Incidents of violence, vandalism increase on campus

By Rick Kleinfield

The incidents of students violence and vandalism have increased during the course of the second semester last year and the first semester this year. Conflicts, shouting matches and fist-fights, once rarities at Kenyon, are becoming more commonplace. Assistant Dean for Student Residences Robert Reading cites many examples of both violence and vandalism that he has either observed or has dealt with as a dean. A lump torn from a tree on Middle Path, broken fences, destroyed furniture and, most recently, a large plate glass window broken out in Bushnell are a few manifestations of the parent lack of regard Reading sees as becoming more prevalent at Kenyon.

Parking violations cause lot overflow

By Pam Goodell

Due to the growing number of cars on campus, the number of available parking spaces, especially on the north end, has decreased greatly. It appears that the parking lots for Caples, Bixley Apartments, and the New Apartments are too small, forcing overflow into Gundi parking area, which is located for house managers and Resident Advisors (and now for students living in the apartments across from Gundi Commons), and Watson parking area. Yet the problem has apparently been multiplied by the number of students ignoring Kenyon's policy involving cars on campus, alleges Robert Reading, Assistant Dean for Student Residences.

Basic to these regulations is the common desire to have Kenyon remain a walking campus. All vehicles, therefore, are assigned to specific parking areas, and members may not drive them about campus," reads the pamphlet handed out by the Security Office to all students registering their cars on campus. The violation of this policy seems to be at the root of the parking problem.

Reading claims to be unaware of any parking problem, yet believes that a contributing factor to the limited parking lots on the north end is the overall increase in enrollment resulting in the conversion of lounges in Market and McClure into doubles and triples. But overall Reading feels that there should not be a problem as cars should remain in the lots.

"Having a car on campus is a privilege the College is happy to extend provided the students know its limitations," he stresses.

Reading believes that this behavior has come out of a basic disrespect for other people and their belongings. A very small group of students has become very visible through a lack of restraint and consideration. The well-publicized fight at the Pirates Cove two weeks ago was what he considers a "microroom" of this problem. The incident revolved around three major factors which Reading sees as central to these attitudes: excess drinking, the disparagement of others (in this case, women) and violent confrontations.

The way to deal with this admittedly small group of people, Reading thinks, is through community action. The Deans' Office will do its part by beginning to publicize the cases it handles—"something it has shied away from doing in the past. Reading wants the Kenton Community to get involved, even outraged. He states that it may be time to start turning people in rather than looking the other way.

Dean of Students Thomas Edwards feels that some students are taking advantage of an inherently weak system. "Enforcement is difficult," says Edwards, but he also states that the stricter alcohol policy and an understanding of the give-and-take nature of communal living by the problematic students will help. The latter is the greatest concern of the deans and of the student body as a whole. The origin of this increase in violence and vandalism Edwards attributes to a fragmentation of student life, along societal lines, a factionalism that divides the school into small, antagonistic groups.

There are any number of psychological reasons for the increase. Associate Professor of Psychology John Williams suggests that apathy and boredom contribute to both the violence and destruction of property. While these feelings may many times lead to passivity, sometimes one can result in the person venting his/her frustrations on a thing or another person. He/she engages in a " retalatory attack" designed to "create an incident," which in turn allows them to escape their boredom.

Psychology Department Chair Allan Fensigstein echoes some of these ideas, but makes distinctions between the different types of behavior that are being seen. Alcohol makes a big difference; a violent drunk may be completely civil when sober. Fensigstein also points out the difference between the motivation for vandalism and the motivation for violence. As Williams also suggests, vandalism grows out of boredom and need for stimulation. Violence, for the most part, is used by people who have learned that confrontation is the way to deal with problems. There are a myriad of reasons why and how individuals have learned to cope in this manner, but Fensigstein suggests that one does not have to look very deep to find that violence is a way for some to contend with everyday life.

Residents complain of campus litter

By Tee Bell

As many have noticed, there seems to be an increase in litter around campus this fall. Some local residents have complained that the littering problem is not being confined only to the campus itself but has expanded to the private property surrounding it.

Many residents of Gambier are exasperated, claiming students are not showing the proper respect for their private property. Fences have been built around some of these properties, but nevertheless, many bottles and cups find their way over these barriers. The residents insist they have generally been understanding and patient with students.

One resident remarks that she does not mind students using her yard as a short cut but resents cigarette butts and bottles being dropped in her yard. She feels that students are not remembering that families live in the houses along the back roads and that these families often have small children who play in their yards. Early Sunday mornings several members of the faculty and administration gather to collect litter, but, as one resident remarks, "You get fed-up picking up trash every weekend."

Dean Dunlap, Manager of General Maintenance and Grounds, notes that the littering problem always increases in the fall when the students spend more time outside. However, he remarks that the problem is "a little worse this year." He adds that this problem's severity fluctuates from year to year and states that there may be a few places (near Ascension, for example) that could use another trash can. Dunlap says sixteen trash cans have been added on campus in the past few years. He points out, however, that "too many cans can become an eyesore, also."

Dunlap offers having grounds crews work overtime as a possible solution if the problem "gets out of hand," which has happened in the past. But Robert Reading, Assistant Dean of Student Residences, notes, "I can think of better ways for Kenyon to spend its money.

He perceives this as a "thinking human problem" which can be educated. Yet, as Reading concedes, he "can't conceive of how students can be so callous to the beauty of this place."
IFC Picnic needs reevaluation

October has begun, which means it is time for that time-honored Kenyon tradition: Rush! While it is time-honored, everything about it is not honorable:

Though it is not a well-known fact, the Social Board, a wing of our elected Student Council, pays for the band that plays at the Inter-Fraternity Council Picnic. In return, the IFC picks up the tab for the considerable amount of beer that is served at Summer Send-Off. The reason for the requirement is that the Social Board, who organizes such events, cannot spend Student Activity money for alcohol. So the current agreement is convenient for both parties.

However, it is well worth it to ask ourselves whether we really want Student Council to do this. While there is no denial of approval to an event that is the opening to the fraternities' season of recruiting, is it Student Council's place to sanction Rush, when so many in the College are unable in theory and in practice to participate in it? Rush is, after all, a rather exclusive affair. Year after year, the women cannot expect to participate, with the exception of two of the nine fraternities.

Perhaps the IFC Picnic can be untangled from Summer Send-off, so that we do not have to see college money spent for the band at the Picnic. Consideration should be given, to changing the rule that prohibits Social Board from purchasing alcohol, if only for Summer Send-Off. The IFC should be able to take care of their own events, whether or not one agrees with Rush in principle.

Here are some further considerations regarding the IFC Picnic. It is the first major all-campus event, as it has been for a while now. Student Council is looking for other groups to sponsor major events. This is encouraging, and we hope results come of it. Freshmen, especially, should know of alternatives to Rush before it begins with such a bang.

Student Council is working on alternatives to Rush parties for those at the College who want something different. Let us hope that these alternatives are successful, in order to convince those of us who have seen year's rush's domination of the Fall social scene at Kenyon. Let us use our imagination.

While we are on the subject of Fall Rush, we should take a look at a very appealing alternative: Spring Rush. This idea is not a new one, but it is still a good one. The time to examine Rush is especially good now, because as most of us know, the drinking age for beer in Ohio is very likely to go up to 21 sometime early next year. This new law will change the complexion of Rush drastically. The people targeted by Rush will then be underage for any alcohol. Exactly how it will be affected is uncertain at this point, but at any rate, the purpose of Rush will inevitably have to be mulled over.

Spring Rush is trivial to the start, aims of the fraternities in having Rush at all in a Fall. Friends are better served, in favor of Spring Rush, it can be said that the selection of the freshman class is made to feel welcome early on in the year (sometimes, a little too early on in the year). This is important. A Fall Rush has the added advantage of good weather for the customary picnics and outdoor activities planned by the fraternities. But the limiting of Fall Rush dictates that the freshmen involved in it have not had enough time to get to know their classmates, let alone those people whom they are choosing as friends for the rest of their Kenyon lives. Can any of us honestly say that our closest friends in the first six weeks of school are our closest friends a year, two years or three years later? The simple fact is that the freshmen need more time to make decisions about friendships and personal plans for the next four years. Why not begin Rush as soon as second semester begins, well in time for the Housing Lottery? Consideration of friendship are clearly more important than a friendly beer in October or a cookout on a warm day. The number of de-activations would drop tremendously with a Spring Rush, because decisions would be made more knowledgeably. The freshmen are put under great deal of pressure very early here, when they are still trying to become acclimated to the college and the club scene.

One more thing for decisions about fraternities is only fair.

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THE READERS WRITE

Student questions need for minority recruitment

To the Editor:
The basic concept of the Collegian's Forum section, as I understand it, sounded intriguing. An intelligent, thoughtful construction of a formative issue, with both sides analyzed in an objective manner.

However, I found the four-page spread to be nothing more than a started, slightly demagogic treatise calling for Kenyon to throw itself into the latest fad of academia, with the benefit, no less, of blinders and emotional fervor.

In the "Statement of Purpose," the editors state that "the ideal situation is one in which all points of view are elicited and considered." Later, however, it seems that the minority issue is granted preferential treatment—what arguments there may be for not actively recruiting minorities (or for which there are many) are ignored. The editors of this "forum" can only shake their heads in disgust and move on.

Only indeed.

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Continued concern over library carrells

To the Editor:
As a senior double major, I am responding to the letter written in last week's issue of the Collegian, concerning the distribution of study carrels. I feel that this year's process of carrel distribution between juniors and seniors was unjust for two reasons.

First of all, when I was surprised to find that I had not received a carrel, I inquired about why this had happened and came to find out that senior double majors were the last to be selected behind junior Honors and junior independent studies. I have a problem with this because when I asked several of my peers what their Junior Honors requirements were, their reply was that they had little or no library research required and that most of their honors work was in seminar form. How can these requirements outweigh those the seniors have to complete their senior exacerbes and graduate?

The second problem I have, which has also brought up some concern in last week's letter, is where is the consistency in seniority privileges? It would have been nice to have been asked, or at least consulted, about the distribution of carrells, so as to accommodate all those people who needed them.

I hope juniors are not offended by the complaints, because they are not directed towards them, but rather at the Administrative Board that so hopefully seniority can be appreciated by all.

Sincerely,

Hilary Fordyce

Women's Center seeks views regarding women at Kenyon

To the Editors:
The Women's Center Committee on "Women at Kenyon: Assimilation in the Past, Experience in the Present, Goals for the Future" would be delighted to hear from present women students, present men students, alumni, faculty, former faculty, Gambier residents, who have anecdotes, information, facts or fallacies, on the mentioned topic.

We're interested in hearing about being a woman student when the college began, about teaching single sex classes as opposed to coed classes, about your current experiences as a woman or man on the Kenyon campus, what you see as positive in the current set-up, or negative— in other words, any thing you have to share that seems a little relevant. Please contact Tracy Brown at P.O. Box 1088, or at PBX 2427 if you have information, or would like to join the group as we begin to take a historical and anecdotal look at women at this campus.

Thank You,

Tracy Brown

Corrections

The names of Charles Cowap and Rachael Rawson mistakenly were listed as signers of the last week's letter to the editor concerning carrell distribution in Ohio. The Collegian regrets for this mistake.
Gass’ Russia in Kenyon Review

By Suzanne Roe

The fall issue of The Kenyon Review will feature a photographic essay by William Gass on his participation in a writers conference in Lithuania and his impressions of Russian life in general. The forty-two-page article will be illustrated with both color and black and white photos, and this will be the first time photographs have been printed in The Kenyon Review.

In the essay, Gass, an internationally renowned novelist, philosopher and 1967 alumnus of Kenyon, describes his experiences as a member of a group of American and Soviet writers engaged in a cultural and literary exchange symposium last fall in Lithuania. Gass wrote an abbreviated version of his essay which appeared in the New York Times Book Review. According to Professor Calvin Trump, "The Kenyon Review" essay expands on that report, but focuses on a broader view of literary relations between the two countries, elaborating on the theme of his conference, The Writer and Perspectives of Universal Human Values." Gass, who is also an accomplished photographer, illustrates his essay with photographs depicting the Russian scene and people he encountered during his trip. Professor Trumb notes that the pictures are of a general snapshot variety, including photos of vendors and a peasant woman in Lithuania. Other works of Gass include his novel Onceover’s Luck, 1966, The World Within the World, 1978, and Habitations of the World, 1984. Gass is also an advisory editor of The Kenyon Review.

Friday, October 3, marks the return of rhythm and blues man Eddy Clearwater. Last year Clearwater played at Summer Send-Off and due to popular demand will reappear at the JFC Picnic. The picnic will be held in the South Quad and will last from 6-10 p.m. It marks the official start of Rush. The King Snakes, also a rhythm and blues group, will open the show.

Congress Dances


No, it’s not Tip O’Neill doing a soft shoe routine, and no, it’s not Ronald Reagan doing the Charleston. What Congress Dances is, however, is a delightful and entertaining love story centered around the 1815 Congress of Vienna. This cheerful production, combined with fresh, talented acting and spectacle, is often seen in a 1930’s film, makes Congress Dances a movie well-worth seeing. Carl Alexander (Will Fritsch) comes to attend the Congress of 1815. The eloquent statesman Metternich (Conrad Veidt), however, does not want him to ruin his own glass. So Metternich attempts to keep Alexander and other important people away from the congress by throwing several balls and involving them with women. At one of these balls, Alexander meets Christel (Lilian Harvey), a sardonic who has come to the ball on her own, and immediately takes a liking to her. He suspects, however, that Metternich is using her, so, although he furnishes her with a villa, he stays away from her. Eventually, though, he sees her again and, forgetting the congress, sneaks away with her. Bring your handkerchiefs, however, because the course of true love never does run true. — Dan McGuire

The Trial


Franz Kafka’s novel, The Trial, may be one of many tales inappropriate for the screen because of its intensity of theme, but if any director could attempt to adapt it for the screen, it would be Welles. Although the main plot, which involves the protagonist, Joseph K. (played by Perkins), and his desperate search for justice before his death, remains consistent with the novel, Welles’ personal disapproval is much more optimistic towards society as a whole than is the novel.

Anthony Perkins plays a self-righteous bureaucrat who stupidly rebuffs his position as assistant manager in his department. There is a grim moral tone to the film as to whether or not K. is guilty and Kafka’s characters are comic and pathetic. The movie is deeply serious and symbolic.

You don’t have to read the novel to understand and enjoy The Trial, but make sure you are in the right mood; this is not exactly a light and cheery movie. — Catherine Stewart

All Quiet On the Western Front


All Quiet On the Western Front is a powerful drama about World War I. The story takes place in a small German city in the fall of 1914. Paul Baumner (Lew Ayres) and Karltrixs (Louis Wolheim) are classmates and a slightly professor about the “thrill and victory of war.” The students are very eager to experience the thrill of war, but instead encounter the horrors. The majority of the film is located in occupied territory which depicts none of the “thrills and victories of war,” but the professor described. All Quiet On the Western Front explores many aspects of war including propaganda, death, and murder. This movie is superbly filmed and shows the viewer the true meaning of the word “war.” All Quiet On the Western Front is definitely a winner.

This is the first in the series of “War In The Twentieth Century” presented by the Kenyon Film Society. The second and third films in the dynamic series will be projected in the upcoming weeks.

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Senior Class President position papers

Robbort W. Koustaal

Many of you know me as a bartender in the Shoppes, others of you may know me from any of the myriad organizations, like the GENERICS, the Jazz Band, the Pepband and the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, that I participate in. Some of you may even know me from classes we've had together.

Over the past three years, one of the reasons I joined these and other organizations was in an attempt to meet you and learn what means a lot to you. That knowledge and those experiences were not forgotten. Now is the time that I will try to use many of the suggestions to the benefit of the school and our class. If elected, my presidency will consist of the same form of communication that we have had in the past. Undoubtedly, it is your ideas that will make the Class of 1987 a single body of people who will enjoy a fun and memorable year.

There are several components to the job of Senior Class President. The responsibilities can be divided into two groups. They are the senior year considerations, and then the post-graduation commitments. The class president during his or her final year must work towards class unity culminating in Senior Week and the Class Gift. However, after graduation, the job becomes much more difficult. I will have to keep the class unified, regardless of how much distance we are apart. I will return every year to plan our five-year reunion as class agent.

As you can see, I know the job that I am asking you to elect me to, and my job in the Shoppes and position in my fraternity has given me experience in the planning and execution of parties and games with success. Above and beyond that, you have my promise of the long-term commitment to the job.

Katherine (Kat) E. Lewis

Have you heard the latest rumor at Kenyon? We're seniors! I didn't think we'd ever get here, but we did. As a member of the class of 1987, I guess it's time for me to be your best year ever. It should be a year in which we get to know each other again. To help make this happen I would like to be your Senior Class President. I feel I have the qualifications to make this year what we all want it to be - the best! In my eyes the president of the senior class has four main responsibilities.

The first responsibility, as I see it, is to, in conjunction with the Senior Class Committee, plan the social events throughout the year culminating with Senior Week. I gained my experience in this area last year as chair of Social Board and during my freshman year as chair of the Social Committee to Freshman Council. Thus, I feel I have gained the skills necessary in planning and carrying out a successful social event.

The second responsibility of the Senior Class President is to act as a liaison between the senior class and the Administration. This includes such things as expressing the class wishes on such matters as the Senior Class Gift and the commencement speaker. Last year as Vice President to the Student Council I worked closely with the administration. Thus, I feel I have developed a good working relationship with many members of the administration.

The third responsibility of the president is to represent the class and our feelings at Commencement. I feel I know many different and varied people within our class. Thus, with continuous contact with the class and input from all of you, I feel I will be able to represent the class of 1987 as you would want me to.

The fourth, but not least important responsibility of the president, is to act as the first-year class agent for the first five years after Commencement. This entails acting as a liaison between the Alumni Office, the Development Office and the class. It also enables the class to keep in touch not only with what is happening at Kenyon but also with each other as well. As Vice President to the Student Council I was a member of the Student-Alumni Association. I have been involved with and to get to know, many members of both offices.

To do a job like this, one must have the drive, the ability, and the time to do it well. I think I can fulfill the job as president. But, it is not something that I can do alone. It is the year, our year to do it with it what we want. This means that everyone should give into our year. If elected, I will work closely with the Senior Class Committee and the people who approach me to make this our best year.

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Ex-presidential candidate to speak

By Paul Singer

On Tuesday, October 7, Student Lectureships will present one of America’s most influential and controversial figures. Eugene McCarthy took America by storm in 1968 with his spirited and passionate campaign organization. Yet three years later he walked out of politics for reasons that are still unclear. He is now a professor, lecturer and freelance writer.

McCarthy began his political career in 1949 as a representative from Minnesota. Known for his moral integrity and intelligence, he was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1959. His first few years there were quiet against Richard Nixon for the Presidency in November.

McCarthy lost the 1968 presidential campaign perhaps because he was too brilliant to be our President. Two years later he resigned his influential position on the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee and in 1971 he retired from the Senate for good. He ran lackluster Presidential campaigns in 1972 and 1976, but never regained the passion that he embodied in 1968.

It was said of him then that “win or lose... Eugene McCarthy will have made active and visible qualities of goodness and sanity latent in the American people... and will have given us an imitation of what the American people could be like if they had a leader worthy of them.”

On Tuesday night, Eugene McCarthy will show Kenyon just how good we could have been... and how good we can still be.

Peace Coalition entertains

By John N. Biggs

On Saturday, October 4, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., the Kenyon Peace Coalition will be holding a Coffeehouse in the K.C. in order to raise awareness about the organization and its beliefs.

The purpose of the Coffeehouse on Saturday is threefold. First, it is a way of bringing both old and new members together, raising their spirits and increasing their involvement in the Coalition. Second, it is a way to raise money for the organization to enable it to continue offering financial support for its members’ activities. Third, according to Coffeehouse Coordinator Joie Eckstine, is to increase the group’s visibility on campus.

The Coffeehouse will consist of students reading poetry and playing and singing a variety of musical selections. Coffee, tea and doughnuts will be served, and there is no admission fee. Instead, the group will ask for donations from those who attend. Members of the Coalition encourage any students who are interested in the Peace Coalition to attend the Coffeehouse to speak to members and to find out more about the organization.

S. African advocates divestment

By Andrew Steinf

Faculty Lectureships hosted Dumisani Kumalo, a former journalist exiled from South Africa on Monday. Presently, he is the Director of Projects for the American Committee on Africa, a group in favor of divestment against South Africa.

Kumalo cited the important scheduling of his lecture. “Apartheid and the Struggle for Freedom in South Africa,” since it coincided with President Reagan’s veto of a sanctions bill in Congress against the South African government. The speaker stressed that the veto was wrong, addressing the view that not sanctioning South Africa would help black people, he called the notion “one of the most absurd and shocking things.”

“What does it mean to live under apartheid?” Kumalo drew on his personal experiences to illustrate this aspect of life in South Africa, to “put human faces behind the atrocities of apartheid.” He emphasized that the system was more than abstractions such as segregated buses and housing, rather a master of ‘dignity.’ The lecturer pointed to the circumstances of his youth in South Africa that included legal separation from his father, and coming to know the distinctions in education and legal protection between whites and non-whites. He also noted the figures of 4.5 million ruling whites and the more than 24 million blacks, Indians, Chinese and other non-whites that live under their rule.

In a condemnation of the continued violence, Kumalo added, “The struggle for apartheid is getting bloodier and bloodier by the day.” The former journalist defended his position on sanctions and divestment as, “not perfect,” but a plausible solution. He disclosed the criteria for their lack of alternative solutions. Kumalo reiterated that the solution in South Africa is not to side with whites or blacks. “Violence is increasing, whether it is blacks killing blacks or whites killing blacks.” The role of U.S. involvement is to “minimize the violence” and help affect change. “A lot of innocent lives are at stake and the least we can do is economic sanction,” he affirmed.
Lords ‘come up short’, still winless in conference play

By Lawrence Paolucci

If the rain was not enough to dampen the spirits of the Lords and their fans last Saturday during the annual Homecoming game, the Spartans of Case Western Reserve University sure were, as they defeated the Lords 34-21 at Meltride Field.

The game itself was one that saw the Lords never lead. In fact, they never could get any closer than the final margin of victory, 13 points. Case capitalized on three Lord turnovers in the first half, and with some big plays of their own jumped out to a 21-0 lead. Although the Lords gave it a valiant effort, this lead would be all the Spartans would need to roll to victory. The game can be summarized as one in which the Lords’ offense turned the ball over too much, five times in all, and the defense gave up too many big plays to the opponents, two things that cannot happen if you are to win. As Coach Akers, the defensive line coach, said afterward, “To beat good football teams, we must play sound fundamental football. Offensively, we cannot turn the ball over, and defensively, we cannot give up the ‘big play.’ We did both Saturday, and lost.”

Despite the loss, there were some bright spots for the Lords; for instance, the intensity and character with which they played. As Head coach Kinsbom comments, “We played with great intensity. We just played a good football team and came up short. We also played with tremendous character. I was glad to see our kids never gave up, and in fact, gave us an opportunity to come back.”

Offensively, the Lords were led by the coaching staff’s player of the game, center John Rhoades. He had a 92% efficiency rating in his blocking and a “pin.” If that were not enough, he was also responsible for holding an All-American nose tackle to no solo tackles and only one assist for the afternoon. Additionally, running back Scott Hinkle had a fine game, catching six passes out of the backfield. Finally, freshman Elmore Deepeda deserves special recognition. On three kickoff returns, he rushed for an impressive 72 yards.

Defensively, the Lords were led by some Tim Rogers, who was named defensive player of the game for his efforts. He made ten solo tackles and had four assists. Jeff Schlimm and Pete Murphy also had fine games. Schlimm was in on 12 tackles while Murphy was in on 11. Special mention defensively should go to the special teams play of Mark Williams. He made two solo tackles in the capacity.

With this loss, the Lords’ record slips to 0-1-1 overall and 0-2 in the NCAC. The Lords will try to get back on the winning track this Saturday on the road at Albion College in Michigan. This will be no easy task since the Britons are the defending champs of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) and are considered by many to be one of the top Division III teams in the nation this year.

Spikers waiver, drop two matches

By Ann Davies

The Lady spikers’ heavy schedule took its toll last Tuesday. The team dropped two of three matches, and, as Coach Gretchen Weibrecht comments, “Essentially, in all three of those matches we did not play well at all. . .I think our tournaments caught up with us.”

The Ladies faced Heidelberg first and lost, 11-15, 9-15. The rivalry between Kenyon and Mount Vernon Nazarene kept the Ladies alive in the second match. Although they watched their 14-4 lead evaporate to a 14-14 tie, the spikers pulled off a 16-14 victory. More alarm, they won the second game easily, 15-11.

Malone, a tough NAIA team, proved itself an even more formidable opponent than the Ladies had expected. Revenge may have played a part in Malone’s ruthlessness, the Kenyon surprised them with an upset one year. Revenge of the Lady spikers was not to be had, as the with 4, 15, 7-15. “It just wasn’t one of the prettier evenings we’ve had,” remarks Weibrecht. The solution to this “black cloud” performance, as she sees it, is that the spikers “have to expect to win and work hard to win.”

Sophomore Holly Swank paced the team with 25 kills and 13 solo blocks. Defensiv- ely, sophomore Sarah Flotten recorded 36 digs to lead the Ladies.

Tonight the Ladies travel to Mt. Union. They will play their first NCAC match this Saturday here against Oberlin. They will also face another strong NAIA team from Walsh College. Game time is 7 p.m.
Lords' soccer defeats Naz despite 'screaming Cougar fans'
By Darryl Shankle

The Lords finally put together a fairly strong week's worth of work, going unbeaten in their last two games. Last Tuesday, Knox County rival Mount Vernon College traveled a long 3 miles to Gambier. However, as has been the case for three straight years, MVNC returned to the Colos- sal city with a loss. On Saturday, the Lords shot north to Cleveland, and fought NCAC for Case Western Reserve to a 1-1 tie.

Against the Naz, junior goalie Chris James chalked up his fifth shutout of 1986. Barnes was able to stop 10 Cougar scoring attempts, most of which came easily in the first half. The Cougars poured in ball in the first 30 minutes, getting a handful of scoring opportunities. That soon ended, however, after Kenyon started attacking on defense.

Kenyon's offensive attack was led by sophomore Richard Ginsburg. Ginsburg went to school to help the same store where he was an assistant when he booted a 30-yard shot that the Cougar goalie had to jump up and over the crossbar to make the save. Eventually, he had a 12-0 lead at the half. Junior sweeper Boyce Martin, used only on offense in specified situations, took advantage of a scoring opportunity by looking in a pass from junior David Gomez. The pass was a good one.

In any team sport it takes contributions from all the players to win. Cross country is no different. The men's cross country team has three very consistent runners in Paul Worland, Alex Hetherton and Charles Cowab, but there is a gap between the top three and the other two in the top five. Terry Miller and Justin Lee are the number four and five runners. So far this year one or both of them have been off the pace of the top three in every meet. For this team to com- pete with the other teams in the conference, Coach Linda Hammond is going to have to find someone to fill the gap between the top three and the next two.

Last week at the Malone Invitational, the Lords finished seventeenth. In this case, the final position is the most important statistic. What is most important about last week is how the Lords ran against the other Division III teams at Malone. There were five other teams from Division III running. The top team of Kenyon. Only Ohio Wes- leyan was behind the Lords. Case Western Reserve finished fifth with 162 points. The Ohio Wesleyan University with 44 points. Mt. Union, Allegheny and Heidelberg were the other Division III teams ahead of the Lords.

Paul Worland, 70th, finished first for Ken- yon in 35:05. Alex Hetherton, 90th, came in second for the Lords with a time of 35:51 and Charles Cowab took 94th and third for the Lords in 35:55. Terry Miller, 104th, finished with a time of 36:54. Justin Lee rounded out the Kenyon top five, finishing 100th at 35:36. Overall, the men finished better than last year, and the top three ran well, but the gap between third and the fourth and fifth positions is hurting the team. Paul Worland keeps getting faster and faster each week. Gomez says of Worland, "It is high school, Paul came on stronger in the last part of the season. He's running better every week." One other standout that deserves notice is Charles Jacobs. Last week at Malone he ran a personal best time of 35:59.

"One week half of them run good, and the next the other half do. What we need to is to get all five running well each week," says Gomez of the inconsistent running of the number four and number five runners.

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Worland sets Kenyon 10K record, leads Lords to 17th at Malone
By John Welchle

It was a good week for the women's cross-country team as they travelled to Malone College for the Malone Invitational. Nothing could go wrong for the Kenyon women as they placed tenth out of a field of fourteen which in- cluded many Division I teams. The winner of this 5K event was Ohio Wesleyan with 25 points. Kenyon was second with 93, and Mar- shall was third with 119. Kenyon finished tenth with 248 points. The top team from the NCAC was Allegheny who finished sixth and is currently ranked eighteenth in the nation. The only other Division III team in the meet was Heidelberg, which finished 11th with 335 points.

The Ladies' top runner was Karen O'Brien who finished 31st overall with a time of 20:43. O'Brien's placement was the second best for a Kenyon runner on the Malone course. Priscilla Perotti just beat out team- mate Sue Melville for 51st as Perotti crossed the finish line in 21:47. Melville took 52nd in 21:46. Perotti's time was a personal best. Three places behind Perotti was Suzanne Arossi, who improved her time for the 5K to 21:59. Mandy Barlow rounded out Kenyon's top five in 59th place with a time of 22:13. A junior varsity runner also cut her personal best down by almost two minutes.

The game went into overtime, and CWRU had the best opportunity to win, but their shot hit a post.

"We didn't play very well. It was not one of our best efforts," noted Vennell.

The status on the Lords' injured players is that all of them are back in the lineup, with one exception. Kenyon lost sophomore Jeff Alpough for 3-5 weeks with a knee injury. David Bowser has regained his health, enabling him to play in both games. Peter Gilliard, Pat Flood, and Mario Del Cid all saw limited action at Case. The Lords played another Cleveland team, John Carroll University yesterday. On Saturday, Kenyon will be at Otterbein. Vennell describes the Cardinals as being "very good, the caliber of Wooster." As of September 28, Otterbein was 5:1.

Field hockey shuts out Oberlin
By Liddy Smith

The Ladies field hockey team finished the first round of conference play with a defeat of Oberlin Saturday. As they head into their round of games the Ladies, who are unanimously impressive, are each victories.

Wednesday, the Ladies played at Ohio Wesleyan. Ohio Wesleyan was able to score twice before Terry Hume scored Kenyon's lone goal. Due to the poor field conditions, Chris Fahey sprained her ankle. She was able to play the whole game, but the uncertainty of her condition has led Coach Moore to exercise with the position of center back this past week.

Homecoming Saturday brought two games for the Ladies. In the first game, the Ladies were victorious over Oberlin. The Ladies played very well, dominating play throughout the game. Harriet Stern turned in an ex- ceptional performance scoring all three of Kenyon's goals. The second one was assisted by freshman Beccy Jenkins. With the score 3-0 at the end of the half, Coach Moore was able to rest her starters and also give other players some valuable playing time.

The Ladies faced Wittenberg Saturday after- noon playing through the heavy rain showers. Despite excellent playing, the Lad- ties came up empty as Wittenberg prevailed 3-0.

The Ladies travel to Hiram this weekend to play both Hiram and Bethany. Tuesday they travelled to Denison for a rematch.

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The one problem that has been plaguing the team all season is that they run very strong for the first two miles of the race and
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It is this attitude about minority recruitment that frightens me. And it is not only this emotionalism that concerns me; the "fashion" aspect is equally disturbing. The editors also stated that they would like to "bring Kenyon back into the 1980s." It seems that I have heard these words before—perhaps in reference to the college "rage" of a few years ago: the rush to implement Women's Studies into the Kenyon curriculum. Therein lies the fallacy of both Women's Studies and minority recruitment at Kenyon. The advocates of both claim they are "modernizing" and bringing the College up to date. They are modernizing only in the sense that they are following in the footsteps of two types of schools totally alien to what Kenyon is: Image-oriented universities such as Harvard, and large state universities where students may lack societal consciousness. Academic excellence was mentioned quite a few times within last week's Forum section; why don't we apply it directly. It is already readily accepted that once one has reached a certain intellectual level that one may be considered enlightened. And it may also be said that an enlightened person is an unprejudiced person—for prejudice is rooted in ignorance. Therefore, we already assume that a person who is intelligent enough to be accepted by Kenyon knows that prejudice is fallacious. If, in fact, that is the case, then it should raise its admissions standards, rather than seek out minorities as a rule. Given the size of Kenyon's pool of applicants during the last two years, this is certainly a possible option.

This would eliminate the need that many state universities have for Women's Studies and minority recruitment, although I feel that this need is not present at Kenyon at this time. Students at most state universities are of a less acquiescent nature—they need the artificial guidance of Women's Studies or the artificial "real world" supposedly created by Affirmative Action in the classroom.

I believe Kenyon students are beyond this baby-food treatment. We came to Kenyon to seek and understand, not learn things we already knew.

The actual Kenyon student deserves more credit in these demagogues give them. Some of the poll responses were grossly unjust. It felt ironic reading these prejudiced and generalized statements from people whose supposed objective is to eliminate prejudiced and generalized statements. "Almost everyone is a rich, white kid?" I picture a horde of 1,500 Richie Rich's running around aimlessly, blind, deaf, and dumb. "What do you think of the student rush?" I imagine a horde of 1,500 dumbed-down kids, staring blankly, not even knowing they are being observed.

"What is your philosophy?" Perhaps the one that says, "What is the difference?"

Sincerely,
Rik Kleinfeldt

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meter..." (Sec. III, Pt. A, pg. 6). Director of Security and Safety, Thomas R. Davidson, states that all students are discouraged from having cars on campus, especially first-year students. He emphasizes, however, that that cars on campus "must be registered "no later than 24 hours upon the student's arrival on campus." Many students believe, Davidson continues, that by not registering their cars they will avoid violations, but in fact non-registration will result in fines and possible disciplinary action, pending notification fromCollege officials.

Many students, who return to find their spaces taken illegally by other students are upset by the number of violations occurring, but not with the policy as a whole. Some students hope that Security will step up their efforts, especially on the weekends. These students claim the campus is not large enough to make it impossible to walk anywhere on campus, although some hope that the College will modify the policy to allow cars to be driven to the athletic fields, namely the rugby field. Most of the distinction with college policy seems to be from the freshman class, who although living on the north end is restricted to the south end parking lot. "It would be nice if there was a parking lot at each end of campus that freshmen could use," alleges Peter Jorgens, '90.

Solutions to the limited parking on the north end are not seen in the near future. Viable suggestions made by students include the modification of college policy to forbid freshmen cars on campus, for at least the first semester, and increasing parking space. Either of these options are seen, however, in the future plans of the College. The first option is viewed as not helping the situation at the north end, while the latter is too costly, states Reading.

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