Radon Levels Pose Problems for Buildings on Campus

By Eric Grodsky

Radon is a radioactive gas resulting from the naturally occurring breakdown of uranium. The gas is relatively harmless if it is allowed to escape into the atmosphere, but if contained can become a serious health hazard. Radon has, in fact, become the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. If radon is present underneath a building foundation, it can get trapped in the basement of the building and possibly higher floors as well. This is the case in several buildings at Kenyon, including Bailey House, Sunset Cottage, Rose Hall and a few of the New Apartments.

The first significant testing for radon on campus was done by an independent laboratory in November of 1988. This three-day test revealed levels across the campus from 0.2 picocuries per liter (pCi/l) to 71.8 pCi/l. Following these tests, the College ordered long-term tests for the areas with higher levels of radon. The longer tests give a more accurate reading of the problem, as radon levels may vary with atmospheric conditions (especially barometric pressure). The subsequent tests revealed significant levels of radon in the basement of Rose Hall, Bailey House, and Sunset Cottage (see Table).

One difficulty facing the school, according to Joe Nelson, Vice President for Finance, is that there are no guidelines for addressing radon problems in public buildings. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines are designed for residential buildings, implying a much greater degree of exposure than in a classroom. Because radon is a problem only after long-term exposure, Campus President Maryanne Ward stresses that "there is no immediate health hazard."

Dave Murane of the EPA told the Collegian that for levels above 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/l) the EPA recommends the problem be addressed. He said that while there are no current guidelines for public buildings, the problem has been studied and a report should be out shortly. Murane added, however, that "we would certainly recommend that you take some action" in the case of levels around 20 pCi/l.

In the case of Lower Bailey, maintenance has attempted to pressurize the building. If enough pressure can be maintained within a structure by increasing the air flow into the building and decreasing the flow out, the radon will be trapped in the foundation. Jim Morrow, Manager of the Physical Plant at Kenyon, used this approach in his own home to reduce the radon level from over 100 pCi/l to about 1 pCi/l.

Radon is a more difficult problem due to its function and structure. Over the summer of 1989 an attempt was made to pressurize Rose Hall. The air conditioning system would not adequately humidify the air, however, and the music department felt that the humidity would damage the instruments. In winter, the same approach may be used with little harm to the instruments, but with a degree of discomfort to some in Rose. According to Professor Ken Taylor of the Music department and Morrow, the heating system, like the cooling system, is overwhelmed by the higher air pressure and cannot heat all the air.

Nelson and Morrow agree that what is needed to address the problem in Rose Hall is a new heating and cooling system called an HVAC. This would cost the school over $100,000 according to Nelson. There is no planned allocation, although "the need has been identified." Nelson indicated that the College plans to address the problem when they do a rehabilitation of the building.

The problem of the New Apartments, although it is a residential structure, has not been addressed in the same manner. Nelson adds that Rose Hall utilities were not planned to handle the radon levels. The problem was discovered when the building was being occupied.

Wards' Departure Disturbs Kenyon Students and Faculty

By Holly Brent and Tamar Gargie

As the 1990-1991 academic year begins, many Kenyon students and faculty members will miss the presence of former Dean Maryanne C. Ward and Professor John Ward on campus. Ronald A. Sharp, who is Professor of English here at Kenyon and who is also a very close friend of Professor Ward, says that Ward was "widely respected" in the Gambier community. He feels that Ward's departure will affect the English Department significantly. Sharp commented that "it's a major loss to the department."

The Wards came to Gambier in 1970. Professor Ward, in his 20 years of teaching at Kenyon, taught various English courses such as Early Eighteenth Century Literature, The Eighteenth Century Novel, and English 1-2. He also served as the Chair of the Academic Policy Committee and was the Chair of the English Department from 1986 until 1988. This was during the time period when the new English Curriculum requirements for the major were formed.

Maryanne Ward served as the Acting Academic Dean at Kenyon for several years while the college was looking for a permanent Academic Dean. Her duties as Dean included overseeing the curriculum and all other academic affairs; it included the business of the Registrar, the Off-Campus Study office, and the GLCA Latin American Program. She applied for the permanent position of Academic Dean last year, but was not offered the position.

Council Investigates Apt. Housing

By Rob Rogers

A new Student Council organization was formed this year to examine the Bexley/New Apartments area and consider plans for renovation or razing and reconstruction of the units. The organization, headed by Council President Dieter Sumerauer, is fully student run and dedicated to voicing student opinions on the housing situation.

"I'm really excited for the students", said Dean Craig Bradley. "This is an opportunity for them to have a real impact on how the campus will change shape physically."

"The topic is under careful consideration by senior staff and relying on student input", said Bradley. "Everyone seems to think some sort of reconstruction or renovation is a good idea, but how should new developments be configured? How should space be used? Is renovating worth it? What students who are going to be living in these dorms think is critical."

Sumerauer concurred that both the administration and the trustees have a commitment to follow the advice of the student plan.
Letters to the Editors
Because There Was No Copy . . .
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To the Editors:

Throughout the years it has come to my attention that although there may not be an actual human nature (a topic surrounded by much debate), there is at least one characteristic of humans which does transcend culture, curiosity. Human curiosity is the great evil of the universe to which we will undoubtedly always fall victim. In fact, I could not be convinced that you are reading this for any other reason. It is plain to me that anyone sitting alone in a room with nothing else to do, will inevitably pick up the text existing nearby and read it, even if it possesses no intrinsic value. Of course I am assuming that this person can, in fact, read. However, if they were never taught to read (illiteracy is a gross defect of our society) they would certainly look at the pictures. Sometimes people who can read only look at the pictures, but my point is the same: it is only that basic human curiosity that moves individuals to take part in this and other seemingly pointless activities. Alex Novak and his quixotic colleagues have found some need to be heard. I believe that the Observer is a healthy outlet for their frustrations (preventing them from taking drugs or spiraling into deep depression). However, I find it unfair that they compel themselves to distribute their rhetoric to my front door. The story is something like this... I woke up tired, gain mental stability, deal with some basic human needs, and then go to take a shower. But no, no peace of mind for me. I see the new issue of the Observer and then forced to pick it up (remember the inherent human flaw of destructive curiosity?) So I sit down and start to read and look at the pictures. Before I know what's hit me I am thrown into a schizophrenic bout of throwing, breaking, screaming, kicking, and my day is off to a bad start. The odor of the printed stench, which I was forced to read, trails behind me all day. This is my plea to the community, to Novak, and to his quixotic colleagues: Please spare me your own private hell, stop printing the Observer on my doorstep. Were you guys born in a zucchini patch? LEAVE ME ALONE!

Signed,
Rob Hubbard '92
Ed Baldwin '92
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Angelou Challenges Charged Audience to ‘Be Somebody’

By Kelley Ragland

She opened her performance with a poem of her own, the first of several that she would share. She then continued, alternating poems with stories of her childhood, with commands to the “young men and women” in the audience, with songs, and others’ words of wisdom. Rabinowitz remained captivated.

Angelou announced at the beginning that her subject would be the “love and enfranchisement,” thus setting the groundwork for the main message of her presentation. Throughout the hour, although she claimed she would not, “I didn’t want to come out and preach...but, you know,” she repeated her message.

“The only life is the life that you take in your hands, in your own heart, in your own brain. Be somebody.”

This generation, according to Angelou, must take control of its own lives. She asserted that formal education “in this institution of higher learning” is not an accomplishment unto itself. “It’s not as if getting into school, performing well, even leaving school, she is not due to the work or merits of this generation. These are ‘paid for’ by the labor and accomplishments of those that have gone before, Angelou said, mentioning the struggles of the immigrants of all backgrounds as examples.

“If you don’t understand that you’ve already been paid for, you won’t understand the charge upon you to pay for someone else that will come after you...Be somebody.”

She also charged those present to use reality as an inspiration. She told the audience that as a child she had been a “heroine” to her family, her hometown, and others, and their impact in turn upon others.

“Look for your heroes and ‘sheroes’ in your family, in your neighborhood, in your church. Look for someone with whom you can identify. Don’t look on the cover of a magazine.”

After an hour, Angelou bowed several times to the standing ovation, then retreated. The applause drew her out again, to the first encore with which she has ever complied. She left the audience with a quote to ponder “for 20 years.”

“The trouble for the thief is not to steal the chief’s bugle but where to blow it. The issue is not that you entered Kenyon, that you get to stay here, and even leave, but what end? So what?”

Horwitz’ Portrayal Lacks Comical Aspect, Stresses Historical Instead

By Jordan Reed

Sholom Aleichem, the pen name of Solomon Rabinowitz (1859-1916), translates to “Peace be unto you.” Last Saturday night in “An Evening With Sholom Aleichem,” comedian Murray Horwitz performed for two hours in Bolton Theater. He acted as storyteller for Rabinowitz’s stories, which revolve around the lives of late nineteenth and early twentieth century Jews in both the Soviet Union and America. Through these tales Rabinowitz gives his audience a chance to discover the realities for which students of history search.

“It was his opinion that he used people in the street to understand and tell the stories,” Horwitz said.

Being Jewish myself, I feel that no other race, religion, or culture has as much ability to make light of or see the humor and contradictions in itself as the Jewish people. It is for this reason that I find Jewish comedians and comedic writing to be so important. Without the ability to laugh at oneself, it can be hard to laugh at anything. However, if a joke or story is not particularly amusing, you don’t laugh, regardless to who or what it is referring.

Perhaps my view on Jewish writings (comedic in particular) are biased by the modern entertainers, those of my time. I am certainly glad that I saw “Sholom Aleichem,” and I did find it to be interesting. It portrayed a time that was unknown to me, and characters that in many ways represent the ability of the Jewish people in that time to find the humor in life regardless of their unhappy situations, which was very courageous. I guess the bottom line is that I did not find the jokes to be all that funny.
Fraternities Define Proposals for Their Upcoming Rush

By Matthew Schwab

As the leaves start to brown and the old Ohio winter begins to set in one of the major aspects of the Kenyon social year begins: fraternity rush. Rush, for those of you who are new to Kenyon, is the time when the seven fraternities attempt to recruit new members to become pledges and eventually brothers. For the active members of a fraternity, it is a valuable opportunity to meet the new members of the Kenyon community. At the same time, it allows the actives to seek out those people that embody the fraternity’s spirit of brotherhood, and who would therefore be a valuable addition to the fraternity. The characteristics of Rush have changed drastically since last year. Four years ago Rush was a six-week event which dominated campus life for that period. Also, in the old days, Rush was “wet.” This meant that Rush functions could (and did) serve alcohol.

Now Rush is “dry,” or in the words of the student handbook, “no alcoholic beverages may be served during Rush by a fraternity to any person.” Furthermore, because the administration felt Rush events held during the week adversely impact the academic life of the “Rushers”, the fraternities can no longer hold Rush functions during the week. Rush functions may be held from Friday noon to Sunday at eight p.m. The six-week rush is no more; now rush occupies the four weekends from Friday, October 19 through Sunday, November 10. The Sorority, Theta Alpha Kappa, holds its rush during second semester from January 21 to February 4.

“Dry” Rush was popular with most fraternity members, because, in the words of Phi Kappa Epsilon's Rush chairman, “The Rush period is really hard for someone who lives on the other end of campus to get to know us.” Now Rush is “dry,” and shows freshmen that there is more to a fraternity than just parties. The dry rush is good in showing freshmen that there is more to a fraternity than just parties. The dry rush is good in that freshmen and actives really get to know each other, and not just party together.

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Kenyon has seven fraternities, Delta Kappa Epsilon (chartered in 1852), Alpha Delta Phi (chartered in 1858), Psi Upsilon (chartered in 1860), Beta Theta Pi (chartered in 1879), Delta Tau Delta (chartered in 1881), Delta Phi (chartered in 1922) and Phi Kappa Sigma (chartered in 1937). Each fraternity has one or more “rush chairmen” who oversee the rush process. Each of these rush chairmen spoke to the Collegian about their perceptions of the rush period.

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Faculty Will Play Coffeehouse

Rock & roll, country music, rhythm & blues, and social satire will abound at Kenyon’s first FACULTY COFFEEHOUSE, Friday, September 21 from 9 p.m. to midnight in Gund Commons. Sponsored by the Gambier Folklore Society, the event features Andrew Foster as master of ceremonies. Foster managed the famous Ark coffeehouse in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The evening will begin with social satire in the tradition of Tom Lehrer, performed by Micah Rubenstein on piano and vocalist Fred Baumann. David Suggs, Texas’s only guitar picker, will melt your heart with original and contemporary country songs. Howard and Judy Sachs will swing from country blues to rockabilly on guitar and mandolin. Classic 60s rock will be provided by plugged-in guitarist John Macions, sharing some new lyrics about Kenyon in the 90s. Keyboard artist Art Leccese will blues up the evening with his own songs about love and drugs. Original contemporary political rock is on the menu from Vernon Schubel and Donna Heter, better known as “A Thousand Points of Light.”

The coffeehouse concludes with an all-star jam session.

Admission to this experiment in liberal education is $1 at the door; all proceeds support the upcoming Gambier Folk Festival. Outstanding refreshments will be available.

Come and experience another side of the Kenyon faculty.
Tarcov to Begin Political Philosophy Lectureship Series

By Becki Miller

The Kenyon community can add a new lecture series to its list of intellectual activities on campus. Nathan Tarcov, professor of political science and a member of The Committee on Social Thought at The University of Chicago, will present "John Locke's Education" at 4:15 p.m. in Horwitz House.

Tarcov, who earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University, is a former member of the U.S. Department of State Policy Planning Staff. He served as a speechwriter and as an East-West and Middle East policy specialist. He has been a thoughtful analyst of the place of ethics in American foreign policy. Tarcov recently published an article in National Interest magazine, copies of which are available in the Horwitz House.

"Nathan Tarcov is an eminent political theorist whose work on Locke's book on education is widely regarded as the best analysis of the subject," said Pamela Jensen, Chair of Kenyon's political science department, concerning Tarcov's Locke's Education for Liberty.

One of Tarcov's subjects will be the principles of American foreign policy as viewed historically from the founding to the present. His original presentation on the topic was delivered at a Political Affairs Conference (P.A.C.C.) event at Kenyon.

Tarcov's presentation is not designed simply for Locke scholars. It is intended to talk about Locke's work as viewed in the context of American foreign policy and as a source of information for students applying to political science graduate programs. Invited students will have an opportunity to lunch with Tarcov during his stay, while all of the Kenyon community will have access to Tarcov's experience in his informal discussion and evening lecture. Immediately following the lecture a reception will be held in Peirce Lounge.

Tarcov is the first of five speakers in the Bradley Foundation Lecture Series who will appear in 1990-91. The two year series is funded by The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation of Milwaukee, WI, which provides Kenyon $23,000 per year for the program.

This year's lecture series is titled "Locke and the American Experience" and is dedicated to the work of the late Kenyon professor Bob Horwitz. Horwitz's major scholarly efforts, in addition to his teaching, involved analysis of Locke's writings. In the spring of 1990, Horwitz's edition of Locke's Questions Regarding the Law of Nature was published posthumously.

Jensen stated that the lecture series is very much intended for the public. "The lecture series is not designed simply for Locke scholars. It is intended to talk about Locke's significance for understanding all of American liberalism and society."

The next speaker in the Bradley Foundation Lecture Series will be Tom Parlane on October 8, 1990 at 8 p.m. in the Biology Auditorium.

Donor Benefits IFC

By Melissa Sloan

At the first meeting of the Interfraternity Council on September 3, faculty advisor H. Stewart Fitzgibbon III announced an anonymous donation to the IFC. The donation, amounting to approximately four dollars per member, was made specifically to enable the IFC to host a non-alcoholic event. The announcement was greeted with "enthusiasm" by the council members, according to president Chuck Perucchini.

Although planning is still in its "early stages," suggestions put forward by the IFC include a "Battle of the Bands" and a "Greek Festival" or "Greek Week" to be held in the quad on the south end of campus. Although Perucchini indicated he would like to see the event take place sometime this spring, "pre Summer Send-off," no date has yet been set and no final decision has been made on what type of event the IFC will host with the funds.

A Raisin In the Sun

A Raisin In The Sun. Directed by Lanie Par. Petrie. 1961. 128 minutes. NR.

A Raisin In The Sun is the tale of a frustrated but indestructible black family in Chicago. It is an adaptation of the stage version which was written by Lorraine Hansberry. The family goes through emotional turmoil when the matriarch of the household receives a $10,000 life insurance payment. They plan to move into a small home in a white suburban neighborhood until the restless, impatient son (Sidney Poitier) squanders much of the money in a get rich quick scheme. Further complications ensue when the family tries to move into the white neighborhood and has to deal with the racial tensions that follow. Sidney Poitier gives an extraordinary performance and is admirably supported by Claudia McNeil as the courageous mother and Ruby Dee as Potter's hard working wife. Louis Gossett also gives a performance worth noticing. This film admirably presents the problems of racial conflict and family life. It will be shown Friday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 p.m. in Rosse Hall.

Bagdad Cafe

Bagdad Cafe (Chal, Bombay, Chal) Directed by Percy Adlon. Starring Marianne Sagebrecht, CCH Pounder, Jack Palance and Christine Kaufmann. 1988. 91 mins.

In Percy Adlon's whimsically offbeat comedy Bagdad is a desolate desert truck stop at the edge of two quintessential cities of dreams, Hollywood and Las Vegas. Out of the desert appears a mysterious stranger—a stranded Bavarian tourist named Jasmin. By use of both literal and figurative magic, Jasmin rejuvenates the truck stop into a premier roadside attraction and imparts a sense of community to its collection of oddly assorted inhabitants.

Bagdad Cafe reflects the quirky romanticism and intrigue of the scenes by use of its oddly marginal characters that are present throughout Adlon's earlier films (Celeste Sugar Baby). To be shown Friday at 8:00 and Saturday at 10:00 in Rosse Hall.

Salaam, Bombay!

Salaam, Bombay! (Chal, Bombay, Chal) Directed by Mira Nair. 1988.

Mira Nair's story of children struggling to survive in the Bombay underworld won her the Camera d'Or in Cannes in 1988 and critical acclaim in the United States. It is a tale seen through the eyes of Krishna, an eleven year old boy who runs away to join the circus and winds up serving tea in a brothel. His adoptive family of courtesans, slum lords, and children of the streets is shown as both compassionate and cruel when the girl of his dreams is forced to become a prostitute. The dialogue, photography and production values on this one are good and the performances by child and adolescent actors are considered outstanding. No car chases, exploding buildings, or Jack Nicholson, but worth checking out just the same.

To be shown Saturday at 8:00/Sunday at 10:00 in Rosse Hall.
Newly Ninth-Ranked Lords Roll Along; Now 6-0

By Dan Lerner

Outside of swimming, few Kenyon teams ever become nationally ranked. This season has seen the Lords Men’s Soccer team climb to a ranking of ninth in NCAA Division III rankings.

The Lords have thus far gone on a 6-0 tear against the likes of Wheaton and Wheeling. This last week has seen three more victories with Kenyon victories over Capitol, Muskingum and Marietta.

When Capotil visited Gambier last Wednesday, the Lords were to face a team already with a 3-1 record and last year’s Ohio Valley Conference champs. The game was forced into overtime for the first time this year, but with the OT goals by Kevin Mills and Mike Donovan, Kenyon prevailed with a 4-2 victory.

“The Capotil game was a mental letdown” said head coach Mike Pilger. “We played great the first 20 minutes, then we just relaxed.” Pilger did see some good come out of the game. However, “it taught us a lesson” he said, adding that it should toughen the team for the future.

Perhaps this lesson learned was utilized in the win over Muskingum. In the last game of the five-game home stand on Saturday, the Lords handled them 9-0. “We rebounded from our previous letdown,” said Pilger.

The Kenyon team is an extremely young one, but this youth is exactly what is keeping them on top. On Tuesday against Marietta, the Lords produced a 5-0 win. Sophomore Donovan led the charge with four goals, and big games were had by defenders and fellow sophomore Adam Davis and John Kennedy.

Goalie Marshal Chapin registered the shutout. All this despite the fact that second leading scorer Mills played injured, and starters Joe Youngblood and Geoff Thompson were both sidelined with injuries.

Pilger said that these injuries gave the win more meaning, “because any 5-0 win means more when you do it without so many key players. Just wait until we’re all back together as a team.”

Great play continued by the several freshman stars this week. Charles Kanzinger tallied 9 points on 4 goals and an assist. Continuing his already impressive year, sophomore forward Mike Donovan scored a stunning 16 points on his 7 goals and 2 assists.

One of the big reasons for the Lords’ success this year has been goalkeeper Marshal Chapin. Chapin has moved into fourth place in the NCAC goal tending leaders, netting two shutouts in only 6 starts. The modest Chapin attributed the success thus far to the rest of the team.

“The key to being a strong team is our defense. Mike Putnam is controlling the defense well, and is a great player to have in front of me.”

With Emrah Oral at full strength and Joe Youngblood returning soon, the younger keeper should be even more confident, with much less to worry about.

One of the great things about this team is the closeness that seems to be a huge part of this big season. Donovan says that “the team seems to be a lot closer than last year.”

None of the upperclass members of the team or coach Pilger, ever refer to the freshmen as freshmen, simply “players”.

No one is looking to be 12-0 when always dangerous Wooster comes to town, or even daring to look beyond the upcoming game.

“We are taking it game by game” said Pilger. This team seems to have gelled quicker than a younger team could.

The next Lords game can be seen on Saturday at 4:00 here at home against an always tough Oberlin team. Oberlin beat a national- ly ranked Ohio Wesleyan team last year and consistently finishes the season with a good record.

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“Every game is extremely important” said Chapin, and with this seeming to be an attitude taken by all of the players, look for each Lords game to be intense and well played.

Rally Falls Short; Lords at 2-1

By Chris Munster

The Albion Britons, on the strength of 24 unanswered points in the second quarter, turned a 9:5 deficit into a convincing 31-9 halftime lead, and held on for a 38-28 win over the Kenyon Lords.

Kenyon now stands at 2-1 for the season as it heads into its conference schedule in two weekends against Wittenberg.

Despite a furious comeback attempt by the Lords in the second half in which they outscored the Brits 19-7 and were at Albion’s goal line towards the end of the game, it was not enough to overcome the halftime deficit.

Albion scored just three plays into the second period on a 23-yard field goal by Steve Moffett. It completed a nine-play, 42-yard drive. The Britons never looked back from there.

Albion scored three touchdowns following the field goal. A three-yard run by Hank Wineman (30 carries, 123 yards) was sandwiched between two long touchdown passes by the Brits.

Both touchdowns came in long-yardage situations. The first, a 22-yard strike from quarterback Mike Montic (14-20, 188 yards, three TD’s) to receiver Tom Harty (seven catches, 123 yards, two TD’s), was a third-down pass that put Albion ahead at 17-9 with 7:39 left in the period.

The third touchdown of the quarter was a 44-yard pass play off a 2nd and 16 by the same Montic to Harty combination. There was only 1:01 remaining before halftime when Albion reached its 31-9 lead.

Albion enjoyed excellent field position for most of the game.

“It was excellent field position for them. The floodgates opened when that happened,” said senior free safety Duff Berschback.

When the Albion offense did not start inside Lords’ territory, it proved just as effective.

Their second touchdown drive of the second quarter took 10 plays and covered 74 yards. The drive included two big third-down conversions, including the touchdown pass of 22 yards.

“We forced them into third downs, and we

Ladies GLCA, Akron, B-W

By Chris Munster

The Kenyon volleyball team had an ambitious schedule to maintain this past week, as it travelled to Ohio Wesleyan University for the GLCA tournament, and proceeded to return to the friendly (?) confines of the Ernst Center for a three-team competition with Division III Akron University and Baldwin-Wallace College.

The Ladies had an impressive showing at the GLCA meet, where it came in fourth out of nine teams.

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Field Hockey Splits at Home; Waits For Oberlin

By Gordon Center

This past weekend the Kenyon Field Hockey team competed in matches against Earlham and DePauw. The weather was perfect for the fierce and fast type of games the Ladies like to play. However, early on in the first match, it was obvious that the Ladies style of play was going to be severely hampered by the refreees.

Pilger: Driving Force Behind Lords

By Scott Jarrett

Whether quick with a joke (or to light up your smoke) Lords' Head Coach Mike Pilger is one of the many reasons why the Kenyon Men's Soccer program has thrived in the last three years and has its eye on a national berth this season.

Since coming to Gambier in the fall of 1988, Pilger has led the Lords to records of 11-5, 12-4-2, and this season 6-0 with a national ranking of ninth.

Pilger preaches self-motivation and hard work and expects that the athletes he works with will have the desire to win.

Coming out of high school as an All-American, Pilger played four years at Boston University, where he entered a program which had low expectations but left it with winning ways. He thinks that experience has helped him build the program at Kenyon.

"It was kind of good to come into a similar situation, a team with no winning tradition."

Ladies Lose to Heidelberg; Whip Otterbein

By Scott Jarrett

The Ladies soccer team lost to Heidelberg College last weekend 1-0. Despite the loss, the team played well, according to Coach Paul Wardlaw.

Little things hampered the Ladies play, such as a stomach virus which was going around on the team. In an act of defiance one player vomited in front of William Shakespeare's home, located in Tiffin, Ohio.

Remarked junior co-captain Erica Wolff, "Although we were distracted by the beautiful scenery of northwest Ohio, nothing was going to stop us from giving a 110% on the field. We used to play for silver, now we play for gold."

Junior goalkeeper Sarah Pratt played an excellent game to keep the Ladies in the match. In 30 shots on the Kenyon goal, Pratt let just one slip by for a score.

Junior Karen Chamberlain also played well, possibly "her best game ever," according to Wardlaw.

The Ladies managed to get just seven shots on the Heidelberg goal, finding it difficult to penetrate the defense effectively.

"The key was that we weren't used to the amount of pressure they put on us," said Wardlaw, "they were just a quicker team."

With this in mind, Wardlaw hopes to push the Kenyon offense to a little harder in future games.

"Our biggest thing is possession and getting more penetrating passes," he said.

Last Tuesday the Ladies chalked up their first win against Otterbein.

"It's a good team," commented Otterbein's coach. "They didn't field a complete team, the Ladies won by forfeit. Nonetheless they challenged the Lady Cardinals to a 60-minute scrimmage with the pressure they had to play.

In the scrimmage the Ladies mauled Otterbein, 7-0, before the Lady Cardinals surrendered.

Saturday the team travels to Oberlin for its first league encounter. Currently Oberlin has a record of 2-4. Last season Oberlin beat Kenyon 2-1.

Of Muffins, Twinkies and Salmon

By Hansen deRuck and Nakah Rukhovetz

"Oh Lords!" is the only way to describe the Kenyon Men's Rugby season-opening defeat at the hands of the Black Rose Club of Ohio Northern.

The season's practices started with many eager veterans and freshmen looking forward to the inaugural season of the Ohio Collegiate Rugby League.

This eagerness, however, ran into a brick wall.

"This wall came in the form of Tom "Tonka" Rooney, who stands at 5'4" and is made of Black and Decker parts. His purpose: coach the previously uncoached Purple ruggers.

He made them run and run. These tactics left many of the senior veterans scratching their heads, yearning for the haphazard days of Lars Gunness/Scott Walters club rugby.

The team took to Jon Ross Memorial Field, without the help of superstar Al "Kringel" Krinol. But the three were walking along the Kringel's line with "Kringel" Antonov, screaming "St. Steven, I need a miracle!"

The Lords thought it was a typical sunny day, but found it only to be the immense oak tree which blocked the sun, led by number 3, the House of Pain.

Denison "Home" to Cross Country

By John Cooney

Many people at Kenyon would argue that Denison lacks any redeeming quality. However, the Kenyon cross country team would certainly disagree.

Over the past two weekends, the cross country team at Denison has been the site of two triumphant meets for the Purple and White.

Over the weekend the team returned to Denison for a meet where the stakes were much higher than they were the week before for the head-to-head meet between Kenyon and Denison.

Eleven schools made the trip to Granville to participate in a GLCAA meet. Amongst this group were some of Kenyon's fiercest NCAC rivals, teams that will need to be beaten if the Lords and Ladies wish to qualify for the regionals.

For the Ladies, the meet confirmed what the first meet indicated: the team is a juggernaut.

"Of the ten teams running on the women's side, only Ohio Wesleyan was able to better stunned Earlham goalie. As the shot ricocheted off the back of the goal, the game was decided in favor of the Ladies.

Wood said that, "I was just happy to help the team, and the good Lord willing I will continue to find the open player." It was this type of attitude which made the results of the second game against DePauw so depressing. Players like Wood had throughout the first four quarters.

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Notes

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### Housing

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Housing Stuart FitzGibbon is to "generate ideas applicable to students living in apartments."

Last year's report by the Commission on Student Life was seen as a catalyst for the new-found interest in apartment living conditions in all residence halls. As more students return to campus, the number of the three historic dorms on South End it became apparent to Trustees and school officials that improvements needed to be made to the appearance of the campus. As well, the Trustees and Administration have paid attention to the report on living conditions on campus.

Whatever developments come to pass will most likely be done within the next two years and possibly during the next summer. Some changes that have been immediate attention. Something will be done.

### Volleyball

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Volleyball's strong play continued this season. As well as being an early lead in the match, they were able to hold their own against a strong opponent. The team managed to keep the score close at the end of the game.

Down 7-5, the longest point of the match was where Kenyon faked a booming slam and neatly dropped one over the blockers for Akron. It was 11-7, however before Kenyon called a timeout to regroup. As the score stood at 6-5, Kenyon blew by the Ladies 15-8, outscoring Kenyon 8-2 after Andrus drop-shot. Game three was not different from its predecessors in two ways: it saw an early lead for Akron and then developed into a series of runs for both teams.

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### Cross Country

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The chemistry is coming together for the Lords. Hruska, a senior English major who was also assistant dean with a 6-0 run of his own, led the way with 10 points back into the game, and down 15-13 to lose the match.

The Lords can play with power. Hruska, Andrus, Jen Carrer, et al. can play strong once they get going against bigger and stronger opponents.

This strong net play comes with a lot of help from the backbone players and sets up successful strategy.

"Really it's a chemistry on the team," said Hruska. "That's what it really takes."

The chemistry is coming together for the Ladies. Coach Nelson is able to contribute to the team's success by using a variety of strategies. "If we do it against Akron, we can do it against anyone," he said.

The team should have the ability to play in the NCAC meetings. If Kenyon can put together a full game of the sort, the second half against Akron, Kenyon should have an advantage in the NCAC.

### Football

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