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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

1915

1915		
May 16	Sun.	Ninth University Service.
May 29	Sat.	Final examinations begin, 8:00 a. m.
May 31	Mon.	Memorial Day, a holiday.
June 4	Fri.	Annual play of sophomore class, Normal College, 7:30 p.m.
June 5	Sat.	Farewell chapel and recog- nition services, 10:30 a. m.
June 5	Sat.	Reunion alumni Ohio State Normal College, 12:30 p. m.
June 6	Sun.	Baccalaureate service, 2:30 p. m.
June 6	Sun.	Sacred concert, 7:30 p. m.
June 8	Tues.	Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, 10:00 a. m.
June 8	Tues.	Annual play of senior class, Liberal Arts, 7:30 p. m.
June 9	Wed.	Annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, 10:30 a.m.
June 9	Wed.	Alumni luncheon, 12:00 m.
June 10	Thur.	Seventy-fifth annual com- mencement, 10:00 a. m.
June 10	Thur.	President's reception, 2:00 p. m.
June 14	Mon.	First session of summer term begins.
July 23	Fri.	First session of summer term ends.
July 26	Mon.	Second session of summer term begins.
Sept. 3	Fri.	Second session of summer term ends.

1915-1916

1915		
Sept. 14	Tues.	Entrance examinations and registration.
Sept. 15	Wed.	Formal opening of the academic year 1915-16, 10:30 a. m.

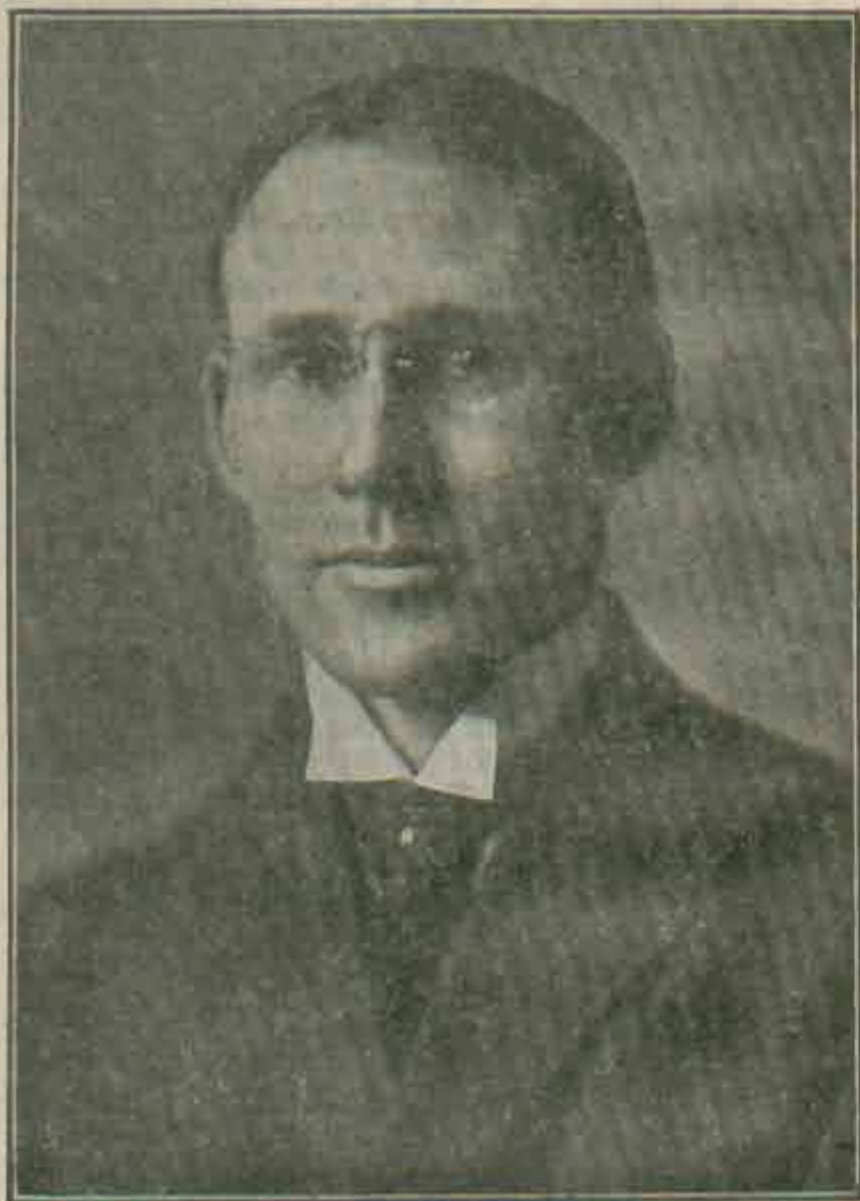
Sept. 15	Wed.	Class work begins 7:30 a.m.
Sept. 19	Sun.	First University Service.
Oct. 17	Sun.	Second University Service.
Nov. 21	Sun.	Third University Service.
Nov. 25	Thur.	Thanksgiving Day, a hol- iday.
Dec. 19	Sun.	Fourth University Service.
Dec. 22	Wed.	Christmas recess from 4:00 p. m. to Jan. 4, 10:30 a. m.

1916

Jan. 4	Tues.	Class work resumed, 11:00 a. m.
Jan. 16	Sun.	Fifth University Service.
Jan. 20	Thur.	Semester examinations
Jan. 27	Thur.	First semester ends, 4:00 p. m.
Jan. 28	Fri.	Junior promenade.
Jan. 29	Sat.	Second semester begins; registration.
Jan. 31	Mon.	Class work begins, 7:30a.m.
Feb. 20	Sun.	Sixth University Service.
Mar. 20	Sun.	Seventh University Service.
April 21	Thur.	Spring recess from noon to April 28, 10:30 a. m.
May 15	Sun.	Eighth University Service.
May 28	Sat.	Final examinations begin, 8:00 a. m.
May 30	Mon.	Memorial Day, a holiday.
June 5	Sun.	Baccalaureate service, 2:30 p. m.
June 9	Thur.	Seventy-sixth annual com- mencement.
June 13	Mon.	First session of summer term begins.
July 22	Fri.	First session of summer term ends.
July 25	Mon.	Second session of summer term begins.
Sept. 2	Fri.	Second session of summer term ends.

1916-1917

Sept. 13	Tues.	Academic year 1916-17 be- gins.
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R. M. HUGHES,
President of the University

THE PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Among the many publications that go out from a college it is most appropriate that one be a Handbook of the College published by all the students. Such a book as this does much to fix and emphasize the rules and regulations and customs of the college community. We prize nothing about a college so much as its "Spirit." The College, like a person, has her character and her spirit and this spirit is shown in all the life and movement of her people. While we who know Miami well love her campus and her walks and paths, and while her towers and halls and fields are dear to us, we like to think that we love best what she

stands for, her character, her spirit. This Handbook is one of the means adopted by the students to help the incoming classes understand Miami, that they may more quickly and more easily come under the kind influences of the old college.

In extending a greeting through the pages of this Handbook to students new and old I ask you to be truly loyal to Miami. You can well be proud of your college. Her service to Ohio and to our country has been great. Her sons and daughters have served nobly in every field. Her name stands for service, for sound scholarship, and for sincerity. The more you know her the more you will believe in her and the more you will love her. Be true to Miami and to what she stands for.

R. M. HUGHES.

SKETCH OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Miami University was the second institution of higher learning established by the State of Ohio. It was founded under the Federal Land Grant of 1787, and was formerly instituted and named by act of the Legislature of Ohio in 1809. One year later the site of the University was established at the Village of Oxford in the center of the township set apart for educational revenues.

Because of lack of sufficient funds, the beginning of actual collegiate instruction was considerably delayed. In the meantime, a temporary log building was erected, in which James Maxwell Dorsey maintained a "Select School" for the young people of the community. This school continued from 1811 until 1818, when the Reverend James Hughes was employed by the Trustees of the University to conduct the "Grammar School of Miami University." A new brick building, Franklin Hall, was erected for this purpose, and the "Log College" was transformed into the "Mansion House," which served as a residence for Principal

Hughes and afterwards for President Bishop.

By 1824 an adequate building had been constructed for college purposes, and sufficient funds were available for running expenses. The school was raised to collegiate rank and Reverend Robert Hamilton Bishop was made the first president. The University was formally opened in the fall of 1824, and the first class was graduated in 1826. Many remarkable men who distinguished themselves in state and nation graduated from "Old Miami." The period of the Civil War, however, at length brought serious hardships upon the University, and owing to financial difficulty, Miami was closed in 1873.

In 1885, the era of the "New Miami" was initiated, college classes were resumed, and the Board of Trustees once more assumed active control. Robert MacFarland, for many years professor under the old régime, was appointed president.

Since 1887, women have been admitted to the College of Liberal Arts. Since 1902, the University has included the Ohio State Normal College, established by the

State of Ohio, with a course paralleled to the first two years of the College of Liberal Arts. In 1912, the Trustees established a four-year course in the Normal College in the departments of Manual Training and Agricultural Education.

THE HONOR SYSTEM.

The Honor System was inaugurated at Miami in the fall of 1911. It applies to all written tests and examinations. Instead of the old Proctor System, where the professor was personally responsible for cases of cheating, the students are now put on their honor to neither give nor receive help, and in most cases the professor is not in the room during the course of the examination. All cases of cheating are brought before the Student Senate for trial.

The system has been very successful at Miami and both students and faculty are heartily in favor of it. Since its adoption a few charges have been made, and in each case where the person accused has been found guilty, the Senate has meted out severe judgment. A few students have been suspended from col-

lege while others have had several hours added on to their graduation requirement. The University Senate has the power of reversing the findings of the Student Senate, but in no cases has the judgment of the Student Senate been reversed.

Immediately after matriculation students sign a pledge that they will support the Honor System.

The Honor System with its amendments is given below.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. Each student in order to make his or her examinations, tests, or quizzes valid must sign the following pledge on or before the second Saturday after his or her matriculation in Miami University.

Pledge: In view of the introduction of the Honor System of examinations, I pledge myself to support that system to the best of my ability, and not only myself to act in accordance with what I conscientiously believe to be its spirit, but also to encourage others to do the same.

Section 2. Fraud in examinations,

tests, or quizzes shall consist in any attempt to give or receive assistance from written or printed aids, or from any person or his paper. This rule shall hold within and without the examination room during the entire time in which the examination is in progress; that is, until the time specified has expired.

Section 3. An attempt by any means at other times to secure credit dishonorably shall render the student liable to action under these rules.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The trial of all cases shall be before the Senate as a whole, but the decision shall be in the hands of the men or women of the Senate according as the accused is a man or woman.

Section 2. A vote of three-fourths of the members of the Senate eligible to vote shall be necessary for conviction.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The University Senate shall make provision for printing and distributing these rules to all students of the University.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The Student Senate shall

be the final authority for the interpretation of these rules.

Section 2. These rules may be amended in the same manner as the constitution of the Student Forum.

AMENDMENTS.

No person is supposed to take his or her paper from the room during an examination or test, but if by necessity any person does leave the room he shall state on his paper the period of time absent.

LIBRARY RULES

Library Hours—The library is open daily during the school year from 7:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. except during chapel period; on Sundays from 2:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. for reading only; no books are given out on Sunday.

On legal holidays the opening hours are announced and posted.

Borrowing Books—Books, except Reference, Reserve, and a few other groups, may be borrowed for home use for a period of two weeks.

Reserve books may not be taken from the library except after 5:30 P. M. on

Saturdays and they must be returned not later than 8:00 A. M. the following Monday.

Reference books are not to be taken from the library at all.

Exceptions are sometimes made to the above rules when the need is obvious.

Fines—Over-due two-week books accumulate fines at the rate of five cents a day.

Over-due Reserve books accumulate fines at the rate of ten cents for each of the first two hours over-due and five cents for each additional hour thereafter until returned.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Two literary societies for men are maintained in the University, the Erodelphian and the Miami Union. These societies were founded in 1825, and both have charters from the State. They meet on Friday evenings in their halls in the Main Building. They are not secret in organization, and welcome all young men who desire to improve themselves in oratory, in debating, and in other forms of public address. Their spirit is commendably earnest, and students are recom-

mended to connect themselves with one of them. Indeed, it was in the historic halls of these rival literary societies that much of Miami's tradition arose. There it was that Benjamin Harrison and Whitelaw Reid were wont to declaim. It was because of difference of opinion in these societies that the well-known Miami Triad of Fraternities—Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi—arose.

DEPARTMENT CLUBS

The departmental clubs are becoming more important each year at Miami. A unity of purpose, regular meetings, and the bringing of alumni and others, who are recognized authorities in their particular line of business or profession, by these different clubs, have made them stand out among the other student activities, since they are so important a factor in helping a student to determine his life work and to get a better understanding of his work while at Miami. Among the different departmental clubs are: The Commercial, Major Botany, Miami Pre-Medical, Classical, and Manual Arts Clubs. There is also the Cercle

Francais for advanced French students and Deutscher Verein and the Spanish Club for those interested in German and Spanish. Both of these latter societies present plays during the school year.

ENDOWMENT PRIZES

The following prizes have been awarded to undergraduates for excellence of work done in certain specified subjects or departments. Awards are made in accordance with rules adopted by the faculty. Formal application to compete for any of the prizes must be lodged with the head of the department concerned. The prizes are here arranged in the order of their foundation.

The Bishop Latin Prize

The Bishop Latin Prize was established by the alumni of the University during the year 1891. A fund of five hundred dollars was left as a perpetual memorial in honor of Robert H. Bishop, LL.D., for twenty-three years professor of Latin in the College of Liberal Arts. The income from this fund, which amounts to twenty-five dollars annually, is each year awarded to the best student in the sophomore Latin class.

The Elliott Greek Prize

The Elliott Greek Prize was established in the year 1893 by the Reverend John B. Smith, D.D., of the class of 1858. It is named in honor of the Reverend Charles Elliott, D.D., LL.D., professor of Greek in the College of Liberal Arts from 1849 to 1865. The prize amounts to twenty-five dollars and is awarded annually to the best student in the Greek department.

The Trustee's Oratorical Prize

The Board of Trustees, in the year 1894, established a prize of twenty-five dollars, to be awarded in cash or as a gold medal, to the student delivering the best original oration at the annual oratorical contest held by the Miami Oratorical Association.

The McFarland Mathematical Prize

In 1905, the Honorable James R. Patterson, of the class of 1858, donated the sum of five hundred dollars for the endowment of a prize in honor of Robert White McFarland, LL.D., at one time professor of mathematics and astronomy in the College of Liberal Arts, and later

president of Miami University. The prize is twenty-five dollars, and is awarded for marked ability and attainments in mathematical study.

The Patterson Mathematical Prize

The Patterson Mathematical Prize was established in 1911 by the Honorable James R. Patterson, of the class of 1858. It amounts to ten dollars, and is awarded annually to the student who passes the best examination covering a year's work in differential and integral calculus.

The Snyder Mathematical Prize.

The Snyder Mathematical Prize was established in 1912 by Mr. Isaac N. Snyder, of the class of 1871. It amounts to ten dollars and is awarded annually to the student who passes the best special examination in astronomy.

The Phi Beta Kappa Prizes.

The Miami University chapter (Iota of Ohio) of the Society of Phi Beta Kappa established in 1912 a prize of twenty-five dollars to be awarded in cash to the member of the freshman class of the College of Liberal Arts who receives the highest average in a series of special

examinations on freshman class subjects. This contest is held toward the close of the second semester.

A similar prize is offered to members of the sophomore class.

UNIVERSITY OFFICERS AND OFFICE HOURS

Raymond Mollyneaux Hughes,
President.

Auditorium.

10 a. m. to 12 m. daily.

Edgar Ewing Brandon,
Dean of Senior College.

Auditorium.

8:30 to 10:00 a. m., T. Th.S.; 2:30 to
4 p. m., W.F.

Archer Everett Young,
Dean of Junior College.

Auditorium.

8:30 to 9:30 a. m., T.Th.; 1 to 4 p. m.,
M.T. W.T.F.

Harvey C. Minnich,
Dean of Normal College.

Auditorium.

11 to 12 a. m.; 4 to 5:30 p. m. daily.

Wallace P. Roudebush,
President's Secretary.

Auditorium.

8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

Charles Asbury Shera,
Treasurer.

Oxford National Bank.

Julia R. Bishop,
Registrar.

Auditorium.

8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily.

Elizabeth Hamilton,
Dean of Women.

Bishop Hall.

7 to 8:30 a. m.; 12:30 to 2:00 p. m.;
6:30 to 7:15 p. m. daily.

A. D. Browne,
Medical Director.

Gymnasium.

8 to 9 a. m., 3 to 6 p. m. daily.

Margaret Fox,
Nurse.

Bishop Hall.

2 to 4, 7 to 8 p. m. daily.

John H. Devine,
Chief Engineer.

Main Building.

Y. M. C. A.

Several years ago a branch of this association was established at Miami. The meetings are held each Thursday of the college year at 6:45 P. M. in the Association Chapel, Auditorium. An interesting program is usually given, including the ordinary problems of everyday life. Speakers of note generally appear on the program.

All students are cordially invited to join.

Y. W. C. A.

The Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to associate young women in personal loyalty to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord; to promote growth in Christian character and service through physical, social, mental and spiritual training; and to become a social force for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

Membership

Every Miami girl is invited to membership in the Association. It is the one organization through which a girl may

express her religious or social service interests; 215 girls are enrolled as members this year.

Organization

The work of the Association is divided into nine departments, each department being in the hands of a committee. The chairmen of these committees, together with the officers of the Association, form the Cabinet. The Cabinet meets weekly and closely supervises all the work of the various departments.

Officers of the Association

1914—1915.

President—Georgia Richards.
Vice President—Mary Schlenck.
Secretary—Helen Pfau.
Treasurer—Grace Smith.

Religious Meetings

The regular weekly meetings are held immediately after dinner on Thursday night in the parlor of Hepburn Hall. Topics of especial interest to college girls are discussed either by some of the girls or by Association guests. The interest in these meetings is steadily growing, and

it will soon be necessary to find a larger room.

Bible and Mission Study Classes

Most of these are held in the Sunday schools. Just this year a graded course, which has been worked out by the National Board, has been started which will form a consecutive course for four years work. Most of the classes are taught by members of the faculty. There are both mission and Bible classes, which have student leaders. One of the largest aims of the Association is to create an interest among all the girls in Bible and mission study.

Social Service

Many phases of social service are emphasized throughout the year. Through the weekly meetings and special classes girls come to find what forms of social work they can do in their home communities. This spring, girls are going home to organize Eight Weeks Clubs, which is a plan worked out by the National Board by which the college girl can share some of her college training with the girls at home who have not had the same opportunity. The social service

committee sends out Christmas boxes every year and in the spring baskets of violets and daisies are sent to Cincinnati.

Social Events

The first social event of the year is the Y. W. C. A. reception to which all Miami girls are invited. The following week there is a joint reception of the Y. M. and Y. W., the purpose of which is to afford a chance for the men and girls to get acquainted. Throughout the year there are teas, picnics, or parties planned by the social committee. One of the most interesting of its social events is the annual Association dinner to which all the members are invited. It is the aim of the Cabinet that every year the organization shall be more of a social force at Miami.

MEN'S PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATION

The Men's Pan-Hellenic Association was organized in 1906 for the purpose of fostering closer relationships between the individual Greek-letter fraternities, and between the fraternities and the school administration. Its members are chosen

from the three upper classes of the national organizations in school. Elected at the end of his freshmen year, the representative serves through the last three years of his college course.

The chief function of the association has been the control of rushing season. Each spring the association meets and draws up regulations for the following fall. The condition of the separate fraternities and the wishes of the administration are considered and rules are adopted which are best adapted to all.

The president is chosen in rotation from the various groups. The other officer is elected annually at the spring meeting. The officers for 1914-1915 are:

President—Roscoe Saylor, Sigma Chi.

Sec.-Treas.—Silas Trumbo, Delta Upsilon.

Organizations in Miami:

1839 Beta Theta Pi.

1848 Phi Delta Theta.

1852 Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1855 Sigma Chi.

1868 Delta Upsilon.

1907 Phrenocon.

1910 Phi Alpha Psi.

1911 Omega Psi Rho.

1913 Adelpheic.

Women's Pan-Hellenic Association

The Women's Pan-Hellenic Association of the Liberal Arts College was formed in 1909, for the purpose of securing uniformity of inter-fraternity courtesy and inter-chapter co-operation. The Association regulates the rushing rules, determines upon the required grade standing of initiates, and deals with all questions which pertain to the sorority movement at Miami.

The officers for the year of 1914 were: President, Zelma Nunnemaker; secretary, Gertrude Peters; and treasurer, Josephine Andrews.

Women's organizations in the University are:

1902 Delta Zeta.

1911 Delta Delta Delta.

1911 Kappa Tau Sigma.

1913 Chi Omega.

Normal College:

1911 Sigma Sigma Sigma.

1911 Gamma Delta Phi.

1914 Alpha Sigma Alpha.

1914 Delta Sigma Epsilon.

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The members of the Men's Athletic Association are those men in school who have paid a five dollar subscription to the support of athletics in Miami. The funds of the association are put in the hands of the graduate manager of athletics and are spent by him, under the direction of the Board of Control, in the furtherance of Miami's intercollegiate and inter-mural athletic activities.

In the Board of Control lies the real governing power of the association. It is composed of four faculty and three student members. Under their jurisdiction is the granting of athletic letters and other rewards, the eligibility of players, the hiring of coaches, etc.

At present the association is not only meeting all the expences of athletic relations but is also setting aside a sum each year for the improvement of the athletic field. Already work has been commenced and the fall of 1915 will see the best quarter mile track with a 220-yard straight-a-way in the state. The football field will have been leveled and a new baseball diamond will be in use.

The students of the University realize that principally by its athletics is a school known, and strive, with that fact in view, to put on the field clean, winning teams. In this Miami has been singularly successful in the past five years. She has risen in that time from an unimportant factor in the Ohio Conference to a school that commands the highest respect of all her opponents. Her record on the field is to her credit, and her treatment of visiting teams is courteous and sportsmanlike.

The physical department believes that strong varsity teams are developed by means of inter-mural contests. In football alone are there no class or group contests. There are, however, inter-organization, inter-dorm, and inter-class basket ball, track and baseball tournaments that arouse an interest second only to Varsity games.

In order to fix a definite set of standards for eligibility of players and for the financing of intercollegiate contests, the Ohio Athletic Conference was formed. Its members are representatives from the stronger schools of the state. This con-

ference has drawn up the following regulations for eligibility of players:

Intercollegiate Athletic Rules of the Ohio Athletic Conference

1. No one shall participate in any intercollegiate sport unless he be a bona fide undergraduate student, doing full work in a regular or special course as defined in the curriculum of his college.

2. No student shall so participate until he shall have been in attendance in his college for one full collegiate year subsequent to attaining the equivalent of freshman rank in the liberal arts course, or in a four years' engineering course.

3. No student shall participate in intercollegiate athletics upon the teams of any college or colleges for more than three years in the aggregate, and any member of a college team who plays in any part of any intercollegiate athletic contest does thereby participate in athletics for the year.

4. No student shall be permitted to participate in any intercollegiate contest who is found by the faculty to be delinquent in his studies.

5. No student shall play in any game under an assumed name.

6. Any person participating in any athletic contest as a member of a collegiate team, while not a student in the institution represented, is thereafter debarred from participating in intercollegiate contests conducted under these rules.

7. A student who participates in intercollegiate athletics and does not complete the work of that term or semester, shall not be permitted to compete in the same sport in his next year of residence.

8. No person shall be admitted to any intercollegiate contest who receives any gift, remuneration, or pay for his service on the college team.

9. No student shall participate in any intercollegiate contest who has ever used, or is using, his knowledge of athletics, or his athletic skill for gain.

10. Participation of college students in athletic sports as members of professional or semi-professional teams shall render such students ineligible to membership in college teams; a semi-professional team being one which contains one or more members who are engaged for

the whole or a part of the season for pecuniary compensation.

11. Athletic committees shall require each candidate for a team to represent the institution in intercollegiate contests to subscribe to a statement that he is eligible under the letter and spirit of the rules adopted.

12. All intercollegiate games shall be played on grounds either owned by or under immediate control of one or both of the colleges participating in the contest; and all intercollegiate games shall be played under student or college management, and not under the control of any corporation, or association, or private individual.

13. The election of managers and captains in each college shall be subject to the approval of the faculty committee on athletics.

14. College football teams shall play only with teams representing educational institutions.

15. Teams other than the *regular* college or "varsity" teams in all branches of athletics shall play only with teams of their own institutions.

16. Pre-season training (in the sense of organized training of the football team during the summer vacation) shall not be permitted.

17. The maintenance of a training table, (in the sense of a table conducted wholly, or in part, at the expense of others than the boarders) shall not be permitted.

18. Before every intercollegiate contest the respective chairmen of the athletic committees of the institutions concerned shall submit to each other certified lists of the players eligible under the rules adopted to participate in said contest. It shall be the duty of the captains of the respective teams to exclude all players from the contest except those certified.

19. All athletic funds and accounts shall be controlled and audited by faculty members, or by committees containing faculty members.

Work on athletic teams in the University is rewarded by the granting of letters and numerals to the players. The following requirements have been laid down for the granting of athletic "M's."

1. All members of the football team who have played three and one-half full games or their equivalent in quarters, exclusive of the first game, or who have participated in sixteen quarters, exclusive of the first game, shall be entitled to wear the football "M" of the university.

2. All members of the basket ball team who have played two-thirds of the actual playing time in halves shall be entitled to wear the regularly adopted basketball "M" of the University.

3. All members of the baseball team who have played two-thirds of the actual playing time of the regular schedule in innings, and pitchers and catchers who have played in twenty-five innings are entitled to wear the adopted baseball "M."

4. All members of the track team who have earned ten points in the intercollegiate contests on the schedule, or who have won at least one point in the Big Six Meet are entitled to the regularly adopted track "M" of the University.

All letters are granted only upon the recommendation of the respective coaches and captains and upon the approval of the Board of Control.

The regularly adopted "M's" are as follows:

Football—A six-inch block white "M."

Baseball—A six-inch cardinal Old English "M."

Basketball—A four-inch cardinal block "M."

Track—A six-inch cardinal block "M."

Tennis—A five-inch cardinal script "M."

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE.

Baseball.

April 17—Wittenberg at Oxford.

April 22—Transylvania at Lexington.

April 23—Kentucky State at Lexington.

April 24—Kentucky State at Lexington.

April 29—Ohio at Athens.

April 30—Kenyon at Gambier.

May 1—Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware.

May 8—Kenyon at Oxford.

May 20—DePauw at Oxford.

May 21—Marietta at Oxford.

May 31—Denison at Oxford.

June 25—Ohio Wesleyan at Oxford.

May 1—Ohio Wesleyan at Oxford.

Track.

- May 1—Ohio Wesleyan at Oxford.
May 8—Denison at Granville.
May 15—Cincinnati at Oxford.
May 22—Interscholastic at Oxford.
May 29—Big Six at Columbus.

Football.

- Sept. 26—
Oct. 2—Akron at Oxford.
Oct. 9—Indiana at Bloomington.
Oct. 16—
Oct. 23—Mt. Union at Alliance.
Oct. 30—Ohio at Oxford.
Nov. 7—Denison at Granville.
Nov. 14—Wesleyan at Oxford.
Nov. 21—
Nov. 26—Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The Girls' Athletic Association is composed of all the girls of the University who are interested in athletics and have paid the required fee, namely, one dollar per year. The Association is governed by a board chosen from the group at large. This board has four officers, three student representatives, the Dean of Women, and the Girls' Athletic Director.

The board this year was composed of the following girls:

President—Marion Howard.

Vice President—Etheline Ralston.

Secretary—Mary Flanagan.

Treasurer—June Doorley.

Student Representatives—Harriett Herald, Margaret DeVine, and Anna Haigh.

Dean—Miss Hamilton.

Athletic Director—Miss Corner.

The board has charge of all athletic equipment, determines the athletics which will be offered, decides upon and grants all honors, and has complete charge of all contests.

At present the following activities are offered: Tennis, baseball, basket ball, hand ball, volley ball, hockey, folk dancing, aesthetic dancing, and military tactics. Interest in these activities is kept up by inter-dormitory contests in basket ball and tennis, inter-sorority games of basket ball and baseball, inter-class contests in hockey and the regular gymnasium work. A cup is given to the dormitory winning the tennis tournament, banners or middies to the class champion team, etc. All contests are

rewarded, either to the individual girls contesting or to the group as a whole. Numerals are given the girls who fulfill the requirements for class teams in baseball, basket ball and hockey. Then, too, all girls who belong to the association are eligible to work toward winning sweaters. These sweaters, with the letter "M" on them, are granted by the Board to the girls in the Liberal Arts College if they win 600 points, and the Normal girls if they win 400 points, according to the following system.

One hundred points for membership on class basket ball and winning of tennis numerals.

Fifty points for playing in tennis tournament.

Fifty points for class team in hockey and track.

Fifty points for each ten-mile walk (two to a semester).

Twenty-five points for each five-mile walk (one a semester).

Fifty points for inter-hall basket ball.

Twenty-five points for substituting on above team.

Twenty-five points for hall track team.

One hundred points for extra year of gym. work.

Twenty-five points for inter-sorority baseball.

Twenty-five points for substituting on any team.

One hundred points for 95% in gym.

Twenty-five points for each semester's retention of membership.

At present the girls are all actively engaged in raising money for the new girl's gymnasium which they expect to have here in the near future. As it is now, the boys and girls use the same gymnasium. This is a great disadvantage for both time and space for practicing, and so the girls are starting a fund which, when an appropriation has been made, will go for a swimming pool. Money was earned last year in several original ways, such as shows, selling candy and sandwiches, cutting grass, darning stockings, running errands, etc. The same things will be done this year, and with the aid of the alumnae we expect to raise five hundred dollars this year. Let the slogan be: "All work for the Gym Fund and better athletics for girls at Miami."

COLLEGE SONGS.

Alma Mater Song.

Old Miami, from thy hill-crest,
Thou hast watched the decades roll,
While thy sons have quested from thee,
Sturdy hearted, pure of soul.

Chorus.

Old Miami, New Miami,
Days of old and days to be,
Weave the story of thy glory,
Our Miami, here's to thee!

Aging in thy simple splendor,
Thou the calm and they the storm,
Thou didst give them joy in conquest,
Strength from thee sustained their arm.

Now of late thyself invigorated,
Larger usefulness awaits,
Hosts assemble for thy blessing,
Youth and maiden throng thy gates.

Thou shalt stand a constant beacon,
Crimson towers against the sky,
Men shall ever seek thy guiding,
Power like thine shall never die.

Miami March.

Miami old to thee our love we bring,
To thee our hearts and minds shall ever
cling,

Thy fame of other days, thy gifts so free
Call us today to sing our praise to thee.

Chorus.

Love and honor to Miami,
Our college old and grand,
Proudly we shall ever hail thee
Over all the land;
Alma Mater now we praise thee,
Sing joyfully this lay,
Love and honor to Miami
Forever and a day.

Thy elms, thy hills, thy skies of azure hue,
To them is deepest inspiration due,
Thy stately towers upon the hill top fair,
To them do we our grateful homage bear.

On land and sea our hearts will ever be
The truest, bravest man can show to thee,
Our duty ever in our loyalty,
To guard thy name through all eternity.

UNIVERSITY YELLS

NO. 1.

U—Rah—Rah!

Mi—am—i!

U—Rah—Rah!

Mi—am—i!

U—Rah—Rah!

Mi—am—i!

(Tiger)

NO. 2.

Varsity Rah!

Varsity Rah!

Rah, Rah! Varsity!

NO. 3.

We—do—For—YOU—M. U.!

We do For You—M. U.!

We do For You—M. U.!

We do for You—M. U.! (Tiger)

NO. 4.

Rah—Rah—Rah!

M—I—A—M—I!

(Tiger)

(Name of Player.)

NO. 6.

Miami! Miami! Hoorah! Hoorah!

Miami! Miami! Hoorah! Hoorah!

H-o-o-rah! H-o-o-rah!

M-I-A-M-I (Tiger)

COLLEGE CUSTOMS.

Miami is often spoken of as "An Old, Historic Institution." It well deserves the name, for it is more than one hundred years old, and it abounds in traditions and customs. Among the customs which are followed today, none is more popular than that one compelling the freshmen to wear a cap of the proper size and shade of green. The other classes have followed this idea of a class distinction, and this year every man on the campus could be classified by the clothes he wore.

In addition to this, the question of class supremacy, which is always so strong at the beginning of the year between the freshmen and sophomores, is decided by a Class Day fight. This contest consists of three divisions, a baseball game, track and field events, and a tug-of-war through the Tallawanda. This day is a holiday and is one of the big events of the early fall. The sophomores usually win the first two events due to their superior organization, but the freshmen are usually the victors in the tug-of-war because of their greater numbers.

At Commencement time, one night is given over to the student body. In the past, the classes have usually put on different stunts burlesquing some feature of college life. In addition to this, the campus is always illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and the Glee Club gives an outdoor concert. This year, however, the program was put into the hands of the different organizations. It is hoped that this method will arouse more spirit and enthusiasm and result in a better "Student Night."

GIRLS' STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.

President—Mary Schlenck.
Vice President—Georgia Richards.
Secretary—Etheline Ralston.
Treasurer—Mildred Pfau.

Constitution.

ARTICLE I. Name.

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Girls' Student Government Association of Miami University.

ARTICLE II. Council.

Section 1. The governing body of this association shall be called the Girls' Student Government Council.

ARTICLE III. Purpose.

Section 1. The purpose of this council shall be to secure the co-operation of all the classes and the organizations of the girls of the University in improving the social life, promoting the general welfare, and developing a system of self-government among Miami girls.

ARTICLE IV. Membership.

Section 1. Membership of the Association. Every woman student, by virtue of her connection with Miami University, shall be a member of this association.

Section 2. Membership of Council. The Girls' Student Council shall consist of two Boards:

(a) The Executive Board, to consist of the president of the Council, the presidents of the senior, junior, and sophomore Liberal Arts classes; the president of the Sophomore Normal class, a Normal representative from the Student Senate, a Normal representative from the

Student staff, and the two House chairmen, one of whom shall be Normal.

(b) The Council to consist of the Executive Board, and the presiding officer of each of the women's organizations.

ARTICLE V. Organization.

Section 1. The officers of the Executive Board shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. The officers of the Executive Board shall be the officers of the Council.

Section 3. The President shall be a senior, elected by ballot by the members of the Association; the election to be held during the last week of April.

Section 4. The Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected from the Executive Board by the council at the first meeting of each year.

ARTICLE VI. Powers.

Section 1. The Council shall have power to make all rules pertaining to the dormitory, campus and social life of the girls of the University.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have power to determine upon and administer penalties for violation of rules.

Section 3. The Council shall act with the Executive Board in the ultimate decision in cases of serious discipline and in all matters of legislation.

ARTICLE VII. Meetings.

Section 1. The meeting of the Executive Board shall be held weekly.

Section 2. The Council shall meet with the Executive Board at the first meeting of each month.

Section 3. The Council may call a convocation when occasion demands.

Section 4. Special meetings of the Council and of the Executive Board may be called by the President.

ARTICLE VIII. Amendments.

Section 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The Dean of Women shall be the advisory member of the council and may meet with the Council at its regular monthly meetings.

Section 2. It shall be within the power of the college to assume control of all matters relating to conduct of students should necessity arise, and it

shall also be in the power of the Student Government Association to resign such control upon a majority vote by the Council.

ARTICLE X.

Section 1. A tax of fifteen cents (\$0.15) a semester shall be levied upon each member of the association.

By-Laws.

All members of the Association shall observe and co-operate in enforcing the system of self-government embodied in the following rules:

1. The study hours shall be from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., and from 7:15 to 9:45 p. m. It is expected that the rooms and corridors shall be quiet at these hours. The study hour is not observed on Saturday evening.

2. All lights shall be out at 10:15 p. m., and after this time the house shall be quiet. On Sunday evenings, the lights shall be out at 9:30.

3. Quiet hours are observed on Sunday afternoon, 2:00 to 3:30. On account of religious services, these are variable.

4. The rising bell will ring at 6:00 a. m. Students arising before that time are expected to observe perfect quiet.

5. Bath rooms may be used during study hours, and must be vacated at 10:15 p. m.

6. Students are asked to go to the dining room promptly after the ringing of the bell. In the morning, the dining room doors will be closed five minutes after the bell. This rule will be enforced only if continued tardiness makes it necessary.

7. The piano is not to be used during the study period.

8. On Saturday evening, the girls may entertain their friends until 9:45.

9. Students' rooms must be kept in order. An inspection of the rooms will be made frequently and conditions reported.

10. Lights must be turned off when the occupants leave their rooms.

11. No student may be out of her room for the night without permission from the Dean of Women or the head of her hall or cottage.

12. No guest shall be entertained in the hall dining rooms without one hour's notice to the Matron.

13. Permission for all social engagements must be obtained from the Dean of Women.

14. Cases of illness should be reported at once to the trained nurse in residence in Bishop Hall.

15. Three light cuts are allowed to each girl per semester. The girl taking a light cut must report to her proctor at 9:45 p. m. and sign up in the book in the telephone room.

16. Girls must not sweep their rugs in the hall, or the dust or dirt from their rooms into the hall.

17. On evenings of University affairs or parties in the Hall, lights may be kept on until the girls return and the Hall is quiet.

General Rules.

1. All girls must sign up for visits home for the week end.

2. Girls must sign up for the Varsity dances twenty-four hours before the dance.

3. Miami girls are not expected to go to the railroad station on any evening without special permission from the Dean.

4. Friday and Saturday evenings may be used for social engagements, calls and parties.

5. General liberty is permitted to Miami girls through the morning and afternoon hours, but they are especially urged to observe the rule that forbids walking with young men in the evening.

6. Sunday is kept free from social engagements with young men, except in the case of out-of-town visitors, in which case permission is given by the Dean.

Freshman Regulations.

1. Freshman girls may have only two social engagements a week. These social engagements include invitations to dinner in the homes of the town, engagements with men for athletic events, lectures, concerts, and other college events on the campus, parties, dances and calls.

2. Freshmen must sign up for library trip or other absence from their rooms in the evenings, stating time of departure and return.

3. All arrangements for social engagements must be made by reporting to the Dean of Women in person.

4. Freshmen may accept dinner invitations for Sunday noon to the number of two engagements a semester with out-of-town men. They are not allowed evening dinner engagements with either Miami men or out-of-town men unless accompanied by senior or faculty chaperone.

5. Freshmen may not leave the campus after dinner in the evening, except by some arrangement made in the Dean's office.

Demerit System.

Any person receiving 100 demerits during a semester will be deprived of all privileges as social engagements and errands in town for one week.

Any girl receiving eighty demerits will be duly warned by the house chairman.

Observance of Study Hours—

Noise in room or corridors.....20
Indiscriminate visiting interfering
with study hours10

Quiet Hours—

Disturbance after 10:15 p. m.15
Disturbance before 6:00 a. m.15
Disturbance during Sunday quiet
hour15

Lights—

Lights on after first visit of proctor.20
Use of lights after 10:15 without
registering for a light cut.....20
Use of lights before 5:00 a. m. ...10
Use of bathroom lights for study...10
Turning on of lights in bathroom
after hours and leaving them to
burn through the night15
Lights on in room when occupant is
not there 5

Bath Rooms—

Use of bathrooms after 10:15 p. m..10
Use of bathrooms before 6:00 a. m..10

Neglect in Signing For—

Absences from halls or cottages for
errands in evening10
Absences for social engagements...10
Absence from town—
(1) For visits home15
(2) For permitted absence.....15
Failure to send callers home at 9:45
p. m.15

Evaluation of Offices. The Point System.

No student shall hold offices amounting to more than ten points.

Ten Points—

President Girls' Student Government Association.

President Y. W. C. A.

Eight Points—

President Girls' Athletic Association.

President Madrigal Club.

Seven Points—

President of a literary society.

House Chairman.

Vice President Y. W. C. A.

Six Points—

Treasurer Y. W. C. A.

Head of Y. W. C. A. committee.

Five Points—

President of class.

Member of Student Senate.

Member Student Staff.

Secretary Y. W. C. A.

Vice President of a literary society.

Four Points—

Treasurer Girls' Athletic Association.

Three Points—

Vice President Girls' Student Government Association.

Secretary Girls' Student Government Association.

Treasurer Girls' Student Government Association.

Vice President Girls' Athletic Association.

Secretary Girls' Athletic Association.

President Suffrage Club.

Class Secretary.

Class Treasurer.

Secretary Literary Society.

Treasurer Literary Society.

Two Points—

Vice President Suffrage Club.

Secretary and Treasurer Suffrage Club.

Vice President Madrigal.

Secretary and Treasurer Madrigal.

Vice President of class.

CLASS OFFICERS.

1915.

President—W. H. Fenner.

Vice President—Tom L. Morgan.

Secretary—Mildred Boatman.

1916.

President—Ralph E. Cranston

Secretary—Ima Watterson.

Treasurer—Benjamin F. Suffron.

Historian—Helen Pfau.

1917.

President—Roger Rothwell.
Vice President—E. Turner Stump.
Secretary—Etheline Ralston.
Treasurer—Fred Climer.

1918.

President—William Sexton.
Secretary—Ellen Finley.
Treasurer—West Culbertson.
Historian—Florence Bookwalter.

1915, Normal College.

President—Mabel West.
Secretary—Edith Heizer.

1916, Normal College.

President—Cecil C. Geeting.
Vice President—F. W. Jackson.
Secretary—Helen Edwards.
Treasurer—Helen Bauer.

THE STUDENT FORUM.

The most important political organization at Miami is the Student Forum. It is, likewise, one of the most potent factors for encouraging student democracy. Every student in school is a member of the Forum, and all have voting power. At its regular weekly meetings during

the chapel period, the Forum, upon recommendation of the Senate, may consider any question related to the welfare of the University life, and in so doing may advise the administration on student opinion.

The executive power of the Forum is vested in the Student Senate, an elected body. The body is composed of thirteen members. Of these, six are the presidents of the different classes in the University. Of the other seven, three are elected from the senior, two from the junior, and one from the sophomore Liberal Arts classes, and one from the sophomore Normal class. The Senate deliberates upon all matters before presenting them to the Forum for consideration. It regulates class contests, always provides some mark of distinction for the freshmen, and is also the body before which all charges of violation of the Honor System are brought. The Student Senate also has charge of all elections of the student body.

DRAMATICS AND DEBATING.

Dramatics and debating hold a very important place in the activities of the

college. Once each year "Ye Merrie Players," under the direction of Professor Gates, present a play. The caste spends all fall and winter until the latter part of February in preparation, and for several years past the Mid-Year Play has been one of the biggest attractions of the year. This year, "Bunty Pulls the Strings," a pleasing Scotch comedy, was presented. All students are eligible to try out for the caste. The try-outs are held early in the fall of each year, and from then on two rehearsals are held each week.

For the past several years, Miami has engaged in one inter-collegiate debate during the year. Like dramatics, debating is open to all students. These try-outs are held sometime before Christmas, the debate usually occurring the latter part of March. Two teams of three men each, with alternates, are selected. For several years Miami has been in a triangular league with Denison and Ohio University. This year, however, Cincinnati has been added to the league, making four schools. Debating has been very successful and many victories have been won in past years. Our home team has

not been defeated in several years, and our visiting teams have brought back many victories.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Miami Musical Association was formed by a combination of the Glee Club, the Madrigal Club, and the Arion Choir for the purpose of effecting a more efficient management and direction of the individual organizations.

The governing board consists of the presidents, director, and financial manager of each organization.

Glee Club.

The Glee Club was organized in 1907. Its purpose is primarily to cultivate the art of part-singing and to develop a better appreciation of good part-songs, glees, and ballads for men's voices.

Rehearsals are held two hours each week and a ten day concert tour is taken each spring. The season is closed with a home concert and the club banquet. College credit is given according to the quality of work accomplished.

Membership is limited to thirty, including the director and manager, and

is open to all men of the University. Special examinations are held, at the beginning of each fall semester, by the Director and officers of the Club.

The business matters are looked after by the Graduate Manager of the University with the help of a student assistant elected by the Club.

The direction of the Club is under the Department of Music, with the assistance of a Student Director who is appointed.

Officers—Director, A. W. Martin; President, Ray B. Levering; Manager, Walter Fiegenbaum; Student Director, Ralph Cranston.

The Madrigal Club.

The Madrigal Club was organized in 1908 and gives annually, with a soloist, a program of part-songs, choruses, and cantatas written for women's voices.

Rehearsals are held two hours each week, and college credit is given according to the quality of work accomplished.

Membership is limited to thirty voices chosen by competition from the girls of the University. These try-outs are held by the director at the beginning of each college year.

The management is under the Graduate Manager of the University.

The direction of the Club is under the Department of Music.

Officers—Director and accompanist, Sara Norris.

President—Marion Howard.

Arion Choir.

The Arion Choir was organized in 1911, under the supervision of the Department of Music.

The purpose is to study and to develop an appreciation of the great cantatas, oratorios, masses and requiems written for mixed voices.

Membership is limited to 175 voices chosen by competition from the student body.

An annual concert is given each spring with the assistance of several well-known soloists.

In 1912, the choir gave "Odyses," by Max Bruch, and in 1914 "St. Paul," oratorio by Mendelssohn.

Officers—Director, A. W. Martin; Accompanist, Sara Norris; President, Silas

B. Trumbo; Treasurer, Robert Roubush.

Varsity Band.

The Varsity Band was organized in 1904 for the purpose of furnishing band music at athletic contests and other University functions.

Any man of the student body is eligible to membership.

Director—Robert Davis.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS.

There are two student publications in the college—the Miami Student, and the Recensio.

The Miami Student is the weekly newspaper edited and managed by members of the student body. It is gotten up in newspaper form, recording the events of the college year in true news fashion. It is issued every Thursday for a total of thirty-two numbers during the college year.

The Student is one of the oldest college papers in this section of the country. It started as a small monthly publication in 1826. Since that time, it has had its ups and downs, and at times its publication has been suspended. In

1909 the monthly gave way to the weekly and has continued as such since. Its development has been very rapid, and today it is recognized as one of the leading college papers in the Middle West.

The editorial management of the paper consists of three men—a managing editor and two associate editors. The managing editor supervises the work all the time, while the associate editors alternate weeks in assisting in getting out the paper. The business management consists of two men—a manager and an assistant. All of these officers are elected by the student body. The editors receive university credit for their work, while the manager receives financial compensation. The reportorial staff is selected by the editors.

The Recensio is the year-book published by the junior class. This book was first published in 1893. Since that time it has grown in appearance and size until its worth today can hardly be overestimated. The Recensio is not a newspaper—it is a feature book which, through its illustrations, its feature write-ups, and its jokes portrays, in a realistic light, the college life of the

student body and the events of the college year. In it the interests of the college year are summed up and presented in a pleasing way.

The editor and manager of the *Recensio* are elected by the junior class. Each receive money for their labors, according to the will of their class.

In addition to these publications, the University issues a bulletin every month. These are generally alumni news letters, which keep the alumni in touch with their Alma Mater. Every so often, however, a bulletin will be turned over to some professor for a scientific treatment of his particular subject.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

The original act founding Miami University enumerates among other objects of its establishment, "the promotion of virtue, religion, and morality." Religious services are held in the University Auditorium on the third Sunday afternoon of each month, at 2:30. Daily chapel services are held at 10:30 each morning except Saturday and Sunday. Attendance upon all these services is required of all students.

TOWN CHURCHES

Methodist church—Church and Poplar streets.

United Presbyterian church—Church and Poplar streets.

Presbyterian church—Church and Main streets.

Catholic church—Church street.

Methodist Episcopal church—Walnut and Poplar streets.

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