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New transportation policy announced

Students may notice the conspicuous presence of professional drivers operating Kenyon vans, but this is only the tip of the iceberg in the changes to Kenyon’s transportation policies. This week the college announced this week a comprehensive new policy on transportation of college students and employees to off-campus events.

The policy changes were enacted in the wake of last January’s fatal accident. Molly Hacker ‘00 was killed when the Kenyon van in which she was riding veered off the side of an icy road en route to Kenyon from a swim meet in North Carolina. Hacker, like most of the passengers in the van, was not wearing a seat belt.

The new regulations, which include age restrictions, national checks of driving records and mandatory training for drivers of college vehicles, stand in sharp contrast to the rules which were in place before the accident.

At that time, the only requirement for a student to drive a group of other students in a college vehicle for transport to club, service or sport activities off-campus was to allow the office of Security and Safety to photocopy his or her driver’s licence. Other certification programs had not existed for several years.

Under the new policies, Kenyon athletic teams will only take vans to athletic events inside Knox County. All teams traveling outside of the county must take charter buses driven by professional drivers. This is a significant relief to coaches who once had to drive the vans themselves or enlist the aid of team members.

In addition, all other student trips of more than 400 miles and involving more than 30 participants will require the use of chartered buses.

Co-op bookstore MIA

BY JUSTIN MARSCIO
Staff Writer

Students who questioned the Co-op Bookstore’s absence from this year’s book buying frenzy were left with only vague rumors for answers.

The small student-run business housed at 103 N. Acland Street, bought and sold books at a better rate than Kenyon’s official bookstore for more than a decade—accepting texts from students at better rate than Kenyon’s official bookstore for more than a decade—accepting texts from students at

the rest to the original owner.

New sexual assault policy in effect

BY LUKE WITTMAN
News Assistant

The 1999-00 Kenyon College student handbook was updated in a variety of ways for the current academic year, but only one of these alterations was the subject of months of heated debate across campus.

Kenyon’s new policy on sexual misconduct appears in the 2000-01 student handbook, opening the campus to a variety of changes in the way the college perceives and handles problems involving sexual harassment, assault and rape. Student Senate debated and eventually approved these changes to the former college policy.

New faculty members welcomed, pg. 4

Checkpoints installed in athletic facilities

BY ROBBIE KETCHAM
Staff Writer

“MUST SHOW STUDENT ID CARD TO ENTER.” The letter emblazoned upon the Wertheimer Field House door announces in capitalized clarity Kenyon College’s new policy governing usage of the school’s athletic facilities. Fearing ignorance, I enter the double doors of the building and attempt to pass Sam Polk ‘04, seated behind the lobby desk. The new rule is enforced, however: “Do you have your ID?” he asks, although in a tone less fervent, more reluctant than the enthusiastic sign. “People are pretty annoyed that they have to bring an ID card every time,” he later acknowledges. “I’ve been wondering why [such a policy was introduced] myself.”

Citing a need for greater safety, security and service in college athletic facilities, the Kenyon athletic department, in conjunction with campus security and the Dean of Students, has implemented a policy requiring identification for admittance to the Wertheimer and Ernst complexes. However, at a school where ID cards are not required to eat at the dining halls, to use a bookstore account or to enter a dormitory, the new program has ignited impassioned controversy among the student and faculty bodies.

“It’s totally anti-Kenyon,” says Brad Dreibus ‘01. “The policy goes against everything Kenyon stands for. If I wanted to be IDed, I’d have gone to a bigger campus.”

Director of Physical Education and Athletics Jennifer Bruening, however, believes the policy to be necessary and justified.

“We had no way of monitoring ID’s, page two

The Village Weather Report

FRIDAY: mostly cloudy with 40 percent chance of rain
SATURDAY: mostly cloudy, high 60s
SUNDAY: partly cloudy, high 65 to 70
MONDAY: partly cloudy, high near 70

Enjoying the last few weeks of warmth and sunshine, Matt Kriet ’04 plays frisbee on Peirce Lawn Wednesday afternoon.
**THE VILLAGE RECORD**

**September 6-10, 2000**

**Sept. 6, 6:15 a.m.** - Vandalism at Old Kenyon.

**Sept. 6, 6:08 a.m.** - Officers checked outside the Ernst Center after a report of a distressed female. No one was found.

**Sept. 6, 10:47 p.m.** - Underage possession of alcohol at McBride residence.

**Sept. 7, 12:25 a.m.** - Underage consumption of alcohol outside Hanna Hall.

**Sept. 7, 12:40 a.m.** - Underage possession of alcohol at Leonard Hall.

**Sept. 7, 7:40 a.m.** - False alarm

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U.S. News ranking released

Kenyon ranks 29 of all liberal arts colleges in the country

BY LUKE WITMAN
News Assistant


The prestigious news magazine’s annual list of “America’s Best Colleges” was released last week, ranking Kenyon College 29 out of all national liberal arts colleges. Last year, Kenyon ranked 32nd.

U.S. News uses seven key indicators to calculate overall academic reputation, including: academic review, peer assessment, faculty salary, faculty credentials, student selectivity, alumni giving, and graduation rate. Kenyon ranked 63rd in this category.

One of the most important factors in the calculation is academic reputation of the institution, which, according to the article, means that “a degree from a distinguished college so clearly helps graduates get good jobs or gain admission to top graduate programs.” Kenyon ranked 24th in this category, which makes up 25 percent of the final calculation.

The next two important factors, totaling 20 percent of the composite are graduation rank and freshman retention rate. Kenyon ranks 23rd in the former and 30th in the latter with a freshman retention rate of 91 percent.

Also contributing 20 percent to the total ranking is the criteria of “faculty resources,” which is determined by average class sizes, faculty salaries, percentage of professors with the highest degree in their field, the student-faculty ratio, and the percentage of full-time faculty. Kenyon falls to 64 in this category.

Student selectivity, in which Kenyon ranked 43, determines 15 percent of the final tally. This is a composite of student body standardized test scores, freshmen who graduated in the top 10 percent of their class, acceptance rate and the ratio of enrolled students to those originally admitted.

Other factors that contribute the remaining 20 percent to the total include financial resources, alumni giving rate, and graduation rate performance. Kenyon ranked 83rd, 3rd and 6th in these areas respectively.

The data U.S. News uses to calculate its ratings comes in large part directly from the colleges and universities themselves. Each school is asked to fill out several surveys detailing information about their own school as well as ranking competitor schools in terms of academic reputation.

Kenyon was among the 94 percent majority which filled out the surveys.

John Anderson, Dean of Admissions, expressed overall pleasure about Kenyon’s rating, saying, “It’s a nice recognition.”

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Sex Assault: cont'd

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be paying attention to the sexual relations with another student without that person's verbal consent. This policy is followed by a complete definition of both the terms "sexual assault," and "verbal consent." The penalty for sexual assault is dismissal from college or suspension until the victim is no longer a student at the college—or no less than two semesters.

The second category is inappropriate or unwanted sexual touching. The policy reads, "Inappropriate sexual touching occurs when a student intentionally touches another student's body in a sexual way and in an inappropriate context." The category becomes "unwanted" sexual touching when the student continues to touch the person in this way after it has been indicated that the student does not want it.

Endangering the health of another person is the third category of sexual misconduct. "If a student knows that he or she is infected with a disease or condition which can be transmitted sexually, that student has an obligation to inform potential sexual partners of his or her condition, and to take reasonable steps to avoid sexual contact with them." The penalty for this offense is suspension from the college for at least two semesters or permanent dismissal.

The fourth sub-category, sexual harassment, is defined as the "use of privilege or power to impose sexual upon another student in the privileged faculty relationship," penalties for this offense as well as for inappropriate or unwanted sexual touching are wide-ranging.

The sexual misconduct advisors have been actively involved in the changes that have taken place over the past year, and are completely prepared to deal with new issues that may arise. Senior Megan Hill, who served as a sexual misconduct advisor last year and is serving again this year, said, "The people on this campus who are concerned about issues of sexual assault and harassment have been paying attention to the policy changes at every step and are familiar with it." All faculty and student advisors received special training about the new policy at the end of the spring semester, specifically focusing on the differences between sexual harassment and assault and what these processes involve.

Indeed, the sexual misconduct advisors will continue to receive training throughout the year at meetings in which Patrick Gilligan, director of counseling services, and Nikki Keller, college counselor, educate the advisors about successful implementation of the new policies. Other people slated to speak to the advisors include Mary Hendrickson, director of New Directions in Mount Vernon, who will be speaking about services provided by the作物’s shelter, Dr. Tracy Scherman, who will be speaking about what a rape kit exam involves, and local prosecutor John Baker, who is scheduled to speak about legalities of rape.

Jennifer Breening, faculty sexual misconduct advisor and director of athletics, emphasized the consistency in the new policies. "Students expressed the desire to have more consistency in sexual harassment and assault cases," said Breening. The new policy sends all cases proceeding formally to the judicial board rather than giving complainants a choice of whether to proceed in this direction or rather through a separate sexual harassment hearing board. Breening remarked, "I believe this should eliminate any inconsistencies that might have occurred in the past, as the same people will be ruling on all cases." She praised the response of the administration to concerns raised over the policy.

Sex Misconduct Advisors

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Bush not fazed by Gore's lead

BY JEFF REED

Political Reporter

It looks like we have a race on our hands. For a while it seemed certain that George W. Bush would run away with this year's presidential election. But in every poll, owner of a gigantic war chest, the election appeared to be his to lose. Now it looks like things are beginning to change. A Washington Post/ABC Poll taken immediately after Labor Day reports that Mr. Bush and his opponent, Vice President Al Gore, each have 47 percent of the vote. A more recent USA Today/CNN poll has Mr. Gore in the lead, ahead by 178 electoral votes to 156 electoral votes, in states in which the candidates' leads exceed the state polls' margins of error.

There are several reasons for Mr. Gore's surge. One is his outstanding performance at the Democratic National Convention. There he catalogued what pundits refer to as a laundry list of promises. He also candidly avowed that he is not the world's most exciting person. That disagreement should talk to his son-in-law, with whom he has spent several hours debating the nature of linear time.) But rather than boring voters, Mr. Gore's policy proposals seem to have caught their interests. The same USA Today/CNN poll cited above revealed that 56 percent of voters believe that Mr. Gore's policies will push the country in the right direction.

Another big plus for Mr. Gore has been his decision to choose Joe Lieberman as his running mate. The public's reaction to Lieberman has been overwhelmingly positive, while the public's reaction to Mr. Bush's partner, Dick Cheney, has been exceedingly negative.

Things have been going so well for Mr. Gore that even events outside of his control, ones that might ordinarily be considered problematic, have worked in his favor. His son, Albert, was arrested for speeding and reckless driving. MichaelCowell, the officer who pulled the young Gore over, reported "that I like what I saw; I hate to say it, but this did sway me a little bit." If even a son's arrest can positively influence his standing in the polls, there is anything Mr. Gore can do wrong?

It does not seem so at this point. But it is important to remember that things can change quickly in a presidential race when shifts of momentum are the norm. One week the press is certain that a particular candidate has committed an act of political self-immolation, the next week the same is thought of the opposing candidate. It is therefore wise to heed the words of Bill Kristol, editor of the Weekly Standard, who notes that politics is "like the stock market. When the market's going up, everyone is wildly bullish, and when it goes down a bit, people become bearish."

Mr. Bush is unlikely to let Mr. Gore continue cruising to an easy victory. In interviews given shortly after the polls were released, he stated that he has been the "underdog from the beginning." He also noted that he has come-from-behind-to-wins victories against Ann Richards, a popular incumbent Texas governor, and against John McCain in the Republican primary. There are no signs of panic in the Bush camp, where both the candidate and his advisors maintain that they have expected that this would be a close race from the beginning.

Right now all is well for Mr. Gore from his side. He has a slight lead in August, as did the winner of the three previous elections. There is evidence that he is a several points one animal lurking underneath that wonkish exterior. But because of the shifting nature of politics, this election is still too close to call.
Kenyon faculty begin year with 35 new members

Flow of teaching talent in and out of Kenyon continues with eight tenure-track, 27 visiting professors starting

BY DANIEL CONNOLLY
News Editor

Kenyon is hiring more tenure-track professors, according to Ronald Sharp, the college’s Provost. However, a large portion of new professors this year are still occupying temporary positions.

There are 35 new faculty at Kenyon this year, a significant influx of the approximately 130 full-time professors at Kenyon. Eight of them are tenure-track, meaning that they will be considered for lifetime employment, or tenure. Twenty-seven of the new faculty are designated as visiting professors, meaning that they will stay at Kenyon one or two years before moving on.

“Was a time, perhaps half a decade years ago, when there was an annual hiring freeze on tenure-track appointments,” said Sharp. Kenyon has reversed this trend in the last two years (for professors starting work in the fall of 1999 and this year) and is now hiring more tenure-track professors, Sharp said.

The college plans nine tenure-track hires next year, Sharp said, including one hire in the mathematics and Spanish departments in order to accommodate new enrollment due to the new language and mathematics requirements.

Sharp describes the new trend toward hiring tenure-track professors as “a real shift with concrete benefits for students.” Among these benefits is continuity. “The more visiting professors there are, the greater the chance that students will get an advisor or a professor who is gone by the time they graduate,” Sharp said.

Kenyon’s average salary (not including benefits) in 1999-2000 was $54,082, above the national average of $48,257. As Kenyon’s recertification self-study notes, salary and compensation are still “significantly below the levels at most of the colleges in Kenyon’s comparison group,” such as Grinnell, Carleton and east-coast colleges like Amherst. However, Sharp said that he did not think that salary and benefits had been a factor in either retaining or hiring faculty. He also pointed out that Knox county has a low cost of living.

Several of this year’s new faculty are foreign-born or attended graduate schools in foreign countries; faculty members’ dossiers list graduate schools in Turkey, Uruguay, Columbia, Australia and Canada. American minorities are also better represented than in previous years, said Sharp, who said that his office encourages minority applications by advertising in Hispanic and African American American journals and by “a certain amount of calling around among people we know.”

Most visiting professors are filling in for tenure professors who are on sabbatical SP leave, Sharp said. Others are present to fill surges in enrollment in particular courses, such as the first-year political science course, Sharp said. Some visiting positions are also granted to the spouses of tenured or tenure-track professors.

Marcella Hackbardt, a visiting professor of art, said that she chose a three-year visiting appointment at Kenyon over a tenure-track offer at another institution. “I’m happy regardless of whether it’s tenure-track or not,” she said, adding that she had been very impressed with the Kenyon students to whom she taught her sample class. “They were anxious for interaction and very smart about their approach to image-making,” she said. “They were all enthusiastic about being here.”

A visiting professor who receives a one-year contract may have to start looking for a new job immediately. Brian Dinkelmeyer, a visiting assistant professor of chemistry who is in his first year of full-time teaching, said that he is already looking for a position for next year. Colleges wish to interview candidates before the start of the second semester, he said, which means that he will have to go off to interview and give sample lectures at interested institutions before Christmas. But he thinks that his chances of getting rehired in academia are good. “In chemistry and the sciences in general the job market is really good, since most [Ph.Ds] are going into industry,” Dinkelmeyer said.

Elizabeth Palombi, a visiting assistant professor of English who received her Ph.D. this year from Cornell, specializes in Victorian literature. She too is feeling the pressure of her one-year contract. “It makes me feel like my time here at Kenyon is ephemeral—it’s a great school,” she said, noting that she plans to take a close look at the MLA job list when it comes out at the end of September. When asked about the notoriously competitive job market for English Ph.D.s, she said, “Let’s just say it’s a time of endless excitement for all of us.”

Collegian welcomes staff, both new and returning

BY JENNY McDEVITT
Senior Staff Writer

Seniors Sarah Hart and Gil Reyes have taken over leadership of The Kenyon Collegian, serving as Editors in Chief for the 2000-2001 academic year.

The duo heads up an editorial staff of both new and old faces. Hart, an English and drama double major, served as Arts and Entertainment Editor in the fall semester of last year before heading to Ireland in the spring. Hailing from Grapevine, Texas, Hart sees a bright future for the Collegian.

“I’m enthusiastic for the year,” she said. “We have a great staff—both old and new—with terrific ideas.”

Reyes, also an English and drama double major, coordinated the Opinions pages first semester, as well as co-editing Diversion his freshman year. Reyes spent the rest of the year studying in England. Reyes is from Louisiana.

Returning staff member Eric Harberson ‘01 is serving as Senior News Editor, working closely with retiring staffer Daniel Connolly ‘01 (News Editor) and Luke Wilman ‘03 (News Assistant). Harberson, an English major from Delta, Ohio, edited Arts and Entertainment after Harts’ departure last year while Connolly, a political science and German double major from Memphis, Tennessee, has been one of the Collegian’s most dependable reporters and copy editors and served as News Assistant during fall semester of last year. Wilman, from East Palestine, Ohio, will gain valuable experience this year after a year of staff reporting for the news section.

Features Editor Heather Grigsby ‘01 returns to Gambier after a year abroad in Ireland and England. Originally from Maryville, Tenn. and majoring in English, Grigsby is new to the editorial staff this year. Her sophomore year Grigsby was also one of the Collegian’s top writers.

Juniors Tracy Miller and Adas Sapp have taken over as Arts and Entertainment Co-Editors. Both Miller and Sapp, from Dublin, Oh., and Danville, Ohio, respectively, have written for the Collegian in the past. Miller is majoring in English, while Sapp, with his History major, has the distinction of being one of the few non-English majors on the staff.

Taking over as Sports Editor is Travis Anderson ‘03. Though new to the editorial staff, Anderson wrote consistently for sports last year. Originally from Cranston, R.I., Anderson is also pursuing a major in English.

Coordinating the Opinions pages this year is Nora Jenkins ‘03, a molecular biology major from Lexington, Mass. Jenkins served as News Coordinator for part of second semester last year and finished the year as Features Editor after a shift among the staff.

Chrsissie Cowan ‘01, a psychology major from Liverpool, New York, is taking over the position of Photo Editor.

Kate Ostrander ‘03 is serving as Business Manager this year after being Business Assistant last year. Ostrander is from Madison, Oh. and is majoring in political science.

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Co-op Bookstore raises questions of responsibility

Sometimes learning is a revelation. Sometimes it’s more like a shattering of misconceptions.

We always thought that Kenyon tried to provide an environment where learning could take place without fear of consequences; an environment where you never had to learn your lesson “the hard way.” Everything from the new position of Community Advisor to the controversial Mulligan Rule suggests that Kenyon is not only out to protect us, but baby us as much as possible. Perhaps that is why the events surrounding the closing of the Co-op Bookstore seem to be contradictory to college ideology as well as a little terrifying.

As a first-year student, the Co-op seemed as safe and viable an option for buying and selling books as the College Textbook Department. The impression was only reinforced at the end of our first year, when Housing and Grounds, under the supervision of Residential Life, searched, not for expensive, and my summer earnings, is as plain as that. I had already learned that they will avoid accidents. I did not think that the perfect patient is a self-pay patient. It is that the healthcare providers’ intentions are noble. Nevertheless, the fact that we live in a capitalist society means that the self-pay patient is a pariah of sorts within the walls of a doctor’s office. A sign in a physician’s office in Atlanta reads, “If you do not present a valid insurance card or pay for your visit in advance, YOU WILL NOT BE TREATED.” It is as plain as that. I had already purchased some insurance at this point, so the note did not frighten me too much; however, I did wonder about those citizens who cannot afford adequate healthcare or insurance. What do they do when they become ill?

The Medicaid program offers some relief, but it is an insidious poison. The program’s officials provide a list of all the healthcare providers that Medicaid recipients can visit, which is not necessarily a bad thing. However, these officials also decide if the recipient can afford to buy their own insurance. A slight rise in income can mean the cancellation of government assistance, therefore insuring that the poor remain poor. And then there are large families who have been seriously ill in the past who can forget about insurance. Whether I receive my premium in the mail, I am tempted to consider starting a life in Canada, the land of socialized healthcare. I do not have the resources – or the desire – to cross the border, but I wonder what will become of American healthcare. Even those who have health insurance complain about charges for which their insurance companies will not pay. Large families can forget about affordable premium rates, and people who have been seriously ill in the past can forget about insurance, period. And then there are the self-pay patients, those people who hot-footed their way to town hoping that they will avoid accidents. I lost that particular gamble, learning to deal with have little choice but to play into a system that does not have to care about my medical needs.

I was banking on these assumptions, and I lost, finding myself in the unpleasant world of the self-pay patient. Being a self-pay patient not only comes with the stress of receiving ridiculously high medical bills in the mail, but also a paranoid feeling that doctors and nurses are not going to take my conditions seriously. The healthcare system is a complex exchange of money between insurance companies and healthcare providers, and a self-pay patient is out of the loop.

One Sunday evening, I told my mother that I did not feel well. While I realized that I would require medical attention at some point, I did not think that my mother would rush me to the busiest state-run hospital in downtown Atlanta.

She did sweep me away, however, and I ended up spending the night sitting on a stretcher in the Red Zone. I watched orderlies wheel bodies that were all too still past my bed, and I saw more than my share of blood. I heard the sickening sound of foods retching into bedpans, and I wondered why I had been left in limbo, no place in the emergency room. I would not have objected to spending the night in my own bed at home.

This ordeal was already nightmarish, but it became worse at around four in the morning when the doctor—an inexperienced intern—discharged me. A nurse guided me to the billing office where I learned that I was to pay over two hundred dollars for my visit. The kicker? The doctor—bless his heart—had no idea what was wrong with me. I had symptoms that did not match the information on his treatment clipboard, and he sent me home without being able to tell me what the problem was.

I suspect it serves me right for hot-footh it around town without health insurance. I figured that I was healthy enough to avoid any serious illnesses, and that it was highly unlikely that I would suffer any accidents. I was banking on these assumptions, and I lost, finding myself in the unpleasant world of the self-pay patient.

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College must prepare students for real world

BY NORA JENKINS
Opinions Page Coordinator

Over the years, much has been said in these pages about how little Kenyon means to the real world. In a way, it’s difficult to see how it possibly could—we pay $30,000 a year to live and study in the midst of nowhere atop of a hill covered with beautiful buildings, and unlike the unfortunate inhabitants of the real world, most of us have no responsibilities other than to ourselves.

In many ways, having four years to grow up in this unrealistic place is a good thing. Being at Kenyon allows us the time to focus on discovering who we are and what it possibly could—we have few responsibilities other than to ourselves.

One of the big problems in the world is that there are problems in the world that are bigger than our own. At Kenyon, there is time to focus on the world and life. It need be no more than per- perhaps even time to concentrate on learning. So being isolated in an ivory tower is not necessarily bad— it’s a good thing. Being at Kenyon prepared me to face reality.

Many students choose to attend college because they know that having a degree is the only way to get a more fulfilling job than they might otherwise be able to have. Others come because they genuinely interested in learning or exploring new ways to pursue a career in academia. And finally, some students are here simply be what’s expected of them by their family and by society.

It is a college’s job to prepare all of these different types of students for the real world. While the first two groups must first self-motivated enough to select courses which will allow them to find jobs or achieve their academic goals later on, members of the last group may never be always so compelled. That is why many colleges and universities have a standard core curriculum and require students to take a certain number of courses which complement their major but are outside that particular department.

 Granted, Kenyon is doing better than many colleges with regard to implementing requirements. Students are required to fulfill distribution requirements in all of the areas which are considered liberal arts, and there are classes in each of these divisions which are designed to be academically challenging, yet still achievable for non-majors. While this does guarantee that students will not be able to get away with taking classes only in the areas that they find interesting or easy, it is not enough.

When I was applying to Kenyon I was surprised to see that math did not seem to be among the required classes. I asked a member of the admissions staff if this was really the case, and she replied by saying that not only was my observation incorrect, but it was a jumping hope—suggested that the lack of a math requirement is what compels some students to choose Kenyon over other universities.

Whether or not this is the actual case, there is something wrong with the fact that generations of students all have to take math at Kenyon without acquiring the math and science skills that everyone should have. While it’s certainly not necessary for everyone to stand differential equations and organic chemistry, having a working knowledge of basic math and science— including biology, chemistry and physics—be can be asset regardless of what career you choose.

The administration has taken steps to deal with the problem of students failing to learn math and science; starting with the class of 2005, Kenyon students will have to fulfill a new set of distribution requirements which includes two math courses and one in the sciences.

By implementing these new requirements, the college is helping to assure that everyone graduates from Kenyon will be adequately prepared for the real world, as well as for graduate school.

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I also realize this withdrawal could only be used once over four years. However, I would much prefer to say I learned to be persistent, to not quit no matter what the circumstance, and to deal with the consequences of my decisions. And sometimes these lessons come hard.

But we must learn them, nevertheless.

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The Color of White Paper

BY COREY ABER
Staff Writer

Since the 90s we’ve become increasingly materialistic. Post-modernism made it okay to acquire all this stuff. Now pop-culture is presenting characters such as “tying khakis!” as Tyler Durden, The Color of White Paper

The problem is not about society’s problems—all too interesting or easy, it is not enough. Kenyon is a college’s job to prepare students for life after Kenyon. Gambier’s isolated location creates a unique atmosphere, in which people exist solely within the context of that community and the outside world is only a vague concern. The problem is not necessarily just that many Kenyon students are too apathetic to do anything about society’s problems—all too often, we are not even aware that they exist at all.

Just as it’s unnecessary for ev- eone to be a scientist, not everyone needs to be a political pundit or a civil-rights crusader either. How- ever, there is a line between being uninterested and uninformed: last summer, I was amazed to notice that many students had no idea who the main contenders were in the presi- dental race. Similarly, few students have any idea what Mount Vernon’s main political issues are, even though it’s only a few miles away.

In fact, it’s doubtful if many Kenyonites even know the name of Gambier’s current mayor. It’s easy to get wrapped up in the microcosm of life that is Kenyon, but it’s important to re- member that there is life after Kenyon, and we should be prepared to face it, both academically and socially.

Letter to the Editor

Learning lesson of failure

Kenyon College has again made it even harder to fail. With the institution of the “Multigen Rule,” students may now withdraw from a class up until the final week of classes. How much farther will we go to coddle ourselves?

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Next semester, study abroad without leaving the country
Students narrate Exeter locals' oral history

BY ADAM LAVITT
Staff Writer

The Exeter program, sponsored by the English department, is, according to History Professor Wendy Singer, last year's supervising faculty member, "Kenyon's longest running off campus studies program—celebrating its twenty-fifth year.

The Exeter program is available for the most part, to majors interested in English literature, especially those who intend to major in English.

Last year's participants include seniors Melissa DeGaetano, Erin Dowdy, Laura Folks, Sara Gelman, Riley Hanick, Elizabeth McClelland, Tyler Meier, Dana Mondo, Miranda Shafer, Neil Stone and Lisa Wenzeth. These students discussed one of their projects while abroad in today's presentation, "Tales from the Bridge: Narratives from Exeter" during common hour in the Olin Auditorium.

The Exeter program is a year-long study abroad program. Professor Singer reported that part of the program "developed from a spring course during which the students carried out an oral history project in the village of Topsham, just south of Exeter. Through their interviews, they collected stories about Topsham's past and learned about the art of telling history and about the area in which they had been living.

The project was comprised of four separate sections: "The History of the Clock Club at the Bridge Inn," "The History of the Topsham School," "The Fire at the Lighter Inn" and "Memories of Children during World War II."

"Although each group worked separately on the area of their choosing, we came together in the end to compile our information. [in the form of stories, narratives, photos and articles], into an artfully orchestrated scrap-book," said Dowdy, "At the end of the semester we invited the members of the Topsham community who had been involved in the process to meet at an evening at the Bridge Inn, where we presented to them our project and told the stories of our process and what it meant to us to work with them."

Today's presentation was a recreation of that evening for the members of the Kenyon community.

According to Folks, the students asked themselves, "Okay, now, what did we learn from this experience? Oral narration and story telling are really an effective way of gathering information and examining overall arching themes. People talk about what drives them and what they are passionate about. The stories we got were often hard to reconcile. For example, in focusing on the schools, we ran into the very real situation that the old school administration was not fond of the new incoming administration. It was hard to reconcile because we wanted to make their town look like the best place ever to them. It was a real lesson in diplomacy."

The display boards, which each group completed, will be exhibited on the third floor of the Library starting Saturday. "The display boards reflect an enormous amount of work and bring to life the stories of personal pasts. As a result, the Kenyon project enlivens the history of Topsham and reveals the complex human experiences behind historical events," said Singer. "This is an extraordinary project because it combines the study of story telling with the study of local history. We all came away with a deeper and more nuanced understanding of the community in which we worked."

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Career Development Center offers students keys to future

BY LAURA WARECK
Staff Writer

Ever wonder what life will be like after graduation from Kenyon? If you're the least bit apprehensive about plunging out into the real world, then you're probably like most students.

The Career Development Center (CDC) is one underserved treasure that helps students discover potential career opportunities and jobs. The CDC library contains a wealth of information on different career fields, graduate schools, cover letters, resumes, interviewing skills and actual job openings. No matter what stage of career search or decision you are in, the CDC has the materials to help make the process easier.

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Random Moments

What was your favorite way to stay cool in the end of summer heat wave?

I spent a lot of time in the water.

—Stephen Sample '03

Hydration is the key.

—James Kinney '01

I don't mind the heat, so I ignored it.

—Mark Bernstein '04

I ate a lot of ice cream, and I took a lot of cold showers.

—Elizabeth Christensen '04
**FEATURES**

**BFEF hosts Children's Series and field trips**

By Taryn Myers

At the base of the hill, just across route 229, isone of Kenyon's most precious and least used resources: the Brown Family Ecological Center (BFEF). The 200-acre center is a prairie habitat, a selection of crops, a nature trail, a goldfish pond and a butterfly garden. Used by numerous classes on campus, from "Experimental Ecology," to "Studu Art," the BEFEC is a favorite retreat for those who have a yen to observe nature. They become immersed in the environment around Kenyon students, unlike the field trips, which were developed by Sharp and local teachers. These programs do not merely benefit the children. Student volunteers also gain a great deal from their participation, both educationally and personally.

"The children love to be taught by young, energetic adults, and our Kenyon students find it very rewarding to offer such a special service to the community. This is a very gratifying experience. You can immediately see the impact you are making on the students' faces. The younger children often give you hugs, sit in your laps, and hang on every word you say," said Sharp.

"Students need only to give two hours per week of their time to run a field trip. On a field trip, they will instruct between five and 12 children, from ages two to 13. The BFEF also offers a Community Series, which is a set of workshops geared towards teenagers and up. These programs, with topics like herbs, constellations, and gardening, bring together Kenyon students and people from the Gambier and Mount Vernon areas."

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**Phasing out of VAX catches students in a web ... of mail**

By Jesse Spencer

One way of telling what year a student is here is by asking the "Have you logged on to VAX?"

Where as underclassmen have probably never heard of the VAX, upperclassmen generally find it to be a tool they can hardly live without. Webmail to underclassmen is simply a device used to send and receive e-mails. Students who use the VAX system to send a message also offer a variety of features such as e-mailing of daily news and important dates much more than through the average sending and receiving of e-mail. Most juniors and seniors are addicted fans of the VAX, because they can do so much with it.

"I can look up someone's PHX address or campus address with the 'who' function," said professor office hours on the "VAX was well," said Patty Espósito '02.

Some of the many other features of this older server which students consider most useful include checking the last time someone logged on to the server, chatting with people who are on-line and just as you notify you when someone you know is on-line.

The VAX also offers a program that allows students to see if it is ever examined the machine or not, which David Smyth '01 suggests proves valuable in determining whether you should be busy at a program at a sensible time for responding to that most recent e-mail you've sent.

As with all the added benefits in a single e-mail system, it is hard to believe that the VAX is outdated.

However, according to the professionals at the Library and Information Services (LIBS), this four-year-old method of communication is past its prime.

Although it is still a reliable system, it does have some major disadvantages that include the fact that use of interfaces with the mouse is impossible and the frustration and confusion that comes with navigating all of the system's prompts.

In an age of rapidly developing communication technology, LIBS believes that preserving the VAX system would be the worst-headed effort when a new and better system, Webmail, is available.

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**Gracia lecture series celebrates Hispanic/Latino history**

By Julia Kinkel

Today marks the start of Professor Jorge Gracia's three day lecture series sponsored by Asociación de Estudios de Latinoamericanos and Estudiantes de Ciencias de las Naciones Tropicales Exóticas (ADELANTE) in conjunction with the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

A distinguished professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo, Gracia received his B.A. in philosophy (with honors) from Wheaton College, his M.A. in philosophy from the University of Chicago and his Ph.D. in Medieval Philosophy from the University of Toronto.

Gracia is one of the three people who have been chosen for the position of the Joseph R. Galante Chair in Latin American Thought and Culture at the State University of New York at Buffalo. This is the first endowed chair in Latin American Studies at a public university.

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Gracia also has served as the president of the Society of Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy, the Society for Iberian and Latin American Thought and the American Catholic Philosophical Association.

Professor Gracia currently sits as the Samuel P. Capen Chair of the State University of New York at Buffalo Philosophy Department, as well as the president of the Metaphysical Society of America.
Michael Harper gives taste of newest work

BY TRACY MILLER
A & E Editor

The Kenyon community will once again welcome acclaimed poet Michael S. Harper back to the Hill Sunday. Harper will read from his recently published book titled Songlines in Micahetree: New & Collected Poems. The reading will take place at 8 p.m. in Storer recital hall and is sponsored by the office of the provost. It is free and open to the public. Harper first spoke at Kenyon in 1971 as one of his stops while speaking on the Ohio Poetry Circuit. In subsequent years, he returned to speak several times, most notably in 1994 when he delivered the commencement address. Harper also received an honorary degree from Kenyon that year. His most recent visit was two years ago, when he stayed for a week as a visiting writer-in-residence and gave lectures in several classes.

Harper has taught English at Brown University since 1970. From 1968 to 1993 he served as the poet laureate of Rhode Island, and was the first to receive the honor for that state. In 1990 Harper received the Robert Hayden Poetry Award from the United Negro College Fund. Among Harper's eleven books of poetry is the National Book Award-winning Images of Kin. This book also earned Harper the Poetry Society of America's Melville Crane award. Harper is also the editor of three widely used anthologies of African American poetry.

African American and American history and culture are the subject of many of Harper's poems. Songlines in Micahetree brings together many of Harper's most notable poems as well as new work, providing a poetic documentation of the African American experience. Harper dedicates Songlines to Songlines. Harper addresses the influence of personal history on his work: "The tree that Micahetree grew out of is the familial tree of ancestors and relatives who speak to me past and future as muses, voices in a continuum."

Professor of English Ted Mason, who has used Harper's anthology Every Shut Eye Ain't Asleep in the courses, expressed similar admiration for Harper's poetry. Mason added that Harper "has the capacity to articulate place and time in a way that is very powerful. And he does this in very many ways."

Mason also noted the use of music, particularly of jazz and blues, in Harper's poems. However, Mason added, this characterization alone is an "insufficient list to describe the richness of [Harper's] poetry."

Harper's collections of poetry are available in the library and on sale at the bookstore. Students will have the opportunity to meet Harper at his reception and book signing in Storer hall following the reading.

WKCO attempts to reach wider audience with broad programming

BY SARAH HART
Editor-in-Chief

WKCO, Kenyon's student-run radio station, kicked off the semester this morning at 7 a.m. with enthusiasm and strong, diverse programming according to station manager Jeff Muchmore '01. WKCO broadcasts on 91.9 FM from 7 a.m. until 2 a.m. daily.

Muchmore feels that this year's WKCO DJs cover "everything in terms of music genres and a variety of news and talk programs. "More so than a couple of years ago, we represent many types of music. We're broadening our horizons as far as music genres go, said Muchmore."

"We've put a lot of effort into having strong music in the primetime slots, (from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., Sunday through Thursday)," said Brian Golden '01, assistant station manager and director of news and educational programming.

"Muchmore is also excited about the news and talk show lineup, especially two new programs anchored by Goldman. To start show which airs from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, focuses on the Kenyon scene and will include interviews with both students and faculty. In the second airing, from 5 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Goldman is assisted by three other DJs, Emily Martin '03, Tim McAndrew '02 and Muchmore. With this show Goldman hopes to keep the Kenyon community informed about what goes on outside of Kenyon. "We're going to bring people in from the surrounding communities and interview them about their area of expertise," said Goldman. Goldman would like to start a series of debates about the coming elections as well as campus issues. "If anybody has ideas or issues they would like to hear more about, they can contact me at GOLDMAN B."

McAndrew and Matt Russell '01 also serve as assistant station managers. McAndrew handles promotions and Russell is the director of intern. Rob Fairbank '02 serves as the station's chief engineer, Martin is the program director and Sylvia Maya '01 is the station's music director. WKCO is advised by Timothy Sullivan, associate professor of physics. Below are the biggest projects for this year's WKCO staff members.

WKCO will be to initiate internet broadcasting, at least on a limited basis.

"We're going to do whatever we can to make that happen," said Muchmore. "There are technical constraints and financial constraints, but we're going to do the best we can with what we have."

"We'll have a scaled-down version to start with, and work our way from there."

The WKCO staff also plans to bring several bands to campus for a WKCO concert at the end of the year. "We think the concert [last year] went really well, so we're looking to do it again," said Muchmore.

The DJ staff has undergone major growth since last year, expanding from approximately 50 DJs at this time last year, to 90 DJs now. Many of this year's DJs were intern last year. Goldman said, "We have a lot of new people involved with the station, coming in with enthusiasm and new ideas."

Information on the intern program for the current year will be sent in the fall by email in the next week. This program is open to all students and the WKCO is interested in hearing new ideas from the Kenyon community. "We want people to feel like if they have any questions or comments, they can ask us," said Muchmore.
Ballroom Dance takes rhythm to the road

KCBDC sends experienced, talented teams to competitions against Big Ten schools and beyond

BY LAUREN HANSEN
Staff Writer

The rhythm is gonna getcha. That’s right, the rhythm of the Kenyon College Ballroom Dance Club (KCBDC). You can hear it, feel it and live it starting Sunday in Gambion Commons, when the club will hold auditions for the start of the school year at 7 p.m.

The KCBDC kicked off the year with a swing dance held in Gambion Commons Saturday. The band played and the group gave the club high hopes for the coming semester.

There is a common misconception about Balroom Dancing,” said Ksenia Sokolyanskaya ‘04, vice president of the KCBDC’s social dance club. “Most people think their grandparents doing the fox trot, but that’s not what we are about.”

The KCBDC specializes in a wide range of dancing from smooth, swing and rhythm to Latin dance. It is a fun, laid back and energetic atmosphere where anyone can come and learn how to dance or perfect what skills they might already have. The KCBDC is one of the largest organizations on campus and is always welcoming new members. The group practices Sundays at 7 p.m and Thursdays and Saturdays at 9 p.m in Gambion Commons.

“You shouldn’t be scared. Just show up and you’ll probably get hooked,” said Matt McCaw ‘02, the vice president of the club’s dance team.

If you aren’t interested in the commitment of joining the club, you can still participate in the fun of dancing. The KCBDC is planning more social dance events this year where any and all can come and cut loose, including a December social dance in the Great Hall, as was held last year.

The KCBDC has made a few other changes which contribute to the club’s high energy and excitement for the coming year.

“We newly hired a professional instructor, Igor Ishakov, to teach us once a week,” said McCaw. Ishakov is himself a semi-finalist in the National Ballroom Championships and the Ohio State Ball Star International’s Latin open. He is expected to add a lot of technique and skill to the club.

Within the Ballroom Dance Club there is a small group who make up the Kenyon College DanceSport Team. These dancers compete against other east coast and Big Ten schools, including Boston College, Boston University, and the Ohio State University.

“The Dance Club is a wide competitive field, it is also a lot of fun,” said Sokolyanskaya.

“Anyone can go to the competitions,” added McCaw. “They are a lot of fun, and you shouldn’t be intimidated by it.”

McCaw and Sokolyanskaya are dance partners and compete in the lower competitive levels. They hope with Ishakov’s influence they can move up to the higher levels of competition in the near future. The club’s first tentative competition, for which they have already begun training, is October 21 at the University of Illinois.

In addition to McCaw and Sokolyanskaya, the KCBDC is led by several other leaders. Beginning with president Beth Wallenhorst ‘01, the list also includes vice president of DanceSport Marrian Frazier ‘02, secretary Madeline Podnar ‘03 and treasurer Chair John ‘03.

It’s whether you dance to your own beat or you are overflowing with rhythm, come one, come all to take part in the experience that is the Kenyon College Ballroom Dance.

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Kenyon Singers kick off year with new members, fresh songs

BY ADAM SAPPI
& TRACY MILLER
A & E Editors

‘Traditions abound at our home away from home in Gambion. One of these traditions, more than anything else that is quintessentially Kenyon, is singing.”

Student led singing groups, both instrumental and a cappella, prominently displayed themselves at Kenyon’s Annual Fall Concert recently concluded their audition and selection processes. They are now all preparing for upcoming concerts, planning events and other singing obligations that arise throughout the year such as trustee dinners or the annual homecoming ball.

The Owl Creeks, the all-female a cappella group, accepted first year women Chanel Griffith, Anna Riggs and Risa Robertson. Of the audition process itself and the transition into a different type of vocal setting, Robertson—a bassist for The Creeks from Twinsburg, Ohio—said that everything was going smoothly.

“The audition I wasn’t nervous because the girls were really supportive of each other and they all seemed very comfortable. The group really clicked together and I feel like they give me a sense of place on campus and that helped the transition for me a lot,” she said.

Robertson looks to try her hand at arranging this year, planning to add the song “Africa,” by Toto, to the group’s concert program. The group will feature different vocalists this year, with some of the songs being arranged by the group members.

The concert is slated for Friday December 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. in Gambion Hall. It will feature songs varying from 70’s to contemporary, with the addition of several holiday themed songs.

Kenyon’s male a cappella group, the Kolosingers, inducted a pair of freshmen, Ben Irie and Andy Wagenseller. The Kokes are looking to serenade an audience with our overall sound.’

Andy ‘B to Z’ Williams. Andy will sing low bass for the Cornerstones, who lost no members of the group to graduation last year. In an effort to have two returning members from abroad, Molly McNamara and Erica Rallie. The group now totals 15 members.

Williams, a native of New York, Texas, says the change to Kenyon and the Cornerstones has been enjoyable.

“I think that bringing a freshness to the group. I have already been exposed to the many genres of music that we sing and am really comfortable with it. As far as Kenyon goes, you really have to learn to manage your time a lot. I think the music here is comparable to high school and so far professors don’t give you more than you can handle.”

Williams’ first concert with the Cornerstones will be the annual Christmas concert on December 13 at 7 p.m in Storer recital hall. The Cornerstones will take on six new members this year including freshmen Andy Heroy, Henry Kaisser, Harrison Rivers (also with The Company), Abbey Simon and sophomores Natalie Philpot and Cat Ward. The new mix of Chasers will look to put up a solid concert on November 10 in Rossie Hall.

The Chasers, Kenyon’s folk music artists accepted no new members to the group this year, but will still perform on an unscheduled date in the K.C. In hopes of spicing up the club, the Stairwells will most likely be performing either a song or two by George Michael. They also have plans in the works to turn their concert into a circus, complete with animals available for the petting.

Although they were not successful in auditioning anyone new into the group, guitarist Chris Meyers feels the concert this semester will still be solid and entertaining.

“We are really excited for our concert this semester. We have sung together as a group before and are very confident and comfortable with our overall sound.”

—Chris Meyers ‘02
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"I think there is something deep inside that compels you toward [mu- sic] ... I simply cannot imagine my life without singing." ---Abra Bush

Deftones Ride White Pony into the Sunset of Success

BY SCOTT JOHNSON 
Staff Writer

It is somewhat appropriate that the first single off the Deftones' third album, White Pony, is called "Change (In The House of F1e)," for change is something at which the Deftones have shown considerable skill. In 1995, the Sacramento, Calif. band burst onto the hard rock/metal scene with Adrenaline, a title that fit the record perfectly. Along with the first record by Kom, take the blueprint they wrote out tracks, adding texture and ambi-

Deftones have come of age and to watch for years to come. Their

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coursesy of Abra Bush

Bastien and everingham has performed across the United States in various festi-
vials and art-song recitals. He received a master's degree in ac-
cmpnying from Westminster Choir College in New Jersey in 1993.

Bushi's recital is sponsored by Kenyon's department of music and is open to the public at no cost.

MUSIC REVIEW

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Diversions

September 14th - September 20th

At Kenyon

Take a walk down the path

Thursday • LECTURE: "AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR HISPANICS? YES AND NO” Speaker Jorge Garcia. Higley Auditorium 7 p.m.
• SLIDE LECTURE: "BANNER OF LIGHT: THE LILY DALE PHOTOGRAPHS" Presented by Bill McDowell, Olm Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the gallery

Friday • LECTURE: "BOURGE'S "PIERRE MENARD": PHILOSOPHY OR LITERATURE?” Speaker Jorge Garcia, Ascension 220, 4:15 p.m.
• FILM: A SIMPLE PLAN Higley Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday • LECTURE: "HISPANIC/LATINO IDENTITY: HOMOGENITY AND STEREOTYPES” Speaker Jorge Garcia, Snowden Center, 1 p.m.
• CONCERT: FACULTY VOCAL RECITAL Artists Abib Bush, Storer Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
• FILM: LA CONFIDENTIAL Higley Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sunday • CONCERT: TIM CUMMINSKY JAZZ ENSEMBLE Rose Auditorium, 3 p.m.
• POETRY: A READING BY MICHAEL S. HARPER Storer Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday • DESERT AND DISCUSSION Snowden Multicultural Center, 8 p.m.

Wednesday • FILM: TOUCH Higley Auditorium, 10:15 p.m.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Friday Volleyball at John Carroll/Case Western Reserve Tournament 2 p.m.
Saturday Cross Country GLCA Championships 10 a.m.
Field Hockey vs. Earlham College 1:30 p.m.
Women’s Soccer vs. Defiance College 3 p.m.
Volleyball at John Carroll/Case Western Reserve Tournament 9 a.m.
Wednesday Field Hockey at Oberlin College 4:30 p.m.
Men’s Soccer vs. College of Wooster 4:30 p.m.
Volleyball vs. College of Wooster 7 p.m.

PARISH HOUSE LUNCHEON CAFE MENU
Homemade luncheon every Friday raising funds for charity.
A nice change from ARA!

Menu for Friday
Vichyssoise
Savory Cheese Strata
Green Salad
Plum Tarts with Chantilly Cream
Cafe Chocolat

$5.00, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 201 W. Brooklyn

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Around Ohio

Take a drive

EXHIBITS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

SATURDAY ARTS IN THE ALLEY FESTIVAL Music, Arts and Crafts, entertainment, and food. Broadway St., Grove City
BACKWOODS FEST Arts and Crafts, kettle cooked foods, music, 1840’s encampment. High Point Farm, Thornville
DARLINGTON COUNTY FAIR Delaware County Fairgrounds, Delaware, 8 a.m.-10p.m.
HERITAGE FESTIVAL Live music, entertainment, art show, workshops. Historic Roseville Village, Coshocton
OHIO RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL 16th century England musicians, Scottish Dancers, comedians, jugglers, live entertainment, arts and crafts. Renaissance Park, Harveysburg

THE LIVE WIRE

THURSDAY CHERISH Fish, Average Joe’s Roadhouse, 4195 Lincoln Park Ctr., Columbus
WOLFHOUND, Break-a-way Lounge, 5157 Sinclair Rd, Columbus
THE JOHN REBEL BAND & THE KINGCOGS, High Five, 1227 N. High St, Columbus
FRIDAY TONE LOC, Bancroft Field, Denison University, 6 p.m.
HURRICANE ALLEY, The Blamey Stone, 1172 Hill Rd, Pickerington
BRADY DRAKE, Brian Bond, 647 N. High St, Columbus
THE FABULOUS JOHNSON BROTHERS & MIRANDA SOUND, High Five, 1227 N. High St, Columbus
SATURDAY CHAD RAGER, Braddock’s, 1470 Grandview Ave, Columbus
MONDAY TEMPEST, Byrne’s Pub, 3rd and Northwest, Columbus

THE REAL WORLD
opening tomorrow

• BATT (Jamie Fox) A federal agent uses a criminal to help find the location of an alleged gold heist. Rated R.
• CRIME & PUNISHMENT IN SORRENTH (Ellen Barkin) A girl kills her abusive stepfather and must admit to the crime when her mother is falsely accused. Rated R.
• DUETS (Gwyneth Paltrow) Three people travel across the country to compete in a professional Karaoke contest. Rated R.

AURAL FIXATION
in record stores Tuesday

BOOK, Selma Songs
DICE ROW, Reclaiming the Dead
GEORGE DUKE, Cool
EASTBALL, The Hard Light of Day
FIVE FOR FIGHTING, American Town
FUEL, Something Like Human
KANDI, Hey Kandi...
PATTI LABELLE, When a Woman Loves
PHOENIX, United

MADONNA, Music
PUL, Haunted
BARBARA STREISAND, Timeless - Live
GOOD CHARLOTTE, Good Charlotte
TELA, The World Ain’t Enough
TYBO, Audio Cards
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Lady spikers squashed at home by Marietta

BY PETE COLLIER
Staff Reporter

The Kenyon volleyball team continued to slide after suffering a loss to Marietta College on Tuesday evening.

After starting the season with three straight victories, the Ladies have lost five of six to compile a 4-5 record.

Many supporters on hand for Kenyon's second home match of the season were left disappointed after a dominating performance by the visiting Pioneers.

Consistent smart play by Marietta's setters allowed them to utilize their height advantage and wear down the rest of the Pioneer spikers to help wear down the Kenyon team.

Marietta improved their record to 8-2.

For Kenyon, the story was too little too late. Behind 4-14 in the first game, the Ladies pulled within five before losing 9-15.

Likewise, when Marietta sat at game point in the second game, Kenyon mustered four straight until surrendering 5-15.

Again in the final contest, Kenyon fell 4-15, with half the points coming in their final service.

The third game was highlighted by a series of questionable calls that didn't favor the hometown Ladies.

The referees were treated to an onslaught of colorful jeers from the crowd, but play continued and it soon became clear the outcome would have stood regardless.

One handicap Kenyon had to deal with was the sore ankle of sophomore standout Cori Arnold.

Arnold played despite still recovering from a sprain suffered this weekend.

The Ladies have to regroup for their next match, a Friday bout versus Grove City College in the Carroll/Case Reserve Tournament. "We have a pretty good shot," said senior captain Stephanie Goehl on the tournament this weekend.

The team knows they must soon return to their winning form.

On The Hill

Miga: let me chuck it all game, every game

The golden-armed junior quarterback wants to throw the ball on every down, saying he can let 'er rip 100 percent of the time. Can the young, untested wideouts haul in his bullets?

BY ELIZABETH FOY
Staff Reporter

As a new and improved Kenyon College Lords football team hit the playing field for the first time last weekend, the expectations were few and the anticipation relatively limited.

After losing only a handful of starters from last year's team, the Lords were relying on veterans and a large freshman class to pull them through this year.

At the center of this grand design is junior quarterback Tony Miga.

A big kid from Cleveland, he started taking snaps in middle school.

After transferring to several high schools, Miga finished his senior year at Mentor High, where he was the starting quarterback.

Head football coach Vince Ardito recruited Miga aggressively and the Ohio native decided to enroll at Kenyon.

With two weeks of Lords football under his belt, he is ready to help lead this year's offense to a more balanced game, including more passing.

For the past few years, the Lords have been able to rely on the brute strength of several running backs. That size and versatility are not present in this year's offensive backfield.

Last year, the Lords were plagued with sacks, much to Miga's chagrin.

The improved offensive line wants to cut down on sacks allowed this year.

With a large class of incoming recruits, the Lords are looking to boost their strength and rise to the challenge of protecting the man with the ball.

The new offenses will highlight the skills of both veteran and new Lords, who are looking strong and willing to handle the pressures of a passing game.

The receivers look better as well. Miga is excited about the more diverse offensive plan.

"I'd just as soon throw the ball 100% of the time," said the two-year starter.

If that's what it takes to win, he'll have plenty of targets.

Miga says that a few more solid recruiting classes could spark a program renaissance.

"We could make [the team] tops in the NCAC!" he believed.

Miga is ready to lead the Lords to some victories this year.

With 145 passing yards and 69 rushing last weekend, he has shown improved control and confidence.

Whether or not it rubs off on the troops remains to be seen.

Tony Miga.

The Kenyon College Lords are expected to return to their winning form.

The improved offensive line wants to cut down on sacks allowed this year.
Ladies soccer escapes with one win

Two disappointing losses over the weekend put a damper on the team's most recent three-game swing.

BY JEN JUDSON
Staff Reporter

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Field hockey: demoralizing Earlham

The Ladies shoot more, defend better and hustle harder than the visitors in a tour de force of grit, gusto and determination.
Gridiron warriors take Grove City to the brink

BY MICHAEL INLANDER
Staff Reporter

"They are definitely headed in the right direction," were the praiseful words that Grove City, Pa., halfback R.J. Bowers '01 had for the Kenyon College football team. The Lords were just short of emerging victorious in their first game of the year, falling 27-21 in overtime.

"They fought us hard the whole way," added Bowers, the school's all-time leading rusher and potential pro prospect.

Kenyon fell behind early, as Grove City pieced together a five-play 65-yard drive in the game's opening minutes.

In the first instant of efficient play, the Lords fired back with a 12-play drive of their own, tying the game up in the second quarter on junior Tony Miga's one-yard plunge across the goal line.

"Maggie really took the initiative," said Kenyon's defense after Kenyon's one-yard touchdown run that gave Kenyon their point lead.

The momentum was clearly in Kenyon's favor with ten minutes on the clock. But they were not content to sit on this lead.

Driving down the field to add to their margin, Miga's pass was intercepted by Grove City freshman Dan Roseum.

Roseum returned the pass 43 yards to set up a Wolverine run into the end zone on the next play. Bowers capped off the score with a successful two-point conversion run. Just as quickly as the Lords had taken control of the game, it had slipped back out of their fingers.

Neither team could produce another scoring drive as regulation time expired, forcing overtime.

In college football each team is given an opportunity to score during the sudden-death overtime. The offense starts on the twenty-five yard line of their opponent.

In unusual fashion, Kenyon chose to take the ball first after winning the coin toss. When the Lords failed to score even a field goal, the Wolverines only needed a three-be of their own for the win.

Kenyon could not fend off the Wolverine offense any longer. Bowers marched into the end zone for the winning touchdown.

It was his second score of the game.

One factor that played against the Lords was their lead kicking. Kenyon was forced to go for it on fourth down continuously because of lack of leg strength.

Fullback Josh Montgomery was credited with all five goals by Kenyon in this young season.

Rosenberg has been re-tipped past Bauman to put Kenyon down 1-0 early. After the half ended Wilmington stuck back, scoring off a long free kick which somehow squirmed past the Kenyon defense. Trail by one, the Lords increased their offensive pressure in the second half. Despite generating scoring opportunities, the Lords could not register any goals.

With so many men pushing forward, Kenyon's defense was vulnerable. Wilmington eventually capitalized with a through ball that landed to an odd man rush and a crisp crossing pass was directed past Bauman to put Kenyon down 1-0 early.

In the second half we played one man down, but we managed to get off a number of good opportunities. However, we couldn't find the net."

—Tyler Perfect '03

Field hockey trounces Earlham

BY JAY HELMER
Staff Reporter

The field hockey team captured its first win of the year with a commanding 4-1 victory over Earlham College yesterday.

After a 2-0 loss to Wittenberg University on Saturday, The ladies record now stands at 1-2.

The game was an offensive explosion for the team led by tophomore forward Maggie Rosenberg, who scored all four of Kenyon's goals on the day.

Rosenberg has been responsible for all five goals by Kenyon in this young season. When asked about her scorer, head coach Wendi Weimer said, "Maggie really took the initiative. She was just in the right place at the right time."

Assists were credited to Captains Meredith Sanborn and Samantha Estroff, Sarah Maclean, and Mary Hill.

Back in Net for The Ladies was Goalie Tamar Chalker, who has been credited with all five goals by Kenyon in this young season. When asked about her scorer, head coach Wendi Weimer said, "Maggie really took the initiative. She was just in the right place at the right time."

The Ladies swing their sticks with fury

Thursday, September 14, 2000

Lord booters lose their last three games in wrenching form

BY BRENDAN LYNAGH
Staff Reporter

This past weekend the Men's soccer team made a short trek to Granville to participate in the Denison University Tournament. Friday night the Lords played well against nationally ranked Heidelberg College but fell 2-0. Except for a few lapses resulting in the two goals, the defense played hard in repelling the powerful attack of Heidelberg. Goalie Jeremy Baumann '03 made six saves in the losing effort.

On Saturday Kenyon was again put to the test against Wilmington College, another nationally ranked program.

The Lords came out shaky at the start and Wilmington took advantage, pressuring the defense at every opportunity. A turnover in the midfield led to an odd man rush and a crisp crossing pass was directed past Bauman to put Kenyon down 1-0 early.

The Lords would not be easily dispatched. After their defense fended off another Wilmington flurry that included a shot hitting the crossbar and a heart stopping save by Bauman, the Lords were able to push forward.

Fullback Josh Montgomery '01 sent a long ball toward Wilmington's goal, which junior Charlie Rich deftly headed into the far corner of the net to even the score at one.

Before the half ended Wilmington stuck back, scoring off a long free kick which somehow squirmed past the Kenyon defense.

Trail by one, the Lords increased their offensive pressure in the second half. Despite generating scoring opportunities, the Lords could not register any goals. With so many men pushing forward, Kenyon's defense was vulnerable. Wilmington eventually capitalized with a through ball that landed to an odd man rush and increased their lead to 3-1.

The Lords kept their motor running, and with a few minutes remaining Peter Bumsted '04 headed home a cross pass from Nakuleleko Moyo '02 to cut Wilmington's lead in half. It proved to be too little, too late as the game ended with the Lords down 3-2.

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—Tyler Perfect '03

Despite the results, head coach Dan Lawless was satisfied with the weekend showing. "I felt we performed fairly well, we are learning to be a team and must be strong enough to take setbacks and learn from them."

On Tuesday, the Lords went up against Mount Vernon Nazarene, but fell 2-0.

The Naz took advantage of some defensive lapses to score both goals in the first half. Kenyon played better in the second half. They showed persistence in bringing offense out of the back despite losing a man due to a red card.

Tyler Perfect '03 lamented the loss, citing the team's failure to score during crunch time.

"In the second half we played one man down, but we managed to get off a number of good opportunities," he said. "However, we couldn't find the net."

Kenyon will try to find the net next Saturday when visiting Otterbein College invade the foreboding cornfields of Gambier at 1 p.m.

It's their final non-conference game of the regular season before conference play begins.