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Thefts abound at Send Off

BY DANIEL CONNOLLY
Senior News Reporter

Thieves went to work in Gambier last weekend. Some of the thefts appeared to be the work of opportunistic students. Others apparently had been committed during Saturday's Summer Sendoff carnival atmosphere by drunken and opportunistic students.

Someone broke into four vehicles and stole from a fifth on Kenyon's campus this week. Most of the break-ins and thefts were discovered Saturday.

In several cases, the thief had opened the cars by smashing their windows, said Director of Security and Safety Dan Werner.

Four of the break-ins and thefts were in South lot, across from Wertheimer Fieldhouse, and one was near the Bexley apartments.

The thief took a radar detector, $600 worth of CDs, and the faceplate of a CD player from an unlocked car in South lot. The thief also stole CDs and a radar detector from another car whose dashboard was found destroyed.

In the other cases nothing was missing.

"I will tell you that we have a possible suspect," Werner said.

"There's a person we've noticed who's not a Kenyon person, and when they're around, things happen." Werner

Two vehicles were found broken into in south lot on April 1. Werner said there had been eight or nine break-ins in the last month.

Knox County Sheriff David Barber said Tuesday that no arrests had been made.

SENATE discusses sorority issues

BY ROBBIE KETCHAM
News Assistant

A survey of sorority-related concerns closed the 2000-01 Kenyon College Campus Senate to Tuesday, as Alyss Spensley '01 presented the findings of her exploratory study of campus Greek issues. The results of the study, along with several Senatorial questions and concerns regarding Greek life, will be considered by next year's Senate, Student Council and faculty chair.

"We as a body, when we passed legislation to allow student sororities to join under a two-year probation period, said and stated that we would talk about it and would involve other members of the Kenyon community in our discussion," reported Spensley, "and that has not happened. The [issues and concerns] are from a variety of places, some are from the Senate, some from the Student Council Executive Committee. I've also pulled out parts of theKenyon Self-Study report. These come from students and faculty members and alumni and employees of the college, as well as students who are independent and Greek."

The study, which originated in a November Senate meeting, presents questions which "range for the impacts of the new sororities on campus and what their two year probation period will include to how to involve more members of the Kenyon community in the Greek life discussion," said Spensley. In addition to a plethora of housing issues such as the distribution of single residences, the Senate will consider faculty oversight of Greek Council. A possible triennial review program of fraternities and sororities, initiation week regulations, grade point average (GPA) requirements and the relatively low percentage of Greek students studying abroad.

"The actions of comparable schools regarding Greek organizations is also a matter of interest, as noted by Associate Professor of Religion Vernon Schabel. "My fear is the women who already say, 'This is the only school I applied to that had a Greek system because it didn't have a big sorority system, I was looking at it now I wouldn't come.' And when I look through the women who tell me that and see the important role they play on this campus, I think it raises the important issue about, 'Are we going to see SENATE, page three?"

Park vote on Tuesday

BY ADAM SAPP
Senior News Editor Emeritus

The green "Support the Knox County Parks District" signs students see along the roads outside of Gambier and on the way to Mount Vernon will be coming down on Wednesday morning, but whether or not they'll be doing so because of a victory is still questionable.

If approved during Tuesday's elections, the proposed Parks District will bring in $431,000 a year through the addition of a one-half mill levy in the form of a property tax and will allow the county to create and supplement parks and green space in the county. But when polls open around the County on May 8, it is clear that not everyone will be voting yes.

"I can see why people like to bike and go to parks and we've got the bicycle path," said retired farmer and Gambier resident Laken Staats. "I can't see why we need a park to go along with it." Staats echoes the sentiments of many area farmers and residents who feel that the Parks District idea needs refinishing before it goes to the voters. "I see PARKS, page two..."
### Parks: Why students should care about elections

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The levy is called to the Parks District is to succeed. In the overall success of the program if improved with be the avail- ability of funds from the recently enacted Ohio State Issue One. State Issue One is a 400 million dollar bond issue bank created by the state of Ohio in the form of a constitutional amendment and approved by the November elec- tion. It provides money for environmental and related con- servation, preservation, and recreation purposes. Specifi- cally, committees members supporting the Parks District hope to apply for preservation and recreation grants. The grant provides matching funds raised locally. The Parks Committee thinks they can get four state dollars to every one dollar of local money raised, making the potential amount of financial re- sources, if obtainable, over 1.7 million dollars in the first year of its existence.

According to Kenyon's circulation analysis calculations Knox County the sixth fastest-growing county in the state of Ohio. With a 4 percent growth since 1990, the county has grown at more than three times the state average of .6 percent. According to reason, residents like Staats feel that the money could be better used to provide funding for Knox County's major infra- structure needs, both in the present and in the future. "It's going to increase the taxes for us to pay and right now everything is tight," said Staats. "We need that money to pay for schools and roads."

The levy will cost a house- hold that owns a home valued at $100,000 an additional $17.40 in real estate taxes. The aver- age household income for its existence.

### News Briefs

**Law Professor Yarbrough to speak at commencement**

Kenyon Board of Trustee member Marilyn Yarbrough, Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, will step to the podium at the commencement address at Kenyon's 173rd commencement to be held May 19 on Samuel Mather Lawn.

Yarbrough is a graduate of Virginia State University and received her law degree from the University of California Los Angeles in 1973. She has worked as a systems engineer for IBM and the Westinghouse Nuclear Corporation in Knoxville before returning to law school at the University of Tennessee College of Law, and has served as Dean of the College of Law at the University of Tennessee.

Yarbrough's research has focused on employment discrimination, sports law, school reform, child custody and on women and the law. In 1997 she served on an advisory committee for gender-integrated training for the Department of Defense and for a number of years has sat on the Peer Vet Board.

**Great Migration grant continues Kenyon initiative**

Kenyon recently received the first installment of a $360,000 dollar grant from the Cleveland Foundation to support the Reciprocal K-12 School Program titled "Great Migration Labs for Faculty Members and Students in African American History and Culture."

Dispensed over a three-year period, the money will go towards programs in the Cleveland public schools to help support Kenyon-Cleveland initiatives. The program will connect more than just Kenyon and Cleveland educators, but teachers in the Cleveland area are working with Park Ridge or surrounding schools to help those students. The money will also help the Park Ridge teachers when they come to Kenyon for their student teaching.

The Kenyon College will host the symposium in the summer of 2001 and is currently working with peers in the program to finalize the plan for the symposium.

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**COUNCIL RENVISits ad hoc board**

**TARYN MYERS**
Senior News Editor

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**Trustees give faculty cause for celebration: promotions**

One professor tenured, six promoted to rank of full professor, five associate professors receive second reappointment

**BY ADAM SAPF AND LOGAN WINSTON**

College Staff

Just what everyone likes to hear: 'you're all so wonderful, you get to stay.' These were the feelings and sentiments voiced to selected members of the Kenyon faculty at last weekend's Spring meeting of the Board of Trustees. In the meeting, the only professor up for tenure, current Associate Professor of Economics William Melick, was approved. Six other faculty members were promoted to rank of full professor and five associate professors received their second reappointment.

Melick joined the faculty in 1998. Before that, he was a staff member at the Federal Reserve Board in Washington D.C. He also served as a macroeconomist, working in international and domestic financial markets, at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland. Although Melick has decided to take a leave of absence from the College next year to serve as a senior economist on the Council of Econometric Advisors, he still expressed gratitude for his tenure award.

"It almost goes without saying that I am very pleased with and proud of my tenure appointment," said Melick. "Positive feedback is always nice, especially coming from respected colleagues from across the College."

As Melick explained, the process for tenure appointments at Kenyon is a dynamic one. "The tenure appointment is based on a very detailed review of a professor’s teaching, scholarly engagement and collegiate citizenship. Although I have many improvements to make, students and faculty seem quite satisfied with my teaching performance."

The trustees also promoted six professors, Camilla Cia of music, Clifton Crais of history, Melissa Dabukis of art history, William Klein of English, Vernon Schubel of religious studies and David Sugue of anthropology, to the rank of full professor. Full professorship at Kenyon comes with its benefits, most notably, a raise in pay to $70,000 dollars a year. Those receiving their second reappointments to the faculty were assistant professors Siobhan Fennesey of biology, Carolin Hahnemann of classics, Judy Holdener of mathematics, Gail McFarlane of psychology and Natalia Olshanskaya of modern languages and literature.

Hahnemann, last year’s recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award at Honors Day, felt that even though she already had plans to remain at Kenyon, the second reappointment only renewed her desire. "I knew that I wanted to stay at Kenyon for a long time. I like everything, the area, the way things are done... I really like it here," said Hahnemann. "There are a lot of things you can’t put into words, Kenyon is one of them."

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**ELECTION RUNOFF RESULTS**

**SENATE SECRETARY**
Rob Passmore

**SOPHOMORE CLASS SENATE REPRESENTATIVE**
Ken Moore

**SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT**
Phil Stephenson

**COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**
Stephanie Cutts

**SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESIDENT**
Jesse Spencer
**Update: Reflecting on Impeachment**

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their public criticism? Now that the impeachment has failed, I know that I can handle the latter. And that's why I've decided to resign.

Others, however, see this action differently. Student Life Committee member Dana Myers '02 expressed sentiments shared by many members of both Student Council and the Student Life Committee when she said, "As a member of the Student Life Committee who was [at the impeachment trial] on his behalf, I am exceptionally frustrated that he resigned in the middle of the elections with only a day before the trustee dinner."

One member of the Council who agreed with Myers' opinion pointed out that by Polychronopoulos resigning at a critical time of the year for Student Life, he only proved that the prosecution's assertions of negligence were correct.

In response to this allegation, Polychronopoulos said, "That's just a joke. No, it doesn't prove that I'm negligent. Of course not, that's ridiculous. I'm resigning in protest that Student Council had grand plans to impeach me before Trustee Dinner, before the elections were even over. Let them have a taste of their own medicine."

He further elaborated on this point, saying, "In any case, the fact that, only two days after 'unanimously' deciding to take me to trial, barely one third of Council found me guilty of gross negligence is evidence to me that inappropriate behavior took place in the absence on Sunday. Based on some of the comments at the trial, regarding personal attacks that were referred to in the context of the trial, it made me realize that I didn't want to be associated with the other member of Student Council, formally or informally."

The statements to which Polychronopoulos here refers were brought to light by a former Representative. "I'm author to that hearing," he said, "of the course of 15 minutes, I explained that I wasn't sure if the prosecution had been met with a lot of feedback. In other words, I wasn't sure if the prosecution had been met with positive feedback."

"Well, we'd have to call his trading concerns. He has been driving around in Gamer's Boot. 'Do you know the fact that, only two days after, I had to call someone saying, 'I have no idea how to impeach today.' I don't really think that's the way things are supposed to work."

"I opened the comment was that you talked about talking about people that aren't there negatively."

Polychronopoulos expressed further frustration with the Council on this subject, saying, "When I hear comments about the kitchenette, or the fact that I live off campus that are being referred to in an official Student Council meeting that went on for an entire evening, that's not right. I'm-supposed to give them an explanation as to why I resigned, it's ridiculous."

In terms of Polychronopoulos' resignation, Student Council Faculty advisor and Associate Dean of Students Cheryl Steele said, "I regret the circumstances which caused him to feel this was something he needed to do. George had some important comments and perspectives, which he shared with both Student Council and Senate."

Polychronopoulos also stated, however, that given the circumstances and his past experience with the group, "I'm not surprised that nobody [on Student Council] has bothered to talk to me about it yet."

**Want to write for news?**

Too late this year, but to get involved next year, e-mail meyrste.
GOTTA DANCE

- Dance: Kenyon College Dance Ensemble Spring Concert
  Bolton Theater, 8 p.m.
- Reading: Senior Creative Writing English Majors
  Peace Lounge, 8 p.m.
- Drama: Night Raid by Robert Kundrat '01
  KC, 10:15 p.m.
- Film: The Decalogue: a film series
  Highey Auditorium, 10:15 p.m.
- Worship: Harbour Parish Holy Communion
  Church of the Holy Spirit, 12:15 p.m.
- Dinner: Shabbat Dinner
  Harbour Parish House, 5 p.m.
- Concert: Kosangers
  Rose Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- Dance: Kenyon College Dance Ensemble Spring Concert
  Bolton Theater, 8 p.m.
- Drama: Night Raid by Robert Kundrat '01
  KC, 8 p.m.
- BFEC Community Series: "Bird Songs"
  BFEC, 8 a.m.
- BFEC Children's Series: "Butterflies, caterpillars and pupas"
  BFEC, 11 a.m.
- Lecture: Parallel Computing Comes to Kenyon: A Brief Symposium
  MAP 105, 1 p.m.
- Worship: Catholic Mass
  Church of the Holy Spirit, 5:30 p.m.
- Concert: Angela Weis Student Recital
  Scott recital hall, 7 p.m.
- Dance: Kenyon College Dance Ensemble Spring Concert
  Bolton Theater, 8 p.m.
- Drama: Beyond Therapy by Christopher Durang
  KC, 8 p.m.
- Worship: Methodist Service
  Ewlyth United Methodist Church, 10:15 a.m.
- Worship: Episcopal Service
  Church of the Holy Spirit, 10:30 a.m.
- Concert: Cornerstones
  Scott, 7 p.m.
- Drama: Beyond Therapy by Christopher Durang
  KC, 8 p.m.
- Film: The Decalogue: a film series
  Highey Auditorium, 10:15 p.m.
In the beginning...

In the beginning, when God created Kenyon, Ohio was a formless void and darkness covered the hill. And God said, “Let there be intellectual light," and there was Kenyon College. And God saw that Kenyon was good.

And God marked through the earth a path, and He saw that it was in the Middle. And the path was paved with little tiny stones that stick in your boots and sink in the rain and dissolve in the winter. And God saw the little stones, and He saw that they were good.

And God created man and placed him on the hill. And the man was lonely, and so God also created women and put her on the hill as well. And the man said, “This is but a bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh. Let us share from this keg and hook up.” And the twain were joined and God said that this was to be the beginning.

Then the woman demanded equal housing and so God separated the men from the women. And the men he called "Greek Council" and the women he called "Crouzier Center for Women." And there was a flag football game, and God saw that it was good. And others did the same, and they cried out to the multitude, “Do not do this wicked thing.” And Kenyon heard their cries, and they were drowned in the deluge of all-student e-mails.

And God said to Odan, “Go from your country to the hill I have shown you. I will make fires you a great endowment. And you shall seek this endowment and all of Kenyon will be great!” And Odan went and he sought the endowment and at the end of his fifth year, the endowment was reached.

And then God said, “All those who leave this hill must give back, and it shall be that they give 100 percent.” But the students turned their faces away and gave only 40 percent.

And so God sent 10 plagues upon his people and these were snowstorms and floods and fires and ladieshugs and comp and Garden fish and impeachments and overpriced coffee and, then, in the spring time, there were visit days and the campus was overcrowded.

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And a great bumble rose up from the Senate and the Student Council, so that none could discern rhyme or reason or purpose.

And God created a paper, and he placed it in his dominion all of the multitude of Kenyon. And the paper was called the Collegian. And God saw the paper, and He saw that it was good.

And the multitude cried out against the paper, and said that it performed wicked deeds. And the multitude cried out to God to smite the wicked Collegianites. And God ignored them and said to the Collegianites, “This is the time to come to sleep.” And sleep they did.

And God saw that it was good.

OPINION

McDevitt, if she could do it again

BY JENNY MCDENVITT
Senior Staff Columnist

If I had to do it all over again, I would still come to Kenyon College. But my four years here have made me a different person. I would not have taken calculus at 8 a.m. my freshman year. I would have not taken a physics course the next semester. I would still take Shakespeare with Elise Marks. In fact, I’d take that class four times over again if I could.

I would have waited to take U.S. History with Will Scott until senior year, because he doesn’t make seniors take the final. But I wouldn’t have known that he’d be on sabbatical my senior year, so I guess that one worked out for me.

I would still play field hockey, at least that first year. I would still work for the Collegian, but I’m not sure I would agree to be an editor so soon, if I had to do it all over again. Maybe, maybe not. I would still stay up late, maybe later, because I’d realize that year would be the least work I’d have until it was time to graduate. I wouldn’t eat so many Cookie cows, and I would have discovered Moose Tracks milkshakes much, much earlier.

I would have skipped more classes freshman year, and less classes senior year, or maybe that’s the other way around. I’m not sure anymore. I would have said more things in person and less things over e-mail.

I would still take Professor Lanz’s American Lit. class sophomore year, and if I were doing it all over again, I’d spend more time working on his assignments. And no, I will never be anything but “Professor Lanz” to me. Some titles never change. I don’t think I would have played field hockey this time around. I would have gotten involved with the Christian community sooner.

I would try to avoid getting the flu, and heat stroke, for that matter. I would still spend all that time with my friends who graduated that year, although I might not have walked home alone after The X-files so much. I would never agree to be the News Editor for the Collegian. It’s just not my style.

But I would still take over as Editor-in-Chief of this paper my junior year, though I wouldn’t have taken five classes at the same time. I’d still take people with me down to Honduras. I would attempt to sleep more. I would still walk all the way to United Dairy Farmers with my roommate just for a milkshake, and then walk all the way back, especially when we should have been studying for finals. I would still wear my indoor soccer shoes to Phling.

This year I would take more pictures. I would never sign up for more than two or three classes. I would be a tour guide, I wouldn’t get my Collegian columns turned in so late. I would still take Tim Shutt’s Divine Comedy class. I would stay up late. I would even watch some of that horrible show, Dawson’s Creek, just because some of my roommates did. I would get rid of my stereo before the spiders hatched.

I would go to the Trustees dinner, but I would tell them that I’ll never be a Trustee, because I’ll never make that kind of money, nor do I want to. I would change that dinner conversation to something that interested me a little more.

I would end more sentences in prepositions, because they’re correct. I like the way it sounds much, much better. I would play frisbee golf, and I would stare at the night sky even more than I do.

I have a feeling that if I could do it all again, looking back at what I can now only after it’s done, I’d say “thank you” a whole lot more. I’d complain a lot less.

And if I were you, and had any time left at all, be it three years (or not even) three weeks, I’d start doing those things now.
Ohio execution and state-sanctioned hypocrisy

Despite delay, Jay D. Scott’s execution date is set; his sentence shows many problems with system

BY BRENDAN SULLIVAN
AND A. ROBIN MCGEE
Guest Columnists

Let us ask you something. Did you ever get spanked for fighting when you were a kid? "WHAP" I’ll teach you by daddy. And encouraged by you, hallelujah, and had you along with ten others. You being lucky.

Scott, the details of which "delusional" and as suffering with "psychotic features." Your mother getting shot at and have been in and out of corrections and have not had eleven of you and ten others. You being lucky.

Ovcr the years his disturbed behavior has included setting fire to his cell, banging his head against the wall, and defecating in his food and eating it.

"Three Kenyon students (and one gutsy prospective) were holding hands with fifty other vigil-keepers in front of the Governor’s mansion in a prayer circle when word of the stay came through."

Did we mention that it

...it perpetuates a widely held belief at Kenyon that alcohol facilitates sex that you need to be drunk to hook up. That idea, perhaps more than any other, is what leads to sexual assault on this campus and for our part in perpetuating that myth, we apologize.

"If it is for the people who don’t have so limited a vision and are willing to work together in making the Kenyon campus an safe a place as it possibly can be. As my presidency this week, I have gotten the assurance from the members of my fraternity that they will be coming back next year that no invitations or party themes that mix sex and alcohol will take place in the future. I am sure that they will honor that promise, and if they don’t, I am sure that you all will let them know about it."

Harry Canellakis ’01

Psi Upsilon apologizes for invitation

On behalf of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, I would like to officially apologize for the invitation sent to many students for a party on March 24. As the guest column that appeared in the April 19 Collegian stated, the invitation did not live up to the standards we hold ourselves to. I agree with the essential premise of that column, however, I disagree with the column’s reasoning. The authors of that column believe that the invite was making a statement about the attractiveness of Kenyon women and in that regard it was sexist. It is ridiculous to think that we were making a comment on how pretty or ugly Kenyon women are. From our perspective the invite was supposed to be funny, not a comment on the way women look in various settings.

Allow us to explain: On April 26, 2000, the UN Commission on Human Rights adopted a resolution urging countries not to use the death penalty "on a person suffering from any form of mental disorder or to execute any such person."

Furthermore, five jurors from the trial have signed affidavits indicating that they may have voted differently if critical mitigating evidence of mental disorders and an abusive childhood had been presented by Scott's attorneys.

Did we mention that it

...the power to commute Mr. Scott's sentence to life imprisonment up to 15 minutes before the execution—on behalf of Jay D. Scott. Letters have been pouring in from over 160 countries and the one million-plus members that make up this Nobel Prize-winning organization.

Less than a week ago, the state issued the new execution date of May 15, 2001 for Jay D. Scott.

And yet, the global community is up in arms about this case—shouldn’t we be, too?

From the Depths of Ohio

Plaebe Cohen
Franklin encourages students to broaden views

BY STEPHANIE CUTTS
Staff Writer

Field trips aren’t just going to be for elementary school students anymore. The college will offer a number of trips for students offering a variety of field trips to often overlooked sites in the local area.

Sam Franklin ’02 has led the way in creating this program after going through a similar one himself. Franklin has been meeting with Dean for Academic Advising Jane Martindell and other members of the faculty trying to get the program started. When Franklin approached the administration they told him they had been thinking about a program to orient students to Knox County as well.

After taking some experimental learning classes during a semester in Philadelphia, Franklin returned to Kenyon inspired to start a similar program. The program had to do with urban politics and society. His class would compare a “believable” field trips to places such as prisons, drug rehabilitation centers or the office of an emergency service. He saw how the program “makes you think about things you wouldn’t otherwise.”

Doing something like this can teach people much more about a situation than months spent in the classroom listening to a professor lecture on social issues. Franklin’s teacher in Philadelphia told him that every time she goes out to these places she learns something new about people. Their stories are always different. This motivated Franklin even more; if an expert is still being changed, these stories must have an even greater impact on those who don’t deal directly with people who are in rehabilitation centers or who are evicted from their homes.

Seeing these hardships and hearing the stories has a greater effect than simply talking about them. Franklin makes the point that the people who usually go to the discussions on campus are already involved. Franklin wants to make a program that will appeal to every type of student at Kenyon—one where these stories will reach the majority of the student population, not just the minority that is already involved.

Franklin hopes this program will be fun for people: “I think this is such an awesome approach to education in general.” He was careful to point out, “It is not a community service project. It is not designed as a sermon to lecture people about not doing drugs or staying out of trouble to force them to make up their minds about an issue. Franklin hopes to challenge them to evaluate their own beliefs.

Generally, student conversations revolve around when the next paper is due or last-minute cramming for final exams. Franklin questioned how today’s students, the future leaders of society, can make the best decisions if they do not truly understand the life circumstance with which they are dealing.

A program like Franklin’s will give students this perspective. Franklin hopes, “every one is going to come away really thinking about this stuff.”

Some ideas have been added to the program. Aside from dealing with heavy issues the program will also be used to get students involved off campus and to take advantage of these opportunities in the Knox County area.

The coordinators are hoping to have activities like canoe or fishing trips that take advantage of the outdoors, and field trips that would expose students to Knox county’s rural life. Trips would take students to farms or live stock auctions. Franklin questioned how many student have spent any real time on a farm or know what farm life entails, despite the fact that the campus is surrounded by rural area.

The collaboration of different ideas all have one similar focus: to make students more aware of the world right outside the little village on a hill. Franklin is very optimistic for success: “I think it is going to be a sweet program.”

He hopes this can become a strong, active program at Kenyon. As this is a new and unusual program for a college campus, Franklin is working to make it structured and organized. He encourages people to approach him with any ideas. The program promises to be a powerful addition to community.

Student provides stress tips

BY MELISSA DUKE
Staff Writer

Exam time is undoubtedly the base of college students. Problems with the boyfriend, bad grades on a paper, disputes with manic professors—nothing compares to the stress wrought by exams, designed to test the limits of your memory. You can always tell when it is exam time on a school campus. Students walk around in their pajamas looking half-asleep, emotions are raw and tears are never far beneath the surface. While we are helpless to abash exams altogether, there are methods that help mitigate the stress they inflict.

If you are overwhelmed, the best way to approach the monumental task of studying may be with a “tripe” mentality. Organize the material for each class into the following groups: what you really know, what you really don’t know at all! Study the latter group; you will simply sap your energy, your patience and your time. If you can only salvage part of the class, put your effort where it will make a difference.

Frequent and productive study breaks are a necessary part of the studying regime, too. Do not study for more than an hour and a half without taking ten minutes to walk around, stretch, drink a soda or just lie comatose on the floor. It is also important to make sure you eat. While there is conflicting evidence over whether digestion enhances one’s memory, one knows that food provides energy, and it takes energy to study. So fill up one fine Aramark cuisine or keep Papa John’s phone number nearby.

If you are absolutely inundated and cannot cope with studying anymore, stop by the Comfort Zones sponsored by Student Affairs. For solitary methods of coping, try lighting an aromatherapy candle, turning off the lights in your room, lying on your back and taking deep breaths. Or try a few simple yoga techniques: stand with your feet shoulder-width apart, grasp your hands together and raise them over your head until you are pointing at the ceiling. Reach up as far you can go, and then slowly return your hands to your sides.

Brian Warner ’03 advocates the use of music to relieve tension: “I play... music to cope with the stress.” Daniel Klepfer ’03 chanted a complete revamping of one’s exam mind-set. “Don’t stress, do whatever you need to do and whatever happens happens.”

Exams are truly a terrible time. However, if all else fails, consider that exams are only a finite period of torture. Perhaps more importantly, they herald the coming of summer vacation—a time of laxity, lethargy and utter sonnolence without a single textbook in sight.

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Outstanding professors recognized at Honor's Day
Lobanov-Rostovsky and Browning win teaching excellence awards for creative classroom and scholarly work

BY LAURA WARECK Staff Writer

Creativity and diversity have long been a part of Kenyon tradition. Recently at the Honor's Day Convocation, Kenyon had the chance to honor two of its own professors for these very qualities. Professor of History Reed S. Browning and Associate Professor of English Sergei Lobanov-Rostovsky both won the Kenyon College Trustee Teaching Excellence Awards this year. The two recipients earned the award, first established in 1999, for their "exemplary teaching informed by creative scholarship."

Browning, who won the tenured faculty member award for those who have taught at Kenyon for more than ten years, recently wrote the book "Cy Young: A Baseball Life." Browning spoke about his experience writing the book and emphasized the fun he had while working on the project. Browning chose "Cy Young," a pitcher who won a phenomenal 511 games, mainly because he was curious about the man as an athlete and as a fellow Ohio native. The award also recognized Browning for his teaching in seminary courses. Browning was both "surprised and pleased" because he never felt like he was teaching at lectures. He described seminars as "challenging and unpredictable," but also commented on the fun and engaging atmosphere present when they go well.

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ECLECTIC SUMMER PROGRAMS KEEP CAMPUS LIVELY

BY JILL SALMON Senior Staff Writer

Kenyon does not sleep away the long summer months or years for the return of its students. Instead, the campus is in full swing with the presence of numerous activities such as the Kenyon Review Writers and the Alithea Creations mime group. The largest campus events, according to Manager of Business Services Fred Lingt, are the weekly wedding receptions that are held at Peirce and Gund. "We're becoming the wedding capital for Kenyon alumni," said Lingt, after explaining that at least one group of wedding-goers is already planned for every weekend through the summer of 2002.

Writing and swimming are two of the most important traditions at Kenyon, and this carries over into the summer months. David Lynn, editor of the Kenyon Review, created two programs to bring writing and swimming to Kenyon. Twelve years ago, he started the Young Writers at Kenyon program, which helps talented high school students from all around the country develop a connection between writing and thinking in response to different stimuli. The Kenyon Review Writers' Workshop is a more traditional workshop for adults. "The goal of the program is for these writers to write new material," Lynn said. "So, they work till they drop."

Sports camps are popular in summertime, and none so prestigious as the Total Performance Swim Camps started by Jim Steen in 1981. Coach Steen explains the motive behind starting a camp: "My wife and I went to swim camp because the groups contact the college, which gives Kenyon the opportunity to decide whether to accept the group or not. Mr. Linger describes one group that was rejected; the marching band camp wanted to come and play up and down Middle Path. We decided not to accept the group." Kenyon is attracted to large long-term groups which will fill up the dormitories. " autofill the groups require low maintenance and bring in higher revenues. Kenyon does not need to advertise because the groups contact the college," which gives Kenyon the opportunity to decide whether to accept the group or not. Mr. Linger describes one group that was rejected; the marching band camp wanted to come and play up and down Middle Path. We decided not to accept the group.

One of the most regular visitors to summer in Gambier is Alithea Creations—a company dedicated to continuing the art of mime. For the past twenty years, Alithea sponsors a one week seminar designed to train mimes of all skill levels. Oftenimes, the mimes will finish up their training by participating in the popular Gambier 4th of July parade. Kenyon is attracted to large long-term groups which will fill up the dormitories. " autofill the groups require low maintenance and bring in higher revenues. Kenyon does not need to advertise because the groups contact the college," which gives Kenyon the opportunity to decide whether to accept the group or not. Mr. Linger describes one group that was rejected; the marching band camp wanted to come and play up and down Middle Path. We decided not to accept the group.

Kenyon appears frozen in time to its returning students, the movement of life and learning does not stand still while the students are absent.

PUT A LITTLE SPARK INTO AN ARID WORK

BY ANNEKA LENSSEN Food Critic

Gentle students, this column will conclude my tenure as food critic, but I must now move on to pursue my graduation. It is with a heavy heart that I write this last, well, appropriate column, as if someone had mistakenly left a canister of insect poison or something. Go ahead and eat the stuff."

A delightful garden salad with tender butter lettuce and a slightly nutty dressing. I look forward to seeing you all at the next Kenyon Alumni Luncheon on the lawn next year.

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**IF YOU GO**

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**BY ADAM LAVITT**  
Staff Writer

Just one more example of the many hats worn by artistic Kenyon students can be seen this weekend as drama major Robert Kundrat '01 brings his production of Night Raid to the KC. Performances will be tonight at 10:15 p.m. and tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Kundrat is both the playwright and director of Night Raid. In the past, he has solely written his scripts, but this show proved to be an opportunity to fine-tune his directing. ["It's strange because I've had to teach myself to look at the script from a different perspective," said Kundrat. "Directing is tough; I've discovered that [this facet of dramatic production] involves a lot of compromising. But that's probably what makes the best directors... they're the best compromisers.

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The play in built around the premise of two teenagers coming of age. But it isn't your run of the mill coming of age story; it takes place in a single evening. According to Brad Bennett '04, "For such a short piece it's got a lot of dynamics, a lot happening at once.

"It's outcome is disturbing," said Bennett. "I've grown out of my childhood and is still into destruction instead of girls and desire. His sister, Sally, has an alcohol problem.

According to Kundrat, his play is "about teenagers. The action starts when two teenage boys, Dean and Oliver, decide to break up a party with a bunch of fireworks. I've always been fascinated with the lives of teenagers because I feel like it's a stage that American culture really doesn't have a handle on. I read all these articles about kids shooting up schools and I wonder... does anyone ever listen to these kids? It's obvious to me that they're angry.

"It's also an ode to modern injustices. He portrays a world that hasn't completely come in line with its Holden Caulfield.

"I was angry too as a teenager," said Kundrat. "I mean you've got these adult feelings but everybody treats you like a kid."
Cornerstones’ founding members prepare final show

By Eric Harberson

Four years ago, Senior Pat Schneider founded the Cornerstones. Sunday at 7 p.m. in Storer Ballroom, Schneider will sing his final concert with the group. A Christian singing group that alternates between large and small group pieces, the Cornerstones have come a long way from the first auditions. “We are singing for God,” said Schneider. “but you still have to be wanted. We wanted the auditions to be treated seriously and become a serious singing group, it’s evolved in ways I didn’t imagine then.”

Two other seniors will be taking the stage for the last time with the group, president Eric Rall and Molly McNamara. “We’ll be losing a lot where they leave,” said vice-president Adam Sapp ’02, “Erica, who is the president, does an amazing job, Pat is our bass and provides a lot of sound and Molly is our cheerleader and keeps everyone’s spirits up. When they leave, we’ll be missing leadership, but we’ll push us to be better leaders and take the initiative.”

“I think they’re going to be fine without us,” said McNamara, “They’re going to be awesome.”

The upcoming concert holds mixed emotions for the seniors involved. “I’m really happy and really sad about the last concert,” said McNamara, “Cornerstones has been the one thing most important for me at Kenyon ... What has stayed the same about the group is its supportiveness. Although the people changed, that never did.”

Membership in the group has religious implications as well. “My involvement has been very powerful,” said Schneider, “My faith is rooted in music—I already have an emotional involvement with music—and this just complements my musical enterprise with words that are spiritually meaningful ... You could call it prayer, but it’s more like surrendering to the music and diving in.”

Despite its religious focus, at its heart, the Cornerstones is still a musical performance group. “The musical talent has gotten better each year,” said Rall and McNamara, “The Cornerstones will go on tour for the first time, mainly singing in churches, and there’s the possibility of a CD, too.”

“It was something we just started,” said McNamara, “and I think it turned into something that will continue to be strong on campus and continue to improve.”

The Cornerstones intend to continue this improvement at Sunday’s concert with songs that exhibit their musical seriousness. “A lot of them are very tight and have interesting, tight harmonies,” said Sapp, “We made a decision to choose songs characteristic of the group, but we wanted ones that were different and so each could stand on its own.”

Among the artists to be featured are Jar's of Clay, Vertical Joshua, and Small Town Poets. As always, the Cornerstones will provide a combination of accompanied and a cappella small group and large group pieces. “Adam Booth’s ‘03 solo will just be amazing,” said McNamara, “The group work is so perfect for him.”

“We believe very deeply in every song we sing,” said Schneider, “We have an emotional connection to the songs — every song has that for us.”

Kokosingers continue tradition of suspense

By Luke Witman

Diversity Editor

The Kokes, Kenyon’s immortal a cappella group is set to shock and entertain audiences once again at their spring concert tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Ross Hall. As always, secrecy is the name in what to expect at the concert, but ensemble members promise an exciting performance.

With the abundance of a cappella groups on campus and the prevalence of their concerts at the end of the semester, musicians really need to wow their audiences in order to draw a crowd. This has always been the Kokes’ mantra as every spring they experiment with new things and traditionally try to shock audiences with thematic contrasts and unexpected melodies. As always, the group keeps these tricks of the trade under wraps until the big night, drawing crowds to see just what the group plans to bring to the stage this year.

“For our Spring concert every year we dress in costumes that relate to our theme. We do have a theme planned that relates to several songs — but we’d like to keep that under wraps as much as possible,” said ensemble member Darren Bartlett ’02. “It will be entertaining for sure, and everyone will know the songs when they hear them. It won’t be a traditional set.”

This year the Kokes plan to bring the stage melodies by Joe Cocker, The Temptations, Chicago, Frank Sinatra and others. This eclectic list of performers surely hides a common theme, but group members are tight-lipped about possibilities.

Bartlett attested that some of the songs they have chosen to perform are really difficult. He said that the group will be performing some works that previous a cappella ensembles haven’t touched due to level of difficulty. But this group has put a lot of time and energy into creating a really good product, and they hope to be able bring songs to this campus that Kenyon hasn’t heard before.

“Some songs are particularly difficult. The Frank Sinatra song has taken a great deal of time because of its ‘jazzy chords,’” said Bartlett. “But all the work we’ve put in should pay off. It’s coming along well.”

So how does the group plan to draw crowds this year? Bartlett said, “People should come to the show because they will hear songs that no college a cappella group has under-taken before.”

Tomorrow’s show will likely be full of surprises and, as Bartlett can attest, some pieces that really make the group work hard at what they do. A cappella fans might not be woosed by the spray-painted banners, but if you want to be entertained by something different, group member urges you to attend this concert.

A&E Briefs

Jury candidates play in prestigious recital

The Kenyon College music department will host the spring Angela White Stoker Recital Saturday at 7 p.m. in Storer recital hall. The Angela White Stoker Recital was established as a showcase for students who excelled in their second semester music majors and to present the work of various Kenyon music studios.

This semester, 11 students were invited to perform. Musicians include Sam Beddow ’02, Alex Barron ’04, Maggie Bava ’01, John Chiavaroli ’02, Melissa De Gaetano ’01, Rachel Hoof ’04, Rebecca Heiden ’03, Justin Munio ’03, Gwyneth Schererper ’02 and Torn Vaccaro ’03.

Creative writers to read best of work

Senior creative writing majors will read from their comps tonight at 8 p.m. in Peirce Lounge. Readers include Megan Anderggs, Jeff Boyle, Erin Dowd, Melissa Dustin, Laura Folks, Sarah Gelman, Andy Grace, Emily Guy, Mary Hatch, Brooke Hauser, J.P. Magenis, Sylvia Maya, Dana Mondo, Anne Murray and Chelis Ying.

“Creative writing is as personal and individual as studio art or music, and yet these departments have an exhibition portion planned into their comps,” said Murray. “Very few people write with the intention of not being read, so the reading allows the creative work to live up to its full purpose and potential.”

The Cornerstones rehearse for their Sunday concert.

Ben Welsh

The Kokosingers at rehearsal in Rosses Hall.

Luke Witman
Dysfunctional characters struggle to help selves

GREAT production of *Beyond Therapy* directed by first-year student shows much promise

**If You Go**

**What:** *Beyond Therapy*  
**by:** Christopher Durang  
**When:** Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m.  
**Where:** KC Theater

Bruce, the main character. Bruce is homosexual but is trying to meet women through personal ads. Roberts says, "He cries a lot and is sensitive, and he's affected by his therapist more than anything else."

Bruce's therapist, Charlotte, is played by Cassie Brown '03.

"She's insane," said Brown. "She always thinks everything is all right. She's also a child psychologist, so she lives in this delusional world of optimism."

Charlotte is also Bob's therapist. Bob is Bruce's male lover, who is played by Wes Roy '04. "Bob is a little irrational and over-dramatic, jealous lover."

Sabina Theodore '02 plays Prudence, the woman Bruce1st met through the personal ads, and who Bruce eventually falls for. Levine-Sisson explains how Prudence is the character with the most amount of empathy.

"She's a true heroine, and the audience will feel for her," said Levine-Sisson. Sabina's character, she said, is a prime example of the irony and dualism of Durang's characters.

Chris Roberts '04 plays Chris Roberts '04 is costumed by Bobby Bloch '04, Wes Roy '04 and Cassie Brown '03 as he breaks into town over dinner in the first scene.

Bruce and Prudence's relationship is developed through scenes.

"She is probably the least prudish of all," said Theodore. "Prudence's own therapist, Stewart, is played by Michael Allen '04."

"He is a real bastard," said Allen. "He either has slept or wants to sleep with just about every eeyote. He is definitely not a good person."

Bobby Bloch '04 plays Andrew. "He's just a crazy wailer," said Bloch.

Levine-Sisson said every character has two sides to them. "Bruce tries constantly to be macho, but cries all the time. Prudence flips in and out of mania. Even the waiter burnt a school down. Everyone should enjoy this play. It's very funny, and it's free!"

*Beyond Therapy* will be shown in the KC Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6 at 8 p.m.

### Drama Awards

The following awards were presented to members of the senior class during the April 14 performance of *El Grande de Coca Cola*:

- Joanne Woodward Award for Best Female Performance: Devon de Mayo for Sylvia in *Sylvia*
- Paul Newman Award for Best Male Performance: James Kinney for Pale in *Burts Bliss*.
- Astford Award for Contribution to Drama: Erica Plank

### Television Previews

**Survivor** finale promises ratings, suspense and heroic rescue of rice can

**By:** Luke Witman  
**Diversions Editor**

Perhaps the biggest television event of the season will take place tonight as millions of viewers across the nation tune in to find out who will be the next ‘survivor.’ The two hour series finale of CBS’ breakthrough reality drama, *Survivor: The Australian Outback* is set to hit the small screen tonight at 8 p.m. The show will be followed by a one-hour reunion episode where former outback castaways come together to share their survival experiences.

The show has burned up Nielsen Boxes every week since its Superbowl Sunday premiere as its wide fan circle has become synonymous with unique brand of nonstop drama. The new season, although conspicuously devoid of Survivor’s redneck banter and B.B.’s decrepit hygiene practices, has still managed to return as the topic of ubiquitous water cooler conversation.

The cornerstone of network television’s new fascination with reality programming, *Survivor* began with 16 castaways deserted in a remote region of the Australian Outback. They were divided into two teams: Ogakor and Kucha. Every week the two teams got together and competed for ‘immunity.’ The team that lost the ‘immunity challenge’ was forced to hike off into the woods and vote one member out of their tribe. When only ten members remained, the groups merged into the unique Barramundi tribe, where prospective survivors were forced to fight for their own immunity. Tonight, only two tribe members will remain and the last seven ousted Outbackers will vote on the final survivor—the recipient of the one million dollar grand prize.

Although there has been much debate about how the second season has stacked up to the first, no one can deny that the Australian Outback has been far more harrowing than the comparatively placid South Seas locale. Viewers have seen the gory slaughter of a wild pig, bloodthirsty Michael’s sanguine immersion in the Kucha campfire as well as Keith and Tina’s heroic rescue of the rice can from a flooded Barramundi beach. Nothing in the first season compares to these dramatic scenes.

The second season has also invariably given the viewing audience more people that we love to hate. Arrogant Richard and sharp-tongued Susan have been replaced with an entire troupe of loathed individuals. And surely nobody in the history of *Survivor* has ever been disliked as much as the Outback’s aspiring actress Jerri. Audiences everywhere applauded with a fervor when this utterly contemptible individual was finally voted out of the tribe.

In tonight’s two-hour season finale, ultra-Texan Colby, ego-maniacal Keith and saccharine sweet Tina will come together in the game’s final challenges to determine the true outback Survivor.

Colby has been given the best odds to walk away with the million, and rightly so considering that he has won almost every reward and immunity challenge since the tribes merged. Known primarily for his rugged cowboy nature and his luxury item—the Texas flag—Colby could easily go all the way if he manages to win the last immunity challenge. If he doesn’t though, Tina or Keith might very well vote him out. In *Survivor*, the strong survives.

Tina is second on everyone’s score sheets, maybe just as much because of her sweeter than molasses personality as for her ultra-manipulative second nature. Tina made a mark on every viewer’s mind earlier in the season when she voted Richard the ‘Mad Dog’ Marlyn out right after Marlyn pledged the duo’s undying bond. Tina has an alliance with Colby which could maybe guarantee her a place in the final two. But if Colby chooses to compete against the more disliked of the remaining two, Keith is definitely a far superior choice.

Keith is definitely the most disliked of the remaining castaways, a four-star chef that gained fame for his failure to boil rice. Keith is definitely the marginalized one of the remaining trio and by far the long shot for the final win. But his recent Outback proposal to his new fiancée via a brief Internet chat might have gained him a little sympathy. And of course he has Richard Hatch on his side. Who would have ever guessed that scoundrel would walk away with the prize?

So tune in tonight to find out who host Jeff Probst will crown the newest survivor. Surely millions of viewers will be out there rooting for the underdogs and jeering at the scoundrels. And who knows—maybe we’ll get another biting spoof like Sue’s season-ending monologue last season. In any case, you’ll want to see it if only to understand what all that water cooler conversation is about on Friday.
Ladies Lax Crushes Oberlin to earn tourney bye

Kenyon Finished second in NCAC with 5-2 record. Will play in conference tournament semi-final Saturday at home

BY ADAM ATWELL
Staff Reporter

The Kenyon women's lacrosse team routed visiting Oberlin this Saturday, 18-5, to secure second place in the North Coast Athletic Conference standings. Kenyon finished the regular season 5-2 in NCAC play and 6-5 overall. The second place finish gives the Ladies a bye in the opening quarter-final round of the NCAC tournament. That semifinal game will take place at home Saturday at 5 p.m.

Kenyon jumped out to an early lead against Oberlin and never looked back. Jesse Ferrig '02 scored twice in the game's first five minutes to set the tone. Annie Huntoon '04 scored three goals in the first half to lead Kenyon to a 9-2 advantage at halftime. The barrage continued after the intermission; the Ladies went on a four-goal run early in the half to put the Yeowomen away. Huntoon finished with four goals, and Gwen Ockenlaender '03 added a hat trick to lead Kenyon's scorers.

Defensiveman Shannon Maroney '01, who added two goals, said, "I was really proud of what we accomplished against Oberlin. We came out strong and ended strong—Oberlin never really had a chance. Annie had an incredible game at center, and both the defense and offense stepped it up to the high level of lacrosse that we've been playing at for the past couple weeks."

On the other side of the tournament bracket, first seed Denison (7-0, 8-4) awaits the winner between Wittenberg and Ohio Wesleyan. Denison is the three-time defending champions of the NCAC and, with their undefeated conference record, are heavy favorites to fourpeat. The winner of the tournament will earn an invitation to the NCAA Division III tournament.

But before Kenyon can worry about Denison and the finals they have to get by Wooster which will be no easy task. The Scots finished just behind the Ladies in third and will be looking to avenge their close loss just a few weeks ago.

Maroney said, "Wooster is a skilled team with a number of aggressive players, but I have all the confidence in the world in my teammates right now."

Kenyon will face the College of Wooster in the semifinal game Saturday at 5 p.m. at home.

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Softball: look forward to next year

After winning the last game of the regular season, the Ladies seem content with their performance this year.

"This years season has gone well," said Spensley. "The team was great and we had the potential to win a few more games than our record final will show."

The Kenyon women's tennis team routes visiting Denison in the third match. The match was interrupted by rain with the Lords ahead 2-0. The match between the two teams played on Monday afternoon between College of Wooster at Kenyon. The Yeowomen won the final match 6-0 and move into the conference tournament semi-final game Saturday at home

Lords Tennis wins two

BY CLAIRE LARSON
Staff Reporter

The Lords tennis team garnered two wins this week and is still waiting on the decision in the third match. The match was interrupted by rain with the Lords ahead 2-0. The match between the two teams played on Monday afternoon between College of Wooster at Kenyon. The Yeowomen won the final match 6-0 and move into the conference tournament semi-final game Saturday at home.

The second win of the week for the Lords was on Monday versus Denison at home, 9-0. The Yeowomen captured three straight matches and move into the tournament semi-final game Saturday at home.

Chris Cown (left) and Dave Villiers (right) celebrate a win against Denison.

Anne-Marie Lawlor lays down a bunt, but Kenyon's scorer.

This coming weekend the Lords will be traveling to Oberlin for the much anticipated conference tournament. The Lords hope to see revenge on both Denison and Wittenberg after losing to them in tight matches during the season. The team must finish first or second in the Conference tournament in order to qualify for Nationals the following weekend.

have a good summer Kenyon
Last Friday the women's track team tuned up and threw down at the Wooster Classic in final preparation for Conferences this Friday and Saturday. The uncrowned meet prided the Ladies for their final showdown of the season at Ohio Wesleyan this weekend.

The 5000-meter run, the long-distance specialty of many cross-country runners, was the focus of the meet as Kenyon finished sixth in the three-mile race with a time of 19:13. They came back after suffering unearned runs, while Chris Lynn '04 fought hard pitching six innings. On the offensive end the Lords scored just one run on five hits, including two by captain Kipp Corbus '01.

In the second game, the Lords were down just 3-1 in the third when Hiram scored six runs to put the game out of reach.

Coach Matt Burdette said of the pair of games, "Games one and three of the weekend were competitive as we were down only 4-1 going into the sixth inning of the first game. Chris Lynn pitched well but offensively we couldn't muster much against their pitcher. We didn't play well defensively in that game and the score might have been closer that the 7-1 final. Game two was over rather quickly as they scored at will early and took us out of it. The final was 13-4 and they controlled the game throughout."

"Sunday was a different story," said Burdette of the 4-4 win.

First Pitcher Weber '02 pitched a nine-inning complete game allowing just four runs. Second, the Lords came up just short at 12-18 and will end their season this weekend at Wabash.

BY JAY HELMER
Sports Editor

The year for the Kenyon College Baseball team is not turning out as well as expected. Losses of four starters aside, Kenyon, current ranked third in the NCAC Eastern Division with a record of 19-13. They came back after suffering unearned runs, while Chris Lynn '04 each registered multi-hit games. The Lords collected 13 hits on the day.

"Carl was the key to the game," said Corbus. "Carl is a gaty pitcher and puts everything he has into each game he pitches. His composure on the mound has greatly improved and he continues to show a ton of heart. Nobody expected us to come in and take that last game of the series. Hiram won the first two games and expected us to just come out and go through the motions on Sunday. We came in and played our best game in a long time. Finally all aspects of the game—hitting, pitching and defense—were going well at the same time."

The Lords stayed focused on winning the loose balls...
Marrissa Boyan: an ‘inspiring story’

BY ERIN BILLIE COOPER
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"It was a very small meet—kind of a fine tuning for the season. It was a great moment for everyone, just to get some much needed relaxation," said Coach Taylor after the Lords meet on Friday at Wooster. Despite the small size of the meet, "we still went to the meet with conference preparation on our minds," said senior captain Ken McNish.

In the 100-meter dash, first-year sprinters Milan Perazich and Niccolo Franchi ran well, placing fifth and seventh respectively. Coming back from a hamstring injury, Perazich came in at 11.8, while Franchi was right behind him at 12.1.

The 400-meter provided some problems for senior captain Ian Pitkin. Kit Rodgers ran a strong race, placing fifth in 54.4, but "ran through a lot of pain and finished in 54.9. He did not compete in the rest of the meet because his legs hurt so bad... it is just not good enough for him to compete so we can get as much rest for him as possible," said McNish.

Taylor [Emig] '04 looked pretty tough as usual," said sophomore Owen Beetham of Emig’s win in the 800-meter with a time of 1:59.5. "I’m looking forward to his 800 this weekend. He should place at Conferences. He’s worked hard all season and it’s about time it paid off," Beetham place fourth with a time of 2:04.2.

P.J. Bumsted ’04 placed second in the race, running his fastest race of the outdoor season in 2:04.7 and shaving three seconds off his previous best time. "I felt really strong running the race and I was able to use a strong kick towards the end," said Bumsted. "Now I just hope to break two minutes at Conference.

Taylor is counting on some points at the Conference meet from his freshman: “both of these kids scored indoors, look for them to do it again outdoors.”

In the 4x400-meter relay, the Lords placed second. "I was impressed by Milan’s ability to step it up in the 4x400 and replace the injured Pitkin," said Beetham. “(Perazich’s) 400 made me wonder if he could beat Slick Surratt in a race... I don’t think this is a scared mule, but Milan is pretty damn fast.” The relay team of Beetham, Perazich, Bumsted, and Emig ran a 3:53.9.

The Leaping Lords were thin this week in jumps; Phil Stephenson ’02, Mike Weber ’01, and Marc Marie ’04 were all out. However, the Lords had some field event performances that all were solid efforts. Freshman Emig, who won the pole vault in his first collegiate meet with a solid effort," said Taylor. Again this week senior Adam Bange dominated the javelin throw. Winning the event with a throw of 175-05, Bange is capable of throwing farther, and “is looking for big points in the NCAC,” said Taylor.

In the long jump, Pitkin placed fourth with a jump of 19-00, despite pain, while fellow captain Marc Marie placed sixth with 18-03.5. “I swear he’s gonna jump out of the pit again,” said McNish. "McNish won the Triple Jump. McNish jumped 41-06.75. "He never ceases to amaze me," said Emig. "His strong work ethic has shaped him into one of the top jumpers in the Conference. I’m expecting him to light up the field this weekend at NCAC’s.

The team is doing pretty well, we could really use Selby," said Perazich. McNish sees things differently. “This was a very successful meet for the team. Everyone has to start to get mentally ready now. We made some great strides as a team indoors. Now at outdoor Conference we want to blow everyone’s... doors off. We have a tough team and if everyone puts injuries behind them and forgets about pain for two days, we will do well. We cannot let anything stop us from achieving what we want.”

The Conference meet is this Friday and Saturday at Ohio Wesleyan University. Aiming for a top five finish, Taylor says everything comes down to this meet. "Track is a very unique sport, the regular season really doesn’t mean much at all... it all comes down to the big meet at the end."

However, sophomore Tyler Morell puts it best: "If Kenyon was a country it would be Prussia. We are feared, strong and powerful, but a small landlocked country (small liberal arts college with no money for athletics) just can’t make its sphere of influence all that big, no matter how awesome its warriors are. Nevertheless, Lords never stop fighting, and Lords are tough like bull terriers (the most feared of terriers). Most people think school spirit is lame and outdated, but Lords track and field reminds me every day that school spirit is only dumb when you’re on the team. As such, the point is: a Lord may look funny with a stupid powdered wig, but all unbelievers should remember that we can kick butt, and the rest of your proletarian family back to the mill!"
Ladies softball win one of two against Hiram

BY LOGAN WINSTON
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The Kenyon Ladies softball team took on the Hiram Terriers for their last double header of the regular season. The Ladies lost the first game 5-2 and then beat the Terriers 5-3 in the second game. This brings their league record to 4-4 with their overall record at 16 and 14.

For the first three innings of game one, both the Terriers and the Ladies maintained an aggressive defense with neither team going to the other room for scoring. Hiram broke the ice with the game’s first score in the top of the fourth. Kenyon responded with two solid outfield shots from tri-captain Ann Marie Lawlor ’01 and Leslie Carroll ’03. With a woman on second and third, Carroll took home after the Hiram catcher bumbled a wild pitch, the score was 1-1 after four innings.

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Men’s lacrosse beats Wittenberg

BY JAY HELMER
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Ladies tennis wins NCAC title

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On the morning of Summer Send Off, the Ladies defeated Denison for the third time this season to claim the NCAC championship again. But before the Ladies could face Denison for the title, they had to get past Earlham and Wittenberg on Friday.

The Ladies had little trouble with Earlham and were able to rest of some of their starters. Filling in for the Ladies and coming up with big wins were Claire Larson ’04 at fifth singles and Katy Morris ’03 at sixth singles. Larson dominated her match from start to finish and won easily 6-0, 6-0. Morris too had little trouble disposing her opponent 6-2, 6-0. In all their matches, the Ladies never dropped more than two games in a set and won convincingly 6-0.

Wittenberg was their opponent in the semi-finals, and again the Ladies were more than ready. They started off strong, winning two out of three doubles matches for an early lead, and then took control in singles. Ellen Sherman ’02, playing third singles, won easily 6-2, 6-1 and Erin Brady ’04 had little trouble winning 6-0, 6-1. Also winning for the Ladies was Megan Lyons ’03 who won 6-1, 6-3 at sixth singles. Despite winning their first two matches easily over Earlham and Wittenberg, the real test for the Ladies came the next morning against Denison.

On Saturday, revenge was in the air as these two Ohio powers met. Lisa Beauchamp ’02 was able to exact a measure of revenge after losing to previous matches to Alison Hughes, Denison’s number two player. After dropping the first set, Beauchamp battled back to even the score at one set apiece. Then, in the third, she continually outlasted Hughes from the baseline, winning the third set and match 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. “I came out with nothing to lose,” said Beauchamp, “and was ready to compete for every point.”

Things looked grim for the Ladies after the doubles matches had been played. Denison’s nationally ranked first doubles team was able to even things up with Kenyon’s strong duo of Katy Tucker ’03 and Sara Sanders ’01. Once the match was close and decided by a few crucial points. This time Denison came away with a 8-6 decision. The other two doubles matches were just as close, as the Kenyon second doubles combination of Beauchamp and Sherman lost 8-6, while the Kenyon team of Brooke Roeger ’02 and Lyons came away with an 8-6 victory.

In singles, Sherman dominated her opponent from start to finish and came away with a win 6-0, 6-2. “I was really ready for my match against Kristen,” said Sherman afterwards, “because I knew that it would be her last collegiate match, and coach Thielke warned me that she’d be giving it all she had. I was able to focus all my energy into winning some crucial points.”

At fourth singles, Tucker had far less trouble dispatching her opponent than she did the day before, but was unable to break down, Denison’s top player, Laura Gerlach who won 6-4, 6-2. Lisa Brady at fifth singles did not finish her match, because Kenyon had already clinched the victory. Roeger summed up the day nicely for the ladies saying, “Everyone just did their job and won when they needed to. It was just a great victory on a team level.”

The Ladies look to continue their success at the NCAA regional tournament to be held on the 12th and 13th.