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Wemhoener Leaves OCS; Interim Director Hired

By Nora Flood

Jane Wemhoener, Kenyon’s director of international education, has recently announced that she will leave the College at the end of the semester. In her place, Barbara Brown will act as the interim director for the next year.

Barbara Hamlet will assume her duties as the campus director of International Education on July 1st. A search for a permanent director will be conducted next fall.

As interim director of International Education, Hamlet will administer Kenyon’s international study opportunities and organize programming for international students.

“As a firm believer in off-campus study as an integral part of any liberal arts education,” Hamlet wrote in her application letter, “I will, as I have done in the past, consistently monitor and evaluate campus study opportunities in order to maintain high academic quality of international programs and opportunities.”

This commitment to international education excites Dean Ponder. “Although, we will miss Jane Wemhoener,” she stated, “incorporating the vision of a new experienced professional will be very exciting.”

Since 1991, Hamlet has been manager of Educational Development for a USAID-sponsored higher education initiative in South Africa. Prior to that, she served as the assistant dean of academic and coordinator of academic programs at Denison University. Hamlet has also worked at the University of Illinois, and in Nigeria and Puerto Rico.

A search for an interim director of International Education began shortly after Wemhoener announced her resignation. Assistant Professor of Religious Studies Adler was the Assistant to the Director of International Education. Marilyn Stokes coordinated the search committee. The committee included Assistant Professor of History Vandy Striker and international student Famara Wijeyaratne. According to Dean Ponder, the College wished to find a replacement for Wemhoener as quickly as possible in order to keep the program running smoothly. Therefore, the committee decided to fill the position with a local qualified person.

Wemhoener, who currently coordinates Kenyon’s off campus study programs, has accepted a position on the staff of Radford University in Radford, Virginia. She will become the university’s first director of international programs, working to generate increased participation in study abroad and international education.

The position is an exciting opportunity for Wemhoener. “The size [and] diversity of the student population, and the genuine commitment to international education on the part of Radford’s administration and faculty make it a fantastic offer,” she said.

Radford, a university of 9,000 students, has recently established a College for Global Studies, which requires students to study abroad for a degree. The university is also in the process of expanding its study abroad program in non-Western parts of the world, an exciting prospect for Wemhoener. “I’m very excited to see how this will continue to evolve at Radford,” she explained.

Although Wemhoener said she will miss Gambier, she believes that it is time to move on. “I am more than ready for new challenges and larger issues.”

She went on to say that through her position at Radford, she will return to a political and public sphere that she has missed since she left Ohio State University and the Ohio Humanities Council over a decade ago.

Wemhoener also plans to take advantage of her new location in the Blue Ridge Mountains. “I love this part of the country and it will be a joy to call it home.”

Since Wemhoener has directed Kenyon’s Off Campus Study program for ten years, according to Academic Dean Jane Ponder, “During that decade, she took a program of occasional options for students and made it into a certifiable, significant part of the academic program.”

Wemhoener also concurred that, while at Kenyon, she was able to create an environment in which students and faculty alike recognized study abroad as a vital component of the liberal arts curriculum.

Wemhoener will remain at Kenyon through May to help the International Education Office respond to new restrictions in off campus study, and to allow her children to finish the school year.

Wemhoener has made an extraordinary contribution to the Kenyon community, and will be sorely missed.

As Ponder claimed, “I can’t think of many administrators in the history of Kenyon who have had a greater impact on the curriculum and education of students. We wish her well in her new challenge.”

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News Briefs

Changes Made in Security Personnel

By Elizabeth Bennett

According to Vice-President of Finance Joseph Nelson, Melanie Remillard assumed full directorship of Safety, Security and Telecommunications as of the first of February.

The school will not renew the former Director of Security Tom Davidson’s contract for next year, Davidson worked in Security for 11 years and was on leave all but the academic year.

Secretary to the Director of Security, Safety and Telecommunications Zella Toney offered the college her resignation after Winter Break. According to Nelson, Toney had worked for the college for about ten years.

According to Nelson, Becky McKinley, a telecommunicator operator for more than 20 years, is no longer employed by the college. McKinley’s lawyer advised her not to make any comments.

Gun Fired Outside of Hanna Hall

By Stephanie Adams

The Kenyon Administration and ARA food service recently announced their final decision on dining hall service for next year, which will include a series of cutbacks.

ARA will not serve meals on Friday evenings and all Saturdays at Gund. The Gund Snack Shoppe, which has been operating on a limited basis at lunchtime all this year will close permanently. Common Grounds will still be the faculty餐馆.

Access control, which had been yet another option, was resoundingly rejected due to student concerns that it would ruin the casual dining atmosphere of Kenyon.

Dean of Students Craig Bradley also said that it is possible that students living on the north end of campus may get permission to park in the South lot on Friday nights and Saturdays at meal times. The Administration, however, still had not made a definite decision about South lot parking as of Monday afternoon.

Food Service Director Jim Modelewski believes with even these changes, “it’s not going to affect students that much.” The possibility of overcrowding at Peirce does not concern Modelewski.

He predicts that the weekend crowd (of about 800-900 students) will be as busy as a weekday lunch period.

Modelewski does admit, however, that students living on North End may have a bit of a walk starting next fall. Modelewski said, “We’re here to do whatever the school wants.”
Applications for Admission Down by 300 for the Class of '98

By Elizabeth Bennett

Although the Admissions Office received 300 fewer applications this year than last year, the College remains firmly committed to maintaining the present academic standards.

According to Dean of Admissions John Anderson, 1983 first-year student applications have been received. Though Anderson is uncertain about how many students will be offered admission, he commented that the acceptance rate for the class of 1998 will certainly be higher than last year's acceptance rate.

Anderson explained, "Kenyon is down in applications, but so are all the GLCA colleges in Ohio and same in Michigan and Indiana."

The projected enrollment for the next academic year is 415 first-year students. The total projected enrollment is 1420 students. According to Anderson though, Kenyon has experienced a decrease in application numbers, the College will not sacrifice academic quality to reach "unrealistic enrollment targets.

For the class of 1998, $1.5 million in need-based aid and $288,000 in academic scholarships totaling $1,788,000 has been budgeted. This does not include federal or state grants, any federal or college loans or student employment.

Anderson noted, "Providing sufficient financial aid is key to maintaining quality so that merit, not ability to pay is the primary criterion for admission."

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"While Kenyon, like all other private colleges, is heavily dependent on tuition revenue, the long term damage to the College’s reputation if we were to diminish admission standards in any significant way, senior class recommendations, noted that Harper will speak from his experiences at Kenyon and beyond.

Four other men and women will be granted honorary degrees at Commencement:

Jacqueline Barton, Professor of Chemistry at the California Institute of Technology, Barton, a gene researcher, is a recipient of the American Chemical Society’s Garvin Medal.

Bess Lomax Hawkes. Hawkes an ethnoscimologist and African-American scholar, is a former director of folklore art for the National Endowment for the Arts.

Corell Capa. This photographer, author, and editor is the founder and director of the International Center of Photography in New York.

John R. McCoy, McCoy is Chair of the Board of Trustees of Bank One, a Columbus-based bank corporation.

Three retiring Kenyon professors will also be recognized with honorary degrees.

Cyrus Banning, Professor of Philosophy, Robert McLeod, Professor of Mathematics, and Charles Rice, Professor of Psychology.

A faculty committee nominates potential recipients for honorary degrees and the Faculty Board of Trustees approves the nominations.

"I think this is a very distinguished board of recipients" which will "add great lustre to the Commencement" said John Anderson.

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Kenyon Students Can Contribute More
Klug in wrote in Alma Mater that Kenyon was once known as the "Magic Mountain," a term which depicts an image of complete isolation from the surrounding world. This, however, as we are all aware of on some level, is not really the case. Like it or not, Kenyon is a part of a community. Unfortunately, many of us when venturing into Mt. Vernon tend to forget our connection to this nearby city.

Contrary to popular belief, there are many opportunities in Knox County for us to become involved with, and I can assure you that we are not so isolated on the hill as we may believe.

Some more popular programs among Kenyon students include Big Brother/Big Sister of Greater Knox County, and volunteer work with younger students at nearby elementary schools. In addition, the East High School program, in which Kenyon students introduced Columbus ninth-graders to the prospects of attending college, seems to have been a success. However, do you know that every year, local youth sports programs in Mount Vernon such as soccer, basketball and Little League baseball ask for volunteer coaches from the Kenyon community? Did you know that it is possible to tutor certain subjects, and even assist in the classroom, at local high schools? The nursery school behind the Gambier water tower, the Gazebo School is always open to students wishing to help out. Finally, the home for the elderly in Centerville welcomes volunteers to keep the residents company a few times a month.

Why are we concerned with these local opportunities? Because it seems that Kenyon students are not aware of these chances to make a difference in the local community. Who would make a better coach, big brother or sister, or tutor than a college student? Younger children look up to people of college age as role models whether it is in athletics, theater, dance or economics. We talk of how we are such a strong community. Are we too right that we forget about the people around us, and the opportunities that we could make available for them?

Instead, it seems that Kenyon students listen to the stereotypes handed down from class to class about how the "locals don't appreciate our efforts," and how we Kenyon students are successful and stay on our hill going about our business. From the other side, residents of surrounding towns do not all look upon us as conceited private-schools descending upon the Midwest. However, if we continue to believe in this ill-founded image, they will remain true in the eyes of both Kenyon students and Knox county residents.

In terms of our generation, the town/country tension remains especially high. A Kenyon student once remarked that when he volunteered at Mount Vernon High School, the students he worked with were surprised he wasn't the conceited Kenyon student that they had expected. If we can dissipate these types of stereotypes and misconceptions, we might feel more comfortable volunteering our services to local groups and organizations.

The opportunities are there; our increased involvement can only help to bridge the gaps during the ten years of the month that we call this part of Ohio home.

Written by members of the Editorial Board

Kenyon Club Expresses Concern with Due Process
To the Editors:

On Monday, 13 December 1993, Darryl R. Chason, '95 received a letter from Dean Bradly, summons him to a hearing before the Dean on sexual harassment charges. Dean Bradley's letter indicated that two students had accused Darryl of sexual assault upon them. Dean Bradly did not identify Darryl's two accusers in his letter, even by gender. Nor did he provide copies of the charges at that time. Instead, Darryl was invited to view the written charges at a hearing scheduled for Thursday, 16 December 1993, at 1:30 p.m.; and to respond to those charges at right.

When, at the hearing, Darryl professed his inability to respond to the charges at right; (other than to deny them); Dean Bradly granted him a continuance to 8:30 a.m. the following morning—less than 24 hours to prepare a defense.

Darryl's accusers are two Kenyon women, who waited over a year to make their charges. In substance, they alleged unconsented sexual activity in the early fall of 1992. One woman alleged sexual intercourse in a van, full of people bound for Rochester, New York. No one but the complainant saw, or heard anything untoward.

The other woman complained of being forced into sex, while she and Darryl were seen WICK page seven.

Dear Editors,

Your editorial on "Guns for Toys..." brings forth a number of significant issues, chief of which are the focus on firearms in and of themselves rather than on the human element behind criminal action. You are, of course, correct in stating that the public is fed up with shootings and other acts of mindless chaos and violence. Unfortunately, your editorial, and this situation, reflect the desire of large numbers of US citizens to defend themselves in a situation where the awesome power of the state and its police agencies cannot protect its own citizens.

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Kokosingers' Concert Warms Rossie Hall with Antics

By Jennifer Boone

Kenyon's infamous men in blue serenaded a packed house at Rossie Hall last Friday. Introduced by P. F. Kluge, the Kokosingers dazzled the audience with a spectacular hour long concert.

"Papaya-Papaya," a melodic tropical treat, started off the evening on a humorous note. Upbeat and zany, it got the audience stirred up and the Kokos warm up for the hour of a cappella to come. The song is dedicated to the memory of a friend of Mary Greenslade, "our favorite and most dedicated fan."

Eric King greeted the audience, at first singling each person out and talking to them personally. At the request of another Koko to move things along, he decided to greet everyone in two groups. Leaning to the girl in the center of the front row, he asked her her name. He then made sweeping "hellos" to the group and turned to the right of the girl. Katie. After personally thanking Katie for coming to the show, the group proceeded to sing "Rich Girl" by Hall and Oates with Scott Finnishwaite singing lead. This was a popular fan of the Kokos and missed only one performance in 20+ years and even then she made it to the rehearsal before.

"Why Do Fools Fall In Love?" was performed by Kluge's renowned. In introduction, he suggested that as one of the songs he would want to be performed in the event of his demise.

"This doesn't mean he's about to die or anything." Brad Hughes assured everyone.

"But if everything goes according to plans, .." interjected Marc Lucaneta with an evil grin. The Kokos was wonderfully done, the members added in a Big Band-ish sound of sorts. Following on the love theme, Marcus Snyder melted the audience with his silky rendition of "I Only Have Eyes For You."

Next the "freshman sensation" Scott Strickland performed his rendition of the Elvis Costello tune, "I Write The Book." After the song, Ryan McCormick told of the plight of a cappella singers, "real artists, only looking to 'boopa' all the time, you would be a little too cool to have a little roundtable Defies Conventional Theater

By Leslie Parsons

There is a saying that two heads are better than one. In the case of "Electric Boogaloo 2," it was apparent that two groups are better than one. "Electric Boogaloo 2," a collaboration between two a cappella groups, contributed to producing works of student, and Stage Femmes a group dedicated to producing works by and about women. Five short plays written by student conceived and manipulated the relationship between the genders in various ways. The first play was "Zoo" by Melissa Meade. It was directed by Kate Cicchelli and produced by Kim Levin. In it, Mario Costa and Katie Billing defined a man and a woman trapped in an alien zoo. Sarah Ruhling and Helen Lawrence, as the voices of the zookeepers, explained that the two humans were brought together in order to mate, but that the woman was becoming very unmanageable. However, it soon became apparent that the man was trying to rape the woman. She displayed the attitudes of many modern women. The zookeepers were unable to understand this attitude, and condemned her to death for it.

The second play was called "Ball Python" by Spencer Parsons, and it was directed by Jean Paul Gresieux and produced by Larkin Mitchell. I must admit that I did not really understand the play. Kayte Brauer played Allison and Charles Ryan played Eric, a couple who appeared not to know each other very well.

The pair ended up in Eric's room after a party. The audience has to guess what happened because of the television set (he carries it with him wherever he goes) and her obsession with lists. (she refuses to do anything that is not on her list). There were many results from this fact that Burke's coat remains on the floor. Burke's Boogaloo is too bare to watch TV. and Dot will not remove it because it is Burke's coat. Neither of them listens to the other. The result of this is a disastrous dinner party with the Robin's. The plot thickens as Burke and Dot are involved in a fantasy with a fake TV playing and also a fake television playing. Burke takes place on the night that Craig intends to tell Monica that he can no longer be friends with her. The couple are talking by telling loopy too." In response to his partner, Craig said that he needed to talk, he replied, "In Sunday I will be 4/2/1."

Following the song of our Alm, Mater, "Kokosing Farewell," Bower had his first solo this year with "Moon Over Bourbons Street."

This was followed by a group performance of "You're So Loveable." Upbeat and cheery, it was a good note to end on.

The performance was exceptional. The audience thoroughly enjoyed it and the flawless a cappella that we have come to expect and love from the Kokosingers.
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PERSPECTIVES

Ducille Lectures on Barbie; Declares Her a Poor Role Model

By Kathleen Hannon

There was hardly a square inch of space left in Peirce Lounge by 8:00 p.m. on February 21, and yet people continued to squeeze into the stuffy room. They were there on hearing what Ann Ducille, a professor of African-American Studies and English at Wesleyan University, had to say about Barbie dolls. Her lecture was titled "A; She's Adorable. B: She's Black; Barbie and the Multicultural Fallacy." The professor raised an important question: Is Barbie bad? A large collection of Barbies is currently being marketed by Mattel under a "Dolls of the World" theme, and was used by Ducille to help illustrate her point. While manufacturers are now much more likely to create dolls from different ethnic backgrounds, these dolls are still basically white with paint on them, and often provide a patronizing representation of their respective cultures that is extremely unappealing.

This is a new area of research for Ducille and one that her colleagues have regarded with some skepticism and disbelief. Sitting in her office shortly before Christmas she had the following to say: "You can't at all create a "banana" or "crockpot" floating around the hall with her name attached. Ducille thought that her friends were planning to cook some holiday culinary delight for her, but to her amusement, that "crockpot" was really "crockpot," and that her co-workers thought she was crazy. However, her theory that toys and play assist in a child's assessment of what is valuable is definitely believable, though.

It also seems plausible that, although the dolls do not resemble us, they demand through their contrived perfection that we resemble them. Ducille described Barbie as the "Icon of Contemporaty Consumerism." Barbie is hip, trendy, fun-loving, and has a stylized "pretty" face and a slim, yet grossly proportioned figure. What Barbie ultimately symbolizes, though, is "far from the innocent ideological stuff of the American dream." America is not an "icon of melting-pot, where it is possible to achieve almost anything with hard work and initiative. The new multicultural Barbie that Mattel manufactures fall short of attaining anything noble.

In the only things that really change in the multicultural dolls are the skin color and clothing. Just exactly what they should look like remains a controversial topic because the original white Barbie does not look realistic. Attention to the facial and physical characteristics of the "Dolls of the World" would certainly give these dolls more dignity. The stereotypical type-casting the new Barbie line is really outrageous: an Asian doll with alluringly long black hair and blue fingernails, who comes reclining on her own couch, a Jamaican doll, which Ducille described as an "anorexic Aunt Jemima," who comes wearing the clothing of a servant, a Native American doll that comes with a history on the back of the box describing such things as "tribe," "maize (corn)," and "moccasins (boots)." It does not stop here: there is a pregnant doll who does not come with shoes, but does have a detachable stomach with a miniature baby inside, and a Desert Storm doll that comes with combat boots, but they fall off because the doll has the trademark arched feet suited for wearing heels.

Ducille stressed that the basic Barbie mold has not changed at all, and "multicultural" turns out to be sameseness rather than difference. Children of varied racial and cultural backgrounds wind up playing nothing with which they can identify. Racial exploitation exists not only in these dolls, but also in JC Penny catalogues and Benetton advertisements, to name two more of her visual examples. The Benetton ads stirred up a lot of vocal reactions from the audience. People was amazed at the images in the ads which are supposed to stress a uniting of races, although they looked tasteless and unworthy of such a cause.

Ann Ducille presented her research in an interesting and thought-provoking fashion and, with the help of her sizable Barbie collection, heightened the audience's awareness of the mixed messages conveyed through the plastic dolls. Children have played with more of the other dolls and choose to invest in dolls closer to human dolls, then this diverse world would be duty and truly celebrated.

Step Show Presentation Showcases African-American Dance Style

By Traci Scott

The Black Student Union sponsored it's first-ever Step Show on February 27th in Rossie Hall. For those not familiar with "stepping," it is an elaborate performance consisting of rhythm stomp accompanied by chants of pride, unity and history. This was certainly the case for both groups who "stepped" for the show. The first group was Alpha Kappa Alpha, a national black sorority founded at Howard University. The chapter that performed here traveled from Depauw University in for this event. The next group up was Alpha Phi Alpha from Miami University of Ohio. This energetic group of men performed for the greater part of the evening, presenting different formations and rhythms, and allowed for audience participation.

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Senior Art Projects Scheduled for Exhibition After Spring Break

By Amy Rich

Senior exercises for studio art majors involve an aspect unique to the subject, a public exhibit of artwork in Olm Gallery. This year’s exhibitions begin on March 21 and continue through April 24, with a new group of artwork appearing each week. Throughout the week, the seniors must give a presentation to each member of the art department in which they defend their work and “explain why they do what they do,” said Art Major Alice Roche. Kim Highfield added, “It’s the end of the road for all the art students here at Kenton.”

The shows are made up of art selected by each senior,Roche. David LeCompte explained that he decided which artwork to include by choosing a current project, then designing several related studies. Will Jaconome explained his decision by saying, “I concentrate on the themes of past works, they incorporate them into works I’m doing now.”

The individual styles of the seniors are

M.S.U. Political Science Professor to Lecture on Heidegger, Shakespeare

By Kari Kutina

At first, one would think that Shakespeare and politics don’t have much in common. This is untrue. On Thursday, March 24, Professor Jerry W. Weinberger will present his lecture entitled “Neuville’s Legacy: Technology and Democratic Politics” at 8:00 p.m. at the Biology Auditorium. He will present a seminar in the day on Shakespeare’s “Romeo and Juliet” at 4:15 p.m. in Pecora Lounge.

Weinberger is an accomplished professor of political science at Michigan State University, where he has been teaching since 1971.

Weinberger’s first lecture will focus on the philosophy of the famous twentieth-century German philosopher Heidegger. Considered the leading post-Nietzschean philosopher of his day, Heidegger wrote a controversial essay on the state of technology.

Weinberger will discuss the premise of this essay, the dangers of technology taking over the lives of humans. A fundamental question to be addressed is the relation of technology to democracy.

Weinberger will focus on the role of the growing concern for the environment in a capitalist society, where the traditional meanings of economic stability are science and technology. Although technology runs our lives, a democratic society can hardly afford to break from its overwhelming control.

Weinberger’s second lecture on Shakespeare’s “Romeo and Juliet” will focus on the various political issues in the play regarding government and religion.

Weinberger earned his bachelor’s degree in Near Eastern Languages from the University of California at Berkeley in 1967. He received his Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University in 1973.

He confounded and co-directs The Symposium of Revenue, Reason, and Modern Democracy at Michigan State University.

In addition to writing articles on liberal democracy and the predicament of technology, Weinberger is the author of Science, Faith, Politics: Francis Bacon and the Utopian Roots of the Modern Age as well as critically annotated editions of Bacon’s The Great Instauration and New Atlantis and History of Humanity.

The lectures are the third in a series of discussions entitled “Contemporary Issues in Political Thought.” They are part of the 1993-94 Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Lecture Series in Political Philosophy.

These lectures are cosponsored by the Department of Political Science and are free and open to the public.

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Jones to Speak on United States Politics, Structure of Presidency

By Charlotte McGlothlin

The Changing Faces of Kenyon

What job would you like to have on the Collegian?

Matt Kerr '96
"The one where I'd get to work with Dave Frank!!"

Susie Doebbe '96
"Photographer. Definitely."

"REAL politics." That's how IPHS director Michael Brit described Professor Charles O. Jones, regarding his dealings and attributes in his field of specialty, political science. Sound interesting? Well, there's more: Charles Jones isn't just another political professor; he's a bona fide veteran of the field—possessing memberships in a number of academic and professional organizations, as well as an impressive number of research credentials, to back this up.

All of these, in addition to the books he has authored and co-authored, attest also qualifications as a first-rank scholar in the field of American government and politics. Last of all, he's coming to Kenyon, on March 23rd, to speak on the politics of American government, public policy, and finally, the structure of our presidency in the political system of America today. Born in South Dakota, Jones was educated at the University of South Dakota, and received his B.A. from the institution in 1953. He received his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1956, and finally, he attained his Ph.D. in 1960 from that same institution. Between studying for his Master's and his Ph.D., he studied at the London School of Economics (from 1956 to 1957).

By the time he received his Ph.D., Jones had already acquired a position as an assistant professor and instructor at Wellesley College. From 1962-1963, he was the Associate Director of the National Center for Education in Politics; in 1963 as well, he became an associate professor and then professor at the University of Arizona.

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Ione's in bed. Neither woman appeared at the Dean's hearing of 17 December 1993. Their writing assignments are unconflicted, and, of course, untested by cross-examination.

Kenyon students may be surprised to learn that the College's "Formal Procedures for All Harassment Complaints" (1993-94 Student Handbook, at 51) provide them with few, if any, procedural safeguards. Students accused of sexual harassment are not entitled to a Judicial Board hearing, following Judicial Board procedures. Nor do they enjoy the "Rights of the Accused" set forth in Page 122 of the current Handbook. Their only right, in defending a sexual harassment complaint, is to "be informed of the charges against them," and "the identity of the complaint;" and to have [an] opportunity to respond [Page 55]. Such an opportunity!

In fact, Darryl was not informed of all the charges against him; nor, even today, does he know the identity of all his accusers. Unbeknownst to Darryl, the accusers considered secret, oral complaints against him by other Kenyon women. Though Darryl was not convinced of the secret charges, those charges were used in determining his guilt and punishment.

To this day, Darryl does not know who these other women are or what they allege. At Darryl's appeal hearing, President Jordan revealed the existence of these secret complaints and asked Darryl, "Why would these women lie?"

As one might expect with such procedures, Darryl was convicted on one of the harassment charges (the van incident) and suspended for three semesters. Dean Bradley also directed Darryl to undergo evaluation and, if indicated, treatment for sexual abuse, before he could be re-admitted to Kenyon—for the fall of 1995.

One of Darryl's accusers had asked that he be required to "get psychological help." The malice of the other woman is not even hidden: "I just want him the hell out of here, and I will do all I can to make sure that happens."

Darryl appealed his conviction on the one harassment charge to President Jordan, who upheld it in January of this year. Darryl is now looking for a college to admit him, midway through his junior year—Kenyon having branded him a sex offender. It was at this point that Darryl sought my assistance, in gaining admission to another college or university.

As can be seen from the above, Kenyon's procedures in harassment cases makes no provision for fairness to the accused—or to the truth. They are designed, instead, to sweep alleged harassers from campus summarily, and without regard to their guilt or innocence. This is why harassment procedures bypass the Judicial Board. This is why the accused have only one right in harassment proceedings (which, as it happens, was violated in this case).

For the future, Kenyon may wish to consider modifying its procedures in sexual harassment cases to conform with the recommendations of the National Association of Scholars. I enclose a copy of their statement, entitled "Sexual Harassment and Academic Freedom," for readers' inspection and possible action.

Had due process procedures been followed in Darryl's case, it is evident that he would not have been dismissed. I can say this with some confidence, because Darryl's two accusers waited over a year to bring their charges. Isn't this an admission by conduct that whatever happened was consensual at the time it occurred? Making no disrespect to Dean Bradley, I believe an impartial tribunal would have so found.

Can the participation in sexual activity revoke consent afterwards? Can they retroactively transform consented sex into "sexual harassment"? To allow people to revoke consent makes their consent meaningless, like that of children under 13 years of age. Yet, the same women who lobby Congress for the right to go into combat with guns blazing, also claim they're incapable of giving a legally binding consent to sexual activity. Is there a contradiction here?

I find myself in the embarrassing position of being unable to recommend my Alma Mater to prospective students. The danger to the men is just too great. The tenure of each Kenyon man now depends upon the unanimous consent of all Kenyon women—any one of whom can destroy that unanimity by bringing a charge of sexual harassment.

What student can go through four years without offending somebody? If the student does well, he arouses envy; if he does badly, he incites contempt. For those looking to take their time, any action or omission can offend. So can beliefs, opinions, attitudes, appearance, dress and mannerisms. And these days, there seem to be more and more of the pernicious offended.

Now, the College may imagine it protects itself best against claims of sexual discrimination, by reserving the right to proceed summarily against alleged harassers. But such summary procedures are themselves a form of sex discrimination against men.

The College's interests would be just as well protected by giving accused harassers their due process—the same due process as for non-harassment offenses. In fact, from the point of view of male claims of sex discrimination, the College's interests would be better protected—because the procedural safeguards available to those accused of see WICK page twelve.
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as a member of the fraternity, having the support of other students, which can be beneficial in many situations.

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**Nick Houston's Services Reach Beyond Language Lab**

By Mike Goldstein

Many foreign language students are familiar with the routine. You have fifteen minutes until lunch, when you suddenly remember that you have to listen to tapes for French 11. Ugh! You really are in a hurry, but you haven't gone near that Language Lab in weeks. You frantically rush into the Lab, demanding your tapes and barely have a chance to notice the friendly face sitting before you.

That man, who we have all seen during our busy trips into the Language Department is none other than Nick Houston.

Nick Houston has worked in the Language Lab at Kenyon for the past seven years. He said that he has taken classes in Latin, German, and Spanish but cannot speak any of them. "I tell people I've got a great memory," he said, "it's just short." So why does Nick Houston work in the Language Lab? "I don't like retirement," he said.

However, his job in the Language Lab is certainly not the only thing he does to keep himself busy. Houston has contributed significantly to the Knox County community, serving as the vice president of the Mt. Vernon School Board and continually working to keep local public school programs at top levels.

As a member of the school board, Houston is in a position to make decisions about local public schools, but his work goes far beyond official committees. Since 1978, Houston has been taking local students whale watching. "I spent four years in the Navy and never saw a whale," he said. However, an advertisement in a magazine got him thinking, and he took twelve students to Provincetown for their first whale watch. Since then, he has returned several times and even travelled to Oregon to catch a glimpse of whales in the Pacific.

More recently, Houston has been looking to local schools as a volunteer, showing students everywhere from whales, to Giant Sequoia trees, to medieval castles. "I know I'm doing a good thing for the kids but it's also good form as a retired person," he said.

For the last several years, Houston has been a part of the Eisenhower Grant, organized by Kenyon Professor of Biology Joan Soneszewski. The grant aims to bring more hands-on science equipment to Knox County public schools. The Eisenhower Grant also involves science explorations designed to make local teachers more science confident, and to give students an opportunity to learn a little about different aspects of science. To regard to the achievements of this special grant, Houston stated, "We now have at least twelve microscopes in every public school in the county."

However, 1994 marks the final year for the Eisenhower Grant, and Houston is looking for other ways to keep the sciences alive in local schools. As a member of the committee for the new Mt. Vernon Middle School, he is working to ensure that the science facilities will be top notch. "We're in the midst of a revolution in technology and we want the school to be ready," he said. "For instance, [the new school] will have fiber optic technology built in."

Students who volunteer work, lead community organizations, and learn about science. Houston, who has helped with many of these activities, is a key figure in the success of these programs. His dedication to the sciences and his willingness to share his knowledge with others make him a valuable member of the community. His work with the Language Lab, the school board, and the science grant are just a few examples of his contributions to the community. Houston's services reach far beyond the Language Lab, and his impact is felt throughout the Knox County community.
Hey Wittenberg! See ya!!!!

Kenyon Lords Basketball Take Conference Championships

By Ted Reyes

Tad's ninthinning home run to win the World Series for the Blue Jays last September couldn't have been any more dramatic. John Paxson nailing a last second free shot to win the Bulls' third consecutive NBA title last year was even more exciting. Nancy Kerrigan's swans performance last week even generated applause from the people in my room who watched her from the other end of the ocean.

Last Saturday's Lords basketball game was one of the most exhilarating sports events that ever to be witnessed. Kenyon ignited inspiration, mettle, and relentless determination everywhere one looked, as they played their final game of the 1993-94 season.

With 5:47 left, the Lords were down by four, and the game was taking on a frightening resemblance to the last Wittenberg game, during the regular season. In the last game, the Lords ran close to the problem. Yet, the win was as good as gone. When Wittenberg fouled out, it seemed as though the game might not be able to finish. At 5:47, it was "believe it or not," Wittenberg was down 73-70. Ignoring another Wittenberg score, Louie took the ball to the hoop, got fouled, and made the three-point shot. Kenyon was now within three.

Wittenberg missed their next shot, and Dan Dazininger capitalized on the opportunity with a 3-point shot to take the lead at 72-71. The crowd was deafening, the noise generated by a mounting wave of jeer that refused to sit down once during the second half of the game. Wittenberg took the lead, followed by a 3-point shot at 5:29. In the lead, 73-72, the Lords fouled out, two more baskets, a four-point lead, but that was all.

As Jamie Harless said, "They were taking trash like it was their job when they were up by seven... they got kind of quiet for a little bit, but they kept pressing." Kenyon answered the baskets with a free-pointer, and Che Smith followed with a three to tie the game. Coming up big, Dave Donovan traveled the length of the court for a grab and another rebound, his eleventh of the game, and then was fouled by a tired Wittenberg team. Donovan easily made both free throws, and gave the Lords a 78-76 lead with 46 seconds left. Wittenberg misfired their next attempt, and Smith was fouled as he grabbed the rebound. Like Donovan, Smith stepped up and assuredly knocked down both free throws. The Tigers made one more basket with 17 seconds left, but Dan Dazininger closed the game when he nailed two first free throws with 12 seconds left. Andrew Miller's two free throws with four seconds left iced the cake and gave the Lords an 84-78 win as Kenyon fans rushed the floor.

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"We gave them payback for the last game," Coach Brown said, "the boys knew that they could win the game from the very beginning. They felt that they should have won the last game, and they played with confidence until the very last second." Brown noted that the Lords' rebounding also made a big difference this game. The Tigers rebounded the Lords 43-37 last game, but this time the Lords dominated the boards, finishing with a 43-29 advantage. Donovan also added that this was a higher-scoring game, a situation Kenyon enjoyed more than the low-scoring battle which evolved the last time these two squared off. Furthermore, "we were patient and never lost our composure this game," stated Smith.

Leading up to this game, the Lords played Allegheny and Wooster in the tournament. The Lords dominated the Wooster game pretty much from start to finish. The Lords had a six-point lead at halftime, and Wooster's three-point shooting was all that kept them close that close (15 of their 32 first-half points were off three-pointers). Wooster's second half shots were far more inconsistent, and the Lords finished with an impressive 71-63 score. Harless astonished all present with a thirty point performance. Miller and Donovan finished with 14 and 11 respectively.

The Lords games against Allegheny was not nearly as drastic, but was still enough to be sleep-walking through most of the context. It was a game that was marred by sloppy play as well as lasy fans. The few fans that came out for the first game were more interested in their own badger animal imitations than the game itself, and the Lords' play only paralleled the fan's behavior.

However, the squad picked up their play at the end and again played as a unit to win 77-68. Oakes, Dan Dazininger, and Donovan all came up with big plays down the stretch to lead the Lords to victory when the game was on the line. Donovan ended up with 25 points and 13 rebounds, and Harless added 14 of his own.

From here the Lords move on to the NCAA tournament where they will play Otterbein this Saturday at Tomisch Arena. If any fans can stick around, the Lords will greatly appreciate it. This team made a big difference over the weekend.

Track Turns Out Strong Performances

by Rudolf Leal

On a Thursday evening cold and dreary (February 24th to be exact) the Kenyon Lords and Ladies Track team endured near sub-arctic conditions, as they traveled to Ohio Wesleyan University for a meet. Among the various schools competing were NCAC rivals Ohio Wesleyan, Denison University, Wittenberg University and Findlay College, a Division I school. The Lords were not very primed for this meet for several reasons: it was a Thursday night (Scarceil), the track was looking forward to being paid off this weekend, and the Lords were still missing a large chunk of the team due to injury, sickness, or both. This was exemplified by the fact that the Lords' team that night consisted of only six runners and three field people, quite a small number indeed.

To their credit, the Lords didn't use these excuses to just lie down and let the other schools just stomp all over them. As Coach Taylor commented on the ride back, "(Admittedly) this is a young team.... but one thing about them is that even in the face of superior odds they'll never back down or quit. They'll just keep busting their [butts] off, trying to beat ya. That's why I'm so proud of these guys and that's why we're going to be so good in the next couple years of our program." The meet on Thursday, while essentially a throwaway meet, still had a few stellar performances. Against tough quality opponents (remember, one of the schools was Division I) Jan Hildigas had a spectacular meet. He not only placed third in the triple jump with a jump of 37' 1/2", but also tied for second in the high jump with a jump of 5' 8". When asked about his performance, especially about proving that he was a better jumper than those from Findlay, he replied with his usual modesty, "Ah, I had a really bad meet. I didn't really jump at all well. I'm just hoping to make Conference." Considering these were both lan's lowest jumps of the year he need not worry about that; if he competes at Conferences the way he has all year, he should be bringing home some NCAC glory back to the Hill.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Chris Donovan

Donovan was named player-of-the-tournament this past weekend at NCAC championships. His relentless efforts against Wittenberg, finishing with 22 points, handed Kenyon their first conference championship in school history.
Kenyon’s Women’s basketball team lost a heartbreaker to Allegheny this past week, 66-53, in the quarterfinal round of the NCAC tournament. The loss brought an end to the most successful season for the Ladies in school history. Despite having lost their two previous games to Allegheny the Ladies were confident going into the game.

Kenyon drew first blood on a Rachel Foran jumper, Allegheny responded with an unanswered point to take a five point advantage. Sarah Foran added a point on a free throw to cut the lead to four. Allegheny then went on fire, with nine and a half minutes left, in the first half. Kenyon was able to make a run late in the first half, Donovan scored on a layup and then made a free throw to cut the lead to two in the final minute before halftime. Donovan was able to score six points before Kenyon added another three-pointer for the Ladies. Allegheny came back with another three-pointer to give them an eighteen point lead.

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Game three was the most well-played game of the day. Once again, Kenyon jumped to an early lead, only to see it diminished in minutes. With the score tied at ten, it was beginning to look shaky for the Lords. Then Senior Marshall Chapin stepped it up with several kills to win a squeaker by a score of 16-14.

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While the Lords did gain two match victories last week, they were still win as convincingly as hoped. During a timout, Skalinder stated, “When we pass well we get our hits and we score. When we don’t, we suffer.” These words are very true. The volleyball club is very talented, and they almost every match, yet, the talent hasn’t been pretty. With a little help from the school, this team could practice more and win every match convincingly. Thus far their performance has been exemplary, and that is wish practice per week. Imagine what they could do if they had, say, two?

Volleyball Club Battles Local Foes

By Evan Diamond

Last weekend Kenyon Men’s Volleyball traveled to nearby Wooster College to destroy two severely detested foes. This time it was Wittenberg and Wooster who would feel the mighty punch of Kenyon men.

Match one against Wittenberg had an old start, as several balls were served once...then again...then again in an attempt to find one suitable for the game. Despite bickering from the Wittenberg bench about how Kenyon always likes to play with rock hard balls, the festivities finally began.

Game one began with an undeterred serve on the part of sophomore Brian Sheridan (who recently lost a battle with an immune system) which will remain nameless. With six feet of asphalt tape secured soundly to his hand, Sheridan was able to mesmerize the unsuspecting Wittenberg team with his serving. With a 5-4 streak at four points in favor of Wittenberg, Kenyon knew it was time to turn up the intensity. Senior Brian Skalinder owned the court with nearly flawless hitting and scrappy back row play. Quickly, the scoreboard changed to Wittenberg 6, Kenyon 5. The score was tied at 8-8 (Wittenberg leading), to 15-9 as Kenyon dealt Wittenberg their first loss.

Game two opened in the same fashion as game one ended. Kenyon stymied out a 3-0 lead thanks to several unforced errors for 5 lead. Emily Donovan scored for the Ladies to put them at seven points. Allegheny then scored on a three-pointer and two foul shots with eight minutes left in the first half. Many teams would have given up at this point in the game, but not the Ladies. They were able to make a run late in the first half, Donovan scored on a layup and then made two free throws to cut the lead to two in the final minute before halftime. Donovan was able to score six points before Kenyon added another three-pointer for the Ladies. Allegheny came back with another three-pointer to give them an eighteen point lead.

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Fikes added a jumper with four minutes left to give Kenyon 46. Donovan added a jumper to their lead with four minutes left. Kenyon’s two free throws with two minutes left made the score 62-50. Kenyon was then forced to foul, and Allegheny went up to 66 points with twenty-five seconds left in the game. Durrant ended the scoring on a three point goal with fourteen seconds left. The game ended with Allegheny prevailing 66-53.

Emily Donovan led Kenyon with fourteen points. She was followed by Kim Graf, Foran and Rachel Fikes with twelve. Donovan once again had a game-high thirteen rebounds and Fikes contributed another eight. Sarah Foran had three assists out, blocking three balls for points on consecutive plays. Blocking was Kenyon’s key in victory last week against Wittenberg as Kenyon ended as it started. The Lords won match one by a final score of 15-9.

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Ladies Look To Improve on Record

By Samie Kim

After a 6-6 season last spring, Ladies' lacrosse is back, more determined than ever. A very notable attribute of this year's team would have to be the new uniforms. The already bad Ladies will look intimidating in their new black and purple. Appropriately so, this year's team is tough. Last spring graduated many talented seniors and some juniors with equal skill abroad. Big losses for the Ladies--big. But head coach Susan Eicher and assistant coach Eleanor Shriver have hauled in a mighty load of quality rookies. On a team of twenty-two fearless lacrosse animals, thirteen are new to Kenyon lacrosse. Stand in awe of new defenders Heidi Biebel, Ali Cation, Jen Gontsky, Sarah Hert, Christine Kim, Meghan Nealis, Emily Siegal, and Anselme Tufo. Fear the rookie attackers Betsy Clark, Corrina Constanine, Pam Erlander, Lauren Pregmon, and Vooch Tan.

Also look for pseudo rookies Meg Mortiary on attack and Samie Kim (on the bench!). The Ladies will also benefit from the experience and pizzazz of the four senior women: captains and middlefield monsters Betsy Trowbridge, attack goal-scorer Cary Loomis, Katie Anthiel, defense of doom, and infallible keeper Jackie Perna. The Ladies also have the horsepower of returning sophomores Vouch Tulp, Betsy Clark, and All-Known Rosenblatt, and junior Kimmie Rand.

Cary Loomis scored forty-four goals last season, and managed to get off one-hundred shots on goal. She is just eleven goals away from being Kenyon's all-time leading scorer. Last year she earned first team All-Conference and All-American honors. She believes that "there is a lot of determination and athletic ability in the team," and "it is really happy to see so many beginners out this year." She also feels, "This season is one to rebuild, but it will be a good starting block for years to come."

Captain Betty Trowbridge adds that the Ladies "have speed, skill and charisma, which equals a fun and successful team." The hopes to play the big rivals like Denison and Ohio Wesleyan. Trowbridge was a crucial connection in the midfield, and will continue to excel through her last season. Katie Anthiel commented on her team's intensity. "Although many people are new to lacrosse at Kenyon, there is as much intensity as I've ever seen, if not more." Anthiel is the appropriate defender to talk about intensity. "Intense" describes her skills and frame of mind on the field. Her ability to focus and play hard as a point significantly helped Jackie Perna in the goal. Perna had a hundred and sixty saves last year, averaging 455 for her career.

In the month of December, the Ladies had only thirteen players. But through intense on-campus recruiting, coach Susan Eicher now has her twenty-two-player squad, with the possibility for twenty-four. Not only does this number apply to the theory "the more the merrier," but the Ladies now have enough for a junior varsity team. This is crucial for strengthening the team for the future. Players who would not usually get as much game experience will have the opportunity to see their efforts pay off in intercollegiate competition.

So how does the coach feel about this new team? Coach Eicher says that "people are stepping up well." She thinks that the pressure of the situation is pushing players to work harder and learn quicker. She expects that after the regular season begins, the Ladies will make even more headway with their skills and intensity. "I am using the personnel we have to the best of their ability," she comments, "and working with what we have." She seems pleased with the progress. Eicher looks at competitive play as a major goal for the team this season. She has been working towards this through a competitive index in practice. She points to the week of the first game, and the week of the last game as the two that have been the most competitive.

The Ladies have taken five weeks to build towards a competitive season. They have now have the power to fulfill their goals. Will they do it? You could read the Collegian, but the only way for anyone to really experience Ladies' lacrosse is either to play or to come down and support them. The Ladies travel to Florida for spring break to learn from the mighty forces of Princeton, Yale, and the like. When they return, they will be ready to take on Denison, the first Wednesday after break at 4:30. So come out and cheer for them.

Lords Infused With Young Talent

By Matt Kang

The Kenyon College Lords lacrosse team competed this past weekend against the Ohio State University Buckeyes and the Marietta Pioneers. The division one Buckeyes never let the Lords into the game as they coasted to a 15-1 victory. The Lords rebounded with a whopping 14-2 win over Marietta's squad.

The lax Lords have been practicing since the first week back from winter break. Head Coach Bill Heister is at the helm once again, with first-year assistant coach Milton Gooding as the Lord's second mentor.

The games at Ohio State provided the Lords with a good opportunity to test their conditioning and hone their skills in a game atmosphere. Against the Buckeyes, the Lords were simply outmatched. Sophomore stackman Doug Trafalet scored the only goal for Kenyon.

Junior attackman Mike Costanzo looked back to the game and commented, "it was the first time we played on a full field, so we were expecting to make some mistakes. And we did. We thought we would play better than we did against OSU. They really took it to us."

"I don't think this game was indicative of how we will play the rest of the season. We were very unsent on offense and did not control the ball well."

The contest against the Marietta Pioneers proved to be a reversal of fortune for the Lords, as they dominated their opponent by a 14-2 margin. The game provided the Lords with a chance to work through their offensive schemes. Several Lords contributed with solid offensive efforts, and Marietta struggled to penetrate Kenyon's defensive front.

The victory was a confidence booster, as the Lords head in to their spring trip to Maryland. In the three-game swing, the squad will compete against Goucher, Mary Washington, and Virginia Wesleyan.

On the Marietta game, Costanzo commented, "we hustled more and did better on facoffs and ground balls. It was a good chance to work on our offense."

Although the two scrimmages helped the Lords work out some kinks in their game plan, they have yet to test as they will on the spring trip, where they will square off against the Division III lacrosse teams.

"This weekend was not a great test," continues Costanzo, "because we won by a lot against Marietta and lost by a lot to OSU. The caliber of these teams is not comparable to most of the teams that we will face in the season."

Kenyon faces a rigorous fourteen-game schedule in this 1994 season. Most of these games will be played against North Coast Athletic Conference foes. The NCAC has instituted a schedule which pits each NCAC school against each other twice throughout the season, with the exception of perennial champion Ohio Wesleyan University and dominant Denison University. Therefore, the Lords will compete against these teams only once, but will take on Wooster, Wittenberg, and Oberlin each twice.

The Lords are on the heels of a winless season in the NCAC in 1993, and are out for revenge—this year's senior class has never finished higher than fourth in the conference. The hopes of the squad is bolstered by an outstanding trio of goalies, led by senior co-captain Chip Riegel. Sophomore Dave Flora and rookie Geoff Hazard have also looked strong in the net.

Senior co-captain Jeremy McCabe leads the Kenyon defense, Senior Jon Meredith returns to the lineup this year after studying abroad in 1993. Junior Max Perren, sophomore Zach Gaumer and rookie Tim Cook will add to the Kenyon D.
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harassment would be exactly the same as
for other offenses.

Each complaint of sexual harassment, I
realize, is a potential claim against the
College—following a hostile learning
environment to exist, once attention is
called to its existence. (Incidentally, this is
one reason why the College should not be so
too quick to solicit sexual harassment
complaints).

But in considering a complaint of sexual
harassment, the College is entitled to conduct
two different investigations; and I see no
reason why that investigation could not
guarantee all participants, including the one
accused, traditional due process protections;
so they are not "infeasible," as the Student

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Waiting periods, whether in the Brady, or as
in New York or California, which already
have waiting periods longer than mandated
by the Brady Bill, will not in any major
decrease crime rate. The murder act of
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Finally, computerized dossiers and
information exchanges by certain national
data agencies are not an indication that such
process of law-abiding firearm owners will
be upheld. Quite the contrary, lest we fall
prey to thinking that some law enforcement
agencies are there to protect us—"for our
own good," of course—the recent intrusions

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allows you to look back at ads, without
having to log on the VAX," said Nock.

Thus continues the saga of the agonizing
debate over the fate of this publication.
This magazine is in a controversial area,
and is perhaps simply more of an enigmatic

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Other solid performances were given by
the rest of the squad. Inspired by Ian's
jaw-dropping performance, every single one
of the runners (yes, all six of 'em) ran season
bests. Mike Shelton and Nathan Smith ran
very competitive times in the 300 meter
dash, an event where the was dominated by
the big brushers. Nathan ended up
running in the fastest heat with eventual
winner of the event, and gave him a serious
run for his money, but finishing in eighth
place; four of the first six spots were
taken by Findlay and Nathan finished only
two seconds off fourth place. Steve Pealer
and Rudy Leaf ran very competitively in a
very fast 1500 field, with Sean and Rudy
finishing third and first respectively. Mickey
Monroe had a great race as well, running a solid 1000m
and leading off the 4x400 relay team. The
relay team consisted of Mickey, Sean, Rudy," Nintendo

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The 1994 Lords lacrosse squad has great
potential and a sound combination of
veterans and youthful talent. The Lords
look for big things from the rookies. "We
have a couple of first-year players, and they
will be a very important part of the team. They
will be able to contribute a lot on offense. Although
the rookies are not big in numbers, they will
be a big asset to our team," said Dougherty.

The Lords season has been a productive one, and are looking to reach
new heights this year. "We hope to get to
at least eight victories. This would mean that
we will have to win some games we are not
designed to win, in addition to winning all
the games we should win," adds Dougherty.

The team could very well set a new
standard of excellence in Gambier.

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seventh in the conference in assists. Rachel
Fikes was fourth in the NCAC in blocked
shots.

The Ladies had a great season. Each
player contributed to the overall success of
the team. Individuals also made contributions
to the overall team effort. Fikes led the team
in points followed by Donovan and Fikes.
Donovan compiled 67 steals, while Sarah Foran
dished off 72 assists. Donovan grabbed the most
in rebounds followed by Fikes. Fikes was first
on the team in free throw percentage followed by
Danielle Montgomery, and Katie Abbruzzese. Coach Anne Osborne
did a wonderful job of leading the Ladies this
season. She has earned the respect of her
players both on and off the court. Coach
named an "outstanding player"

Donovan felt Coach Osborne, "knows

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