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Senate's controversial housing needs only final approval by the Board of Trustees before it
and says it will actively encourage. Once houses are assembled, they will be able to negotiate for the
members will have House constituencies; that faculty members be encouraged to join the.

Twenty-one

The year was 1954. Senator Joseph McCarthy was investigating and being investigated; Richard Nixon was the Vice-President of the United States; and the issue of wire-tapping was being considered by the senate judiciary committee. That same year, the Kenyon swimming team, under the guidance of Bob Bartels, won the Ohio Conference championship.

Twenty years later, with wiretapping and Richard Nixon still very much in the news—that streak Kenyon started in '54 is still unbroken. Now the question is—though Richard Nixon may not survive 1974, can the Lords' winning streak remain in tact?

Class, you haven't been on campus the last several weeks, you are probably aware that the Kenyon swimming team will attempt to set an NCAA record this weekend when it competes in the Ohio Conference swimming championships at Oberlin. From 1916-35, Kenyon University won 20 consecutive conference titles—a feat which had not been duplicated until the Lords notched number 20 by winning last year's meet, also held at Oberlin.

Should Kenyon manage to win this weekend, they would have the record all to themselves. However, 21, though no one likes to think about this possibility, may not happen. This year's Denison squad is loaded with a wealth of talent (though they also still have Ted Barclay as their coach.)

In fact Lord coach Dick Sloan is so pessimistic about his team's chances that he

says, "It will take nothing short of an act of God for us to win." He adds that the Big Red will leave behind swimmers (you are only permitted to take 18 swimmers to compete in conference) that he would love to have swimming for him.

Denison has always had the talent—but the curious combination of shaved heads, psyched up swimmers, and a highly emotional and supportive Kenyon rooting section (500 fans last year at Oberlin) has given Kenyon the edge and kept the winning streak intact.

This year figures to be even more of a test for the Lord swimmers as both Denison and host school Oberlin will be anxious to deprive Kenyon of the record. The big worry to Sloan is Denison's depth and his own team's lack of it. This could be particularly



Co-captain Rich James in the breaststroke leg of the 200 I.M.

crucial with the addition of three new events to this year's conference program.

In the past, the OAC meet has been an abbreviated two-day, 15 event NCAA program. However, this year, the conference championships will be a full three-day NCAA meet consisting of 18 events beginning Thursday night. The new additions to the format are the 400 yard individual medley, the 800 yard freestyle relay, and three meter diving.

In winning number 20 last March at Oberlin, the Lords amassed 482 points to outdistance Denison. However, 232 of those points were accounted for by seniors who have since graduated. In their place are a number of inexperienced freshmen—untested in conference competition.

Obviously, the performances of all the swimmers will be crucial—but there will be two individuals on whom the Lords will rely in particular—senior co-captain Rich James and junior Jed Davis. James has dominated the conference in the backstroke and 200 I.M. events for three years—but the Lords will need more of the same winning

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The Lord swimming team (left to right) Davis, Harris, Morton, Jeffers, Keeran, Hazlett, Mottel, Coach Sloan, O'Malia, Spetrino, Plunkett, Jones, Kade, Cassidy, James, Von Brader, Layton, Porter, Kuhn, Roome, Constantino, Wegener, Peil, and McDonald. (All swimming photos by Bob Gibson).

Special
sports
edition

Lords fall in second tourney game to ONU

After defeating Wooster in the opening round, the Kenyon basketball team was eliminated by Ohio Northern 58-47 Friday night. Northern, a new entry in the OAC, defeated Oberlin in the Northern Division Saturday and faces Wittenberg tonight for the title and an NCAA berth.

Opening round win

Kenyon's opening round victory over the Scots 58-53 was a nervewracking contest, decided only in the game's waning moments. But this shouldn't have been particularly surprising since the regular season meeting, won by Kenyon, was decided by only one point.

After trailing 23-20 at the half, Kenyon



Freshman Tim Appleton finished 3rd in the OAC scoring race and first in free throw percentage. (Photo by Bob Gibson)

took the lead 31-30 on a Jim Wurtz jumper with 13 minutes remaining. The lead exchanged hands and was tied numerous times until Dave Meyer netted two foul shots with 21 seconds left after Kenyon had stalled for over a minute.

Wooster had an opportunity to tie the contest again at the foul line, but was unable to capitalize on it. In their desperation to regain possession of the ball, the Scots had to foul Kenyon; and Bill Cooperrider and Jim Wurtz each caged a pair of charity tosses to ice the win.

Though Meyer hit the free throws which put the Lords ahead to say, the real hero of the win was his backup—sophomore Rich Milligan, who came off the bench when Meyer got into foul trouble, to hit 17 points. Milligan, a starter earlier in the season, also pulled down 8 rebounds to pace the Lords in that department.

To support Milligan's welcome offensive production were Jim Wurtz's and Dave Meyer's 16 and 12 points respectively. High-scoring freshman, Tim Appleton, tightly guarded all evening, was limited to just 6 points.

Elimination

Hopes were high as the Lords entered their second round game against Ohio Northern. The reason for the optimism was Kenyon's performance against the Polar Bears in the regular season confrontation of the two squads, when Jim Zak's cagers came back from a 20 point deficit to tie the contest—only to lose it on a last second bucket by the Northerners.

However, the second meeting did not follow the pattern of the first. Northern's deliberate ball control offense and high shooting accuracy from the field slowly wore the Lords (who only shot 38 percent from the floor) down.

Kenyon trailed at the half by the same 23-20 count of Thursday's fray with Wooster. This time tightening was not to strike twice though as the Polar Bears steadily widened the margin in the second half and the Lords could never get closer than 9 points. High man on the scoring chart for Kenyon was Appleton with 18; but the only other Lord in double figures was Wurtz with 10.

Though the Lords' 73-74 ledger of 9-13 is not impressive, there is plenty of reason for optimism in the future. Next season the Lords will have everybody back—with the exception of senior captain Bill Kozy. In addition, they will have a very talented player by the name of John Van Doorn, a transfer from Lehigh, who was ineligible this season. There's always next year.



Historic first home basket, scored by Earl Darcy (Photo by Mark Block).

Ladies fail to gain home win

A little bit of history was made Thursday night when the Kenyon women's basketball team hosted Denison. The game marked the Kenyon Ladies' first home appearance in their brief two year history. However, the game was not as noteworthy, as the Big Red women hoopsters soundly defeated Kenyon 31-12.

The visitors scored evenly in each quarter, while Karen Burke's Ladies couldn't seem to buy a basket. In the Ladies' behalf it should be noted that the team had to play without its leading scorer—junior Julie Parker, who had been injured in practice the day before. Unfortunately for Kenyon, she will miss the rest of the hardcourt season—but hopefully her injury will have mended by lacrosse season.

On Saturday morning, the Kenyon Ladies played much better, but with the same result—a 36-23 loss to Ohio Wesleyan. The game was tied at 13-all before OWES surprised the Ladies with a full court press something they had never had to contend with before. The result was that the Bishops (Women Bishops?) ran off 10 quick points to put the game away.

Kenyon did close the margin to 7 at 26-19 on a basket by Mary Palmer but that was as close as they would get. One factor in the contest was some rather questionable officiating which had Karen Burke kicking.

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Ladies basketball

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coach (something Jim Zak taught her) and breathing under her breath. However, the mentor proved herself to have a much more patience than her male counterpart and avoided getting a technical foul.

Leading scorers for Kenyon were Karen Palmer and Mary Palmer with six points each. Mary Palmer, also pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the Ladies in that category. The next opportunity to see the team in action is tonight at 7:00 against Muskingum at the fieldhouse. Their final game of the season is this Saturday at 10:30 clash with Muskingum.

Indoor track earns winning season on closing victory

Coach Don White has gained recent acclaim as the campus' official poet laureate. A sample of his work may be found elsewhere in this issue. However, he is also deserving of recognition for directing the Lords' indoor track team to its second winning season in a row.

The Lords accomplished this feat by winning visiting Muskingum 83-44 this weekend. The win gave the Lord thinclads a 14 season mark. In upcoming weekends, the Lords will compete in the GLCA's and the conference meet.

Letts leads win

The Lords' impressive weekend victory over the Muskies was led by senior captain George Letts. In his last fieldhouse performance the versatile Lord ("Felix" to his Beta brothers) captured four firsts—winning his best performance of the year in the 100 yard dash. He won the long jump with a leap of 24' 4", the 55 yard dash in a time of 6.2 seconds, the 440 with a 53.3 clocking, the 300 yard dash with a 33.6 performance, and rounded out his day's work by anchoring the Lords' 880 relay team of Dwight Hammond, Letts and Marty Wagner, which hit the track with a time of 1:37.1.

Supporting cast

George Letts was not the whole show for the Lords' spirited runners, as there were other excellent performances. This was the key to the Lords' overwhelming win.

sophomore Jamie Doucett was not far behind Letts as he turned in his best times of the year to take 3 firsts in the mile, the 1000 yard run, and the 880 dash. Also recording first place finishes were freshmen Dwight Hammond (high jump) and Richard Gordon (pole vault). Another noteworthy performance was turned in by junior Jim Boswell, who took a 3rd in the long jump and a 3rd in the pole vault at his first meet since recovering from an injury.

A 4-3 season may not seem that impressive—but considering the number of participants for the Lords in comparison to other schools against which they compete, two winning seasons in a row is an accomplishment. After all, how many Kenyon winter teams compiled a winning record this season?



118 pounder Dave Harbison (above right) and 167 pounder Bob Kuzyk recorded pins in the OAC wrestling tournament to account for the Kenyon scoring.

TWENTY-ONE

From year to year
With little fear

Each team did strive
Through race and dive
To keep alive

A record great

In '54 it all started
From year to year, swimmers, divers
departed
But the teams were not to falter
Thus the record stands unaltered

Which to us all does rate
With little debate
The best to date

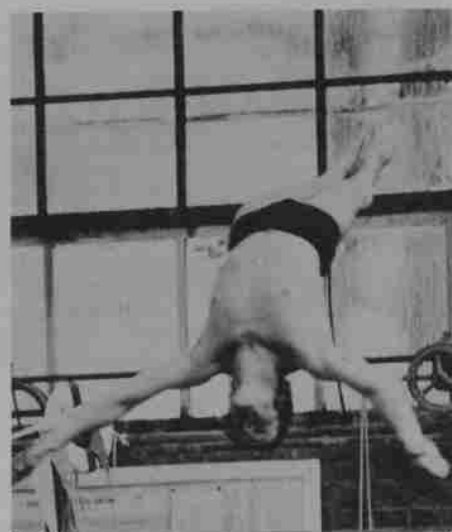
So the die's been cast
And you're the class
From the golden page
To come of age
Who can support the past
And win in championship class

For school, team and everyone
This Championship—Twenty-one

D.E.W.



Cannonball Phil Porter and graceful Charlie Jones are both strong contenders in the conference diving events.



For those of you planning to attend the OAC Swimming championships at Oberlin, the following are the recommended directions. Take Rt. 229 to Rt. 13; Rt. 13 North to Interstate 71, Interstate 71 North to the Ashland exit 250 to Rt. 89; Rt. 89 North to Rt. 58; and Rt. 58 right into Oberlin. The site of the meet is the Jesse Phillips Physical Education Building.

A dynasty imperiled

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performances from him this year, though the competition may be stiffer. Davis, who set a new record in the marathon 1650 freestyle last year, will be counted upon for similar results this year in the distance events.

Other strong performances are expected from distance freestyler Dave Plunkett (who took a 3rd in the 1650 last year), sprint freestylers Bruce Morton, Bill Monte, and Jim Kuhn; breaststrokers Tom Hazlett and Don Constantino; butterflyer Stu Wegener; and I.M'er Bill Cassidy. And hopefully there will be a few surprising performances—this has always been important to the Kenyon success in the past.

The diving events should be one of Kenyon's strengths. Though Oberlin's Casey Cook is a solid favorite to win, Kenyon's Charlie Jones and Phil Porter should be

strong contenders for the 2nd and 3rd place spots—and perhaps 1st, should Casey slip up. There is also the possibility that the Lords might take another diver—freshman Jake Layton, but it is futile to outguess the mastermind of Shaffer Pool—Dick Sloan.

Sloan has played a decisive role in the Lords' success. Predicting the events in which swimmers would compete at conference time has not been easy since Sloan's arrival at Kenyon. He has reduced this task to an art. It has been his careful placement of people in the right events (to get the most possible points) which has been so important in the Lord cause in recent years when Denison has had the advantage in talent.

Undoubtedly, you are probably getting tired about being bugged about going to the conference swimming meet. However, at the



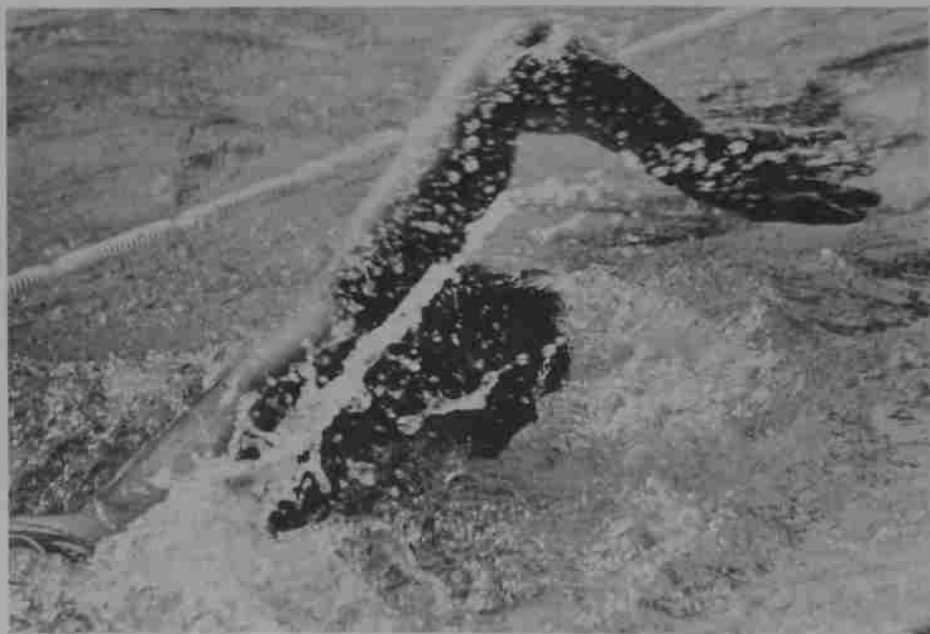
Stu Wegener in butterfly event.

risk of alienating you, I urge you to attend and all three nights if possible. Fan support has played a unique role and important part in Kenyon's winning swimming tradition, and though many of you may be anxious to get up for "the show" on Saturday night, the crucial part of the meet will be in the preliminaries and finals Thursday and Friday. The Lords' performances there will determine whether they will be in contention when Saturday night arrives.

To try to describe the whole scope of the event for those of you who have never seen the thing and can't understand it is difficult. But to give you an indication, three years ago at Ohio Wesleyan Kenyon fans jammed the lobby to buy tickets for the last night. Because of the jam of humanity, unbelievably OWU officials had to open the doors an hour early to empty the lobby.

The swimmers are under a tremendous amount of pressure to uphold a tradition which has survived even the addition of women to the college and was started by many of this year's freshmen were even born. The fans are part of this tradition—do your part.

As you drive up to Oberlin, on the way you will be given a reminder (if you follow the directions given in this issue) of what it is all about. Enroute, there is a sign which says "OBERLIN 21 MILES." As you drive closer, think positively and figure you are closing in on your goal—21, a time to come of age.



The coming of age

The swimming alumni want to extend their best wishes to the team in its quest for number 21.

Once again it seems that we're underdogs, but then, we've been in that position for twenty years. The seniors will understand and accept this, but the freshmen may wonder. The initiates must be told the story.

They must be reminded that it doesn't matter how they are seeded, that it doesn't matter how the win-loss record is compiled. At conference time the Kenyon squad undergoes a transformation that may be unique in athletic experience. It is only at this time that the freshman realizes the compelling force of tradition. From his first day at practice six months ago, he was impressed with the importance of number 21. Each day of that six month period he was reminded of the necessity of upholding the tradition. By conference time, the idea of tradition permeates his thinking and fills his veins with adrenalin. This tradition swells within him until it becomes all-encompassing and it is at this time that the mental dominates the physical and the Kenyonite appears to perform the superhuman.

The freshman should be reminded of commonplace occurrences like John Greller's 1964 championship effort. Before the meet John wasn't seeded in the top 12, but after the preliminaries he had qualified number one. He should be told of Greg Kalmbach's ten second drop in the 200 breaststroke to come from nowhere to win a conference title. The stories are endless, but the freshman doesn't comprehend their reality until he is on the starting blocks; his hands are tingling, he's emotionally upset with hopes and fears, and he's carrying the burden of twenty years. He's ready, he wants it, and he's scared—that's Kenyon's time-tested formula of success.

The team is ready, it wants it, and it's scared—it's time to come of age. 21!

LARRY WITNER	BILL WALLACE
DOUG NEFF	DICK KOLLER
JIM KILLPACK	CANDY WALLACE (honorary)



Coach Dick Sloan