Will it Ever End? Swimming Rocks Conference Again

By Molly Roll

For the 17th consecutive time, the Lords extended their string of conference titles with a decisive win at the sixth annual NACC Swimming and Diving Championships that were hosted by Oberlin College this past weekend. Kenyon finished the meet with 999 points, followed by Denison University with 556. Of the 20 individual titles, the Lords claimed 13 of them.

The Ladies also were victorious, and they continued to win a conference title for the fourteenth consecutive year. Head Coach Jim Steen warned the women all season that Allegheny might pose a threat, but his team proved him wrong. Denison managed to finish second with a total point score not even close to Kenyon's.

On the Lords' side, a total of 16 swimmers earned All-NACC honors. In all, the meet was a huge success as everyone swam "out of their minds." Sophomore Patrick Kearney, who finished fourth in the 200 freestyle and second in the 500 yard freestyle with the fastest 500 time in the conference this season, said that "Kenyon was shining!!" Perhaps the two best performers of the meet, besides senior Nate Ierandi, who was named "NACC Swimmer of the Year," were freshmen Brian Dowdall, and senior Tom Magowan.

Dowdall had an outstanding meet, and his swim came as a surprise to all. With every swim he seemed to get faster and faster; there was no stopping him. Of the seven events he swam, he won four, and was second in the other three. He won three individual events, as he was a member of three winning relay teams that set conference records: the 400 and 200 freestyle relays, and the 200 medley relay. He swam in both the 50 freestyle, and the 400 medley relay. Because he was having such an incredible meet, Steen had him swim a 50 freestyle time-trial in which he dropped his official time of 21.23 down to 20.9.

Magowan, who has swam for the Lords for the past four years, has had the best meet of his life. He finished first in the 200 IM with his best time ever, and second in the 400 IM. Other outstanding performances came from seniors Ierandi, Scott Sporte, Jon Howell, Tadd Ferguson, and Dave Weniz. Sophomores Doug Mott, Geoff Basler, Karl Staroff, Kearney, and Kris Osborne enjoyed great meets, as did the freshman squad of Peter Fischetti, David Hutchison, Brent Ferguson, and John Barnard.

Ierandi, who swam unattached and un-shaven, finished first in three of the four events he swam. He was victorious in both the 200 breaststroke and the 400 IM, and was a member of the winning 800 freestyle relay team. He was second behind Kearney in the 500 freestyle. For his second place finishes in the 500 and 1600 freestyle events were good enough to qualify him for Nationals, and Howell, swam to a first place finish in the 50 freestyle, and he was also a member of the winning freestyle relay team. Ferguson, who was also a member of the winning 200 freestyle relay team, went on to finish third in the 100 butterfly. Weniz helped his teammates to win the freestyle relay, and he was second in both the 500 and 200 freestyle.

Soviets Cancel Deal

The Soviet Union has rejected a request from the United States government to institute a direct line of flights from Moscow to Israel for Soviet Jews. The cancellation of an agreement between Aeroflot and El Al is supposedly due to pressure from Arab governments that claim that an influx of Jews on the West Bank would upset the demographic balance between the Jews and the Palestinians. The New York Times reports that in October the Bush administration assumed that Soviet Jews would then be allowed to leave the country relatively easily; they therefore cancelled a "Vienna-Rome pipeline" that was commonly used for migration. It seems that the administration has been the subject of some embarrassment because of this cancellation. Since the loss of flights migration has not stopped but has significantly slowed down.

Will Castro Be Next?

Cubans living in Southern Florida are now predicting that Castro's regime will fall in the wake of recent democratic activity in Eastern Europe. According to the New York Times, analysts do not expect that the Cuban Communist regime is in any grave danger despite the loss of some Soviet aid, and food and goods shortages. These reports have not changed the optimism of the Cubans in Miami and other parts of Florida. Supporters of Cuban Democratic reform are planning to mark the second anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Wenz helped his teammates to win the freestyle relay, and he was second in both the 500 and 200 freestyle.

Rain and Ice Storm Hits County

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, Gamber and the Knox County area were crippled by a rain and ice storm that left much of the region without power that night and the next morning. The freezing rain caused tree branches to become brittle and snap, downing many power and telephone lines. Peirce Hall and the Ernst Center were the first buildings on campus to lose electricity. The men's basketball game against Denison scheduled for 7:30 p.m. that night was cancelled and played on Thursday evening. Many trees on campus were badly damaged and maintenance crews worked throughout the remainder of the week clearing fallen branches and cutting away severed ones that remained connected to the trunks. The historic tree in front of Rose Hall fell over around midnight, causing the campus to stir to further frenzy. Sophomore Josh Rupright was walking down Middle Path by the tree when the accident occurred. He commented that, "I was walking by Rose when I thought I heard noise coming from the building's steps, but then I realized it was really the tree creaking. I ran towards Peirce lawn because I wasn't sure if the tree was actually going to fall over onto the path." Other students rallied around the fallen tree into the wee hours of the morning. Unofficial estimates say that class attendance was at its lowest point in the semester on Thursday morning when students' alarms failed to go off due to the lack of electrical power.
Apathy Assists Campus Vandalism

A major problem that affects all of us here at Kenyon is vandalism. During this year there have been many incidents involving the damaging of property, both private and college. This is an issue that we all need to deal with in one way or another.

A large amount of vandalism is done to cars in the college’s parking lots. Most recently, two cars had windows smashed while parked in these lots. One was in the South lot and the other was parked in the Caples lot. These, however, are not isolated incidents. At least one other car had its tires slashed and there have been several reports of car radio thefts taking place during this year.

The Security and Safety office should be out there preventing or trying to prevent vandalism to students’ cars by maintaining a visible presence on campus. In the college directory, there are 21 people listed as working for Security and Safety. Of these 21, 13 are listed as Security and Safety officers.

Considering there are three, eight-hour shifts in a day, there should be at least four officers on duty patrolling the campus. This is not an overwhelming amount of officers, but one can still see how little time is spent patrolling the campus.

The event that took place last Friday was not an incident the officers could do anything about. It happened in the early hours of the morning, and the officers are not able to be on duty at that time. After this event, it is clear that vandalism is a growing problem on campus.

The basic issue here is that there are no惩罚 for these incidents. There is no security in place that will stop these incidents from happening. I am sure that if there were more people patrolling the campus, the number of incidents would decrease.

It is time that the college and its students take action against this growing problem. The college should increase the number of security officers on duty, and the students should be more aware of the problem and take action to prevent it. The community is counting on us to do our part.

The Readers Write

The Kenyon Collegian encourages letters to the Editor. All submissions must be signed and typed, double-spaced and are due Tuesdays at noon in the Gund Commons mailbox. The Editors reserve the right to edit all material while maintaining the integrity of the material. Letters and columns do not necessarily reflect the views of the staff.

Student Opposes Moral Arguments

To the Editors:

This letter is in response to all of the recent attention paid to the abortion issue. The first topic I wish to address is the interest of men in the issue. How can men, who could never empathize with my plight, have the gall to tell me what to do with my body? It seems to me that if I were pregnant, it would be perfectly all right to some people if the father deserted “the baby,” as the frequently does. The father had no responsibility here. But if I decide to desert “the baby,” I am committing some horrible moral offense according to many men. I think men have no place in this argument, unless I do not want “the baby,” we created he gets to keep it after I said, “I get to keep it.” The next topic I wish to address is the “pro-life” issue. To me, “pro-life” is synonymous with “anti-choice.”

There are many of you staunch “pro-lifers” if you found out today, that you were pregnant you would keep “the baby.” Mind you, there is a great deal of pressure from your parents, friends, siblings, grandparents and others. You are running all of the wonderful opportunities that were there for you. You have raised the image that you worked so hard to build. And what exactly do you say to Mom and Dad, who for years have said, “You will never have a child,” and will be so disappointed in you? Or what if the pregnant woman happened to be your daughter or sister?

I wonder if any of you who will claim that I am callous regarding the issue. My opinion is that abortion is not necessarily the moral issue many people are claiming it is. Abortion for many people is an issue of calculated self-interest. I cannot afford to have a baby at this particular point in my career, I am not married, and I do not want what people say and think? Monetarily it is just as impossible for us to need another mouth. There is nothing moral about this problem or the thought processes involved in determining a life. If I chose to continue with the relationship, I am going to move to another state and get a job, and then you will not be able to see me ever again.

I believe that the choice is yours and I believe that it is your right to make decisions that are in your best interest. If you choose to continue with the relationship, I believe that it is your right to have a child. If you choose to continue with the relationship, I believe that it is your right to have a child. If you choose to continue with the relationship, I believe that it is your right to have a child.

Sincerely,
Karen Riley '90

Christians Vary on Evolution Views

To the Editors:

The recent letter criticizing Langdell Gilkey’s presentation (“Gilkey’s Lecture Ignites Issue,” Fred Linger, 2/15/90) seems to assume a position which is not new, but indeed reminiscent of a position taken in a dispute which occurred almost four hundred years ago. Linger alleges that the Bible, “where it touches on science and where it touches on history, has been proven to be remarkably accurate time and time again. In other words, religion is not interested in con- fronting science on all matters, just those that affect the integrity of the scriptures.”

In response to the Linger’s claim that the Bible “where it touches on science and where it touches on history, . . . has been proven to be remarkably accurate time and time again,” I wish to remind that differing Christian perceptions of the Scripture’s relationship to science, history, social relations, and even racial relations do not particularly these letter in several centuries but continue to contribute to the diversity of Christian fellowship across the world. The meanings of scripture, at least where it “touches on science,” has been the object of much debate; it seems to be a view of the individual interpreter. For instance, in the early 1600s, an Italian astronomer by the name of Galileo Galilei was reprimanded by church authorities in Rome for his pro- posal of Copernican theory. Forces within the Roman Catholic Church believed that the elements of scripture clearly proved that the sun revolved around the earth, and therefore, any theory which diverged from the Aristotelian model was heretical. Galileo, see CHRISTIANS page three
5-Step's End Threatens Education

To the Editors:

Like so many others in the Kenyon community, I am greatly upset by the cancellation of the 5-Step Program. Overriding the anger and the confusion I feel because no one in our community, I feel most deeply a heart-breaking sense of loss. Of course there is a loss for all of us at Kenyon who were expecting to participate in the program when it stood, but more importantly there is a stronger sense of loss for the children growing up today who would have been exposed to the teachers educated within the 5-Step Program.

In my two years at Kenyon, I have come to value education more than I ever thought possible. I have found such an excitement in learning, and I continue to grow more eager to share this excitement with others through teaching. It seems contradictory that the very institution which has instilled in me such an eagerness to learn, is no longer willing to properly counsel me so that I might someday encounter the same excitement in others.

Along with a strong liberal arts education, the 5-Step Program was one of my main draws to Kenyon. I have shared many long talks with Jane Rutkeff about the merits of good teachers, and she has helped me to arrange a volunteer job in a first grade classroom which was especially suited to my interests. Her wisdom and knowledge have been invaluable to me as I try to make important life decisions. I am disheartened that other Kenyon students will be deprived of such personal guidance.

Since I am obtaining such a noble education at Kenyon, I presumed that Kenyon valued education in general. I took to heart the values of learning and exploration which I have discovered through my Kenyon education, and I have now been betrayed. The 5-Step Program promised me the opportunity to share my excitement in the learning process by guiding me to a career in teaching, and it was to have helped me to compare the priorities which I once thought Kenyon possessed to the priorities which Kenyon now seems to exhibit. If the Kenyon tradition which the 5-Step Program promised as much as I was led to believe it did, then shouldn't we prompt these students to go out and teach others? The cancellation of the 5-Step Program goes quite a contradiction, and its greatest victims are the children whom the 5-Step participants may have someday taught. They may now never get the chance to learn the true value of education which I considered to be the essence of the Kenyon tradition. It is a critical loss for everyone.

Sincerely,
Christine J. Beardsley '92

KFS Disruptions Disturb Viewer

To the Editors:

I was writing to you in regard to the uninterrupted interruptions at KFS movies. I have just returned from Rosie Hall, where I was supposed to be watching a movie. To my dismay, however, the film was switched to an annoying halting due to some technical difficulties. I am not quite sure what the movie was, as most of it was a blur and absolutely undecipherable to the ear. I think it was "Gonna Gil You Sucka, but I cannot be sure.

It may have been the last Indiana Jones movie, or Cleon and Sober, you know, that I also wanted to see. It seems that KFS was not in the business of providing an uninterrupted program, as they too often point out. Maybe it was me on drugs, but I could barely see and hear these movies at the same time; what with the sound changing continuously from one speaker to the next and the constant delays between reels.

Granted, these occasional breaks between reels give the viewer a perfect opportunity to use the washroom, or get some more of that KFS page eight.
King Discusses Apartheid in Art

By Theresa Gornley

"An Analysis of Aesthetic Apartheid within American Educational Segments," was given in a talk by Sharon Minor King last Thursday as one of many activities planned for Black History Month.

Shape Shifter on Exhibition in Olin

By Stephanie S. Reke

Shape Shifter: Seven Mediums, now on exhibit at Olin Gallery is a one-woman retrospective displaying a variety of work by New York artist Mary Beth Edelson. The show, which opened on Jan. 30, consists of 62 pieces utilizing a wide range of mediums and was originally organized by Sam Yates, the director of the Ewing Gallery at the University of Tennessee.

Included in the Olin show are three photograph series which portray Edelson herself engaging in rituals, several serpentine bronze sculpture pieces, and the installation piece that the artist completed or sits while visiting Kenyon. However, some of the most interesting works exhibited are the so-called "black canvases," as the artist described them in her lecture on Jan. 30; these works have an inherent spirituality which the viewers may adopt for their own purposes and needs. Saturated Quietude of 1989, for example, is approximately two by three feet and consists of a large, subtle square of bottle green with a stenciled pale lime leaf at the top. Bordering this is purple and orange with the drips from the bottle green blending at the bottom of the canvas. Indeed, the viewer is drawn into the canvas, as one is to a Bethko or Newman.

To understand more clearly where Edelson derives her inspiration from it is helpful to read the interview in the exhibition catalogue. In it, she discusses her interest in ritualistic processes, the synthesis between the spiritual and physical in art, and her support of a new world pattern in making, something she describes as "new paradigm thinking." Edelson is the ultimate optimist about the future and her breadth of ideas is extraordinary.

Edelson has studied at the Art Institute of Chicago, received her B.A. from DePaul University and her M.A. from New York University. She has exhibited in many galleries and museums across the country, and has work in the permanent collections of the Guggenheim in New York City, the Corcoran in Washington, D.C., and the Detroit Institute of Art. She now resides in New York City.

Shape Shifter: Seven Mediums will be on display at the Olin Gallery through March 14. Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-12:00 a.m. weekdays and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Blossom Time

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Last Saturday I had the honor and good fortune to participate on a panel here at Kenyon which discussed "Quo Vadunt Germaniae?"—i.e., "Whither the Germans?"—organized by Professor Ed Hecht of the Modern Foreign Languages department. I was joined by my colleague Ral Schoenhals and our former colleague, Shelly Baranowski. However, both panelists and audience learned most from listening to Dr. Heinz-Uwe Haus, a leading theater director from East Berlin. He had lectured at Kenyon some years ago, but this time he came as a leading member of the new political party, the Democratic Alternative.

Real democratic revolutions come seldom enough in the world, for all their importance. So it was of extraordinary value to hear from Dr. Haus exactly how the democratic parties and organizations in East Germany deal with the thousand obstacles and smoke screens put in their way by the established Communist regime and its party, the S.D. (Socialist Unity Party). What sometimes seems to us, at this distance, like a triumphal march whose details don't matter and which must necessarily lead to a happy conclusion, looks very different close up.

From that viewpoint, the government appears to be posing as newly democratic, changing leaders, changing party names, but still seeking to block the opposition in many small and cunning ways. Dr. Haus vividly described such things as the difficulty of many of the 16 new opposition parties even in getting use of printing facilities, the continuation of old, discredited leaders and officials in some of the so-called "block" parties, i.e., the still non-Communist parties, including so-called Christian Democrats and Social Democrats, which were still willing stooges of the regime for many years), and the effort of the regime, even after the opening of the Berlin Wall, to re-establish the notorious secret police (nicknamed Stasi) under a new name (NaSt).

Yet he conveyed with equal power the atmosphere of intellectual and political excitement in East Berlin today. It is immediately obvious to go to the West to look and shop would immediately siphon off the dedication required to keep up the necessary revolutionary pressure through demonstrations and public meetings, in fact, Dr. Haus reported, the people of East Berlin have continued to do without sleep and put in the hours of talking, meeting and demonstrating that are required to keep the changes on track.

It is probably fair to say that Dr. Haus not only gave us an insight into the actual workings of the peaceful German democratic revolution, but also analyzed the political questions put forth by panelists and audience, (about reunification, the future of the German economy and foreign relations), from the viewpoint of his party. Its position describes it as "ecological" and "social" but its main emphasis seems to be on "full democratization." To me it seemed a contemporary descendant of the Democratic party of the Weimar Republic, a genuinely liberal party appealing to intellectuals and artists as well as to the more educated and cultivated middle class.

But, and this seemed hopeful to me, where the Democratic party of 1920 boasted as its intellectual leader Max Weber, a man whose acumen was consummate for political morality, who led him to foolish support of German imperialism in the pre-war period, Dr. Haus seemed to refer as a model to Yacht Havel, now President of Czechoslovakia and the current embodiment of a non-ideological but moral politics. In fact, it seemed to me that the real model of Dr. Haus's politics was the cosmopolitan humanism of Goethe and Schiller, which spoke for a Germany that was proud to be a constituent part of Europe and did not seek to dominate. It emphasized the necessity of accepting the post-war boundaries of Germany and giving reassurance to Germany's neighbors of their territorial integrity and sovereignty. While by no means a dogmatic free marketer or an uncritical admirer of the culture of the West, at the same time Dr. Haus emphasized the importance of private property as the first element of individual freedom and gave due credit to the Federal Republic of Germany for such things as establishing a functioning liberal democratic order and providing prosperity to its citizens.

Overall, those who attended the morning and afternoon sessions got some insight into the details of the transformation now going on in East Germany. But more than that, I think, we all got a better understanding of how the real problems of creating a free society cut across the hardened ideological and largely symbolic lines which form in such societies after they are stable and their continuity is relatively assured. I think the consensus of everyone there was to wish all the new democratic parties well in their efforts to rebuild German life.

By Professor Fred Baumann

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Kenyon Hosts Fashion Show

By Dave Allan

The first Kenyon Ebony and Ivory fashion show will be held this Sunday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in Rossie Hall. Organized by Assistant Dean for Student Support Services, Mildred Allen, as well as Michelle Gilliard, Yvette Grant, Evelyn Ortiz, and Lori Brady as a part of Black History Month, the show will feature diverse groups of students, who display the clothes from the Kenyon. There are 22 student models in the show, although no two of them will be in each scene. Essentially, the show is not only one of the traditional runway fashion shows, but also a celebration of the students who model the clothes. The models will parade the runway, showcasing the latest fashions, while audiences of friends and family watch from the sidelines. The show will conclude with a Q&A session, giving attendees a chance to ask questions and engage with the models.

Production Explores Women's Roles

By Anne Cadigan

As part of the celebration commemorating 20 years of women at Kenyon, a production called Speaking Out of Character will be presented this Saturday night, Feb. 24.

Written by Jane Armitage, Speaking Out of Character is a compilation of scenes from plays, including A Doll's House and Member of the Wedding. Interspersed with these scenes are monologues drawn from conversations held with famous women associated with the theater. The women include directors, designers, and playwrights.

Who Framed R. Rabbit


This film was made with the help of animation, which is a technique that adds an extra layer of excitement to the movie. The animation is done by a team of animators who work together to create the characters and scenery. The animation is also done with the help of computers, which allow the animators to create more realistic and detailed imagery. The animation is also used to add a sense of movement to the characters, which makes the movie more interesting to watch.

The Jerk

The Jerk. Starring Steve Martin. Written by Steve Martin. Rated R.

One of Steve Martin's earlier films, it has some rough edges which fortunately do not mar the humor of this ironic farce. The movie opens with a naive and starry-eyed, but most importantly, innocent, Martin recounting his story of rags to riches and back again whilst churling his only friend, his therapist.

The story begins with a poor "blackbird" (well, his FAMILY is all black) on a dirt farm in Mississippi, who had no beat and practically no understanding of life as it really is. He dreams of becoming SOMEBODY, and so leaves home to find fame. At first, he finds work at a sleazy carnival and begins to become somebody by getting his name in the phonebook. With typical Steve Martin logic, this makes him a target for a psychic account executive who finds his name at random. Eventually, he finds fame and fortune by developing a new kind of glasses frame, which sells millions.

The study keeps going from there, but I don't wish to spoil it, and it really would serve no purpose anyway. The entertainment in this film lies in Martin's gift for insane situations, crazed yet somehow sane responses, physical agility and mayhem, and skilful manipulation of some really obvious stereotypes. As I said, Martin has a few rough moments, but on the whole, he delivers with aplomb. -- Mike Dow

10:00 p.m. Fri./10:00 p.m. Sat.

Joan Scott to Lecture

Historian and social scientist Joan Wallach Scott will be "Rethinking the History of Women's Work" in a lecture on Monday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Biology Auditorium.

Scott is acknowledged as a leader in the field of women's history and the history of gender. She is presently a professor in the School of Social Sciences at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, N.J., as well as an adjunct professor at Brown University in Providence, R.I.

The public is invited to attend Scott's lecture, which is co-sponsored by Kenyon's Faculty-Leadership and the College's Department of History, free of charge.
Lords of Baseball Look for a New Start This Season

By Chris Chelton

Over a few games of euchre and some beers in Apartment B-2 I learned about the 1990 Kenyon College baseball team. According to one source, the 1990 Lords were in the top ten in Division III. I was told to ask Jason Bertsch, Josh Webber and Roger Colson I was introduced to a variety of things: new talent, new pitching, and even a new scoreboard.

Last year the Lords were 13-19 and placed fourth in the NCAC, exactly in the middle of the pack. They were, in the words of Webber, "the team that had the best record in the last four years." With that in mind, the Lords hope to make a move to join the majors in 2019.

The table setters could be Sean Cartey and Colson. Cartey, a freshman, has good speed. As a center fielder, this should not surprise. Colson, at either second base or in the outfield, will be a threat in terms of speed. Each player's on-base percentage will be a key for the Lords this year.

While the Lords might have a capable of the pitching staff, the four seniors, will be the pitching staff's development will determine the success coach Meyer, coach Thomas and the Lords in 1990. Having graduated their top four pitchers from last spring (in other words, the whole rotation), the Lords have turned to many players to fill in on the mound. Werner, Wedewel, Allegheny, and Wittenberg.

The Head Coach is Jim Meyer. When we last met Coach Meyer, he was basking in the glory of his Kenyon football team's first-place standing in the NCAC. He brings his intensity, his belief in conditioning, and his assistant coach Don Thomas from the gridiron to the diamond. The Lords are one-tenth of a run off the NCAC, as of this writing.

Webber, a junior, might find himself to be the ace of this young, inexperienced staff of 1990. With a fastball, curveball and a vast array of off-speed pitches, Webber figures to be on the mound every weekend for Kenyon.

Mike Freno, a freshman, possesses a very good curveball, according to Webber. Bert- sch and Huddleston, with the fastball, a cutter, and four. Bertsch sports a split-finger and Pfein, according to Bertsch, "has a cannon for a arm, and Pfein has as much control as he does power, and can bring velocity to the place, he could be an important pitcher for the Lords.

With the possibility that every baseball team on the planet now calls one of their pit- chers "Wild Thing" (after it, we worked for the Indians), and Kenyon is reserving this name for freshman Mike Adams. The mon- nicker speaks for itself.

Kenyon will not worry about its defense, as Seniors like Snyder, Huddleston, and Jeff Pfein, who in addition to the seniors, know how to handle the bat. Along with Watson and D'Addario, each of these players might find themselves anywhere between second and ninth in the batting order on any given weekend. Meyer definitely has some room here to maneuver.

Milers Highlight Indoor Track Meet

By John Kenney

The Kenyon track team departed for Delaware County last Friday evening to com- pete against some of the NCAAs best. It was the strongest field Kenyon had faced in the indoor season, featuring powerhouse Ohio State and Penn State, among others. This year, the Lords and Ladies continued their ways of breaking records and surprising opponents.

The mile relay was the featured event for Kenyon, as both the Lords and Ladies grabbed first place. Neither victory lacked excitement. In the men's event, the team of John Hancak, Charles Huh, Mike Marshall and William Kaeticher tapped a swift Oberlin bunch of one-tenth of a second with a time of 3:36.5. The Ladies merely established a new Kenyon record in the event. Catherine "Fletch" Fletcher, Karen Adams, Kelley Wilder and Rani Woodard skated by the competition in a time of 4:22.4. By doing so, the team clocked nearly five seconds of their previous best. The former record had been held for seven years, by three Kenyon All-Americans. According to Coach Till, "The ladies could possibly be among the top 20 mile combinations in Division III. Not to be overlooked is the steadily improv- ing relay, as well as the impressive time of 6:56.3, and a third place in the extremely com- petitive 60-yard dash with a time of 7.7 seconds.

Rounding off the Ladies' scoring was the shot put of Michelle Day, achieving a third place finish and a personal best of 36'-1". This place Days amongst the top six or seven shot putters in the competition. Cap'n Sue Melville also contributed with a third place finish in the 800 yard run with a sub-three minute time.

In the Ladies' field events, Ken Cole placed in three events. His numbers were 203'-9" for the place in the long jump, 4'-9" and 3'-9" in the high jump for fourth place. John Hancak aided the Lords with a 6'-4" mark in the high jump, for second place. Chip Salmon also placed for the Lords with a 39'-10" effort in the triple jump, good enough for third place.

On the women's side, the Kenyon Women's 4x4 was locked in at 2:05.8 in the 800 to take second place.

Joe Youngblood and Elmer Decipoda mounted a strong Kenyon charge in the 60 yard dash, a race in which they were beaten by yet another strong field of sprinters.

The Lords finished with 26.5 points to be fourth, while the Ladies accomplished a 20 stand to be placed third. For the meet, the Lords' conference mark at 1-3 overall, 1-3 in the NCAC, and the Ladies record now stands at 3-2 overall and 1-0 in the NCAC.

Kenyon will host a meet this Friday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Wertheimer Fieldhouse. The Lords and Ladies will be priming for the conference final against the likes of Marietta, Wooster and Wittenberg.

The Lords and Ladies enjoyed success once again at the NCAC Swimming and Diving Championships held at Oberlin last weekend.

SPORTS
Feb. 22, 1990
OWU Inflicts Deadly Blows to Lords and Ladies Hoops

By Russell Brightman

Thump. That is the only way to describe brushing the men's basketball team's comeback Tuesday at Ohio Wesleyan in the NCAC playoffs. An 81-55 loss that was not even as fast as it sounded ends the Lords' postseason season with an exclamation point.

Thankfully, Kenyon had just played OWU Thursday, and lost by just ten. A loss to Olson rounded out the week's action.

Holding a five-point lead, the Lords boldly hoped to close out the regular season with two more wins. Kenyon, though dropping both games, at home to Denison and on the road to Wesleyan.

Scheduled for Wednesday, the Denison game was postponed right because of the poor weather. The Big Red returned to Ernie Thursday to attempt to complete a season sweep of the Lords. Denison won by ten in a jumble early in January.

"We were that," said assistant Craig Pianko. "We had righted ourselves this time we were confident.

In a game that saw Denison shoot well from the floor, the Lords were playing catch most of the way. Denison keyed on Kenyon's shooting guards, Matt Alcorn, and Smith, but Evans' one more point Kenyon Mills opens, Mills, do not look to for scoring, put in a near-high 11 points.

"All you can do is take the open shot," said urn. "Kevin can shoot fine, he just doesn't see it much.

Down 62-54 late in the game, Palmer, B.J. Fetter, and Mills connected on consecutive 3-pointers and a sudden, the Lords had a re-point lead. Then, tied at 65, the Lords and the ball over. A basket by Denison needed to be the final score, but not the last of the excitement.

After missing a shot, the Lords got the ball back when a Denison player walked. Five days remained on the clock as a timeout was called. Three timeouts later, Craig Palmer managed to get a shot off and looked to be fouled. The shot was missed, and nothing was called.

"The refs didn't want to decide the game," said head coach Erick Piscopo. "Maybe we get that call earlier, but they wanted the players to decide it."

A Frisky Alcorn chased one reept right into the hallway pleading his case to no avail.

"It was just a heat-of-the-moment thing," said Alcorn. "I'm like anybody else, sometimes the emotion of the moment stirs you and you do things you might regret."

B.J. Kenyon led the Lords with 18 points in the game while Mills and Palmer each scored 11. Kenyon's game helped him keep pace with the league leaders in scoring at 16.0 a game, good for sixth. He also puts down over eight rebounds a game and is third in the conference in that department.

Freshman Craig Palmer drives to the hoop on the Lords' fast break.

On Saturday, the Lords travelled to Delaware to face Ohio Wesleyan. In a rematch of an earlier tight game, Kenyon was cold from the floor. Only a tough defensive effort kept the game close.

"Against a team like OWU, you really can't shoot poorly," noted Meese. "They can get a lead on you and you can't forget it."

This was pretty much the case for Kenyon. OWU senior Mark Sayman dominated on both ends of the floor. Though OWU controlled the boards, grabbing 14 rebounds. And while B.J. had 19 and Mills broke his career-high with fifteen, the rest of the team was dorman.

No thump here, just a 65-55 OWU win.

This effort, as well as the close game at Kenyon earlier, gave the team confidence that the third time would be a charm. Thump. Wake up, Kenyon, OWU was not about to lose its first-round tournament game.

It started out innocently enough. A nice putback by Jeff Pfriem made the game 8-7 OWU in the early going. But from then on, it was all Big Red. A six-point run here, an eight-point run there, and mostly on layups.

By halftime, it was 35-19.

Kenyon had come back from large deficits before, even against OWU. So OWU decided to say "thump" a few more times. Two seven-point runs built a nifty nine-point stretch for OWU and the game was over. Only scrappy Kenyon reserves, like Rod Simpson and Bill Comar, could slow the mighty Birds. Still, the word for the day was thump. Not once, but a bunch of times. Thump, thump, thump, thump. Ouch, this one really hurt.

The loss put the Lords exactly where they were this time last year, 8-18, and no place to play. This is a young program, as only senior Scott Smith is lost. Hopefully, these youngsters will block this showing out and look forward to next year, because there is some talent built on, and thump surely is no fun when it happens to you.

Women's Basketball

By Scott Jarrett

In both games Kenyon was within striking distance until the final 10 minutes of the game.

On Tuesday the Ladies trailed by twelve at halftime but rallied down the stretch to win three points with seven minutes remaining in the game. Things looked promising but then the OWU depth began to wear the Ladies down as OWU took the win 81-58.

Sophomore Nicole Dunn and freshman Beth Burrey led the Ladies in scoring with 15 points each. Burrey followed freshman Angie Kenney with 10 points, freshman Vicki Rammet with 9 points, and senior Leslie Douglas with 7 points.

Last Saturday, the Ladies had a two-game winning streak broken by Ohio Wesleyan for their final home game of the season. In the game the team was looking to average a 95.59 loss a month ago.

The team's enthusiasm showed in the first half of action as the Ladies were leading 18-5 just two minutes into the game. However a 9-0 Wesleyan scoring run brought the opponent back within striking distance and at halftime Kenyon led by 5 points.

The Ladies' first half aggressiveness continued in the first eight minutes of the second half before OWU revived to take a 46-45 lead with 11:19 remaining in the game. From there, OWU cruised to a 74-59 victory.

Head Coach Gretchen Wetibrecht felt that despite the loss, the Ladies showed a great deal of improvement from the January 24th loss to OWU.

"I think we had a tremendous first half but we had a couple points of breakdown and they are too good of a team to do that with," said Wetibrecht.

Once again the team had balanced scoring with 4 players in double figures, led by Kenney with 19 points. Also chipping in were Rammel and Burrey with 11 points apiece, Douglas with 10, and Webb and Dunn with 2 each.

The team finished the season in third place in the NCAC's South Division. In the conference the Lady Bishops had a record of 4-9 while posting a 5-16 standing overall.

Over the 21 game season Douglas averaged a team high 12.6 points per game and turned in a single-game high of 25 points against Wooster in December.

Kenney led the team in rebounding with an average of 9.4 per game. Webb grabbed a season-high of 16 against Cedarville two weeks ago.

Other team leaders were Burrey, 2.5 assists per game; Dunn, 4.3 points per game; and Webb, 1.3 steals per game.
News Briefs

Alabama Still Racist

It is the 25th anniversary of the Civil Rights March in Selma, Alabama, while race tolerance has greatly improved, blacks are complaining that tensions still abound. The New York Times reports that in the past few weeks conflicts between the two communities became strained when the city's first black school superintendent was removed from his position. Demonstrations and some threat of violence has disrupted conduct of classes in schools there. Blacks protest that although most blatant racism is gone, the two communities are still very much segregated.

Children's TV Violent

Questions are being raised in Congress over the messages and values that are presented in children's television programming, particularly cartoons. The New York Times of Feb. 20 reported that Senate hearings will be held this summer to review the content and subject matter of programming. One study found and accuses the cartoon industry of promoting violence and suspects that "America must be defended from a world filled with violent and irrational enemies." The Senate will also look into renewing a bill that former President Reagan vetoed which would limit the amount of commercials aired during children's programming.

There will be an open student discussion on advising for pre-college teaching careers - alternatives to 5-STEP in the future, led by Dean Anne Purdue at 4:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23 in Olin Auditorium.

KFS

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Sincerely,
Claire Lane, '90
Debbie Doolittle, '90

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popcorn with fresh butter that Rosie sells. But if they were just a bit longer, a person could smoke an entire cigarette instead of extinguishing it halfway, in order to get back into the theater to watch the next 10 minute segment of the film. I should not complain, though. I'm Gonna Git You Sucka lasted for only an hour, and luckily that early release allowed me to go back to my room and do some studying. The fact that I did not see the end was no bother at all.

I do not want to take full credit for praising KFS. I know many other people who have experienced the same irritating sound quality, the same white screen due to another infinitely long reel change (with those wonderful numbers from ten down to one that make me feel like I am in a real theater), and the same disruption in the retinas from constant viewing of a blurry figure. Therefore, I would like to think I have the entire Kenyon community behind me when I say, "Keep up the good work, KFS!!"

Jordan Reed, '93

What is sexual harassment?

Sexual harassment is generally considered to be any use of privilege or power to impose sexually on another. It includes coercive behavior, such as suggestions that academic or employment reprisal will follow the refusal of sexual favors. It also includes repeated and unwanted sexual behavior, such as physical contact and verbal comments or suggestions that create a hostile, intimidating, or offensive learning or working environment.

Examples of sexual harassment that have been reported at Kenyon include:

- Uninvited entry into a dormitory room
- Channeled telephone calls
- Sexist jokes and/or offensive language
- Unwanted physical contact
- Withholding of privileges because of one's sex
- Acquaintance rape

What is acquaintance rape?

If you have had sexual intercourse against your will and without your consent, you have been raped. The rape may be accomplished through the use of threats, alcohol or drugs, physical force, or emotional manipulation.

In an acquaintance rape, the assailant can be a friend, a lover, or someone the victim knows only slightly. The key element is the rapist's manipulation of the relationship with the victim. Their acquaintance is used to gain trust, then the perpetrator takes advantage of the victim's vulnerability. Whether the perpetrator simply refuses to take no for an answer or encourages the "date" to become too intoxicated to fight back, this person is committing an act of rape.

Acquaintance rape, or "date rape," as it is sometimes called, is not a legitimate or justifiable expression of normal sexual relations.

Tell Someone

News from Off-Campus Studies

NEWBERRY LIBRARY PROGRAM presentation — Tuesday Feb. 27, 4-10 p.m. at Acland Seminar Room. Students interested in the humanities spend a semester working as a fellow of the Newberry Library, do an independent research project and live with other students in apartments on Chicago's Gold Coast. Tours the lake, cultural institutions, and neighborhoods.

BRITISH AND EUROPEAN STUDIES PROGRAM (BESGL) in London. Come/meet with Program Director in Acland Seminar Room, 4-10 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26 to find out more about studying in London for a year or a semester during 1990-91.

Great Lakes Colleges Association

New York Arts Program

Ann Sher, program director and visual arts adviser, will be at Kenyon on Thursday, Feb. 22. He plans to spend the morning meeting with students and faculty starting at 9:30 a.m. He will then lunch with faculty before his departure from campus at 1:30 p.m.

For complete details please contact Professor Kay Willens at the art department or Anne Ann W commonplace at Off-Campus Study department.

E. Malcolm Anderson Cup Nominations

All members of the College—students, faculty and staff—are invited to nominate candidates for the E. Malcolm Anderson Cup. Letters must be in the Student Council Secretary's box in Gund Commons by Monday, March 19, at 4:30 p.m. The Anderson Cup is presented at Honors Day to the students who, in the opinion of undergraduates and the faculty, have done the most for Kenyon in the current year.

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