Entertains

By Sara Overton

The Student Lectureship Committee is a driving force in bringing intelligent and interesting presentations to this college community. The committee is co-chaired by Rick Mattoon and Hil Rizvi who are aided by a staff of Arianne Tordi and Tim

been achieved in quite a few of the past lectures. One of the most memorable talks was given by Ann O'Donnell, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Right to Life movement. Past lecturers brought in by the committee include: Soviet physicist Uri Agayev, legal expert

in contacting prospective speakers. One is through lecture agencies which represent many popular figures, but the agencies with fees around \$2,000-\$3,000 are not feasible with the committee's limited budget. The other method is to go directly to the people or reach them through known contacts. This method is much less costly with fees around \$500-\$1,000.

Once the contract is signed the committee tries to bring the lecturer here for several hours, enabling them to get a feeling for Kenyon life and students. Typically the speaker will sit in on a seminar and eat a meal with students. This also enables the students to benefit first hand from the visit.

All in all the Student Lectureship Committee is devoted to making interesting presentations available to the Kenyon community in hopes of provoking thought and talk as well as serving as a source of information on current events. Rizvi points out, "Student Lectureships addresses issues of utmost concern to us as students—concerns that arise out of academics."



Rick Mattoon and Hil Rizvi, co chairs of Student Lectureships. Slager. It is one of the priority organizations funded by the Student Council and receives its budget of \$9,000 solely from the council.

The committee attempts, by bringing in provocative lecturers, to provoke thought among the community. Rizvi explains, "There is so much polarization in what we think that there is a need for a lot more controversy and exchange."

"Controversy and exchange" have

Joseph Sorentino, a performance of "Edgar Allen Poe: His Last Days" and last night's speech given by the 1977 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, Betty Williams.

Reaching these kinds of controversial personalities is a difficult task but not an insurmountable one for the group. There are two methods the committee employs

### Upcoming Lecturers

William Winpisinger	March 29
Max Lerner	April 5
William Shapiro	April 26

## This Week's Projection

**The Hobbit.** Featuring the voices of Orson Bean, John Huston, Cyril Ritchard. Based on characters created by J.R. Tolkien, 1978, 78 min. Wednesday, 10:00, Rosse.

J.R.R. Tolkien's descriptions of the mythical land called Middle Earth are brought to the screen in an animated fantasy. *The Hobbit* is the prelude to *The Lord of the Rings*. This adventure surrounds Bilbo Baggins (Bean), the Hobbit, who accepts a mission given him by Gandolph, a benevolent wizard (Huston). Bilbo is asked to embark on an errand of mercy to help the distraught members of an innocent village save themselves from the hatred of a monstrous dragon. During his journey he encounters dwarves, evil trolls, and

Gollum. The latter character, a slimy creature entrapped in the bowels of the earth, inadvertently supplies Bilbo with his most useful weapon against his fire-breathing adversary. That weapon is a ring that affords invisibility to its wearer.

Thanks to the foundations laid by Tolkien, the ideas and fantasies conveyed in *The Hobbit* are intriguing. Although the animation falls far short of the quality seen in earlier Disney efforts, the scenery and bizarre characters are sufficient to create an other-worldly atmosphere for Middle Earth.

*The Hobbit* is not an astounding film, but then it was never meant to be so. Instead, it is a credible attempt to create a visual image from the words of Tolkien, and in this it is an enjoyable, if not wholly successful movie. — J.T.



## Cellist Returns Home for Young Artist Series

By Ellen Watson

Angela Schwartz, principal cellist with the Basel, Switzerland Symphony Orchestra and international soloist, performed with pianist Paul Posnak for the third Young Artists Series concert of this year, in Rosse Hall on Saturday, February 27. Ms. Schwartz was born in Gambier, daughter of Paul Schwartz, Professor Emeritus of music at Kenyon. Both of Ms. Schwartz's parents were accomplished pianists, and they persuaded her to pursue her musical career. She was introduced to the cello by a friend of her mother's, who would visit their home and play. "I used to listen to Beethoven sonatas on the mornings I was home sick from school," she said. "I developed a sympathy for the instrument."

Ms. Schwartz began her program Saturday with the *Suite No. 1 for Unaccompanied Cello* by J.S. Bach. In this piece the cello is the only voice, so the artist has complete freedom of interpretation, as well as complete artistic responsibility. In effect, the cello provides its own accompaniment. The chords normally found in a piano part are broken into arpeggios, and the top notes become the melody line. Ms. Schwartz mastered this style of playing by varying the soft, muted tone of the lower strings with the clear, loud, singing upper notes. The Bach Suites have un-complicated melody patterns and chord structures, and move within a limited range of pitches, yet Schwartz gave the piece the impression of fullness. She commented, regarding the solo cello, "Being an individual is what concert playing is about."

In the second piece of the program, *Fantasy Pieces, Op. 73* by Schumann, Paul Posnak on piano provided the second voice. Posnak took over the chords and lower lines of the music, while the cello embellished the lyrical melody line and added decorative flourishes. Because her part had less regularity and pattern than the Bach had, Schwartz was free to make more jumps to the high, sustained notes that are her mark of excellence. In the movement titled "Rasch und mit Feuer," or "swiftly and with fire," the cello begins with harsh scrubbing of the bow, an effect impossible to make with the piano alone. Virtually every line in this piece was repeated by both players, so the composition really was for two voices, not just for a cellist with an accompanist tagging along.

This feeling of ensemble continued throughout the rest of the concert, but Schwartz was undoubtedly its star. The last piece before intermission was Claude Debussy's *Sonate pour Violoncelle et Piano*, a piece Schwartz had described as "quite bitterly tongue-in-cheek." She said that someone once called the second movement a "marionette show," displaying many single aspects of the human



Schwartz in Concert

character which never come together. Debussy included the fragmentation and abrupt changes in style that characterize modern classical music. Among the bits of theme which are begun but never developed in this sonata are discords, fierce attacks, syncopation, languid passages that become hauntingly nightmarish, and rapid swells that give the disconcerting impression of a train passing at ninety miles an hour. The piece concludes with a Spanish sounding solo cello passage, and then what Schwartz called "Spanish guitar effects, sustained, ripped, broken chords."

Following intermission Schwartz brought the audience two relatively unknown Dvorak works. *Waldesruhe*, the first, is a rich, romantic piece which is not so heavy as most Dvorak. The piano acted as an accompanist in this piece, and the cello sang the melody, finishing with a glorious finale. The second piece, *Rondo*, juxtaposed a traditional Russian peasant dance, as a theme, with impressive flurries of notes, soft arpeggios, and one piano solo. Schwartz called the piece "ghostly and understated," in the whispered ending, "the ghosts leave the stage."

Schwartz closed the concert with *Sonata No. 1 in E minor, Op. 38*, by Brahms. The long first movement was full of mellifluous low notes, dramatic climbs up the scale, and gentle, singing melodies. At certain points during this traditional piece,

Schwartz used her whole upper body to convey the power and passion of her playing. The second movement an Allegretto, was light and fast, and therefore highlighted the upper keys on the piano. The third movement was a synthesis of both the drama from the beginning and the movement of the Allegretto, and it was also a synthesis of all the best qualities of Schwartz's playing. Her distinct clarity during rapid passages and her full, powerful voice on sustained notes both showed the skill and excellence of this fine performer. Following this piece, the audience called her back for a single encore, "The Swan," by Saint-Saens, a classic stock piece in every cello repertoire.

In the silence between the opening pieces of the concert, a Gambier resident was overheard telling a story about a man who "saw a group of kids and Angela sitting on the curb in front of Wilson's Market—smoking." He thought, "She's the way down. And look at her now." Angela Schwartz is a truly accomplished solo performer. Any Gambier resident, permanent or temporary, should be proud that she returned to play here.



Elizabeth Alda as Ruth, Kurt Kingsley as Nick, in "The Woods."

## "The Woods": Emotional, Intense, and Successful

By J. Reiss

On Friday, February 26, and Saturday February 27 Elizabeth Alda's extremely well attended senior thesis production *The Woods* by David Mamet captivated, even mesmerized nearly every member of the audience in the Hill theatre.

Unlike a few of the more problematic senior exercises in drama, "The Woods" challenged not only the members of the audience, but also the superb cast: Elizabeth Alda as Ruth and Kurt Kingsley as Nick. This was not the play to go to if you felt like sitting back, roaring with laughter, or leaving with a familiar tune to hum. "The Woods" demonstrated serious acting ability, and just as importantly serious and obviously talented directing ability. The intensified drama and emotional strain developed throughout the play demanded some sort of release. This release was appropriately manipulated by certain blocking techniques and body movements. Director Carolyn Kapner should be commended for her successful efforts.

Although the play opens with a couple obviously alone in the country somewhere we immediately become aware of the fact that this couple is not only uncomfortable with their geographical isolation, but the apparent isolation between the two of them. At first we feel that we can empathize with them, however we soon realize that this "couple," especially Nick

is really not capable of reasonable actions and responses. To compensate for Nick's distance, Ruth constantly babbles on and on about beavers, crows, and virtually every other animal under the sun. As the tension develops, we become acutely aware of Nick's inability to verbally communicate. This inability is enhanced by Nick's propensity toward brusque physical displays. Ultimately the tension climaxes in a violent scene in which Ruth is attacked by Nick; and finally declares that she is leaving him, and returning to the city.

As the third act begins we find ourselves vacillating between wanting Ruth to leave Nick forever, and hoping that Ruth stays and helps this obviously confused

individual. This act, the most dramatically intense and believable act, portrays Nick as he experiences some version of a mental breakdown. Ruth triumphs in this scene. In an attempt to placate Nick, she talks to him and handles him as if he were a mere infant. Although we actually never know what happens to their relationship, nor to each particular individual after this sensitive and tender scene, there is reason to feel optimistic.

Isn't this what going into the woods is all about? No promises were made at the end of the final act, but we could hardly expect any, could we? And perhaps this element, this position of emotional ambiguity is what caused many of us to keep thinking about "The Woods" long after the applause had ended.

## Students Abroad

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blessed by the Pope and had many conversations in broken English that usually broke down after such scintillating topics as Frank Sinatra and Sophia Loren had been played out.

Every returnee I talked to agreed that study abroad is an ideal way to learn about the world, America's relation to international events, and coming to know oneself better. Life in the States can seem very materialistic and needlessly hectic. Charges that Americans are too provincial and ignorant about international affairs are not far from the truth. Yet at the same time, many foreigners apparently have no concept of the Midwest, believing that the majority of Americans live in New York City or Los Angeles.

If you know someone who has recently returned from afar, treat them with kindness. They may be in a protracted state of reverse culture shock which will probably wear off once the sun begins to shine in Gambier.

## Death Penalty

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whites. Tell me, is that justice? I think we have become obsessed with the power we have over human life.

I know you don't associate your argument with the fundamentalists, but they are also in favor of the death penalty. They are upset because we are not murdering the convicted murderers. They ask the question, has society become more compassionate than God? I would respond to that question with a question of my own. Has society become more powerful with human life than God?

I only wish to make one more statement, and that is a killer is a killer whether it is criminal or the state.

Bill Taylor



On their return trip to Kenyon, Kaya performed for an enthusiastic and appreciative audience in Upper Dempsey last Saturday night. Social Board sponsored the event entitled: "Get Psyched for Spring Break."

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# And the Beat Goes On; Lords Collect 29th Straight OAC Title

By Kevin Reynolds

The men's swimming team has taken care of the first half of this season's slogan, 29+3. The Lords won the 45th annual OAC Swimming and Diving Championship for an NCAA record 29th straight time. As expected, the meet was never even competitive. Fortunately, there were individual challenges to be met by the Kenyon swimmers. It would add excitement if there was some sort of interschool competition, but for a while it appears there will not be any. Luckily, the clock will always provide a challenge.

The first day of the OAC's was a good one overall for Kenyon, but not great. The atmosphere in the pool, and the sparseness in the seats contributed to that impression.

The superiority of Kenyon was very evident from the moment Kenyon emerged from the locker room. The Lords outfit consisted of their purple warm-ups, plus a t-shirt which holds all their slogans, 29+3 and MORE. MORE stands for "Making our reign eternal". The host school, Oberlin, provided a sharp contrast to the Kenyon team. When they emerged with their varying team outfits, some jeans, some warm-ups, and so forth, one Kenyon observer quipped, "They look like gypsies."

Wooster provided the meet with a good bit of humor by satirizing the Kenyon 1-29 chant. Wooster started their meet off by shouting out the alphabet from A-W. Their skit, though funny, did give undertones that no one in the OAC can challenge Kenyon's power, which does mean that something is missing at the OAC's. That something is school rivalry.

The opening event was the 50 free, and it had an outstanding field. Denison's top swimmer, and Oberlin's top swimmer, plus Kenyon's four sprinters. The winner was Greg Parini, followed by Jack Emens, and standout freshman Sam Taylor. All three qualified for the NCAA's.

The 500 free was next and Kenyon had four swimmers in the finals of this event

as well. Sophomore Steve Neri won with ease, and in the process set an OAC record. Freshman Joe Pegues, was fourth. Pegues had cut his hair after just falling short of qualifying in the pre-lims. Chris Shedd and Kim Peterson also qualified for the 500.

The next event was the 200IM, and the winner was Stuart Gutsche, followed by Dave Dinniny, who did not taper for this meet. Gutsche, a freshman, was one of the most outstanding swimmers of the meet. His time of 1:58.6 was a conference record.

The day's final event was the 400 medley relay. Coach Jim Steen decided to put together an all freshman relay team, and this relay indicated that Kenyon will still be strong in a few years.

Backstroke John Callinan opened up a lead for the Lords. Gutsche was next and he added to the lead, and when he touched Taylor dove in and that was it. Taylor did the butterfly and just eliminated the other teams. Andy Hull finished up with a very good time of 46.9, and Kenyon's freshmen had broken the OAC record.

The second day of the meet made up for everything the opening day lacked. Kenyon continued to dominate. The good news was that the times and performances were even better. Kenyon swimming enthusiast John Ward believed that Kenyon was now "in the tunnel." The first day was just the official start of their journey to the championship. Now they were just concentrating on swimming.

Coach Steen managed to get his team pumped in a most unusual way. The first race of the day was the consolation heat of the 400IM. No Kenyon swimmers were in this race, so Steen had his team cheer for Mount Union.

MUC wears purple and their coach follows Steen's training methods: The Lord's chanted "MUC, MUC" and something must have rubbed off as MUC took first and third.

In the final heat of that event there were three Kenyon swimmers and no Mount

Union swimmers, so many cheered for Kenyon. The Lords benefitted from this show of gratitude by grabbing 1st, 2nd and 4th. Gutsche won his third championship in his third event, followed by Kevin Sweeney, and Scott Sterling. All three qualified for the nationals.

The 200 free was another example of how support can aid a swimmer. Hull barely missed qualifying in the pre-lims so the whole team got behind him and he made the cut, with a personal best of 1:45.7. Kenyon took places 2-7 in this event with Dinniny followed in order, by Emens, Peterson, Pegues, and Hull. Taylor won the next event, the 100 fly. Mike Solomon, with a typically strong finish, won second, followed by the untapered Shedd in third.

Mark Clark, a freshman, may have had the most admirable performance of the championships. Clark, who almost had his season ended by a nagging shoulder injury, qualified for the nationals in both the prelims and the finals, despite the fact that he has to constantly ice his shoulders, and swim in pain.

The 100 back followed and it was Parini with another record and championship to his credit. Following Parini's winning time of 54:04 was Callinan, who made the nationals.

The 100 Breast was a near replay of the 200 free. Much like the way they urged Hull on to a qualifying time, the whole Kenyon team urged Peter Loomis on. Loomis, who was not fully tapered because of the extra work he put in this season, missed qualifying by .4 seconds in the pre-lims.

In the finals, with nervous Coach Steen watching on, Loomis beat the clock. In the shadow of Loomis' close encounter, junior John Robrock won with an OAC record time of 59.85 Gutsche finished right behind Loomis, in fourth.

The final event of this day was the 800 free relay. Taylor led off for Kenyon, and the muscular freshman gave the Lords a 15 foot lead. Parini was next and he widened the lead to 35 feet. Emens, who is long and smooth, added to the lead and

touched off to a cautious Shedd who made sure there would be no disqualification. Shedd, with his straight arm motion continued the rout.

The third day capped the OAC's off. It was much like Day 2, with the Lords continuing to better last year's times. In the 200 breast Robrock bet another record with a time of 2:12.5. Loomis made nationals finishing second. In the 200 fly Yogi Solomon came on strong in the last 50 yards and broke the OAC record.

That, however, was the last individual race won by the Lords sprinters Taylor, Hull, Emens, and Parini went out and blasted the existing OAC record.

All that is left now is, simply, the NCAA Championship for a third consecutive year. All indications are positive for this to happen. The OAC also proved that there is no sign of a letdown in Kenyon's future. It looks as though the beat will go on, and the reign will continue.



Peter Loomis strokes hard during the OAC tourney

## The Numbers on Ernst

By Bob Warburton

Usage charts and personal opinion polls are good ways to measure the popularity of the shining new Ernst Center facilities. But Athletic Director Jeff Vennell may have inadvertently stumbled across a unique effect the ARC has had on the student population at Kenyon.

"Recently, a student told me that this year he didn't experience the 'February blahs,'" Vennell said during a recent interview, "and he said that he thought the Ernst Center had a lot to do with it."

As Vennell noted, this might not be the way every student-athlete feels, but in a way it makes sense.

"I'm not really sure," he continued, "but I think it certainly does help to have a nice new place to exercise and recreate. Especially now in winter. It's very cold and wet, so if you can't go outside, you go inside. I think that the Ernst Center would help alleviate the 'February blahs.'"

However far-fetched that theory is, Vennell is nevertheless very happy with the student turnout in Ernst, and the attitudes they have. "It's being used just the way we would like it to be. My frustrations have been the very small minority. When something like this is new, some people take more pride in it than others. The consensus of people are taking advantage of the new facilities, and taking care of it for all of us. There is a sense of pride in something new and better on campus, and that's the kind of spirit that we're looking for."

One-by-one, Vennell reviewed the numbers and popularity of each ARC facility. The swimming pool, for example, rated extremely high in both categories. "The pool has been running very smoothly since Christmas," he said, explaining that some necessary repair work has been completed.

According to the Kenyon lifeguard counts, an average of 250 people (excluding both swim teams) use the pool each week. This figure shows a jump over last year, when all recreational swimming took place at Schafer Pool.

"The increase has more to do with the availability of hours at the Ernst Center," Vennell explained. "The real explosion is in the number of hours allotted for swimming. This year, we have about five and a half hours a day for recreational swimming, last year we had probably about two and a half hours."

The list goes on and on. The Nautilus equipment area has proven to be very popular. "The exercise room has been mobbed," said Vennell. "Last week, 251 people used it, and 290 did the week before."

Other facilities have been just as crowded. Last week, 380 people registered for time on the racquetball courts. Two weeks ago, the number was 460. The gymnasium floor is also busy, now that intramural basketball has moved over from Wertheimer to Ernst. On the average, there are eight I.M. games a night, five nights a week. That translates to 115 players on the court every night.

The space also doubles as a makeshift auditorium, where the Michael Stanley Band held their concert and Alan Alda attracted a packed house to his lecture. "It is a gymnasium and not an auditorium," Vennell affirmed. "But the acoustics are adequate and it allows the whole campus to be seated. Wertheimer did not."

Vennell explained that although the attendance figures are high, they naturally fluctuate according to time of year. "The numbers were high early in the year, but they drop off at Christmas, because it is exam time, and before breaks, because that's when the work piles up for everybody."

## Freshman Ash Sparks Runners at States

By Andrew Huggins

Last Friday and Saturday Kenyon's women's track team finished second to OWU at the Division III State Indoor Track and Field Championship, a per-

formance in which they soundly defeated several teams who had beaten them earlier in the year. Head coach Pete Peterson proved quite convincingly that the next few years will mark the best women's track and field teams ever at Kenyon.



Krisann Mueller follows through on a long jump.

## Lacrosse Awaits '82 Opener

By Karen Rockwell

The Ladies lacrosse team has been busily anticipating their season opener as they practice two nights a week in the field house. Co-captains Daisy Gallagher and Sally Camp anticipate another good season for the Ladies.

Last year the women beat both Denison and Ohio State to end the season with the best win-loss record of any varsity team. However, they were prevented from participating in post-season tournaments due to a conflict between examination periods and the regional tournament date. Hopefully, the conflict will be worked out this year.

The co-captains are encouraged by the numbers and quality of the players coming out for the team and feel that the season will start strongly due to the pre-season practice time.

As within past years, many of the freshmen players have no previous lacrosse experience, so the weekly sessions have been helpful in establishing fundamental techniques and teamwork

among the players. Co-Captain Gallagher says that they are all coming along well and will provide both a strong junior varsity as well as challenging some players for varsity positions.

The Ladies have several returning lettermen, among them are seniors Gallagher and Camp. Anne Himmelright and Corky Hood. Also returning for the defense is Sophomore goalie Susie Miller and for the offense, sophomores Ashley Van Etten, one of last year's top scorers. Due to graduation and people going abroad the Ladies lost five members of last year's varsity team, but the sophomore class should make up for the loss with their strong and versatile play.

The Ladies open their season against Wooster Wednesday afternoon, March 31 on Waile Field. The following Saturday, they will travel to Denison for the first of the year's two matches against D.U.

Come cheer on the Ladies, watch an exciting game, and usher in the spring sports season.

At one Friday night home meet in Wertheimer earlier this year, Kenyon lost to Mt. Union by three points, and throughout the season had been perennially close rivals with Wooster College. At the State meet however, Kenyon's 90 points placed the Ladies 15 ahead of Wooster and forty in front of Mt. Union, demonstrating not only season-long improvement, but also a championship effort. Indeed Kenyon was first in scoring after Friday night, and for the early stages of Saturday, causing one coach to remark, "Kenyon has gotten a lot faster than anyone expected."

As an indication of Kenyon's young talent, freshman distance runner Jennifer Ash missed being awarded the meet's Most Valuable Athlete Award by one point, losing to OWU's senior spring star Sabrina Spencer. Ash sparked Kenyon to its solid start Friday night with her 18:34 victory in the three mile run. During the two day meet Ash also anchored the distance medley team (which finished second in 13:31), placed fourth in the mile and two mile, and ran a leg on the team's second place two mile relay, an amazing total of 7 1/2 miles of racing in two days. Junior Chris Galinat kept the pressure on as well in the distance events with a third in the mile and three mile, second in the two mile, and two strong legs, in the distance medley and two-mile relay.

Captain Wendy Eld placed in the slow heat of the 600 yard run and still managed to record the best time of the day, winning in the event in 1:35.1. Eld also led off the distance medley and anchored the two-mile relay. In the 60 yard hurdles freshmen Krisann Mueller and Boo Lunt finished 4th and 5th, with times of 9.5 and 9.9 respectively. Mueller also finished fourth in the long jump with a 158'8" effort.

Kenyon finished the meet off with a 4:37 fifth place finish in the mile relay, securing them the second place trophy. Of the meet Coach Peterson said, "It was one of the most exciting team performances I've ever seen."

Eld added simply "Fantastic! It was a whole team effort, and it was wonderful!"

The team now has a month long break in competition until the beginning of the spring outdoor season in late March. Judging by their winter performance, this should promise even greater things.

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## Alda: ERA is a National Issue and Concern

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them. The ERA will "put you, under the law, on the same footing as men," and rid the country of the legal discrepancies in regard to sexual discrimination which many courts now face.

The current situation allows certain states to deprive women of the same rights as men. For example, Alda stated that in Florida a woman wishing to start a business must have the consent of her husband; in Oklahoma the husband determines the couple's legal residence; in several states a man's name is needed to own property; in Georgia, all money earned by a woman belongs to her husband; in South Carolina a wife may

lose her share of the husband's estate if she commits adultery, but not vice versa; in Alabama, "passion killing" is legally excusable for a husband, yet not for a wife. And in many of these cases, Alda remarked, the woman is just "one man away from poverty."

Alda commented that the ERA will help women "rise to the level that their own talents take them," and therefore will also strengthen their families.

Marriage will be more of a "partnership and not a state of siege," because ERA will clear up the uncertainty caused by the variations of laws from state to state, and Alda stated that that is why the

ERA is a national issue and concern.

He mentioned that a large number of battered women are economically dependent on their husbands. There is a definite connection between economic dependence on the part of women and the incidence of battering: a battered wife without adequate means of support cannot easily walk out on her husband.

There are laws in regard to discrimination but they are "inadequate, not enforced," and often grossly misinterpreted. The courts are unsure of how to handle most cases of discrimination and "need a signal from the constitution." The passing of the

ERA would insure the enforcement of other laws regarding discrimination by sex.

Alda commented that "we don't have the protection for women that we have for men in the constitution." Women will not be in the constitution on an equal basis until the ERA is passed, and the deadline at June 30, 1982 is imminent.

Alda urged the printing of the ERA with any newspaper articles on his lecture, for he feels that "the words of the ERA convince people because of their clarity, lightness" and also "many people are surprised that that's all it is." In fact, Mr. Alda feels that the words are what sells the amendment, adding that the "52 words are the most important thing to say about it."

Article XXVII proposed in 1972 reads as follows: Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article. Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.

That's all it is. Simple and straightforward, yet a vital first step, Alda, in his humorous manner, added that Erma Bombeck said that the 52 words of ERA are "the most misunderstood since 'one size fits all'."

Fourteen states have the ERA in their constitutions and "none of them have had any of the dire events pass" which are feared by some opposers of the ERA. There is legal history to prove that the ERA, if ratified, will not harm anyone.

Applause and cheers were the response to Alda who reassured the many people

fearing "awful" things like co-ed bathrooms with the ratification of the ERA that there won't be a "woman in the men's room unless she's in there to fix the plumbing."

Among the questions asked following the lecture were: What effect does the Moral Majority have on the ERA? How will the ERA effect the draft? and, Is chivalry wrong? In response to the last question, Alda replied, "I don't think anything is wrong as long as it doesn't hurt anybody," but pointed out that it might be a lot more chivalrous for a man to let a woman open a door for him because it would reflect the respect he felt for her. He elaborated on the subject by saying "sexism can be lethal in some cases." If a woman only lets men open doors for her because she feels she is incapable of being dependent, then "there are a lot of doors she won't go through."

Although the ratification of ERA will not solve all problems of discrimination overnight, it is the basic first step needed in that direction and a momentous step for humankind. Alda feels that we should get rid of the stereotypical notion of the sexes, because we "can't only divide people into male and female," for there is a "broad spectrum of tastes and talents that people are capable of but not allowed to exercise." He "would like to see the overthrowing of stereotypes so people, regardless of their sex, may be regarded as who and what they are."

Alda urged all women to remember women before them, saying that they owe what they have to them. He implored women to "put something back in the pot" for posterity. They should "plant a tree for the next generation" to benefit from the shade.



The largest crowd yet, 1700 people, filled the Ernst Center last Saturday night to hear Alan Alda speak.

## Dekes Will Go Before IFC

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A bottle then was shattered on the floor, and the PBX phone receiver and cord was ripped out and twirled, hitting the walls.

The eyewitness saw six DKE fraternity members and pledges proceed down the hall, banging on doors. The disturbance terminated at 6 a.m., when one of the group announced that security had arrived.

The phone receiver was later returned without the cord.

The men were drunk and probably bored with having nothing to do, said one woman, and added, "It's too bad they can't find a more creative way to get rid of their energy."

"The phone was out for a whole day," said a hallway resident, "Sunday is a big phone call day, and there was only one PBX phone working on the whole second floor."

The second floor Independent Wing filed a petition with Dean Reading stating that they did not want to pay for the damages and requesting an investigation of the DKE fraternity for violations of college principles.

Dean Reading told the petitioners that his office could not follow up on the charges unless the women were willing to publicly testify.

Disruptions occurred on several other hallways. A woman on the third floor also reported loud disturbances around 5:30 that morning.

An inspection on Monday of Manning's exterior wall facing the East Division parking lot revealed glass bottle fragments, as well as marks on the wall. A Manning resident said shattered glass often littered the area, and though the maids swept the stoop, glass remained in the surrounding area.

When questioned, a DKE fraternity member stated that his fraternity had never cleaned up the glass.

DKE president, senior Luke Lockwood spoke with Dean Reading about the alleged charges, although he told *The Collegian* he had no knowledge of the independent's petition. Lockwood presented the other charges to the fraternity at a meeting and asked the guilty individuals to confess and "take the lick for their actions."

"The fraternity does not condone this

behavior. This is not the attitude the fraternity has as a whole," Lockwood said.

The fraternity itself has been charged with corporate responsibility because of the number of people implicated, Lockwood noted. He added that several alleged participants had been cleared with verifiable alibis.

Several fraternity members questioned the charge of corporate responsibility.

"It was not a DKE function," emphasized one sophomore member.

Another member pointed out that the fraternity had encouraged the individuals involved to confess, and that this should be taken into account.

"The rules seem to be selectively enforced," added another brother, "The fraternities are often the scapegoat."

The Corporate Responsibilities section of the Student Handbook, section I, L., no. 2, reads:

Residential groups are not held responsible for the occasional lapses of individuals members, but any group which fails to maintain social decorum, does damage to property, allows wanton or obscene conduct to go unchecked gives encouragement or shows indifference to the disregard of College regulations, or consistently indulges in irresponsible or disorderly activity is open to warning, fine, probation, or to being terminated.

Section I, L., 4, c., reads: Atmosphere: every resident is responsible for the maintenance of an atmosphere suitable for study, relaxation, and rest, insofar as possible according to the physical rules of the residential buildings.

Dean Reading explained, "The members are charged with the actions they did. The fraternity's charge is one of failure to act. What could they have done to diminish or prevent the situation?"

Dean Karen Williamson, Assistant Dean of Students, said, "It seems a key question is whether the fraternity had knowledge of the inappropriate actions and had expressed their disapproval."

"Fraternities have definite privileges given them by the College, lounges for parties, patios; privileges that are not insignificant. With those privileges come responsibilities. The question is, in what ways, if any, have these responsibilities been exercised?" concluded Dean Reading.

## News in Brief...News in Brief...News in Brief

### Olsen to Speak

"An Evening with Tillie Olsen" will be held at 8:00 on Monday, March 22 in the Biology auditorium. Ms. Olsen, an acclaimed American writer, holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Arts and Letters from the University of Nebraska, and has received a great number of awards and honors from various literary organizations. In the past, she has taught at Amherst College, the University of Massachusetts, and M.I.T. Tillie Olsen's origin, identification, and life are primarily working class, and she has been instrumental in bringing eclipsed and forgotten books of importance back into use and print. Ms. Olsen has authored *Tell Me A Riddle*, three short stories and a novel which have been adapted into several stage productions, three films, and



### Write, Save Aid

Recently, students who could be affected by President Reagan's student aid cuts received letters asking them to write their legislators immediately. The Ad-hoc Committee on Financial Aid requests students to give this plea special consideration and make every effort to respond. It would only take an increase of 0.2 percent in the federal budget to eliminate all student reductions.

The President's 1982 budget includes a 12 percent across the board cut in student aid. This would be followed by a 50 percent cut in funds available for the fall of 1983. Included in these cuts are the elimination of National Direct Student Loans (NDSL's) and Supplemental Grants (SEOG's), a 30 percent reduction in workstudy funds, and Guaranteed Student Loans (GSL's) will be available on a need basis only, starting at a 10 percent interest rate and rising to market level two years after repayment begins.

### Flowers Planned

Dulaney, the new Grounds Manager at Kenyon, had a landscaper draw plans for planting in the eighteen beds encased in railway ties in the downtown Gambier section.

The plan and funding for the project have been approved. The plan calls for an azalea hedge, in each bed, along middle path. There will then be nine beds of eight or nine different kinds of plants and nine beds of eight other plants. Each bed will have the plants arranged in a "loose" order to look as natural as possible. The plants chosen were selected to fit in with key dates such as: Parents Weekend, Commencement, Homecoming, Return to Campus, etc. The idea is to have several varieties blooming on these days.

Anybody interested in helping with this project should realize the same people are needed to help all day. All students are encouraged to participate in "Middle Path Day." Interested students and groups please call Taylor M. Johnson, PBX 2254.

### Hearing Postponed

The case of vandalism by the champagne party held the first weekend of February will not be presented to Judicial Board until after spring vacation. The students who are to hear the case have academic conflicts, but the two student investigators are actively pursuing all leads.

As soon as Judicial Board meets after break, the investigators will present their evidence. Testimony from the accused will ensue, so that a

"full and fair hearing" will be guaranteed. (Student Handbook, p. 104).

The hearing will be private, but the *Collegian* hopes to be informed on the decision on the charges. Any decision can be appealed to the President.

### Gender-Free?

Phyllis Schlafly will speak at Mount Vernon Nazarene College on "Do We Want a Gender-Free Society?" on Friday, March 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building. Mrs. Schlafly's visit is being sponsored by the Lecture-Artist Series of Mount Vernon Nazarene College. The lecture is open and free of charge to the public.



Mrs. Schlafly is an attorney, network TV and radio commentator, syndicated journalist, author of nine books, a winning strategist, and a mother of six.

Phyllis Schlafly has lectured at more than 100 colleges and universities in America, appeared as a guest on hundreds of TV talk shows, and has testified before more than 50 Congressional and State Legislative Committees.

WORLD ALMANAC has listed Phyllis Schlafly as one of the 25 most influential women in the United States. Mrs. Schlafly has gained much notoriety recently by her opposition to the ERA movement.





By Martha Lorenz

We all know the vital roles that animals play on this planet. Providers of sustenance and companionship, instillers of fear, animals' habits and lifestyles are very familiar to us. However, even with all that we know about the plethora of species that inhabit the Earth, they still seem to be full of surprises. Here, then, are some of the more bizarre happenings in the animal world of which you may not be aware.

The big hit of the conversation age may not be electric cars of mass transportation - instead, we may all be soon giving thanks to that most humble and sedentary of farm animals, the common cow. Inside many a cow, you see, there lies a cow magnet - and cow magnets, when attached to your car's gas line near the carburetor, may actually improve gas mileage.

What, you may ask, is a cow magnet? A cow magnet is composed of two magnetic rods which are about two inches long and a half an inch in diameter. Cows happen to have this rather peculiar habit of chewing on barbed wire and other metal objects. The magnet, placed inside the animal via a flexible tube, is designed to keep these metals from passing through the digestive system.

How the magnets work is not really clear (but nobody's really figured out acupuncture either). However, the demand for them has reached a level significant enough to prompt at least one company to jump on the bandwagon before it pulls too far away. The Edmund Scientific Company, a New Jersey-based supply house, has added cow magnets to its catalog.

Maybe it's time to give a squid a break. With its enormous eyes and huge tentacles, the giant squid has earned a fearsome reputation for attacking ships and mutilating people. However, scientists now believe that the giant squid, which avoids whales like the plague (sensibly, because whales eat them whole), is not as adept or powerful in the water as the smaller squids.

Sighting of giant squid (which can reach 21 meters in length) are few and far between. They live 200 to 400 meters beneath the ocean surface and generally come topside only when dead or dying. So when a huge lifeless squid washed ashore on Plum Island, Massachusetts in the summer of 1980, it naturally caused a stir in the scientific community.

Researchers took advantage of this rare opportunity to examine a giant squid. To their surprise, the scientists found that the giant squid was not as heavily muscled as its smaller counterparts, and concluded that they could not swim as well. A researcher from Smithsonian Institute has since declared the giant squid "one of the most maligned sea creatures."

Of course, don't let that bit of information lull you into a false sense of security. While a giant squid may beat a hasty retreat when you hit the ocean, the amoeba may wreak some havoc when you dive into your favorite freshwater pond or lake.

Next time you take the plunge, think twice about mucking around on the bottom, because there lurks an amoeba that can cause parasitic encephalitic meningitis (PEM), which is as bad as it sounds. PEM is almost always fatal, and has been the known cause of 123 deaths since 1963.

This delightful little amoeba makes its impact by entering a swimmer's nose and heading for the oxygen-rich environment of the brain. While they're hanging around in there, they make themselves quite at home, devouring brain matter and creating a substance that kills tissue.

Take heart, though - the disease is pretty rare. Besides, as Dr. George Healey of the Federal Center for Disease Control noted, "anyone worried about it should wear nose clips while swimming in lakes and ponds."

Since that was probably not the most charming topic to read about over dinner, here's one innocuous yet intriguing news about the unicorn. Don't listen to anyone who tells you otherwise - the unicorn does exist.

Two naturalists in California (where else could this happen) have bred what *Omni* magazine calls "a unique animal whose fiery head and flowing mane are capped by a single horn growing from the middle of the brow." This unicorn, whose parents are an Agora goat and an animal that the researchers refuse to identify, is 2.5 feet tall, 3.5 feet long, and weighs in at a lean 75 pounds. "Lancelot," who may be kind of lonely right now, will soon have the company of other unicorns, as his creators plan to patent the unicorn process and bring a few more of them into the world.

## Village Council Discusses Controversial Parking Fine

By Lisa Compton and Amy Glaser

The third meeting this year of the Gambier Village Council took place on Monday, March 1 at 7:30 in the Community Center. Discussion at this meeting included the Knox County Co-op use of the community center, a controversial parking violation of a Kenyon student, and the possibility of re-zoning the area around the old town hall. No decision has been reached on this issue as of yet.

Members of the Knox County Co-op came to the meeting to discuss some complaints that they had heard about regarding their use of the building. Once a month, they go to the Center to distribute food that they buy from a larger co-op distributor. Some of the complaints that they had heard included food left at the center after the distribution meeting, damage done to new doors, and a problem of scheduling the center far enough in advance to alleviate scheduling problems. These areas were cleared up and both the co-op and the Council agreed that better communication is necessary.

The next item on the agenda was the towing away of Kenyon student Dan Johnson's car. Mr. Johnson had parked in the row of spaces across from the KC and returned to find that his car had been towed away. Mayor Baer stated that the car had been towed because it was within twenty feet of a fire hydrant, which is against Ohio law. When asked why there was no sign or markings to prevent this kind of problem the mayor replied that he did "not think that the space was misleading." Another member of

Council commented that anyone who takes the Ohio drivers test and reads the handbook should know that it is illegal to park near a fire hydrant whether there is a parking space there or not.

Dean Edwards, who was present at the meeting, came to the defense of Johnson by saying that there was "no indication by precedence or practice" that it was not a parking area and that it "invited people" to park there. He also noted that the twenty foot limit stated by Baer was, in fact, ten feet by Ohio Law, and that he personally had measured the distance from the front end of a car parked in the same location and found it to be more than ten feet from the hydrant. Council member Sharon Dwyer asked if there was something that could be done to problems of this nature in the future, such as signs or yellow lines painted on the street. Mayor Baer stated that the suggestion could be looked into. At this point in time, Mr. Johnson has written a letter to Mayor Baer regarding this event.

The issue of the re-zoning of the area around the old town hall was also discussed. Some members of Council expressed concern that the opening of more businesses in the downtown area may effect the uniqueness of the Gambier community. There are restrictions on the type of business that can occupy certain areas, although a final draft of this ordinance has not yet been set. One of the proposals was that no food service would be permitted. But no decision has been made on what to do with the property as of yet.



## Recently Enacted Betas Involved in Damage Escapade

By Dale West and Sharon Castle

Last Saturday, three new Beta actives, armed with two gallons half-full with pink and light blue paint, diverted from their course to repaint the Beta rock to the Alpha Delta Phi lounge in East wing Old Kenyon.

## Council Reports on Response to Survey

by Jud Durant

At the Student Council meeting of Sunday, February 28, President Morris Thorpe expressed his gratitude to those students who had responded to the Peer Counseling survey. He stated that the response was very favorable and that many people took time to add extra comments which will be of great assistance to the committee in forming a peer counseling group on campus. At the next meeting of the Peer Counseling committee, the members will begin to draw up a model for such a group. Thorpe also reminded students about the letter writing campaign to respective congressmen and senators concerning the proposed cuts in student aid.

Paul McCartney, chair of the Finance Committee, reported on the guidelines for how financial aid will be allocated to clubs at Kenyon. The allocation of funds will depend upon several items, among which are the size of the club, and specific financial difficulty of an particular club. He also stated that the committee would be unable to fund clubs of religious or political nature because not all students may agree with the club's ethics.

A member of the Food Committee discussed the new plans to modernize the Peirce dining hall food line. The plan proposes a flow pattern much like that of Gund Commons. Conveyers would be put in Peirce and Dempsey, thus enabling students to bus their own trays. An addition would also be built in the quad to house the washing facilities. However, it is important to note that these plans are strictly tentative and no decision to go ahead has been made.

Pam Becker reported for the delegation to the Vice President for Finance that the Alumni Council suggested more Alumni-Student functions, claiming that such events have fostered great interest in the past.

In closing, Thorpe congratulated the men's and women's swimming teams for winning the Ohio Athletic Conference crown. This year was the twenty-ninth year in a row that the men have won the OAC.

## Caribbean Plan

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sacrifice and wealth are shared equally.

I do not intend to make a critique of the Reagan plan based on pure economic factors. The only justification for undertaking such a task would be that the plan was in fact different from the previous policies. It is just more of the same.

There is no provision for a change in the structures that cause social injustice and promote political oppression and not even a mention about human rights. The market place and its "magic" are supposed to work towards the alleviation of the human misery prevalent in Central American and Caribbean nations. But the "trickle down" theory is not occurring even here in the United States.

Here, the government eventually is going to be compelled to look for compromise or alternative plans due to political pressure. However, in the majority of the Central American nations, the governments have been not only unresponsive to pressures from the people, but also inimical to the people. The leaders see themselves as having no responsibility towards the masses. American aid is going precisely to these governments, as well as military support in order to further repress and eliminate discontent.

The question that often goes unanswered regarding this is, ultimately, does the interest of the United States really lie on the side of the oppressors?

Believing that the lounge was empty, the men were surprised to discover an alumnus on the couch. The scuffle that ensued between the two Betas, as one took leave, left splashed paint over furniture, walls, and the ceiling. Paint splattered on the carpet as well.

President Wilbur Hanes expressed his regret over the incident and apologized on behalf of the Betas to the AD's and others who might have been inconvenienced. All monetary damages will be taken care of by the fraternity.

Three three individuals involved have already received punishment from the Deans. Two have been kicked off campus for the remainder of the week; other disciplinary measures are confidential.

The fraternity will also be charged with corporate responsibility.

Jeff Williams, President of the AD's, said "We realize this was not a planned incident. As far as we're concerned, the matter is taken care of."

In a *Collegian* interview, Beta fraternity



Photo 1895

Just thought if you saw just one more ice picture, you would appreciate that sunny (or at least - other) place you are venturing to over all the more. February was unique this year, and brought us two blackouts among all the snow and ice. This week's dumping of more white stuff proves that March will be the lion the groundhog promised. So, here's to a supervacation - see you in the spring!!!

## Senior Event Fund News

A special event fund set aside for Senior Week has money for groups of seniors wishing to put on any type of party. All interested seniors should attend one of the Senior Class Committee meetings with their requests. (Check Newscope.) Details about the fund are in the Senior Questionnaires which are on reserve in the library.

The Committee urges all seniors to turn in their questionnaires immediately, so ideas for Senior Week can be finalized.

Hilary Sparks is in charge of a special committee looking into possibilities for the Senior Gift. All suggestions for the gift and fund-raising efforts should be directed to her. Bruce Berlin will be taking nominations for possible faculty recipients for this year's Senior Cup Award. The award goes to the faculty member who, in the eyes of the class, has done the most for the class throughout its four years at Kenyon. Deadline for nomination is late March. Nominations should be in the form of a typewritten letter, one page in length, telling both brief biographical information about the nominee and why he or she is being nominated.