Kenyon to Welcome Political Activist Mitch Snyder

By Anil Mannen

On Tuesday, September 22, the Kenyon community will welcome Mitch Snyder to campus for an 8:00 p.m. lecture in Rosenfeld. For over 10 years, Snyder has been a leading social and political activist, drawing national attention to the needs of America's many "unseen people." He is the most prominent member of The Community for Creative Non-Violence (CCNV) in Washington, D.C. Since the mid-1980s, the CCNV has provided care for the homeless.

Snyder lives in abject poverty, wears cast off clothing, and eats discarded food. He has let cockroaches loose in the White House and has lived in cardboard boxes. However, his methods go well beyond transforming his personal lifestyle. He also files law suits, gets homeless citizens to become registered voters, arranges photo support cards, and testifies on Capitol Hill. Snyder was the subject of the 1985 CBS-TV movie, Samaritans: The Mitch Snyder Story.

Snyder is probably best known, however, for his use of hunger strikes to coerce a reluctant Reagan Administration to provide federal funds for the renovation of the CCNV shelter. In 1985 he embarked on a hunger strike that lasted 51 days.

McDonald's Contributes Proceeds

By Suzy Grant

The two Mount Vernon McDonald's restaurants, in association with Coca-Cola, will give 25 cents to the Kenyon College Alumni Association for the sale of each 32 ounce pop. On each cup the College's footprint, as well as men's and women's basketball double is printed. As of early September, McDonald's' orders to sell over 4500 operate caps at 99 cents each.

The goal of this offer, according to McDonald's Jim Robbison, is really in mutual support between Kenyon and its home town. He says, "We can't survive without the community. We make money on it, so we want to spend money here."

McDonald's has contributed substantially to other schools in the Mount Vernon area, including the Nazarene College and Mount Vernon High School; this is the first formal

Use of Snack Shop Poses Paradox

By Paul Singer

As of the opening of the College this year, the Good Snack Shop is now available "for exclusive use by all members of the College from 3:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m. daily," according to a memo circulated by Vicky Bausinger, Kenyon's Director of Student Activities. During these hours, the Shop will be scheduled for organizational or club meetings, occasional study sessions, social events, dinners, etc. The Snack Shop will remain open for lunch and dinner as it has in recent years, but the kitchen facilities will not be available for use by groups reserving the room.

According to Bausinger, the decision to use the Snack Shop as a meeting/gathering space was made "because a) we needed more space for students; and b) the Snack Shop wasn't being used for formal gatherings, or even "spontaneous types of things, like if 12 of your friends want to get together and watch Cosby one Thursday night."

Bausinger stresses the fact that she wants to see students get as much use out of the space as possible, and notes that she is willing to help out with spur-of-the-moment gatherings.

While the opening of the Snack Shop to meetings and student groups is a welcome change for this space-starved campus, it may also present an odd set of problems.

Freshmen Display Academic Talent

By Michael Ueland

The class of '91, although one of the most academically talented and geographically diverse classes had at Kenyon, is typical of classes of recent years. This year's entering class is another example of Kenyon's popular reputation.

Dean of Admissions John Anderson

This year's class of 447 represents one of Kenyon's largest. With 233 women and 209 men, it also represents one of the first times there have been more women than men. It is, according to John Anderson, Dean of Admissions, "a widely geographically dispersed class." This year's freshmen class came from traditionally popular areas such as New York and Ohio, but also arrived from unusual states, not as well represented at Kenyon, such as Alabama, Hawaii, and Alaska. Anderson attributes this diverse pool of students to the Admissions Office's extensive recruiting at high schools throughout the country in the fall.

Besides being a widely diverse class, the class of '91 is, according to Anderson, "an academically strong class." Last year the Admissions Office received more applications than ever. Only half of the 2300 people who applied were accepted. Anderson notes that a larger number of applicants than ever chose Kenyon. In regards to the higher percentage, Anderson comments, "I think it is a good sign of Kenyon's popularity and growing recognition." Because of the vast number of qualified applicants, the Admissions Office was able to be more selective. According to Anderson, the office was able to make decisions, rather than requests of students.

Council Creates At-Large Position

By Margaret Tuttle

At the first meeting of Student Council this year and the last meeting of the 1986-87 Council, it was decided to add one member to Council due to the increase in the student body. The one at-large position expanded last year to include the two student houses, but with the great increase in off-campus housing this year, it was felt that another member was necessary to represent those students.

According to Dan Rudmann, Student Council President, Council decided to create a temporary extra position for the at-large constituency. This temporary position reflects the concern of Council about the increased student size. Rudmann stresses that Council is interested in the future of the size of the College and does not want to make any permanent decisions without due consideration.

Letters of Intent will be taken for the new position, according to Student Council Secretary, Freshmen page eight

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A Changing Reality

It occurs to us that the social life at Kenyon College is skewed in some fundamental ways, both because of old realities to which it clings, and because of new realities that have not yet been fully realized. The aberrations in our root assumptions create a situation in which fewer and fewer students are being served by the old system, even as the College is drawing record-breaking numbers of students.

To a certain extent, the old social structure has reached its nadir due to the changes in alcohol regulations being worked out by the state of Ohio and the College itself. Simply put, Kenyon College social life can no longer revolve around beer. Within three years, a full per cent of the student population will be well under the legal drinking age, and that means that 75 per cent of the campus will not be able to participate in "traditional" Kenyon activities, i.e. keg parties. On that score, change is coming whether we want it or not.

But there are other changes taking place here that are far more subtle and far more significant. For the first time in our history, the population of Kenyon College is now (or will soon be) more than half female. Yet the social life here is still run by males, and centered around male-dominated groups. The heads of Social Board and its Affiliated Events Committee are both men, the Kenyon Film Society is run by men, the head of KKDCC is a man, and men have taken charge of organizing and encroaching the majority of coffeehouses in recent years. Additionally, the Student Handbook reveals that men outnumber women in organizational leadership by about 2 to 1. Kenyon's social life, and even our activity schedule, are dominated by men, even though women are now a majority of the campus.

Beyond this discussion put forth above, we must also turn to the role of fraternities on campus, for it is our contention that to this point they have been the center of Kenyon social life for probably 150 years. The question is whether that situation is still appropriate for Kenyon. Is it appropriate, for example, that $3,000 of Social Board funds are spent for the JFC picnic, a party created as a celebration of the recruitment drive of fraternities, which, except for a couple of notable exceptions, don't admit women? Indeed, there are reasons to argue on a number of different grounds that fraternities have no place at Kenyon at all. Fraternity members are responsible for a disproportionately number of damage and disciplinary cases. In fact, one College administrator once suggested to this newspaper that the easiest way to curtail violence and vandalism would be to go to the fraternities and "hang all these I — — ." Additionally, there is the problem of sexual harassment in the fraternities. Though the evidence is still unclear, there is definitely a widespread opinion that fraternity members are responsible for the vast majority of sexual harassment cases. Valid or not, the depth of this belief on campus should be enough to merit close examination of the effects of the fraternity system.

It will be argued by fraternities that such actions are committed by individuals, and that the group at a whole cannot be blamed. But if fraternity members are so clearly responsible for the majority of vandalism and disciplinary cases, and if they may also be responsible for a majority of sexual harassment cases, then either fraternities attract individuals prone to such undesirable behaviors or the group dynamic encourages or even condones such behavior. Either way, the fraternities themselves must accept at least part of the blame for the actions of their members, and the value of the fraternity system must again be questioned.

Thus the quandry with which we are left is twofold. First, it is reasonable that a predominantly female, predominantly undergraduate college has a social life centered around men and alcohol? Secondly, does a fundamentally sexually exclusive, and notoriously disruptive fraternity system have any place in the new social reality this campus so desperately needs?

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Recent Critics Unfair to Students

To the Editor:

According to current assessment, the students of today occupy a place somewhat more enlightened than Mr. Ed the talking horse, but apparently nowhere near approaching those gifted, curious young students that we all know must have existed at some point in the fond days of yesteryear. The summer months brought with them an enormous amount of sobering news. America is losing its domination of key economic markets, our military commitment to the Persian Gulf is bringing forth some haunting memories, we have a president who is content to watch the closing credits and with this all, we, the complacent, knowledge-sapped, head-banging students who drag ourselves through academic corridors, are accused of being out of shape and overweight among other things.

Since I am not an economist, a military strategist, nor a political analyst, I can only add my feelings about the charges levied against students.

My philosophy is a reaction to the Bloom-Hirsch thinking that the students of today, as a reflection of societal, educational and family values, have somehow failed to grasp some common denominator of cultural literacy inherent in generations preceding ours. While we are all of course grieved to realize we have not "made the grade" in what was to be a natural succession, I am puzzled as to why the student, the malleable agent on the academic carousel, has so recently been singled out as being the ultimate indicator of a supposed underachieving culture. First, much of the current thinking and data does not examine how society, academic institutions and family values have changed; much of what we see are perfections of seven-year-old's who cannot/cannot possibly write letters of the southern United States. Researchers are proud to display the results of their experiments without properly ex-

plaining the gory details of why. Second, all of a sudden there are at least three or more scores of articles on the academic debt of students! We are to assume that no before (God willing, never again) has ever had to confront a collection of unfunded students. Finally, I realize this is a time of great tragedy, but I do not gather that many students are quite un Riot, and are willing to take responsibility for their achievements and goals set to the present.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Steinetz '88

Quote of the Week

"DISAGREE 30%

AGREE, HOMOSEXUALITY IS MORALLY WRONG 70%"

—Survey by ABC News/Washington Post, March 1986

Next Wednesday night, as every Wednesday night, the Collegian staff will be putting the finishing touches on Thursday's paper. However, next Wednesday will also be Rosh Hashannah, the Jewish New Year. Hence, the Editor of this paper will be at home with his family, and Managing Editor Andrea Bucy will be acting Editor-in-Chief. The Editor gratefully acknowledges his staff's respect for his religion, and he is proud of the entire community a very happy new year.
Fraternities Adjust to a Dry Rush

By Alexandra Walker

To most Kenyon students, the word "rush" conjures up images of hot, overcrowded, cavorting parties filled with drunken merriment. Traditionally, fraternities have thrown keg parties every Friday and Saturday night for four weeks during September and October as a way of getting to know potential freshman bids. Since most of the parties were open to all freshmen (both male and female) as well as upclassmen, they became the main social activities during the fall.

The change this past July in the Ohio taking age from 19 to 21 will naturally be a character of fraternity Rush. First of all, Rush has been shortened to three weeks and to year started on September 27th. Most significantly, freshmen will be excluded from certain privileges. Rush will be "dry".

Each fraternity is adjusting to the change differently. For example, the Beta Theta Pi fraternity is no longer having weekend Rush sessions. They are focusing on their on-campus weekly activities, which they expect will be more "personable". Fraternity members said that many freshmen combine alcohol on their weekend activities, and anticipate successful weekend parties. Other fraternities who continue to throw weekend parties admit to this concern; a Psi Upsilon member described his first Rush party this year as "frightening.

With the disappearance of alcohol as a major activity, the fraternities are forced to be more descriptive in order to attract and entertain freshmen. As a result, more "theme" parties such as the Psi Upsilon mud wrestling party and pig roast, and the Phi Kappa Sigma Hawaiian party will take place.

Fraternities also predict illegal drinking, contingent upon complacency among fraternities. This will most likely bring the fraternities closer together as an "I won't tell you if you won't tell" relationship. However, the senate passed a preventive measure to discourage illegal drinking: any fraternity caught serving alcohol to a minor will be fined up to $500.00 and the minor will be denied the right to pledge any fraternity.

While many fraternity members are "shell-shocked" by the "dry" Rush, according to Delta Phi president, John Doyle, many are trying to find positive results from the change. Many feel that the lack of alcohol will enable fraternities to get to know potential bid parties better. There is also a feeling of relief due to the shorter period, since the members will be required to do less partying while recruiting pledges, an activity which, in the past, has exhausted some members. However, the shorter period of time means that there is also less time before the "real" parties (e.g. semi-formal) can occur, which will be less affected by the drinking age. Thus, although the fraternities may lose their place as the center of Kenyon social life for three weeks to the Shopspe, the V.F., and the Cove, they can behave as usual the rest of the year.

High Enrollment Causes Crowding

By Philippe Alexandre

It seems everyone at Kenyon agrees on the point that the campus is a bit overcrowded. The total enrollment this autumn is 1550 students, almost one hundred students above the college administration's ideal size of about 1475 students, according to Mr. John Towner, Dean of Admissions. The increase in the student body is a result of the noticeable increases in enrollment over the past few years, increases both in the sizes of freshman classes and in the number of upperclassmen who remain at Kenyon to be induced.

The present overcrowding situation is countered by the college administration to be temporary. This past summer, the administra- tion discussed a number of model plans for Kenyon at various sizes from 1450 to 2000 students and considered the advantages, disadvantages and financial costs of the various models. After weighing out the possibility the conclusion was reached that Kenyon would be best served by a target size of 1475 students. Ms. Maryanne Ward, Academic Dean, points out that the decision to permanently change the size of Kenyon rests with the school's trustees.

One of the two variables factors that have contributed to Kenyon's increased size is overcrow- dition retention, according to Mr. Towner. Towner, Dean of Housing. Dean Towner says most schools do not have a record as Kenyon in keeping students until graduation. He adds that at Vassar College about 75% of each freshman class graduates from the school at Ken- won College- the percentage in the higher 80%. The other variable factor has been the size of freshman classes. The Adminis- trative Office has underestimated the increased popularity of Kenyon College over the past few years.

According to Dean Anderson, the target size of the past freshman classes has been 425 students. Freshmen classes entering Kenyon in '64, '65, '66, and '87 has been 450, 475, 435 and 440 students respectively. Dean Anderson figures the error in class sizes to between 2 and 3%, and adds that the Admis- trative Office has been honesty trying to lower the size of past freshman classes. For this coming year, he says the target size is 425 students, and that the Admissions staff will try not to underestimate the attractiveness of Kenyon College.

It has been determined by the administration that a return to the target size of 1475 students will be reached best through a natural process. Allowing the large classes now at Kenyon to graduate and more closely controlling the size of incoming freshman classes. A noticeable reduction in the size of the student body will be seen when the present junior class of 475 students graduates, ac- cording to Dean Anderson, who adds that all recognize there is crowding beyond what is desirable.

Some effects of the increased size are ap- parent in the classroom and in the student housing conditions. This year, for the first time, a handful of seniors was given privi- leges through a lottery process to live off campus with the ARA meal-plan not re- quired. For the second year students are liv- ing in Kenyon housing traditionally set aside for faculty and deans, and for the third year in a row, the freshman study lounges in Machir and McBride are used to house stu- dents. Dean Towner-Larson says that Ken- won has a history as a 100% residential col- lege, and that the goal of a completely residential college remains. He adds that he expects to be able to use fewier lounges to house freshmen next year.

The renovation of Ascension Hall has modernized the building, but in the process there are four fewer classroom spaces than existed two years ago. A few classes have met in the Ernst Center, not a traditional class- room setting. According to Dean Ward there are some exceptional situations this year, and the decision to hold classes in the Ernst Center was because it was considered a better place for smaller classes than the Hill Theater, which has traditionally been used for classes.

One English Professor who has observed the changes at Kenyon recently comments that with all the new construction going on here, one must hope they don't forget the "humanities classroom" concept. There are some new classrooms that look more like boardrooms. The conditions are not ideal and leaving a lot

A Dissenting Opinion

This week's editorial asks whether it is appropriate that Kenyon social life continues to focus upon fraternities. Firstly, we would like to contest the statement that fraternities dominate the social life here. Is that the case because other students are too apathetic to organize their own events? It should be remembered that fraternities are the students with their own money, not money provided by the school. Yet they are more than willing to provide entertainment for the entire community. It is by an administrative decree that fraternity parties this year cannot be open to all members of the student body.

Concerning the $2,000 paid by Social Board for a function celebrating fraternity recruitment, it should be mentioned that: 1) it is an All-College event; 2) fraternity members also pay a social activities fee; and 3) fraternities provide set-up, clean-up and hospitality for the bands. We also provide these services for Summer Send-Off, which is definitely an all- campus event, having nothing to do with fraternities at all.

It is often suggested that fraternities strictly take from the community and don't give anything back. This ignores the fact that various fraternities annually provide services for the community. These include the Beta-fest which raises money for the Abbigaity Scholarship, Bike-a-thons which have regularly raised several hundred dollars for numerous charitable organizations, work contingents for the New Hope School in Mount Vernon, driveway shovelling for senior citizens, activities during the 1986 Alcohol Awareness week, and an Easter egg hunt for the community. Also, the IFC just co-sponsored a film on rape with the Women's Network.

Finally, we contest the statement that fraternities are based on keg parties. Though the term is frequently used, it is still brotherhood, along with friendship and common interests, that form the basis of fraternity membership. This would become obvious to anyone who cared enough to investigate the matter. Unfortunately, images and stereotypes are often the most convenient means of assessing groups and/or situations. We suggest that all community members attend an IFC meeting in order to see how the system really functions and to meet the individuals involved. We feel this is the only way to get a clear and fair picture of fraternities, rather than one based on preconceptions and stereotypes.

Written by members of the Collegian Editorial Board

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On Sept. 19, 1987 the Kenyon College Social Board, in conjunction with the Interfraternity Council, will present the annual IFC picnic. This year the picnic will feature two bands: Northern Ohio’s In The Shade, and Virginia’s Skip Castro Band.

The Skip Castro Band is one of the most popular bar bands on the East Coast, playing old style rock and roll with tremendous amounts of energy. Though largely ignored by major record labels, the band has developed a large and extremely loyal following through live appearances. The band has been nominated for the National Association of Campus Activities Entertainer of the Year Award twice, and their last New Year’s Eve show in Washington D.C. was listed in the top ten grosses nationally by Billboard Magazine. The band has performed with such renowned artists as the Kinks, Chuck Berry, James Brown, Marshall Crenshaw, Kenny Loggins, George Thorogood and Southside Johnny. After eight years and three albums worth of music, the band seems, in the words of Billboard Magazine, “Destined to make it.”

Opening for the Skip Castro Band will be Hiram’s In The Shade. The six person band, featuring lead vocalist Mike Guffy and drummer Brian Kearny (an ’85 Kenyon graduate), plays a variety of songs ranging from the Beatles to Genesis and the Romantics to Rush.

The all-campus picnic will begin at 5:00 p.m. on the South Quad. In The Shade will begin to play around 5:30 with the Skip Castro Band beginning around 7:00. In the event of rain, the concert will move to the Gund Commons game room with all music beginning a half hour later.

**IFC Picnic to Bring Skip Castro Band, In The Shade**

By Sara Barton

Harriane Mills, Kenyon Professor of Classics and I.P.H.S., will give a slide illustrated lecture entitled “Applied Sciences in Classical Antiquity: Who Would Have Thought?” on Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. in Bio. Aud. Her presentation, sponsored by Faculty Lectureship, will center around the everyday technology used by the people in Classical Antiquity.

Mills will discuss the technology developed by these people to help ease their everyday lives. It is surprising to learn the extent of the advancements in transportation, plumbing, sewage and architecture, including “blueprints” for whole cities. Advancements were also made in underground mining, warfare weaponry and armor, and finally the development of the Antikythera mechanism (an ancient computer). Mills will pay special attention to the “gadgets” of the period. Clocks then operated with wound-up springs, and olive and grape presses are a few examples of their surprising technology.

Mills stresses that this lecture is not only for people who are interested in Classical Antiquity, but for anyone interested in the reality of ancient life. Come learn about the life-styles of this ancient civilization that you normally would not from ancient writers and philosophers.

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By Thadeus Camp

Chen Yi-Xin and his country have both added a long distance, physically and mentally. He is one of two Chinese citizens currently attending Kenyon, but he is unique in one way. Yes, he's not your average undergraduate. In thirty-four and has already received his master's degree from Nanjing University in Soviet European history. He is currently working towards his Ph.D. at Washington University in St. Louis. His purpose here is to be a teacher's assistant for beginning and intermediate Chinese. He is also of immense practical benefit to upper level Chinese students, a week he holds an hour long session in order to teach students a rare opportunity to note their language skills with a native speaker.

During the so called 'Great Cultural Revolution' Chen, along with a great portion of the intellectual class, was sent to help out with labor projects. He spent six years working in the fields, then several more as a laborer in a textile factory. The cultural revolution was a difficult experience for him as it was for most Chinese. He says, "Ninety-nine percent of the Chinese people would never want another cultural revolution. It is not without worth though. In fact he feels that China's future may very well be decided by how it interprets its rocky past. "My generation experienced the 'Cultural Revolution', we remember what it was like before, during and after." If China is going to successfully modernize, and fully utilize its immense potential economic power, the im-

petum must be provided by, and maintained by his generation, he believes, or else the next generation will lack incentive and motivation. He personally holds that there are great political and economic reforms to be made, and that if everything works out for the best, Asia, including China may very well be the economic cornerstone of the entire globe.

Chen Yi-Xin

Play Leaves Lasting Impression

By Fred Richardson

This past weekend, Bolton Theatre was the site of one of the finest productions to hit Kenyon stage in many years. Directed by Mr. Bookman of the drama department, Donald Albee's Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? was put on with stupendous success by a cast of experienced and electrifying players.

The leading roles of Martha and George were performed by Maura T. Sutney, respectively. Ms. Sutney and Mr. Tursenge are both professors of Kenyon's drama department. Playing the part of Nick was performed by none other than the host of Admissions and Kenyon alums. Performing the role of Honey was66, a 1979 graduate of Kenyon, going to Gambler after residing in Chang as an actress and writer.

The action is set in the living room of a house on the campus of a small New England college in the early sixties. Returning from a life from a college function, George, a story professor, and his wife Martha, who is the daughter of a powerful senator, are about to have a nightcap with the new story professor, Nick, and his wife Honey. Quickly unfolds are the movements of each character of the word was just a breather and was ended at 9:30 on Monday night the excitement came to an end.

An audience of eagerness and enthusiasm that evening at the Knoll College Dramatic Club's presentation of the Murray Louis Dance Company. They were not disappointed. The Murray Louis Dance Company hit the Bolton stage with all the vigor and intensity, pace and color of its promotional posters.

The program first introduced us to Murray Louis himself, "renowned throughout the world as a choreographer and virtuoso performer." With an easy blend of humor and professionalism, Mr. Louis outlined his idea of dance. He explained that the art of dance derives from the awareness one has of movement being done—being aware that walking is not just walking but in its mechanics as a simple transference of weight from one foot to the other. For him, dance is an extremely personal and kinesthetic awareness that is explored and refined through improvisation, choreography and displayed in performance. He went on to talk of series of specific improvisations designed to show the diverse movements of dance and dance. While Mr. Louis played on the drum, four accompanying members of his company—Edward Taketa, Betsy Fisher, Rob McWilliam, and Cynthia Marie Siegel

improvised movements using the hand, arms, legs, and spine. Consistent with Louis' ideas of understanding the mechanics of movement, an improvisation followed in which the four dancers working in chorus and solos demonstrated improvisation from one movement to another which seemed to give the impression of the inner workings of a well oiled machine. Another improvisation was a study in space: outlining, defining, texturizing and shaping it. Several times during the course of the program, Louis described the role of dancer and the choreographer in terms of sculpting—carving out the space by shaping, texturizing the space with movement dynamics and integrating the entire movement idea through time.

The final part of the program was a demonstration of the act of choreographing and composing a dance. The dancers had prepared a short solo; which Louis then explained were linked in random order to a random piece of music. This final exercise/improvisation illustrated the decision making process involved in making a dance.

As a whole, the lecture demonstration was presented in a vigorous, organized but informal manner. The improvisations were bright, humorous and colorful as were the dancer's costumes and personalities which emerged from their performance. During the question and answer period afterwards it was evident that Louis' audience thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and the performance by the type of questions asked and that Louis enjoyed the audience's interest by his depth and clarity found in his responses. Then now, it seemed a good time was had by all.

Within 90 to 100 years. Coming to America was a very different and challenging experience for him. Although he had been learning English for over seven years, Chen had very little opportunity to practice. When he arrived at Washington University last year he was taking graduate courses in Chinese for about an hour a day. But, as he modestly put it, he did "OK." (He in fact got straight A's)

Now he is in Gambler. What do people think of him? He enjoys that same aspect of Kenyon that everyone else seems to love, the closeness and intimacy with students and professors that he welcomes as a positive change from the relative coldness of the city. He's not at all bothered by the fact that his hall mates are as much as half his age. When he reveals his age to new friends, very few are initially in-

clined to believe him.

For himself, now, he will continue to work towards his Ph.D. at Washington University next year, and then return to China. Along the way he hopes to gain a greater understanding of American students life styles, and maybe a master blowing bobbles with chewing gum.

Shockley Moonlights as Magician

By Mario Oliverio, II

Walter Shockley is a busy man with a harried past. Recently promoted to technical director in the drama department, Shockley's duties now include student hiring, payroll, maintenance, cleaning services, maintaining a budget and keeping the Bolton Theatre and Hill Theatre in safe, operating condition. Shockley is also responsible for constructing the sets seen in Bolton Theatre productions last year and this year, which he recently completed Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf set and the upcoming stage for The Foreigner.

This is only Shockley's second year at Kenyon. The thirty-nine year old Vietnamese veteran served in the armed forces starting in 1969 when he was nineteen. After spending 366 days "in-country" the combat veteran re-upped and served an additional 15 days in Europe—nine of those in West Germany.

Shockley learned most of his trade while doing military-community theatre in Germany. Even in the army Shockley was involved with the theatre—both on and behind the stage.

A favorite quote of Shockley's goes like this: "A magician is an actor playing the part of a magician." The quote, by magician Robert Houdini fires Shockley well. A magician himself for some thirteen years, Shockley learned his craft from "books, lots and lots of practice, and traded secrets from fellow magicians."

Does a magician ever make a mistake while performing? "Of course they do," grins Shockley. "It happens but the audience will never know. A good magician will always have a cover-up tactic should the intended trick fail. For instance, if the 'Dancing Cane' fails to dance, the magician will make it do something else—turn it into a silk handker-

chief."

Among Shockley's favorite tricks include "vanishing acts, card manipulations, and transposing sponge balls. "The key to being a successful magician lies not fully in the tricks, but in the ability to enthral the audience while they still want more."

Shockley devotes some of his time doing community service. Magician for a day, Shockley is down for handicapped children is one such way. "The clown is a mythical character that has now come to life...that is why children are so fascinated with them," Shockley proudly explains.

The question remains, though— is Walter Shockley a full-time technical director who moonlights as a magician, or a magician who finds the time to be a tech director? "I'm a lit-
tle bit of both," quips Shockley. That's the way it is. The way it should remain.

Dance Co. Debuts with Intensity

By Desmond Davis

You see the posters everywhere— In Othin, Perice, the Bookstore. You read the an-
nouncements in Newscope. You probably even heard about it from your friends. Whatever the case, I think that you moved from the word was just a breather and was ended at 9:30 on Monday night the excitement came to an end.

An audience of eagerness and enthusiasm that evening at the Knoll College Dramatic Club's presentation of the Murray Louis Dance Company. And they were not disappointed. The Murray Louis Dance Company hit the Bolton stage with all the vigor and intensity, pace and color of its promotional posters.

The program first introduced us to Murray Louis himself, "renowned throughout the world as a choreographer and virtuoso performer." With an easy blend of humor and professionalism, Mr. Louis outlined his idea of dance. He explained that the art of dance derives from the awareness one has of movement being done—being aware that walking is not just walking but in its mechanics as a simple transference of weight from one foot to the other. For him, dance is an extremely personal and kinesthetic awareness that is explored and refined through improvisation, choreography and displayed in performance. He went on to talk of series of specific improvisations designed to show the diverse movements of dance and dance. While Mr. Louis played on the drum, four accompanying members of his company—Edward Taketa, Betsy Fisher, Rob McWilliam, and Cynthia Marie Siegel
Coach Jeff Vennell's men's soccer team has dropped two of three contests to open the 1987 season but has played well with the exception of one game.

The season began September 7 at Ohio Northern, who came into the game unbeaten at 2-0. The Lords dominated play, outshooting the hosts 23-6, but were unable to put the ball in the goal. Finally, with less than eight minutes remaining, Dave Bowser broke the scoreless tie, putting a ball in the upper corner of the goal. Ohio Northern goalie Brady Gump got a hand on it, but the ball slipped through to give Kenyon the deciding and only score of the game. A key to the game was the stellar defense of junior back John Wallace, who held Northern's star forward Bob Lipp to just three shots the entire game. Also turning in outstanding performances were seniors Boyce Martin and Tom Galuccio and freshman goalie Scott Krome, who matched six saves while allowing nothing to get by him.

The Lords returned home Friday to face Earlham. After Monday's emotional win, the team suffered a letdown at Mavo Field, losing 4-0. Earlham sophomore John Cell scored two goals and one assist to lead the visitors to the win. Ironically, Cell was recruited to play at Kenyon by Coach Vennell, who describes Cell as a "hard-nosed, tough player, and a nice guy."

Turning to thoughts of his own team, Vennell is not quite so positive. "They outplayed us in all crucial aspects of the game. They outran us, lost effort on the ball, and scored when they had the opportunity. We just weren't ready to play hard."

The next day Kenyon hosted DePauw, who entered the game 2-1 and ranked fourth in the Great Lakes Region. The Lords gave the heavily favored Tigers their money's worth before bowing, 2-0.

Sporting Events This Week:

**Women's Soccer:** Kalamazoo Sunday — Wittenberg Wednesday

**Football:** Wooster Saturday

**Field Hockey:** at Oberlin Invitational Saturday and Sunday — at Denison Wed.

**Volleyball:** GLCA Tournament Saturday and Sunday. M.-Union/Findley Tuesday

**Cross Country:** GLCA at Wooster Saturday

**Men's Soccer:** at Wooster Sat. — at Mount Vernon Nazarene Tues.

Field Hockey Loses on Fluke Goal

By Ed Benyon

The Kenyon Ladies' field hockey season opened Tuesday afternoon at home in a close game against their NCAC conference rivals from Oberlin. As the young starting team for Kenyon, four freshmen, four sophomores, and three seniors, took the field, led by co-captain senior Jessica Brown, the assembled crowd crested the excitement of the players as the contest began.

From the opening stroke, the game was fairly even. In the first half, Kenyon's team defense, headed by senior Kate Davis and sophomore Elizabeth Wright, shut down the Oberlin offense, allowing only two shots on goal off of two short corner opportunities. On the offensive side, the Ladies, led by sophomore Dani Davis and freshmen Margaret Mauro and Marcella David, took five shots on goal and attempted one short corner conversion. However, at the half the score was tied at zero to zero.

The second half picked up where the first had ended. Both teams increased their offensive attacks, with Oberlin taking four shots on goal and attempting three short corners, and Kenyon firing six shots on goal and attempting four short corner shots, but Oberlin was able to capitalize on their efforts, while those of Kenyon went unrewarded. The first goal of the game came with just over two minutes remaining in the game, a series of maneuvers which would yield the game's only goal.

After two back to back short corner opportunities, the ball fluttered in front of the goal while the goalie was caught outside the mouth of the goal area. Six players descended upon the ball, which miraculously spat out of the pack and into the net with 1:16 remaining in the game.

To Kenyon's credit, the Ladies did not go down without a strong effort. In the closing minutes of the game, Kenyon ferociously battled back, putting intense pressure on the Oberlin defense, and threatening to score at any moment. In the final 30 seconds, the Ladies drove the ball up the hilly field and broke into the D, the immediate area around the goal. But with seven seconds showing on the game clock and Kenyon in good position to score, the referee made what several fans called a "questionable call," and caused the ball to be removed to the short corner and played from there while the seconds ticked off the timer. As time ran out, the Ladies were still slightly behind were dashed as they were unable to convert the opportunity into a goal. The game ended with the score 1-0, Oberlin.

Do not count out the Ladies of Kenyon Field Hockey just yet. After such a close and well played game to open the season, look for these talented athletes to come back during their engagements at the Oberlin Invitational Tournament on Friday and Saturday, the 18 and 19 of September at Oberlin's fields.

X-Country Begins Climb in NCAC

By Joe Wiemel

In the second weekend of competition the Lords and Ladies cross country teams demonstrated convincingly that they are getting in shape and improving their performance. Virtually everyone on the team improved significantly on their times from the first race held at Kenyon, and Saturday's Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Invitational. This course was described by the runners as a "very fast course... most of it was downhill,..." and even as "fun." It was an even flatter course than Kenyon's (which spans mainly the practice fields and several "all-time" personal records were set by Kenyon runners. The race of determining the string team effort among a total field of seven teams.

The Lords finished a strong fourth place, right in the middle of the pack, following their archrival Oberlin. CWRU won the men's race, followed closely by Wooster. These teams are also very closely matched, unlike last year when CWRU ran far ahead of the pack.

This year, as last, the Kenyon and Oberlin teams are very evenly matched, and subsequent races between the two should prove very interesting. Oberlin tends to run better on flat courses, while Kenyon does better on hilly ones, simply because we have a lot more hills to train on. With the return of Paul Worland from an illness this past week, Kenyon should be able to dominate Oberlin for the rest of the season and challenge the top teams of the conference.

Sophomore Terry Miller ran first for the Lords with a personal time of 26:40 on the five mile course, trading places from last week with junior Alex Heatherington, who ran 26:41. They finished 18 and 19 overall. Sophomore Jeff Hillsberg finished next (23rd-27th), followed by freshman Erik Daniels (24th-27th). These top four runners are doing well running in pairs, pushing each other beyond what they might accomplish racing alone. Sophomore Ken Midway through the first half, Denison's Brian Jaworski connected on a penalty to provide the powerful visitors a 1-0 lead. The Lords hung tough, but could not make up the ground lost. A goal by Taylor, assisted by Terry, gave the Tigers much-needed legs, with a goal scored with 24:39 left in the half. DePauw held a slight 9:8 edge in the net that the visiting fans in the stands could see. In the first six minutes of the second half, DePauw destroyed the game. The Tigers took a 3-0 lead, and the part of DePauw and the performance of the Tiger goalie, John Bertram, were two saves on the afternoon.

Afterward, Coach Vennell expressed his emotions. "We didn't convert enough and we had the chance to do so. They were a little more flit in us than in the second half and that's something we'll have to work on overall, I was happy with our effort. All in all, Martin played especially well."

DePauw head coach Pete Coston was good things to say about the Lords' performance. "This was a better Kenyon squad overall. They are a very well-coached team."

The Lords pack their bags and head northeast to Wooster on Saturday for a 1:30 game plus the invitational meet in the first cross-country match up of the season.

Wempe finished off the top five as 17th-19th in the 16th-20th. Some of the runners "wishing" in the race, including the one-day-old Oregon State. Very strong runners were also had by Oberlin. Priscilla Perlman added to the action on the course at 18:55 and 18:57 respectively enough for second and third place overall. Sophomore Suzanne Arnoff also scored a strong effort for the Ladies overall (19:57). Freshman Tracey Frank finished tenth overall, followed by Mandy Barlow and sophomore back to the pack.

The game of runners are setting the stage for another week of Kenyon dominance in cross country. Strong winds were also recorded.

Sophomore Carol Mackin, who trained in the races this year, senior Hefferman, Annie Kay Taylor, and Kenyon's Strong were also on the list. Adam's Adam's 31 off from the previous week.

Individual placements have not yet been made for the runners on either team, but it is good since everyone works much harder. At this point in the season we continue to rise week by week with the help of our mid-season. The Oberlin season last weekend goes on the event for permanent NCAC ranking conference championship.

Northwestern men's track competes at lia in a meet in early. The course is also not flatter, comparable with the last race. An important race for Kenyon in the competition of the NCAC teams and the strong neighborhoods in the Greater regional area.
Lords and Ladies of the Week

Women's Soccer

Not awards go to Stasha Wyskiel and April Robinson for their combined scoring efforts this past week. Together they made five goals and four assists which were the only ones in the first two games.

Volleyball

Hilary Swank was voted to the all-tournament team during the Carnegie-Mellon Tournament for her excellent overall attack and defensive play.

Cross Country

Men:
First place runner Terry Miller set a personal record of 26:40 over five miles in the CWRU meet.
Women:
Senior Priscilla Perotti ran an 18:55 at CWRU which netted her a first place for Kenyon and second place overall.

Men's Soccer

John Wallace was cited for his outstanding play against Ohio Northern University. Well included containing ONU's Bob Lipp for almost the entire game.

Lords and Ladies of the Week

Women's Soccer

By Rebecca Glazer

What a combination! Wyskiel, Robinson goal, Wyskiel cross, Robinson...it is a combination that helped the women's soccer team shutout Case Sophomore Reserve 2-0 on Sept. 19. Kenyon overall played a strong game against a physical Case team. Junior Lovey shuffle was literally held by a Case defender as received a yellow card for her efforts. The Ladies started out a little sluggish in the first half, although they still had several scores on goal. The first goal of the game came from a penalty kick junior Stasha Wyskiel sent across the goal for freshman April Robinson to pound in for the 1-0 score. The second half of the game was a more aggressive half for the Ladies, who controlled the ball nicely and passed very well. Junior Sonya Kane sent a goal, which was called back due to an offside Kenyon player. After several nice crosses and misses on goal, Wyskiel sent a corner kick across the goal at Robinson again put in, widening the lead to 2-0.

At this point, Case was unable to put anything together, and the Ladies held on for their first shutout of the season.

The Ladies face two opponents at home next week, Kalamazoo on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and Wittenburg at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Lords Sting Horns as Kindbom Beats

By Lawrence Paulucci

A little more than a decade ago, Kenyon coach Larry Kindbom was a standout football player at Kalamazoo College. Last Saturday he returned to his alma mater, for the second straight year the Lords say the Horns, winning 24-13.

Kalamazoo drew first blood in the game as a 24-yard touchdown pass from QB Ken Shippee to wide receiver Steve Tain. Kenyon came right back in the second quarter on a 26-yard touchdown pass from QB Eric Dahlquist to RB Elmer Desipedia to tie the at 2-2. The game remained close until Gords broke the tie game open with 13 unanswered points in the final quarter. It could have easily been worse, but Kenyon decided to let the final seconds tick off with the ball at the Kalamazoo 2 yard line. The Lords ability to be fresh in the fourth quarter proved to be the difference in this game.

Coach Kindbom has this to say about the team's performance: "We really feel good about our conditioning. We played harder and harder as the game went on with fewer people. We never let up and we were still fresh in the fourth quarter." He also says that, "The key to the game was the fact that our defense was solid throughout. This defensive effort allowed us to control the tempo of the game and allowed us to play the kind of football we wanted to." Offensively, the Lords were led by junior quarterback Eric Dahlquist. He led a powerful Kenyon offense which compiled 398 total yards in the afternoon. Dahlquist completed 19 of 36 passes for 297 yards and two touchdowns. While coach Kindbom is pleased with Dahlquist's performance, he emphasizes that his success would not have been possible without the efforts of the offensive line and his receivers. Kindbom comments, "Eric played well, read defenses well, and also threw the ball extremely well, but he is only one of three keys that make our passing game effective. He got good protection and his receivers ran good routes."

In addition, the Dahlquist two other Lords deserve mention offensively. Sophomore wide receiver Mark Lonchar caught four passes, including the game winning TD, for 114 yards. Also, offensive lineman senior John Rhoads, was commended by the coaching staff for having an outstanding game protecting Dahlquist.

Defensively the Lords were led by junior linebacker Pete Murphy. He had 14 solo tackles, seven assists, along with a sack and an interception. For these efforts he was named defensive player of the game. Another player deserving recognition is junior John Wilkin. He was named special teams player of the game.

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Alma Mater

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Cross Country

Men: Third place finisher Terry Miller set a personal record of 26:40 over five miles in the CWRU meet.
Women: First place runner Terry Miller set a personal record of 26:40 over five miles in the CWRU meet.

Volleyball Goes 4-2 in Pittsburgh

By Ed Schwartz

The Kenyon volleyball Ladies entered the 1987 season with very high hopes for a second straight NCAC title and a possible bid to the NCAA tournament field. Last season they posted a 35-6 record, the best in Kenyon history. All six starters are back from last year, and the starting lineup averages 5'9". NCAC Coach of the Year Gretchen Weibracht believes that a strengthened schedule and an improved defense that put the Ladies in an excellent position for a bid to the NCAA tournament.

Last weekend the Ladies traveled to Pittsburgh for a tournament at Carnegie-Mellon University. They posted a 4-2 record and tied for third place. The Ladies performance in Pittsburgh was very disappointing, but Coach Weibracht and the team remain very positive because of the timing of the losses. Kenyon dropped the first match to host team Carnegie-Mellon 15-5, 10-5, 15-1. Kenyon was a match they should have won. However, it was the Ladies' first game while Carnegie Mellon had already played one game in addition to the Ladies got few feet wet, they took four straight victories from the
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sions based on “personal qualities” rather than just academic qualifications.
Another concern of Admissions Office last year was the lack of racial diversity on cam-
pus. Last year Admissions took steps to rectify the situation and, according to Annder-
sen, they had positive results. However, he emphasizes that the problem has not been resolved and will still remain a high priority.
Looking ahead to the class of 1992, Andersen says the office will try to limit the class size to around 410. If the trend of the last eight or ten years continues, it should be much more difficult to gain admittance to Kenyon than ever before.

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When asked why there is such a somewhat sudden interest by McDonald’s in the Col-
lege, Robbins explains that the current owner of both the Mount Vernon McDonald’s, Joe Mortellaro, is extremely community-oriented and realized, after speaking with some students, that Kenyon was one of the integral parts of the community, and was not getting its proper amount of support. Mortellaro also owns a branch in New Lexington and has the experience which Robbins believes will help develop a strong support network between McDonald’s restaurants and the communities which it serves.

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S t u d e n t Council Secretary Hannah Mason, until Friday, Sept. 18. Council will then read the letters and appoint the new member at its Sept. 20 meeting.
Bootham and Rodmann add that this position will only be in affect until the stu-
dent body size decreases. Each Council for the next few years will individually decide if there is still a need for the extra-large position, and the position will then be no longer in affect when College enrollment returns to its former size.

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