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## Schermer Case Ends in Out of Court Settlement

After two years of battle，the sex discrimination case of former philosophy professor Marsha Rockey Schermer wassetted out of court last Thursday，one day after the post－ ponement of College nor Schermer will Neither the College
divulge terms of the settlement．
divulge terms of the setriemenn． comment on the case beyond a statement he released shortly after the settlement had been reached：
＂I am pleased to announce that Kenyon Coilege and Professor differences．Both parties have acknowledged that Ms．Schermer＇s complaint was filed in good faith and that the College，in good faith，denies all allegations of discrimination．As the case has progressed toward hearing，both parties have also recognized the economic cost and the
time－burden which the case has
imposed upon each of them and for some time both parties have explored the possibility of settling the matter
amicably．This weck， reached an agreement and are now proceeding to termination of all
further legal process．We have further legal process．We have agreed
with Professor Schermer with Professor Schermer that the
terms of this settlement will be held in confidence．
Asked why the terms of the
settlement were confidential，Jordan settlement were confidential，Jordan
replied＂Because replied＂Because both parties
decided it would be mutually decided
beneficial
Schermer，in a telephone interview Tuesday，said she believed that confidentiality clauses＂are
becoming standard in discrimination cases，if been standard all along．＇
The public hearings
the Ohio Civil Rights，ordered by for January 13 and 14，would have
determined whether discrimination
on the basis of sex had indeed oc－ cured in the decision to deny tenure，
as Schermer had asserted．Had she
＇I didn＇t fight for two years 10 get into court－ 1 fought to get reinstated ．．．I＇m unhappy that I won＇t be reinstated because I feel a commitment to the College and its welfare

## won the case，the College could been ordered to reinslate her

 Asked why she had agreed Asked why she had agreed to an year struggle，Schermer stated thatinto court－I fought for two years
to get reinstated．．．．I＇m unhappy that I won＇t be reinstated because I feel a commitment to the College and reinstatement would be the one thing the College would resist no matter She happened．
sen＂sid＂）the settlement has OCRC had been attempting to siliation with the College since las summer．She could not say who had initiated the settlement，declaring，＂ don＇t know exactly who began the inal series of letters and offers．＂ As the hearing date approached Schermer learned of the prossibility that the College was trying to have the hearings closed，which．would
have made all that transpired during have made all that transpired during
them confidential She was disturb them confidential．She was disturb－ ed，she said，by the thought of
undergoing＂the pressure and the strain＂of a hearing withour＂the
positive effeets＂of a public airing of fact，and by the dawning realization
that the legal processes could drag on that the legal processes could drag on
for two or three years before final for two or three years before
resolution：＇I didn＇t anticipate reinstatement in the foreseeable future．＂She also said she was dividing all of her time between investigating
preparing for her case． preparing No one can know what this has cost me in time，legal expense，and into ne expense of time moncy，and train，it became clear that the case was much too costly for me．I found was much foo cor time to settle in＂． The final settlement compromise；it is a compromise－ will always be a compromise．Neither did the College get what it wanted， or did 1 get what I wanted．
Asked if she still maintained that he was denied tenure at Kenyon on the basis of sex．Schermer said， hink it was a contributing factor
and this includes issues like eports that she had been penalized or testifying against the College in an earlier sex discrimination case saying that she had never testified at Asked if she thought she would Ave wor the case，she said，＂I don＇ now．I hope so．It would have been an enormous drain on my resources，
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## IPHS Gets New Lease On Life

## By CYNTHIA SAVAGE

 A $74.11-1$ faculty vote Monday proposal for the continued support Humane Studies，laying to test rumors that the program would end when iss three－yeat grant from the Lilly Foundation expired this spring． The new proposal extends IPHS the College with the restructuring of faculty time devoted to the program， said Provost Bruce Haywood．There are hopes for a suppiemental＂large wount of money from a foundation we se in touch with and matching continued．Distribution of faculty in the program under the new format will！ involve the grouping of four＂core＂ members selected from the
Humanities division，including a full－ time director as one of the four：three faculty members each devoting two－ and one－third to their homs departments；and one or two faculty Things are looking up


IPHS Director Hettlinger spending one－third of their time on the integrated studies．Money from a grant would emable the College to which wother instructor in the sciences Which would＂provide that a membet of the science division can work full－
time＂in IPHS．Haywood said． There will be no need for replacements in the home depart－ ments of the other prafessors selected．
Lilly＇s decision to curtail funding was＂made by their board and is not adverse in regard to Kenyon，＂ Jordan said．Lilly deliberations yielded renewal of none of their three year grants which expire next year． In an interview in December Jordan commented that＂in the course of time the college intends to IPHS has its wort the program IPHS interested in the opportunity to consinue to try it．＇

## Stargazers Revive Ascension Relic

[^1]was one of the main features on the original blueprim，the observatory is a well designed and masterfully constructed room．Its wood panelling and metal dome are as beautifully Tudoresque as other parts of the building，such as Philomathesian
Hall two floors below Wilcox Hall two floors below．Wilcox describes the observatory as＂a classy old one，a beautiful，fantastic
place．＂
The observatory＇s past is as rich as its design．The room once housed a 18－inch terrestrial telescope that wa presented to Bishop Phimander England． The telescope was made by John Dolland，an English optician of considerable note，who was later the inventor of the Achromatic reiescope．When compled，a Kenyon alumnus of the class of 1854 ，ever Nefl，
presented the schicol with another
manent loan＂to the Smithsonian Instiute in Wastingeton，D．．C． When the observatory was
completed in 1859 the man teaching completed in 1859 the man teaching
Astronomy，at the time a major science，was Hamiton Lamphere Smith．While at Yale，Smith con－
structed the largest telescope in structed the largest telescope in
America and was the first man in the country to spot the comet of 1844 He is now chiefly remembered as the inventor of the tintype． It was the potential of the historic abservatory that made the group of restimen consider the possibility of
restoration．They began the difficul restoration．They began the difficult
task by cleaning away the bird droppings and sanding and The Associate Provost，James G Williamson，gave the group per－ mission to do what they could but
declined to lend financial supporn declined to Iend financial support
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## Leak Located；Water Woes Continue

By CYNTHIA SAVAGE
Trying to ascertain the exact location of a leak in the pipes which has seriously reduced the College
water supply since Sunday has been ＂sort of like looking for the Loch President Philip Jordan
The search has been＂difficult and time－consuming，＂but by Thursday morning workmen were exploritg Hall and in the vicinity of Bexley Hall，and in the vicinity of Bexley munity＇s four－day ordeal seemed to be in sight．

Over the weekend＂we distovered the existence of a leak of such magnitude that under normat use we alarming rate，＂Jordan disclosed Tuesday evening．In normal con－ ditions watet use averages 12,000 gallons per hour；25，000 gallons pass through the damaged pipes hourly when rationing restrictions are no cing enforced．Efrorts to control the affered sporadic service to sludent llowine them to＂meet the basic隹保g them to＂meet the basic minimal needs．＇

Jordan refuted rumors that
College officials were considering ollege officials were considering closing the school as a viable method of dealing with problems presented in he lack of water．We wo uld close niy if we had insurficient water to entinue to keep Saga going and to dorms functioning g．he said ＇Closing the Collage is said disruptive altemative disruptive alternative scems clearly advisable tosts ．．． We don＇t want to send the students home ．．．t this is not a cash calculation．＇
Jordan admitted that the rationing ＇doesn＇t work out with perfect equity＂since Farr Hall and New Apartment residents still have water．
was installed，which had reached ＂full operating capacity＂by this morning，according to Vice Presiden John R．O．McKean，allowing water in college residences to be restored or five hours this evening．＂If the water level does not fall drastically ow，＂full service may be restored omorrow，Mckean said
The Board of Health，which met with College officials this morning， has given the College dining halls＂a lean bill of Health．＂Water it－ pectars were expected at the College解
Behavior ranging from docility to turning on a Biology Auditorium fire hose，a massive food fight，and ening out motel rooms to shower in has mark．
crisis．

## Seven Seniors Make <br> Phi Beta Kappa

The 200th anriversary of the collegiate society，Phi Beta Kappa， was marked at Kenyon by the in－
duction of seven seniors tranks．One of the seven，Nancy S ．
ravs． Love，was further honored by consideration
Scholarship．
Enannine six debartmental mainrs Seniors Jeffrey Fisher，Love，Michele Moisio，Robert Rosowski，Michael Swiger，Frederick Tiffany and Victoria Wyall enjoyed what
Chapter Secretary Wendell Lind－ strom described as a＂special hone reserved only for a few．
For the past 200 years the criteria For the past 200 years the criteria
for election to Phi Beta Kappa，as stated in the society＇s handbook，has been＂a recognition of intellectual apacitics well employed，especially in the acquiring of an education in the liberal arts and sciences，．．．
［and］potentialities of future distinction．＂The Beta chapter of Ohio at Kenyon was founded in 858，
Love，one of the recipients of the society＇s homors，was also of the eight finalists in Ohio in the com－ petition for the Rhodes Scholarship． However，she was not one of the two
o be selected for regional com－ petition．


Nancy Love
fuition scholarship provides for years and living allowance for two England love sta plied for the scholar hip in she ap－ gaining ad scholarship in hopes of planned teaching insigh for her honors Political Science majorw very strong interest major wim a government I thought inate portunity to examine firsthat England＇s partiamentarst－hand Engla parliamentary system caching resource＂
Had Love succeeded in winning the Scholarship she would have been the seventh Rhodes Scholar from

Rhodes Schoar from
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## Kenyon 薂㯖 Collegian

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## Truth Betrayed

The cancellation of the OCRC hearings and the subsequent confidential settlement of the tenure case of Marsha Rockey Schermer presents the Kenyon community with more questions and uncertainties than existed during Schermer's two year struggle for reinstatement. Some of these eysteriously setted behind closed doors. But the secrecy of the case goes beyond simple questions and threatens the very rapport between the administration and its bewildered community
Obviously the most immediate question is that concerning Kenyon's treatment of tenure cases of women faculty. The hearings heralded the ending of the uncertainty, proclaim the rightful party, and either set troubled
minds to rest or provide impetus for a cleansing of bad habits and bad faith. The cancellation of the hearings only intensified the questions they were designed to answer.
We wonder why Kenyon was unwilling to have the hearings prove its defends her charge, was willing to compromise after two vears of personal strain and success.

The confidentiality of the sudden settlement precludes answers and initiates speculation. While tenure cases are always connidental, the Schermer case was not a simple tenure case but was a serious cry of sexual discrimination The ensuing speculation is often harmful. Was the settement a "pay-off" by a cornered college on the brink of a crucial test? Was it the result of a woman unjustified in her charges?
We simply do not know, and at this point it seems we never will. The silent settement casts a shadow as dark as it is wide; stifling truth and honesty and harboring the tensions of a cheated community.
We know, or are rapidly discovering, virtually everything about our Federa Administration; we know everything about the Nixon Administration from it first bugging to the personallies of its members. But we know these things no from honesty but as a result of a long, grueling battle between an indignan public and a secretive administration. Must Kenyon face a similar battle where trust, honesty, and social cohesion are destroyed? The first step has bee taken by the secretive settlement of a case that concerned Kenyon as an institution; Kenyon as a whole; Kenyon as a community. One can only hope that the step win a threatened by a division that is fed in the very depths of an ugly, unnecessar
shadow.-M.M.

## Schermer Settlement

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though." She felt that the OCRC had but vigorously denied that such a heid a certain amount of optimism: change was motivated by the "I was told that they'd spent an Schermer case: "The College intends enormous amount of time preparing to look carefully at its system of
my case, but still I discovered there evaluation of faculty, but it is not were certain pieces of information because of that, or of any particular were certain pieces of information
that only I had seen. . I was told that mine was the first tenure case they'd ever agreed to take as far as a hearing,"
Schermer's case had grown to many to be emblematic of the
problems of women faculty Kenyon, and had given tise to questionings of administrative procedures and the inception of at least one organization: the newly formed "Student Committee for Administrative Accountability." Aware of the bewildered reaction of members of the community who had rallied to her support, she said, "I hope people will continue to take an interest in such issues... I'd hate to see them lose interest in these matters"; but ultimately, for her, "given my sense of what was possible and what could
have gone wrong . I iust had to have gone wrong, I just had to
make a decision that would be right make a decision that would be right
forme." President Jordan conceded that modifying its future tenure practices, because of that, or of any particular case, he said. He cited an increased interest among many colleges in
modifying tenure practices, "and it is in that context that we are looking at

## Rhodes

Kenyon, the largest amount from any college or university in Ohio Nonetheless, Love remained honored despite her final rejection. She said It was a big victory getting as far as did ... it's simply a great honor.' She added that she was "impressed by the ability to remain objective. There were no exceptions made for the two women who were in-
terviewed." According to the terms of benefactor Cecil Rhodes' estate the who exhibit "quality of students who exhibit "quality of character and intelled" as well as "continuing physical vigor enabling a scholar to
make an effective contribution to hi make an effective contribution to his
world."
(H) Tidmyon, we are like Thokosing (Hhedient to some strange spell, Which. urges us from all reposing


## Letters To The Editor <br> THE KENYON COL LEGIAN encDurages letters to the Editor. All submissions must be typed. The

Editor reserves the
ticular submission.

## To the Editor:

We are writing to complain about the availability of space in the feidhouse. With eight inches of snow on the ground and the tendency io get into an enciess series of meals and time made avtilable for the stedent whe made avare narticinating in a yarsity sport. The mast aggravating aspect of the siturtion is that strudents are not allowed to tise the track or ar Tot allowed to use the track or the while the varsity basketball eams are practicing on the hardwood. Whai effect does someone running aroume the track have on basketball prae tice? The real kicker is that once the women's practice ended the other night (15 minutes late we might add) and before the coach con descendingly let us shoot some hoops, she examined every single bal in the gym to make sure that all of the decent basketballs that were around were removed from use. We were left with three balls, two of which looked like give-aways from the defunct ABA Pittsburgh Condors and the third ball, which was leather had a protruding bladder. Two decent leather balls for recreational use is not asking too much whe rhere is probably one great ball for IInside Student Counc
every one on the hoop teams. We people to bring "any" worthwhile know that this sounds picky, but for issue to State vote when various 55,000 a year we have every right to baskets and medicine balls.

Louis Weíss
Paul Lindberg

To the Editor:
I'm in hope you'll see fit to allot me a space in your news media to bring to the attention of your audience

## significance.

The issue( 5 ) in question is the total Authority and the Ohio Adult Parole Authority and the bringing into law incarcerated social offenders Such incarcerated social offenders. Such proposal has been lingering in the Parole Authority Members and certain Legislative bodies, in the State of Ohio for the past two years under House Bill 1476 . The Stare of Calif, having recently passed such proposal into law.
No doubt, it's an issue of pro and con but primatily we want the issue(s) brought to the public's atention and then to ballot for the "people" to vote ont. There's a campaign because it allows thed campaign because it allows the
issue to State vote when various rapresent. It's called the "initiative process or initiative amenament th the Constitution.

This process involves obtaining notarized petitions from the Secretary of state and the petitions being signed by registered voters. Of course, the procedures are more at length but not as complicated as it would seem. This letter is merely a briet and rather superficial outline of what's being requested of your involvement. We're asking your feedback, therefore, we can best determine and direct you to the enlightenment and organizing.
We need an assortment of fieldrepresentatives to bring this issue to as many people as possible, to handic
the petitions, the forming of the petitions, the forming of com-
mittees and the such mittees and the such . . . This isn't, however, a haphazard undertaking! It's a plamed situation under the guidance of professional people and legal representation.
Please pass this information on and by all means let us hear from you.

Robert Lee Beckham
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## Social

## By VICKI BARKER

The ways and woes of Kenyon social life were featured in Sunday's Student Council meeting, with reports on Social Committce plans and the Senate Ad Hoc Committec on Soctal Life. Other topies included room, and the newly-revived pood Committee:
A report, which later proved to be mistaken, that Social Committee had already signed a contract with jazz violinist Jean-Luc Ponti without consulting the Executive Cominittee spurred a lively discussion on the relationship between Council and Social Committee, which is a Council subcommittee. (Such an action would have been in violation of Council By-laws.) In order to ensure bodies, Frank Dickos moved that the

Social Committee attend all future Council meetings, Steve Altman pointed out that having a twelve member committee coming to every meeting "could get to be a zoo," and suggested that a core group of perhaps four members attend instead.
President Lee Hershfield supported the idea of such frequent attendance, saying "things are going on actively from week to week here. . I see no reason why they can't Committee liaison Jim Franchek moved that the motion be amended to read that four active members of the Social Committee, including the chairperson, be required to attend Student Council meetings. The motion passed unanimously. Another result of the Committec discussion was the possibility that Kenyon students may
receive discounts on tickets to future concerts. Franchek reported that Social Committee had been considering ways to reprice tickets, because "Kenyon students should get a break on ticket prices over outside prople." Vice-President John Lentz moved that Council recommend to prices be lower than pros for ticket prices be lower than prices for others. concert. Hershfield added that Social Committee must clear proposed Committee must clear proposed motion passed 22-0-0.
Also discussed were Social Committee's plans for this semester. Franchek announced plans for two tape dances in Gund Commons and the KC in the next few weeks. He also mentioned the committee's intention to hire "an up and coming rock \&

## The Kenyon Review: An Informal History (VI)

## Two Friends Of $K R$

## By RICHARD S, WEST

One of the Kenyon Review's most fortuitous arrangements during its 30 -year history was the support and assistance it reccived from Allan Tate and Robert Penn Warren, two of the Twentient Century's most proficient and proifn of its staff contributors to its pages, supporters of its cause and its pages, supporters of its cause and four elements in combination being crucial to $K R$ 's importance.

While this is not to say Tate's and Warren's involvement with $K R$ was of a make or break nature for the magazine, if they had not been there someone else would have had to fulfill their roles and it was in $K R$ 's favor that someone else was never needed.

## The Friendly Rivalry

Tate became an advisory editor of the Review in 1939, the year of its founding. His relationship with Editor Ransom extended back to their early days at Vanderbilt as eeacher and student. Tate recalls "the bright Autumn day" when he first met Ransom. It was in the apartment Walter Curry. At that time, Tate remembers, borh Mr. Ransom and Dr. Curry were young bachelor professors. Mr. Ransom, having had just returned from the AEF in France to resume his teaching at his aima mater. He came inte Dr. Curry's study accompanied by a professor of Mathematics, whom to my sorrow I already knew. I was introduced. Mr. Ransom took a step forward, bowed slightly, and shook fingers only, not the full grasp. He Ingers only, not the full grasp. He tandom conversation continued. I am sure that he did not speak until a few minutes later, when he rose, went o the bathroom door, and smiling to the bathroom door, and smiling hear him speak again until a few months later I looked up to him from


Beyond the money paid for conributions, Tatereceived no financial compensation as advisory editor During his tenure, he contributed some poetry and a book review of a biography of Emily Dickenson. Later essays dealt with the works of Johnson, Dante and Poe.
Two years after he relinquished his advisory editor post in 1942, Tate paid the Kenyon Review and Ransom the highest tribute possible. At that time he assumed the editorship of the venerable Sewanee Review and venerable Sewanee Review and
sweepingly remodelled the 50 -yearold quarterly after the Kenyon Review.

## Two Decades of Support

In 1941-42 Ransom approached Robert Penn Warren with the offer o combine Warren's ailing Souther Review with the financially enfeebled Kenyon Review. The offer wa turned down and the Louisiana State University trustees, who published he Southern Review, shelved their magazine in 1942. The disappointed Ransom, however, received sufficient compensation from tha decision - he not only acquired the Southern Review's valuable subscription list but he also engaged the services of SR's former edito Warren.
Warren, also a former Ransom student, assumed the same post Tate had held. He wrote to Ransom in September of 1942: "This is just note to confirm my acceptance of the Kenyon arrangement. I am very glad o come in if you think the new editorial set-up will help the magazine. And F'll try to do a little more than admire my name on the masthead."
On that pledge Warren immediately made good. He guestedited the special issue on Henry James in 1943. Though he stated at

Warren and Ransom during the summer of ' 47 (left); Phil Rice, Ransom and Tate in ' 48 (right)
the outset that he felt his I did a book together, an improbable qualifications for the undertaking kind of collaboration. He did the were suspect at best, the project was illustrations and I did the text. It's successfully completed and became now an extremely valuable property: regarded as a meaningful contribution to further understanding James.
As advisory editor, Warren contributed essays on Melville Hemingway, Porter, and Welty, a short story entitled "Portrait of La Grand" Bosse," and a few book reviews. In 1953 KR devoted almost an entire issue to publishing about half of Warren's significant long poem "Brother to Dragons."
Kenyon College particularly profited from $K R$ 's post of advisory editor. Warren and Tate both visited the campus frequently during the Review's publication. In addition Warren spent a few summers in quiet Gambier writing on his own and helping out on the Review. Tate participated in the 1948 School of English.
Warren recalls: "One of the things 1 got out of the Kenyon Review [advisory editorship was] my friendship with Calder [the artist].

John brought us together maybe it was Phil's idea first - John was the intermediary anyway. . . . As a consequence Alexander Calder and


#### Abstract

kind of collaboration. He did the I wish I had ordered one copy." When Ransom turned the editorship over to Macauley changes kere in the making, but Macauley on. For the second time to stay decades Warrer aceupted the post advisory editor. Warren wrote self deprecatingly: " 1 don't think that was ever much use to John on the Kenyon, despite good intentions, bu: if you want me to stay on lill do with pleasure and shall feel honored:"

Warren remained in the post until it was dissolved in 1963. He once said of the Review that it "belonged to its moment and to the personalities associared with it; you had some very powerful personalities there. . ... It's many times a year: of pubishing 50 many limes a year, that's not edring. Review was prining, The Kenyon "very powerful p. Two of these Tate and Warren. They coneributed significantly to the life of the Keryon Review and helped in the big step between "少ust printing" and




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sugestions, he said, would be suggestions, The presentation,
welcomed: coordination with the Kenyon Film Society, of a "big name" film was also considered, Franchek said, but Lentz objected that "it seems that KFS is doing a pretty good job already. I'd like to see something happening where the lights are on,"
such as Casino Night or a Comedy such as
Night. In a similar vein, Council unanimously approved the idea, proposed by SAC Secretary George Radick, mail a wecken stituted Round trip on this se in stituted. Round trip on this service would coss aboutwo dollars, a
dollar saving ou congial fart Discusion on Kenyon social lif continued Sec Compattec on Senate Four main problems were Life. Four main probicms wer outined which conuribute, the adeouate social life", first, existing facilities are not utilized; sccond there is a lack of communication third, there is a lack of funds; and fourth, a lack of student par fourth, a lack of studcmt par
ticipation exists which, Rick Rosengarten feels, is "more symp tomatic" than a cause. The committee, Rosengarten said, is working on a proposal to create an representative of all organizations on campus." The Ad Hoc Committee's report will be presented to senate on January 26.

## Contagious Epidemic Sweeps Kenyon

When the Surgeon General las week released the results that the State Coroner's report reported that Schrodinger's cat was dead, in vestigations led to the experimental research currently being undertaken by students here in the Biology Department. Developments research project include the discovery of a form of life previously thought onily to exist theoretically. This mutant organism is clearly the pleonasm.
The organism has escaped however, and state and local authorities here are fearing an contamination by the organism can already be spotted in members of the aiready be spotted in members of the
community. These effects can in clude abnormally boring personality and frequent trips to the OED although symptoms may begin with as simple a malady as switching from contact lenses to the old blackrimmed glasses.

Representatives from the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta fea that contamination initiated in either a math or logic textbook which was located in the mathematics library which 15 contained in the Biology library which is located in the Biology Building. Having been removed from the library, the book may have made its escape through a delta neighborhood from the Biology Department to the Math Depart-
ment. ment.

Capable of spontaneous reproduction by infinite regression the organism is feared to be thriving Contact by illocutionary acts is most current hypothesis as to the mode of invasion; subsequent in fection through one's internal relations is likeliest. Most recen reports have indicated that positive sightings of significant pleonasm infestation have heen reported most recently in the Philosophy Depart ment. Positive confirmation of this claim was irrefutably made when students of the department wer found meaningfully using the following expressions withou
meaning to: "all men are mortal,"

Later in the meeting, discussion
urned to the Peirce Hall pool room which Council Treasurer Amos student patronage this year According to Guiora, Dean Thomas Edwards has pointed out that, "if the pool room is in dire financial straits, it is Council's responsibility to se that it gets out." To this end Edwards has suggested to Guiora the possibility of appointing a member of Council "with a vested interest in billiards" to promote the room and its services. Buddy Gollwitzer A report on the last IFC meeting centered on the fraternity leaders' concern over thefts which occurred in dormitories over the Christmas break. The IFC will be meeting with Director of Housing Ross Fraser about possible controls on the number of master keys available to Kenyon staff. Also announced in the president to replace Kurt Meyers, whose term has expired.
Brian O'Connor, chairman of the Food Committee, announced that the first committee meeting would be during the week of January 23. This meeting, he said, would consist of "an overview of what's been done in the past, and setting goals for this year's committee," Future meetings will be devoted to discussion of such possible topics as the status of the Peirce and Gund Shoppes (do the two snack shops divide the College socially?), the cost of vandalism, the status of Saga student emplovees and the feasibility of instituting meal plan at Kenyon.

As yet unconfirmed reports indicate that students at the northern printing prints may have succumbed. If this is true, there is no sigma at tached to infection. The Biology Department assures us that the pleonasm was never thought wholly isomorphous to the more temperate southern end.

Anyone who is absolutely certain that they've got two hands and those suffering from identity problems are also immediately suspect, if not using these if you've used someone could hear sompessions or if you if you have a fever over 98.6 chances are likely you've become
infected by the pleonasm. On the other hand we're sure you've got the chance that the pleonasm might, jus become unfunctional is not, confidering the chances.

If you hear someone exhibiting the symptoms, we suggest that you instantly either perform the epoche, transcend the secular (perhaps b) meditating) or grab two reeds and mumbo jumbo until it, or entropy. goes away Up to now, un-
fortunately, these have heen the onl methods suggested for avoiding the dread pleonasm: however, the Health Service Committee is in the midst of deciding on the decision procedure to be used in deciding whether or not a yaccine will be made available when Researchers: The Philosophical Inverches: The Philosophical
"he could have done otherwise," ditions," "causal glue," and other short phrases such as "final cause"

Members of other departments are suspect as well, having been used equivalens analogous expressions including: "elasticity of demand," "Nature of Man," "social interaction," "metaphor," Other," "The old one plays no ricks," "red shift," "conditioned ricks," "red shift," "condirioned esponse, n -din

## Inside Senate

## Social Life, Judicial Processes Mulled

## By LAURENCE O'CONNELL

Note: Because the Collegian ceased publication before Senate adjourned for the Christmas break, this week's Inside Senate includes accounts of
the last two meetings of fall semester.

The rush system, fraternities, and social life at Kenyon were the main topics of discussion at the December 8 meeting of Senate.

The debate on Kenyon's social life was a continuation of debate from the previous mecting following a report by IFC leaders about first semester rush. Dean Thomas Edwards felt that fraternities and the current rush system are inhibitive to speial life at Kenyon.
Freshman Senator Roger Fillion reported opinions gathered from Freshman Council. Some feelings expressed were that women had little expressed were that women had litte
control over the social life, that there was a lack of variety, and that the social life seemed centered around the six weeks of fraternity rush.

Senior Class Presidemt Nina Freedman suggested that the first three weekends of school be left open to varieus social bedies. This would open fraternity rush during the last weekend in September. Further suggestions were the restructuring of social committees and making the Social Committee an elective body,
Edwards felt that programs developed should be not so much to limit fraternities but to improve the rest of the social ife. He suggested that a commitree be formed to study Kenyon's socialife, At the presen time every group seems to work independently" with no real sense of cooperation. If certaun principies or guidelines (on social life) are set the problem would be lessened "

Freedman suggested that the Committee consist of sacial committee chairmen from various organizations and members of Senate.
Edwards felt that the committee should be "analytical and also make
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achieve a more comprehensive view of social life. Edwards said, It's a harmony that we're seeking." The veckend in January

On the subject of minority recruitment Senators Dick Ohanesian and Richard Rosenfeld distribured plan they had developed which called or full implementation of the crump Plan, and timetables with set goals for the recruitment of minorit students and faculty members.

Discussion on the OhanesianRosenfeld proposal was held at the December 15 meating of Senate Associate Provost James Williamso elt that it would not be in the bes interest of the College to adopt uota system that would bind the College to hiting a specific amount of ainority faculty by a specified date as it might compromise the policy of hiring the most qualified candidate available.
Professor John Elliott pointed ou that while there is a definite cut-of quota system might force taking a candidate not as high over the cut-off line as another.

The present policy is always to tak the most qualified candidate but actively to search out women and minorites. Of two equally qualified candidates a female or minority lways chosen.

A further deterrent to the Aabishment of a quota system is the fact that there will be a limited number of faculty positions open in e next few years.
Fillion commented that metable gives a goal to strive for mended the Marie Freddolin there be a timetable for reports on the efforts of minority recruitmen rather erts of minority recruitmen recruitment of minorities the pronosal as amended was passed by proposal as amended was passed by the Senate and sent to President
Jordan.

Edwards brought up consideration the role of faculty guests at social affairs. The point was raised that
many faculty members no long. enjoyed the social affairs because loud music making impossible. However, most senato seemed to think that the ru requiring that faculty be invited sudent functions was a good relationships. There was no sen ment to alter the regulation and the topic was passed on for consideratí by Faculty Council

Al the January 12 meeting Sena cultural the question of was suggested that various segme or Kenyon's cultural life, lectures committees, Art, Drama, and Mu be questioned about their prograr Suggestions would eventually back to the Long Range Planni Committee. The purpose of ts oasideration should be "uitumat should be is t" said Provost Bra Haywood.
Edwards proposed that Chairma Juan Grabert choose a mi co be sent io ill ero questioniai sociat ent The gws who spons social even The 28 and sidered by Senate

New business before the diwe regard to the procedure解 system whereby social infractions an handled by the student-facu fudicial Board and academic ractions by the Regulation Committee.
Givens contended that there is ack of communication between wo groups. She further said th panalties involved are not con rarable. In many cases, academ iolations have been treated muct more severely than social.

Freddolino pointed out that "the issues are not as cut and dried on tuciat Board. Givens said that the Judicial Board had a problem decrmining the standards to go by ocial in regard to punishing air over and above paying fo damage? It was noled that in th past students have sometimes worked with security or maintenance as pat of their punishment.
Freedman felt that in both socis and academic cases, "The effect on the community is very important so there should be som
Mike Spetrino ar
Mike Sperrino argued that social and academic infractions are clearly ogether. Dean Givens replied th both were infractions against the community, therefore puish the and judgments should the com parable.
Elliott suggested that academi infractions are dealt with mor severely because they are private rrimes and much harder to detect. When an academic infraction found he suggested that it needed to be "slammed" as a preventitive.
Givens suggested that if borh type of infractions are dealt with by the same group a more
judicial process may evolve.
The question of whether students hould sit on a board judging Givens said thations was also raised

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## Swimmers Lose Twice

## Outclassed by State

By MATTO'FARRELL
Last Saturday, David Kenyon (Kenyon's swimming team) grappled with Goliath O . State, after having done battle the preceding Wednesday for the local heroes, they didn't have the ammunifion to consummate the biblical analogy. The State pair,
commonly known as Ohio and commonly known as Ohio and
Cleveland, packed much bigger Clevelan
slings.
On the evening of January 12 , the Lord swimmers ventured to the CSU Natatorium, a sports arena con
taining the sixth Great Lake and located in the eerie and by no means superior city of Cleveland. The Division 1 Vikings splashed to an easy $72-41$ win over their Division III guests, CSU took the early lead, win in the 400 yard medley relay. Sin in the 400 yard medley relay. Sam Lund put the Lords on the scoreboard, placing second in the
1000 -yard freestyle. Steve Penn and Jim Robrock, with respective second and third place

## Hoopmen Remain Strong

Despite Appleton Injury

## By TODD HOLZMAN

a discours to All-American center Tim Appleton made the last month a baskethall team, but the Lords have merged holding a share of the early eason divisiong a share of the early the OAC. The team won seven consecutive games over the holidays, including a wild 68.67 home verdic over Heidelberg a week ago in the mportant first game after Appleton's injury, and currently stands at $2-1$ in the OAC Blue Division.

Appleton, the Lord's leading scorer and rebounder, injured the
knee in an easy non-conference wi over Urbana on January 8. The been identified, hit he hopes no been identified, but he hopes to
return in 3.5 weeks, which would be return in 3.5 weeks. Which would be ast in time for the OAC cham-

## The Butt <br> Stops Here

A Stop Smoking workshop will be held at Keriyon, beginning Thursday, January 27. The workshop will be has held similar workshops at the Mt. vernon YMCA. It will be held in 303 Ascension Hall from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, January 27 through Monday, January 31 . Attendance at all five sessions is required. There is a covers pamphlets and other materials used for the course. Mr. Blix will be in 303 Ascension to discuss briefly in 303 Ascension to discuss briefly
the format of the workshop and to answer questions on Monday Jannary 24 at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. At this time January 24 at $6: 30$ p.m. At this time must register and submit the fee. If you have questio
LeBlanc at 427-2360.

In Appleton's absence, $6^{\prime 2} 5^{\prime \prime}$ junior Dan Martin has moved into the center position, and sixth man Andy Johnston is filling Martin's vacant forward spot. Martin has been encouraging in his new role, and lec Lord scorers with 25 points in a $79-71$ loss on the road against Ohio Northern, and rebounders with 12 in the Heidelberg victory, Guard Scot. Rogers has also shouldered much of the scoring burden, totaling 42 points in the last two outings, as well as displaying a fine all around game. Rogers represented the confiden attitude of the unlucky but un daunted Lords in the win ove Heidelberg. After missing a chance a a game-winning free throw late in the contest, Rogers drew a bizarr charging foul with five seconds left in the game for yet another opportunity. He responded by sinking the deciding foul shots, first aloft in riumph. "We're going to win it," $h$ ays of the OAC tite. "I sure hope Timmy (Appleton) makes it back for

Besides the victories in nonconference games over the holiday Colonial Classic Tournament in M . Velonial Classic Tournament in Mi. Thomas More and Ohio Northern Kenyon co-raptain Ovan Northern Kenyed co-captain Evan Eisner was hurnament after he scored 48 point in the two games. Eisner hit fourter fin two games. Ensner hit fourtee most of his 32 points against Thomas

The future is rocky for the Lords. They were to meet Oberlin yesterday in a game set back a day by weather and water shortages, and will hopefully host Mt Union on Saturday evening, before journeying upstate to face Baldwin-Wallace on Tuesday. Appleton's knee nonwithstanding, a championship chase ords, and the title fires still flicker hopefully in Gambjer.
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## the Buckeyes took firsts in nine of the

 remaining II events, including six Ifinishes.Steve Penn and Bridgham earned second and third, respectively, in the 1000 -yard freestyle. Glasser won the 200 free, clocking a 1:49.297, with Lund claiming third place in $1: 51.036$. The Buckeyes then broke the meet wide open, as the Lords could manage no better than third place finishes in the next five events. Bridgham and Penn provided a 1-2 scoring punch in the 200 back, but this only narrowed the Buckeye lead to 35 (58-23), and Goliath would not fall; Bridgham's first-place effor timed at 2:04.469 was good enough Aided by the graciousness
(and former Kenyon) coach OSU (and former Kenyon) coach Dick points but were totally autclassed the OSU meet had the host the OSU meet had the host tearm
winning by a final score of $78-35$ Hownever a the losses of $78-35$ Here psychological plusses for the were psychological plusses for the
Lords - having "played with the big Lords - having "played with the big
boys" is expected to pay off at the boys is expected to pay off at the pionship meet
The Lords' next scheduled home meets are tomorrow ( $4: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.) and Saturday ( $2: 00$ p.m.), January 21 and 22, against Bowling Green and Wittenberg Universities, if the Basking in the humid atmosphere of the Shaffer Pool may be the closest thing to a shower you've had in a while!
Observatory (Continued from page 1) other than what would normally be considered "routine maintenance." In other words, they were allowed to clean and restore, but the equipment necessary to make the room back into an observatory must come from somewhere efse. Williams also stipulated that they must find some person or department that would be responsible for the room after they have left Kenyon.
Paisley and Wilcox went to the Physies Department, which offers Kenyon's only course in Astronomy, which is limited to non-physics majors. They hoped to receive "sanction" from this department. However, when interviewed by the Collegian, Physics and Astronomy Professor Franklin Miller stated that the plans to restore the observatory were in no way connected to the Physics Department. It would be nice, he sald, to have a real observatory availabie but there are no plans at present and no suirable place to put one. The present observatory in Ascension is too small for classes, it is unheated, and its peculiar air turbulence is not condusive to good Despite 5
Despite such setbacks, Paisley and Wilcox plan to complete the restoration sometime thus semester. telescope of their own and a small form some type of astronomy form some type of astronomy club. tually be returned to a working observatory, Paisley to a working room "tis suitable for other uses. It would be good for studying or as the meeting place for a meeting place for a small club, But at present the prospects for the future of the room as an observatory are almost as uncertain as in the past. "We will attempt to restore the room to its original beauty" says Wilcox, "but without finances or sanction from some area or department, the amount we will be able to accomplish is somewhat limited
Thus, the little room that has been so tong neglected is undergoing a restoration which the freshmen hope But result in a suitable observatory. But without the necessary finances and authorization, the observatory away in an obscure tower, dutifully restored but perhaps later to be forgotten and neglected.

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## Ball of Fire

Ball of Fire. Directed by Howard Hawks: Original screenplay by Billy Wilder and Charles Brackett. With Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, Oscar Homolka, S. Z. Sakall, Dan Duryea and Gene Krupa. 1941, B \& W, 111 min., U.S.A
Ball of Fire is a smug and splashy comedy which paired the flowering irreverence of script-sharks Billy Wider and Charles Brackett with the seasoned capabilities of Director Howard Hawks. Wry, energetic and pleasingly banal, the film tells the (including Gary Cooper), the en cyclopedia they are trying to compile, and their involvement with Sugar puss O'Shea - a night club chan tuese - who instructs them most illustratively in the rudiments of American slang,
Only in its years of supreme audacity (the late 30 's and early 40 's) would conventional Hollywood comedy have dared to assault the dignined must of academics with his Brittanica pals are savage enough when arguing conjureations or Greck syntax but given a couple of submachine guns, they really go to town chacing down O'Shea and her gangster pals to the darkest comers of New Jersey (and I don't mean Princeton). The dialogue is sharn
the performers lively, and the
affair dressed in delectably
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## The Boys in the Band

The Boys in the Band. Directed by William Friedkin. Screenplay by Mart Crowley from his play. With Frederick Combs, Leonard Frey, Reuben Greene, Cliff Gorman, Kenneth Nelson and Laurence min.
Hollywood has always had a social conscience, of sorts; there have been films about alcoholism (The Lost Weekend), druggies (The Man With the Golden Arm), even split personalities (The Three Faces of Eve). But homosexuality had been a taboo in film for many years, not only because no one would pay to see it, but also because so many were involved. Playing a homosexual would have ruined just about anyone's career. So things hardly looked promising for Mart Crowley's. The Boys in the Band. A success on broadway for its sensitive, yet critical, look at the gay lifestyle, Crowley wrote and produced the film version with more than a little repidation. But the fear of the film seeming nothing moro than

The Boys in the Band does not go from a solid seript and excellent
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howling at human frailty. All the ction centers around a birthday party for Harold, given by his ex over, and the remorseful recriminations that erop up as the night goes on. William Friedkin' direction keeps the single set bustling with action, and the cast (all from the Broadway original) lend the film hits discomfitingly close to home -D.M.

## The Wizard of Oz

The Wizard of Oz : Directed b Victor Fleming. Screenplay by Noel Langley, Florence Ryerson, and Frank I Baum Music by Harold Frank Baum. Music by Harold With Judy Garland Ray Bolger Ber With J Jack Haley, Frank Morgen Mar, Jack Halce, Frank Morgan Margaret Hamitton, and the singe B \& W, U.S.A., 101 min
\& W, LI, 101 mm The mese fitm that is one of those imgredients (lots of money the righ ingredients (lots of money heing one
of the essentials) to insure its of the essentials) to insure its
prominent status forever. All it took was MGM and Mervyn LeRoy to round up a busy director by the name of Victor Fleming ("I don't eare if he is directing Gone. With the Wind, he can do that on B lot at the same can do that on 8 lot at the same Bort Lahr, Jack Haley), a cute little girl (Miss Garland), great songs, and one of the mest popular children's

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Thursday, Jan. 20
8:30 a.m. $-8: 30$ p.m.-Photography Asst. Prof. of Art at Kenyon, Colburn Gallery.
s:30 p.m.-German Table, Gund Large Private Dining Room. 7600 p.m.-Debate Union, Phile. 8:00 p.m.-Sailing Club General Meeting.
9:00 p.m.-Christian Fellowship Song and Prayer Meeting, Chapel.
Friday, Jan. 21
8:30 a.m. -8:30 p.m.-Photography Show - Work by Charles Gold Colburn Gallery
4:00 p.m.-Soci
4:00 p.m.-Social Club Meeting, KC
4:00 p.m.-Men's Swimming vs Bowling Green State Univ., Shaffer Pool.
5:15 p.m.- Jewish Service, Chapel. 5:30 p.m. - International Students Dining Room
8:00 p.m.-Ball of Fire (film), Rosse 10:00 p.m. - The Boys in the Band (film), Rosse.

## Saturday, Jan. 22

1:00-8:30 p.m.-Photography Show, Colburn Gallery.
1:00 p.m.-Lecture: "Current Fiscal Policy: Carter's Economic Magic,' by Gary Kuzina, Staff Econom
Senate Budget Committec
8:00 p.m.-Marriage Italian-Style (film), Rosse: 10:00 p.m.-Ball of Fire (film), Sunday, Jan. 23
8:00 a.m.-Holy Communion, Chape,
11:00 Chapel.
5:00 p.m.-Christian Fellowship Meeting, Gund Large Private Dining Room.
$6: 15$ p.m.-Student Council Meeting, Peirce Hall Lounge. 8:00 $\mathbf{0} . \mathrm{m}$.-The Boys in the Band

## Along Middle Path

 Compiled byARSHALL BUR
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film), Rosse 10:00 p.m.-
(film), Rosse.
Monday, Jan. 24
:30 p.m.-Modern Greek Table Gund Small Private Dining Room. 30 p.m.-French Tabic, Gund Large Private Dining Room
:00 p.m.-InterFraternity Council Meeting, Lower Dempsey Lounge. :00 p.m.-Women's Basketball vs. Ohio Dominican, Freldhouse. 7:00 p.m.-Moundbuilders Meeting Ascension 201.
:00 p.m.-Collegian Editorial Board Meeting, Collegian Office. Gund Large Private Dining Room. 8:00 p.m-Student Lectureship Lecture: "John Stuart Mill and the Givil Liberties Union Today," by Benson Wolman, Executive Director of the ACLU of Ohio, Bio. Aud.
9:00 p.m.-Reception for Benson Wolman, Peirce Hall Lounge 9:00 p.m.-Christian Fellowship Song and Prayer Meeting, Chapci. 10:00 p.m. - Student Housing Meet ing, Lower Dempsey Lounge.
Tuesday, Jan. 25
Blood Drive
3:30 p.m.-Catholic Studen Discussion Group. SAC Conference Room.
5:30 p.m.-Spanish Table, Gun Large Private Dining Room. 7:00 p.m.- Debate Union, Phitomittee Meeting, Lower Dempsey Lounge. $7: 30$ p.m.-Basketball vs. BaldwinWallace College, at BaldwinWallace.
Reading. Peir-All-College Poetry ading. Peirce Hall Lounge

## Wednesday, Jan. 26

Gamble P.m:-Proctor and Gamble Recruiting, Gund Smal 4:00 p.m.-Senate M. 4:00 p.m. - Senate Meeting, Ascen-
sion log.

5:00 p.m.-Italan rabie, Gund Large Private Dining Room. Jewish
8.00 8:00 p.m.-Union of Jewish Students Lecture Series: "From Mz. Hermon to the Red Sea: The Great
Rift Valley of Israel and Jordan," a Rift Valley of Israel and Jordan," a
slide lecture show by Kenyon slide lecture show by Kenyon Religion Prof. Denis Baly, Bio. Aud. 10:00 p.m.-Wizard of Oz (film) Rosse.

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Marriage Italian-Style
stories of all time. The rest was producers stacking their relatively easy. Whatever the crew Marriage Italian-Style, a tveryone, excent miscreant Munch- stars and their extreme bankabilit kins, knows, is a delight for all ages (Stone, Dark, or Nuclear). No matter how many times you've seen it. The Wizard of Oz never loses its vitality, and for we of the video generation, the transtation from the tube to the big screen is particularly stunning. Everything about the film (acting, singing, dancing, and especially its sentimental innocence) is unparalleled and likely to remain so. "Oh Toto, there's no place like
The Wizard of $O z$ is the first of a series of live film musicals to be shown on subsequent Wednesday
nights. - D.W. rights. -D.W.

Marriage Italian-Style Marriage Italian-Style. Directed by Vituario De Sica. Screenplay by Eduardo de Filippo and Cesare stroianni, Sophia Loren and Pia Lindstrom. 1964, Color, 102 min traly, subtitled.
Throughour the sixties in Europe, nothing drew at the box office like a marquis lit with the names of Marcello Mastroianni and Sophia Loren. Together, these two conjured warm and vibrant screen magic Which left the crities raving and the

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     Most students don＇t even know person has been there for many years and nary a soul has found any use for it in nearly a quarter－century．And yet this year the musty，cold ob－ servatory atop Ascension tower is undergoing a facelift under the
    auspices of frestimen Scott Paisley auspices of fresh
    and John Wilcox．
    Paisiey and Wilcox，along with Mark Hudson，＂discovered＂the observatory earlier this year as it lay in partial ruin due to birds and nearly wenty－five years of neglect．A grim eport on the room to the Archivist tated that the observatory floor lay covered in＂about a foot of pigeon droppings．＂
    The observatory and the room below it is rather small，unable to people at one time．But along with

