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sophisticated petroleum-based nitrogen fertilizers to more products ranging from simple but the Buildings and Grounds Committee believes there is sufficient evidence to generate concern. The "nervous system, liver, and have a definite, detrimental effect on 1969. This is particularly relevant drinking. He continued, "... a point has been made, Student'> are now streets and walkways. The area in front of privately owned Farr Hall is liquor and beer is forbidden by local and state law. Public area, include of relatively small increases in paper costs. Costs are higher now, and student publications will need an increase in funds to provide the student. Kenyon, while not dead. has very little chance of coming into play in the foreseeable future. According to Mr. Klein, "If a majority of the committee were in favor of it, which is not the case, and if the ad-

ministration were to accept the idea, which is not likely, then we would be able to pursue it."

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The Committee is also concerned that the Administration and the trust as a "natural" look by spending large amounts of money for artificial manicuring purposes. For instance, the soil laid down over the summer cost the Grounds Department $16,000. Over the past four years, there has been an 85% increase in material costs, and although the Buildings and Grounds Committee has been denied permission to examine a more detailed breakdown of the Grounds Department's budget, it is known that fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides are included under this heading.

A third chemical which aroused the concern of the Grounds Committee is Trifluralin. It is used mainly for weed control in order to reduce hand labor. However, this chemical remains in the soil for longer than six months after application, and has also been proven to kill fish.

Quintozene, the fourth chemical in this heading, is a fungicide kept in stock by the Grounds Department, but has not yet been used. Quintozene was cited by Edwards as being "practically insoluable," and a study done in 1968 stated that a considerable amount of this chemical could enter the atmosphere when applied, thus leading to environmental contamination.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee intends to pursue its investigation of these chemicals, and Peter Goldsmith, Chairman of the Committee, wishes that students be informed of the Committee's research. The Committee is also concerned that the Administration and the

The chemical PCP is among the better examples of contaminants that interfere with energy metabolism in terry fish," according to Edwards, and is used on this campus for cleaning purposes. The chemical PIP is among the group's opinions into account when making decisions.

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Dangerous Chemicals

In a preliminary study completed recently by the Student Buildings and Grounds Committee in conjunction with the Maintenance Department, it was found that three of the twenty-one commercial products used in treatment of the campus grounds are potentially dangerous to the environment and the ecosystem. Trifluralin, PCP and 2,4-D have all been proven to be toxic to birds and animals in independent studies conducted during the last eleven years.

The Student Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Maintenance Department are to be commended for instigating this provocative research. We hope they will continue with their work. We urge you, in a study of the detailed analysis of the chemical additives used on Kenyon's grounds.

Because of the potentially dangerous nature of these substances, we recommend that the Maintenance Department discontinue their use until more complete and verifiable data can be obtained.

Three Cheers!

The ninth annual Gambier Folk Festival was a great success. Over the weekend, all different kinds of people brought Kenyon a delightful variety of concerts, workshops, craft displays, dances and informal performances.

We congratulate the members of the Folklore Society, and especially Professor Howard Sacks, who sponsored and organized this marvelous festival.

Three cheers for the Folk Festival!

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Vote Yes

To the Editor:
The Student Council has examined the budget increase requests for various campus organizations and has indicated that a $10.00 increase in the current $65.00 Student Activities Fee may be necessary. The matter will be brought before the student body for a vote, and I urge that the increase be approved.

The budgets submitted by the organizations were adjusted for inflation and generally requested an 11% increase in funds. The additional funds are necessary to cover minimum costs; they are in no way frivolous or excessive. The request for these new monies is justified.

In order that these groups may continue to function at their present level, the increase is vital, and must be voted on by the student body. I urge all of you who favor the increase to vote, as all those who don't cast a ballot are considered "No" votes. What this means is that if 50% of the students go to the polls and 49% vote "Yes," the motion does not pass, because 51% did not vote "Yes" (although only 1% actively voted "No").

The reason that this year's requested increase is so much greater than previous ones is that in the past few years, the increases have been small, with little regard to future budget allocations. Last year's, for example, was $3.00— an amount totally insufficient for organizations' needs.

So if you want to see continued quality work by campus organizations—if you want to see The Collegian every Thursday, if you want to have a Revelle every year, if you are entertained by KFS and WKCO—you must approve of the $10.00 increase in your Activities Fee. It is money well spent.

Sincerely,
Martha Lorenz, '83

Custom

To the Editor,
I would like to thank those people who ran and analyzed the poll conducted by The Collegian for the October 23, 1980 edition. My immediate reaction was one of disbelief, since the general community comments we have heard from the students have been that the food is most often bad, salads, and desserts have been unpalatable with Custom. We have also heard that the vegetarian entrees were not as good. Hopefully, this problem will be solved when we introduce the cycle of vegetarian entrees (with new recipes) by month's end.

The poll also made reference to the change of the salad and dessert lines at Pete's. The change was made in an effort to assure the hottest possible food for the student when he sat down to eat. The theory was that by making as many of the food choices before one got to the hot foods the length of time it took to get one's seat would be greatly reduced; therefore, the hot food would be hot. This sincere effort on our part was not what the students wanted and it has been changed back to the old system.

It takes time for anyone to adjust to a situation new to them, and I feel that this was a fair period to wait to evaluate Custom, but we are not yet where we plan to be. We are thankful for the contributions that the College, the Food Service Committee and most importantly our employees have given us during a difficult period of adjustment.

When I realized it took SAGA 18 years to achieve a 5.8 average rating and Custom less than two months to achieve a 5.1 average rating, my original disbelief has turned to excitement.

Sincerely,
Charles Porter
Food Service Director

Public Television

To the Editor,
I am addressing this letter to anyone out there who can tell us why this campus, reknowned for its academic standing and intellectualism, cannot provide its students with a station for public broadcasting. It seems to me that television should give something more than simple escapism programming. Commercial television can be enjoyable viewing, but how about a little culture? By not being able to watch PBS, I am being deprived of the opportunity to enjoy the show I like to watch. Already, PBS has aired a mini-series of Crime and Punishment and has now begun a series of Pride and Prejudice. This is quality programming that fits into what the ideals of education that Kenyon supposedly pursues.

If there is some valid explanation for this absence, I would appreciate knowing it. Thank you.

Nils Samuel '84
Igor Tufeld Makes an Appeal for Soviet Jewry

Igor Tufeld emigrated from the Soviet Union to Israel in 1977. Since he was fifteen he had struggled to worship openly in his native land. Many harassment cases were brought against him by the Soviet government for placing restraining orders on oil prices, which are over 50% lower than OPEC rates in exports to the U.S. and used domestically.

Although these provinces have not uniformly advocated secession from the rest of Canada, they are extremely disinclined with the little freedom they have received from Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's administration.

Admittedly, Trudeau has had his hands tied dealing with the French

mutily from East and West. Trudeau, the staunch Federalist, decided that Canada required a new constitution which would clearly demarcate the boundaries of Federal and Provincial powers, as the B.N.A. act (British North America act).

In Quebec, Separatist Premier Rene Levesque has demanded the secession of his province from the Federation in order to insure the cultural survival of the French-speaking people in Quebec. Federal legislative constraints have prohibited the Quebec government from denying the 15 provinces the right to determine the political boundaries of their own cultural rights

and, thus, a seemingly irreconcilable conflict between the Federation and the Separatist government of Quebec.

This is the key hallmark of a constitution which is currently touring the United States

openly in the Soviet Union, "burn all your belongings and leave all of your property."

Igor was denied. The Soviet government has even totally ignored the requests of Western Canada to have greater control over their oil prices and now is faced with Provincial

research bureau, "Soviet authorities have become much more strict."

In spite of the danger, Igor

was attacked while coming out of a synagogue with a group of friends, he was beaten very badly, he had broken ribs and a bruised kidney. I stayed in the hospital for a month, two or three times, watched, but the men who attacked me still went on their way. One of them was eventually arrested, but not tried. He was arrested again because of my family's protest on the government. He was sentenced to four months in a labor camp, but

ran into him on the street a few months later.

Igor continued to, "burn his bridges." He attended synagogue frequently. In the Soviet Union it is dangerous to affiliate yourself with any religious organization. "The KGB, the secret police, employ 5 million agents and have infiltrated many religious orders. The man who hears your confession may very well be sharing it with the KGB."

Igor worshipped openly. In 1976, at the age of 19, he participated in a sit-in demonstration with, "other refuseniks at the Supreme Soviet to protest denial of exit visas. "I was charged with 'hooliganism' and spent 15 days in a small cell with 19 others."

"I received permission to leave the country in 1977. The permission came two weeks after my last request was denied. The Soviet government does not explain itself to anyone. I accepted the visa and left." Investigating the Soviets have become much more strict. According to the Soviet Jewry Research Bureau, "1979 was a record year for Jewish emigration...51,320 Jews arrived in Vienna. Yet sometime last summer a decision to cut down the rate of emigration was made... From 1979 to 1960 the rate of arrivals decreased from about 25,000 to about 15,000. The biggest drop was in June which showed a drop of 59.5%. The trend seems to be towards even more stringent limits.

Igor's parents are among those denied visas, allegedly because of their former employment as instructors at 'secret institutions'. Each time Igor's father applied for a visa he was denied. "When I was given permission to leave my father was in the hospital. Someone called on his doctor and he was sent home in the middle of treatment. The disease was not so serious then, but he is bedridden now. He must receive his pain killers from London. Soviet doctors tell him, 'you are not as sick as you think you are'. The government will not let him leave the country for treatment." Igor hopes that the students he meets will help

press the government into allowing his parents to leave the country.

According to the Soviet Jewry Research Bureau, "Soviet authorities have sometimes modified harsh practices when critical opinion in the West was made public. In its absence, diakers could only get worse." An Aide Memoir to President Carter, from September 4, 1980 stated that, "The existence of racial and religious bigotry in the Soviet Union demands a strong response from the U.S. and the family of nations to ensure that these policies and practices are stopped." The Jackson-Vanik Amendment to the Trade Act of 1974 expounded to the United States has rewarded Soviet reform with more trade. Thus the Soviet Union is unlikely to respond to such an aggressive legislation as the country has nothing to lose, but only standing to gain. Igor urges all to write to Congress to make more feasible legislation a reality.

Congress must be provoked into action.

We must not ignore the refuseniks and dissidents who are speaking directly, helping to insure the survival of a free spirit and strength.

The Union of Jewish students urges members of the community to join in this growing movement in the West for secession and even some talk of annexation to the United States.

In Quebec, though the referendum held May 24, 1980, for separation was defeated, there is still a great deal of sentiment toward absolute autonomy..."the Federal government has not compromised because it would lose the economy of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces if they had to pay higher oil prices or were separated by a new nation of Quebec.

It is more likely than not this problem will not subside but only escalate as the provinces have caught the Federal government off-guard in a unified effort for change. It is quite possible that in the next two years at least two new countries will emerge north of the Border; Quebec, which would survive at a subsistence level through hydro-electric power and its mineral resources, and the unified Western provinces with its surging oil industry (which rivals the Arab oil field in size and reserves)."

The possibility also exists, remote as it may seem, that the hopes of pacifying them enough to avoid secession in both East and West. There is a growing feeling that such an idea is a hopelessly utopian dream, with the will to carve out a new identity from the old nation.

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Chicago Tour Starts Here

The Kenyon College Chamber Singers will give their first concert of the season tomorrow, November 7, at 8 p.m. in Rose Hall. The concert is open to all without charge.

The group, under the direction of Mr. Daniel V. Robinson, will perform selections from primarily Baroque sacred, Renaissance secular, and twentieth century literature.

The following day the group will leave for Chicago to sing at four churches and at Evanston and Lake Forest high schools. They will also attend a reception for prospective freshmen. Mr. Robinson feels that the group will be particularly helpful to interested students because it contains a fairly good cross section of Kenyon students. While in the Chicago area, the group will be staying in various alumni and parent homes.

Madeleine L'Engle To Visit

Ms. Madeleine L'Engle, award-winning author, will be at Kenyon Nov. 8-12 as the first Visiting Fellow sponsored by the Association of Episcopal Colleges. After graduating from Smith College, Ms. Engle went to New York to work in theater thinking it an impossible school for an aspiring playwright.

Ms. Engle finds subjects for her books in her own experiences, including the ten years she and her husband spent in Connecticut managing a general store. "A lot of what I learned in our store was of immense value to a writer. Our customers included gypsies, carnival men, farmers, factory workers, artists, and philosophers."

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Burnham, president of the A.E.C. says of Ms. Engle, "Madeleine writes children's stories that are widely read by adults, and also readers very sensitive for growths-ups."

While she is on campus Ms. L'Engle will preach the 10:30 service Sunday morning. She will hold a career hour at 4 p.m. Monday, and will give a speech on her new novel at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. In addition to this she will attend several religion classes and will be available for comment at the dining halls at lunch and dinner.

Musicians Start Fund Drive

The music club is sponsoring a 24-hour piano Marathon to repair the Petre Lounge piano. Round-the-clock piano music will fill Petre i.v. lounge starting November, 15 at 5 a.m. and playing through to Saturday, 15 at 5 p.m.

The piano now needs $5,000 in repairs but if it is not restored fully so soon the money collected for repairs will exceed its restored value.

Mr. Posnak will start and end the marathon. At various times the Chamber Singers and other musical ensembles will sing with the piano. Waltz lessons will be offered sometime Saturday night. To donate to the marathon, sign the pledge sheets next week during lunch and dinner at the dining halls.

In addition, tonight at 8 p.m. in Ross, the Music Club is sponsoring a benefit concert featuring the Owl Creekers, Kokomo, Goshen, Kalamazoo Chamber Singers and many more. Admission is $3.00 for students, $5 for adults.

Colburn Sponsors Art Trip

Colburn Gallery is sponsoring an art tour to the Cleveland Museum of Art on Saturday, November 15, 1980, to view the special exhibition, "The Realist Tradition: French Painting and Drawing 1830-1900." The tour will be guided by Bob Clark, screenwriter by John Hopkins. With Christopher Plummer, James Mason, Susan Tyrrell, Anthony Quayle, John Gielgud, Frank Finlay, Donald Sutherland, Genevieve Bujold, 1979, Color, 121 mins. Fri., Nov. 7, 10 p.m. Rose. Sun., Nov., 9, 8 p.m. Rose.

No matter how much it costs to head to movies and view the latest and greatest, many people find it hard to resist any chance to escape the everyday world into a realm of the fantastic. The latest and greatest, however, can be rather expensive and are often not accessible to all people. This is one of the reasons that movies have been so popular throughout history.

The motion picture follows the wartime career of General George Patton (played by George C. Scott). A brilliant tactician, General Patton demonstrated his military skill in North Africa and Italy. While in command of the U.S. Third Army, Patton played a key role in using the German weight offensive during the Battle of the Bridge. Despite his military brilliance, Patton's personality often got him into trouble. His outspoken opinions about the military hierarchy frequently led him into conflict with other members of the Allied Command. Fiercely patriotic, he always insisted that the American, his publicly professed admiration towards our Russian allies made him a diplomatic embarrassment. Worst of all, Patton demanded an impossible degree of endurance from his men. His record of losses was so high that a man slain by an instant bullet would be described as a soldier suffering from combat fatigue. Patton was, however, capable of sensitivity in spite of these personality traits. He became one of the most popular military figures of the war.

George C. Scott does an excellent job playing the multi-faceted and difficult role. The movie is in large part due to his performance. Unlike most war movies, which tend to be superficial, Patton paints the portrait of a complex character. The viewer to decide just where on the scale between tyrant and hero General Patton belongs.

Mudery by Decree

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Set in the foggy confines of Victorian London, this caper stars the prolific British detective, instilling charm, wit and grace into the plot line. Holmes and Dr. Watson, then, at the very heart of the plot, as they try to solve the mystery of the Ripper killer.

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Walch Writes Plays, Too!

By J. SCOTT BARRETT

Ted Walch arose at 6:30 a.m. on January 6 of this year. While the rest of the 180 being flooded with 400 square feet of nylon parachute. The remembrances of subtle boasts and victories, the lightly in race, the realization that Sunday and it was possible to see 120 miles per hour in the 22 seconds before it the ground. The visibility was unlimited from the surface, an object roughly the size of a college student with a malfunctioning parachute on his back, much will a terminal velocity of 300 feet above him. The total descent time was about two hours, the last thirty seconds of which were spent trying unsuccessfully to steer away from a cornfield. When I landed, I found myself in the midst of seven hogs. Only four of the ten Kenyon students touched down anywhere near the proposed landing site. While some people were even joking about doing it on a regular basis.

Walch then began an eighteen day writing spree, from 6:30 to 9:30 every morning, that produced his first complete play, "The MoPac Rag." The plot is set between 1904 and 1907 in Sedalia, Missouri. Ted Walch is basically organizing his thoughts as he sits on some coffee and a ragtime phonograph record. Reaching for a lapel, a legal pad, and the copy of the Kenyon Theater Festival collapsed once more that winter. With his first work already produced, and with performances at various other theaters across the country in the offing, Walch is beginning to write another drama.

The people who had no fear of flying

Getting out onto the jump platform, my predominant emotion at this time was disbelief. Precariously perched on the landing gear, trying not to stare at the continental United States below, I couldn't imagine how we had been talked into driving out to the field, much less how I would have been coerced into getting out onto the jump platform. Speaking to other people about the experience, we discovered that none of us was unique. Some people said they had a sense of unrealness that almost overcame their fear. Others were thinking of the instructors directions without any mental reflection. Parachute training techniques of the time often will a student get so wrapped up in the thrill of it all that he doesn't realize what he's doing.

I myself was not jumping from the airplane. I was a member of the support crew. I was the last person off the jump platform. My arms were out, my parachute was drawn out of my harness by a nylon cord which was attached to the aircraft. From the jump platform the parachute is extended, the canopy opens up, and the student is floating down to earth. It is possible to steer a parachute in a general direction, through to a great degree, the parachutist is at the mercy of the wind. After the bedlam of the airplane, the anxiety and wrenching fear of falling out onto the jump platform, the tremendous psychological investment of getting on to the jump platform, there is nothing that is quietly relaxing as leisurely descending to earth. The visibility was unlimited that Sunday and it was possible to see for miles. Suspended in the harness, high above Ohio, I felt as safe as in a cradle. This was without a doubt worth everything which had come before.

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Field Hockey Captures Second In State Tournament

By KAREN ROCKWELL

The 1980 women's field hockey team has already changed school field hockey history this year, but the season has yet to draw to a conclusion. Last Friday and Saturday the Ladies traveled to the Ohio Wesleyan University campus where the Battling Bishops hosted the Ohio Association of Intercollegiate Sports Women field hockey tournament. Kenyon entered the tournament seeded number two to last year OASISW champions, Denison University. Despite a hard fought and valiant game by the Ladies, the seed held true and Kenyon finished second to arch rival Denison. This is the highest that a Kenyon field hockey team has ever finished in the OASISW tournament. It is also the first time that a Kenyon team has ever been seeded in the OASISW's.

The Ladies drew a bye in the first round of the tournament; therefore, their first game against Cedarville College was in the quarter finals. Kenyon, which had previously beaten Cedarville in the season, shut out its opponent 3-0. Junior Anne Himelfright scored the first goal four minutes into the game, that was to be the only goal of the half.

In the second half, the Ladies continued their domination of the field as they came on strong with four minutes into the period, followed by Junior co-captain Susie Morrill's corner flick which brought the score to 3-0 with ten minutes left in the game. Cedarville was credited with three shots on goal, the Ladies with 34. The Cedarville defense put up a valiant effort as its goal was continually under bombardment. The Cedarville goalie was credited with 17 saves to the one save registered by Kenyon's Ginger Deely.

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