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Security patrols off-campus parties

Increased security presence at Milk Cartons and Pizza Huts causes student concern

BY CHARLOTTE NUGENT
Editor-in-Chief

Amid irritated rumblings from students of a security "crackdown" this semester, College administrators confirmed that the College has increased its policing of off-campus parties, both because of the large number of students living off-campus, and in an attempt to make students safer after the alcohol-related deaths of Colvin Boyarski '08 in April, according to Dean of Residential Life George Baran. 46 students are living off-campus with permission this year, up from roughly 30 one year and 15 the year before. Most of these students live in "the Milk Carton" and "Pizza Hut" apartments.

This semester, 1637 students are living on and off-campus, and 88 are studying abroad, which puts Kenyon's enrollment at 1725 stu-
dents.

"We have more students living off-campus now than maybe ever, and we have an agreement with the Village and rest of the College that we're going to patrol the off-campus area," said Director of Security and Safety Dyno Werner. "We did patrol before, but we're being more inten-
tional with our patrol of off-campus area.

A College policy statement, issued by Dean of Students Don Omahan and meant to clarify exist-
ing rules in the student handbook, reads, "It is the intent of the College, through the Office of Security and Safety, to have a more visible presence throughout the Village of Gambier, and, in particular, at those areas where students are residing out of the College's residence system."

Werner said that in past years, students attending off-campus parties probably would not have encoun-
tered a College security officer unless the deputy came down or we got a call from a village resident. This year, however, "we've seen an undue number of students -- 50, 75, 100 students milling around -- we might watch for a little bit and see if we're seeing anything else that might indicate underage consumption."

"If you draw attention to your-
self, we're going to talk to you," added Werner.

Security records show a marked increase in the number of parties bro-
ked up by College security officers. In September 2004, officers broke up two on-campus parties; during Sep-
tember 2005, officers have broken up a total of six parties, three off-campus and three on-campus.

However, the number of alcohol reports (incidents involving alcohol that the office felt necessary to report to the administration) remained steady at three, and the number of underage students referred to admin-
nistrators for drinking has decreased, from 16 last September to 11 this September. Not all undergraduate students caught drinking alcohol are referred to administrators, however. At the time of this article, two popular par-
rning nights, Wednesday and Friday, will remain this month.

Many students agree that they have seen an increased security pres-
ence at off-campus parties. "Security has been coming to Milk Cartons" quite frequently so far this year and they break up the parties more or less every time," said "Milk Cartons" resident Matt Herzog '07. Herzog recently tried to keep first-years away from his apartment's party by sending an email. "While freshmen are by no means the only underage students who drink at Kenyon, freshmen were the main focus of all discussions I had with the powers that be," he said. "So I sent the email, but to no avail. Security came down at 10:30 PM.

The party was done by 11:15. The security officers were aware not only of the details of my email but of the exact amount of beer purchased for the party.

Students living off-campus were made aware of the increased secu-
rity through an email sent to them via listserv.

GreeK Week Blood Drive

Lucia Pizza donates blood at the annual Greek Week blood drive. Other Greek events this week consist of the pie-
casting contest in Peace, "two sports day" to be held on Prince Lawn today, a dodgeball tournament, and an all-sor-
terity party to be hosted Friday.

Owners of Middle Ground may open new restaurant

BY SEAN RYAN
Staff Reporter

For years, the brick building on Gaskin Avenue that was once the Vil-
lage Inn has stood vacant. But now, Joel and Margaret Gunder-
sen, who have, as of this month, owned and operated the Middle Ground café for the past two years, have a new venture planned for the space: the Village Inn Restaurant.

According to Joel Gunder-
sen, a native of Gambier and the son of Professor of Art Barry Gunder-
sen, the plan is to "bring cosmopolitan food to thiscosmopolitan village." The original Village Inn, which inhabited the build-
ing for many years, closed years ago and moved out of Gambier.

The desire to reopen the Village Inn restaurant in Gambier began about two years ago. According to Gunder-
sen, Mary Ellen Schaefer of Columbus, M.D., the owner of the building, asked the Gundersons if they would be inter-
tested in reopening a restaurant in the former Village Inn.

"We looked forward to having them as our tenants in this restaurant

venue," said Schaefer in an e-mailed statement. She praised the Gunder-
sen's abilities, writing, "They certainly have demonstrated a lot of creativity in setting up Middle Ground" in the building that served for many years as her father's grocery store.

Gunderson noted that it would probably "not be difficult to drop a million dollars into this [building]," a sum which he noted would be "beyond our budget." Rumors are soon forthcoming, according to Gunderson, which will allow him to solicit bids from contractors that will determine the final feasibility of the project.

The last two years have not been without hitches, according to Gunder-
sen and Schaefer. The building, which was built in the 1940s, has numerous building/food issues. This has required "precisely significant capital upgrades," which Gunderson said are being paid for by Schaefer in order to make the building a rentable restaurant.

So far, Gunderson has been un-
able to obtain a liquor license for the restaurant. Liquor licenses are issued by the state of Ohio on a per capita basis, and "all of the liquor licenses in Gambier are spoken for," said Gunder-
sen. Without a liquor license, he said, the restaurant would likely not be open.

However, Gunderson said that the College has expressed an interest in helping them get a liquor license and might shift around some of the liquor licenses the College already holds and sell one to the Gundersons.

Despite these problems, Gunder-
sen is optimistic, particularly because of the amount of support this venture has received. He says that there has been "a synergistic movement between a number of parties" to make the restau-
rant a reality.

The restaurant will be like no

other restaurant in Gambier or Knox County, according to Gunderson. He said the menu would contain "comfort foods, but each of the entries would have an ethnic twist."

Gunderson has also been courting ethnic restaurants in Columbus, New-
ark and Mansfield that may provide guest chefs from time to time, for a more fully ethnic menu.

The pricing for the entire menu will be between that of the casual coun-
ter-service food outlets in town and the Kenyon Inn, Gunderson said.

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**Security: Six parties busted so far**

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In addition to the number of students living off campus, Boyasaki’s death in April also spurred the adoption of the new security policy, and administrators stress that they want to keep students safe. “We don’t want that to happen again,” said Werner. “Any time you have a tragedy in the community, you do what you hu- manly can. If we have more presence and visibility, it will make people think twice.”

Some students feel that increased security at off-campus parties will have harmful effects, however. “The [college] administration finds itself in a pickle,” said Herzog. “On the one hand, if they allow students to gather and party as will at off-cam- pus, they run the risk of negligence — on the other hand, breaking up parties off campus has just as many if not more adverse consequences.”

Herzog said he believes that breaking up parties will encourage undergraduate students to drink more dangerously in their rooms before going out in the evening. “Not all undergrads have this attitude, but the real drinkers do,” said Herzog. “And they are the ones who the campus needs to be most worried about.”

Holde said he believes the cam- pus environment already encour- ages students to drink. “There isn’t a lot to do around here,” he said. “You can only go to the in- the-bowling alley so many times before you’re either out of money or you’re tired of doing it. There’s nothing here so hardly anybody goes down to watch the sporting events ... This school is basically designed to turn kids into alcoholics, which is why its so frustrating to see security, an apposition of the school, crack down so hard on parties.”

Yet, despite the frustration some students feel about increased security at off-campus parties, Werner said he hasn’t encountered student bel- ligence. “I haven’t gotten reports of students being obnoxious with officers,” he said. “I think we have the best students around.”

Many students acknowledge that security officers are looking out for students’ best interests. “[Security’s] attitude toward the Kenyon students has not changed one,” said Leveloff. “The ‘Milk Cartons’ resident. They are still here ... for our own safety and well-being, they’re certainly no less helpful or helpful to the student body. ... Their concern that Kenyon students over-exceed the bounds of the community and want to change their own campus is what has increased their pres- ence campus wide this semester.”

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**Outages blamed on tree**

Beginning shortly before 8 a.m. on Monday, the third power outage in as many weeks hit the village of Gambier. Unlike previous outages, however, this one was the work of nature — as a result of an equipment failure, a tree that had been brought down power lines on Kokosing Drive. Because of some of the recent work, [American Electric Power] was able to arrive at the power to buildings on the east side of Route 308 by 11 a.m., said Mayor Kirk Emmert. Across the street, however, power remained out until late in the afternoon. According to Emmert, the power company recently cleared away dead branches near power lines. The branch which fell on Monday was “completely green,” and the reason why it is removal a mystery.

— Max Bolender

**VILLAGE RECORD**

**September 14 — September 28, 2005**

**Sept. 21, 10:52 a.m. — Medical call regarding student injured in fall at the Science Quad. Student transported by squad to the Health Center.**

**Sept. 21, 6:37 p.m. — Fire alarm at New Apartments due to burnt food.**

**Sept. 22, 10:30 a.m. — Medical call regarding ill student at Tomich Hall. Student transported to the Health Center.**

**Sept. 22, 1:51 p.m. — Report of student being harassed at Duff Street Apartments.**

**Sept. 22, 6:18 p.m. — Medical call to the soccer field regarding injured athlete from visiting team. Person transported by squad to the hospital.**

**Sept. 23, 12:23 a.m. — Fire alarm on south campus due to lightning strike. Maintenance was noticed.**

**Sept. 23, 10:07 p.m. — Fire alarm at Olm Library — no smoke or fire found — alarm was reset.**

**Sept. 23, 9:17 a.m. — Underage consumption at Mather Residence.**

**Sept. 24, 12:28 a.m. — Underage consumption/drugs — non student outside Duff Street Apartments.**

**Sept. 24, 1:05 a.m. — Underage possession/consumption between Norton and Watson Halls.**

**Sept. 24, 11:28 p.m. — Fire alarm at Caples Residence — pull station cover knocked loose. Alarms was reset.**

**Sept. 24, 11:57 p.m. — Underage possession of alcohol at Mather Residence.**

**Sept. 24, 11:58 p.m. — Report of possible fight at Olm Party.**

**Sept. 25, 12:39 a.m. — Medical call regarding student injured in fall at Old Kenyon. Student transported to hospital by health service driver.**

**Sept. 25, 1:13 a.m. — Vandalism — broken window at Leonard Hall.**

**Sept. 25, 1:26 a.m. — Medical call regarding student with insect bite. College physician was contacted.**

**Sept. 25, 1:28 a.m. — Theft report regarding jacket and ID.**

**Sept. 25, 1:53 a.m. — Vandalism — broken ceiling tile at Hanna Hall.**

**Sept. 25, 2:40 a.m. — Underage consumption/non student at Duff Street Apartments.**

**Sept. 25, 4:32 a.m. — Underage possession of alcohol at Duff Street Apartments.**

**Sept. 26, 12:53 p.m. — Fire alarm at McBride Residence due to smoke from overloaded washing machine. Area was aired out and alarm was reset.**

**Sept. 26, 8:44 p.m. — Theft of bicycle — bicycle found on Kokosing Drive.**

**Sept. 27, 3:58 a.m. — Vandalism/writing on the wall at Mather Residence.**

**Sept. 27, 7:10 a.m. — Fire alarm at Old Library. No smoke or fire was found and the alarm was silenced.**

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**News Briefs**

"Phishers" target students

Cyber thieves once again took aim at Kenyon students by e-mail. A phishing e-mail was delivered to some Kenyon inboxes at 5 a.m. on Wednesday, September 21.

The e-mail, which claimed to be from admin@kenyon.edu, said that student's accounts would be deactivated in 24 hours and provided a link for potential victims to click. In an e-mail, Librarian and Technology Consultant Joe Murphy told students that the e-mail address admin@kenyon.edu "does not and will not exist." He went on to note that if the College sends an e-mail about security concerns, students will receive "personal message from a real human being."

With this type of scam occurring more frequently, Murphy notes the importance of keeping computer "fire of viruses and spyware."

—Dwayne Baughman

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**Restaurant**

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While Gonderman said he "hopes students convey and partake in the food and atmosphere," and that he will hire a number of Kenyon students, he also plans to attract people from all over Knox County.

The layout of the Village Inn would largely remain the same, said Gonderman, the former home of "would a ring bar with ... welding paneling" that would largely stay, but perhaps with new fixtures and lighting. The décor will retain some of the "Old school features," Gonderman said, with some contemporary architectural flair that will complement the original.

In the end, Gonderman said he and his wife are "still in wait-and-see mode, but [are] hopeful."

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The Goat gets some at the Hill

BY HANNAH HENSON
Staff Writer

What kind of person could be sexually involved with an animal? Someone unsuitable, perhaps, or psychologically disturbed—certainly not a happy-go-lucky well-educated father and prominent architect at the "pinnacle of his success." Certainly not a madly-in-love character in Edward Albee's The Goat, or Who Is Satisfied?

However, this strange connection is just what Colin Maunder '06, who stars as Martin, will make the audience accept during the show's 8 p.m. performances in the Hill Theatre this Friday and Saturday.

Maunder and fellow drama majors Emily Calloway '06, who plays Martin's wife Sarah, and Ujroat Ujroat '07, who portrays the Goat as their senior thesis in drama, after reading Albee's script during their first year. Maunder was determined to perform for his thesis. They began tentatively rehearsing together before the beginning of this semester and then

added Charity Crooker '09 and Andrew Kingsley '06 to the cast.

Crooker, who plays 17-year-old Billy Grey, said it was Albee's "superb" style and the complicated nature of the script that attracted his attention. The intimate emotional complexity. Crooker adds, was a little difficult to integrate into early blocking rehearsals. However, he was very excited with the way the play took shape through collaboration from all of those involved.

Jessica Freeman-Slade '96 was commissioned to direct the production over a year ago. Freeman-Slade, who cast Maunder and Calloway in her first college directorial experience, explained the importance of the senior thesis as a "summary of everything you've learned to do in this theater program" and "the most important thing is to feel like the right play for you."

This particular "right play" is "a peculiarly strange, strange, strange, strange and wonderful family that is thrown off of its axis by an unbelievable confusion from the father-Grey, through he adores his wife, has also fallen in love with goat, a story focuses on Martin's attempts to sort out his relationship with the goat, his wife and his homosexual son Billy (Crooker), and to find a place on it is acceptable to love them all simultaneously. To the family's surprise, Martin refuses to draw a distinction between the emotions he is experiencing for his wife and son and for the goat."

Freeman-Slade describes the actors' decisions in response to this event as "meaningful, to watch and surprisingly funny." "You don't normally get something that absurd and that抯 emotionally true at the same time." "The end is, it is Billy who gives Martin a sort of strange acceptance, while Siciie and the couple's best friend Ross (Kingsley), continue to question him, and the other characters."

One of the most appealing (if not the most shocking) aspects of the production is the simplicity of the characters. "They really represent an American ideal," said Maunder. "They aren抰 real people, but yet they are, because they have something going on that refutes everything they stand for."

It is this familiarity that makes The Goat such a challenge to its audience.

"It抯 one you can抰 really look away from," said Kingsley. "It抯 a story about Martin for whom the news is acceptable and what they will not."

Freeman-Slade agrees, saying that the action is intent on "changing your conception of what love is expected to look like," and encourages audiences to attend the show ready to examine this line, and prepared to be challenged or possibly made uncomfortable.

She praised the acting talents of Calloway and Maunder and calls their performance a major reason to attend the production.

In the end, Freeman-Slade says, "It抯 a wonderful dramatic and comedic chemistry that you have to see to believe," she said. "And it抯 about screwing a goat."

Emmy winners and their fashions are of dubious merit

BY LESLIE PARSONS
Staff Writer

On Sunday, September 18th, the 57th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards were telecast from the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, offering up a night of glitzy outfits, TV actors and dramatic embarrassments. Though it meant less than a trickle in the ocean of television programming, it served to fill my often useless Gameboy Sunday evening.

Recipients of the Emmy awards were sometimes surprising and often discouraging. While everybody might love Raymond, I don't, and I don't understand why Everybody Loves Raymond consistently receives a monumental award. The show is about an elderly actress Doris Roberts, who might seem like your grandma, and often bumbling and uncom-
Kenyon Kribs

A journey into the freshman quad

BY ELIZABETH CARINGOLA

Yet another publication will join the ranks of Kenyon's numerous magazines this semester. The newly-reformed women's magazine 56% will have sections for news, commentary, politics, interviews and musical and literary reviews. Although it is not strictly a literary magazine, it will have a section of student-submitted art and literature, as well as a women's community section with recipes and fun facts. The publication of 56% ceased two years ago because staff was in short supply and Lucy Martin '04, who was the driving force behind the magazine at that time, graduated.

By Hannah Fenlon

"Whenever I see light coming from Sol's door I get happy because that means I get to sit in it," says Maia Raber '09 of her friend and hallmate Sol Thomas '09.

Sol, who lives in an upper Norton single, has an eclectically decorated living space that attracts visitors at all hours. It's obvious why so many people come: a visit to Sol's room includes listening to his ever-present jazz and Latin favorites while sitting in a huge, comfortable bowl chair, eating popcorn out of pottery he has made himself, and looking at a book called "Dreadlocks" (of which Sol is clearly a proponent).

The room is impressively coordinated with dark and neutral colors and uses a standing lamp to keep the area dimly lit. Sol has placed his bed against the window to maximize space and create a makeshift sitting area. In a pleasant change from the rest of the hallways, his room has an aromatic ambiance: an interesting mixture of Febeez and eucalyptus.

While relaxing on Sol's white sheepskin rugs, many people may end up chatting with Sol about his wall. It is covered in photos, drawings and a handmade Nigerian tapestry that reads "Sol's Room," which he received as a birthday present from a friend.

Ani Burns '09 said of the room: "It's like a miniature house in the mountains. He has even managed to fit in a pair of skis!" Sol agrees, and says that his goal was to make his room "just a place people can come and chill out."
New policy encourages students to report unsafe drinking

BY STEPHANIE REICHES
Staff Writer

In a joint effort, Student Council, Senate and a special committee are drafting a new "Good Samaritan" policy for Kenyon that would officially exculpate students from punishment for alcohol consumption if they call security for a friend's safety. The policy may become official by the end of the year.

Currently, according to Dean of Students and Committee Chair Cheryl Steele, "we do not have a policy, but I would say we try to respond in ways that Good Samaritan policies are outlined."

"Good Samaritan policies have been discussed [here] for longer than four years," she said. Several students have raised objections to "Good Samaritan" policies in effect. Dartmouth College and Lafayette Health Services in Easton, PA is a particular example as models for Kenyon's first draft of the proposed "Good Samaritan" policy.

According to Lafayette's Health Services website, "The Good Samaritan policy is designed to prevent dangerously intoxicated students from being put to bed by friends and subsequently dying in their sleep because of fear that a request for medical assistance will lead to formal disciplinary action being taken against the intoxicated students or themselves."

Kenyon's policy, which Steele describes as being "in the early stages," will not necessarily be the same as those at other colleges, but the main priority of the policy will be the safety of students.

"I think for [the special committee] and at Student Affairs, what we're trying to develop is a policy that is sensitive to what students are concerned about but also in variously enabling student behavior," Steele said.

The draft of the policy will go first to Student Council and then to the Campus Senate for evaluation. The current draft of the Good Samaritan policy is scheduled for discussion at the Senate meeting on October 20. From there, the draft will be passed on to Dean of Students Donnah Doyle.

Assuming that the policy is approved it will ultimately be up to students to determine how effective it is in persuading more students to call security in a health emergency.

'Stephanie Wilson '08, a Mc- Bride resident advisor, said, "People should just know that security isn't out to bust people—they're here to help us out.""

Jacoby Rubenstein '08 was unsure whether an explicitly-stated policy would encourage more students to call security to help a sick friend. "I don't know, but I can say this: people are generally irreproachable," she said.

The death of Colin Boyarski '08 this past spring was a source of motivation for students working to change the policy. "We're listening to what students say," Steele said. "[After] Colin Boyarski's death, many were interested in talking about campus culture more actively. This was of great concern that was raised. It was advocated for by Student Council, so this summer we began looking into it."

"If anything came out of discussions last spring after Colin's death it was be safe and be careful," Steele continued. The interest in this comes from primarily students but also from conversations that administrators and faculty have participated in."

Dance team begins sophomore season

BY JACIE MILLER
Staff Writer

The Kenyon dance team, the Lady Lancers, has grown to 20 members this year, the largest in school history.

"It's big and bold," said Barrett commenting on the varied backgrounds of the dancers. "Some of us took jazz, tap, hip hop... one of us is a cheerleader."

The dancers achieve their art in a studio club started last year on October 2004. The team slowly grew from 10 to 12 to 17 to 20. Last year, the team performed mainly at basketball games during home games.

"It's big and bold," said Barrett commenting on the varied backgrounds of the dancers. "Some of us took jazz, tap, hip hop... one of us is a cheerleader."

The dancers are usually around eight minutes long and are meant to excite the audience and involve their attention. Their goal is "to entertain," said von Kan. "We're definitely not cheerleaders [but we like to] get the crowd a little bit pumped up."

However, the athletic department lets the team continue performing at athletic events. The co-captains have decided to meet with the department, but the niche remains informal.

Barrett began the team last year and was asked by the school to come and perform. She was able to take the team on tour to Idaho because of the sponsor's support. Barrett believes that "as our team grows, the doors open wide, and we are trying out as much as we can."

Barrett and von Kan said that they are happy to see the continuing interest and look forward to a successful second year for the team.
"Good Samaritan" policy a good idea

It’s a Saturday night. You stumble home from a party, ready to mowe into bed. But upon entering your room, you find your roommate curled up in a fetal position, moaning incoherently. Or you go into the bathroom and see a friend puking in the toilet. Or you walk down the hall and see the girl next door pass out on her floor. You know you should get help. But you’re more than a little tipsy, and you’re under 21. If you were to call security, wouldn’t you get in trouble? Maybe, maybe not. But if Kenyon adopts the “Good Samaritan” policy that is currently being debated in Senate and student council, the answer will be a definitive “no.”

The idea of a “Good Samaritan” policy is an excellent one. For too often at Kenyon, intoxicated students who are under 21 have refrained from getting much-needed help for themselves or their friends for fear of the consequences. To be sure, RA’s tell their residents that security is there to help and to make sure everyone is safe. But this rhetoric has not erased the ingrained notion that “security is out to get you”—or at least that you would write you up if they knew you had been drinking.

On the bright side, Kenyon students have a laudable reputation for taking good care of each other and watching out for those who are under the influence. Students walk each other home, bring each other water and food and stay with their friends until they have sobered up.

But sometimes this is not enough. Sometimes students slip through the cracks. Last April, Colin Boyarski ’08 died at Kenyon, partly as a result of alcohol poisoning. The existence of a “Good Samaritan” policy would not necessarily have saved Boyarski. But it might have helped. It certainly wouldn’t have hurt. And, if implemented, the new policy would go a long way toward ensuring that more students get the help they need, when they need it.

Students would finally recognize that there is truth behind the claim that security is really there for students’ safety and well-being—that they want to help, not just to bust parties. If actions do speak louder than words, then the “Good Samaritan” policy will make security’s words ring loud and clear. We at the Collegian wholeheartedly support adoption of this exemplary new policy. It will be a welcome change.

The Collegian
Freshman elections leave students in the dark

By Rob Galloway, Staff Columnist

The arena on campus frequented by the freshman class were recently invaded by flyers and posters in support of candidates for student council and senate elections. I do not mean to sound anti-american or even un-American, but these flyers were rather puzzling. When it was time to vote, I knew absolutely nothing about the candidates or the election or even about the respective offices for which these individuals were campaigning. Those difficulties getting truly involved in something I know very little about. This election process seems to happen upon all of us without warning. I woke up one morning and, on my way out of the Gound Lounge, I was attacked by such campaign slogans as “He’s no flake” and “O. Murphy. Oh yeah?” I’ve since learned that Gound executives are generally unschooled through the McBride, I found it truly piqued with the faces of people running for “hall rep,” “dorm president,” and “freshman class senator.” Frankly, these jobs mean absolutely nothing to me, considering I don’t know how any of this works.

I never meet any of the people running for office other than my hall representative and one of the students running for senator who happened to be in my German class. So decisions of whom to vote for were more or less arbitrary.

“Why do you think you get away with it?” I just chose the people whose names I liked more. How were we supposed to know there were offices to vote for and even talk to about whom their plans were?

Even the candidates have expressed a desire for a more structured way to get their name out there. One of the candidates for sophomore representative, Jay Miller ’09, expressed a desire for some kind of forum. “I just think it would help everyone: a lot—the student body and the candidates,” he said. “Maybe we could all give short speeches or something, like in a meeting room.”

At my high school, there was a community informational meeting about the student council and a briefing on the responsibilities of all offices. Students running for office were required to give a speech in front of their respective class. At Kenyon, people running for the senatorial positions have the difficult task of ensuring that they make themselves identifiable to the entire freshman class. Campaigns for dorm representatives seem to be a bit easier, but for all offices except that of dorm president, there are usually not even ballots. While offices can be daunting in terms of ensuring that everyone in the dorm is aware of them and who they are, there is no office running for which you are office running.

It seems as though the only tactic for running an effective campaign is running around and giving a wave to as many people as you can before everyone votes. I think there should be a chance for a bit more substance to someone’s bid for class representative. The only true campaigning was when our candidate for dorm president made a short plug at the beginning of our hall meeting right before we were to vote. In both, there were a total of two candidates for dorm president. No one from Guerd ran for the senate. As for the hall representatives, someone decided to run in our hall meeting only seconds before voting began. Some students expressed an interest in running but felt that they were uninformative about when the election was going to take place.

“Had I known there were elections, I would have run,” said Sam Kling ’09. “This administration is trying to keep me out of campus politics. They can say that I don’t give up. But seriously, I don’t even remember who I voted for.”

In all honesty, I only know one of the candidates I voted for. I voted for the one based on what I had heard from other people, which was very little. Admittedly, there is a section of the student handbook dedicated to introducing the student council and campus senate. It even has lists of upperclassmen representatives. But the confusion of being in a new place, coupled with the myriad of activities surrounding the beginning of a new school year, seemed that this article slipped my attention.

I think it slipped the attention of many incoming freshman who were primarily concerned with meeting new people and signing up for classes. I think a formal, public introduction on the part of current members of the council or its advisors would be well received and valued.

Dean of Residential Life George Barabito admitted, “The whole FVC (First Year Council) process may be worth revising, but it really is a function and decision of the various student government bodies.”

Hence, I request an article to the current members of the student government: call me old-fashioned or even distractively ignorant, but I do not think I am the only one expressing such views. Next time, a little public warning about the upcoming elections would go a long way.

Film studies needed at Kenyon

By Ellen Persson, Staff Columnist

The relationship between the auditors and the filmmakers has always been a tenuous one; it is impossible to say which group held more sway over the other. Clearly, though, it was a two-way exchange in which the prevailing view of sole thought was often preserved. Broadcast film is generally intended to appeal to a broad audience, it arguably offers more polarized opinions in a way that literature does not.

This is none of many reasons Kenyon should provide more film options to its students.

Film history is littered with stereotypes and misunderstandings that take considerable time and effort to dispel. And these days are what makes such a fascinating and necessary academic pursuit. Understanding the idealized notion of our history is just as important as understanding what happened, because it explains many of the misunderstandings.

According to Julian Shearith, the Freshman student body is one of the few faculty members with a significant film background, and my impression of interest in film is evidence of that enthusiasm. Kenyon students are avid fans of film, just as we are fans of books. Kenyon students are avid fans of film, just as we are fans of books. Kenyon students are avid fans of film, just as we are fans of books.

In summation, Kenyon has an obligation to liberal arts institution to make a serious commitment to both film history and production. With the on-campus film studies classes and the initiative of student groups like KSP and Ascension Film to keep their love of film alive, all demonstrate the significant student interest.

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Kenyon ravaged by poor etiquette and hygiene

By Eddie Liebman, Staff Columnist

This is not an article on ashenhorne or social stratification. I know nothing of folks, knives, spoons or any of that pretentious garbage. I almost never remember to put the toilet seat up or napkin on my lap. Yet even for a brute like myself, my experience thus far at Kenyon College has been one of productive marketing, or as I like to call it, “product marketing.”

As student-run film making group, has been unable to gain access to higher quality equipment due to a lack of funding.

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**Ladies soccer has 3-game week**

The Kenyon Ladies take Capital and Wilmington in the second half, lose to Otterbein

**BY DAN FRAGER**

The Kenyon Ladies just had their most trying week yet, with three games in six days, from which they came away with a 2-1 record, making them 5-3 on the season.

On Thursday, the Ladies edged Capital College by a score of 1-0. The speed of play was fast, the fight for the 50-50 balls was intense, and the Ladies were able to pass the ball effectively. The Ladies played great through balls, both on the ground and in the air, threatening on goal much of the game. The Crusaders held their own, with speedy counterattacks and tight defense, but in the end, the Ladies wore the Crusaders down, and a goal finally came from Werenski Kowalecz 06 in the 80th minute to secure the victory.

There was one unfortunate note to the win, however, as captain Blair Heiser 06 severely sprained her ankle and will be off the field for at least a few weeks, according to Head Coach Kelly Walters. Walters said that "people are going to need to step up" to fill in for Blair.

On Wednesday, the trip to Wilmington was a mere two miles what the Ladies did. On Saturday without Heiser, the Ladies beat Wilmington College for the first time in school history. Beth Blackey 09 scored in the 68th minute to give the Ladies the 1-0 win. The Ladies were not shut by Wilmington 18-5. On the road and missing a captain, the odds were stacked against the Ladies, but after a truly gappy performance, they came away with an astonishing win. This momentum, however, did not carry over to Tuesday's game against Otterbein College.

On Tuesday, the Otterbein Cardinals crossed the Ladies, scoring five goals on nine shots. The Ladies came out flat, and Otterbein's Kara Martin 09 scored on a free kick in the fifth minute. It was all Walters said, "They truly balled." The Ladies' next battle is against Ohio Wesleyan University at home on October 1.

**Volleyball goes winless at tri-match**

BY PHILIP EMDUNDS

Coming off a sound defeat by Otterbein College last Wednesday, the Lady Blazers arrived in Wednesday's tri-match at Wooster College. The Kenyon Ladies lost three straight games, failing to power Wooster, 30-16, 30-16 and 30-22, before losing to Marietta College, 30-20, 30-27 and 30-27. Kenyon played a rough game against the Scots, but fatigue and inconsistency prevented a victory against Marietta.

"Wooster is a good team," we had heard and played well," said Patricia Collins 07. "We definitely could have put it together if we had minimized the error." Collins had 15 kills and 11 digs against Marietta. Despite the loss, Sarah Betschel 07 put up 20 digs in the Wooster match.

The Ladies had trouble coming back from the Wooster loss, losing mental focus against Marietta, a team Kenyon was expected to lose.

"We kept up the energy in the first game, but we go on spurts of playing well, and we definitely need to work on our consistency," said Collins. "We didn't pass as well as usual against Marietta, which made it difficult to stay focused." Kenyon has to overcome several challenges to improve its win column the rest of the season. With only eight players, some of whom are play-

**Field hockey teethers**

Ladies pummel Earlham but fail to hold back Oberlin

BY HEILAR GOWINS

The Ladies knocked off the Blues 2-0 thanks to two goals by Franceske Johnson 11 and Johnson 07.

The Ladies boarded the game off right with a goal from Jessica Ginnally, followed by another goal from Keiling Johnson 07.

"We really needed to show ourselves we could win," said Jenny Stem 08. "The 7-0 score definitely boosted our confidence, which will help us be victorious in the future."

Stem ended the day having scored her first goal of the year. Lord Keiling 08 and Julia Geigl 07 each added a goal of their own, and Coach Keiling was named as the best player of the game.

"It was a very satisfying day," said Stem. "It was a very satisfying day."