BY BRYAN STOKES II  
Staff Reporter

“We’ve got a community relations problem right now—the noise problem,” said Associate Dean of Students Cheryl Steele. According to residents and faculty members, the noise from students traveling between parties, as well as the litter they create, is severely on the rise. In addition to this, students caused serious problems at the Midnight Breakfast, a Late Nites innovation to occur every Friday and Saturday night, first held on September 7 and 8. And by simply browsing “The Village Record,” (pg. 2) one can find a wide range of incidents, from numerous fire alarms, balls and vandalism in the freshmen quad to a fight in McBride and a chair being thrown out of a window in Mather. The main difficulty school and village administrators, faculty members, Gambier residents and students now face is finding out why student behavior this year appears to be worse than usual.

The greatest concern on Saturday, September 8 in Good Commons was the drunk and disorderly nature of a handful of students at the Midnight Breakfast. The event was made available, in the wake of the closing of Philander’s Pub and Ike’s diner in Mt. Vernon. However, problems soon arose. “[There was] a lot of food on the floor and the tables; it’s supposed to be on the trays and the plates,” remarked Aramark food service director John Darmstadt. “I was called every name in the book by several students because I asked them not to do things like that, or because I asked them to pay for the service.”

This alleged behavior by members of the student body led to a suspension of the Midnight Breakfast over the weekend of September 14-15. In hopes of eliminating some of these problems, the hours of the event were changed from the original time of 12 to 3 a.m., to the earlier slot of 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Members of Dean of Students Don Omahan’s office and Security and Safety officers were posted in the area to monitor student behavior. After a fairly successful Midnight Breakfast last weekend, Darmstadt plans to continue offering the service as long as “students continue to behave themselves.”

Unfortunately, this is not the full extent of the student responsibility issue. Many students are disrespectful towards the non-student residents of Gambier. According to long-time Gambier resident and director of the Philander Chase corridor, NOISE, page two.

BY ROBBIE KETCHAM  
News Assistant

On September 9, the Kenyon College Department of Off-Campus Studies (OCS) received a “worldwide caution” announcement from the United States State department. “Over the last several months, the U.S. Government has learned that U.S. citizens and interests abroad may be at increased risk of a terrorist action from extremist groups.”

Attacks stun OCS

BY TARYN MYERS  
Senior News Editor

They are extremely close friends. They have the same philosophy about how the Business and Finance Committee should be handled at Kenyon. They even finish each other’s sentences. Student Council Co-Treasurers Kyle Guthrie ’02 and Jeremy Suh ’02 are the perfect example of teamwork in action. This year, they are using that teamwork for the benefit of the rest of the student body by implementing changes that will make the budget process for student activities more efficient and easier to comprehend.

One of the most important changes they have made is that, for the first time, the budgets will be kept in “real time,” which means all account activity will be updated on a regular basis. As Suh explained, “We’re trying to maintain some real-time registers of all account activity.”

Guthrie elaborated on the necessity for this, saying, “Prior to this year, organizations could never view their account balance. If they even had the foresight to initiate talking to the treasurer, then they could maybe find out. This way, it’s in the P-drive for any student to look at. And it’s completely up to date with all account activity, maybe as close as 24 or 48 hours back. So there’s no excuse for overspending.”

They do not mean to imply that we’re BFC, page two.
Noise: Schlemmer disgruntled with students

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Pittsburgh, over the past 4-5 years, gotten progressively worse, but this year it has gone off the charts...I have probably picked up beer and beer cans and trash...this year than in 28 years.

Most of the complaints center around 11:15 p.m. (Pizzatu) apartments, where Gumbier Mayor Michael Schlemmer resides, and the 10:30 p.m. (Carton) apartments, as well as Wiggin Street, which is a main pathway to those apartments.

"I write in Residence P.F. Kluge, a resident of Gumbier and Kenyon alum, remarked that "I understand that students will have parties, and that those parties will run late...Having said that, it seems to me that things have gotten sloppier. I'm tired of finding beer cans on my lawn in the morning."

"I think it should be possible for Kenyon students to walk up and down the street, to and from a party, without throwing beer cans around. I also think it's possible to throw an excellent party without scrat-

ing at two in the morning for all the neighborhood to hear."

So we couldn't watch the news. And we can't make long distance telephone calls from the house. Some of my friends' parents were calling, but mine hadn't. I didn't find that interesting because I think I'm more safe in Spanish. But the day I heard the news, I had just finished 3:30 and a friend had text mes-

aged me urging me to look at the news quickly. As I turned it on, I saw the WTOC towers being hit, I couldn't do something but just stare there. I thought for a second that perhaps it wasn't a mistake and I be-

came worried about the people that I knew who worked in the build-

ings. Most fortunately, it sounds as though he may have been a second

attack, was frantically trying to call my godmother who was in downtown Berlin, as herphone was out of order. I had been there, and I had

called the States. I had to log onto instant messenger to ask a friend to call her to make sure she was

fine. Luckily, she was.

Witman and Rouker are among the 97 Kenyon students scheduled on OCS programs this semester. Originally, administra-
tion was concerned about five stu-
dents students studying abroad, because they were over-
loaded, Hamlet reported. One stu-
dent decided to return to Gumbier following the attacks, a decision which Hamlet said Academic

Advising Jane Marindell say the college will support.

"We are not as支持 students to the fullest if they de-
de to return," said Marindell.

"This is late in the year, we can't just say yes to the class of students returning from abroad, but we will do what we can on one to one to build up a sched-

ule. Despite rumors to the con-

trary, Hamlet emphasizes that OCS programs will continue, though some students are consid-
ing changing their plans for the spring semester. She did indi-

cate that certain programs, such as the Middle East, are on hold due to safety concerns prior to the attacks, and will likely re-

main inaccessible to Kenyon stu-

dents.

A sophomore meeting to dis-
cuss OCS programs for next year, and to discuss the implications of the meeting about the attacks, has been rescheduled for October 2.

"We're hoping, of course, that people will not leave this year possible abroad," said Martindell. "I'm keeping my fin-

gers crossed that it will happen, and I think it will.

Kenyon alumni Daniel Comly 03 was enjoying his fel-

lowship in Erfurt, Germany. After

the attacks, the community gathered on mar to honor the victims.

"The Germans have been ext-
remely supportive of the U.S.," he

said. "In my town, Erfurt (in the former East Germany), people are in line to volunteer to the U.S. to wait for their chance to sign a confidence book which will be sent to the U.S. The same thing happened in cities all across the country. People filled up special church ser-

cices throughout Germany. About 100 people checked Hamlet for a special service in Berlin several days ago.

"Since I'm teaching high school children, I had had occa-
sion to speak with them about it. The little kids ask more questions than the older ones. I tried to lead on discussion in this class of 12th
d grade advanced course last week, but it was only mediocre. But at my school some classes have writ-
ten letters to American children, where the students can sign their names in solidarity with America. Similar displays are up in some classrooms.

"Many ordinary people had left flowers and candles outside the American House with messages like "We are with you," etc. Similar me-

morial letters have been left at American government buildings all over Germany."

"Berlin is entirely in shock," said junior Jacob Howley. "220,000 people showed up for a solidarity rally at the Brandenburg Gate on Friday. Near the fountain is a giant cross with Berlin written in English and German, and in front of the American Embassy there are more than 100,000 flowers outside the building.

"And where there are memo-

rials and tears, there are the pos-
ters: Revenge. Not 11, 9/11, 9/11; PEACE (Friend), PEACI, PEACE, PEACE; Bread for the Victims Should Not Be Murdered" and so on.

"Somewhere between 100 and 270 Germans are thought to be in the rubble, but that is not even a lot of German sympathy. Germans are crying, mourning, and even fighting each other...over the Terrorist Attack.

Slowly, however, life resur-

rected and the foreign world returns again to its normal routine. Still, many remember the place for home, where life is not routine.

"I see these pictures on the news and in the Sun and I see houses covered in American flags," he commented, "but it means nothing to me because I am not expat-

iating in Germany. I can miss the most influential event of my generation on the American people."
LIGHTS
Cziraky to appeal in tiger case

Diana Cziraky has appealed the August 23 decision revoking her exhibitor's license regarding the Siberian Tiger Foundation, according to Jane Hart, secretary to Federal Administrative Judge James W. Hunt, who had issued the original decision. The petitions for appeal means that the Foundation can remain operational throughout the appeal process, which may run for months.

The appeal process is currently waiting for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to respond to Cziraky's petition. When that occurs, the case will be given to the office of Judicial Officer Bill Jensen, who will hear the appeal. All preparations for an appeal hearing would occur at the earliest at the end of October, according to Jensen's office.

Cziraky's exhibitor's license was revoked as a result of a legal battle between the Foundation and the USDA, stemming from several allegations of animal neglect and unsafe exhibiting procedures at the Gambier organization. In 1999, several visitors were bitten by the animals, including then-Kenyon student Jessica Lee.

Lights 'in good shape,' says Werner

Despite a smattering of malfunctions, the exterior lighting of Kenyon College is adequate, according to Director of Safety and Security Dan Werner. Nonetheless, Werner hopes to purchase two new blue-light emergency telephones and some new lampasts, primarily in the vicinity of the Bolton dance theater, in the coming years. These aspirations came at the conclusion of a walking tour of Kenyon's campus September 19, in which Werner surveyed sidewalk and roadway lighting on campus. Around 12 members of the campus community joined Werner.

"I think in general that the campus is in pretty good shape," Werner said. "I don't think we identified anything tonight that was a serious threat to safety."

Among the problems detected were the area surrounding the Bolton dance theater and the sidewalk between the theater and the Ernst athletic facility. Currently, very few lights illuminate the area. A similar situation occurs on Cannon and Hanna residence halls, where a driveway and small basketball court are used. Werner hopes to have new lighting in place in these locations by next year.

Werner is proud of the current performance of Security and Safety on campus regarding lighting and the blue-light telephones. Currently, response time for a call on a blue-light phone is under one minute. He believes new telephones, which would not have a door on front of the phone, will prove easier to see in an emergency situation. Most of the problems detected on the tour involved malfunctioning lights or overgrown brush.

Rob Kruger to open on Sunday

Kroger of Mt. Vernon will be relocating this Sunday, September 30. The popular 24-hour grocery store will be moving only a short distance down the road from its current location on Cothsoncton Ave. To a new facility behind Bob Evans, still on Cothsoncton Ave. According to an associate, there will be no special sales in conjunction with the re-opening.

Year Ago

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE that the Council voted two years ago to give the Chair both a voice and a vote, the legislation has not been written into that proposal yet. He also said that it is important that the chair of Security and Safety sit on the Executive Committee because it "represents an aspect of student life."

The members of the Council also discussed the matter of Breakfast and the prospect of student organizations helping to run it every year. Werner expressed his reservations for this suggestion, originally put up at the September 16 meeting, including the difficulty of finding ARA workers to staff an event that occurs so late at night. Also, referring to food fights and other mishaps that occurred at the breakfast the former year, he thought student involvement would help with the respect issue. Student Council was willing to support a student organization to help, working the breakfast tomorrow night.

While members of Council were discussing these proposals, Vice President for Student Life Earl Erickson '02 estimated that approximately half of the student organizations on campus have not re-registered for this year. The funds of these organizations are frozen until their paperwork is turned in.

A possible reason why so many groups are still unregistered was brought up by Chair of Housing and Administration Susan Myers '02, who explained, "Naturally, the forms are put in our mailbox, but if the student Activities Committee is not familiar with who's in the student organization, they won't have any reason to think they have to re-register."

Ross pointed out another potential problem, saying, "Four of the groups I'm re-registered at the end of last year, and they had to re-register again this year. To remedy this problem, the members of the Council recommended that the forms be placed in the mailbox of groups than have been re-registered."

Another issue discussed by Erickson's committee was the possibility of getting toilet seat covers in the dormitories.

The rationale for this was explained by Communications Director Caroline Coshocton '04, who said, "You can get genital herpes from a dirty toilet seat."

Myers warned of the potential cost of this endeavor, saying, "It cost $30,000 to put in soap dispensers [around campus]."

Myers also brought up another handbook-related issue she has encountered. On page 77 of the handbook, there was called to my attention by a little note from Senate telling me how to run my committee, which states, "In making decisions about raced-interest housing, priority will be given to students who provide evidence of an academic reason for living together." The problem with this, Myers explained, is that the legislation about this issue was never discussed by Student Council last year, which means last year's Chair of Housing and Grounds, Adam Exline '01, never got a chance to comment on it.

Myers also said the statement is counter to all the policies they have ever created, saying "We don't rank special-interest housing."

This is because the committee has no limit on the amount of students that can reside in the interest housing they can assign.

Dee Wehler said that Myers, saying he didn't have to follow it, if a group has merit, they should get housing with [bias].

BFC: Treasurers talk change

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE the financial mishaps surrounding student activity budgets are entirely the fault of the organization themselves, however. As Guthrie said, "I think we're trying to be better from our end, as well. Today we discovered, that in years past, what a shocky..."

"Jobber freshmen had everywhere," finished Suh. "They never zeroed the accounts in years past," continued Guthrie, "What a shocky..."

Suh further explained certain misconceptions that have had, including the fact that a student organization can get funding if they have at least one year, which the Collegian reported in the September 6, 2001 issue. Said Suh, "I knew's because a year or two, because Social Board was $15,000 in debt after last year, as was KFS, and that's because KFS started off last year like $30,000 in debt, and that's the problem... The other thing that was really dumb is that instead of allocating KFS their amount [of money for their budget], they've already [sub-stracted it from their account. So then the next month, they thought they'd re-allocate it by adding the amount into their account], and that just brings it back to zero."

"So when we say fiscal responsibility," said Guthrie. "We mean that from both: ends—both ends."

"We're going to be more detail-oriented," said Suh.

Further elaborating on the issue of debt incurred by various groups last year, Guthrie said, "I don't think it would be very appropriate."

And so, if you'd like to do this, Guthrie said, "I don't think these organizations..."

"Had any idea," said Suh.

"Or any way to be able," said Guthrie.

"And the only way they could keep tabs," explained Suh, "is to keep the receipts and add them up. I'm not even sure past treasurers kept a running total, "Which they should be doing," added Guthrie. "But I don't think they did," concluded Suh. "They could have asked the treasurers, and the treasurers would have said, 'We had $20,000 on hand on that.' And I think on both sides, the flow of information wasn't very good." Guthrie and Suh began informing students of the changes they are implementing at a series of mandatory meetings that took place throughout the student treasurers of organization this week. It's a yearly thing," said Suh. "They always have these meetings, sort of to get things up to date."

Guthrie also explained that these meetings gave them an opportunity to explain the budget. "Some people, after budgets come out, sort of question our allocations, so we started off by taking a little bit about what are our priorities in allocating funding. I mentioned events that are open to the campus, so they have a large portfolio...That's high priority."

As for suggestions they would impart to groups filling out new forms, Guthrie described, "We still retain some helpful tips, saying, 'The more thoughtful you can appear to be, the more details you can provide, if you go through and explain why you're asking for all of these things."

As Guthrie said, "We love it when our student speaker and they type in like $500 for airfare, but we don't know where they're going, and where's the number coming from. So we lose it if they print it out like..."

"Priceline.com," said Suh. "Or an Expedia quote," said Guthrie. "Or Travelocity or something," said Suh. "Because," explained Guthrie, "One that shows you they're really motivated about the event, and two, we feel much more confident about giving them the money."

So the more evidence they see that they put a lot of time and effort into making this work, the better...That shows they're dedicating..."

Guthrie and Suh are optimistic about their plans for the BFC this year. As Guthrie said, "We'll definitely be improving from the previous two years. It can't hurt... Plus, it makes us more accountable to the students, as far as any student can see... "Given, they haven't updated anything in like a week, what are they doing?"

"Suh.

In spite of their optimism, Guthrie explained that they must be very careful in distribution of funds this semester, especially, saying "I think there's also the need to keep balances really exact, in that every year that the student activities (for the student organizations) is going to be a little tighter. We have maybe $10,000 left for supplemental, for the whole semester. The amount over a budget like by $100, we'd really be at this creek without a paddle."

They also want to ensure that their personal contact with students from that of Student Council treasurers past. As Suh said, "I think in years past we've been so lucky and we were just flying by the seat of our pants, and groups that overspent were balanced out by groups that underspent... It's a good...It's open to how that happened... So hopefully this will all change that..."
Ideals and morality clash for one student

BY JAMES LEWIS
Guest Columnist

I live in two worlds. One world is here at Kenyon, where I receive a completely secular education and am surrounded by people with beliefs and lifestyles that differ from mine. My other world is in Mt. Vernon, where I attended religious meetings at the local Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. The education I receive there is religious, all of it grounded in the Bible. The people there, while being from different backgrounds generally live the same clean cut lifestyle and believe the same things as I do regarding God and morality.

The difference between these two worlds hit hard on September 11, a day which, to borrow from FDR, "will live in infamy." On that day our nation was plunged into a state of panic and fear. The panic and fear that swept across the country did not cripple our nation. People united in the face of terror. In the next few days people banded themselves for an international conflict, a war against terrorism. People rallied behind the flag and felt even more patriotic fervor. People gave their money, their time, their blood. I stood in the middle of this and received news of it from outside Kenyon and saw also how the Kenyon community gave of themselves.

It wasn't the same in my other world. While many of the Jehovah's Witnesses I know were very troubled at the events of September 11, not many were shocked. For them it was a confirmation of what I had learned since I was the age of five, that the world is wicked because it is in the grip of Satan. That wasn't the most obvious difference however. Jehovah's Witnesses stayed away from bloodmobiles due to their beliefs based on the Scriptures. Jehovah's Witnesses maintained their political neutrality, staying away from political symbols while mourning the loss of human lives.

I'm not the only one who sees a dichotomy between the reaction of this country to the events of September 11 and what they feel and believe. Plenty of people in this country, whether or not they're Jehovah's Witnesses or religious, feel that this country is being attacked from all directions. Maybe it's those who don't feel the patriotic fervor running through their blood. Maybe it's those who are simply terrified by the threat of encroachment upon civil liberties.

That's one of the beautiful things about being young. We can afford to be people who don't have to react to the circumstances around us because we are free of dependents and removed from the world while here in the Gambier bowl. Rather than merely reacting to events, rather than being merely products of our experience, we can act on a set of higher principles, on what we believe and right and wrong, what we are convinced of the idea lists.

The thing is, that's exactly what this country will always be, during and after the crisis. Idealists are the ones who run this country; live up to all the great rhetoric of the Declaration of Independence and our founding and of the country by these means. By constantly challenging wrong by banding against right, Idealists are the ones who point to the flaws of this country by living the courage to dissident ideas are the ones who maintain the integrity of this country. It is this idealistic faith in the human spirit that keeps awake a glorious nation, not only for our countrymen, but also for our fellow human.

I'm not implying that anyone who doesn't agree with the present course of this country is an idealist, nor that all Idealists fall on this same bed. I'm finding that with the present conditions of things, we can take away an important lesson on idealistic beliefs, adhering to higher beliefs, adhering to higher ideals and not concerning ourselves in the eyes of the disaster.

Your allstu about parking tickets got deleted.

Your allstu about Middle East history got deleted.

Your allstu about cell phones? Deleted.

On the other hand, Letters to the Editor become a part of history in the Kenyon College archives.

Email collegian@kenyon.edu.
**OPINION**

Lyubansky responds to Baumann letter

In last week's Collegian, Professor Baumann urges, in my opinion, that bin Laden et al. have grievances against the U.S. that many Americans consider legitimate. I humbly believe that it was extremely pathological of him to imply that anyone who criticizes the U.S. is a "terrorist" or a "fanatic," or supports book burning or the like. Such an argument is not only tactically uninformed but ironic. It is the logical consequence of the action that he wishes us to analyze, and is the exact opposite of what Baumann has been calling for in his criticisms of political correctness.

In other words, our efforts at a dialogue with people who have grievances against the U.S. is not intended to change their minds; it is intended to change ours. This is why, in my opinion, Baumann's statement that "the United States should not be seen as a legitimate target for terrorism" is more a statement of personal opinion than a legitimate proposal for action.

The truth is that Baumann is more na"ive than usual. In my opinion, Baumann's statement would be more appropriate for the Hollywood version of a political drama. Sometimes, both sides can be in the right at the same time. That is why I disagree with Baumann's assertions. His analysis is right, as far as it goes, but it only goes half way, and that is disappointing indeed.

Michail Lyubansky Assistant Professor of Psychology

Donadio recalls history of conflict and terror

In claiming that democracy is compatible with the Muslim world, Professor Schubel disregards most of the recent history of the Middle East. Schubel would be right to call the decision to bring Saddam Hussein to power an act of aggression, but wrong to say that the United States was responsible for most of the brutal and undemocratic regimes in the region.

History shows otherwise. When Haif al-Abass slaughtered 20,000 Sunnis in Syria, he had no U.S. support. When Muammar al-Qaddafi came to power in a coup in Libya, he threw the Americans out.

Hussein and Qaddafi, two of the biggest supporters of anti-American terrorism, are both Arab generals who are under theocratic rule. These are goals that they are unlikely ever to relish. They are not likely to lose Museveni's support, and terrorism, and have for almost two decades.

Democracy may well be compatible with secular Islam, but it is not compatible with the brand of Islam practiced by some terrorists and the leaders who support them.

Schubel defends Symposium speech

Given the emotionally charged atmosphere in this country in the wake of the destruction of the WTC, I reluctantly feel obliged to respond to the unfortunate mis-characterization of my comments at last Monday's symposium in Professor Emmert's recent letter to the Collegian. I consider the attack on the World Trade Center and the murder of innocent persons that resulted a crime against humanity. I stated then and reiterated now that no justice can ever justify such a heinous crime. I assume Professor Emmert and I agree on this. However, Professor Emmert takes issue with my argument that in the long run the best way to achieve security from this kind of violence is to facilitate economic development and the emergence of democratic institutions in the Islamic world. He also seems to reject my argument that to achieve this goal we need to abandon the kind of support for authoritarian regimes that was inherent in the realpolitik of the Cold War. Professor Emmert seems that my support for democracy and critique of authoritarianism in the Muslim world is a sign of "a lack of cultural sensitivity that is surprising for a Professor of Religious Studies." This statement seems to assume an antagonism between democracy and Islam that does not exist. There are countless Muslims attempting to create a more just and democratic world, often in difficult economic and political contexts. I believe Americans should support them.

Vernon James Schubel Professor of Religion

Hall comments on Schubel, democracy, multiculturalism

Criticism of someone for incoherent multiculturalism is vain, because multiculturalism admits to being inconsistent with itself. Advocating multiculturalism is itself ethnocentric, since multiculturalism is itself only a value of our culture. With no greater consistency, therefore, can a proponent of multiculturalism also advocate other products of our culture, such as democracy.

Professor Schubel, as I understand him, never approached asserting that America should force democracy on the rest of the world. To call him a democratic imperialist is to badly misconstrue his remarks. He did not advocate increased American interference in the rest of the world, but rather urged greater foresight in selecting which regimes we back when we do interfere. I do not doubt, however, that he would defer this point to Professor Emmert, recognizing his greater expertise in political philosophy. I would suggest some better regime.

John Hall '02

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Alumnus appreciates debate

I would like to commend Professors Baumann and Emmert for their thoughtful and measured letters to the editor found in last week's Collegian. I would also like to challenge others to follow in their footsteps and continue the cautious and intellectual debate.

While the Kenyon Community has shown itself in various forms over the years, specifically after tragedy, it has had a hard time fulfilling its promise as an academic society where communal debate is handled with as much creativity and critical thought as it would be in a classroom. (See your average alumnus regarding a current event.)

A change in educational philosophy has levied a great tax on our faculty, a duty to set a specific tone outside the classroom as well as in it. Because, if the liberal arts education is to work, people must be taught how to make choices and ask questions when their passions are high, not just when their hearts are cool and indifferent. Through a community of "partners in inquiry," a student-faculty relationship cultivates a respect for each other and the realization that, in general and universal terms, we are all in the same boat seeking the same truth.

I am thankful for Baumann and Emmert's letters because, right or wrong, they help me not only understand a point of view, but appreciate that perspective as well. This is the "community" I hoped Kenyon would be.

Andrew Burton '00

Thank you, from the SAC

Many thanks for your article last week about some of the efforts initiated by the Student Affairs Staff in response to the September 11 tragedies. So many people have truly rallied to support others in need, both on and off our campus. It is heartwarming and inspirational. We know it is difficult to do an article acknowledging the efforts of so many people, and we support and appreciate your efforts in this regard, knowing full well it would have been impossible to include everyone who has helped.

We do however, as a Student Affairs Staff, wish to acknowledge the person in our area who provided the leadership and support for all of us—during not only this situation, but throughout several difficult events of the past couple of years—and that is Dean Omahan. Some of us received credit for things that he actually did and we just wanted to point out that his leadership, as well as President Oden's, was the key component in the college's efforts to support the community through the past two weeks. Thanks again for your wonderful article, and thanks to everyone on campus who has worked so hard for others in need. We will get through these times together as a community, which is one of Kenyon's richest gifts.

Jane Martinell Dean of Academic Advising

Speech "service" to Kenyon

I wish to support Professor Schubel's speech in the campus symposium addressing the events of September 11. Each participant in the symposium had only a few minutes in which to address extremely complex and difficult issues. Professor Schubel spent half his time condemning the criminal terrorist attack, then he raised important issues regarding world conditions that give rise to such behavior. His talk provided an important service to our community.

Joan Slonczewski Professor of Biology

From the Depths of Ohio

*These are the words of a student who wrote an anonymous letter to the Kenyon Collegian, published without consent.*

This student expresses excerpts from his or her own perception of an anonymous letter to the Kenyon Collegian, published without consent. This letter is meant to represent a student who writes anonymously, either because they do not want their identity associated with their ideas or because they feel compelled to do so. It is important to note that the sentiments expressed in this letter may not necessarily reflect the views of the entire student body or the administration of the college.
**FEATURES**

**Broke on Break: A Collegian Guide to Sticking Around**

**Heart of Ohio Tour comes through Kenyon’s back yard**

**ADAM SAPP**  
Senior Production Editor

**Picture it: After a day spent driving around Knox County with your roommate, you step out of the door and enthusiastically declare, “I think I enjoyed the sheep more than anything.”**

No, you haven’t just arrived back from one of the more lively fraternity parties, nor have you spent the day at a wooden stove; you have just completed the “Heart of Ohio Tour,” and more than likely, you loved it.

Kniu farmers, most processors, grocery store facilities, community recreation areas and local agriculture-related businesses will be participating in this uniquely Knox County event for over 25 years. Designed to provide area residents who are unfamiliar with the daily lives of the neighbors who produce their food, the tour has been instrumental in bringing together thousands of residents and helping them to understand more about the local agricultural and tourist economies.

“ar is an opportunity to view some of the practices that happen on the farm,” said Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent Jeff McCuehson, “but it’s more than that—there’s more than just farms on the tour this year, there are also local sites of interest that people taking the tour might not ever have seen.”

The idea of bringing together members of a community who might not otherwise work-related back grounds is not new. Many other counties have fall foliage weekend tours, historic home tours or rural urban switch day tours, but Knox County’s, which focuses heavily on agriculture, is more unique than most.

This year, the tour will run on Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7 from 1 to 7 p.m. on both days. It will feature eight sites of interest around and autour of Gambier, a small community in the eastern half of the county, about 20 minutes east of Gambier on State Route 62. There will be demonstrations of local sheep farming, dairy farms, and beef cattle operations, as well as at the B & B Livestock auction and Danville Feed and Supply co. Farther down the road, the Red Fox Country Inn, a local restaurant and bed and breakfast, the “Bridge of Death” on the Mohican trail, and the Jefferson County Stock building will also be important points of interest on the tour.

For a complete listing of the participating farms, contact the Athens County Extension office or the Athens County Extension office in Athens, Ohio.

Don Giovanni for a day? Take a Woodward tour

Food For Thought... Let’s Go Apple Picking

Knox County Area Apple Orchard Directory

**Apple Hill Orchards**

**Hours of Operation:** Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m.

**Pick Them Yourself:** 1/2 peck $2.00, peck $4.95, bushel $15.00

**Other Apple Products for Sale:** Jam, Jelly, Apple Butter, Apple Pie

**Directions:** Take Route 3 North through Mount Vernon and continue straight through to Amony until Daniels Road. Turn left onto Daniels Road and stay straight for five miles. Orchard is visible from the road.

**Student Specials:** Yes, must have ID

**Glen Hill Orchards**

**Hours of Operation:** Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

**Pick Them Yourself:** There is not an option, everything must be bought from their store.

**Other Apple Products for Sale:** Jam, Jelly, Apple Butter

**Directions:** Take Lower Gambrer Road to end and turn left toward Mount Vernon High School. Proceed until intersection with Millersburg Road, turn left onto Millersburg Road. Continue on Millersburg Road past the Brinkhaven Nazarene College to Glen Road. Turn left onto Glen Road and stay straight for mile. Orchard is on the right side of the road.

**Student Specials:** No

**Farmer’s Orchard**

**Hours of Operation:** 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week

**Pick Them Yourself:** 1/2 bushel bag $4.99

**Other Apple Products for Sale:** Cider, Jam, Jelly, Apple Butter

**Directions:** Go down Gambrer hill and turn left onto 229. Take 229 East straight through to the Knox County Community College and follow the signs.

**Student Specials:** No

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The image above contains a list of apple orchards in Knox County, Ohio, with details on their hours of operation, pricing, and available products. The text also provides a brief explanation about the Heart of Ohio tour, which includes demonstrations of local agriculture and tourist economies. The article ends with a call to see Don Giovanni for a day by taking a Woodward tour at one of the orchards listed.
At Home With: Harlene Marley and Netty

BY ANDREW WAUGHT Staff Writer

Professor of Drama Harlene Marley is a face familiar to most members of the Kenyon community, but one house on 117 Duff Ave. provides the inside story on the chair of the Drama department. This is the residence two-story brick and vinyl siding house, but a place Marley considered a "haven" when she wasotted there from their mid-fall

The house is two doors north of the football field and boasts a lovely view to the east. However, the exterior of the house gives little or no insight into the inner workings of Marley. It is the interior that reveals the aspects of Marley's life that extend beyond teaching classes such as Voice and Acting and the Drama and directing mainstage plays.

"It's a lot of clutter," laughs Marley, whose home is organi-

ized like I damn well please." According to Marley, there's just a lot of stuff around. She boasts an art collection, a 19th-century theater prints, four works by former faculty member Joyce Parr and unique sculptures by Navajo artist Edith John. They're chickens, "an in Marley's big wooden chickens.

She also has a collection of Hopi kashim dolls from Watawaka, Mexico. Also accenting her home are family photographs. "My father used to farm with horses and mules, so when he was 15," says Marley in reference to one of her favorite photographs. Marley's home also highlights her love of music. "I play piano as a hobby," says Marley, who keeps a piano in her house, "and a lot of CD's... classical."

The house, according to Marley, is more than simply a roof over her head: "It's small, it needs painting on the interior, it is a place I can show off my interests, it's a birdhouse," she says. This last characteristic is in reference to Marley's dog, Netty who faithfully accompanies her around campus.

"Netty goes wherever she wants," says Marley. The popular terrier has been with Marley for three years, and has carved out an identity in her owner's shadow. The house is really the dog's domain. Marley has a special table procured from Goodwill that is Netty's table. She sits atop the table and watches the traffic on the front lawn.

"She barks at everything from that table," says Marley. The dog has a perfect view of the goings-on from that spot. However, Netty is not wholly at peace atop her throne - there is an enemy that barks in the front yard. "She goes crazy when she sees Chuck... the Woodchuck." The animal is actually bigger than Netty, and goes into the yard to eat crab apples. "No other animal will touch them," declares Marley.

Marley's home is a display of her loves: theater, art, music and Netty. She supplements her home with a variety of art from cosmopolitan fashion plates, to the southwestern styles of the Navajo Indians.

"It's good for one person," says Marley. Despite the inviting charm of Marley's home, anyone who finds themselves at 117 Duff Ave. should not, under any circumstances, pick the crab apples. Netty will be watching.

Romanian Bejan crosses culture and says "Have fun"

BY AMANDA CARPENTER Staff Writer

"I felt comfortable since I arrived here," said Marius Bejan, a freshman from Transylvania, Romania. Bejan traveled to Kenya one month ago on his first visit to Ohio to begin classes on a full scholarship. Since his sister, a junior at Kenyon University in Pennsylvania, made the transition to American culture, Bejan was interested in observing the United States during college.

"I'm a real international student!" Bejan exclaimed, explaining that he had never visited Ohio before he decided to spend the next four years here. As Bejan believes in the importance of learning languages, he decided to take French this year, along with Economics, Psychology and Math, the latter being "just for fun."

Bejan is enjoying the liberal arts curriculum, and feels quite confident in the way he is adjusting. "People are people everywhere on earth," he said. "But here people have the time to think about certain things like to recycle... feminist movements... things like that. [In Romania] the main concern is to have what they need to survive." Bejan said that although the societies differ greatly, the people are the same in the same that they all have their own sets of values and principles. Nothing is too shocking since Bejan’s sister was able to tell him about the cultural differences before he got here.

"I observe that here people have the tendency to say the right things, but they have this kind of baffling because I come from a society where you don’t believe... everything you hear," said Bejan. Therefore, people tend to agree with each other and as a result, everybody kind of tends to say the same thing. Everything wants to be politically correct."

Coming from the center of Eastern Europe, neighboring Ukraine, Hungary and Bulgaria, Bejan became accustomed to the traditional villages and strong family ties. "Unity between Romanian is an important aspect of our culture. There was a time of people being afraid of losing their national identity," Especially in times of dealing with invaders, the wars throughout Romanian history strengthened the bonds between the people. To Bejan, American culture is centered more on social concern than on survival, unlike that of Romania. However, there are many other differences from Romanian culture. "The food is spicier... Romanians think jazz and country are traditional American things..." Bejan said. He thinks that the United States provides a mix of cultures in itself. "Why the United States is so great is the opportunity... the things they allow you to do for yourself...it gives you everything you need to do great things. You have to work hard actually."

Bejan ties that parallel in with college. The work at college is "independent." "There is time-manage-

ment, studying and maintaining inter-personal bonds to think about for any college student, but this is especially important to international students, who also have to think about the change to life in Gamble."

"Have fun, but know your priorities," Bejan said as a final piece of advice to everyone. He thinks that people get along quite well here, and he looks forward to what awaits the coming years. In the words of Bejan, "Just have fun."

FEATURES BRIEFS

Art Historian Tekippe presents talk

Dr. Rita Tekippe will present a lecture entitled "The Pilgrim at Aachen: Visions of the Virgin and Victorious Empresses" on Saturday at 4 p.m. in Ott Auditorium. Tekippe received her PhD from Ohio State University in Art History, specializing in Middle Age reliquaries from the Mosan region, present-day Netherlands, Germany and France.

Assistant Professor of Art History Sarah Black is responsible for bringing Tekippe to Kenyon. She has worked with Tekippe on a panel at the Interna-

tional Congress of Medieval Studies and has co-edited the volume The Art and Architecture of Late Medieval Pilgrimage with her. The book is expected to be printed in 2004 by the Brill Press in Leiden, Holland. This lecture will include extensive discussion and slides regarding reliquaries. This lecture is sponsored by the Mearses Fund for Art and Art History.

Watson Fellow recipient to visit

On Friday afternoon, Kenyon alumna Collete "CoCo" Rutte '97 will visit Kenyon. Rutte was a recipient of the Watson Fellowship. She will be presenting an informal talk in her experience as a Watson fellow. Friday at 7 p.m. in Accension 220. It is suggested that any students who have applied for the Watson Fellowship, or who plan on doing so, attend this discussion.
New BFEC facility offers academic and social options

BY JENNA WALKER  Staff Writer

Last Sunday, Kenyon’s Environmental Center hosted a community-wide event that included a petting zoo, pony rides, games, hot dogs, painting pumpkins and canoe trips. People, especially children, from all around the Gambier area came to partake in the festivities.

The celebration marked the opening of the brand new educational building, the newest edition to the Brown Family Environmental Center (BFEC) facilities. The barn-like building houses the center’s administrative offices, a biology lab, a classroom and a larger meeting room. It boasts such environmentally friendly aspects as solar panels, which generate enough energy for several computers and a geothermal heating system.

Co-Student Manager Becky Christian ’02 felt the new building would add some much needed space to the current facility. “The new building is fabulous,” she said. “It’s great because in the old building we were cramped. It gives us more physical space as well as more resources.” With 3,500 square feet of space, the building adds considerably to the BFEC.

The facilities are utilized greatly by the community surrounding Kenyon, from field trips for elementary school students to exhibits to public lectures to community events. “The center allows a chance to improve the relationship between the college and the community,” explained Hawkins.

And the community showed its support when they donated the money that funded the new building. It was funded entirely by individuals and businesses in the Knox County area.

But members of the community are not the only ones that utilize the BFEC. Kenyon students can use the center for academic and social function alike. The educational building has a wonderful new lab that may be used by professors and students more involved in the major.

English major revives board

Senior Hawkins brings unity to college's largest department

BY JESSE DONALDSON  Staff Writer

A couple weeks ago a message was sent to all senior English majors by Jeremy Hawkins ’02, asking students interested in revitalizing the English Advisory Board and creating a “community” of English majors to attend an introductory meeting. Hawkins said that although that meeting was not as organized and productive as he would have liked, he has gotten a warm response from students and faculty.

Hawkins’ initiative to get English students more involved in their major is an attempt to show faculty that students do care about what they are studying and that professors are more than just people who have office hours and give lectures.

“The Student Advisory Board for the English Department is seeking to develop a stronger community,” said Hawkins, both within the English Major and across the body, as well as how it interacts with the faculty. As students, our investment needs to reach beyond ourselves and into that of the community, so that we can help provide and receive a better educational experience.”

Hawkins also feels that students themselves have begun to ignore the rich literary history of Kenyon and that many English majors no longer understand why the department is famous and why over 20 percent of each gradu-
Diversions

September 27 - October 3

At Kenyon

Thursday 27th

Yom Kippur Morning Service, including Yizkor
Waxer Cottage 10 a.m.

Yom Kippur Reflections: Meditation, lockdown and prayer led by yoga instructor Janis Bell. Bring firm blanket and pillow, and wear loose clothing. Followed by candle-lighting, kiddush and Shabbat dinner.
Sponsored by Hillel.
Parish House, 5:30 p.m.

Friday 28th

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Saturday 29th

Sports: Women’s Soccer vs. Wittenberg
Maeve Field, 1 p.m.

Lectures: The Pilgrims at Arcadian: Visions of the Virgin and Virtuous Emperors” by Dr. Rita Tekippe of The State University of West Georgia.
Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Film: HEADERS
Highly Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Comedy Night: Joel Chassof
Sponsored by Hillel.
Phindler’s Pub, 10 p.m.

Monday 1st

Sports: Basketball vs. Denison
Maeve Field, 4:30 p.m.

Film: The Clockstoppers
Highly Auditorium, 10 p.m.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Around Ohio

To Vernon and Beyond!

Exhibitions, Festivals, Events

Johnny Appleseed’s Frontier Days: Mohican Wilderness, Glennmont, Ohio. Sept. 29. Contact Ken Wobbecke at 599-6741 for more information.

The Reel World

In Theaters Friday

Don’t Say a Word—Based on Andrew Klavan’s novel, this dramatic thriller tells the story of a New York psychiatrist whose daughter is kidnapped. Starring Michael Douglas, Brittany Murphy, Guy Torry, Sean Bean, Famke Janssen, Oliver Platt. Rated R.


Extreme Days—After graduating college, four life-long friends, who all share a love for extreme sports, set out for one last road trip. Starring Dante Basco, Ryan Browning, AJ Buckley, Derek Hamilton and Cassidy Rae. Rated PG.

Zoolander—Derek Zoolander, a self-obsessed, shallow supermodel becomes the prime candidate for an assassin in a plot to kill a former dignitary, and in the process, he learns why there are no male models over the age of 30. Starring Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Milla Jovovich, Will Ferrell, Christine Taylor, Vince Vaughn, Jerry Stiller, David Bowie, Andy Dick. Rated PG-13.

Aural Fixation

In record stores now

Asphalt Jungle, Electric Ave.
DMX, The Great Depression

Nigel Clark, Grand Hotel Europa
Tim Finn, Feeding the Gods

Creeper Ohio, Creeper Ohio
The Greg Birds, Paper Radio

Days of the New, Days of the New
I.G.T., The Alpha and the Omega

Parish House Luncheon Cafe

Spiced Tomato Soup
Georgian Cheese Bread

Green Salad
American Orange Cake with Whipped Cream
Cafe Chocolat

Hardcourt Parish House, 201 W. Brooklyn, 11:30 - 1:30, $5

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Chasnoff brings laughs, culture to campus
Hillel-sponsored comedian puts personal experience into act

BY LAUREN BARRET
Staff Writer

Comedian Joel Chasnoff will perform this Saturday in Philander’s Pub. Sponsored by Hillel, the event will begin at 10 p.m. and last until midnight.

Chasnoff comes to campus through the efforts of Hillel director Michael Cooper.

“I saw him perform at a Hillel conference. I thought it would be a very nice program for the campus,” said Cooper.

Chasnoff, a comedy favorite within the Jewish community, will bring his mix of irreverence and inspiration.

According to his website, Chasnoff’s humor combines topics such as “learning a foreign language or perils of technology” with those drawn specifically from his Jewish heritage.

Though much of Chasnoff’s routine draws on his religion for laughs, he never relies on stereotypes.

“His unique brand of positive Jewish humor is based on traditional aspects of Jewish living,” says his website at joechasnoff.com.

Chasnoff doesn’t see himself as a particularly exceptional comedian. Rather, he simply follows the age-old adage of “write what you know.”

“Judaism has always been central to my life, so it’s only natural that my humor is drawn from my own Jewish experiences,” Chasnoff said on his website.

He also hopes to spark with his act, a love of Judaism in others.

“When I perform, it is my hope that the audience discovers the joy in their own Judaism,” said Chasnoff. “We as a people share so much—our history, our laws, our traditions. Humor is one of the things we share and I enjoy being able to facilitate that experience.”

Though his performances appeal to a large Jewish demographic, Cooper feels that the entire student body will relate to Chasnoff’s brand of humor.

“Everyone will enjoy it,” said Cooper. “He brings a lot of Jewish humor into his act, but in a way it’s very universal.”

A native of Chicago, Chasnoff attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he belonged to the famous Mask and Wig Comedy Club. The club is the nation’s oldest all-male comedy troupe.

During college, he spent two summers with the Philadelphia Phillies, amusing the fans during home games.

After graduation, Chasnoff took a break from comedy, joining a combat unit with the Israeli Defense Force. He served in the Golan Heights and in the Security Zone in South Lebanon. Once done with his military duty, Chasnoff stayed in nellentertaining troops with a comedy routine performed in Hebrew.

Back in the states, he has cultivated a distinguished and varied career. He has performed at the Montreal Comedy Fest, and in a USO show in troops stationed in Korea and Japan, not to mention a plethora of college and university dates.

For Chasnoff, however, most important aspect of comedy is the connection with audience.

“I love building a relationship with the audience in a way that only stand-up allows,” he said. “Something magical happens when people share laughter. There’s a feeling of letting go, of losing oneself in the unrestricted joy that flows through the room. If I can create that feeling for an hour or so... that is when my work is done.”

KFS PREVIEWS

BY JONATHAN KEEFE
Film Critic

Heathers
Saturday, 8 p.m.
Higley Auditorium

The feature-length debut of director Michael Lehmann (Hudson Hawk, Airheads) turns out to be his only particularly noteworthy film. Heathers is easily one of the most scathing black comedies ever filmed, unremitting in its vicious humor. As a satire of the upper-middle class of the 1980s, Heathers succeeds in skewering all of its chosen targets.

Winona Ryder (Reality Bites) stars as Veronica, a precociously bright, sensitive high school junior who doesn’t enjoy her status as one of the “Heathers,” the reigning social clique at Westerburg High, as much as she thinks she should. When Veronica meets the dark, mysterious transfer student Jason Dean (Christian Slater), doing an excellent Jack Nicholson impression), the road to the prom takes a sinister turn. As Veronica writes in her diary, her relationship with Jason “has a body count.”

In light of the high school tragedies of the 1990s, Heathers comes across as unbelligerently un-PC, so consider yourself warned if you’re susceptible to that kind of thing. Still, it’s easily the best-ever social satire set in a high school. As added bonuses, Heathers is one of the few ‘80s teen films in which the slang has aged well, and Shannon Doherty (Malibu’s Most Popular) clearly has a ball playing a character that hits so close to home.

“Anyone ever bullied, picked on, or just normal will grin from ear to ear because it’s all about... Yuppy pretensions, petty feuds and snobbish tendencies watch out; they’re coming to get you.”

-上海edge Film Society

The movie is a morbid comedy about peer pressure in high school, about teenage suicide and about the deadlines of cliques that not only exclude but also maim and kill. Life was simpler when I was in high school.” - Roger Ebert

The Daytrippers
Wednesday, 10:15 p.m.
Higley Auditorium

KFS’ “Parker Posey Week” kicks off with this engaging comedy from writer-director Greg Mottola (Undeclared).

After discovering a clandestine letter written by her husband, Eliza (Hope Davis) brings her family into the state wagon for a trip into New York City, where she intends to confront her possibly cheating husband at his office. Along the way, the family encounters a fascinating assortment of characters. Although the plot thoroughly engaging, the real strength of The Daytrippers is its attention to these interesting supporting characters, each of whom has some form of underlying personality conflict.

Onlineisque Posey (The House of Yen, Best in Show) shines in her role as Eliza’s younger sister, Jo, whose boyfriend and the time bombs behind every relationship blow up with a bang. If one doesn’t bellow or turn to emotionalism, the result is comic-ensemble performances.

“As they jump from one adventure to the next in search of the truth about Tucci, they all learn truths about each other, and what a gem of wit, acting, directing... filmmaking. The flippant suggestiveness by title is a clue to the film’s fabulous sense of subtext, especially in its portrayal of human nature.”

-Urban Cinelp
Kenyon Review puts the word 'out' on new issue

BY AMY BERGEN
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The "rarely do a thematic issue," said Review editor David Lynn, who developed the theme last spring with Kenyon Writer-in-Residence John Kinsella. The 2003 Review promises to be a unique endeavor. Both Lynn and Kinsella were interested in nature, land use and their connections to literature. Eventually. Lynn said, "the issues all began to swirl around and feed off each other."

"The topic of landscape is a very rich and complicated one," said Lynn. The submissions he is looking for will address "how we see nature [and] our place in and against nature." The landscape theme is narrow enough to give a Review issue a rare cohesive- ness and unity, but broad enough to encompass such topics as nationalhood, environmentalism and mani- festation of the divine in the physical world.

This Review will probably be something slightly off the beaten literary path in its geogra- phic and cultural content. "What would make this is- sue really unusual" would be its diversity, Lynn said. [The issue] would attempt to bring different peoples and different cultures to explain their rela- tionship with the natural world. He cites the examples of "nomadic" people and Ti- betans in exile—"[their view] of their homeland might be in- teresting."

No country is too far away for inclusion. According to Lynn, the Review seeks sub- missions from "as broadly around the world as we can—as many different perspectives as we can get."

On October 2, the Review as- sociates will hold a reading from their latest issue, the Sum- mer/Fall 2001 issue. Associates will select their favorite piece to share. A reception will fol- low.

"It's sort of a publicity-type thing to celebrate the coming of the new issue," said Kenyon Review student associate Abhi Russel '02. "There are a lot of new stu- dents on campus and we want to get the word out."

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Beauty, comedy take stage

BY PETER HORAN
Staff Writer

For a special performance, the Kenya College Department of Dance brings to the Hill Theater "Heidi Field," a joint production by Karen Bell, Dean of Ohio State University College of Arts and fellow OSU professor Vickie Blaine. The show focuses a great deal on critical female life issues such as beauty, aging, motherhood, divorce and many others while comically coming back to the insidious task of "finding the right shoe" for every occasion.

Assistant Professor of Dance and longtime friend of both Bell and Blaine Professor Ballinda Craig-Quijada is helping put on this event here at Kenya. She said the piece is overall very comical and cutting, and examines how a woman defines success all throughout her life. Specifically, the life of one woman (a therapist through childhood is traced from childhood and follows significant turning points as she ages. It is "particularly poignantly for older women" she stated, but stressed that it's not really audience exclusive and everyone is obviously welcome. Craig-Quijada says personally of the performers, "they are and continue to be my role models—as an artist, as an academic, as an administrator, and as a woman."

She said that finding time around being an administrator and professor for her art "enriches my teaching...as it nourishes my creativity and my spirit." Both she and Ms. Blaine are past middle age, but that does not stop them from employing their ability to create an effective message.

"We have created a very physical movement theater piece utilizing idiosyncratic movement... and tap dance," said Bell. She hopes that people of all ages will be able to either relate to the overall theme or see a bit of their grandparents, mothers, or any other female role model in the production.

"This will be the first public

Go Tigers! depicts everyday life in town with one passion

BY CHRIS VAN NONSTRAND
Film Critic

In Massillon, Ohio, high school football defines the identity of the citizens. Even the mayor admits as much. This connection owes to myth and history; the hometown of football legend Paul Brown has both a rich past and a stadium named after him and the people take no small pride in all the collegiate players they have produced. Passion for the Tigers has thus become a largely self-perpetuating phenomenon; past success gave the people something to hold onto, and now expectations of success consume the life of all the inhabitants.

Such is the subject of Kenneth Carlson's compelling new documentary Go Tigers! Following the 1999 season, Carlson depicts the psychological and political ramifications stemming from the religious ardor for the local team. An alumni of the school he documents, Brown frequently emphasizes the holiness of the enterprise, with all the rituals of an orthodox system coming to bear. A holiday for the marching band the day before the game against their arch rivals they can high step through town? Services in church asking God for his assistance? The repetition of these types of rituals reveals the slow process by which this place has become, in all senses, compassionate by this team.

Framing the film and the season is the issue of a new school levy for the town of 30,000, which has failed twice before due to a 5-6 record posted the previous year. Multiple implications arise from this situation, the first being that residents cannot conceive of granting a school more money for basic studies when the football team commands a major budget and then doesn't do well. Yet there is also the tug of war that without a state championship or some level of significant success, citizens inherit a very shuttered sense of self. Losses correspond to something like a dislocation from the place that typically gives them meaning. And the major intimation, the one that pulses just below the surface, is that the school or players should be punished for that.

These kinds of questions surface constantly throughout the film. Carlson is adept at creating both a rich and even narrative. The story takes turns without the aid of fiction, and the people become known to us like friends rather than characters. The whole thing unfolds with ease, and the editing is sharp and smart. By the end, Carlson has made a statement not just about this town but about the nature of American life and community in general. For all the academic and pop rumination about the decline of the neighborhood and civic pride in this country, this movie provides the flipside view. Community becomes so important to the identity of the residents that they need to create an enemy of a place that lies in proximity. Massillon's rivalry with nearby Perry High School becomes so ugly as to instigate charges of illegal recruiting and a formal court case. When they play, extra security shows up. This kind of perceived difference then, grounds the need for opposition to reinforce a collective sense. Carlson doesn't mind getting into this stuff.

We learn about Massillon in particular, however, through Carlson's footage on the three stars of the team. The captains, linebacker Dan Sudderland, quarterback Dave Irwin and defensive end Elmer Moore are some of the few lips to speak in the film. For they clearly represent their teammates. They talk about football, of course, but they also talk about their troubles, the ambitions and some of the complexities of youth. And without fail they suggest that playing for Massillon is the greatest honor one could have.

Carlson presents a town with some bizarre customs. For a curious thing happens right at the end of the movie: one guy glows to wonder if these people have ever considered a different way of life, let alone living it. Given the chance to begin of such a fierce and loyal work, would we go somewhere else? This question comes about because Carlson never allows the film to lapse into an extroversion and he never concedes. Nor does he take advantage of his status as an alumnus and observer to force some kind of superiority. While might things be done a little differently in Massillon there's an honest tone to all players and all the Tiger fans. All in all, these kids might be slightly misguided but they are certainly not cynical, sadistic or stupid. They believe in something with tremendous conviction, and that's uncommon in our culture of knee jerk reactions and instantity to either reflection or critique. Indeed, if you are so careful, you might find yourself rooting quietly for the Tigers when they take the field.
Ladies soccer loses to Wabash, ties Capital and Earlham

BY JEREMY SUHR
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Although the Kenyon Lords soccer team sits at 2-2-3, just a few more lucky bounces and their recent might well show an extra win or two. Before this weekend, the Lords had ended 90 minutes in time of their first six games dejected, losing two in overtime and drawing the other. True to form, the final whistle Saturday found the Lords even with Earlham 2-2 (North Coast Athletic Conference games do not use overtime), while Vandy's home match against Capital University, who defeated the Lords 2-1 in OT earlier this season, likewise finished in a 1-1 stalemate, this time after two periods of overtime.

The Lords opened NCAC play Saturday in Indians against rivals Wabash, and started brightly. In the 35th minute, sophomore Peter Barton broke free on the left only to be foiled near the edge of the area. Sophomore Jeremy Lavine sent the free kick into the box, and after a scramble junior Victor Mepoa touched the ball to junior Nat Phelps who headed Kenyon into the lead 1-0.

After the break, however, Wabash capitalized on a Kenyon defensive error to draw level in the 55th minute. But with six minutes to go, junior Josh Bauman Boasted in a cross which Lavine headed at the goal. The rebound bounced right to junior marksman Tyler Perfect, who slotted home, and Kenyon seemed on its way to a hard-fought victory.

On the ensuing kickoff, however, Wabash fought back and netted a second equalizer after a poor Kenyon clearance. Said Coach Des Lawless, "again it was a case of letting the game slip away from us after being in the driver's seat for much of the game. This was more of a point lost than gained, after leading twice in the game and generally having the better of possession. Two lapses in concentration and commitment to winning the ball cost us a win."

Monday the Lords returned to Mavo Field to face Capital University. Fired up by the return of senior midfielder Kalo Moyo from a knee injury, the Lords dictated the pace of the game. Kenyon enjoyed a 13-5 advantage in corner kicks and outshot Capital 29-9.

Nonetheless, Capital got on the board first, notching a goal in the 81st minute. After Nick Peters sent Andrew Hudgins through on goal, Hudgins made no mistake in slipping the ball past first-year Kenyon "keeper Colin Blanche. The Lords showed their fighting spirit in finding an equalizer just four minutes later. Said Coach Lawless, "Give credit to the players; they did not drop their heads but came right back to score a great goal." The goal move actually started at the Kenyon end, as Blanche quickly released the ball to junior defender John Dutton, who found the ball in the area. With a nice cross, Phelps played the ball back across the face of goal to an unmarked Charlie Rick, who blasted the ball into the back of the net. Neither team managed to score in the two 15 minute overtime periods, and the game ended a 1-1 draw.

Said Moyo, "The team played well, and we should have won the game. We have ourselves to blame for going into overtime, because we had several 1-on-1 chances with the Capital goal keeper, but we just did not execute... All of the games we have tied are as a result of us not taking our chances. We are a great team, and we play very exciting soccer."

Coach Lawless agreed, saying "Overall we played very well with a lot of positive things coming out of it—quality passing, nice incisive passing and getting plays in the attacking third. There is a definite improvement in our final third play, now we need to work on our final execution."

The Lords have until Saturday to sharpen their finishing skills.
Men’s rugby gets rugburned by Wittenberg

BY TED SYMES
Staff Reporter

The Kenyon Men’s Rugby Team, in need of heroes, came up short last weekend during a miserable match administered by Wittenberg 17-3.

As is expected and by now customary, Kenyon juggers were willing to put their bodies on the line and grapple hard for a win once it was needed. But last weekend’s loss, senior Captain/Laud Ghesquiere admits, began long before the pigskin was ever kicked.

“We didn’t practice all week,” Ghesquiere said, “and it showed.”

Kenyon’s scrum, an important component in holding the team together during a tight-fought match against Bowling Green in the season opener, seemed only disjointed and adage by Saturday. More work and definitely more practice seems to be on the agenda. And if they aren’t, Ohio’s cattle prices may not be the only thing falling.

Wittenberg, keeping to a quick and clean level of play, showed what an opponent with training and a little more size is likely to do. Caught off guard and a little off balance, Kenyon was worn down from the onslaught.

Facing off the composed and very skilled scrum supplemented with significant size, some less experienced juggers were quite overwhelmed. Missed tackles and erratic individual attempts plunged the game. After giving up 17 points in the first half, Kenyon was unable to bounce back.

“We were sluggish,” senior Alex Merrill said in response to the first half jamming. “And,” he added, “a little intimated, “we made some key errors that cost us the game.”

The Wittenberg juggers, good-natured but hell-bent on capturing a win, were surprisingly courteous on the field. “Every time I’d hit someone up,” Ghesquiere said, “they’d pick themselves up and congratulate me on the hit.”

Senior Alex Merrill wrap tackle a Wittenberg opponent.

Kenyon’s backs down.

In the second half the Lords were provided a long pendulum kick by Ghesquiere that luckily bounced over the upright for a score, leaving the score 17-3. Despite the kick and a brief extra surge of energy in the pack little more could be done on offense. Kenyon held Wittenberg scoreless in the second half but unfortunately the damage had already been done.

Nonetheless, there is hope among the group. “This game was a wake up call,” said Ghesquiere. “And the team is committed to coming down and working again.” Men’s Rugby’s next bout is with Ohio Wesleyan.

Ladies XC takes 8th place at Cedarville

JAMES LEWIS
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In the world of sports there are two axioms apparent. The first is that good teams have bad days. The second axiom is that even though they have bad days, something good can always be salvaged from that day.

The Kenyon Women’s Cross Country team has proven without a shadow of a doubt this year that they are a good team, a team that has the potential to be the class of the conference. Yet last Saturday at the Friendship Invitational held at Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio, they had a bad day.

The Ladies finished in eighth place out of thirteen teams with 175 points. Cedarville won the tournament with 83 points, Wright State finished second with 75 points and Findlay rounded out the top three with 111 points. Perhaps even more disturbing is the fact that conference-rival Wittenberg beat Kenyon with a seventh place finish.

That was the bad. But as the second axiom dictates, there was also some good in Kenyon’s performance Saturday. In a field of 151 runners, Megan Biddle ’03 finished in 16th place with a time 19:31.31. Coming in closely packed together were captain Katherine Kapa ’02 in 32nd place with a time of 19:55.72, Laura Koss ’04 in 34th place with a 20:06.09 and Tensay Britton in 43rd place with a time of 20:19.71.

Rounding out the top five and providing a little bit of senior leadership with her best performance of the year was senior captain Sara Vyrostek who finished 62nd with a time of 21:13.00.

The Ladies kept their performance in perspective, however, and were not about to let it get them down.

“Overall, we didn’t have the showing that we were expecting at Cedarville,” said Vyrostek. “However, we also didn’t run poorly. If there was any meet at which to not perform up to our standards, this was the one to do it at. From here on out every meet is important so now is the time to step back up and start competing again.”

Wittenberg, what produced the subpar performance on Saturday, many seemed to acknowledge that the team was tired. With the layoff from last weekend, the team had gone through tough training the previous two weeks. Unfortunately the team may have let that fatigue spread to their running and affect their mental focus. Captain Vyrostek said, “Unfortunately, I think we let that physical exhaustion affect our mental race.”

The team, however, is determined to not let this race affect the rest of their season negatively. Koss said of the race, “we don’t want it to get us down.” Biddle displayed the fiery determination that has been the key to this team’s success all year saying, “I hope it acts as a wake up call for the team. We can’t continue to perform like we did Saturday and expect to do well in conferences and beyond.”

The captains remain optimistic about the team’s prospects.

“I expect everyone on the team, myself included, to go out there and compete with everything they have,” said Vyrostek. “If we all do that, I think this team is going to have a really successful season; because we definitely have the talent.”

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National pastime prevails over terrorism

In light of recent events, Major League Baseball pays its respects and helps a country move on

BY JAY HELMER
Sports Editor

There were 15 Major League Baseball games played last Tuesday. Most days from April to September, this would be a common occurrence, but that day was taken for granted, but that day was not an ordinary day. Just one week after the worst terrorist attack in United States history, the country's national pastime tried to help the nation return to "normalcy" the best it could, by playing.

Admittedly, it is not easy.

The most prominent number by far was the 27,220,000 fans who showed up to watch the Yankees kick off their season with a 17-4 rout of the Orioles. In New York, Security as Yankee Stadium has tripled, while attendance has dwindled. Keepers like this cross town rivals, the New York Mets, has seen the lineups of the league, hit a home run in the 8th inning, one could only read that as a sign that baseball was still here. The terrorist attack of two weeks ago may have robbed baseball of its innocence, but it has not destroyed its spirit. In the week following the bombings, baseball fans saw the plot of so many bad action movies come to frighteningly real fruition, as the masquerades of stadiums across the country lit up with "canceled" signs.

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**LADIES FIELD HOCKEY STUCK IN FIVE GAME LOSING STREAK**

Ladies suffer disappointing OT loss to OWU, succumb to Wittenberg's offensive onslaughts

BY TIDY SIMES
Staff Reporter

The Kenyon Ladies Field Hockey team has traveled a tough and rocky road so far this season. This year's team has looked to rise from the bottom of the division is left cheering for their first win after five games. On Tuesday night, the Lady Bishops failed to overcome overtime loss to Ohio Wesleyan last weekend, as the Ladies lost to the Tigers of Wittenberg 4-0.

However, last weekend's loss at Ohio Wesleyan, despite being inarguably an important turning point. The Ladies' constant pressure and solid defense helped them stay in the game, but in the second half, the offense was impressive. In the first half, Maggie Rosen '05 scored her first goal as a Lady. The goal brought an onslaught of organized charges on the Bishop's net. However, the Bishops answered Rosen's goal with two well timed shots that slipped in. At the half, the score stood 2-1. With the Ladies down one, Grunow was challenged to step up and lead the Lady Bishops. Maggie Rosen and a handful of Ladies forwards including Annie Huntoon took aim at every opening left by OWU senior goalkeeper Jody Dickinson. Huntoon, with only 21 seconds left on the clock, gave the Ladies what they needed. Down by one, the Bishops scored three goals to win the game. The goal came together as a team on Saturday.

The goal sent the teams into two scoreless fifteen-minute overtime periods of pure pandemonium. In a shoot out with the game on the line, both teams missed their first attempts. But Ohio Wesleyan scored twice in the next three shots to win the game. The Ladies flirted with victory but didn't go home completely robbed.

As far as we're concerned, said captain Emily Cole '02, "we were the better team on the field. As a team we pulled together so much. We really never let up."

The Bishops outshot the Ladies 45-0 and Tamar Chalker '04 made 11 saves in the game. On Tuesday the Ladies hoped to take some of their momentum to the York basement, but perhaps it is only appropriate that both teams came away victorious. The Baltimore Orioles, who play their home games less than 50 miles from the Pentagon, seemed to have felt the effect of the attack less dramatically, though it was hardly business as usual. When aging iron man Cal Ripken, the man who has set the standard for durability and steadiness in baseball, hit a home run in the 8th inning, one could only read that as a sign that baseball was still here. The terrorist attack of two weeks ago may have robbed baseball of its innocence, but it has not destroyed its spirit. In the week following the bombings, baseball fans saw the plot of so many bad action movies come to frighteningly real fruition, as the masquerades of stadiums across the country lit up with "canceled" signs.

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Football loses to Wooster; Arduini talks future
Lords suffer at hands of Scots; look to pick up offense against Denison for first win of the year

By Jay Helmer and Adam Safy
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Wooster, Ohio, was the battleground for last week’s showdown against the College of Wooster Scots, where the Lords were trounced by a final tally of 51-10. At 10-2, the Lords will set their sights this week on arch-rival Denison; they will do so, however, without their team captains.

The Wooster game was filled with some individui bright spots. One of them was sophomore fullback Tim Clayton, who ran the ball just three times in the game two weeks ago but had a breakout game running for 110 yards against Wooster.

"We felt like we had to throw the ball. It looked like Tim had some things going, and it was a really pleasant surprise for us," said Kenyon Head Football Coach Vince Arduini.

The Scots put 17 points on the board in the first quarter, and the continued the shutout through halftime, increasing the margin to 31-0. At the start of the fourth quarter the Lords had fallen behind 45-0, before the Kenyon offense took charge. Just 25 seconds into the fourth, freshman Ben Woodcock connected on the first field goal of his collegiate career, putting the Lords on the board.

After another Wooster touchdown, senior quarterback Tony Miga led a quick drive down field, hitting Milan Perazich for a 49-yard pass, and handing off to fullback Tim Clayton for some hard fought yardage. Then, senior running back Neil Hall took care of the rest, pushing into the end zone on the next play for a 3-yard touchdown run. These would be the last points Kenyon would score in the contest.

Passing was the name of the game for Wooster, as they attempted 23 passes for 264 yards, 200 of which went to Wooster wide receiver Chris Cabot. "They try to feature their wide receivers... And their receiver [Cabot] did a good job," said Arduini.

Against the run, however, Kenyon fared better on defense, as the Lords held Wooster to 167 yards, less than half the total they gave up in their first game against Grove City College of Pennsylvania.

"We did some decent things," said Arduini. "Adam Partridge [6 tackles] played very well and Matt Lane [5 tackles] played very well."

This week, the Lords will attempt to continue their well-played defensive efforts of last week and try to raise the bar on the offensive end, but, needless to say, without senior team captains Tony Miga and Andy Mills, the task will not be easy.

After making the decision to leave the team, both Mills and Miga have offered no comment to the specifics surrounding in situation. But, as Arduini ferred, the loss will affect the team.

"I'm not going to comment on those kind of things, because things that happen amongst the team are for the team. I've decided that they do so want to be part of the program. Arduini declined to comment on rumors that other team members have left the team voluntarily. However it is clear that without their former captains no against a team that Kenyon have lost to the past two years, due to some obstacles facing in front of the Lords. Wooster was previously a serious cline for the Lords has become much more daunting.

Men's XC wins Friendship Invitational; Emig comes up big
Despite missing co-captain, Cary Snyder '02, Lords step it up to edge out Heidelberg runners

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Despite missing team co-captain Cary Snyder '02, who was out of town due to personal reasons, the Kenyon Men's Cross Country team secured their third victory last weekend at the Friendship Invitational at Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio. Kenyon, led by team junior co-captain Ben Hildebrand who took first place, won the twelve team meet with 44 points. Heidelberg took second with 50 points, and Wright State took third with 95 points (Lowest score wins).

"Heidelberg had a strong showing, but we really packed it in," said Aron Emig, "and guys stepped up to make up for Cary's absence."

"I'm thrilled," said Snyder, "I knew they could do it without me, but I'm really excited for the rest of the season. Now we know we can still perform great with one of our seven out of the line-up."

Hildebrand crossed the finish line in 25:45, and was closely followed by Matt Cabrera '03 who claimed second place for the Lords and third place overall with a time of 26:04.

"It was one of those races where you go out and know you're in control," said Cabrera. "To be in a position of power like that, it was intoxicating. I felt like a machine. Ruthless. Efficient. Emotionless."

Andrew Sisson '04, who took third for Kenyon and eighth place overall, crossed the finish line in 26:25, four seconds away from his best time from last season.

Michael Baird '03, in his second career cross country meet as a Lord, finished fourth for Kenyon and crossed in 26:58 to claim eleventh place. Aron Emig '04, fifth, took twenty-first with a personal record of 27:10, two minutes and eight seconds faster than his previous personal record established at the GLCA meet on Sept. 8.

"Aron ran an incredible race," said Hildebrand, "He really stepped it up."

"We ask him to step it up, and he jettisons onto a top 25 pack," said Cabrera. He then likened Emig to a doberman pinscher refusing to let go of a piece of meat (the pack). "He's not called Big nasty for nothing."

Emig's performance carries with it large implications.

"Our one through five spread even went down with me out of the line-up. Our pack is getting tighter and faster as the season goes on," said Snyder. "It just raises our expectations a little more for the rest of the season."

The six man for Kenyon was Rich Passmore '03, taking 3rd overall in 26:06. John Wyss took seventh for Kenyon, completing the course in 31:51 and placing 56th overall.

The Lords next competition will be the all-Ohio meet in which they will compete with more than 400 runners from schools across Ohio, and across athletic division lines. As the Lords won the Division III section of the regional race, they are not only looking to repeat, but also transcend divisional competition.

This year, they are getting for such Division I powerhouse as Kent State, Maloni and Cincinnati. Ohio State and Miami of Ohio will not be present. With Snyder coming back, the Lords swept Division III all season, maybe even Division I again.

"We won it last year," said Hildebrand, "and we're looking to go back and win it again."

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—Junior Matt Cabrera