Chinese to Launch U.S. Satellite

A company in Hong Kong recently signed a contract to launch a U.S. built satellite on a Chinese rocket. The launch is scheduled for 1990. The satellite was originally destined for a U.S. Space Shuttle launch but was prevented from being launched when a rocket motor malfunctioned. Out of twenty-four launches, China has had only one failure.

Contraceptive Shortage Denounced

Alexandra Biryukova, the highest ranking Soviet official in the Kremlin, denounced the shortage of contraceptives in her country Monday. The shortage, she claims, contributes to the 6.5 million abortions in the Soviet Union each year which seem to be the main means of birth control there. The average Soviet woman has nine abortions in her lifetime (according to U.S. sources). "It is not normal when the number of abortions is about equal to the number of births," Biryukova said. "Our complaints from women are completely well founded."

Dali Dead at 84

Salvador Dali, possibly the world's best-known surrealist painter, died Monday of heart failure and possible pneumonia. He was 84. With his death, the 150 paintings the artist worked on during the last years of his life can be unveiled. Dali had earlier requested that they not be made public until after his demise. A. Reynolds Morse, the founder of the Salvador Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, Florida, is one of the few people to have seen the pictures. He claims they are in a totally new style for Dali and "violent."

Searches Legal

The Supreme Court ruled Monday that police do not need warrants to search with helicopters for marijuana growing in fenced yards. The five-four vote says such searches do not violate privacy rights.

MLK Celebration a Success

By Jeff Stevens

A powerful rendition of the spiritual "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and a few brief words from Marshall Shelly brought the college's week long celebration of the dream of Martin Luther King to a close last Saturday. The celebration included several different events throughout the week. The focus of the events started with a celebration of the Martin Luther King Holiday and moved toward an exploration of his dreams of equality and international understanding.

The week began with a candlelight vigil last Monday that attracted, according to Chaplain Foster who helped coordinate the event, around 300 people. The participants marched, candlelit, from Butler to Old Kenyon, and a their destination gathered for two short talks and sung the classic spiritual "We Shall Overcome."

On Tuesday was a brief convocation where both President Jordan and Kenyon newcomer Professor Frank Hale [see related article] gave short talks on King and his life. At the ceremony, Pres. Jordan announced the creation of an annual award to be given to the member of the community who has done the most to advance King's ideals.

By Shat F. Riegler

Striving to attain cultural diversity remains high on Kenyon's list of long-term goals. On 13 January 1989, a Colloquium on Diversity was held here. It was well attended by a great number of the faculty, administration, and staff as well as a few students.

The day began at 8:30 a.m. with remarks by Dr. Frank Hale, the recently appointed Executive Assistant to the President for Multicultural Affairs. Those participating then broke up into six groups in order to brainstorm six different ways in which diversity needs to be supported by the College: administrative policies, student admissions and financial aid, curriculum, student support services, campus environment, and faculty and staff hiring. After those sessions the entire group reconvened to discuss the ideas which had been proposed in the smaller groups. The endeavor ended with a luncheon where Janice Hale-Benson, an expert on early childhood education on the faculty at Cleveland State University spoke.

Kenyon Holds Diversity Colloquium

By Johnetta Cole

John Tawse read King's "I have a Dream" speech on Wednesday while his words were interpreted in sign by Kenyon's sign language club, and later in the afternoon 30 people gathered in the Olin art room to listen to and recite King's works. That event ended with personal reflections on Dr. King and his times, many by professors who had experienced the civil rights movement first hand.

At common hour on Thursday, two Columbus artists, Jojo Kamau and Marry Ann Williams presented slides of Africa and read modern feminist and African American Poetry. Friday saw a "Dance for Diversity" sponsored by the BSU and GOCA who, along with other campus organizations, contributed to and supported many of the weeks events.

An "International Fair" took place on Saturday where students who had off campus set up booths representing other cultures to celebrate King's dream of diversity, and ARA prepared an "inter-cultural Banquet" that evening. The week concluded on Saturday night with two hours of entertainment celebrating Dr. King, including music, dances, and slides.

According to Chaplain Foster, the events attempted to draw on resources outside as well as within the Kenyon community. To that end, Kingen brought in outside performers and lecturers, such as the dancer Shirley Lee Wu, and Ohio State's Larry Williamson. Shirley Lee Wu performed two dances, one a premiere, and Williamson gave a slide show documenting King's life and the civil rights movement in America. Also at that event were native Kenyon talents; the Statewells and the Chamber Singers both sung, and Sharon Minor King (a Visiting Instructor of Anthropology and Consultant for Multicultural Affairs) read both from her own works and those of other African Americans.

"We have discovered," says Foster of the event "that King's ideas are very relevant for this time we're in now. They still have the power to inspire us to new actions that would lead to a better world." He goes on to add that people seem to feel positive about the week and the general advance Kenyon has made towards integrating its community. This attitude stands out in contrast to other campuses, he claims. While these are currently experiencing racial difficulties, "here, at Kenyon, we're O.K."
The Registration Odyssey

With the College's ever-burgeoning population, registration has become a bi-annual odyssey. The registration process has become so overwhelmed that it is nearly impossible for a student of sophomore or junior standing to be admitted to those courses that he/she desires.

Students within these levels continually find themselves shut-out of courses they desire. The obvious result is that many students find themselves paying huge sums for classes that they have little desire to be enrolled in. Additionally, many students are actually forced to change their major discipline of study because they cannot gain entrance to classes required within these disciplines.

It is thereby ironic that students who have the least knowledge of what areas they wish to study, freshmen, have the least difficulty in the enrollment procedure. The liberal arts education promises a diversified system of study. However, this does not mean that within that system students should not be able to focus their intellectual pursuits. Obviously, requirements within disciplines dictate the opposite. The existence of 100's of further demands specification. Registration difficulties make these necessities occasionally unmanageable.

There remains the question of direction for the college. Rightfully, the college has little interest in becoming exclusive in its terms of departments, regardless of their overwhelming popularity. This would compromise the essence of this type of institution. This does not excuse required courses and, indeed, almost entire departments that have no space for interested students.

The administration-student relationship must be considered for what it is, merely a business association. The college has been payed, handsomely, to educate students in the areas that they are interested within the confines of the colleges expressed fields of instruction.

In the face of an increasing student-faculty ratio and blooming endowment it is more difficult to justify the existing predicament.

A slight digression. The difficulties in enrollment can be negatively correlated with the current administration policy toward visiting professorships. Many students have advised me that professors the visit Kenyon as if it were merely an extension of the graduate school. This further complicates the enrollment difficulties in the face of the associated bureaucracy. The popularity of these professorships as demonstrated in the area of advice should not go unaccounted.

After this semester Kenyon will again see a long list of extremely talented professors depart. Again, this seems difficult to justify.

-Rewritten by members of the editorial board.

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Dean Responds to Hanna Incident

To the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to respond to concerns about the sprinkler activation in Hanna Hall which occurred on Monday morning, 12 December. Hanna Hall’s fire detection system was electronically hooked into the Security Office. When the trouble light went off in that office at 6:52 a.m. two officers were dispatched. They arrived at Hanna two minutes later, at 6:54 a.m. When Security assessed the nature of the problem, the Maintenance Office was notified and three men arrived at 7:00 a.m. Students were allowed to return to building, and then subsequently reenter some rooms, after the original situation was fully assessed, including the question of all live water present and the existence of electrical outlets and cords in the rooms.

When Security and Maintenance had evaluated the situation the Deans were notified. One Dean was in Hanna before 8:15 a.m.

All parties involved in the situation acted quickly and well. The fire system alerted the Security Office, Security responded quickly, and Maintenance also reacted quickly and shut off the water. We feel that the students in Hanna, especially those most directly involved, reacted very well, especially under such a trying sequence of events.

Fraternal Stereotypes Must Go

To the Editor:

In the wake of the recent Presidential election many bemoaned the fact that the “L-words” was used derogatorily and made wondered how this could happen. For those in Gambier who ponder this, there is no better place to look than at Kenyon’s honor Legion. Three editorials and one letter to the editor illustrate this point particularly well.

The first editorial of the year (“Inequality at Kenyon” and “Among other things that women were treated unfairly at Kenyon.”) suggested that there might have been some substance to this idea, it was backed by a linear study which was supported by a sequence of events by bemoaning women’s rights. The “facts” stated did mesh nicely with the stereotype of what the most in radical left believe, though.

A second inflammatory editorial was the ill-fated attempt to damn Israel by paralleling it with Nazi Germany. Once again the editorial did not present any relevant facts to support its claims which is not altogether unfair. The editorial itself is not the point, it is the sequence of events which gives strength to the argument. The sequence of events was an example of the Kenyon student’s lack of critical thinking. One must simply look at the sequence of events in order to see the absurdity of the argument.

The final editorial which, devoid of any persistent facts, served to support the liberal cause through the magnifying of tired stereotypes assailed fraternities. This editorial was soundly debunked in a letter by Brian Barna. Unwilling to let this opportunistic pass, there was a response to Mr. Barna’s letter from Paul Singer in the most recent Collegian.

As a past editor of this so-called newspaper, one would expect that Mr. Singer would attempt to pursue facts instead of simply using wear stereotypes. Wrong, Mr. Singer’s letter was so ill-informed that I wonder whether he read the same letter from Brian Barna that I and the rest of the campus read. Mr. Singer stated that Mr. Barna implied learning at Kenyon should occur only in the classroom, and said wrote: “Mr. Barna, it’s disturbing that you and your fraternal buddies don’t feel thought to be relaxing or fulfilling . . . I find it disturbing to be personally offensive, not only because Mr. Barna is a fraternal brother and good friend (i.e., I am one of his “fraternal buddies”), and not just because Mr. Barna is not absolutely nothing that would imply these statements, but also because I am an honorary member as well as an Honors Economics major. Mr. Barna is also the only one of you to whom I would undoubtedly write all letters to the editor.

Thus by casting the aspersion that fraternity members do not care about matters other than “debuchy and stupidity,” Mr. Singer was degrading me not only as a fraternity member but also degrading my scholastic achievements. Where were you, Mr. Singer, when I was studying late for tests and working until the wee hours of the mornings on economics papers? Obviously you were not using your time to construct intelligent and insightful letters to the editor, nor to try to ascertain any facts whatsoever about those whom you were reviled to malign.

Even later in his letter Mr. Singer states that the “primordial grunting” of fraternity members interferes with his studying in the library. Throughout my four years at Kenyon, with the exception of times spent in the library and many hours crammed up in a study carrel located in the close proximity of study carrels of at least five other fraternities, I have been so completely unbothered by my fraternity members, I have honestly say my studying has never been interrupted by a single primordial grunt. Once again he resorts to stereotypes which do not accurately fit fraternity members.

Smart People: This Book’s for You

To the Editor:

This letter is my graduation present to my friend and fellow member of his senior class. Displayed on the middle shelf of the first bookcase to the right you will find the Career Development Center is a book entitled John for Princeton and More. It is written by John L. Munschauer who is the director of the CDC at Cornell. I highly recommend this book to you. It is very readable and realistic and is dealing with the real-world. The last chapter is loaded with case histories of liberal arts graduates who entered the job market and found satisfactory employment.

This book is published by Peterson’s Guides, Princeton, New Jersey. It is available through the bookstore. It can be special ordered if it is not in stock.

To paraphrase the words of John Snelling of Snelling and Snelling: “If they like you they will hire you; even before someone who is more qualified.” You have ability and trained intelligence. Don’t be afraid to use your “contacts.”

Sincerely,
Jim Olin
P.S. Use your CDC P.P.S. You might want to consider 5-step as you plan your career.
Convocation Honoring MLK Reviews Committments

By Mary Clayton Coleman

A tradition began at Kenya on Jan. 17, 1989. Following the nation's lead to celebrate with a Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial, the 1st annual convocation in honor of Kenya was held in Rose Hall at 8:00 p.m. It was a ceremony staging in name and function "Kenyon's Committment to the Dream," Chaplain Andrew Foster directed the evening's purpose with his opening remarks which acknowledged "one of the greatest heroes in our nation's history," bringing a dream, daring to call it our own.

We all proclaimed "our own," led in song by the Oula Choral Ensemble from a Columbus Seventh Adventus Church. Young and old, black and white, academicians and young people, all followed the direction of James Stewart of the chorus in "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Next was a lift of new Kenya, given by a quartet of students who has recently joined the staff as Executive Assistant for Multicultural Affairs, historically grounded the commemorative event. He noted the hard work following Tazezz's brave interpretation, President Jordan ammenently as if to overcome the burdens of medical conge. The Choral Ensemble's portrayal of this and Negro spirituals added an element of emotion to the evening emphasis of intellegal remembrance.

Professor Martin L. Hardeman in his "Black Child's Address" asked the audience rhetorical questions focusing directly on his intellectual remembrance of King and a Japanese man. "Why are some courageous live others are not? Why do some strive for justice and others do not? Why do some thirst for action and others do not?" He told those in attendance to engage themselves in their job to help black Americans, people of a different race culture and national origin.

"Let's make dreams come true" and "forget about the chains of slavery." The event was about long was absent from the Kenya atmosphere. The next selection they performed was "Smokey's Blues" by Roland, a black singer and his song singing soloist Angela Stoult who reached the audience not by dramatization or overused dynamics, but through her pure, natural tone. The final number was a work song sung by slaves to keep synchronized their movements while they labored in the fields. "Great God Almighty," almost the only lyric in the piece, pulsed forth as slave masters little more than a steady beat to work by, but the complex syncopation underlying the piece's simplistic structure mirrors its actual purpose. For the blacks it was a vocal means of pleading to God, without fear of detection by whites, for salvation from the inhumane treatment they received. The Choral Ensemble's portrayal of this and Negro spirituals added an element of emotion to the evening emphasis of intellectual remembrance.

Candlelight March Draws Many To Remember The Dream

By Tondelaya L. Dumas

On Jan. 16, 1989 nearly three hundred members of the Kenya community participated in a March Down Middle Path, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The procession gathered in front of Beatty Hall building, where they received messages from members of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Week planning committee.

The committee, consisting mainly of students from Gambier Organization for Cultural Awareness (GOCA), the Black Student Union (BSU), and Model United Nations, waschaired by Chaplain Andrew Foster. Others involved were Professor of History Peter Rutkoff, Jonathan Tazezz, Assistant director of Admission, Kirsten Hayes, Director of Student Activities, and Visiting Instructor of Anthropology, Sharon Moe King. At 8:00 p.m., the lively crowd started down middle path, their brightly burning candles yielding warmth as well as light. When the last marcher had joined the circle, the King's memory was eloquently delivered by the words of3 president of the year, the Supreme Court ruled that conception. As he said, the clock chimed nine as the last note faded away, leaving only a silence heavy with the magnitude of the King's description of his death, and the challenges he left us.

Reactions to the march, its success, and its significance varied. All who attended were impressed by the number of participants.

"Considering the infamous 'Kingian apathy,' it was a pleasant surprise to see how many people regardless of their race or political belief, came out to support the celebration of the man," said Catrin Switzer, a sophomore majoring in political science.

"I was pleased with the number of people who turned out," Tazezz reflected. "When you've changed another person's mind about something and there are more people participating than the year before, that's progress."

Adam Fiepho, a freshman from Long Island, said, "I'd never participated in anything like this before; I didn't know what to expect. I enjoyed it, and I thought it was another way that I take advantage of Kenya's cultural activities."

"For Kelly R. Coleman, Dr. King's dreams are still alive," and he had all people regardless of their race, their political beliefs, or their religious differences are especially symbolized by the march. "I hope everyone realizes that as an African-American woman on campus, I will adapt, but I will not assimilate. I also hope that the non-African-American marchers appreciated Dr. King from their own perspectives, rather than trying to march in my shoes for a night. It's hard for me to come out and participate if I felt a chill, not one of cold but one of warmth and collectivity. It was the same feeling I had after seeing the songs were sung as part of a religious service. It was a feeling of closeness, a bond of common humanity and purpose, a rare, treasured moment in this time of heightening individualism. As Jordan proclaimed, 'We have looked back this evening. We have looked forward. There is much to do and it is not too late to become correct.'"

Weddington Argues Reproductive Freedom

By Lisa Hamm

On Jan. 19, the Student Lectorship presented Sarah Weddington, a professor at the University of Texas and a member of the Texas House of Representatives. Weddington is best known for her involvement in the Roe vs. Wade legal battle. In 1973 she successfully argued before the Supreme Court the right of women to hold reproductive freedom and the right to have an abortion. This decision was partially based on the fourteenth amendment, which among other rights, gives citizens the right to privacy. According to Weddington, if had the potential for life increases during the third trimester of pregnancy and thus, women should not take the decision lightly. "It's a matter of who makes the decision," she said.

In a seven to two vote, the Supreme Court ruled to restrict the rights of states to prohibit abortion. This decision was partially based on the fourteenth amendment, which among other rights, gives citizens the right to privacy. According to Weddington, if had the potential for life increases during the third trimester of pregnancy and thus, women should not take the decision lightly. "It's a matter of who makes the decision," she said.

Historically, the abortion issue was defined as a question of state law. In 1972, the Supreme Court decided in Roe vs. Wade that the right to have an abortion was a constitutional right. The decision was based on the constitutional right to privacy. "It's a matter of who makes the decision," she said.

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A New Smoking Policy to be Implemented in February

By Heather Reynolds

In the wake of recent nationwide legislation, the Kenyon student council and senate unanimously approved a draft document on December 11, 1988 which would prohibit smoking in all "college facilities." Although scheduled to be reviewed by senior staff and, the present, the ordinance has technically been in effect (with some changes) since January 1, 1989, but is hoped to be fully implemented by February 1. As it stands, the draft defines "facilities" as all classrooms, hallways, laboratories, dining halls, college vehicles, etc. and all other indoor areas under the supervision of the college. Smoking will be permitted in student residence rooms and lounges if all residents or persons present agree, and professors will be discouraged from smoking during office hours. In any case, it will be left to the discretion of the non-smoker as to whether smoking will be allowed in their presence.

Freshpeople Start a Winter Rebellion

By Heather Ahbourn

If you have been in the Freshman Quad or some parts of Mathes and McBride recently, you may have noticed all of the posters about the upcoming Freshman Winter Games and Senti Formal Dinner Dance. The event, sponsored by the Freshman Council, will be a day of fun packed games, such as the ARA Tray Luge, on Feb. 11. The games will commence on Saturday morning with the ceremonial lighting of a charcoal grill. The day will conclude with a special buffet dinner and semi-formal dance which will include the above ceremony.

The games are geared so that all of the members of the class of 1992 will be able to participate in at least one event. Besides the Luge, other events include floor hockey, touch football, inner tube jousting, swimming relays, and an obstacle course. There is even a surprise game to be announced at halftime of the basketball game. Eleven of

Non-smokers who have complaints should take them to the building's supervisor, although generally the policy will not be strictly enforced by security officers, resident advisors or house managers. Citations or fines will not generally be imposed. "What the policy is doing besides limiting smoking... is providing non-smokers with some type of back-up ammunition to say 'look, I'd appreciate it if you don't smoke' and if the [smoker] says 'too bad' the [non-smoker] will have the policy behind him," said Bob Winter, president of the student council. As originally proposed by Provost Reed Browning, the policy embodies two proposed "phases". Phase I is designed as "a period of transition and preparation" due to last until June 30 of this year, during which time the college hopes to make current, as well as prospective students and staff aware of this policy and to begin a series of Kenyon sponsored workshops designed to aid and encourage any student or staff members to quit smoking. Browning proposed the measure in response to a request for a campus-wide non-smoking policy from several campus groups. "It seemed like a good thing to do because smoking is a health hazard and it is deemed by some an inconvenience," he said.

Phase II is the proposition of a permanent policy to begin July 1, 1989, "the chief tools for enforcing compliance" being "moral suasion and the sense of obligation that citizens of a community feel to honor [its] rules and standards" as is stated in the policy draft. Students and staff alike feel strongly about this new rule. Some believe it will limit their smoking rights, but others feel will enhance their right to breathe smoke-free air. "I don't think there should be smoking in the dining halls," said Chris Hyde, a non-smoker sophomore. "For a non-smoker, cigarette smoke is the most offensive around food." "I agree with the rule because if I were non-smoker, I wouldn't want to have smoke in my face, but if they're going to take away something that I value, they should make a designated area for smokers," said freshman non-smoker who wishes to remain anonymous.

Although Kenyon's goals to help smokers aren't quite as ambitious as those of the Surgeon General, who hopes to eliminate smoking by the year 2000, there is, as Browning, "an obligation on the part of the campus to help them quit."
Coles to Speak About Cultural Diversity at MLK Address

By Margot Greenslee

This coming Monday evening, the Martin Luther King Address will be given by Johnetta Cole at 7:30 p.m. in Rose Hall. Dr. Cole is currently serving as president of Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia—the first black woman ever to hold the office. Dr. Cole is widely recognized for her groundbreaking work as an anthropologist in black studies and women's studies. Her work includes Anthropology for the Nineties and All American Women: Lines that Divide, Paths that Bind.

Social Board Plans Winter Calendar

Welcome back to another exciting semester of Social Board programming. The first event is Saturday nights Mid-Winter Reggae Bash featuring Nuhu. The event is from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Gund Commercial Game Room. An admission fee of $1 will support Interchurch Social Services and Habitat for Humanity. The event is co-sponsored by KYS, Theta Alpha Kappa, Women's Network, GOCA, and IPC.

The Reggae Bash is a unique opportunity for a number of Kenyon's student organizations to work together. Furthermore, the event provides a viable Winter social alternative and a vehicle to which students can support two local charities. Nuhu, one of Ohio's most popular Reggae bands, has a repertoire of classic Reggae songs and a number of originals. Nuhu most recently opened for Ziggy Marley & The Melody Makers in Cleveland and for Peter Tosh in Akron.

Woodi Herman's band returns to Kenyon on Tuesday, January 31 at 8:00 in Rose Hall. Tickets are free and will be distributed on Sunday, Jan. 29 from 5-7 p.m. in the Gund Game Room. Tickets are available to members of the Kenyon community (students, faculty, staff, and family). There is a limit of two tickets per person. Questions or concerns should be referred to Rosanna Hayes at PBB 5661.

Even wonder what there is to do in Mount Vernon? Well, Social Board is sponsoring a S'more Making on Sat., Feb. 4. Catch a shuttle to bowling, Fee's, Movie Theater, Pizza hut etc. at the SAC. Look for upcoming information in the future.

The return of the Suicide Case—win a trip to Ft. Lauderdale will be held on Fri., Feb. 10. Raffle tickets for the trip to Ft. Lauderdale (for two) and other prizes will be sold in early February. Get your suitcases packed because the winner for the trip to Florida must be ready to go!

A garden night (i.e. movies, pool, poker, food, etc.) is planned for Fri., Feb. 17. The Medieval Banquet co-sponsored by the Sacred Earth Alliance is February 25. Those interested in attending should see Scott Simpson.

Summer send-off is Sat., April 29. Look for upcoming information about a band selection meeting. We are looking forward to an entertaining semester and we are always open to new suggestions.

Broadcast News


William Hurt takes on a new kind of role in Broadcast News as a good-looking but severely limited news correspondent working in the Washington office of a network news show. It is a change of pace for the usually in control Hurt to play the dumb blond. The film makes a comment about the current news industry, in which a man who never graduated from high school can become the head anchorman for a major network. But, Hurt is not the only character; the central figure is played by Holly Hunter, the neurotic producer who falls for Hurt and in her aversion to stupid people is in charge of the news. However, just the two of them trying to make it wouldn't be a very interesting movie, so Brooks (James, that is) introduces Brooks (Albert) as the writer who is just as intelligent and neurotic as Hunter but whose attempts at a relationship with her are thwarted by the better-looking Hurt. This film is really about Hunter, who must choose between her sexual attraction to Hurt and her intellectual and ethical attraction to Brooks.

Films

Vertigo

Vertigo Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Starring James Stewart, Kim Novak and Barbara Bel Geddes. 126 minutes. 1958. Rated PG.

To say Vertigo finds Hitchcock at his most obsessive, his most perverted and his sexual best, doesn't even begin to convey how haunting and mesmerizing it is. To convey Vertigo's passionate style and the way he defies logic working in a much riskier manner than usual.

James Stewart (of countless other films) stars as the hero who must overcome vertigo (a disordered condition in which an individual, or whatever is around him, seems to be swirling about) and his obsession for Kim Novak (of Planet of the Apes fame). An eerie tale of passion, considered one of the great films of all times, Vertigo is certainly one of Hitchcock's master works that is not to be missed. James Stewart is his usual excellent self and Kim Novak provides an accompanying intriguing lead. Barbara Bel Geddes (of Dallas fame) also turns in an inspired performance.

Vertigo is simply one of those "Hollywood classics" that you must see. Now's your chance—Michael Sharp Sat. 8:00—Sun. 8:00

Hello, Dolly!


This entertaining musical from the 1960's is one of the all-time classics. The screen version stars Barbara Streisand as widow Dolly Levi, the matchmaker who pictures herself becoming the mate of her very rich, current client played by Walter Matthau. Set in 1800's Yonkers, NY and New York City, this musical combines a hilarious look at the business of love of its day as well as that of the lives of its main characters and their relationships. There are the usual twists and turns and missed confusion in the plot before the predictable happy ending that accompanied all such musicals during Broadway's heyday, but along the way to the ending there is amazing entertainment for all.

The songs from this musical are excellent, as well. The climax is the title song performed by Louis Armstrong and his Orchestra during the famous "restaurant scene". This one really is a classic that shouldn't be missed!—Christopher Martin

Fri. 10:00—Sun. 2:00

Give a hoot. Don't pollute.
**Lords Basketball Struggles Through Long Season**

By Stacey Seinholtz

"Learn how to finish games," was the phrase echoed by players and coaches alike at the Kenyon Lords look back on their disappointing losses to conference foes Ohio Wesleyan and Wooster. But, despite this aggravation the Lords are a team whose improvement has not plateaued. After the first round of conference action, they hoped to secure a tie for fourth place with a road win over Case. During Kenyon's January 18th contest with the defending national champion Ohio Wesleyan, although the Lords finally concluded the victory (62-45), it was always a ballgame. This inability to pull out close games is very frustrating to first year mentor Coach Brown, who attributes this to his team figuratively "hitting brick walls." Further, he feels "We [Kenyon] have become subconscious clock watchers after the 10:00 mark instead of not playing to win, but rather not to lose." Junior wing Scott Smith reflects his Coach's sentiments as he remarks that it presently seems to be the team's goal to "just compete rather than to win." Team captain, senior Tim Keller, offers a solution to this problem that seems to be playing the mind of each player; "We must believe in ourselves, execute better, and develop self confidence. If all this is there at the end of the game we will have more poise and the assurance for a strong finish." Keller himself was indicative of this poise as he broke out of his shooting slumber to lead Ohio Wesleyan in a team high of eight teen points. This outing raises Keller's average to 13.3 points per game. Sophomore Andy Kurtz, who was a recent recipient of NCAC player of the week honors, bagged seven caroms to top the Lords effort in this category.

The Lords road-trip to Wooster last Saturday again found the purple unable to play a complete game as it dropped the contest (45-60). Despite the loss, however, Coach Brown lauds his team's quest for success in playing hard. He notes that "with the exception of Keller, the entire team has never been in the type of situation where they were demanded to finish games with a competitive nature." Smith adds, "we just need to get comfortable with our roles to gain that confidence to just carry on." Senior Brian MacDonald and John Neely both had solid outings against the Scots as they chipped in ten points apiece. Neely's performance received a favorable note from Brown who added that his senior forward was "playing well," as Neely also managed to grab a team-high seven rebounds. Presently, the Lords have prepared for their important conference game last night, as Case, and home game on Saturday against Marietta. Brown indicates that "although Marietta is not a conference opponent, it will be a significant game as we look to win our first one at home." Brown also acknowledges the importance of fan support which he feels is very effective in pushing the Lords over the hurdle to victory. Smith adequately sums up the outlook for the Marietta game, "We gotta win one at home." After a "phenomenal" 128-31 for a success rate of 80.5 percent. The ladies have also won 2 NCAC titles, and this year, earned a trip to the NCAA regionals.

The first year of varsity experience was, as I had to make a big transition from high school, Spencer says. "I had been a setter at Kenton, but there were already 2 setters on Kenyon's team, so I became a hitter." "I guess you could say that was my fault," says an amused Weitbrecht. "She has a lot of athletic ability, and we already had some setters, so Heather made the change, and did what she had to do to make the team win." "During that first year, I had some chances to set, and by my sophomore year, I won the job," Spencer continues. This year, with the volleyball season ending just as the basketball season started, Spencer did not have time to prepare herself for basketball. She moved right into the regular season without any preseason training.

"The toughest part was the conditioning," Spencer says. "There isn't as much running in SEVEN'S page seven"
Swimmers Impressive at All-Ohio Meet

By Joel Kern

The Kenyon Lords and Ladies' swimming teams made a very good showing this weekend amidst an assortment of Division I competition at the All-Ohio Championships hosted by The Ohio University in Athens. The Lords (278 points) and the Ladies (230 points) both finished in the top 10, but not quite in the top five, behind schools including Ohio State University, University of Cincinnati, Bowling Green State University and Ohio University.

Despite the dominance of the Division I teams, the Lords and Ladies had several outstanding performances and high placers. For the men, junior Dave Wenz won both the 200 (1:42.90) and 400 (4:33.43) freestyle, making him the fastest Ohio collegiate swimmer in both events. Several members of the men's team believe his success is due to his "tackled-practice swims."

Other top finishers in the 200 freestyle were freshman Pat Kearney (1:47.51) and Chris Osborne (1:50.02). In the 500 freestyle, seniors Tom Coach (5:55.61) and Jurer Bim Glazer (4:35.5) qualified for finals. Glazer also placed eighth in the 200 butterfly with an in-season best time (1:58.49) and said that "the competition was up to par and with swimmers of their own ability."

Junior Jon Howell sprinted up a storm, placing second in the 50 (21.45) and 100 (47.02) freestyles. Although sophomore Eric Chambers was knocked out of the season early last year due to a dislocated shoulder, he is having an outstanding season thus far and finished sixth in the 200 backstroke (1:58.60).

"It was a great meet for coming off a hard week of intense anaerobic training," remarked Nate Lierman, who finished fifth in the 200 breaststroke (2:11.34).

As for the freshmen, John Landrith and Shawn Kelly placed fifth and eighth, respectively, in the 200 individual Medley. In the 200 freestyle, freshmen Patrick Kearney and Chris Osborne had very impressive swims and Coach Jim Steen is quite optimistic about the strength and agility of the freshman team as a whole.

The ladies were led by junior Missi Nelson, who had all-in-season best times and was named by Coach Steen as swimmer of the meet. The versatile Nelson placed fourth in the 200 M. (2:13.9) and eighth in the 200 butterfly (2:12.6). The top freshman recruit, Carrie Nealon, also achieved season best times and placed fourth in the 500 and seventh in the 200 freestyle.

Senior co-captain Erin Finneran said, "although the meet was long and tiring, the team was together and we had a lot of fun." Finneran finished fourth in the 200 backstroke (2:17.6).

Meanwhile, the golf team is ranked eighteenth nationally by the National Golf Coaches Association. Last year, the team was not invited to the national tournament despite finishing second in the NCAC, behind Ohio Wesleyan, which finished in second place nationally. During the NCAC's tournament, Kenyon defeated Allegheny and Wooster, teams which received NCAA invites.

Senior John Doyle will lead a team with little proven depth, but five or six solid players. Sophomores Alex Hinrichs, Andrew Art, and Matt Alcorn, along with junior Mike Colyer will round out the top five in all likelihood.

"It's nice to be ranked," said team captain Hinrichs, "but I'd like to progress through the season and make nationals."

First-year coach Larry Kindhoom echoed this sort of sentiment.

"Rankings don't mean a thing except that outside people think something of you. It's all about how we handle it in the course of play."

Already, the team has been slowed by an unorganized Fall season and a lack of a home course. But a spring trip to North Carolina should help the team get a good jump on the season.

Completion of the other outstanding swims for the ladies were seniors Chris Jacobs (200 and 500 free) and Jeanine Gury, co-captain, (200 backstroke and 200 I.M.). Junior Coral Coflin (200 backstroke) and Sophomores Betsy Little (200 fly) and Stephanie Perrett (500 free) placed in finals as well. An SMLI sophomore transfer, Molly Roll, had an amazing finish in the 200 Breaststroke with the national qualifying time of 2:31.29.

As for the freshman, Kristin Stacy has already qualified for nationals in the 200 fly and Tracy Heckman and Robinson are close in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

"We have a strong freshman class with good people, not just good swimmers, but all-around strong individuals," said co-captain Finneran.

Even though the Ohio Championships was attended by many large, Division I universities, the Lords and Ladies rose to the occasion by finishing only a few points behind these highly competitive teams. Almost all the swimmers had in-season best times along with many excellent individual performances.

"The team has been super so far and I am still waiting for a few people to come around," commented Coach Steen.

Stern is anxiously looking forward to this weekend's meet against Wright State, whom he sees barely defeated and the women only slightly lost to last year. Stern predicts the meet again will be extremely close and that both the Lords and Ladies have an excellent shot at winning. The co-ed meet will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Ernst Pool.

Top 20 Rankings

By Russell Brightman

In preseason rankings, both Kenyon's tennis teams and the men's golf team are ranked in the top twenty of the nation. This is beginning to be normal for the tennis program, but it is the first time a golf team at Kenyon has been ranked.

Coming off last year's runner-up finish in the NCAA's, the women's tennis teams will open this season as the #2 team in Division III. Defending champions Mary Washington begin as the top team, while UC-San Diego holds the number three spot. Coach Scott Thiele sees UCSD as the team to beat, but also notes that for the first time ever, the team ranked second in the preseason poll has gone on to win the national championship.

Kenyon's top singles player, senior Julie Kipka, is ranked fourth nationally and fourth in the midwest region. Freshman Kathryn Lane is ranked #15 in the region. In addition, Kipka and classmate Claire Varrell are ranked fourth as a doubles team and second in the midwest.

The Ladies, NCAC defending champs, are also picked to win the conference, as well as being the top-ranked team in the midwest.

Thiele believes the true mettle of this team will be tested throughout the regular season, as it will compete against seven other top twenty schools.

The Lords are also ranked, beginning the season as the #19 team. This comes despite losing the top player of 1988 to graduation, the #2, who transferred, and Tim Staley, who is studying abroad.

Thiele is convinced this ranking is based on the team's depth.

"We have no stars," he conceded. "We don't have anyone in the top fifty nationally. But we do have a deep team."

With senior Bob Zabel, junior Adam Walsworth, and sophomore Jason Cooper, the Lords have a strong core. Furthermore, Thiele stressed the fact that three freshmen will provide immediate results. These include Bill Iottas, Devin Stauffer, and Greg Gantner.

The team is picked to finish second, behind Denison, in the NCAC.

"WHEN I WOKE UP THIS MORNING I HAD ONE NERVE LEFT ... AND NOW YOU'RE GETTING ON IT!"

Golf, Tennis Get Top 20 Rankings

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Kenyon College senior Holly Swank, an attacker on the Ladies volleyball team, has been honored as a second-team selection to the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA)/Russell All-American team. She is the only player in the history of the Ladies' volleyball program to earn All-American status.

Kenyon College volleyball coach Gretchen Westbrecht has been named the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA)/Tachikara Midwest Region Division III Coach of the Year.

She is one of only 6 coaches recognized as Coaches of the Year in their respective regions.

In her 5 years, Westbrecht has led the Ladies to an overall record of 136-56-673 percent). She has a 7-year career record of 148-83 (64.1 percent). In just 2 years, Westbrecht turned the success of Kenyon's volleyball program around. She inherited a team which, in 1983, had an overall record of 7-21. In Westbrecht's first year, 1984, the Ladies went 9-25. Then Kenyon found the winning formula and the Ladies have posted records of 22-14 in 1985, 35-6 in 1986, 34-12 in 1987, and 37-9 in 1988.

Four members of the Kenyon Lady field hockey team were recently named to the Penn/Monto All-American team for the Great Lakes region. Junior Cathie Herrick was a first team selection, while juniors Danny Davis and Betsy Jennings and sophomore Margot Morrison were named to the second team.

Sophomore Andy Kutz was named the NCAC player of the week for the second week of January. The 6'6" center shot a startling 70.6 percent from the field over a two-game stretch. He had games of 20 and 18 points, in addition to pulling down 20 rebounds during the week. He led the Lords to their first NCAC victory of the year, a 59-58 win at Oberlin.

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This weekend, so get your rosters in now!!!

Schedules

KENYON VS. MARIETTA in men's basketball this Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Ernst Center. Go Lords! Lords and Ladies at the V. C. at the same time in the same building!

Now that the Super Bowl is over, the next one will not be until after spring break, when the NCAA basketball tournament takes its rightful place as the premier event of the year.
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culture. We dance, we sing religious songs, we read the poetry of Black students, we cook and sell traditional Black Costa Rican foods. Just like here, though, people come to these events when it's food-time, because they like Black people's cooking. But when it comes to learning about our culture, you hardly see them.

Indeed, the March was an enriching experience for those who attended, but some of those who didn't felt particularly affected by its happening or the symbolism behind it.

Mark Bentley is a senior from Moreland Hills, near Cleveland, Ohio. "We got the day off from school, but it was never celebrated there like it was here. People have different ideas about 'how to be a good citizen', and you can go to a certain extent to make people aware. But then it gets obnoxious and people feel imposed upon to hear about the same issues all the time. I didn't mind the March, but it didn't really affect me" says the Economics major.

While this attitude on campus may offend some, it is preferable to the outright racism rumored among students to exist in Mount Vernon. This prejudice is said to be directed toward the "typical, upper-class, privileged" Kenyon student as well as toward Blacks.

One Mount Vernon resident commented, "Mount Vernon is racist. But it is also somewhat isolated from Kenyon. I've been living there for 30 years, and didn't know until recently that a shuttle brings students in every day. Of course, there are good and bad Whites as well as good and bad Blacks. I think the March is a fine thing. I'm sorry he died, because the world would've been a better place if he was here."

Although conflicting, unresolved opinions and reactions concerning the March, it is appropriate for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. himself to have the last words: "Anyone sensitive to the present moods, morals, and trends in our nation must know that the time for racial justice has come... to be sure, the changes have been unevenly distributed in some small communities even a small beginning is barely perceptible. Yet enough has been accomplished to make the pattern of the future sharply clear."

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Let us look beyond the present pressure to work only for self-promotion and use our individual strengths of ability and belief to carry King's dream forward to its necessary awakening.

Drive Benefits Needy
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To the Editor:

Student council would like to thank everybody who participated in the student council canned food drive that took place before winter break. Initiated by Phil Wilson, the canned food drive was intended to help those people who are less fortunate than ourselves. The proceeds from the drive were donated to the Inner Church Group. Student Council representatives Bob Bonacci, Rick Horak, Stacy Seesholtz, Angelique Tober, Phil Wilson and Simon Yoo, collected three boxes of food by standing outside of Krogers and also by going door to door in Mount Vernon. Nearly 100 dollars in cash was also collected in several south end dorms. This money was used to purchased canned foods for the drive. In all, over five boxes of canned food was donated. Student council appreciates everybody's support.

Don Thomas

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To lump all fraternity members together into one neat stereotype is wrong, and to lump us into the stereotype of nothing but dumb drunken ruffians bickering on libel. But Mr. Singer's insolent attitude, along with that of the current Collegian editorial staff, seems to be "Facts be damned, the liberal cause is at hand," Ill-thought behavior such as this is why the "L-word" has become pejorative, and it will not change until this petty behavior ceases. Think about it. No, I guess a fraternity member shouldn't be encouraging people to think...

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