The Week In Review

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The Kenyon Review

I.F.C. sponsors alcohol lecture
By Ben Keenan

In an I.F.C. sponsored lecture last Wednesday evening in the Biology Auditorium, Columbus attorneys Tom Sant and Jim Hunter spoke to students of all nine fraternities, two delta, and others on the laws in Ohio on how they could affect fraternity activities. Sant, a Kansas alumnus of ‘65, spoke on the civil liabilities related with annual while Hunt talked about criminal liabilities. The talk was the college’s final one before Richter increased the fraternity’s awareness of the laws and the problems they could run into by serving minors and drunks.

Hunter spoke first, explaining the penalties for alcohol-related offenses for the person involved, from a minor misdemeanor with its $100 maximum fine to a first degree misdemeanor with its maximum fine of $1000 and a possible 180 days in jail. Buying alcohol for minors is a first degree misdemeanor. Hunter went on to say that, for a first offense serving minors, fraternities could be fined $500. A second offense could result in the Sheriff compelling Knox County officials and having the fraternity house shut down.

Hunter also explained the stiffer drunk driving laws in Ohio. The blood alcohol content at which a police officer can presume drunkenness dropped from .15 to .10 on St. Patrick’s Day, ’83. At this point, he says “the average college freshman is passed out, while your tank is kept up to a maintenance level.” As well as making it easier to get busted, the penalties are becoming stiffer with mandatory lines, jail sentences, and driver’s license revocations.

Sant, who is president of the Alumni Council at Kenyon and their representative on the Board of Trustees, spoke of liabilities related with alcohol (i.e. what happens to the bartender who overserves a drink when the drinker wreaks?). Sant said that when the injury is serious and if there is any negligence on the part of the person serving the alcohol, legal action in the form of suit can occur. Awards sometimes run very high in these cases. In one incident discussed, a pledge paralyzed in a rush activity was awarded $1.22 million. The Ramsey case, Kenyon’s most notable incident in this area was also discussed. Kenyon and the college’s Delta Phi fraternity were held liable for negligence could not be proven.

As Sant’s talk wound down, Deans Reading and Edwards began to answer questions, too. During the following discussion the phrase “we want to minimize risk” cropped up repeatedly. While in Deans Reading’s words we are not stupid enough to believe that we can stop freshman drinking, the college is trying to reduce risk by putting up a ceiling on the amount of beer allowed at parties and taking emphasis off drinking by requiring that food be served at every party.

“The purpose behind the College’s actions is to set up an environment in which people who favor the minority student, that allow social fun without the excesses,” said Dean Edwards.

Security gate installed
By Katya Uroff

A new revenue gate has recently been installed on the road between south Ascension and Leonard. Similarly, a permanent gate has also been placed at the bottom of the hill near the Maintenance building. The gate near Ascension will be used on the weekend evenings only from 5:00 until 6:00 a.m. It may be used at other times for any special events occurring at the south end of campus, and has been posted in Newscope.

Last year, instead of a gate, barricades were used. But that didn’t prove to be effective, according to the head of Security Tom Davidson, since the barricades were frequently moved aside. Also, security personnel had to remain on the job for limited hours.

The gate is being used mainly as a safety precaution. Previously, the traffic on the weekends was highly congested around Old Kenyon, Leonard, and Hanna halls due to parking. This was a hazard since there was little room left for vehicles used in an emergency.

Mr. Davidson wanted to emphasize the fact that parking is not permitted in these areas at any time. The gates are used for safety and for the requirement that there will be no parking whatsoever during busy times. Mr. Davidson has presented this to Student Council.

WKCO begins broadcasting
By Laurie Cole

WKCO began broadcasting Monday and can be heard daily from 7-2 a.m. Listeners can tune in for a wide variety of music, interviews and more.

We all want WKCO to be an alternative station,” commented station manager Ricky Atmiller on the general attitude of the executive staff. She explained that many of the records played on WKCO are not heard very often on other stations. This year they will expand the record library with the hope of transforming it into an eclectic mix. Several of the many areas WKCO hopes to expand are progressive rock, classical, reggae and folk music.

In their search for DJs WKCO is looking for people with interesting musical tastes. Certain people were selected for WKCO page six.

Change, the department is currently accepting applications from students seeking one of five additional positions slated for the next academic year. Ward attributes the difficulty in making such selections to the vast numbers of qualified candidates who apply for such positions; he estimates that for each individual position, approximately one hundred candidates apply, as compared to thirty who apply for similar appointments in other departments.

These three new instructors will join the four newly hired members of the department, appointed in the wake of the news of the death of this year’s entering freshman class. These new faculty members, David Bywaters, Adele Davidson, Myrdel Jones, and Megan MacDowen, have been instrumental in accommodating the demand for more English classes. Consequently, three additional sections of English 1-2 have been added to the roster; all three being taught by Bywaters.

The unexpected decline of Roelofs, causing him to take an indefin- ite leave of absence has further compli- cated the placement of students in classes. Visiting Professor Walter Waring has absorbed Roelof’s Chaucer class, while his Shakespeare and 1-2 students have been distributed to other sections of these classes. Consequently, many classes have exceeded their enrollment limit in an effort to accommodate displaced students.

Ward affirms that all should be back to normal once the surge of activ- ity within the department subsides, and that this is merely a matter of time.
Invitation Unacceptable

The members of the Delta Phi fraternity last week distributed to the freshmen class invitations to a rush party as all fraternities do. But the difference between this invite and others was the sexist references to female genitalia, "I’ll kitty" and male homosexuality. This type of action whether committed by a fraternity or any other group on campus is totally unacceptable and should never be tolerated under any circumstances. When such an offense has been committed by any group with any authority or responsibility should ignore it.

For any group to distribute to dorms literature (in the broadest sense of the word) that degrades another group or individual on ascribed characteristics is a violation of human dignity. When such a violation occurs it should not be ignored or just brushed aside. Complaints about the Delta Phi invitation were brought before two groups representing Kenyon students—the Student Council and the Inter-Fraternity Council. One of these organizations chose to act responsibly and to take some action, while the other group brushed the issue aside and chose to pass-the-back. It is interesting that it was the Student Council that ignored the issue, while the IFC took the correct course of action.

A member of Student Council brought the Delta Phi invitation to the Council meeting of last Sunday asking Student Council to criticize the invitation as sexist—nothing more. Student Council refused to condemn the invitation and went along with an alternative proposal which passed the-back to IFC. Council has an inherent responsibility to criticize actions which degrade students on the basis of sex or any other ascribed characteristics and Council failed in this responsibility.

As opposed to the response of Student Council the response of the IFC was commendable. The consensus at the IFC meeting was that the Delta Phi invitation was unacceptable and should never have been sent, because the invitation was sexist. The IFC is also drafting regulations that prohibit sexist, racist, or religious slurs on party invitations. Unlike the Student Council, the IFC responded to the invitation in a constructive way.

The actions of the IFC or the Student Council though, do not get around the fact that the invitation the Delta Phi sent out was in very poor taste and was not at all an acceptable action.

Mc Coy shares message

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To the Kenyon Community,

The Brothers of Delta Phi deeply regret the means we used to attract guests to our party on Friday, September 20th. The invitation was not meant to offend anyone on campus, yet we realize it was found offensive by many members of the Kenyon community, as well as members of Delta Phi, and lacked good judgement on our part. The purpose of an invitation is to attract people to come to our parties, yet this invitation managed to discourage people from attending. Parts of the invitation definitely were tasteless, however, this does not in any way express our fraternity’s attitude nor any fraternity’s attitude toward women.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. McCoy ’87

First Light to play at Homecoming

By Andy Youngquist with Kat Lewis, Jeff Kenee, and Marc Holan

When First Light blows into town Saturday night, don’t expect the usual. To the Rasta, “First Light” means “out of darkness,” or “something new.” Expect just that. While the feel of the band is reggae, they are heavily influenced by the basics of rock and roll. “Our music is like a bridge,” says Carlos Lead singer and percussionist. “The whole band is made up of different kinds of people, and our individual influences lead us across the line of reggae. We put all those influences together and have First Light. Nobody sounds like us.”

The band was formed by various members of the best of Cleveland’s reggae bands. Dissatisfied with the level of their involvement in E-TAL, hornplayer Steve Christian, guitarist Chopper Ward, cymbal player Bob Caruso, and Jones organized First Light. Spirit Eye bassist CeLiss and drummer Rodney Reisman of Baby Sir- loin round out the lineup.

After a year and a half of steady dates from Kentucky to Connecticut, First Light is coming into its own. A recently released twelve-inch record, "Musical Uprising," consists of all original material. The songs were inspired by personal experiences of the members during the formation of First Light. "We’re really over the line that separates reggae from other types of music," Chopper explains. "We’re not a steady reggae band, been American and the influence that we have. We appeal to more people than just a reggae crowd."

Anyone who saw First Light during last year’s Senior Week can affirm the enthusiasm which the band brings to its music. This Saturday night will be no different when they return to Gould Commons. "Last time we were here we had a really good time. The crowd was into the music and the band was hot," comments manager Chris D’Ambrosio. "This year the band is stronger than ever. We’re coming back at 9 and is scheduled to run till 11, but a lot of noise is sure to get them back on stage."

Car for car of vandals

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to question the safety of cars on this campus. Twice in the past year my car, which was parked in front of Pierce, was vandalized. This damage has cost me in excess of $1,000. This is not solely my problem. Other cars have received similar damage.

The tendency that Security can be so efficient in their ticketing of cars, but cannot stop vandalism that occurs right under their noses. Maybe we should call Security "Parking Control" instead.

Basically, the root of the problem lies within the students. What pleasure can someone possibly derive from damaging a car? Obviously, the people doing this have no respect for personal property. I would hope in the future that people would think twice before committing such pointless acts.

Sincerely,

Pete B. Luther
By Robert Reynolds

The search for the new college dean has been extended into the fall-86 academic year by President Evelyn H. olden due to the lack of time for an adequate and successful search by the Chaplain Search Committee last Spring. However, with most of the search Committee members returning this year and a few additions, the committee hopes to make its selection of the new chaplain by late Spring of 1986 according to committee member Ann Stevens '86. In addition to Stevens, Professors Michelle Levine, Larry Herman, Harold Marley, Joan Slonczewski, Mary Stolte-Doming, Matt Eyrman '86, Charles Needle '86 and Dean Kathryn Adkins will serve on the Committee. One more student is yet to be selected to serve on the Committee. Levine will serve as Chair of the Committee.

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Kenyon Review receives facelift

By Charles Needie

The Kenyon Review's new Kenyon's long time, well-respected literary quarterly, is still alive and well despite a number of signal changes in appearance that are hinting at the possibility of its imminent demise.

The new Kenyon Review, which is now in its third year of publication, is a departure from the traditional format of the past. It is now a quarterly, with four issues per year, and it has a new design and layout. The size of the pages has been reduced, and the margins have been widened. The typeface has been changed to a more modern, sans-serif style.

The content of the journal has also been changed. There is less emphasis on poetry and more on fiction, with longer stories and novellas. The essays and reviews have been reduced in length, and there is more emphasis on the visual arts, including photography and illustration.

Despite these changes, the journal retains its high standards of literary quality. The contributors include well-known writers such as Salman Rushdie, Alice Walker, and David Foster Wallace.

The new Kenyon Review is a welcome addition to the world of literary magazines, and it is sure to attract a new generation of readers who are interested in contemporary literature.
by Chris Schwartz

The Kenyon Lords brought home victory over one past Saturday against the Bishops of Ohio Wesleyan. Granted it was not a high scoring free-for-all, it was a very important win for this year’s team. Fundamental football was won on Saturday. Kenyon simply blocked, passed, ran, tackled and scored better than their opponents, and six points were plenty for the victory. The win kept Kenyon in the NCAC hunt and more importantly showed them and their fans that they can and will win football games this year.

At the beginning of the year, everyone knew that the Lords defense would be stingy and grinding when it came to giving up points. They were true pros on Saturday. Adam Davidson and Doug Thompson spent most of the day in O.W.U.’s backfield. By sacking the quarterback, causing fumbles and generally harassing the Oven’er backfield, the defense made McBride Field an unforgiving place for the Bishops. They helped floss their linemen and a touch down defensive secondary. Senior defensive back Mike Hrubiec played exceptionally well and led his backstops in stopping the passing game of the Bishops. Basically, they shut down one of the most capable of, combining a relentless pass rush with timly big plays.

The offense of Kenyon continues to improve with every game. Against the Bishops the offense sustained their longest drives of the year. One reason for this was the running of Senior Matt Lampe. Lampe gained 101 total yards on Saturday. Most of the yardage came on short passes which Lampe converted into big gains for the Lords. In the first half he was devastating in the open field. Every time he caught the ball, Lampe shook tackler after tackle to get the Lords deep into O.W.U. territory. His injury woes of the early season seem to be behind him.

Eric Dahlquist again showed improvement at quarterback. He hit the crucial passes during the drives which led to scores for the Lords. Probably the most positive sign for the offense was the domination of the line of scrimmage by the offensive line. John Wilson led the line in the unceasing rush and giving time to Dahlquist and the running backs to make the run up the back field. Kenyon again blocked well from his fullback position. He seldom missed his blocking assignment during the course of the game.

Without question the most crucial offensive role was played by kicker Denny-De. His two field goals were the margin of victory. His consistency on Saturday proved to be the winning edge needed for victory.

The new 1-2 Lords take on the Wooster Scots during Homecoming weekend this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McBride Field.

Rugby team faces VU at homecoming

The Kenyon Rugby team is looking for a new start this week. Last year’s team did not have a very successful season. The club hopes to improve this year with a new group of players. The team will play against the VU team this Saturday at 4 p.m. in the VU stadium.

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Volleyballers beat Wooster

By Ann Davies

Things are looking up for the women’s volleyball team. After finishing with a disappointing 8-25 record last season, the Ladies have put together a tough team, combining height and quickness on the court. “We’re definitely more attack-oriented this year, and our basic skills aren’t strong,” second-year coach Gretchen Weibrecht commented. The team is young, consisting of eight freshmen and four returning letterwinners.

Last Wednesday the team travelled to Marietta. In their season opener they lost to Cederville, 13-15, 16-14, 15-15, then were beaten by the host team, 14-16, 15-9. “We played tentatively and quickly on the court,” Coach Weibrecht remarked. “Our play improved from the first to second game.”

The Ladies obviously learned something from the two losses. Over the weekend they captured third at the GLCA tournament at Oberlin. During pool play on Friday, the Ladies handily defeated Defiance, 15-4, 15-7. They then lost to Tiffin, 15-2, before rebounding to beat Earlham, 15-5, 15-8 and Ohio Wesleyan, 15-6, 15-10. On Saturday the Ladies surrendered to a strong team from Hope College, 6-15, 15-11, 13-15. However, later in the day they prevailed over the Scots by pounding the Scots, 15-10, 15-9. Kenyon’s third place finish gave them top honors of the NCAC teams present at the tournament. The victory over Wooster marked the first time a Kenyon volleyball team has beaten a team from Wooster. Coach Weibrecht remarked, “The tournament was good for us in terms of coming together as a team. It helped us out confidence.”

The DHCPB (Division III) Lady Scarecrows, Lady Drinkers, Marist Jays and Kenyon’s WVU volleyball team all participated in the tournament. The games were played at O. W. U. ’s Mathias Field.

Volleyballer’s record is now 2-3 overall. Karen O’Brien and Jenny Shiff lead the team with 62 and 58 total kills, respectively. Setters have done well offensively and defensively, recording 59 and 54 setting assists, respectively.

What’s in store for the Knoxville? “I would like to have over 20 wins, and I think after this weekend that it’s conceivable that we could be one of the top teams in the conference,” Coach Weibrecht commented.

Wildcats need to be on their toes. They are coming off a loss to Wooster and need to be ready for their next opponent.

Football team turns the corner

The Kenyon Football team is looking to build on their recent success. Last year’s team had a disappointing record, but the team is determined to make this season one to remember. The team has been working hard in practice and is looking forward to the Homecoming game.

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Field Hockey frustration

By Darryl Shankle

If one were to sum up last week’s play of the Kenyon Ladies’ field hockey team, one could do so by applying one word, FRUSTRATION. The Ladies lost not one, not two, not three, but four games by the score of 1-0. Still looking for that elusive first victory, Kenyon’s record now stands at 0-5-1 overall, 0-1 in the NCAC.

Hosting Ohio Wesleyan in their NCAC opener September 18, Kenyon played outstanding defense in limiting the Bishops to a single first half goal. The Ladies’ offense was equally intense in coming up with 21 shots on goal. However, O.W.U. was able to hold off the most potent Kenyon challenges, including the Ladies’ final offensive offensive with ten minutes remaining.

Last weekend at Hope, Michigan, Kenyon managed nearly 11 shots per game, but were unable to crack the opponents’ defense for scores. Versus Albion in game one, the Ladies were again only outshot 14-12. Even though in game two (versus Stevens Point, Wisconsin) Kenyon was outshot 24-2, the Ladies’ midfield play improved, according to coach Sandy Moore. In the third game of the tournament against the host team Hope College, Kenyon finally outshot their opponents (16-12) but still were unable to put a score on the board.

Despite the frustrating losses, Moore has to be especially pleased with her defense. Sophomore goalie Jessica Brown proved why she is one of the best goalies in the NCAC by stopping 37 shots in the three game tournament. Her back-up, freshman Susan Bloom, had four saves versus O.W.U.

Kenyon will try to get it’s offense going against Oberlin on the 24th, and Denison and Ashland on the 28th. All games will be at Kenyon.

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