Admissions: 'Class Of '79 Facts, Figures Unavailable'

Kenyon College is still uncertain as to the kind of freshman class to expect next fall. Figures on next year's freshman class are not expected until the current Director of Admissions.

Editorial: This semester marks the beginning of the second year since the college was inaugurated and the first time that the students are in residence for the entire academic year. It is expected that the college will have a larger number of students this year than in the first year, which was 1970-71.

Betas On Social Probation

By Steven Letow

The Judicial Board handed down a new order on Friday and a punishment was imposed on the members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity for an infraction of fire regulations that occurred at a meeting of the Beta pledge class. According to charges brought by the Judicial Board, members of the Beta pledge class discharged fire extinguishers at a pledge line-up in February. Donna Edwards was informed of the infraction and passed the case on to the Judicial Board for action.

"We heard the campus (in the College) about the seriousness of this violation," said Gerald Huff, Chairman of the Judicial Board. "We felt that we were not going to take this lightly.

Senior members of the Betas, including President Jeff Mangan, Secretory Bob Yankle, Rich Solomon, and Pat Sorensen, appeared before the Board to speak about the whole affair.

"Bravo!”, the Board said, 

"And large, the incident was an indication," said Merian. "The seriousness of it was very real to what was going on at Kenyon," he said, referring to the Bettas' list of fires.

Merian attributed the punishment to the situation that occurred last semester because of the fire. The Board felt that this incident was not a repeat of the previous one. "With it different, we were made to realize the importance of a new one," the Board said.

The Board, however, decided that the sanction was not severe enough and that a fine of $25 would be imposed on the fraternity.

"It is not the number of fines, but the spirit of the fine that is important," the Board said. "We hope that the fine will be paid in full and that the fraternity will learn from this experience.

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By Katie Kindferr

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SECRETIVE AND SILENT

FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS, THE KENYON COLLEGIAN HAS OVERTOWNED ITS REPORTERS TO THE NEWS, COMMISSIONER FOR THE PROGRESS OF STUDENTS DURING THIS YEAR. WE HAD HOPED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO THE KENYON COMMUNITY. WE ACKNOWLEDGED A FEW QUESTIONS SUCH AS, "HOW MANY APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED?" WHAT ARE THE GRADUATE STUDENTS’ REQUIREMENTS? TO ENSURE THIS ACADEMIC YEAR IS DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS YEARS, WE HAVE INCREASED OUR NEWS ACCELERATION. THE NEWS OFFICE RALLIED THAT THE NEWS OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEWS AND THAT ANY STUDENT’S RIGHT TO SPEAK IS PROTECTED.

RICHARD F. BALLENGER

REGARDING THE SECOND Paragraph OF YOUR LETTER, THE REPORTER INSISTS THAT BOTH HER NOTES AND HER MEMORY HAVE NOT HAD THE NUMBER OF REPORTS SENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION. THE reason for the move behind this is unclear. The Reader received this news paper in it’s mailing and must still determine if this is acceptable. The KENYON COLLEGIAN is responsible for publishing this news paper in it’s mailing and must still determine if this is acceptable.

The following is a letter originally sent to Colleagues at the English Department as prompted by a letter from the Institute for Black Student Union.

On behalf of the Black Student Union, we are writing this letter to encourage you to join the Institute for Black Student Union in supporting the cause of the African American student. We believe that every member of the KENYON COLLEGIAN has a responsibility to support the cause of the African American student and to contribute to the success of the African American student. We believe that every member of the KENYON COLLEGIAN has a responsibility to support the cause of the African American student and to contribute to the success of the African American student.

Parent Refunds

“RECENTLY we have noticed a significant increase in the number of Parent Refunds. This increase has been attributed to the growing financial difficulties faced by many families. We have also noticed that the number of Parent Refunds is increasing at a rate that is higher than the rate of inflation. This suggests that the economic situation of many families is deteriorating.”

The House System

In 1993, the House System was established to promote a sense of community among the students. It is a unique feature of KENYON COLLEGIAN that serves to enhance the social and intellectual environment of the campus.

By David Culp

Changes in long-standing social norms are usually carried out with a sense of urgency and a degree of social cohesion. The necessity of change in the House System is a matter of debate among the stakeholders. The argument for change is based on the need for a more effective and efficient system that can meet the changing needs of the students.

The 1975-1976 Housing Selection Policies and Procedures, which were released this week, are aimed at providing a more equitable and efficient system. The changes include the introduction of a lottery system, increased transparency in the selection process, and a more flexible allocation of housing.

Having a fair and predictable system is essential for a successful and enjoyable college experience. The changes are expected to improve the overall experience of the students and minimize any potential conflicts that may arise.

It has affected nothing in the area of housing.

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Kenyon’s Dance Program Seeks Expansion In Order To Flourish

By Laurens Robinson

I think you should have a dance program at Kenyon. It’s a small college. It’s not exactly the University of Harvard, but that’s probably the best college you can’t carry it, but also for a person who has never danced before. It seems to me that the best way to try it, said Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, Mr. Richard Brown. “Dance is another art,” which has a lot of interest in the people who care for it, but not only for the students who are interested in the art form, but the audience as well.

Kenyon’s dance program at the beginning of the 21st century, it exchanges twice a week, a choreographer, and which is at least as frequent. They are about ten to fifteen teaching assistants, just above the small class. The choreographer is William P. Gittens, who has fourteen years of women including Anna Lewis, the dance director. Their dance courses, taught by students, have been offered through Goodman Elementary College.

A Conversation—Winters Wants To Come Back

By Brian Overlook

I was at the college, the first time I had been there, in the fall. I was with my friend, who was going to the college, and we went to the college. I found it to be a good experience. It was a small college, and it had a lot of history. It was a beautiful college, and it was a great experience. I really enjoyed being there, and I would love to go back again.

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Men Of Letters To Gather Here For Ransom Memorial Lectures

Intensely personal in his writing, Robert Lowell is acknowledged by many as one of the focal points of the "crisis of the century." He transformed the seemingly private into a poetry central to all our interests," wrote A. Alvarez, the British literary scholar. After two rather dull years at Harvard University, Lowell came to Kenyon College in 1967 with hopes to study under Random. During his tenure as Kenyon, Lowell has not been published in The Kenyon Review and graduated senior cam looks like in 1969, marrying in Classics. In 1967, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for poetry for Lord Weary's Castle and three years later lectured in poetry and creative writing at the Kenyon School of English. Lowell won the National Book Award for poetry for Life Studies in 1953. Since then he has received numerous awards and was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1963.

Louis D. Rubin, Jr.

Louis D. Rubin, Jr., distinguished Professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will open the series on Thursday, April 3, at 8 p.m. in Philanthropic Hall with "A Critical Match: The Life and Times of the Random Comes North." Born in Pennsylvania, his life has been a journalist, writer, teacher and an editor. Educated at the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Iowa and receiving his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins, he has been especially in Southern Literature, American Studies and the modern novel. Rubin has won many honors and fellowships in addition to many teaching honors. As a full-time graduate student at Johns Hopkins University he is a regular contributor, an A.P. Staff writer and an editor for the Times of Richmond, Virginia. His books include Southern Renaissance (ed. Kim H. D. Jacobs), The Weather of His Youth, The Golconda Weather, a novel, George Washington Gable: The Life and Times of a Southern Heretic, and most recently, Southern Writing, 1914-1923 (ed. with H. B. Davis and C. Hugh Holman),

T.D. Young

Thomas Daniel Young, Professor of English at Vanderbilt, is the authorized biographer of Random and his book will soon be published. His lectures, "John Crowe Ransom, Our Old Antiquarian," will be scheduled for Friday, April 4, at 11:00 a.m. in Philanthropic Hall. Young was born in 1922 and received his B.A. from the University of Southern Mississippi, his M.A. from the University of Mississippi and his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt. At various points in his career, Young has been Chairman of the English Department at the University of Southern Mississippi, Dean at Delta State College, and Dean of Admissions, Director of Undergraduate Studies and Chairman of the English Department at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He has written many articles on Dixie literature and received the Bollingen Prize for his book written criticism for such one "library, five."

Joseph Hillis Miller

Joseph Hillis Miller is a Professor of English at Yale. He will lecture on "The Linguistic Monist and the Wreck of the Destinian" at 3:30 p.m. Friday afternoon in Philanthropic Hall. Born in 1953, Miller attended the University of Western Maryland and received both his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University. He has taught at the universities and served as Chairman of the English Department at Johns Hopkins University. Miller is the organizer of several noted fellowships and the author of many books including: The Poets of Rome, Charles Dickens and London, The World of His Novels: The Disappearance of George Henry Hardy: Destiny and Desire. He has written several articles on "library, five."

Ralph Cohen

Ralph Cohen, currently the Editor of the New Literary History, is William E. Kenan, Jr. Professor of English at the University of Virginia. He will lecture on "The Interpretation of Literature" at 2:30 p.m. Monday afternoon in the Memorial Auditorium.

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The KFS shows "Lonesomeness of the Betas"

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It only comes once a year so we wanted to give the show of show Dick Clark's screen debut comes to Kenyon and shows you trusted teenagers and their gilding light played by the man who put up the money to make the film. This film goes beyond football and cheering and into the minds and hearts of youngsters growing up. But they're young. (91 min. B & W).

Along with it is another gem from the past. The film is CITY ACROSS THE RIVER starting such greats as Thelma Ritter and Louis Van Rooten. It is also the film which gave Tony Curtis his first taste of what he gets today. He plays one of The Dukes another story of teenagers and how they live. (50 min. B & W).

social functions until late in April. The only exception will be Parent's Weekend. The Betas have also been directed to replace their pledgemaster and to meet with the fire department for a discussion on fire extinguishers.

A similar case was brought to the Judicial Board earlier this year and the individual involved was let off with a warning in regard to future infractions. Professor Duff said, "I would imagine that people who know about this judgement are going to be very careful."

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Collegian Sports

22 Captured

By Paul B. Lukacs

The program is yellow, with a dim photograph of a shiny new pristine swimming hall right beneath the bold black heading which reads, "22nd Annual Ohio Athletic Conference Swimming Championships." Some day it will be pasted in a scrapbook and looked at now and then, but what is important right now is that these unmentioned sheets of paper are a kind of symbol. A symbol of number 22 and of Kenyon's new national record. The championship and this record do not just belong to the swimmers and coaches, but also to all of us who take pride in what we call the College of Wooster on March 6, 7 and 8, 1975. I was not there, neither were most of you who read this, but some part of "22" belongs to each of us.

So we thank all: Davis, Ruppert, Flunkett, Constantino, Coach Sloan and the rest. We thank them for a championship which hopefully will someday be looked at as just another (in an even longer string of championships, but which today seems very special. Indeed. And this is how it happened:

**Second Day**

Second Day Don Constantino, Dave Mitchell and Pete Zimmerman started the evening off on the right track, taking first, third and fifth in the 400-yard individual Medley respectively. Two shorter races followed and although Constantino did have a strong showing in both, Kenyon's depth helped the Lords gain crucial points. Jed Davis, Bruce Morton, and Bill Monday finished fourth, fifth and sixth in the 200-yard Freestyle won by Denison's Joe McMeen. Denison took the 200 Butterfly, but again the Lords were able to hold ground with a respectable fourth, fifth and sixth. The 100-yard Backstroke belonged to freshman Todd Ruppert who just nipped Wooster's John Wilson. Denison managed to take a lead.

**Third Day**

Third Day, Denison opened the show with a win in the 150-yard freestyle, but the 200-yard Breaststroke was a different story. Although Oberlin's Rick Hinrichs won the event, Kenyon's Dave McGee, Don Constantino, and Jim Kuhn grabbed second, third and fourth. The Denison crew began to fade and the sign which read "Catch 22 in only 50 seconds!" seemed to be a haiku.

Don Constantino, who placed first in the 60-yard individual medley, led the way in the OAC conference. Fifth although Kenyon did not take the 120 Breaststroke, we did grab a second and fourth. The first event of the evening was the meet's big controversy. Although they won the 800-yard Freestyle Relay, the Lords were disqualified in what has been said to be a questionable decision. The Denison swimmers jumped up and down as they saw their score boom up before their eyes. It failed just the next day.

**Su Wegner in the Butterfly competition.**

Swimmers Cap "22" With 15th Place in Nationals

By Arthur Berkowitz

Sports Editor

With "Twenty-two" in hand, the Kenyon College Swim Team earned further accolades as they placed 4th out of 78 in the NCAA Division III Championships last week at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa. Ohio State from California won it all, amassing 485 points, 276 more than their closest rival, Johns Hopkins.

With Conference over on March 8th and seventeen swimmers including seven freshmen qualifying for the NCAA 30-22 Nationals, the Lords conducted a week and a half of practices under Ohio Weslayan facilities before traveling to Meadville.

First day action last Thursday saw five swimmers achieve All-American status by placing in the top five of an event. Co-captain Jed Davis placed ninth in the 500-yard freestyle and set a new Kenyon Varsity record by improving on the old standard that set two weeks earlier in the Conference Championships. In the 400-yard medley relay, the Kenyon quartet of freshmen Todd Ruppert, Jed Davis, far left, Co-captain of the swim team achieved All-American status in the Conference Championships. Dave McGee, Tucker Horrie, and senior Bill Monday earned a tenth place finish in a time which also bettered their conference standard. Three more swimmers achieved All-American status on the second day of competition as the Lords gained team points in two events. Sophomore Don Constantino swam to a ninth place finish in the 400-yard individual medley, and the freestyle relay team of Bruce Morton, Dave Mitchell, Bill Monday, and Jed Davis placed tenth in the 800-yard competition.

Jed Davis rounded out the team's scoring on the final day of competition and achieved All-American status in a third event as he swam in the OAC record breaking time of 16:54 in placing sixth in the 1500-yard freestyle event.

**Afterthoughts**

The 15th-place finish was not a true disappointment to Coach Sloan because of the anti-climatic nature of the Nationals for the Kenyon Swim Team. As Sloan succinctly put it, "the emphasis, as always, is on the Conference Championships. The Nationals are only the icing on the cake."

Co-captains Jeff Davis and Bill Monday bring home the team medal.

Don Flunkett, with Bruce Morton, cheer from the side.