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News Briefs

Book Protests Common

Modern students in Ithaca have marched in protest against a article that modern fundamentalists say blasphemes Islam Monday. The protests occurred after police opened fire on a similar crowd of protesters, killing five and wounding 83. Such incidents seem not to be isolated, police fired on an Indian student who was protesting Salam Cushair's novel The Saurian Verses, killing one and wounding 60.

A Questioned

In Boston Monday a requirement that construction companies working in the city give some business to minority sub-contractors was challenged in court. The move may be the first challenge of the Supreme Court's affirmative action ruling. Fairness Construction, which sued af ter it lost its contract to build a police station due to the requirement, has challenged the plan based on a recent Supreme Court ruling which struck down a similar program in Virginia last month. City attorneys say they will try to get the affirmative action issue dismissed.

Hunger Strike Grows

In Johannesburg South Africa a 235-person hunger strike by South Africans held without charge gained one more member as civil rights leader, the Reverend Allan Boesak, joined the ranks. "None of us wants to do" said Boesak in an open letter to the Minister of Law and Order Adrien Vilak "but if this is the road we must take to make you and your government see the end of your ways, we will take it. Vilak agreed to meet with the striker's lawyers Monday. He claimed the meeting will be part of his informal review of the situation, but added that anti-apartheid activists have been without charge only if the Ministry of Law and Order determined they no longer constituted a threat to public safety and the maintenance of law and order.

North Blames Reagan

Lawyers for Oliver North claimed Monday that ex-president Ronald Reagan "personally and directly" participated in deals to arm Nicaraguan rebels after congress barred such aid and ordered North to be quite about the affair. The charge puts ex-president Reagan at the heart of the Iran-Contra controversy. The charges may be difficult to make stick if North is barred from producing classified information on the subject.

New Assistant Dean Position Created

By Sloane Karron

Under the guidance of Acting Dean of Students Donald Omahan, a new dean's position, the Assistant Dean for Student Support Services, has been created. A search has already begun and will conclude at the end of April. "There are two areas of responsibility: student academic support services and minority and international student programs and services," said Omahan. The responsibility of student academic support services entails assisting students in gaining necessary academic skills. This will be done through the execution of learning assistance programs, time-management programs and peer tutoring programs.

"To one extent or another, all of these are being done on campus, but we feel that they can be done more effectively, that we can improve on programs and offerings in each of these areas," said Omahan. "In order to have that happen, we need to have someone who has these specific responsibilities as a central part of their portfolio. It will be a central focus for the position."

The second major responsibility of the Assistant Dean is the provision of programs and services for minority and international students. The dean will help these students adjust to life at Kenyon through support on academic, personal and social matters. As well, the dean will administer programs that include the whole school to promote cultural awareness.

"The Assistant Dean will not just be working with minority and international students, she or he will also have a special responsibility in working with all of us in terms of understanding issues of diversity," said Omahan. "This position will challenge all of our values and behavior more closely, it will help us to develop a greater understanding, to develop multicultural sensitivity."

Omahan feels that it is desirable to encourage minority students to share common concerns and needs with another. Because there are no such international student groups right now, there is a definite need for such a position.

The Assistant Dean for Student Support Services will work closely with the Dean for Academic Advising in developing orientation programs that encourage "multicultural sensitivity."

The Dean will also serve as an advisor to minority student groups and organizations, such as the Black Student Union and the Gambier Organization for Cultural Awareness.

"We view this person as someone who is going to be able to arrive on campus, roll up their sleeves and work very closely with students," said Omahan. "She or he will certainly be involved with long-range planning, program development and so forth, but in particular, as this is a student affairs administrator, someone who is going to be working very closely on a day-to-day basis with students. Those of us at Student Affairs felt that that was very important given the need as we were identifying them."

In the job description, the position calls for a person with a high degree of energy and an enthusiasm about teaching and learning that "goes beyond the classroom." The Dean must be sensitive to the academic and personal needs of a young adult and must have had previous experience in working with minority and international students. The job also requires a Master's degree and experience in educational administration.

"We may not find a person with all those qualifications and we're willing to negotiate," stated Omahan. "Buy we are definitely looking for someone with a high degree of energy and a lot of enthusiasm—there's no question that that would be a central qualification.

"Over the years there had been some thought given as to such a position," said Omahan. Due to a recommendation made by the Presidential task force on diversity in the spring of 1987, the idea has come to the forefront. The task force suggested having an administrator on campus, preferably in the student affairs area, that would focus specifically on the concerns of minority and international students.

Beginning next week, the position will be filled by Assistant Professor of Developmental Psychology Karen Davis, who has been filling the position in an acting capacity.

OCJ Publishes Fourth Issue

By Jeff Stevens

The fourth issue of the Owl Creek Journal will become available this Friday. The journal is a publication of the Sacred Earth Alliance here at Kenyon and has been produced monthly since last November. The journal consists of a mixture of prose, poetry, and artwork (like many others here at Kenyon) but takes a unique approach to printing and management problems, as well as content.

In terms of production, OCJ (as it has been officially named) is very much a Kenyon project. Not only are its writers and editors students, but the magazine is typed entirely on the college's Vax system, and printed by the Kenyon run Copy Center. In all stages of production the journal relies on campus facilities, a claim few other publications here can make.

In terms of organization, the OCJ tends to be free form. There are no editorial positions on the magazine. Instead, it is produced by an editorial circle or spiral from which the editor in chief (or editors in chief—many issues have had codirectors) are drawn. Other members of the spiral chip in to the other work involved, such as typesetting and general editing. According to Scott P. Simpson, the Co-President of the SE-A and former Chief editor of the OCJ, anyone may become editor in chief for one issue, depending only on his or her acceptance by the members of the spiral.

The focus of the OCJ, like the focus of the Sacred Earth Alliance, is on spiritualism and the environment. Each issue also has a theme, which relates in some way to the larger focus. Friday's issue's theme will be "Smells of the Earth", previous themes have been "Beginnings", "Potential" and "Masculinity". The articles in any given issue tend to relate to the issue theme—although there is some variance. In keeping with the journal's environmental focus, future issues will be published on recycled paper.

The purpose of the journal, according to Simpson, is to be "an easy to read, accessible method of reaching college students." He is pleased by the journal's reception on campus, 26 of the 30 copies which were put in the book store sold within a few days and, says
Eng. Dept.'s Major Problem

This week the English Department has been forced to permit declared majors to enroll in classes before pre-registration so that they will be able to meet their graduation requirements. This extreme over crowding in the English Department is a result of the large number of majors the department accommodates each year. In particular the class of 1990 has 109 English majors, more than any department in Kenyon history. The English Department currently accommodates 16% of the college's total class enrollment. Proportionally, Kenyon should have 22 professors, parroting the ratio of students enrolled in English classes to the total class enrollment. However the English Department only employs 15 professors. This forces each professor to handle between 60-85 students (not including advisories) per semester. While professors in other departments usually handle only 40-60.

The goal of a liberal arts education is to provide students with a broad spectrum of knowledge. Kenyon is elevated as a liberal arts institution due to its small size, which facilitates personalized attention and spirited class discussion. If the English Department allows for unlimited enrollment, the quality of class discussion is significantly diminished. If the department continues to limit enrollment, then classes must become restricted to majors. Either option betrays the ideal of a liberal arts education.

Next year the problem will be further complicated, when the department institutes the new course policy. This policy, practiced by most departments, would allow professors a lighter course load on a rotational basis so they might have time for other scholarly endeavors.

The most serious ramifications of this growing dilemma is that English risks extinction in the education of all those not majoring in the subject. Most students who enroll in Kenyon do so with the intention of taking English courses during their academic careers. In fact, the English Department, by its exceptional merit and reputation, is often a strong motivating factor in a student's decision to attend the College. Consequently it is the responsibility of the administration to add an amendment to the course catalogue, sent out to the prospective students, detailing the new developments in the English Department.

The English Department does not have a monopoly on literature. It is very probable that other departments can sate the average student's desire to critique and analyze written works. Consequently, only those who are truly interested in the specifics of literature would enroll in English classes. This would not only ameliorate the problem in the English Department, but would open up new channels for discussion and criticism in other disciplines. Rather than overwhelming the strong appeal of the English Department with complicated enrollment processes, Kenyon should seek to expand its other departments so that they are equally attractive to students.

— Written by members of the editorial board

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OPINION

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THE READERS WRITE

Capitalism Promotes Personal Freedom

To the Editor:

The editorial two weeks ago concerning the value of a liberal arts degree correctly pointed out that our education at Kenyon should allow us to reflect on our values. Self-examination will help a person become an adult with the ability to make informed choices about what kind of lifestyle he or she desires. I believe everyone will leave Kenyon with a stronger sense of their personal mores, an understanding of what is right and wrong.

What is off base was the assertion that a liberal arts education is at odds with capitalism. The study of Marx or Nietzsche produces very few communists and fascists. Although, studying them will make their influence on our past clearer, the truth is that Locke, Hobbes and Smith have had a much greater influence on our way of life. The rights of individuals are very important to us, where we consider any value system, maintaining the rights of the individual is the top priority in the judgement of its validity. The Bill of Rights is a unique document which emphasizes our political systems commitment to freedom of the individual. This will color our prospective when we judge any philosophy because it is such an important part of our society.

Another problem I have with this article, which was perhaps unintended by the author, was saying that the education we receive at Kenyon isn't practical. Besides the realization of our ideals that a liberal arts education affords us, we also learn how to communicate these ideals in a coherent manner. The ability to learn and adapt goes along with the ability to determine our beliefs. Communication is extremely useful in our capitalist society. The buying and selling of goods and services is the common denominator of all businesses and the salesman who best communicates the value of their product will sell the most. After we graduate, most of us will find ourselves selling something or other.

I value the liberal education I received attending high school. Now, I understand and am articulate why representative democracy and capitalism protects, promotes, and enhances personal freedom better than any other political and economic system. Our republic was founded based on these principles and as citizens of this country, this is our legacy.

Sincerely,
Bill Cockshoot

P.S. I came here so I could graduate and make as much money as humanly possible in a quick and reasonable amount of effort.

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The Complete Collegian Investigation: Housing on the Hill

By Shax F. Riegler & Sloane A. Karron

"As of July 11," said Assistant Dean for Student Residences Robert Keiner, "61 students were not housed . . . There were many more unhoused women than men.

According to the Admissions office, enrollment has hit a record high. At the moment, there are 153 students on campus. Contrary to the rumor that less people participated in Off-Campus Study, 139 students were abroad this year, only one less than last year.

Bev Morse, Associate Director of Admissions said, "The philosophy of the trustees has been to study the facilities to determine the ideal class size. The target number is 1450-1475."

To add to the problem of the lack of housing, many students are dissatisfied with the present lottery system. Consequently, the Housing Committee has made several changes which they hope will concurrently eradicate the crunch and make the system more fair.

"We divided issues concerning housing, from a leaky shower to the controversy of fraternity housing," said Sally Jagelman (90), Chairman of the Housing Committee.

But, she admitted, "Our biggest accomplishment of the semester is the rearrangement of the lottery system.

In contrast to previous years, division housing must be turned in before the lottery begins. In the past, fraternity members have been able to secure a room in division if they were dissatisfied with the room they received in the lottery. For next year's housing, they must decide where they want to live before entering the lottery. Following this process, fraternities will fill up their division floor by floor. Any empty rooms will be used by independents.

The other major change is that everyone applying for a double room must have a roommate. In the past, people have been able to apply for housing alone, intending to find a roommate later. This doubled their points, thus increasing their chances at better housing. Many people never found a roommate and now there are several double occupancy rooms with only one person. This year anyone applying for a double without a roommate will be relegated to the end of the lottery until they do have a roommate.

Because of the crunch, options that were previously not considered have become available. For the second year, seniors have been able to live off-campus. As well, the Crouser Women's Center and the apartments in Ackland, McIvaline, Caples, Gund, Lewis and Norton are being used.

"The rooms are nowhere near equal," said Jagelman. "You can't compare a double in Bushnell to a double in Leonard or a double in McBride." Nevertheless, the Housing Committee is striving for a more just process.

Due to the popularity and scarcity of rooms in the south end, many are disappointed that they do not have a choice in their living arrangements. "Originally we would have preferred to live in south end, but some of our friends had the same problem, so it turned out O.K.," said Mather resident Bryan Owen (90).

Many that are happy with their north end rooms have lived in the south end or have had the choice to do so. John Losd (90), a resident of Watson said, "The advantage is the closeness to all the activities of this end of the campus—the bookstore, the deli, the market. It's also easier to meet people at this end of campus, whereas down there, you only cross people on your way to class. I had the option this semester to live in division and I chose to stay at Watson; for my lifestyle, it's better."

FEATURES

Best Housing on Top of the Hill

Peirce Hall

Not many people have the opportunity to graduate and say that they lived in the Dining Hall. If you can live in Peirce, do it! The rooms, two singles and four doubles, are ideal of size and uniqueness not to mention convenience. Imagine being able to roll out of bed and go downstairs to breakfast. Each room has unique features like window seats (beautiful views!), shelves built into the wall, phones with their own PBX, and your own sink. Of course co-ed bathrooms are always exciting. The Peirce living community is the most exclusive on campus. You will never see these rooms in the lottery; they must be earned. Each is reserved for the High official of student life like the president of student council and editors of the Collegian.

Leonard

Leonard, the last bastion of maleness on the North End, has the Bay Rooms to boast of. Dramatic variation, Leonard room size are these giant chambers so coveted, but from the front one affords an outstanding view of life on the North Quad through bay windows taking up almost an entire wall. Equally impressive is the built-in seating of the Bolton Theater viewed through a set of bay windows. There are six to be let on each side.

Old Kenyon

Any room in Old Kenyon is very comfortable due to the average large size. You have really hit the mark though when you live in one of the "Bullseys". These patial rooms are the result of the round window that dominates one wall. Yours may even be haunted by an old Kenyon ghost. These four Prestigious Rooms are only available to the first men living in the opposite extremes of Old Kenyon. 'Nough said?

Apartments

The New Apartments, Farr Hall and Betsy Lee Apartments are perennial favorites of the Senior class. While all represent the finest housing on campus, each community has its own idiosyncrasies. If you live in the Betsy Lee Apartments, you can cook breakfast while taking a morning shower. Yes it's true the shower stall is in the kitchen. One advantage Betsy Lee has over the New Apartments, however, is considerable. The walls of the New Apartments are described as "paper-thin" and the floors are excessively "shaky". All this means that you will get to know your neighbors very well. For those who like the single-life, Farr Hall is their kind of place. Rooms are entirely private except for the fact that there is one bathroom between every two rooms. However, since the doors leading to this latrine can be locked, you never need to see your bathmate.

Hanna Hill

Let your imagination soar in the rooms with 12 foot ceilings. In the four front corner rooms of Hanna Hall, not only do you have enough floor space to play Twister with a dozen of your best friends (or can even bring the old living room set from home). In the attic, the rooms do not have the 12 foot ceilings, instead they follow the roof line. This architectural peculiarity adds character and ambiance as well as providing an unusual base for several unique decorating techniques. While the windows in the rest of the rooms are excessively large, letting in a great deal of light and freeing up the room, the attic rooms are blessed with only one tiny window. Of course all the rooms in Hanna are desirable, even though the entire system is trouble ridden.

Most people complain that in each room there are extremes of hot and cold existing within a few feet of each other. The residents of the infamous Delta Phi "Swamp" hang a flag in front of the ceiling mounted register in an attempt to direct the warm air into the lower half of the room.

Brooklyn-Kenyon House

Ever dream of owning your own house? Well, you can try it during your last year at Kenyon. If you get the highest numbers in the lottery, you and seven of your closest friends for four (four of you live in this House) can occupy one of the three Kenyon Houses being used as student residences. Each has a fully equipped kitchen, more than one bathroom, a dining room, and separate bedrooms for all. You may even be lucky enough to have your own driveway in which to park your car and a nice porch on which to sit and while away hours. Yes, you can enjoy all of this and will not even have to mow the lawn. This once in a lifetime offer is a must see.

E. J. Friedman (89), a resident of Kenyon House number 4, received the top lottery number; "I lived in south end last year and was sort of sick of it," said Friedman, "We wanted to live in a house, this is the best choice. I'm closer to most of my friends, who live in apartments."

"I prefer the laundry facilities of Caples and we have much more closet space," said housemate Ben Wooster (89).

"It's a lot better—we have a kitchen, a living room; it's more spacious than anything else on campus," added Bob Raley (89). "The tone of the north end is more suited to my needs. It's quieter, I don't get awakened late at night by fellow students."

Housing at Kenyon is a very complicated issue. Each year many people are disappointed by their housing prospects. Although many people really do prefer to live on the North End of campus, the fact remains that independents have very little choice in the matter. The controversy has brought to the front by several groups including the Housing Committee and the Student Life. The fresh wave of concern can only mean that some major changes are brewing on the horizon.
Night of the Stars: Fourth Annual Mr. Kenyon Contest

By John Roman

Friday, February 17, at 7:00, one of Kenyon’s most prestigious and popular annual events takes place in Rose Hall. Nine of Kenyon’s most eyew- ard males will showcase their talents in the fourth annual Mr. Kenyon spectacle. Profits from this renown event will again be donated to the United Way of Knox County.

Contestants for this contest have been hand picked by a select senate committee determined to showcase Kenyon’s finest talents in all areas of true competition. The nine men have practiced and perfected their special abilities in order to perform in the three critical aspects of the competition: formal wear, boxers shorts (the optional category), and talent. Distinguished prizes will be awarded to all competitors, with special prizes for the winners.

Four of the community wise adjudicators have been selected to determine this year’s Mr. Kenyon. To avoid any pre-contest conflicts, methodology in determining the event champion have been withheld. However, after the contestants have undergone the grueling preliminaries, the semi-final round will reveal the College’s finest competitors. As the number of participants will be narrowed from the original nine to the four most qualified contestants. These competitors will be faced with the final task of answering one final, harrowing question. The contestant must adopt a wholehearted and possible humiliation will be granted his robe, crown and title.

Past talent rounds have showcased the ability to withstand intense gender related conflicts and group-splitting. The 1986 champion and this year’s Master of Ceremonies, Dave Kast, stated that the stress of fulfilling the Mr. Kenyon tradition is enormous. "The pressure's intense, you're constantly looking over your shoulder. The standard you have to maintain under intense public scrutiny is unbeatable. At some point you have to unload the burden and let the next generation accept this critical task."

For those interested in more credible means of expression, entertainment will be provided by as yet unnamed artist who will perform during the intermissions. Additionally, other crowd participation events including a raffle may be scheduled.

The proceeds of this activity will proudly announce another spectacular charity event that will immediately follow the contest. The Owl Creek Revue will perform at 8:00 the same evening in the Gund Commons Lounge.

Tickets for Mr. Kenyon can be purchased in advance for $1 in either the Gund or Parce eating establishments, Thursday and Friday. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for $2.

Hass Spoke of ‘The Human Link’

Nick Hutchinson

On the evening of February 8, poet, critic, and translator, Robert Hass, read to a large and enthusiastic crowd of students, teachers, and general spectators. Hass was born in San Francisco in 1941 and grew up in the Bay area. In 1965 he received a B.A. from St. Mary’s College, Berkeley and, in 1971, a doctorate from Stanford. Hass has been the recipient of numerous grants, including fellowships from the Guggenheim and MacArthur Foundations. His first book, Field Guide, won the Yale series of Younger Poets Award. His second book of verse, Virtue (1979), and a book of criticism, Twentieth Century Pleasures (1984), winner of the National Book Critics Circle award for criticism, were published by the Ecco Press. His recent work, forthcoming this fall, will be published under the characteristically evocative title, Human Wishes. In 1984, Hass was Kenyon’s first “Gund Writer in Residence”. His ties to the Kenyon literary tradition are strong. Among other things, Hass expressed a kind of veneration for Ken- yon authors and attended the James Wright Festival here in 1981.

Key Largo


The tourist season has ended in Key Largo, but Marlin Robinson (and his gang) have decided that they deserve a vacation. They hole up in a run-down resort in an at- tempt to evade the police, and subsequently tangrate the propietor and his staff. Their only hope: McCloyd, (a surprisingly unconfid- ent Bogart hero), who has just returned from the war. McCloyd’s wife, who has discovered herself off against the volatile dominating criminal.

The film contains performances of startling intensity from Bogart and Robin- son, who generate a claustrophobic tension in the cramped hotel lounge, and from the supporting cast of Lauren Bacall, Lionel Barth- elomew and Claire Trevor. The film is treated more seriously by director John Huston than a thriller usually ought to be, and an addi- tional tension is created by the introspective nature of the characters. But Key Largo never loses sight of its original intentions: it’s an exciting thriller done by Bogart and Robinson, two of the best— Bob Balin
Fri. 10:00 p.m./Sun. 2:00 p.m.

The Meaning of Life


In a momentous effort, the Monty Python crew examines all aspects of life in their own sacrilegious way. From life, death, life after death, birth, life insurance, and obesity, nothing is left untouched. There is no real plot to be found in this movie, but what plot there is in real life? What there is to this movie is satire; biting, true to life, vulgar satire.

There is very little that can be said of this film; it is a wonderful piece of comedy, but if one tries to explain or anticipate anything about The Meaning of Life, they come out flat. It is meant to be enjoyed and laughed at, but it must be taken with a grain of salt; or maybe a pound would be better. —Michael J. Mulvan

Rocky Horror Show


The Rocky Horror Picture Show, like any good American, wholescale cult movie, this one is about sex and death. Or rather, lots (and lots) of sex with the death.

It is not just your average, run of the mill cult movie. This is the quintessential cult movie, a must see for everyone. It is an uphill(?) experience for the whole family: dancing, singing, whips and chains; wherein the characters involved are concerned with the more important dilemmas facing persons of high morals in these times: sexual promiscuity, sexual decadence and sexual fashion (Fashion in Ac-
Lords B-Ball Looks Forward to Hosting NCAC Tourney

With just one game remaining on the regular season schedule, the men's basketball team is on the verge of ensuring home-court advantage for next week's NCAC tournament. A win last night at home against Case Western Reserve would have, in all likelihood, assured the Lords of a home date next Tuesday against Denison. Interestingly enough, Kenyon traveled to Granville to take on the Big Red this Saturday night for the regular season finale.

Last week, the Lords hit the road for their third tough away game in a row. The Battling Bishops of Ohio Wesleyan were hardly impressed with Kenyon's recent win streak, as they pounded out a 75-60 conference win. For the Lords, the loss ended a three game conference win streak, and dropped them to 4-5 in the NCAC. "It was hard on our guys to have to play three games right in a row," commented head coach Bill Brown. Before OWU, the Lords had to visit Allegheny and Division I Youngstown St. Combined with the trip to Ohio Wesleyan, the Lords ended up playing three of the toughest teams on their schedule in a span of merely five days. It showed in the OWU game as Kenyon took a 2-0 lead before its host muscled the game away. Despite a fairly close rebounding margin, 37-35 OWU, the Lords continually gave up the easy layup. After struggling through most of the first half, Kenyon put together a mini-spurt in the closing minutes to make a game of it. A fifteen-foot jumper shot by senior Darryl Shankle with a minute to go made it a 32-28 game and Kenyon only trailed by six at the intermission.

Kenyon slowly fell behind in the early going of the second half, but sophomore Matt Alcorn hit a key three-pointer at the 6:34 mark to close the margin to 58-54. But two missed free throws by Andy Kutz the next time down the floor, combined with an OWU three-pointer seconds later spilled the game away for the Lords. In the end, Kenyon had to resort to fouling and three Lords were ejected with five fouls apiece. Final score: OWU 75, Kenyon 60.

The statistics were quite ugly, as Kenyon shot an appalling 34 percent from the field. In addition, the three Lords who fouled out - Kutz, Alcorn, and freshman Eric Nuemberger - were the top Lord scorers, putting in 16, 14 and 12 respectively. Kutz led Kenyon in boards with 11.

Kutz again led the Lords versus the Wooster Scots last Saturday, but his efforts were in vain. In contrast to Wooster's, Kenyon simply could not deal with the size and strength of their first-place opponents. Kutz put in 10 points and grabbed 7 rebounds as he was the only Lord to score in double figures. This time, Kenyon did not even manage to hit 30 percent of his shots from the field as the figure dipped to 28 percent. The 66-50 loss drops Kenyon to 6-6 overall and 4-6 in the NCAC.

He also noted that, with the NCAC tourney upcoming, anything could happen. "When you get down to tournament time, you never know. Any one team can beat another on any given night."

With this in mind, in addition to the fact that the finals of the tourney are at Kenyon, the Lords are far from dead at this point. A likely win last night, coupled with a win at Denison on Saturday, would give Kenyon an even .500 record and much needed momentum heading into the tournament. Unless the Lords falter in either of these last two games, they should host Denison next Tuesday at 8 p.m., and hopefully, they'll be back at home for the finals next Saturday night.

Lords and Ladies of the Week

Men's Indoor Track

Sophomore Ken Cole took the only first for the Lords, winning the long jump.

Women's Indoor Track

Sophomore Karen Adams was second in the long jump and in the quarter-mile, in which she established a personal best time.

Women's Basketball

Junior Leslie Douglas continues to excel as she led the Ladies in scoring and rebound in the week.

Men's Basketball

Senior John Neeley scored ten points versus Youngstown St. and came through with some much needed physical play against Wooster and OWU.

Men's Swimming

Junior John Howell led Kenyon, winning the 50 free and the 100 free with season-best times, as well as leading the 400 free relay to victory.
Upon first impression, Ken Orce seems to be a hardworking, sensitive intellectual who just happened to be a linebacker on the football team. To those who know him well, he is Kenyon's "Sports ambassador" to the world. His extensive travels over the globe have left him with several stories, for better or worse, have left the name of Orce on the lips of millions.

His saga began during Christmas break, when he joined the Colorado ski circuit for two weeks. In granting an exclusive interview to Denver to Teller to Dillon. His dictation. and even made picturesque, Will Wilson, kept him in top shape with a strict protein diet of eggs and Bud. Did his performance make him want to turn pro? "Well, maybe, but I did improve a ton," he says. "I'll play in Colorado after graduation, though there might be any snow left. "Hell, it's all about him," he states defiantly.

Once, the sports columns took him to Super Bowl XXXII, which he attended with his father and brother. Although the popular media says otherwise, rumor has it that the riots started the instant of Miami heard he was coming. The game was in danger of being canceled.

Here, they get a clue with a tape recorded message.

Orce promised he would not drink during the game.

The city calmed down upon this news and the 49ers and the Bengals took the field. In the end, Orce and Miami got along famously. There is even talk of a guest appearance on Miami Vice.

Perhaps the more grueling sports pilgrimage Orce has made was his March trip last week. His academic advisor, Eric Dahlquist, reminded him that he had a test on Friday, which Orce would be forced to miss. Orce responded, "OK," and left for New Orleans with teammates and fellow ambassadors Wilson and Talal Al-Sawayd. His first ever was endurance driving in Orce pilled up the hours that you read about at LaMar.

Close, But No Cigar for Track in Home Meet

By Stacey Seesholtz

Close, but no cigar... or was that, no second place? This fan's page seemed fitting last Friday night as both Kenyon's men and women tracksters missed a second place finish by a very small margin.

First year head coach, Duane Gerner, spoke of his team's performance as "a nice improvement, at this point in the season."

But naturally expressed a little disappointment with their narrow miss of a runner-up finish. When all the races were completed, for the Lords it was Heidelberg taking the top spot with a tally of 84 points, Oberlin following with 46, Kenyon with 37, and Earlham 7.

On the Ladies side, Heidelberg also took the top spot with 80 points, Oberlin grabbed the second position with 33, Kenyon third with 26, and Earlham last with 5.

Individually the Lords displayed some promise with very outstanding performances. Literally, the Lords displayed their reign over the long jump pit as sophomores Ken Cole and Mike Hanick battled for first and second respectively. Ken "jumping fast" Cole bounded to victory with his first place jump of 199". Cole followed on his teammate's heels with a 195.5". before coming back to score again for the Lords by nailing a third place in the 60 yd. hurdles.

Still the day was not over for this "Dynamic Duo" as they continued to rack up points for the purple by taking second and third in the high jump. Although both Cole and Hanick cleared the bar at 5'10", it was Hanick who edged Cole for second on less misses.

Another pair of talented sophomores, Chip Salmon and Tom Longo dominated the triple jump competition. It was Salmon who left all competitors behind with his jump of 39'1". While Longo hopped, skipped, and jumped to third place with a mark of 37'9". On the track, it was Mark "the flying hoon" Vacha who outdistanced his foes in the 1000 to take a third place finish. Scoring for the Ladies in the 440 yard dash were Karen "J.R." Adams, second, (1:07.1) and Kate Ingriassia, third (1:22.0). Adams had an exceptionally fine outing as she achieved her personal best clocking in an indoor race. Adams made her evening doubly successful as she also scored a second place finish in the long jump with a leap of 14'7". In a candid moment, J.R. was quoted as saying, "It was all my lucky T-shirt."

Captains Sue Melville made a comeback off the injury list as she secured a third place finish in the 1000. Melville was awarded by the similarity of this meet and the 88 Olympic Games. "Yeah, it was a lot like Seoul, all the fans and heavy-duty crowds." Sue also promised that she would soon unveil her new spikes which she originally bought to wear during cross-country season!

As Tracey Fanzinger set the pace in the women's two mile run, she complained about the "sandstorm" that seemed to be rising onto the track from the area of the long jump pit. Although the excess of dust seemed to have a nausea effect on most of the racers, Fanzinger stayed off the "sandtraps," and the majority of the field to claim a 12:14 clocking and a second place finish.

Finally in the women's shot put action, senior Stasha Wyszkiewicz heaved the weight 34'2" to grab a piece of the scoring pie as she won third place.

As a final reflection, Gerner noted that two-thirds of the team did achieve a personal best in their event, and he expects to see more of the same improvement as Wooster and Wittenburg come to town on Friday evening for a 6:00 date.

Men's Swimming Loses to OSU; Sinks NU

Led by the heroes of junior Jon Howell the Lords swimming team was in its usual February form on Saturday at Ohio State University's Pepper Aquatic Center, defeating Northwestern University, 76-29, and staying close to Ohio State before losing, 50-48. The teams swam in what is called a triple dual meet, in which all 3 squad swim at the same time, but which is scored in a round-robin format.

The Lords won 4 events in the meet, and Howell was involved in 3 of them. He pulled off season-best times in both the 50 and the 100-yard freestyle, 20.98 and 46.25, respectively, and teamed with freshman Patrick Kearney, senior Alan Schmidt, and junior David West to coast to a victory in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:09.75. The other Kenyon victory came in the 1000 freestyle where the perpetrator was senior Tom Crecy, 9:45.23, his best showing of the 1988-89 campaign.

White made Howell's performance all the more amazing was the fact that Saturday, while unthreaded and unshaved, his times were comparable to those of NCAA Division III nationals a year ago. He won the 50 freestyle last spring in 20.63 and came in twenty-fifth in the 100 in 47.24. Howell must now be considered a solid favorite for the 50 freestyle title and a top contender for the 100, since his times figure to drop as he gets in more and more opportunities. The 100 freestyle was won last year with a time of 45.54.

Junior Aaron Glazer turned in a season-best time in the 200 breast, 1:18.35, and took the silver in 1:58.16, less than a second away from the national qualifying time.
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"...we've come up with something that's pretty good... We are definitely committed to a more diversified campus," he stated.

"There are a lot of things coming together on campus," concluded Oman. "Admissions has made initiatives to recruit minorities and international students, and those initiatives are beginning to show some fruit. In essence, what we're doing is preparing for the future. Maybe we'll reach the happy day when we'll have so many international and foreign students that we'll need two people to do this job."

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Simmons, "people who have no idea of what the Sacred Earth Alliance is" have been enjoying the publication. The journal has sold 30 subscriptions and is in contact with environmental groups on many other campuses.

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At the site of Hama on the Peloponnesian mainland, there has been some work going on at the Temple of Poseidon from the Classical period. Most of these excavations have taken place during the 1985-86 season. There have been examinations of a Roman cistern and a Byzantine church, which is still in use. There has also been an impressive excavation done at a Roman bath. They have been able to reconstruct much of the masonry floor located there.

Finally, on Kalamnos, in addition to studies of medieval caves from the thirteenth century, established by the Knights of St. John and a sixth century Byzantine Basilica, there has been a good deal of ethnographic studies done on the island. There has been special interest in emigration and the shift from sponge fishing to today's tourism industry.

As research continues, we are able to create an even more clear picture of how life in Greece has been changing through the ages. The most exciting part about doing archaeology in Greece is that today the art of archaeology has become a multidisciplinary field. It encompasses more topics and gives greater opportunities to the classicist.

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flying time, a goal he will seek at this week's North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) Swimming and Diving Championships at Oberlin College.

Junior Nate Llerandi finished second in the 200 breaststroke, 2:11.77, as did Weir in the 500 freestyle, 4:49.15. Weir was a strong third in the 200 freestyle, just 3 quarters of a second away from first place. Sophomore Eric Chambers continues to pad his reputation as one of the nation's best backstrokers, coming in third in the 200 backstroke in 1:35.71.

The Lords were given a boost by a virtual plethora of second place finishes. Freshman Shawn Kelly came in second, just a shade under the 16-minute mark, in the 100 freestyle, 9:59.20, in his first attempt at the event as a collegiate. Another frosh, John Liebereth, was the runner-up in the 200 individual medley, 1:58.48.

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