Coldest Temperatures in More Than a Decade Greets Students

By J.E. Luebering

Several inches of snow and bitterly cold temperatures in Gambler marked the arrival of the frigid winter weather which beset much of the Midwest and East last week.

The weather, which closed schools and businesses across the state, forced the postponement of several Kenyon sporting events but didn’t do much to disrupt everyday activities.

With up to six inches of snow on the ground and temperatures reaching 36 below elsewhere in Knox County, Dean of Students Craig Bradley excused those students from classes on January 19th who “have a medical need...and who do not possess warm winter wear and fear exposure to the cold.”

Bradley, after consulting with President Philip Jordan, Provost Reed Bradley, and College Physician Dr. Tracy Schermer on the evening of January 18th, decided that “classes should be held” but that exceptions should be made for those “with special circumstances.”

In addition, Bradley agreed to send an all student e-mail message conveying the decision on class attendance and reinforcing the cold-weather warning Schermer made earlier in the day via the VAX.

Many students saw the decision as making classes “optional,” met with little direct response, according to Bradley.

Both Denison University and the College of Wooster remained open on January 19th, noted Bradley, Ohio State University, among others schools around the state, canceled classes. Wittenberg University canceled classes for half a day.

Martin Luther King Week Celebrated With Campus Events

By Steve Lomen

Last week marked Kenyon’s 6th annual celebration of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. week, which was titled “Where Do We Go From Here?”

The week was celebrated with performances, workshops, and a conversation.

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Such injuries cannot be determined because “many people choose to ignore these injuries on their own,” said Schermer. Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Tom Lepley observed that, from the Maintenance Department’s view, “we weathered the cold and snow very well.”

A 11 heating systems on campus, according to Lepley, were operating “at their maximum design capabilities” last week.

Despite the fact that “some” complaints about the heat were made, Lepley expressed the belief that “some good will come from all of this” in pinpointing inadequate heating systems and “air infiltration” problems.

The bitterly cold temperatures, which stunned many students, slowed snow removal, according to Lepley. However, the Maintenance Department had had “good attendance” during the frigid weather, with workers being cautioned against over-exposure to the cold.

As the temperatures rise into the 30s and 40s this week, there may be problems with thawing water pipes, broken by frozen water last week, according to Lepley. In addition, underground water lines may freeze as frost is driven deeper into the ground.

High temperatures are expected to remain in the 30s and 40s with a slight chance of rain throughout the rest of the week, according to most local weather reports.

News Briefs

Computers Vandalized, $500 Worth of Damage

On Saturday, January 22nd, at approximately 12:10 a.m. a fire extinguisher was sprayed onto the computers in the third floor Matter computer room.

A total of eight vandalism, over $500 in damage was done. ICS closed the computer room for four days and Security has no suspects.

Students Involved in Car Accident; Minor Injuries

Alcohol was not a factor in a car accident involving four members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a first-year student last weekend on the way to a rush house of those students in Cleveland. Minor injuries were sustained with the exception of a broken collar bone.

Driving in the right lane of I-71 North, the volvo wagon drifted into the shoulder of the road, hit an ice patch, then tried to turn into the right lane and in doing so over-compensated the turn, thereby accelerating the car into the median. The car turned about 180 degrees causing it to flip one and a half times, landing on the roof and sliding to a halt approximately seven feet away from the left lane of oncoming traffic of 71 South.

Bookstore’s Reading Room Closed Briefly

The Bookstore’s back room was temporarily closed last Sunday night as water was leaking through the roof. Manager Jack Finefrock knew from previous drainage problems that there was a slight chance that roof could collapse. The back room was closed as a precautionary measure while efforts were being made to remedy the situation.

It was so cold that the drapes froze from the windows, to the roof. As snow-began to thaw, it was trapped on the roof. Security, maintenance, and Finefrock were into the sewer with a steam hose and put space heaters on the pipe itself. At no time were any members of the community in any real danger.

Planning for 25th Anniversary of Kenyon Women Underway

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### Smoking Patch Study May Help Students To Quit Smoking

By Heather Heersen

As part of a national study currently being conducted by the Lederle Laboratories pharmaceutical company, Dr. Tracy Schermer, director of the Health and Counseling Center, is offering free Prostep brand nicotine patches to Kenyon students interested in quitting smoking. Schermer is one of 3000 physicians participating in the Lederle Laboratories study, which is designed to test the effectiveness of their Prostep transdermal patches. The program will accept up to 20 students, and each will receive a 12 week supply of patches.

Participant requirements for the program include two office visits with Schermer and three phone calls from the pharmaceutical company.

Schermer notes that this program is a good opportunity for students to quit smoking without the negative effects of using medication. It is also a good way for students to learn about the risks of smoking and the benefits of quitting.

### 100% Senior Puts Students in Habit of Giving to Alma Mater

By Robin Smith-Martin

100% Senior, a program which encourages current seniors to get in the habit of donating money to Kenyon, will soon commence.

100% Senior was founded nine years ago by members of the class of ’86 as a means of “educating” their classmates about the importance of annual alumni giving and encouraging them to pledge modest financial support to the college for each of their first four years after graduation.

During the last five years, the 100% Senior has averaged over a 30% participation rate, and the class of ’92 set a record of 90%.

It costs more than $100,000 per day to operate Kenyon. Tuition only covers 80% of the operating costs of the school. The Kenyon Fund, a collection of alumni contributions, has totalled $1,365,500 last year, bridges the remaining 20%.

There is a correlation between the amount alumni contribute and the number of years since their graduation.

### Mural Brightens Wall of Mather

By Jared Helft

Sophomore Rodney Decipeda, a biology major, spent December 12th through the 14th painting a mural on the third floor of Mather dormitory’s west wing.

As of this past Monday, five Kenyon students had joined the Prostep program. Seven members of the Gambier community have expressed interest in participating, and will be supplied with patches if fewer than 20 students enroll in the study.

“I’m willing to support anybody that wants to stop smoking, because it makes (the environment) safer for all of us,” says Schermer.

Each patch is worn for 24 hours and releases 22 mg of nicotine into the smoker’s circulatory system. Later in the program, participants wear patches containing only 11 mg of nicotine. Eventually patch use is ended gradually. The patch-delivered nicotine, though less than the amount ingested from smoking, reduces withdrawal symptoms such as headaches, nausea, and irritability.

“From the success comes from getting rid of the side effects of the drug [nicotine]...and being able to reestablish new habits,” Schermer commented.

According to Schermer, “doubling up” various methods of ending nicotine addiction, such as combining the patches with counseling, produces more effective results than any single method undertaken alone. Therefore, he hopes to institute a support group among the study participants, where those who want to stop smoking could discuss their difficulties and frustrations.

“If they can start to support each other and get over the rough spots, then maybe some people can be successful,” he says.

Schermer has also suggested collecting $200 from each program participant. Thus that successfully end their nicotine addiction would receive the initial payment back, with those that do not “would donate” their $200 to a pizza party celebration. Schermer believes that a monetary investment would give participants an incentive to follow through with the program.

Schermer still considers personal determination the overriding factor for ensuring individual success in quitting smoking.

Schermer said, “The biggest thing is that they have to want to be successful; they have to want to be free of cigarettes. If they really want to be free of cigarettes, and they know it’s going to take some work, then those things are successful.”

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Schermer commented that his brother and his father are both talented and interested in art. The mural is not the first one to be created in Kenyon dormitories. Student art graces many of the walls of Old Kenyon, and during its first semester a mural went up in the study lounge on the fifth floor of Caples.

As for future endeavors, Decipeda is uncertain but is interested in doing another mural. He has considered doing one off spring break. “If I did one though, I’d like to do something with an original design,” he commented.
Larson on Life...

Cold Weather Curses Crazy Week

By Kate Larson

This has been one extreme semester so far. That’s the only way I can describe it. Everything so far has been extraordinary in some sense. All this past week, I have marveled at one thing or another. Nice or not nice, good, bad, or ugly, any and all things have been worthy of some type of awe on my part. Of course, I am easily awed, but this week was an extreme case. I’m still sorting things out.

On Monday morning, my roommate awakened me at 6 a.m. to a 6:40 clock sound. paj...sort. Skittering around our bathroom ceiling was an earwig half the size of my hand. If you haven’t seen one of these things before (stay away around here long enough, and you will), I think of one of those leeches in “Stand By Me”. Now add a million legs and a curly, stinger-like tail. Needless to say, neither of us wanted to touch it, or call Maintenance to come get rid of it, therefore admitting that we are both squeamish girly-girls. Amy suggested naming it Larry. Eventually my desire to take a shower without this repulsive thing crawling around the shower stall overwhelmed my five- and six-foot philosophy and my unwillingness to get close enough to capture it for the Bio Department, and I made use of one of those coveted Vaterman Secret catalogues which forever clog my mailbox. One good smack, and the bathroom was saved.

When I finally ventured outside, I was quite literally agog at the sight of all the snow we got the previous night. I honestly had not seen that much snow anywhere in at least two years (I happened to be out of the country when the Blizzard of the Century took place). Any fun I might have had from the snowfall, however, was quickly nullified by the (literally) breathtaking cold. I had not known it could be that cold. In any case, I was amazed that people were functioning in it, driving in it, even jogging in it. I, who was enraged from this cold by two firm beliefs. One is that joggers are surely oblivious to any kind of extreme weather conditions. The other is that there are no underground tunnels at Kenyon, contrary to a pervasive rumor that’s been floating around here as long as I can remember. This, of course, all weeks, would have been the optimum time to disregard normal proceedings and reopen those Leopold-combs, supposedly closed to all but maintenance people ordinarily.

My next source of incredulity was at the unprecedented amount of work facing me in my classes and majors. I was also incredulous remembering how blase I was early in my junior year. “Oh, comps are no big deal, double majoring won’t be too much work, senior year will be fun...” Ha!

I thought last semester was bad. This one, worse, is out of the ballpark. Not only do I have two sets of comps and a full load of demanding upper-level classes (none of which I can drop, audit, pass/Fail, or otherwise get rid of) to deal with; we also have grad school applications, internship applications, job interviews, and a crippling fear of drowning in CDC publications for seniors. And people still want me to be creative throughout all of this. Yeah, right.

I also managed to schedule everything during normal lunch hours, meaning that I’m now an Extenso-Diner. Going to Extends on Wednesday, I walked into Dempsey to find myself in a sea of lunch trays. Used lunch trays. There were even times as many lunch trays in there as people. They seemed to have presence of their own. It was surreal, kind of like walking into one of those tombs where they leave over and over. I could not believe how many people were around, all those trays. I had never seen such an enormous amount of lunch trays in one place.

I was stunned by the coldness of our room during this time. Stunned in a number of ways. The northwest corner of a building is not a good place during a cold spell, nor is the room farthest from the heat. Our room was about 36 hours of blue hands and feet and assurances that the furnace was going full blast. Bob Graves kindly sent us a space heater, then called to check on us often. At the same time, Sheila Jordan offered me her electric blanket. Both said we were welcome to stay in their guest room. These invitations warmed us up as much as the cold did. It was heavenly.

One day in particular I ended up staying in our room, but was very appreciative of their concern and favors. That evening, another earwig reared its ugly head, this time out of a ceiling crack over my bed. My patience with nature snapped. Right then and there, I decided to move. Normally, I am not an impulsive person. In fact, I prefer to stagnate rather than change. However, the new, stress-case alter-ego that has been developing over the last semester started nagging me about my comps, my reserve reading, my grad school applications. Never mind that I’m a second semester senior. Never mind that it’s the dead of winter and a horrible time to move. Never mind that my roommate was going to miss me and I was going to miss her.

I went to housing, where a new room was offered to me so fast my head spun. A room on South End. I never thought of myself as the South End type, and in fact have been known to proclaim loudly that I would never live there. But within 48 hours, I was happily enroled in a Leonardi single, almost of the state of shock. I still can’t believe it. But it’s warm, relatively quiet, dry, and car-free thus far. It’s also a far better room than anything I could have found on North End. I used to think that a weekend in any of the historic dorms would be a beer splashed, vomit-stained, pounding-music revival of first-year McBride. After a weekend in Leonardi, I retract my statement. It was quieter, it was easier, it was calmer, it was free from the usual hall in Ferr.

My friends in other places were not as lucky this weekend. It was a bad weekend for buildings overall. People are incredibly considerate of their neighbors these days. I recently heard of places of late. This year in Old Kenyon, destroying ceilings by bashing in the tiles is seen LARSON page twelve
Martin Luther King Week Delivers Array of Performances

Ebenzer Baptist Choir Invokes Dr. King's Spirit at Rosse Convocation

By Rachel Orr

It has been said that remembering together brings people together. Remembering together gives humankind a common purpose, forcing them to ignore the color of their neighbor's skin in order to join as a whole in commemoration of a leader who made a huge impact on the world for the benefit of all humanity. This was indeed the case during Kenya's Martin Luther King Week.

Last week, students put aside their studies and prejudices, and united to celebrate the life of the late Dr. King. One of these such ceremonies was the conversation held Thursday night in King's honor. Preceded by Professor Don Ragan's touching invocation and a warm welcome by Dean Craig Bradley, Columbus's Ebenzer Baptist Mass Choir glorified the Lord with earnest, beautiful hymnals of exaltation. The group's exceptional dynamics combined with their commanding volume to produce a sincerely moving effect.

It was obvious their entire heart filled the audience with such a hymn as, "How Great Thou Art," "Every Praise the Lord," and a beautiful, rolling melody entitled, "He'll Be to You." Often the audience participated in the performance by clapping along with the choir members in the songs of praise.

Another wonderful portion of this program was the address given by Reverend Marvin A. Mcickle, leader of the Antioch Baptist Church in Columbus. In a very moving speech with a twist of humor, Mcickle described not only King's role in the history and advancement of blacks, but the history of civil rights as a whole. As he explained, "King's dream must be told as one part of a much longer story.

What was particularly interesting about Mcickle's discourse was that along with the traditional descriptions of King as a leader and a dreamer, he compared this man with a figure not typically associated with African-American heritage -- the biblical character David, whom alone with his sling and stones fought the giant, Goliath. The important fact for which both these men should be honored was not whether or not they actually won the fierce battle, but that they went to do battle in the first place. And that is why we should remember King, he explained, "not that he won, but that he went." That statement was a truly engaging one which caused many to think of this song and dance celebrates diversity.

By Leslie Parsons

Those who attended the "Celebration of the Dream" performance on Saturday night, realized once again what talent lies unappainted within the Kenyans community. Often, we forget how talented some of our classmates are or dorm-mates are, and we are constantly reminded at events such as this, that we live in a rich, vibrant, diverse community.

The program began with a reading of scripture by Allison Weil, reminding us that the teachings of Dr. King refer to all of us, not just those of a specific community.

This theme was expressed in the scripture she chose from the book of John: "Love one another." This statement seemed to be the prevailing attitude of all the performers. Makaleah Messum then read two poems which are dedicated to Dr. King. The first reading was "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." by Kwendolyn Brooks, and the second one was "A letter to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." by Sonia Sanchez. Both poems discussed what Dr. King would see if he were alive today.

The next performance was a stirring rendition of "Amazing Grace" by the Kokinosingers. Next Marie Augustin recited the poem "Black Miser" which discussed the difficulties that African-Americans have gone through. We were then treated to Sheldon Glave's rendition of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." The next performance by a Kenyan student was by Ayuma Horsley-Meekam, who read her poem "Truth Seeker" which discusses the African-American's place in history. The last leader in different manners.

Yet this conversation was only one many examples in his speech which can be reprinted for everyone to comprehend the history, the struggle, and the dream. His words were addressed to everyone, not only, those of color, for he spoke of issues such as poverty and violence which affect all of us. Things which eventually kill dreams. He emphasized his message by repeating words of King, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

In the beginning, Mcickle concludes by saying it is crucial that we all let our light shine throughout the world. The audience, then, joined in singing the Sunday School favorite, "This Little Light of Mine," followed by the stirring spiritual "We'll Overcome."

It was unfortunate that the cold weather kept so many people from going to Bas Hall in the remembrance of one man's thoughts, words, and actions, but I was reminded that remembering brings people together, and remembering people was exactly what Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream was all about.

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Mr. Kaikpai discussed the necessity to understand each other, and the cultures of different people. One way he did that was to ask for a dancer from the audience to demonstrate some African dance moves to him. Answering the call, was Micah Stern, class of '96, who dazzled the audience with his back flips. At the end of his performance, Mr. Kaikpai reinforced his message by asking members of different races in the audience, to stand together's stage. Mr. Kaikpai got his message across with intelligence, wit and humor, and I visit here will not soon be forgotten. My thanks are due to Gita Cooper, Mr. Torno and the rest of Martin Luther King Jr. Week planning committee.

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Test Drive of New Mustang Tarnishes Sports Car Image

By Andrei Massenkov

It has been completely redesigned for the first time in fifteen years. It is the official pace car for this year’s Indy 500, and Motor Trend magazine has given it top honors as car of the year. Ford calls it “the soul of the 60s" coveted by the engineering of the 90s." Is the 1994 Ford Mustang worth the hype?

Design Changes

The most dramatic changes Ford has made in the Mustang have been in the body design and layout. All the angular lines have been softened out for a sleeker look that still remains distinctively Mustang. It has the traditionally long hood and short rear deck, but more importantly, Ford has resurrected features from the older, classic models. The pony car rides once again with the silver pony emblem on the grille, C-shaped side scoops, and triple lens taillights to complement the smoother modern design by giving the car an old-meets-new look.

As for the interior, it is quite smooth, yet Ford has balanced out the newness with nostalgia, for its dual-cockpit design is a fine tribute and retrospective glance back at the first generation Mustangs. As always, the backseats are a mediocre, but an added feature is that the new Mustang is full of both fun and practical standard and optional features. Most praiseworthy is the addition of std. dual airbags, optional ABS, and an optional removable hardtop which combines the fun of a convertible with the safety of a coupe.

Other useful additions are the optional high-powered Mach 460 sound system, and a dealer-installed, factory-approved MiniDisc player option, the first ever offered by any motor company.

Ford has found it keen enough to discontinue its four-cylinder coffee-grinder of an engine, and now offers two engine options: a 3.8L V-6 and the quicker, sportier GT model is, as always, a 5.0L V-8. For the serious ponycar enthusiast, there is the limited edition Cobra, Ford’s fastest pony. All of these engines are equipped with a sequential multiport electronic fuel injection system, and a stainless steel exhaust system.

The Test Drive

My test drive of the new Mustang was quite pleasant. The car delivered a comfortable, smooth, and quiet ride. It was quite evident from driving it that the car has much more understeer than previous models, making it very easy to drive — possibly too easy.

This disappointing and made the drive seem almost boring, for the Mustang didn’t have any life to it. The only redeeming qualities I could find were the comfort of the seats and the smooth automatic transmission which delivered some nice low-end torque.

The new drive showed that the new Mustang is far more subdued (and believe it or not, significantly slower in 0-60 and standing quarter-mile times) than its older, quicker predecessors and more importantly, it is slower than its major competitor, the Chevrolet Camaro. Even the Cobra’s 240 horsepower engine is substantially weaker than the Camaro’s 282/275 horsepower engine.

Compared to the Camaro, a sports car in every way, the Mustang’s stable ride and especially the added understeer give it a more easy-going feel which dampens some of the excitement of driving a high-speed, high-performance vehicle. This is disappointing and made the drive seem almost boring, but it is not without its merits; the added safety of the lighter steering is especially of worth because 35% of Mustang buyers are under the age of 25 and often not experienced enough to handle a true racer, more prone to spinouts and the like.

Since both cars start at around $14,000, the decision between the two ultimately comes down to personal preference: aerodynamicism and control or muscle and agility.

Frozen Bushnell Unites Residents

By Jessica McLaren

After the infamous Week Without Heat, the women of Bushnell Rail have been frozen in their tracks. Although the place is warming up now, nothing will ever erase last week from our collective memory. We endured scorch from our heated historic dorms, we braved the bitter chill through our windowless rooms, and we marched on with fortitude through the Arctic winds that coursed through our formerly benign hallways.

The only warmth to be found was on the streetcar and in the community lounges, where it was a toasty 80 degrees or so.

When a maintenance man was questioned about this peculiar arrangement, he scrubbed his head and informed us that heat was needed to keep the computers functioning properly.

The implication, obviously, was that our temperature was merely an annoyance to be endured.

The only positive to the freezing was that our spirits remained high throughout.

During one phone call, a sophomore was told that "Bushnell is not certified with insulation or storm windows." A sophomore was told that "Bushnell is not certified with insulation or storm windows." A sophomore was told that "Bushnell is not certified with insulation or storm windows." A sophomore was told that "Bushnell is not certified with insulation or storm windows." A sophomore was told that "Bushnell is not certified with insulation or storm windows." A sophomore was told that "Bushnell is not certified with insulation or storm windows." A sophomore was told that "Bushnell is not certified with insulation or storm windows.

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For everyone who likes the French recording artists Cocteau Twins, I have some bad news for you. They no longer exist. Yes, and I know how I came to this conclusion of the ethereal noise pioneers, to say that they have lost their edge; I must. I can remember so distinctly the first day I listened to Heaven or Las Vegas, the album that preceded their current release Four Calendar Cafe. It was an album with much power and grace, an eloquent beauty, that at times I could not listen to it without shedding a tear or dreaming of holding my true love's work was on a dark and rainy night in the streets of a Paris. Alas, those were the good old days.

The Cocteau Twins quite conceivably pioneered the ethereal noise genre of progressive music many years ago (ten, maybe?) with swirling indistinct guitar riffs lifted from feedback and keyboard effects that mixed the entire sounds of a song like crisp paint on a fresh canvas. One never knew when a song would last, and frankly, didn't care after getting lost in the brilliant vocal tracks of the previous albums.

What happened? Good question. The Cocteau Twins seem to have lost their creative presence in the progressive music world. On this latest release they mix some elements of the sound they pioneered: the impressionistic guitar work and keyboard melodies that drown the listener. However, they must be listening to the Cranberries an awful lot, for at some points I had to check and make sure I had put in the right disk. Why are the songs so short? Where are the deeper, faster passages that gave the band such mystique once upon a time? Why are they so concerned with the listener's ability to understand the words? Buy a previous Cocteau Twins album, take it home, listen to it once or twice or ten thousand times over the period of three years and after that tell me if you can understand what one single song is about. Next time you tell me what I care. The thing that always struck me most about this band's work was that you couldn't understand what the lyrics were, and somehow that did not affect the impact or beauty of the music at all. That is a truly amazing accomplishment for any band. Well, obviously the Cocteau Twins no longer see it this way. Their songs have gotten shorter and more pop-pounding, at some points even impressionistic-countrywesterners. Now I can understand what the songs are about, I am not that impressed. Knowing the lyrics almost ruins the image that they once put forth. Oh, hard times are here and not everybody can afford to be creative and keep inventing the next frontier of progressive noise and Cocteau Twins (sniff sniff). I guess they figured "Everybody Else Is Doing it so Why Can't We?"
FEATURES

New Woodland Cottages Offers Luxurious Accommodations

By Mike Goldstein

The quality of housing at Kenyon seems to be steadily rising. Two years ago the Bexley apartments were remodeled, changing a group of rather dilapidated living quarters into some of the nicest housing at Kenyon. Shortly thereafter, the New Apartments were fixed up, painted and given the ever-popular programmable ceiling fans. Now we have the Woodland Cottages, unquestionably the most luxurious housing on campus. As senior Alfred Snyder put it, "They're the polar reverse of Caples."

The Woodland Cottages bear striking resemblance to a ski chalet, considering the enormous windows in common areas, wood paneling and vaulted ceilings on the top floors. "I don't know if I should go skiing, spy on the neighbors or lay naked on the plush carpeting," remarked junior Dave Hollister.

Symposium Speaker to Discuss Science, Philosophy Phenomenon

By Features Staff

The Kenyon Symposium speaker for Monday, January 31st is Diana Raffman, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the Ohio State University. Raffman will speak in Prince Lounge at 4:15 p.m.

Raffman's discussion is new and exciting in that it draws on current cognitive science and linguistics as well as philosophy in order to give a detailed account of the phenomenon. The talk should therefore be of interest to those who have certain interests in psychology, linguistics, and music, as well as to philosophers. The talk will focus on the idea that we have a definite experience when we look at art or listen to music, but cannot express that experience.

"She will discuss that the heart of musical experience cannot be put into words."

-Joel Richeimer

Upcoming Features Events in February

Lectures and Readings

February 3rd: William LaPiere: "Abortion and Buddhism in Japan," 8:00 p.m., Biology Auditorium

February 4th: Wilderness Medical Association: "Wilderness Rescue," 7:00 p.m., Biology Auditorium

February 6th: Brenda Hillman: Poetry Reading, 8:00 p.m., Peirce Lounge

February 10th: Clifford Orwig: "Night and Compulsion in Thucydides," 4:15 p.m., Peirce Lounge

February 14th: Kenneth Hart: "Taxi and Coaxs in the Markings of the Roman World," 8:00 p.m., Biology Auditorium

Dance and Drama

February 4th-5th: the Lover, 8:00 p.m., Bill Theater

February 11th-12th, 18th-19th: Picnic, 8:00 p.m., Bolson Theater

February 16th: Student Recital: Best Performances

February 10th: Brian Gabor Jazz Quintet

February 12: Knox County Symphony and Community Choir, with John Reile, guest pianist

Concerts

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Saturday, January 29th, Alice's Restaurant at 8:00 p.m. in Roscoe Hall

By Spencer Parsons

There's been a great deal of (justifiable) complaint lately about films based on such thin concepts as T.V. shows, comic strips, songs, or even just characters from comedy sketches or advertisements. Witness the recent glut of such "high concept" films as The Beverly Hillbillies, Wayne's World 2, Addams Family Values, the latest in the seemingly endless supply of Ernest movies, Ernest Rides Again, or the yet-to-come live-action "Flintstones" movie. This weekend's film, Alice's Restaurant, is of course built from what might seem to be a similarly flimsy inspiration, Arlo Guthrie's classic twenty-minute story song about Alice, the draft, and the perils of being a literal bug. The difference here, however, is that the result is not just a slickly executed marketing campaign, but a REAL FILM THAT STANDS ON ITS OWN MERITS, and a truly great one at that.

Obviously, the centerpiece of the film is a direct adaptation of the song itself, complete with many of the details, as well as several ideas that make it one of the funniest songs ever recorded. In the hands of a less skilled director than Arthur Penn (Bonnie and Clyde), the sections depicting the events of the well-known story might be simply redundant, or worse, disconcertingly literalized, detracting from the comedy and charm of the inspiration, but the results are even better than one might have expected, many of the images actually augmenting some of the laugh punctuating Arlo's narration of his adventures with a perfectly judged facial expression or clever juxtaposition. Yet even as successful and entertaining as these moments are, the film's real concern is in putting them in context, rendering the wandering hippie milieu out of which the song originally sprang.

Often the style of the film is documentary-like and startlingly realistic, as if the nonjudgmental camera were hidden, or even not there at all. Made in 1969, it's probably about as true a picture of the late '60s as one could hope for. Stripped of the "psychedelic" Laugh In aesthetic that glamorized the hippy movement in all its many films of the time, it is also, thankfully, free as well of the subsequent Oliver Stone school of '60s dogma, the chief tenet of which is that one can make an audience believe anything one wants them to, JUST BY SCREAMING IT LOUD ENOUGH.

Marred only by a poorly executed motorcycle race sequence about midway through, and perhaps the absence of Vachon the dog, Alice's Restaurant is funny, sad, and ultimately a deeply affecting chronicle of a subculture already dying as it is committed to film. As both a historical document and an entertainment, it is not to be missed.
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Bradley Series Begins With Discussion on Responsibility

By Amy Rich

It has long been said that liberalism and responsibility do not get along well. Instead, modern liberalism and selfish individualism go hand-in-hand. The annual Bradley Lecture series, sponsored by the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation and Kenyon’s Department of Political Science, will begin tonight at 8:00 p.m. with a lecture by Mark Bliz in the Biology Auditorium. His lecture, “Liberality, Responsibility, and the Common Good,” will incorporate the theme of this year’s series, “Contemporary Issues in Political Thought.”

The series will continue throughout February and March when Clifford Orwin, Jerry Weinberger, and Mary Lefkowitz will add their insights to its theme. Orwin will lecture on Thursday, February 10th. According to Baumann, the lecture, “Humanity or Justice: The Politics of Compassion and the Legacy of Rousseau,” will deal with contemporary political views of compassion as a virtue. Thus, virtue is no longer just an emotion, but it becomes important for politicians to “have a heart and feel.” Jerry Weinberger will continue the theme of contemporary political issues on March 24th with his lecture, “Heidegger’s legacy: Technology and Democratic Politics,” in which he will discuss conflict and cooperation between environmentalism and technology-based democracy. A lecture by Mary Lefkowitz will conclude the series on March 31st. This lecture, “The Deconstruction of Ancient Greece,” will critique theories that Greek wisdom can be attributed to Africa but that this connection has been denied by English and American scholars.

All four speakers will present informal afternoon seminars at 4:15 p.m. in Peirce Lounge in addition to their evening lectures. They are also scheduled to appear in various classes during the day.

Baumann said that he hopes that their visit will not only add to the understanding of contemporary questions on campus but also show that these questions lead back to the fundamental questions studied in classes such as history, classics, and political science, among others.

The Changing Faces of Kenyon

What did you dream last night?

Robin Smith-Martin ’96

“I was building a biplane, to fly to Key West. Then I tried to get into the shower with two girls, but they slammed the door in my face.”

Karen Wallace ’96

“I dream that Robin was in the shower with two girls, after building a biplane to go to Key West.”

Arlana Ochoa ’94

“All I can say is that it was a very strange dream.”

photos by Sarah Michael

THE PARLINDER PALING IS COMING UP SOON, AND I DON’T HAVE A DATE! CAN’T GO STAG!!

Hey—she’s pretty cute, I bet she’d be herself if the whole of going with me!

YO HONEY—HOW’D YOU LIKE TO DO THE ‘PALING-THING’ WITH A HUNK LIKE ME? WHAT’S YOUR NAME, ANYWAY?

THE PALS REUNION IS COMING UP SOON, AND I DON’T HAVE A DATE! CAN’T GO STAG!!

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suspense film. As part of a promotion for the film on a radio show in 1940, he told others.

Brint comments that Fish "does not rest...
Kenyon Lords Basketball Surges to 15-2 With Team Effort

By Ted Reyes

Thursday evening, fans entering Franklin Arena were greeted by a sight often seen here on Kenyon’s campus. Not all of the stands were filled, but people had crowded the balcony to get a view of the Kenyon-Mt. Vernon Nazarene game. Approximately 2,000 people showed up for the game, setting a new attendance record at Franklin. Unlike other home basketball games, both teams had tremendous fan support, and the stands were carefully divided according to affiliation. The energy level could be felt the minute one stepped onto the floor.

Perhaps feeling some of the intensity at the start of the game, both teams played tight in the opening minutes. Mental mistakes and turnovers dominated the scene as the two teams struggled to find their rhythm. Nobody was on. While the game was close throughout the first half, the Lords’ nine forward turnovers greatly benefited a Mt. Vernon team which focused on a fast-paced attack.

The second half opened with solid defense, similar to that which ended the first half. However, with 1:03 left in the second half, senior captain Ken Danzinger changed the flow of the game. After getting mauled by Mt. Vernon’s hit squad, Danzinger turned and yelled at the officials for their failure to call a foul. To calm tempers, a timeout was called, but it didn’t help to quiet Danzinger’s emotion.

After the timeout, Danzinger was involved in fast breaks and threw himself all over the court in pursuit of loose balls. In response to his spirited play, the Lords broke out on top, and never relinquished the lead for the rest of the game. With 8:30 left in the half, sophomore Ce Smith stammed the score with a three-pointer. From there, the Cougars had left with a block and a 3-pointer away at the other half of the court. The Lords built a 63-52 lead by the 4:40 mark, and went on to finish the game with a 79-65 win. Juniors Chris Donovan and Jamie Harless were the Lords’ leading point scorers with 26 and 23 points respectively. Russ Jwell led the Cougars with 16.

After the game, Coach Bill Brown was impressed by the “team victory” which had been posted by the Lords. “Everyone gave a courageous effort and played minutes,” said Brown. Brown noted that one of the team’s goals was “to stay undeniably at home and Thursday’s victory was a big step toward such an achievement.”

Senior forward Jason Ainsworth, who had much asked question about Mt. Vernon regarding who had the best basketball team in the area. Senior Ray Davis remarked that the game was a big one because “Mt. Vernon didn’t think that we had a chance. I guess the 14 point loss convinced them otherwise.” In the four years which seniors Davis and Ainsworth have played together, the team has improved their record from 4-8 to 26-2. While this season was ended as the high spot of hope for the team to take them with us on the way back to campus. With little time to gather their thoughts after the Mt. Vernon game, the Lords found themselves in the middle of another important match on Saturday as they played host to arch-rival Denison. While the crowd was not as large as the last game, there was another good turnout, and again the game was opened up. As a result, the game was in close order, and Danzinger operated. He opened up on the floor in the middle of the match and gave a decisive challenge on Saturday, scored the final basket and had to pull out two points to energize the Lords offense. Without to be在今年, sophomore Myllin Johnson answered Mikula’s three with two-three-pointers of his own and drove the team to a 20-16 lead with 11:28 left in the first half. The presence continued to fall throughout the first half, and by halftime the Lords had hit 11 out of 14 three pointers for an astonishing 79%. The team entered the locker room with a 47-28 lead.

In the second half of the game, Denison was Kenyon’s leading down to 13 with three minutes to play, but Jamie Harless’ 3-pointer with 3:00 to go sealed the victory. The basket earned him the becoming the 20th player in Kenyon basketball history to score 1,000 points. An announcement was made during the game, and Harless was given a standing ovation. His good keeping skill is essential on the court at the end of the game to give the Lords 17 on the day — a new school record.

After the game, Murray was quoted as saying, “People think I’m a big man so I can’t have a heart, can’t bit them in my sleep. Kenny’s been working with me in practice, and the work paid off today. The effort did pay off as the Lords left the floor with an 85-70 win, and moved their record to 15-5 overall. The lead to 15 with 20 points quickly led the Lords with 20 points, Johnson had 14, and Tom Oakes added 12 points with 5 assists. The team effort again shined through as 11 Lords scored on the day.

Casey Chestnut led Denison with 14 points. Over the break, the Lords went 3-1 with victories over Oberlin, Allegheny, Juniata, Case Western, and Wayneburg. The loss came against Franklin and Marshall College in early January, Franklin and Marshall College, the second match of the three was won by Franklin and Marshall College, the second match of the three was won by this team in the country was well coached and prepared for Denison according to Tom Oakes. The Lords fought to within two points of 6:00 left in the game, but could not gain the lead and at halftime the team was up 50-46. Despite the tough loss, Oakes noted that the game provided good experience for Kenyon against a top 5 team which should come in handy in later post-season play.

Kenyon Swimming Faces Tough Division I Competition at UNC

By Todd Giardinielli

The Lords and Ladies journeyed to Boca Raton, Florida for their annual winter training trip and then travelled to North Carolina to take on the top 20 Division I Tarheels of the University of North Carolina.

Several burglaries, cold temperatures and the shortest March day’s recent memory did not stop Kenyon from recording over 15,000 yards a day at Boca’s Meadow Park pool.

Cathi Haight remarks, “Even without credit cards and money I make the swim. Do you believe that?” Alumni assistant coach Dave Hutchison ‘93 remarks, “Both teams seized a perfect opportunity to concentrate on swimming fast. It was great to see my former teammates swimming at their best.” Sophomore Sara Giammanco, “We made the best of all conditions. Like, it was great to see everyone come together as a team.”

The clouds and cold weather made way for the teams to travel to the University of North Carolina where they recorded top performances against some of the nation’s best swimmers. From the first event, the Ladies proved that they were not intimidated by the “hairy” elite team. Junior, Erin Hatton set another National A standard cuts in both the 200 breaststroke (1:54-74). “I was confident after Florida and was not going to sit back and watch the competition swim by.”

Sophomore Erin Hatton followed Ainsworth’s lead and was impressive in both the 500 and 1000 freestyle (5:12.50 and 10:36.12 respectively). “I was pleased with my first semester performances,” Hatton concludes.

KCV Volleyball Posts Two Victories

By Evan Diamond

Since the inception of the Kenyon Men’s Volleyball Club in 1990, Kenyon has been well known across the Midwest as a volleyball powerhouse. Each year the team has exceeded all expectations by destroying North Coast Athletic Conference foes and pushing division one schools such as Kentucky and Miami of Ohio to play their finest to avoid defeat.

This year the team remains unchanged as the club founders enter their final year. The starting lineup includes seniors Marshall Chapin, Brian Skalinder, and co-captain Sam Chestnut and Peter Beaudoin. Also starting at middle hitter is painfully fierce Peter Brooks. This team features a starting line-up which is unchallenged in the NCAC and the surrounding Midwest.

Middle hitters Peter Brooks and Julian Beoxenbaum are the most threatening duo around, each exceeding six feet in height and eight feet in hitting power. Strong side hitter Chris Donovan has been a constant on the Kenyon starting every game in the past four years and supplying both solid blocking and hitting. Brian Skalinder, the other strong side hitter is starting for his second year in a row and brings with him a fire for victory with a blindingly shiny head. Weak side hitter Marshal Chapin needs no introduction. His hard-knocking skill is essential on the court at the end of the game with a 25-12 humiliation. In game two Kenyon began...
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Collegian Sports Goes Off the Hill...

Bitter San Francisco Fan Mourns Niners Loss to Dallas

By Ryan Heft

Sugar Ray Leonard vs. Roberto Duran, Lakers vs. Celtics, and Kenny vs. OJ in the NCAA playoffs; these were reminatches that we all would have liked to see, not Buffalo vs. Dallas. I mean come on, when was the last time football was more unpredictable than the lottery? Let them all slug it out. Despite the crazy Dallas-San Francisco score, there is no doubt that they were the two best teams in the playoffs. No one wants to see if the Bills can one up William Jennings Bryan and lose the nation's biggest contest four years in a row.

How about that hot potato in the nether reaches of college basketball? No team seems to have hit the number one ranking. It seems as if you become the top team, it's your duty to choke to some vastly inferior regional rival. This may be a good strategy going into the NCAA tournament as the favorite rarely wins, but geez, isn't January a little early to be talking your games.

Despite these artists of the round ball and their maneuver, there are some good teams coming out of North Carolina, Kentucky, and the Pac 10. Once again March Madness should be a crazy time as there is so much at stake for the stuff that's really making me mad. . . . This whole Nancy Kerrigan-Tonya Harding business has gotten waaaayy out of hand. If they can prove that Harding was ever remotely involved with the clubbing they ought to cast her from the Olympic team and punish her in the courts. I might be able to understand why her entourage got so riled up, not that they are in any way athletes, but as an athlete Harding should have a clear sense of what is fair competition and what is not.

And anybody who thought they could have gotten away with debilitating a champion skater at an important event that the whole world was watching has got more than one screw loose. I don't even want to get into the implications that such actions have on children, but let's just say that I never knew Charles Barkley had so much in common with a figure skater.

What's up with this whole Black Coaches Association (BCA) threat of a boycott? Don't they really understand that the issue is more about than just one scholarship, but I've always been one that promotes working within the system to change its faults. I mean who ever thought that a registered Republican would ever become Editor-in-Chief of the Collegian?

There may be a certain racial bias in tests like the SAT or the ACT, but the fact is that if universities want to keep up their amateur status, they need standards to make us all believe that these really are student-athletes.

I would love to see John Thomson yell at the folks who write the tests to change instead of at the houses which regulate his game. However, I was glad to see that boycott never came off as it probably would have hurt players on marginal teams that may have needed an extra win to get into the NCAA tournament to have the exposure that they need to get a chance in the pros. Sometimes things have a crazy way of working themselves out in the best way.

49ers Left Their Skills in San Francisco

By Matt Kang

Just when everyone thought that the NFL had regained its excitement and had overcome its reputation as a boring league, the Conference playoff games set up a rematch of last year's Super Bowl. Dallas is a heavy favorite to repeat as champions, and the clubbing they ought to see the Bills overcome the three-year jinx at the Super Bowl, Dallas will dominate once again.

Just one week after obliterating the New York Giants, the San Francisco 49ers were trounced by the Dallas Cowboys in a repeat NFC Championship match. And for the fourth consecutive year, the Buffalo Bills will seek the elusive Super Bowl title. The Bills garnered the AFC Championship last year to 30-13 drubbing of the Chiefs. Despite their dominance in the AFC playoffs, the Bills will have to overcome a dominant Dallas team which shows no signs of weakness heading into Super Bowl Sunday.

The NFL was often criticized throughout the season for being a dull league. Sports Illustrated and other sports news sources criticized the league. The final regular season and the early-round playoff games seemed to develop a renewed excitement in the NFL with several overtime games. Despite this brief respite from severe boredom, the NFL could not muster much excitement in the Conference championship games. Super Bowl XXVIII should be no different as the Dallas Cowboys are likely to repeat last year's victory over Buffalo.

College and professional football mania were not the only events to capture the nation in this first month of 1994. The sports world and the nation were shocked with the astonishing resignation of the meshes as an immortal part of all aspects of American society. Athletes are not immune to this rash of senseless violence which is spurred by greed. Monica Seles was ambushed while playing a tennis match and has yet to recover. In the latest incident, violence rocked the pristine sport of Women's Figure Skating as Nancy Kerrigan was attacked by a gang of goons. Kerrigan was injured in an attempt to archive Tonya Harding. How long will this violence continue?

The next few months will bring more sporting events than the average American will want to watch as the Winter Olympics will be broadcast in February, and March Madness will be a huge attraction for college basketball spectators. As much as we will be inundated with sports on the airwaves, remember to support Kenyon sports. For those of you who have not yet been to a Kenyon basketball game, get down to Tomsich to watch the Lords thump their NCAC competitors.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Carla Ainsworth

Junior Carla Ainsworth has asserted her dominance early in the 1993-1994 season for the Kenyon Ladies Swimming Team. Against the Division I Tarheels of the University of North Carolina, Ainsworth improved National A-Cit standards in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:54.74.

The thrill goes off the hill...
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ran rampant, and people have been vandalizing the fire equipment as well. Since early in the fall, my friends have been emerging from their room to find the hallway or bathroom littered with chiblets of ceiling (my friend Mike’s word for variably sized chunks of matter). The chiblets were enough to clog up sinks and drains, preventing people from using the facilities. They also left powdery cardboroudu dust over the floors and carpets. Over this weekend, my friends report, another hallway ceiling was destroyed. We also heard that the computer terminal room in Mather Residence had been vandalized to the point of being shut down. I couldn’t believe anyone would damage a resource as heavily used as a terminal room, or trash a dorm that everyone prizes for its history and character. These people don’t seem to realize some very basic fundamentals, like the fact that this is not Animal House, Colleblock 1, the Lucasville state prison, or an enemy city.

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experimenting with offensive plays in an attempt to regain lacking practice time. Consequently, Denison took advantage of making the game much closer, but it was still no avail as Kenyon still won by a score of 16-14.

Match two brought a sorely detested Wittenberg team who displayed a complete lack of sportsmanship and candor in their first year of existence last year. Clearly Wittenberg is not a preferred foe, but a worthy one nonetheless.

Game one was a laugher as Chapin and Boxenbaum stole the show with weakside and middle hitting. “Chapin really stepped up in this game and gave us the punch we needed. We really missed him last year and having him back is a great asset,” stated Chestnut after the game. The final score read 15-10.

Game two left Kenyon with their only defeat of the day as Chestnut lost his edge and the setting fell apart. “I really lost my concentration in that game, but I got it back later,” said Chestnut. The Aviators’ was a 16-14 loss.

In the third and final game Kenyon rebounded along with Chestnut as the offense kicked in behind a consistency and relentless defense. The game ended with a carefully orchestrated play featuring a difficult jump shot set to Skalinder who promptly found the ten foot line and a 15-11 victory.

“Wittenberg had a pretty sophisticated offense which leads us to believe that they practice quite often. We’ve only practiced once and with more organization on our part we probably would have beaten them worse,” said a happy yet reminiscent Beaudoin.

Lack of practice time is a constant theme in Men’s Volleyball history here at Kenyon. Lack of practice time keeps this good team from becoming great. They have a steady following attracting over ten fans to this away game, yet they still fail to receive their due recognition. So watch for this team because they represent Kenyon as winners and can be viewed only as an asset to Kenyon with their hearty volleyball tradition.

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