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# The Kenyon Collegian

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## Coach Takes Medical Leave for Chemical Dependency

By Joyce Tecson

On Jan. 8, William H. Brown, Kenyon's men's head basketball coach, was placed on medical leave for a chemical dependency problem. Coach Brown then voluntarily entered a Cleveland hospital that specializes in chemical dependency to undergo treatment and a full medical evaluation. Since then he has been released from the hospital and has entered into another program enabling him to continue the recovery process.

Brown began coaching the Lords in the 1988-89 season after leaving California State University. Before that he had held assistant coaching positions at Ohio University, Kent State University and the University of Arkansas. President Jordan said that when Brown came to Kenyon in 1988 he was "quite candid about his previous problem." Jordan also said that Brown admitted he had had a problem with chemical dependency, but had reassured the administration that he

"had successfully dealt with that problem." Brown was consequently hired as the head coach for the men's basketball team.

The administration believed that he had much talent to offer the Lords as a basketball coach. Brown lived up to these expectations by leading the Lords to a fourth-place finish last season in the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC). He was also named NCAC coach of the year for the 1988-89 season.

Erick Piscopo, assistant coach to Brown, has assumed the duties as head coach for the remainder of this season. Piscopo who has worked closely with Brown since coming to Kenyon, said he "had no idea" Brown had even begun to relapse. Piscopo was one of the first people to be informed about Brown's condition. He defends Brown's decisive actions to immediately seek help. "[Brown] realized he made a mistake and admitted it the next day." Piscopo regrets that something like this has happened to "someone so well-liked" by the team as well as the rest of the Kenyon community. He also believes that the

team has responded relatively well amidst the controversy and commends them for continuing to work hard with the idea that if Brown is "able to see our guys overcoming adversity, maybe he will be helped to overcome the adversity he is faced with in rehabilitation." Piscopo stated that he and the team hope that Brown will be able to return to Kenyon after he has recovered.

According to Dean Edwards, the administration is "very sympathetic to his [Brown's] needs and hopeful that he will recover." Edwards also said that no decision

will be made as to whether or not Brown will return for the 1990-91 season until a full evaluation is made. The investigation will include the reports from the professionals involved in Brown's recovery process as well as other factors. Sandra Moore, Kenyon's athletic director, sums up the general feelings of the administration, the team and a large portion of the Kenyon community, "The most important thing now is for Bill to heal," and then the decision can be made about his future as men's head basketball coach at Kenyon.

## Final Commission Forum Attempts to Reveal Campus Attitudes

By Guy Tino

Between 35 and 40 people attended the last regularly scheduled Commission on Student Life open forum last Sunday. It was the sixth in a series of open discussion sessions created to air student concerns about, and reactions to, the Commission's *Report Past Forums* dealt with specific topics taken from the *Report*, such as Greek life, the housing system, drugs and alcohol and relationships. This particular forum was conceived as a "catch-all" session in which students, faculty and administration members could discuss any aspect of the *Report* itself, delve into areas the *Report* failed to cover, and general-

ly review where campus attitudes toward the findings currently stand.

Professor Timothy Shutt, who has been the overseer of the forums, began the proceedings by calling for any and all concerned to "respond in a written fashion" to the Commission's *Report* by the beginning of February. A question was raised about the possibility of scheduling another forum because many people did not know this was the final one. However, Professor Shutt said the declining attendance rate of each consecutive session lessened the chance of an extra one being scheduled.

Student Bill O'Hearn submitted some comments on what he perceived to be the nature of the Commission's *Report*. He said the *Report* is valuable in that it gives the College an opportunity for self-examination, as well as some direction for improvements. However, the *Report* can also be criticized, on the assumption that it is more an opinionated document than an academic study. Furthermore, its opinion is not purely that of the students of the College, and O'Hearn said the conclusions drawn by the Commission "are not the conclusions that the students really want a Kenyon." He also found it "disturbing" that only a few students and no administrators have been to course reserves in Olin Library to examine the nine folders of research material utilized by the Commission in their study.

O'Hearn paraphrased a comment made to him by a Commission member that putting fraternities in "substandard" housing would ultimately get rid of them, and said the group housing recommended by the Commission would feel "contrived" and "lack spirit." Finally, he mentioned the statement made by an alumna at last fall's alumni forum; alumni should not get involved in student issues, and

see COMMISSION page eight

## DKEs Rejoin Parent Organization

By Loren Watson

The Lambda chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Kenyon issued a statement last Thursday announcing their decision to reaffiliate with the International organization of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The DKE chapter at Kenyon had officially disaffiliated from the international organization following a racial incident perpetrated by Virginia Tech DKEs at an event sponsored by the DKEs.

The decision to rejoin Delta Kappa Epsilon was made in response to the DKE International's condemnation of the actions of the Virginia Tech DKE pledges resulting in a revocation of their charter. Their decision was also influenced by the international organization's publication of "a policy statement which reaffirmed in the strongest terms the rigorously non-racist principles long since endorsed by the DKE Constitution," according to a letter to the Kenyon community issued by the Lambda Chapter.

President of the Lambda Chapter, Rob [Name], said he felt disaffiliation from the international organization was necessary to make the national fraternity publicly address the issue of racism. Now that they have, he said, it is important to respond to their posture by demonstrating a commitment to the organization. He also said that the DKEs of the Kenyon chapter feel a responsibility to encourage and maintain non-racist values within the fraternity.

He feels the next step is to focus further on this issue during the colloquium this summer, at which the fraternity's 44 members will meet to discuss the concerns of the organization. The Lambda Chapter is now officially reestablishing their standing as DKEs with the college.

## Kenyon Broadcasts Weekly News

By Greg Aharonian

This is the *real* local news. Starting Jan. 24, Kenyon College will be going video. KCTV, a fledgling organization, will air taped news broadcasts containing topics of interest to the Kenyon community.

KCTV General Manager Brendan Keefe hopes the weekly news programs will be both informative and entertaining to all those who view it. The idea is to show "aggressive yet objective Kenyon news reporting," Keefe says.

The fledgling station recently picked Carla Birnberg, Karen Devine, Collin Parker and Ellen Samberg as reporters, and Ed Curtis and Keefe as news co-anchors for a beginning staff. The news program will be taped in the newly acquired studios adjacent to WKCO in Farr Hall.

Keefe says the first step of taping the newscasts has been achieved. Keefe hopes to go to cable in the near future with live newscasts and eventually be seen and be a



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part of local communities such as Mount Vernon. The program can be seen every Wednesday for the rest of the semester from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Olin Auditorium, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on the Peirce Lounge TV and in the Shoppes during the lunch hour. To those who might miss it, the tape will be on reserve in Olin A/V room during the week.

## Final Forum Proves Disappointing

Discussion is no longer adequate as evidenced by the poor attendance at Sunday's last open forum on the Commission on Student Life Report. Obviously, the student body believes it is time for action to be taken and decisions to be made.

The tired issues of whether or not the Commission was a sound idea and the lack of research contributing to the Report were the first ones to be debated. These issues have no place in discussion anymore. We must accept the fact that the Report exists and deal with the suggestions it proposes.

Unfortunately all six forums focused ultimately on housing and the Greek system. Issues, such as handicap accessibility, the meal plan and medical care, were overshadowed by the housing/Greek system debates and should have been addressed since these issues will also affect all students. It is disappointing to have ignored these issues since they are important to the students as well.

What the administration called an "open voice" from the student body turned out to be a dismal failure. Many students felt too intimidated to bring up other issues, and often these open forums turned into heated personal debates. Perhaps these forums should have been more structured so that discussions would not have gone astray.

Where was the administration throughout these debates? President Jordan missed a crucial semester of debating and reflecting; the one forum he did attend was not a true representation of student views. Students have grown frustrated with the forums and our short attention spans have become strained. Interest was at its peak in the beginning of the school year, but now that interest has disappeared. Poor attendance at these meetings and very few responses to the Campbell-Meeker Clearinghouse are such indications. How will President Jordan make an accurate report on so little feedback?

The administration's generous offer to hear the students' opinions before implementing changes may not have been used to its fullest. But even if it had been used to its fullest, it still wouldn't have made a difference in the absence of our president. Decisions concerning the Report's recommendations will be made regardless and Kenyon will evolve and we will have lost our opportunity to make a difference.

Written by members of the editorial board.

## The Kenyon Collegian

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## Harcourt Parish Thanks Kenyon

Dear Editors:

Christmas is gone, but the warm-hearted gifts given live on. Thanks Kenyon for:

- 500 pairs of mittens, hats and scarves donated to Knox County poor through Turn the Tide. And the elves (?) from the Kenyon Episcopal Fellowship who stood in the rain and wind (and Peirce lunch line) to collect them.

- \$1,100 and a large truck loaded with food given to Inter-Church on that bitterly cold Saturday. Thanks Father Lane, Roy Rhodes, Joan Heiser and the students from the Kenyon Catholic Community, John Ward, Perry Lentz, Andrew and Linda Foster and many more people.

- Beth Kremer and Janey Cohn who organized the beautiful party for the children from New Directions (the domestic abuse shelter) and all the campus organizations which contributed too.

- Josh Zuckerberg and the 200 who marched against racism.

- Chaplain Foster, Ben Locke and all the music groups who gave us the lovely "Lessons and Carols."

- And all the students who continued to participate in church services despite the press of papers and exams.

It was a wonderful end to 1989. Thanks and Happy New Year!

B.E. Palmer, Joyce Klein and Peggy Turgeon  
 Harcourt Parish



**AIR JORDAN RETURNS** THE REPSHIRT PRESIDENT IS BACK IN ACTION AGAINST A TOUGH NEW LINE-UP



### THE READERS WRITE

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

## DKE Affiliation Disappoints Student

To the Editors:

I am writing this letter in response to the recent action taken by the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Namely, I am responding to their decision to reassociate themselves with the national organization. The decision to become DKEs once again has in my opinion effectively undermined any credibility which was gained by their original act of disassociation with the national order. The DKE fraternity has left itself open to suspicion and ridicule. Rumors are already abounding which concern their original intentions in this matter and whether this whole course of action was planned from the beginning. Some people suspect that the DKEs had always planned to reaffiliate with their national order after a brief and purely symbolic separation.

The event which spurred all of this action in the first place was the "racial incident" at one of their parties last semester. Even though all indications appear to be that the Kenyon DKEs had no knowledge of the intentions of their visiting brothers from Virginia Tech. They still bear some responsibility for the nature of the action which transpired at their party. To be fair to the DKEs we should note that they have admitted this openly in their flawlessly worded letters to the Kenyon College community. At this point, however, we are justified in asking exactly what responsibility they have taken in this matter. They originally embarked upon a

commendable course of action when they severed ties between themselves and the national organization but now in retrospect it appears as if they have taken it all back by deciding to reassociate themselves with the national organization.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of Kenyon College has stated that DKE national has taken steps to fight racism, namely they expelled the Virginia Tech chapter for its role in this whole affair. To be truthful the national reputation of the DKEs is poor. DKEs have been seen in *Newsweek* magazine marching in a parade in black face. A scathing article published *The Nation* (August 21, 1989) details many other DKE indiscretions. Rumors also abound as to what they do at Kenyon. Delta Kappa Epsilon is not in a position to coyly make empty statements backed by meaningless actions if they wish to secure their future existence.

The Kenyon DKEs have said that they will attend their national convention and will work towards promoting a more positive message than what they are known for. The truth be told it would behoove all parties involved if this is true. The Delta Kappa Epsilon needs to work towards initiating a more positive and responsible attitude and image nationwide. I sincerely hope that the Kenyon DKEs take this opportunity to do so.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Anthony H. Jones '91

Letters to the Editors

Racism: An Intellectual Problem

To the Editors:

I read Robert Roper's letter to the Editor in the Dec. 14 Collegian and decided it deserved an immediate response. I will address his letter on the two points he brought forth; first, that this campus is not complacent on the issue of racism, and secondly, that racism is a social problem and not an intellectual one.

Let us begin with "ideal" number one. The march against racism, which I helped to organize, was partially reactionary. I decided to organize the march out of a sense of guilt mixed with outrage. I believe many people attended due to a similar sense of guilt and responsibility. Racism at many finer institutions of education, such as Kenyon, has become a bit of a social faux pas.

People will "react" to racism when they feel they are being charged as "racists." Following the "incident," Kenyon was faced with a large scale social faux pas which was followed by an immediate desire to rid ourselves of the inevitable and impending sense of guilt. Mom's "lilly white" table cloth had been stained and we knew we'd better get it in the wash before Pa came home. However, our reaction to the incident does not put Kenyon on the map as an active opponent to racism. One march hardly purges the illness of racism from this community and it is a very small step in the building of a more open-minded community. To say that the march, or the conditional disaffiliation of the Dekes, was an example of non-complacency is simply an effort to polish a trophy that doesn't exist. Racism is a problem at Kenyon Mr. Roper, and you needn't do any fancy foot work to discover that reality. All that one needs to do is talk to someone who isn't a member of the majority on campus. If you want to understand the issue, understand the problem.

The problem is not simply racism. The problem is discrimination, discrimination means the outsider - the one who looks a little different, talks a little funny. There is very little overt homosexuality on campus. Are we to assume that this is simply because no one in our community is gay or lesbian? I don't think so. There are very few inter-racial relationships. Racism will always be a problem in our communities so long as there are insiders and outsiders - those who fit right in, and those who don't. Hence, the question remains: How do we approach this problem?

You would have us believe that the problem is a social and not an intellectual one. Furthermore, Mr. Roper, you would have us

believe that racism should not be forced onto the shoulders of a teacher, but should be dealt with in the "real world." When you find the "real world" at Kenyon please let me know. Kenyon is a dome which hopefully we leave with some sort of education and understanding of how to contribute to the world outside.

Racism certainly is an intellectual problem. It can be fostered by the content and manner in which subjects are taught. If you are taught in the classroom only about the history of white men and their great deeds alongside a history of the black people's slavery, and if one is never shown all the wonderful contributions the black people have made to this country, then racism is an intellectual problem. And would it not make sense that our social attitudes are influenced by what we learn in the classroom?

This does not imply that we must create an "official orthodoxy which is morally obligatory to accept and intolerable to challenge," as Mr. Clor so eloquently described. However, perhaps when we formulate our goals for the education of our children we should be more geared to just that type of freedom Mr. Clor seems so afraid this community is about to lose. An educational system that works harder at enlightening its children about cultures and yes, even other languages, is what we need. Has any one checked recently as to how many high school students in this country know where the Soviet Union is on a map? Racism and discrimination are intellectual problems because they are based on the fear of the unknown. Racism can be taught in the classroom, and more importantly, ignorance can be bred.

So, Mr. Roper, the statement that "racism is a social problem and not an intellectual one" seems to me to be flawed in reason. If you look at it closely, we use our intellect to learn how to coexist in a community. Hence, our outer social world is directly influenced by our inner intellectual world. We perceive the world through the lenses of our lessons. Unless, of course, you would have us believe that we leave our brains at the classroom door in exchange for another one which we use in the "real" world. For your sake and mine, I pray that isn't the case.

Sincerely,  
Josh Zuckerberg '92

DKE Reaffiliation Uncovers "Tails"

To the Editors:

Upon hearing of the DKEs "unanimous reaffiliation," I was struck by an eerie sense of deja-vu. This had already happened or at least I knew it was to happen. In fact, when I sat down to write this letter I realized I had already written it. Most people I've spoken to have a very understandable response, "Well, you knew it was going to happen didn't you?" No, I suppose I did.

There was no doubt from the very beginning that the move to "disaffiliate" was a cynical move done in order to avoid the embarrassing heat of a racial incident. I guess it is good to know that we're never too far from the wonderful world of government. Honestly, I'm having a hard time getting upset over

this incident because it is so predictable. As Machiavelli told us, the prince needs to appear just and have a spirit "disposed to change with the winds of fortune" in order to "keep the people satisfied with him." And truly, the community was completely lulled by the disaffiliation. Rob Roper applauded and the rest of us slept well knowing our very own DKEs stood for Justice against their brothers from Virginia. However, the dust is clearing, the cowboys have rode off into the sunset and things are beginning to make sense.

For if nothing else this was a sensible move. We can arrive at this conclusion by asking some questions. Firstly, the open letter states that the fraternity unanimously voted to reaffiliate. However, just two months

ago the fraternity decided "unanimously" to disaffiliate. Are we to accept that there has been a total polarization of thought within such little time, or is it possible that the original vote was not so unanimous?

Secondly, what "non-racist principles in the DKE constitution" have been so rigorously upheld? Has not DKE always been quite lenient on the issues of sexism and racism? Are we to understand that this is the first incident of its flavor in DKE history, or is it possible that it was alumni pressure and internal complacency that brought about this reversal.

Thirdly, was this "response" that you talk about in the third paragraph to come from the nationals or the people of Kenyon. In other words, was the real response you anticipated a quelling of the heated emotions that glimmered for a moment upon our tranquil hill? Lastly, is it not possible that this entire

episode of affiliations has been a series of not "guises" but rather disguises taken on and off when it seemed the audience was ready for the next scene? I thought tokens only worked for the subway.

These are only questions based on hearsay and assumption. They have no real foundation and might even be charged slanderous. However, it seems to make sense. Disaffiliate when the emotions are running high yet prepare to go back to ones true motives as soon as the situation allows. Certainly, one can't argue with sensibility. However, we are allowed to speak our mind and tell the fox when we can see its tail. So, here is my open observation to the DKE fraternity: I see your tail.

Sincerely,  
Josh Zuckerberg '92

DKE Reaffiliation Saddens Prof

To the Editors:

I have just learned that the Deke fraternity has decided to reverse its decision to disaffiliate from its national. Normally decisions of that kind should not be the cause of judgment and remark by faculty. Here though I feel it necessary that disappointment be expressed. The fraternity made what appeared like a spontaneous, decent and honorable gesture when it expressed its dismay at the racist incident last fall by breaking all ties with its national. Gestures like that are commitments. They are promises to individuals and communities. This gesture made implicit promises to fellow members, to pledges and to the Kenyon community. To be serious, to be more than mere gestures undertaken for immediate effect, they have to be lived up to. The costs inherent in them have to be paid. Whatever the rationalizations, however plausible and well-intended the reasons for backing away, it seems to me that the fraternity has let itself down, let down its members and pledges, let down the fraternity system at Kenyon, let down those of us who were

heartened by their stand and let down the whole community.

It is a fact of life that human beings don't always live up to their best versions of themselves, that they fall short of their intentions. But it's very sad when it happens and sadder when it causes pain and grief to third parties who trusted in those intentions.

Sincerely,  
Fred Baumann

Rise and Fall of DKEs

To the Editors:

Save your Confederate dollars. The Dokes will rise again.

Sincerely,  
Don Rice

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**Kings Island**

# Kenyon Offers Study in Greece

By Jim Totten

For three weeks during June 1990, Kenyon students will have an opportunity to visit Greece not from the tourist perspective but first hand. Under the direction of Harriane Mills, Visiting Instructor of Classics, and Nick Kardulias, visiting Assistant professor of Anthropology, students will participate in an archaeological program designed to provide a multi-disciplinary experience.

The students will get a basic introduction to classical archaeology by participating in field work at Isthmia where both faculty are staff members of the excavation. While learning basic archaeological techniques, students will also observe and participate in traditional Greek life. They will live in Ancient Corinth, a small Greek village close to the sea by foot or bus.

Students will gain a rare insight into the life of Greek villagers since they will be living among them instead of just touring. Hordes of tourists arrive in Ancient Corinth every day by bus and stay for a while, taking their pictures, and then leave the very same day since there are no hotels in the village. When evening arrives, students can witness the Greek villagers leaving the souvenir shops and returning to their traditional life.

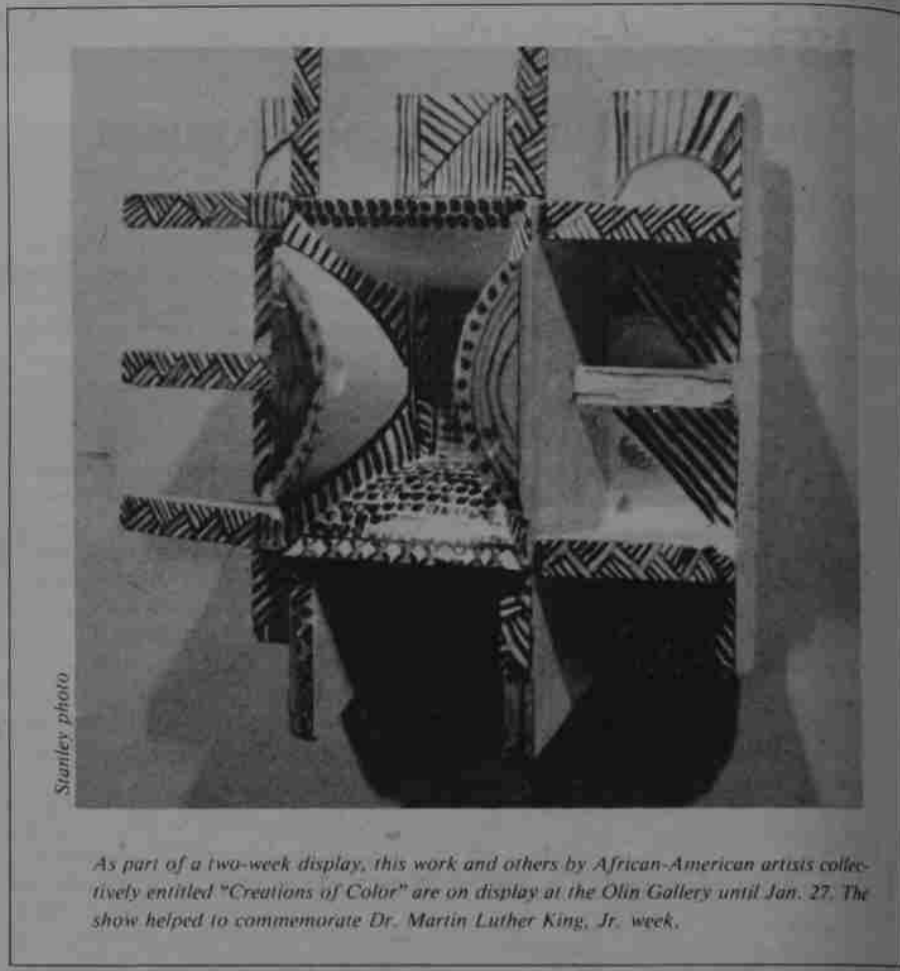


Visiting Instructor of Classics Harriane Mills demonstrates archaeological technique.

A certain major is not required to go on this program but only a desire to learn about classical archaeology and Greek culture. Mills explains that the students that have gone on the program are "sometimes students studying ancient Greece, sometimes archaeologists actually working on an ancient site, and sometimes foreigners learning about a modern Mediterranean country; but they are never tourists."

Although students receive no formal credit or Kenyon credit for the program, credit may be arranged with individual faculty members through an independent study during Spring 1990 or after returning in Fall 1990. After the program, students who so desire may travel or look for a summer job in Greece.

Interested students should contact Harriane Mills at PBX 5295 or Nick Kardulias at PBX 5854.



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As part of a two-week display, this work and others by African-American artists collectively entitled "Creations of Color" are on display at the Olin Gallery until Jan. 27. The show helped to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. week.

# Cincinnati's Classical Guitar Ensemble Displays Talent, Diversity

By Joe Gerhardinger

On Thursday, Jan. 18, the Kenyon community was host to a concert of the Classical Guitar Ensemble of the University of Cincinnati's Conservatory of Music. Consisting of 12 undergraduate classical guitar majors, the ensemble performs frequently on tour and its programs are regularly broadcast on the National Public Radio network.

The program consisted of diverse musical offerings, each piece performed for the most part by a group of two, three or four guitarists. First on the listing was a collection of lute music of the 16th century, featuring works by such composers as John Dowland and Thomas Morley. The pieces

were well performed, sounding cheerful and spontaneous.

This type of music was contrasted with the next set of longer, Romantic 19th century works. This included a Divertimento of Fernando Sor, which featured a playful exchange of themes among the guitarists, and a prelude of Saint-Saens. Originally written for piano, its arpeggiated texture was executed well by the performers.

Next was a collection of Latin American dances, through which the members of the ensemble indicated again their ability to switch moods as well as utilize differing techniques. These dances included bossa-nova and samba rhythms and shifting bass lines. Both player and listener alike enjoy

the change of pace allowed by this excursion into dance.

A more serious fare of classical sonatas opened the second half of the program; these included guitar transcriptions of keyboard pieces from the likes of Domenico Scarlatti. Since that composer spent time in Spain, the style of his pieces is not incompatible with the guitar sound. Both individual and group balance were necessary in the performance of these pieces.

The ensemble continued to provide music for everyone's tastes by the addition of 20th century pieces into their program. Representing the wealth of musical ideas of

this genre were avant-garde pieces concerned with all the possible sounds capable of being generated on the guitar (by hitting the body of the instrument, for instance), as well as more conservative styles, distinguished by a "modern" approach to dissonance.

The concert was completed with two more diverse genres, a solo lute song of the sixteenth century Dowland, and finally a setting of later American offerings consisting of a ballad, a waltz and two vintage ragtime pieces. This served to illustrate the talent of the ensemble and the diversity of its repertoire, the two aspects of the concert which allowed for its success.

**NOOK & GOO**

And so our heroes continue their exploration of life at Kenyon... Today, we find them in search of 'unhealthy moral, intellectual, aesthetic and cultural blights on the community'...

IT SURE IS FLITTING ABOUT A LOT... COULD BE A 'FACILE DISPLAY OF PUBLIC CONCERN.'

...OR AN OBSEQUIOUS ACT OF EXPIATION...

Have our heroes found the object of their diligent anthropological hunt?

HEY... IT'S BARFING ON ITSELF AND SHAKING ITS LIMBS SPASMODICALLY. COULD BE A SIGN OF 'INDIVIDUAL USE OF ALCOHOL.'

PROBLY JUST CAN'T FIND THE 'RUMORED EXAM BANK' AND HE'S PUKING WITH WORRY...

Close inspection reveals...

HEY! THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH NOW... OH WAIT, THEY'VE LEFT THE ONE THERE ALL ALONE

YES! PROOF POSITIVE THAT HE'S THE 'VANGUARD OF WINSOME SUPERFICIALITY, HIDING HIS 'UN-REPENTENT SEXISM!'

MAKING A 'MOCKERY OF THE IDEA OF BROTHERHOOD', NO DOUBT.

WELL... I'M NOT FOOLED BY HIS 'INNOCUOUSNESS.' I CAN RECOGNIZE THE 'POTENTIAL FOR RAPACIOUS, THOUGHTLESS BEHAVIOUR' AS WELL AS THE NEXT PRETENTIOUS, SELF-RIGHTEOUS, AND ARROGANT ALUMNI. I'M SHOOTIN'!

WAIT! NO. HE'S NOT PREPPY ENOUGH... COULD BE JUST ANOTHER INDEPENDENT!

POST COMMISSION NOW COLLEGE BROTHERHOOD FRATERNITY BASHER... \$5 WEEK

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## Eric Seed '92 Organizes Short Story Contest

A short story competition for Knox County high school students has been organized by a Kenyon College sophomore with a \$300 grant from the McKnight Foundation and the support of Kenyon's Off-Campus Activities Program in Psychology (OAPP).

The contest, which will be judged in the spring, is open to any Knox County high school student. The stories, which can be of any length, should be typed and double-spaced. Submissions will be accepted after Jan. 8 and until March 15, 1990.

The preliminary judging will be undertaken by organizer Eric A. Seed of Pepper Pike, Ohio, along with sophomore Phillip E. Hebert of Salina, Kansas, and junior David P. Mullen of Carmel, Ind. All three are members of the College's Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, which they say has a long-standing literary tradition. The final judging will be completed by Seed and faculty members

from Kenyon's English and psychology departments.

"I felt that a literary competition would be a chance for high school students to exercise their thoughts and creativity in a less structured manner than usual," Seed says. The availability of funds from the McKnight Foundation for Kenyon students interested in conducting community service projects helped make the idea a reality. The McKnight funds are granted through the OAPP.

The winners will be announced on April 1, 1990, and an awards ceremony will be scheduled shortly thereafter. The first prize is a \$150 savings bond, the second prize a \$100 savings bond and third prize a \$50 savings bond. Certificates will be awarded to the top 10 competitors, and plaques will be given to the schools that produce the first- and second-place winners.

## The Good Doctor Recommends . . .

### Low Impact Aerobics

By Tracy M. Schermer, M.D.

The Health Service at Kenyon recommends low impact aerobics if one is looking for an excellent exercise program for physical fitness.

The Health Service recommends most students seeking an exercise program for physical fitness should strongly consider low impact aerobics. To improve your cardiovascular strength and overall fitness, aerobic dance is an excellent means to that goal. The conventional method of high impact aerobics, if done to excess or incorrectly may lead to a number of overuse injuries, especially involving the legs, the feet and the back.

Seventy-five percent of aerobic dance teachers and approximately forty to forty-five percent of students suffer from these overuse injuries. The usual causes of these types of injuries are over training, improper technique in dance, poor environment in regard to the absorption of the floor or the shoes. To avoid these overuse injuries, one has only to consider low impact aerobics.

The difference between low impact aerobics and high impact aerobics is really noticeable in the decreasing amount of jumping and bouncing that is done and the fact that in low impact aerobics the arms are in constant motion. The motion of your arms keeps the circulation in constant activity and increases your heart rate toward its target goal. This activity reduces the need for the jumping aspects of the high impact aerobics, thereby decreasing the risk of stress fractures of the feet and lower legs. With low impact aerobics one can achieve the same physical fitness as with high impact aerobics with a decreased risk of injury.

If you happen to be recovering from an injury, low impact aerobics would be an appropriate physical exercise, as would water aerobics, which is another topic, and is highly recommended by the Health Service.

Please remember that a proper class of aerobics should begin with warm-up exercises which last anywhere between eight and 10 minutes. This will raise your body temperature and increase the flexibility of your musculature. The warm-up exercise will also increase your flexibility and therefore decrease your chance of injury; however, the suggestions above should also take place, i.e. insure yourself of proper environment and proper shoes. The next level will be the aerobic portion of your exercise. This level will increase your heart rate to its target level. In order to find that, one has to subtract their age from 220 and then multiply that number by 60-80 percent. The range you have just achieved will be the heartbeats that you should aim for per minute of exercise. The workout should last approximately thirty minutes per session at the targeted heart rate, three times per week.

Following your aerobic exercise, one should not stop suddenly, but just spend approximately five minutes decreasing the intensity of the workout. This will allow for more even circulation to occur.

After the initial cool down period, one should begin stretching and strengthening exercises that work specific muscle groups. The exercise that you do at this point will really depend on the muscles that you worked on during your aerobic exercise and the muscles that you wish to tone in more specific ways. The last cool down period should last approximately five minutes. This will help you to feel more relaxed and refreshed.

If you should have any further questions about aerobic exercise, there are a number of fine instructors in the area. Knox Community Hospital also offers classes.

If you are taking aerobic exercises, please ask your aerobics teacher about low impact or water aerobics. I wish you well as you pursue a healthy life style.

## Alum Speaks about Public T.V.

By Kimberly Thompson

On Monday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Biology Auditorium, the Faculty Lectureships Committee is pleased to welcome back to Kenyon Gregory Andorfer '73 for the "Distinguished Alumnus Address." A reception for Andorfer will follow. The lecture, entitled "Television: Taking Them Where They Can't Go," will be an opportunity for Andorfer to discuss what he has learned about television as a medium for education and communication during his career as a public television producer. Currently the executive producer and vice president of national programming at public television station WQED in Pittsburgh, Andorfer has developed and produced such series as *Cosmos* with Carl Sagan and *Planet Earth*.

Andorfer, a Mount Vernon native, graduated from Kenyon cum laude with degrees in English and Art History in 1973. Since then, he has volunteered to serve as an extern sponsor for Kenyon students. Following graduation he spent a year at the Smithsonian Institution, but soon migrated west to UCLA to pursue a master's degree in film and television management. He worked

at the Los Angeles public television station, KCET, for nine years. It was there that he originated the idea for the popular science documentary *Cosmos* and asked Carl Sagan to host the program. In the series Andorfer was largely responsible for the show's elaborate special effects which included the first 3-D articulated model of the DNA molecule and a sequence illustrating the evolution of life.

In 1986, Andorfer won an Emmy in informational programming for his series *Planet Earth* which explores the history and geography of the earth from 1400 feet below the ocean to the space shuttle missions. His more recent projects include *Bios*, a biology program, and *The Space Age*, which was developed in association with NASA.

Andorfer has found a medium to synthesize his broad education and experience in the medium of television. He is interested in exploring the "intellectual landscape" in educational programs. "Television," he says, "can bring things together in ways that other media can't. It takes you places you can't go, gives you a sense of history and culture and the universe."

On Saturday, Jan. 27, Jimmy Landry will return once again to Kenyon to entertain us with his music and stories. He will be down in the Shoppes at 10:00 p.m. with some great tunes.

Landry loves performing and you'll love listening. His original music as well as popular tunes from musicians such as Jim Croce, Jimmy Buffet, Bob Dylan, Creedence Clearwater Revival, James Taylor, Cat Stevens, Elvis Costello, Paul Simon, The Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, and Crosby, Stills & Nash and many others will delight your ears and make your weekend complete. Stop by the Shoppes on Saturday from 10:00 p.m. to midnight to catch this Social Board sponsored event.

## Call for Photographs

The 1989-90 staff of the *Reveille* is currently hard at work on this year's yearbook. The theme this year is "A Day at Kenyon." We are currently seeking both color and black and white photographs of current students engaged in all facets of life at Kenyon. The back of the photograph should list those pictured on the front. Please do this in a manner that does not damage the image on the front side. All photographs should be turned into the *Reveille* Office, second floor Peirce Hall, no later than February 16, 1990.

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## Swimmers Fare Well at Emory and All-Ohio Invite

By Molly Roll

While most Kenyon students spent their Winter vacations relaxing, the Kenyon swim team gave up twelve days of their vacation to train in Boca Raton, Florida. The gorgeous weather made the daily two-a-day workout regimen seem less intense, and most swimmers would agree that the trip was a success.

Head coach Jim Steen was pleased with workout performances and reports that many swimmers made important breakthroughs by challenging themselves in practice. Steen mentions freshmen Dave Hutchison, Brent Furgison, and Peter Fischetti as those who made particular progress while in Florida.

On the way back to Gambier, the Lords and Ladies stopped at Emory University in Atlanta where they competed against their hosts and Furman University.

The men were victorious in both meets, as well as defeating Emory, 83-28; and Furman, 54-51. The Lords who won 8 out of 18 events, were lead by dual winners and national qualifiers, seniors Jon Howell and Nate Llerandi. Howell won in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle, while Llerandi took top honors in the 500 freestyle and 200 breaststroke. Sophomore Shawn Kelly had a superb 200 butterfly by swimming his way to a Kenyon College record in that event—the

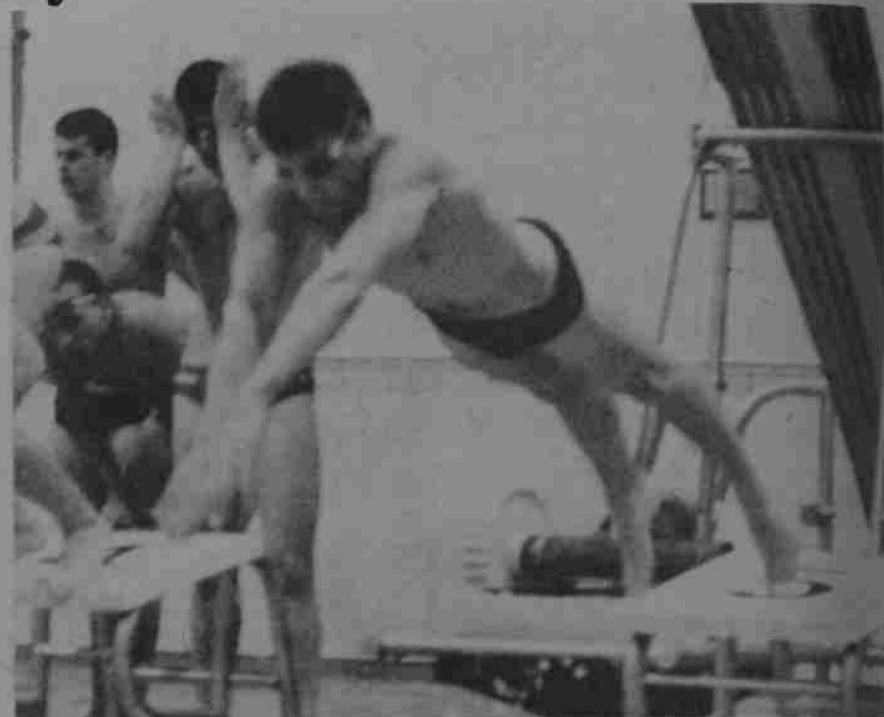
fastest unshaven time since all-time great Kenyon swimmer and team captain Tim Glazer in 1980.

Other individual winners for Kenyon were sophomore Patrick Kearney in the 200 freestyle, and John Landreth in the 200 individual medley. Junior Eric Chambers qualified for Nationals by winning the 200 backstroke. The 400 freestyle relay team of Kearney, senior Dave Wenz, Landreth, and sophomore Karl Slatoff were also victorious.

In addition to Emory and Furman, the Ladies also competed against Vanderbilt. Kenyon defeated Emory 65-40, but lost to Furman, 63-41; and to Vanderbilt, 88-23. Although the Ladies did not win any events, they had several people place in the top 3. Leading the way was senior Missi Nelson, who highlighted the meet by swimming an excellent mile, and freshman Jennifer Carter, who qualified for nationals by placing second in the 200 IM, and third in the 200 backstroke.

Freshman Carolyn Peticolas finished third in the 50 free, and freshman Tamara Wechsler was third in the 200 breaststroke. The Ladies' 400 freestyle relay team of junior Kami Mathews, sophomore Kristi Stacy, Carter, and Peticolas, also was a third-place finisher and qualified for nationals.

This past weekend, the Kenyon team



The Lords and Ladies swimmers return to action tomorrow when Oakland University visits the Ernst Center.

traveled to Bowling Green State University for the All-Ohio Swim Invitational where they faced competition from some of the best college swimmers in Ohio. Teams present were Ohio State, the University of Cincinnati, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio University, Denison, and Wright State. Although the meet was tough for both the men and women, the Lords managed to place second out of ten teams recording 786 points—just 117 points behind the first place Ohio State team.

The Ladies finished fifth in the ten-team field scoring 560 points. Among the men, Llerandi once again led the way by setting a meet record while qualifying for nationals in the 1650 freestyle. Kelly was another Kenyon standout earning second place in the 200 IM and third in the 200 butterfly. Howell won both the freestyle sprints, and John Landreth beat the NCAA cut in the 200 IM. The Lords clinched second place in the meet with an exciting 200 freestyle relay. Karl Slatoff, Ferguson, Wenz, and Howell won the relay

edging out Ohio State's team by just one second.

Nelson was the star of the meet for the Ladies by being the only Kenyon winner make it to the 6 woman championship in an individual event. She placed second with Kenyon's best time of the year, and qualified for nationals in the 500 freestyle. Carter, the Ladies' up and coming freshman prospect, swam to a seventh place finish in the 200 backstroke. Kenyon finished the meet strong with its best 200 freestyle relay of the season, as Peticolas, sophomore Tracy Hockman, sophomore L.J. Robinson, and Carter came in sixth.

This weekend the Lords and Ladies swim their final home meet against the Division II champions from Oakland University. Steen thinks that this should be the single most exciting meet of the season for the men, as Kenyon and Oakland match up evenly in almost every event. Assistant coach Maureen Murrett says that "this will be a chance to put it all together for the women."

## Old-Time Hockey Hits the Road

By Dickie Dunn

The place: Troy, Ohio. The building: Hobart Arena. The reason: Kenyon vs. Wittenberg. It was old-time hockey at its best, and this rink of yore was rocking like it used to.

Scores of Wittenberg fans jammed the stands and saw some of the finest small school, mid-Ohio, collegiate club hockey ever. It was even rumored that the ghost of Eddie Shore used to live here.

Perhaps our Chiefs were a bit cocky, because poor defense and lackluster skating put Kenyon in a hole before you could say, "Buy ya a soda after the game." It was 5-0,

favor of the Titans at the end of the first period.

The two-hour ride seems to be the reason Kenyon was slow out of the gates. Or maybe it was the lack of support, as not one Kenyon fan showed up. Even coach Jim Studford was missing, as he was busy recovering from an aerobic weekend.

"We need some noise," said John "sensitive-stunt" Totaro. "We like to showboat and get rough if we have somebody to show off to."

"Period two saw the Chiefs bombard the Titans over and over, only to be denied entry again and again. John Donovan managed a

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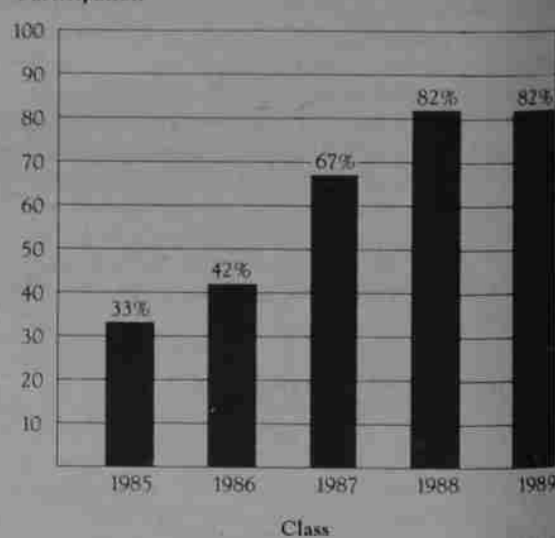
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## Seniors: How Will We Stack Up?

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# Lords Take Aim at Conference Schedule

By Russell Brightman

Ok, so a 5-12 record is not much to rave about. But the men's basketball team has survived a cruel new year and has the confidence for a strong stretch run. Despite losing its coach and two of its last nine, the Lords are hoping its role as underdog will help as the NCAC schedule heats up.

Going into last night's home game with Ohio Wesleyan, Kenyon seems to have righted itself. Injuries and inexperience hurt the team in the first part of the season. Then

Coach Bill Brown entered a chemical dependency program, leading to a pathetic winter break record. But a stunning 83-61 win over Thiel College on Monday has the Lords' brass pleased for the moment.

"We're playing as well as we have all year," remarked acting Head Coach Erik Piscopo. "Our inside game compares to any in the conference."

Most likely, Piscopo was referring to the inspired play of junior center Andy Kutz, who missed much of the first half of the season with ankle problems. At 6'8", Kutz rejoins 6'6" classmate B.J. Kenyon and freshmen Hayes Kern and Devin Oddo on the frontline. All three have done well of late, but Kutz is the missing piece.

Against Thiel, Kutz poured in 27 points and allowed Thiel's 6'10" center no rebounds. He also had 27 last week in a tough loss to Mt. Vernon Nazarene. Combined with Kenyon, the two could lead the team far in conference play. Kenyon had 35 points against Case Western Reserve and is averaging about fifteen points a game. The lanky jokester is also leading the team in rebounds.

"We lost to Thiel by 21 last semester," noted assistant Craig Meese. "But with Andy and B.J. healthy, we dominated. We need to have them both ready to play." A rousing 68-45 win over Earlham was one exception. Despite a poor first half, the Lords had no lapses in the second half and won big. Freshman guard Craig Palmer had 23 points, 13 of them coming on perfect foul shooting. I Wittenberg, which is the top-ranked team in the country for Division III. In the Colonial City Classic right after Christmas, Kenyon lost to eventual winner Ohio Northern, then to Centre College. The Lords lost by only five in the first game, and had the lead in the second before falling short. Kenyon the player was one of the few bright spots for the team, as he was named to the all-tournament team.

NCAC play started with a shelling at the hands of Wittenberg, and a tough loss at Denison. The Big Red hit its free throws at

the end of the game and pulled away for a 58-49 victory.

"It's like we're not ready to play at the start," said Piscopo. "We have a lapse at the beginning, and then one or two others and we're in too deep."

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Disappointing losses to Case and Oberlin in between the Nazarene game brought the team to its Thiel game. Kenyon had second half leads in two of the losses and was close in the other before the inevitable lid covered the opponents' baskets.

"Hopefully, last night turned us around," noted mighty-mite captain Matt Alcorn.

Perhaps it did. Piscopo also noted that the players were finally becoming comfortable with one another. Sophomore Kevin Mills is gaining confidence and has the skills to guard anyone. Fellow guards Alcorn and Palmer also have consistent targets to pass to in Kutz and Kenyon. So, is this the beginning of a win streak?

As he ran on to practice, B.J. said, "Yaaa!"

## Notes

### Fall Honors

Senior field hockey players Cathie Herrick and Betsy Jennings were named to the College Field Hockey Coaches' Association Division III All-American team. Herrick led all conference goalies with a .934 save percentage, while Jennings was named NCAC Player-of-the-Year after recording nine goals and three assists.

### Swimming

Friday marks the last chance of the season for local swimming enthusiasts to see the Kenyon College Lords and Ladies in action, as they wrap up their home schedule with a coed meet at 4:00 at the Ernst Center Natatorium against Oakland University. Far from being just another dual meet, the Kenyon-Oakland showdown promises to be one of the most exciting contests in recent memory.

"This has the potential to be the most exciting meet that I've ever been associated with," says Kenyon coach Jim Steen. "I cannot remember a meet such as this one where virtually every race will be decided by tenths of seconds."

A perennial powerhouse, the Oakland men's team has been NCAA Division II runner-up in each of the last 3 years, and is expected to make a strong bid for the top spot this season. The Lords, of course, are a Division III dynasty, having won the NCAA championship 10 consecutive years.

### Records

Freshman guard Craig Palmer tied an NCAC record by going 13 for 13 in the Lords' 68-45 win over Earlham.

# B-Ball Ladies Need to "Put the Ball in the Hole"

By Scott Jarrett

The Ladies basketball squad lost to Oberlin College last Wednesday at Ernst Center. The Ladies faced Yeowomen junior, Ann Gilbert, the nation's number-one scorer in NCAA Division III basketball.

Down by nine at halftime, the Ladies contained Oberlin fairly well but couldn't make up the deficit, losing by a final score of 58-40.

Senior co-captain Leslie Douglass pumped in 17 points in the losing effort with freshman Vicki Rammel assaulting the boards for 12 rebounds.

Gilbert entered the game with a 31 point-per-game scoring average and had set an NCAC record 51 points in one game three weeks ago against Case Western Reserve. Against Kenyon, she scored a "mere" 36 points.

Coach Gretchen Weitbrecht felt the defensive effort against Gilbert and Oberlin was sufficient but that offensively the Ladies didn't produce quite enough.

Instead of playing a box-and-one defense

and concentrating solely on Gilbert, the team employed a man-to-man defense.

"I kept trying to tell our players that it was not Kenyon against Ann Gilbert. When you're in a game at this point in the season you don't want to try any fancy new things, but just work on improving the basics," said Weitbrecht.

The basketball team returned to Kenyon on January 1st and played five games before the resumption of classes. During that time the Ladies triumphed over Denison and Earlham but fell to Marietta, Case Western, and Wittenberg.

Junior guard Shelley Webb felt the team was going to perform a little better, but that the injuries of Nicole Dunn (sprained ankle) and Tracey Cumming (possible stress fracture) hurt the team substantially.

"The injuries came at a bad time. Nicole is our three point stud and Tracey moves the ball well down the court, so we seemed kind of offensively lost," Webb commented.

Weitbrecht also acknowledged the loss of Dunn and Cumming as detrimental but said

that Rammel has accelerated her play greatly.

Rammel now leads the team with a total of 76 rebounds for the year, grabbing a season-high 12 in her last game.

This weekend the team travels to Wooster to challenge Wooster, the conference's second place team. In the fifth game of the season the Ladies played the Lady Scots and lost 73-83.

The team sees its immediate needs not in terms of defense but rather offense as they have not scored over 60 points in their last three games.

Comments Webb, "Our problem is basically offensive, which we're going to have to change."

Dunn, eager to return to action, agreed enthusiastically. "We gotta put the ball in the hole!"

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**Commission**

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suggested the administration also follow that advice by becoming less involved in every aspect of student life matters.

Win Boerckel, also said change is a threat to people and it should not be. Students should be coming up with their own ideas by going forward from the *Report*—not going backward and criticizing it. Claire Lane added that she has seen great polarization of student viewpoints during the last few years here, and she called this a big change.

Commission member April Garrett agreed, saying she was "really disappointed and disheartened" that people have waited so long to respond to the *Report*. She reiterated that the *Report* is meant to make the College think about what it needs and where it should set its sights for the future. Garrett urged students to write to the various organizations dealing with reaction to the *Report*, such as the Campbell-Meeker Clearinghouse: "Please respond with an inkling of sense and responsibility."

Student Matt Roth voiced a concern that if he or anyone sent in a letter to these organizations, the suggestion would be "just a drop in a sea of paper." He called for a more democratic and active "across the board" method of deciding on issues directly relating to student life. Stephanie Klein, a Clearinghouse member, urged people to

write, saying each letter "would not be just a drop" because the group really "needs to know" student opinion.

President Phillip H. Jordan, Jr. said he recognized students' concerns on this particular matter, and he stated that students ought to be heard from "in a thoughtful way." President Jordan continued by reintroducing the idea that the *Report* is not a plan, but rather just a set of proposals. The emphasis of the students' reactions both in letters and in these forums, he felt, should be on a "productive grappling of the issues."

IFC President Jim Johnston said the Council is looking into ways to restructure the current housing plan to make it more equitable and satisfying and asked for ideas. He was concerned about peoples' dislike of fraternity housing preference and of their exclusivity and wanted responses.

Retiring Dean Thomas Edwards noted that because Kenyon was a men's college for so long, it never planned for the introduction of women to the college's environment. The reason for the current housing inequity for women, he explained, is that "Kenyon is college of circumstance, not a college of design."

O'Hearn commented that every dorm has the same problems of deterioration and overcrowding; the problem is that when solutions are sought out, students just run into more difficulty from the administration. He called

for students to propose the most optimistic and complete improvement package possible, no matter what the expense: "Don't settle for less—ask for everything!"

David Seed, the chair of the Housing Committee, said the primary housing problem was a lack of flexibility, especially with regard to singles and apartments. There was a comment made that fraternities do not deserve any sort of preferred status when it comes to doling out extra spaces within their housing area.

Buffy Branch acknowledged fraternities would lose some of their space if the recommendations suggested by the Commission were to be put into effect, but she said that every group on campus "would love to have housing." She suggested a revolving system of housing blocks each year for all the different groups who wanted their members to live together.

Speaking as a member of a sorority and many other groups on campus, Garrett said the reason fraternities and sororities stay together has nothing to do with housing; it is, more precisely, the strength of and within the brotherhood or sisterhood. She is "tired of hearing fraternity men whine" about the possibility of losing their group housing, and said, "It's time for us to grow up—it's time for us to face the change."

**Hockey**

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pretty goal midway through the period, but this was all Kenyon could get.

Unfortunately, Kenyon scored once for the Titans as well, and the score was 6-1 bad guys going into the third period.

These two then took control of the game. Deft stickhandling by Dawson and the blistering slapshot of Wrinn's scared the Titans silly. With just two minutes to go, these Hanson fanatics had pulled the Chiefs to just two down.

A goal with ten seconds left cut this margin to one, but it still ended in a Chief loss. Officially, the team is now 1-2, and Kenyon hockey isn't used to losing.

"I've never had a losing season at Kenyon," said Dawson. "But it should be make us work harder. B-W will pay."

The senior stud was referring to the Saturday contest with Baldwin-Wallace. These two clubs have a traditionally strong series. Reportedly, B-W has picked up ex-Chief Killer Carlson and is trying to get Ogie Ogelthorpe out of jail for the game.

Fortunately, there should be fans at the game because a fan van has been chartered. It will leave the deli at noon and should return around six. So put on your game faces and show up at the deli!

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