Students Protest Draft; Westmoreland, Clark Debate

By LYNN SNYDERMAN

Start from finish, last night's campus events constituted the classic conclusion to the academic year. General William Westmoreland and Gen. William A. Lansdale, Army's senior advisor to the South Vietnamese government, and students faced a showdown at the Kappa Kappa Gamma vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon debate. The students opened the evening with a song set entitled "We Shall Overcome," composed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and sang such songs as "We Shall Not Be Moved," and "No Draft, No War." The students then finished by going out and singing their theme song, "We don't want to disfigure the debate," Henderson remarked. But with Westmoreland coming to campus, attendance will be drawn to war and peace.

"It's a consciousness-raising effort," added Wilson. "We want students to be aware of the increased militarization of the world and what they can do.

The group members stressed that many students have different views concerning the draft, but they all have the same goals in mind. "We all made a decision to resist the draft, the most logical step would be to resist from step one - the nine months even taken place," Wilson said. "We want to put the university's stance on the record of having made an informed decision.

The coalition hopes to have an effect on others outside of Kenyon. "We're here to send a message to the students of Western Reserve, and to students across the country," Henderson said.

With candles raised high, the leaders requested a moment of silence in commemoration of those who have died in past wars. At the conclusion, the group filed peacefully into Ross Hall to hear the debate.

During the afternoon press conference, Westmoreland agreed with a recent prediction of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the U.S. will be fighting the battle for another five years.

When questioned on the draft, the General asserted his opposition to drafting women. He commented that there would be some opposition to the call and that unimportant future wars will go to Canada and Sweden, "and they can stay there.

The conference concluded by addressing the world as a salutum of which the Soviets are shaming little pieces. He compared the situation in Afghanistan to the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor in the effect it may have in altering the American population.

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Consider the Change

The proposal for a curriculum change in diversification requirements has been tabled. The faculty honored the Student Council request that voting be by secret ballot. If at least four students on the Curriculum Committee have a say on the issue, the majority position that the proposal be considered will be set. The student opinion is negative, the faculty may reconsider or revise the proposal.

The replacement of the present (5-5-3) system, where an (5-5-4) or (7-4) setup would considerably reduce student fees. The funds generated from these changes would increase funding and provide for departments to be established. The change would also be a step toward ensuring that students have a voice in the decision-making processes of the college.

When considering what would best benefit the college, both the student and faculty members agree on the necessity of student involvement. While the student opinion is negative, the faculty members believe that a vote should be given to each student. This is also in line with the principle that students have a right to be heard in the decision-making processes of the college.

Written Prevention

According to the Senate's rules of behavior, they are allowed to perform punish, if they have the power to do so. However, the Senate has decided that the punishment should only be imposed on students who have committed serious offenses, and that the punishment should be proportionate to the severity of the offense.

It should be pointed out that Council, in order to support its own stand on the issue, insists that OPIRG already exists at Kenyon. The problem with this is that the Senate has never approved OPIRG, and the Proctor's Office has never been involved. The Senate believes that OPIRG is a tool that could be used to advance the interests of the students, and that it should be regulated by the Senate.

During its five years on Oberlin, OPIRG has been highly successful with the completion of extensive research on various issues, such as the role of corporations in the economy, and the impact of globalization on the environment. The Senate believes that OPIRG could be used to further the interests of the students, and that it should be regulated by the Senate.

Sorority Not Needed

The founding of the Tri Phi Women's Organization and its intention to explore the possibility of becoming a sorority is a source of concern for many students. Although the sorority has received support from the Student Senate, it is unclear how the organization will proceed.

Sorority members are participating in various social and community events, such as charity events, community service, and cultural events. The sorority aims to promote the values of sisterhood, community service, and personal growth.

For more information, please visit the sorority's website or contact the sorority advisor.
The OPIRG Problems

To the Editor:

Motivated considerably by Mr. Hannah’s last fall’s issue, I too have been considering OPIRG. The OPIRG attempt to slap a three-dollar surcharge on our campus and I wish to share with you some reasons for my opposition.

Hereafter is a letter to a Smith College student, MASSP, which was permitted to use the College’s facilities for the collection of its funds. When my parents reviewed the marketing-honed enticement, they discovered that a three-dollar charge for MASSP had been included. The parents then wrote a letter to the Student Activity Fee, therefore, we are not voting on whether an OPIRG chapter should or should not be at our college, but rather on the method of financing this organization.

Sincerely,
The Election Committee of Student Council, Freshman Council

OCS Alive And Well

To the Editor:
The OCS editorial entitled “Make OCS Stronger” requires response in order to correct certain facts and misunderstandings with respect to present College policy. Then supporters of OCS must extend their efforts to discourage off-campus activity. This is a problem that the College neither actively encourages nor actively discourages. It must first be understood that the decision to study off-campus, or to pursue an off-campus program, is entirely a personal one. The College, at its best, and especially off-campus, is helping to the students personal interests, the student. Because the college has many constituencies (students, faculty, academic departments, deans, committees, etc.), opinions differ concerning the merit and value of OCS in general, and also the merit and value of specific OCS programs. However, the existence of an expanded selection of both in the judgment of the Director’s program, (99/2 and in terms of physical facilities, should be clear evidence that the College gives official support to helping the individual and seeking information and advice. Not only does the College which receives funding, but also the College, which does not. Students who can demonstrably and the College wishes to financially assist those who are interested in non-OCS programs. Although the amount of funding for the latter is not all that is needed, the situation has improved over the past few years and may continue to improve if the “am. Whatever the amount is, it represents considerable capital outlay on the part of the institution.

You state: “It is doubtful that the

According to the consistent at least 25% of the student body must vote yes unanimously and a majority must vote yes for the referendum to be passed.

4. Since the referendum would raise the fees of the college, the procedure for the ballot as the amendment is being proposed.

5. Clarification: OPIRG does exist at Kenyon College. It is a club that has been underway for months in various quarters of the college and is open to the establishment of several new foreign study programs to be sponsored by Kenyon. It would be premature to say more on this question at the present time.

In the College Editorial Review of December 13, you mention the comments about OCS. As you did not deal with this problem in your first editorial, it is difficult to be certain about your reference. If you mean the application process, which every student must go through in order to participate in an OCS program, then we must call to your attention the fact that this application is a screening process, not an obstacle. It is a process that is usually required and always approved by the specific OCS program to which the student is applying. Moreover, it helps to preserve the high quality of Kenyon students who study off-campus. If you mean the acceptance process for future applicants. We trust that any student interested in an OCS program will clarify the issues raised about OCS at an OCS Program.

The Sub-Committee on Off-Campus Study

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Why Sororities?

To the Editor:

This letter is written in regard to the potential introduction of Kenyon’s first sorority. It is important to express that this new program has ramifications to the Kenyon community as a whole, and it is not just a decision involving a small number of freshmen women or the family. If these women are a need for an all-encompassing women’s social, academic and service organization on campus “as quoted by the Colgate, perhaps there are more viable ways of providing an institution without establishing a sorority.”

Kenyon already has organizations designed with the intelligent, creative woman in mind. Hopefully the Kenyon community can encourage these efforts. Some of the groups into which some of which concerns within which can feel are the Women’s Center, The Hackett Club and The Hawnst Less More Society. These groups are truly open to all women, without pressure, to belong. They do not see living, eating and socializing as one body as an integral part of female cohesion amongst tenants at Kenyon. A spokesperson for the Feminist Students Association and sorority will be open to everyone.”

Of course this is not possible, yet everyone can afford to belong to sororities and fraternities. Physical space alone would not allow for a large sorority to have a housing system comparable to the present fraternity one, without seriously infringing on the housing option of independent men and women at Kenyon. If these women with stability and traditional structure can join groups that meet this requirement, they are already open to women such as the Archon’s, Phi Mu, Kappa Delta, Delta Zeta, etc. to offer a social membership to women.

Sorority one implies the option for more. On a small campus where the 42 groups of sororities and fraternities, sororities only would continue to subdivision it further, and male and female are already separated fairly easily. The sorority is the traditional structure to this division. This separation is also真是a question of the traditional division between the sorority system should not become a tradition at Kenyon.

Legally these women have a right to have sororities at a college with a fraternity of traditions. It is hoped that these women will realize that this is perhaps not in the best interest of women at Kenyon. The possibility of the introduction of a sorority at Kenyon will raise questions about the entire Greek system in relation to all of the Kenyon community.

Sincerely,

all concerned students

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Review
Musical Duo Charms Rosse

By BILL COREY

Two of Kenya's own, Katherine Robinson and Paul Ponsak, have done a large and successful Friday night concert at the Kenya National Gallery. This Friday night, a group of musicians led by Katherine Robinson, of the Kenya National Gallery, performed a successful concert. The program included works by Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert, as well as a few contemporary composers. The concert was attended by a large audience, and the musicians received a standing ovation. Robinson's interpretation of Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis" was particularly praised. The concert was a huge success, and the musicians were applauded for their talent and dedication.

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Cornellian Alumni

Alumni are invited to the Ross Hall concert to present the Third George
Concert on Thursday, February 3; at 8:00 p.m. All concerts are free to the public, and will include music by groups, ensembles, and soloists, all from around the world. A special event will be held in honor of Katherine Robinson, who will be performing with the Kenya National Gallery Orchestra. The concert will feature works by Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert, as well as a few contemporary composers. The concert is free to the public, and will be held at the Kenya National Gallery on the second floor. The concert is free to the public, and will include music by groups, ensembles, and soloists, all from around the world. A special event will be held in honor of Katherine Robinson, who will be performing with the Kenya National Gallery Orchestra. The concert will feature works by Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert, as well as a few contemporary composers. The concert is free to the public, and will be held at the Kenya National Gallery on the second floor.

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Campus Opposes Sorority

By LISA DISCH

"Women deserve the opportunity to choose whether or not to join their classmates in doing so," said one sophomore. This is an argument that many students make when discussing whether to attend the North End this year to preserve some diversity on campus.

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Kenyon Falls To Wooster Scots in Overtime Battle

By TODD HOLZMAN

The College of Wooster suffered several close basketball losses earlier this year, but unfortunately for Kenyon the most brutal came on Saturday night. Riding past the visitors from ~ 15:17:58 in overtime, the contest was as even as the 43-43 tie that both teams carried into it might have predicted. It took a pair of dusty foul shots by Academy's Lee Szea to give Wooster a 78-75 lead and a tentative lock on the 10th with only 10 seconds left in the overtime period. Kenyon countered with a 15-foot jumper by Scott Rogers, but that did nothing to hold the ball until the final second, when Rogers forced a jump ball with Szea, but the much taller Scott easily slapped the ball into the backcourt to bring the score it.
**Women Lose In Close Game**

By E. GRAHAM ROBB

On Tuesday night the Ladies played host to the Crimea ARC in what proved to be a game that would go down in the history of the Lady Basketball team for several years. Unfortunately the Ladies were destined to come out on the short end of a 54-48 score. Despite winning the first half on the strength of their offensive rebuff, the Ladies were unable to keep the game close, finishing in a deficit as the second half wore on.

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**Collegian Sports**

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Swimmers Beat Wooster Easily

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**Hockey Team Loses**

By ART GEHRING

The newly born Kenyon Hockey team went down to defeat in a well organized Columbus Midget squad last Sunday night. The Midgets, composed primarily of 11th and 12th graders outplayed the Lords in the first period, enabling them to pull out a victory. What was an even match for the first two periods. The Lords put together a valiant effort outplaying the Midgets on the whole. The team had not skated together since their last game against Wooster, over a month and a half ago. Yet the lack of conditioning shown in a disorganized defense proved too much for the Lords to overcome as the Midgets won an unassisted goal in the 1st period.

In the last period, Kenyon scored twice; with 11:20 to go Kurt Steidle knocked in an unassisted shot, and then with 2:20 Bruce Kilnin scored, nodded by brother Clark and Boll.

On the 1st period, Clark Nilson scored and had the favor returned as brother Bruce assisted. Although the Midgets had a great deal more skating time than the Lords, (practicing three times a week) they were clearly outplayed in the first period and a half. Towards the end of the second period, however, Kenyon took the lead, the team could not get back on defense quickly enough after an offensive surge.

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Carter Inadequate

by ROBIN SALOMON

On January 22, Jimmy Carter cơncerned for an upcoming campaign, talked with Edward Kennedy in the Iowa caves. He asked Kennedy if he could become a candidate and then analyze what the President has accomplished over the last three years. Despite what the press exposes, this administration has accomplished many gains especially in the field of foreign affairs. But in a country that has been extension of the Nixon-Ford policies, there are many who have yet to be constructively approached by the White House.

To substantiate this proposition, consider what Carter would consider the highlights of his Presidency. With the exception of starting to discuss the annual budget deficit, most policies have come in the realm of foreign affairs; namely, the Camp David accords, recognition of mainland China, and the Panama Canal Treaty. The President has slashed over $20 billion from the federal budget which has been the major achievement of his presidency. Carter was deduced to do this for the press has not given him enough credit. He is not as far ahead as he has claimed.

Carter and the Crisis

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