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CALENDAR 1924-25

1924	
Sept. 15	Registration.
Sept. 16	Registration.
Sept. 17	Class work begins, 7:30 a. m. Formal opening of the academic year 1924-25, 10:30 a. m.
Sept. 21	First University Service.
Oct. 19	Second University Service.
Nov. 16	Third University Service.
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Day, a holiday.
Dec. 19	Christmas recess from 11:30 a. m. to Jan. 6, 1925, 7:30 a. m.
1925	
Jan. 6	Class work resumed, 7:30 a. m.
Jan. 29	First semester ends, 4:00 p. m.
Feb. 2	Second semester begins.
Feb. 15	Fourth University Service.
Mar. 15	Fifth University Service.
Apr. 2	Spring recess from 11:30 a. m. to April 9, 7:30 a. m.
Apr. 19	Sixth University Service.
May 17	Seventh University Service.
May 30	Memorial Day, a holiday.
June 12	Annual Meeting of Board of Trus- tees.
June 13	Alumni Day.
June 14	Baccalaureate Service, 2:30 p. m.
June 15	Eighty-sixth Annual Commencement.
June 22	First summer term begins.
July 31	First summer term ends.
Aug. 3	Second summer term begins.
Sept. 4	Second summer term ends.

THE BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT

Each incoming freshman will be assigned a "Big Brother" who will be a member of one of the upper classes. This upper classman will advise and help the freshman in any way possible as to choice of subjects, registration, acquaintance with the campus, facilities, and activities.

The "Big Brother" is simply to be what the name signifies, a friend. These men have previously declared their willingness to be "Big Brothers," and their interest in the incoming freshmen so that each freshman should feel free to go to his "Big Brother" with any questions he may have.

Upon your arrival in Oxford you will be met at the station by upper classmen who will direct you to the "Y". There you will meet some of the "Big Brothers" who will assist you in registering, will show you your room and acquaint you with the campus.

INFORMATION FOR FRESHMEN

Keys to the rooms may be procured at the Administration Building.

Registration of new students is held in Brice Science Hall the first Monday of the school year.

The University bills are paid at the cashier's office on the second floor of the Administration Building.

Meals are served in the University Commons on the second floor of the Main Building and in Ogden Hall. (See p. 11.)

Chapel is held each morning at 10:30. Freshmen will be assigned seats in the balcony. The first ten absences are counted as equal to five class absences. Beyond ten, each absence counts as one class absence.

A University Service is held the third Sunday of each month at 2:30 in the afternoon. All students assigned seats for daily chapel are required to attend the University Services. An absence is counted as two class absences.

The first Monday after registration all freshmen are required to purchase Freshman Caps. These caps must be worn on all occasions by all freshman men while in Oxford.

The fire hose and fire extinguishers in the dormitories are to be used only in case of fire. Violators of this rule will be required to pay for the drying and replacement of hose and will be required to leave the dormitories.

The Alumni Library is open to all students. Fines will be assessed for overdue and lost books.

School books and supplies may be purchased at the Miami Co-op Store.

Remember that you are here primarily for study. If you want to stay in school, **KEEP UP YOUR WORK.**

COST OF ATTENDANCE AT MIAMI

It is impossible to state any definite amount of the expenses at Miami which would suit every member of the class. Individuals vary, and the amount spent for a year at Miami varies with the individual, his customs, his habits, and his tastes. Nevertheless it is possible to state the payments which are necessary in the course of the year and to approximate from that the general cost. It must be remembered that the expenses listed below are only the absolute necessities. The amount spent above that sum will vary entirely with the individual.

The expenses of the year which are directly connected with the University are as follows:

Incidental fee (payable one-half at the beginning of each semester)	
Four-year courses.....	\$ 50.00
Health fee	10.00
Student activity fee.....	10.00
Laboratory deposits 5.00 to.....	15.00
Rent of room in dormitories (36 weeks at \$2.00 a week.).....	72.00
Rental and laundry of bed linen...	5.00

Board at University Commons (36 weeks at \$5.00 a week)....	180.00
Books estimated.....	20.00
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	\$362.00
Non resident fee (for students not residents of Ohio.).....	50.00
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	\$412.00

In addition to the above there are items of general expense about which it is practically impossible to name any definite cost. The freshmen who board at the fraternity boarding clubs will pay from five to seven dollars a week for board, thus increasing this item of expense to those men. For freshmen who join fraternities there is an initiation fee, which varies from twenty-five to fifty dollars, and, of course, the regular fraternity dues each month of from three to five dollars. The amounts paid for social events, such as dances, picture shows, lunches, and entertainments, and the amounts paid for clothing and personal items will naturally vary entirely with the tastes and the customs of each individual. Exclusive of railroad fare and clothing, a comfortable allowance for one year would be approximately \$600.00. There are many men who spend more than that figure, but there are just as many who spend less. It is estimated that nearly one-third of the men at Miami are earning all or a large part of their expenses by obtaining employment at

the University or in town. Employment may be obtained through the assistance of the Y. M. C. A. In general it is rather difficult for many freshmen to find employment, so that it is highly advisable that a freshman be able to finance his first semester (and preferably his first year) at college. With the above figures in mind and considering also his own personal tastes and customs, each freshman should be able to approximate the cost of his first year in college. **EACH STUDENT SHOULD KEEP A DAILY EXPENSE RECORD.** It will save dollars during the year.

Students who have completed the freshman year with creditable grades and who need financial help can be aided by the student loan funds. Applications for loans should be filed in the spring with Mr. Morris, for loans desired the succeeding college year.

MIAMI TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS

During her century of operation as an institution Miami has accumulated certain customs which in time have become traditions. The historic strife existing between freshmen and sophomores has gradually been condensed into a freshman-sophomore contest, which takes place the first Friday night after school opens. The freshmen gather in a body on the quadrangle and then set out to search for the sophomores, who are generally entrenched in some advantageous position on the outskirts

of Oxford. The fight is supervised by Red Cowl, the senior honorary organization. The next day a series of inter-class contests are conducted by the intramural department. These contests usually consist of a football melee, sack rush, track meet, baseball game, and finally a tug-of-war across the Tallawanda.

Beginning the second week of school all freshmen must wear the regulation freshman cap. This custom, which is as old as Miami, enables the freshmen to become acquainted with the members of their own class and thus develop a strong class spirit. As a matter of fact, it is customary for each class to wear some distinctive article of dress. The advantages derived from this custom have proved of such great value that it has been found wise to prescribe this cap for freshmen. It is considered a disgrace to violate this rule. The freshman caps are to be worn at all times until the night before spring vacation, when the caps are burned in a huge bonfire.

It is an old custom to hold "pep" meetings on the night before any football game played on the home grounds. The freshmen gather wood and build a huge bonfire and the "pep" meeting is held around this fire.

After each football victory it is customary for the freshmen to ring the bell in the Main Building.

Freshmen are expected to meet all visiting teams at the station and carry their baggage to the gym. This is one way in which fresh-

men can show their class spirit and their loyalty to Miami.

The last of the freshman-sophomore contests is the debate, held during the first part of the second semester.

Tradition has ordained that seniors leave Chapel and University Service first; then the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen follow in order.

One of the strictest rules that tradition has woven into the life of the school is that no freshman is allowed to wear formal dress at any time during his freshman year.

After losing an intercollegiate game it is customary for the student body to rise and sing Miami's Alma Mater. This custom is a way of showing our loyalty to Miami and the team.

FACILITIES

Miami has some of the best facilities in the state for a college of its size. Last year three new dormitories (one for girls and two for men) were built. A new addition to the library was also constructed. With this additional space the library can afford each student a chance for study and research. The University adds yearly a large number of books to the present collection. With these improvements Miami will have an excellent college library.

The new hospital which was erected last year, affords good accommodations for patients. A resident doctor and three graduate nurses comprise the medical staff. The hospital has also enabled the University to offer a course in hospital training which will prove invaluable to premedical students.

A new recitation building is now under construction. This is to be a modern building in every respect.

Miami has two large athletic fields: Cook Field, which has four soccer fields, four baseball diamonds, and seven volley-ball courts; and the Varsity Field, which has a quarter-mile track with 220-yard straightaway, three football fields, and the varsity baseball diamond. The gymnasium at present has among other facilities five one-wall indoor handball courts, three basketball courts, three indoor volley-ball courts, and an indoor track. A new addition will be built to the gym in the

near future. This will still further increase the available equipment for both the intramural and varsity sports. Nine tennis courts are at present in use.

There are now twenty buildings on the campus, including those under construction: five girls' dormitories, three freshman men's dormitories, one men's (upperclass) dormitory, the Alumni Library, two science buildings, three large recitation buildings, the Administration Building, the gymnasium, power plant, storeroom, and the Hospital.

FRESHMAN DINING ROOM

Following the plan at Harvard, Dartmouth, and Princeton, we are arranging for the freshmen to eat together at the Commons and Ogden Hall. In order not to embarrass the fraternities which have been operating boarding clubs, it has been agreed that each fraternity shall have the privilege of boarding eight freshmen during the coming year if they desire to do so. This number will be diminished during the next two years, and in 1927 at the latest we shall expect that all of the freshman men will eat together.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Intercollegiate athletics are on a higher plane at Miami now than ever before. Miami's past record has been good, but every year she accomplishes something in the four intercollegiate sports in which she participates, that makes her still more famous.

In the past ten years in football, Miami's Big Red gridiron teams have won fifty-six games, lost fourteen and tied seven. That is a record that any school can be proud of.

In basketball the record has been much the same. Although second to football, basketball is always popular as a main sport, and the gym is always packed to capacity. The past decade has seen several championships in this sport.

Baseball is also on a very firm foundation at Miami. As a usual thing, people would rather stay at home than see a college baseball game. Not so here. The spirit and the fight shown by a Miami team, whether winning or losing, always wins the heart of a true sportsman, and baseball is very well patronized.

Track is the big Spring sport. In the past few years—four to be exact—Miami has finished third three times and second once in the Big Six track meet that is held every year during the last of May.

FOOTBALL

The Big Red football team was on the side of old John B. Hardluck the past season and this, combined with injuries to the veterans, was enough to make our record seem a little on the wrong side of the ledger. No matter what the score was, the team came off the field knowing that they had given their all and that the student body was behind them to the man, win or lose. The lack of training facilities, caused by the moving of the gym from its former location and its necessary remodeling, proved to be a serious handicap.

The season's record is as follows:

Miami	22	Georgetown (Ky)	0
Miami	25	Alumni-Frosh	6
Miami	0	Wooster	13
Miami	6	Oberlin	13
Miami	9	Denison	6
Miami	6	Mt. Union	7
Miami	13	Akron	13
Miami	0	Cincy	23

At the start of the season there were only seven letter men for Coach Ewing to build his team around. After a short two weeks practice they met the cohorts from Georgetown and, playing like veterans, downed them.

The next week came the annual game with the Alumni, who, reinforced by the Freshmen, were unable to stop the plunging of the backs and again the Varsity triumphed.

Then the greatest blow of all. Wooster was played on their own field. They had never

been beaten on the field since its dedication and it looked as if Miami was set to give them a blow that would shatter their air castles. But it was not to be. Owing to superior weight, several of Miami's regulars were crippled early in the game and the big Presbyterians romped home with the bacon.

Next came Oberlin. This was one of the weirdest games of football ever seen on a Miami gridiron. The Big Reds played like demons. They ran the ends, bucked the line and made twenty-two first downs which netted them one touchdown. Oberlin scored two first downs and made two touchdowns. Two forward passes had done the trick and Miami had suffered her second defeat in eleven years on her home gridiron. The spectators were dumfounded, but to show the team that the old spirit never died, the players were hoisted to the shoulders of the men students and carried off the field while everyone sang the Alma Mater.

When the next Saturday rolled around students were scarcer in Oxford than the proverbial hen's teeth. Reason: the Big Reds were playing Denison at Dayton. This is an annual affair and everyone goes. This was the most spectacular and satisfying game of the season and was put down on the right side of the books.

Then the first mud contest of the season with Mount Union. This was a great game and was watched by a majority of the students by means of a direct telegraphic connection

from Alliance to a Grid-Graph score board erected on the stage of the University Auditorium.

Akron gave the grid gladiators a stiff battle and also several cripples among the regulars, so that out of twenty-two men who made the trip to Wooster, only five were in condition to play in the annual game with Cincy on Turkey Day. The game was played in a sea of mud, and as Miami had spent much time in perfecting trick plays, she was consequently unable to gain except by straight football, and very little by this method, as the weather was as clear as a bell when the team left Oxford and no preparations were made for rain. The team was defeated but their spirit was never downed and after all that is what really counts.

The following men were awarded M's for football:

Perry, Virgil (Captain)	Allen, William (Captain-elect)
Woods, Wilbur	Hoerner, Tischer
Essig, George	Sloat, Joe
Schafer, Carlton	Petree, Wilbur
Joseph, Zern	Ford, Curtis
Frederickson, Carl	Sharkey, Thomas
Monnette, Kenneth	Bell, Billie
Koop, Herman	Barnhart, Earl
Hopkins, Richard	Brashares, Lorraine
Swartz, Frederick (Manager)	

Of these men, Perry, Essig, Schafer, Hopkins and Barnhart are lost by graduation. Their places will be hard to fill, but there are capable men ready to help.

BASKETBALL

The basketball season was reasonably successful and the team fought till the final bark of the gun. Capt. Hopkins was the only letter man in condition to play and he was an able leader. The season record follows:

Miami 26	Kenyon 20
Miami 11	St. Xavier 23
Miami 14	Denison 27
Miami 18	Wittenberg 30
Miami 25	Oberlin 27
Miami 26	Wittenberg 22
Miami 20	Akron 30
Miami 21	Cincinnati 28
Miami 25	Cincinnati 27

The following men made their letters in basketball:

Hopkins, Richard (Captain)	Gansberg, Alfred
Hannaford, Roger	Hoerner, Tischer (Captain-elect)
Essig, George	Barr, Chester
Schafer, Carlton	Ford, Curtis (Manager)

BASEBALL

Miami had one of the most successful seasons on the diamond the past year that she ever experienced. With six veterans back in school, including one veteran pitcher, the prospects were good. The team worked together splendidly, and under the watchful eye of Coach

Ehrman, learned and executed some tricks seldom seen outside the major league parks. By losing only three games during the season, they finished well up in the Conference and are set for a championship next Spring. Back them, Freshmen!

Here's the season's record:

Miami	16	Muskingum	2
Miami	14	Wesleyan	3
Miami	3	St. Xavier	4
Miami	12	Cincinnati	7
Miami	7	Oberlin	1
Miami	1	Wittenberg	0
Miami	12	Ohio Northern	5
Miami	3	St. Xavier	4
Miami	2	Cincinnati	3

These are the letter men in baseball:

Hopkins, Richard (Captain)	McConnell, Don
Petree, Wilbur	Scott, Howard
Baker, H. K.	Allen, William
Gingrich, Paul	Morlidge, John
Koop, Herman	Bowyer, Howard
Hoerner, Tischer	Stewart, B. L.
Miller, William (Manager)	

TRACK

Of these men, Hopkins received his sheepskin in June.

This spring saw Miami in one of the greatest times of her track career. In the previous year she had not been defeated in a dual meet

and in the three previous had finished third in the Big Six. With seven letter men out for the first workout it looked like a bright year, but that prediction was not nearly sweeping enough. A 440 yard relay team, consisting of, Sharkey, Arbuckle, Perry, and Jacob, was formed, and they went to the Ohio Relays. In the event for the Ohio Conference schools, Wesleyan ran first but was disqualified for fouling and Miami was given the first place. The time was very fast and the team was sent to the National Relays at Des Moines, Iowa. Going entirely out of their class they entered a race open to the universities of the United States.

The teams finished as follows: Notre Dame, first; Miami, second; Kansas, third; and Wisconsin, fourth. This same team also finished fourth in the one mile relay.

The following are the season's results:

Miami	72	Oberlin	59
Miami	92	Denison	39
Miami	103	Ohio	28
Miami	86	Cincy	46

Big Six: Wesleyan, 56; Miami, 44½; Oberlin, 22; Denison, 15; Akron, 13; Wooster, 12; Kenyon, 10; Mt. Union, 10; Case, 9; Hiram, 9; Otterbein, 8½; Ohio U., 8; Reserve, 5; Cincinnati, 3.

Our 100 yard men finished 1-2-3 in every meet they were in except the Big Six where only two men were allowed to enter. They repeated their past performances there by taking first and second.

Perry won every broad jump in which he participated in the last two years and holds the Miami and the state records for that event.

Jacob won the high and low hurdles in every dual meet in which he was entered in the past two years.

Three records were broken in 1923 and five in 1924.

These are the letter winners:

Arbuckle, Woodruff (Captain)	Barker, Frank
Sharkey, Thomas	Essig, George
Jacob, Don	Ulrich, Ralph
Kramb, Chas.	Dietz, Paul
Weil, Edward	Allen, William
Perry, Virgil	Evans, Thelbert
Hoerner, Tischer	Adams, Charles
Krug, Paul	Wilson, John (Manager)

We are looking forward to a greater athletic program than ever before for the coming year and this can only be obtained by the cooperation of the incoming freshman class and the present students. Everybody put their shoulders to the wheel and let's make Miami boom both in the Conference and out.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1924

- Sept. 27—Georgetown at Oxford
- Oct. 4—Michigan at Ann Arbor
- Oct. 11—Mt. Union at Oxford
- Oct. 18—Wooster at Oxford
(Home Coming)
- Oct. 25—Open

- Nov. 1—Denison at Dayton
- Nov. 8—Western Reserve at Oxford
- Nov. 15—Oberlin at Oberlin
- Nov. 27—Cincinnati at Cincinnati

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE—1924-25

- Jan. 10—Kenyon at Oxford
- Jan. 17—Ohio Northern at Oxford
- Jan. 24—Ohio University at Oxford
- Jan. 30—Antioch at Yellow Springs
- Feb. 7—Oberlin at Oxford
- Feb. 9—Wittenberg at Springfield
- Feb. 13—Akron at Akron
- Feb. 14—Kenyon at Gambier
- Feb. 21—Denison at Oxford
- Feb. 28—Wittenberg at Oxford
- Mar. 7—Cincinnati at Oxford
- Mar. 14—Cincinnati at Cincinnati

FRESHMAN ATHLETICS AND AWARDS

Freshmen may participate in the three major sports at Miami; namely, football, basketball and track.

Soon after the first week of school, the call comes for candidates for the Freshman football team. The University furnishes all the equipment and all that is necessary is that the man present himself a certain number of nights a week for practice. A very close tab is kept on attendance and if a man willfully absents himself from practice, he is dropped from the squad and automatically returns to his gym class. He does not have to take gym as long

as he is on a Freshman squad or in a boxing or wrestling class. The freshman squad practices a short time by themselves each evening under the assistant coaches, and then scrimmage against the Varsity. The freshmen always make the older men work to the utmost to score on them.

After the Cincinnati game, the freshmen and sophs have their annual gridiron battle. Sophomores who have made their letter are eligible and that makes a wonderful game. The sophs have won the last two years by the scores of 12-6 and 6-0. The freshmen who participate in this game are awarded red jerseys with white class numerals. The men who make the squad but do not play in the game are given a red numeral on a black background.

Men who run in the intramural cross-country meets and score a certain number of points are awarded a numeral.

The call for freshman basketball comes after Christmas vacation. This team practices against the Varsity and participates in the class tournament at the end of the year.

Spring football comes as soon as the weather is nice and consists of the rudiments of football for the men who are considered to be Varsity material for the next year. This ends with a game between two teams chosen from the squad.

Freshman track consists of coaching in the essentials of starting and form. A telegraphic meet was held with the Ohio State and Wesley-

an freshmen in 1924, but no results are available at this writing.

A freshman who likes athletics need not be idle, and all are more than welcome to try out for the squads. Go to it boys!

MIAMI ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

All students of Miami are members of the Miami Athletic Association. The semester student activity fee of five dollars paid at registration entitles the member to a book of tickets which will admit the owner to all intercollegiate games at Oxford in which Miami participates. Unused tickets at the end of the semester are not redeemable.

THE ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL

This board is made up of six faculty members appointed by the president of the University and three students elected by the members of the Athletic Association. This organization awards letters, approves schedules, and has general control of all questions regarding athletics at Miami.

RULES FOR AWARDED OF "M's"

Work on the 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 "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 basketball team who have played two-thirds of the actual playing time in halves shall be entitled to wear the 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 baseball "M" of the University.

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 wear the track "M" of the University.

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

THE MIAMI INTRAMURAL SYSTEM

Up to 1910-11 the athletic activity of the student body was largely confined to the chosen few who represented the University in intercollegiate contests of football, basketball, baseball and track.

In 1910-11 intramural athletics were organized and interclass basketball, interfraternity baseball, and interclass track contests were

held. In addition to these, the annual freshman-sophomore contest was held. In 1911-12 an interfraternity indoor track meet and one cross-country run were added to the program as outlined for 1910-11. In 1912-13 the same program was followed as in the preceding year, but extended somewhat in the number of contests held. In 1913-14 all of the aforementioned leagues and series were continued and in addition thereto intramural tennis and two interfraternity basketball leagues were organized. In 1915-16 the same program, somewhat more intensive, was carried on as in the past year.

In 1916-17 the initial step was taken in organizing an intramural athletic association with constitution and by-laws, and some eligibility rules for sports were worked out. The business of the association was vested in a committee composed of one representative from each of the Greek letter fraternities.

Intramural Athletics at Miami operated under this system until 1920-21, when a larger and more representative organization with constitution, by-laws, and eligibility rules for sports, was worked out and printed in booklet form for distribution among the students.

The membership of the association included representation from the halls, dormitories, fraternities, independent organizations, freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The work of the association was delegated to the intramural council composed of one representative from each of the foregoing groups

and the Director of Intramural Athletics. The association, through the intramural council, managed, conducted and controlled all intramural contests in various branches of athletics, and used as units of organization all of the aforementioned groups.

This organization is unique in its purpose and history, and should be credited with having organized and kept alive an association for the purpose of providing opportunities for and promoting athletic competition among those students who were not candidates for varsity teams. The success of the work is shown by the crowds of men who frequent the gymnasium, tennis courts, baseball fields, football field, and track, to take part in practice and contests for the various championships.

Intramural Athletics at Miami were managed under the above mentioned plan until 1923-24, when a new constitution, by-laws, and eligibility rules were adopted.

INTRAMURAL CALENDAR

The college year is divided into three seasons and sports are assigned to each season as follows:

FALL SEASON

From the beginning of the college year to Thanksgiving recess:

Football	Cross-country
Soccer	Handball
Tennis	Playground Ball

WINTER SEASON

From Thanksgiving recess to Spring recess:

Basketball	Wrestling
Boxing	Indoor Track
Volleyball	

SPRING SEASON

From Spring recess to end of college year:

Baseball	Handball
Tennis	Volleyball
Outdoor Track	

THE HONOR SYSTEM AT MIAMI

All examinations, tests, or quizzes, and all essays and work handed in are conducted under the Honor System. Every student is placed on his honor in all his class work.

Fraud in an examination or a test shall consist of any attempt to give or receive assistance from written or printed aids, or from any person or paper. This rule shall hold within and outside of the examination room during the entire period in which the examination or test is in progress.

No person is permitted 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 of absence.

Any attempt to secure credit dishonorably shall be considered a violation of the Honor System, and the violator will be subject to trial before the Student Senate.

This system has worked out very successfully at Miami during the past few years; only a very few cases of cheating have been reported. Those few who have been found guilty of violating the Honor System have been dismissed from college or have had hours added to the requirement for graduation.

It is required that each student sign a pledge on all written work.

HONOR PLEDGE

"I have neither given nor received aid during this examination, nor have I seen aid given or received."

DRAMATICS

Ye Merrie Players is a dramatic club organized in 1910. Membership is by application and recommendation; also by competition for the cast of the Mid-Year Play.

The Miami Masqueraders is a men's musical comedy club. Last year it presented "Campus Wampus."

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Glee Club, limited to twenty-five men, is made up of the best men's voices in the University. Admission is by competitive examination and by majority vote of the club. An annual concert is given at the University and a tour of adjacent cities is made during spring vacation.

The Varsity Band is the undergraduate band of the University. It has a regular uniform and plays at various events connected with the University program.

Sinfonia is the men's musical organization.

LITERARY SOCIETY

Miami Union is the men's literary society.

HONORARY CLASS ORGANIZATIONS

Red Cowl is the honorary senior organization. Grail is the honorary junior organization.

Dagger and Chain is the honorary sophomore organization.

HONOR ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Beta Kappa is a national honor society for the recognition of high scholarship. The Iota of Ohio Chapter was established at Miami in 1911.

Tau Kappa Alpha is a national honor society for the recognition of interest in public speaking and debate.

Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalistic fraternity, is represented at Miami by the Beta Delta Chapter. Election is limited to juniors and seniors and to second semester sophomores who have shown distinct ability in news writing and other literary work.

Alpha Tau Sigma is the honorary scientific society at Miami.

PUBLICATIONS

The Miami Student is the weekly newspaper published by the students of Miami. Its offices are in the Main Building. The editor for 1924-25 is Ralph Neeb.

The Miami Recensio is the year book of Miami, published by the junior class. Editor, Warren Dennison.

The Miami is the literary publication of Miami University. It now appears under the name of the Crimson Towers. Editor, Gilbert MacBeth.

Hogan's Alley is the humorous magazine published by the students of Miami. Editor, Lester Aue.

DEPARTMENT CLUBS

The Major Botany Club meets regularly to consider various botanical publications and problems.

The German Club is an organization of students and instructors in German classes.

Le Cercle Francais is composed of instructors in the department of Romanic language and literature, and of students who have had more than one year of French.

A Spanish Club, similar in organization and purpose to the French Club, is made up of the students and faculty of the Spanish department.

The Classical Club has for its members those interested in the study of the life, literature, and civilization of the Greeks and Romans.

The Commercial Club is an organization of instructors and advanced students in the departments of social sciences.

The Sociology Club is an organization of instructors and advanced students in the department of sociology.

MEN'S INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION

The Miami Club is the Independent men's organization at Miami. It has the same privileges accorded fraternities.

FRATERNITIES

There are twelve Greek letter fraternities at Miami. They are listed in the order of their establishment in the University.

Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Chapter.....	1839
Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Chapter.....	1848
Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Chapter	1852
Sigma Chi, Alpha Chapter.....	1855
Delta Upsilon, Miami Chapter.....	1868
Phi Kappa Tau, Alpha Chapter.....	1906
Delta Tau Delta, Gamma Upsilon Chapter.....	1916
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Ohio Tau Chapter.....	1919
Delta Theta Chi.....	1919
Alpha Theta Phi.....	1920
Sigma Delta Rho, Alpha Chapter...	1921
Phi Sigma Phi.....	1923

Inasmuch as these fraternities can initiate only twelve to fifteen new men each year, it

can readily be seen that only about one-half of the freshman men can be accommodated in this way. For the men who do not join the fraternities there is the Miami Club, an organization that has every privilege, both social and athletic, that the fraternity has. Ogden Hall is primarily an upperclass independent men's dormitory, preference being given to men who are not members of a fraternity. Thus Miami provides adequate facilities both for fraternity and for non-fraternity men.

Additional fraternities are organized from time to time by students interested.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is a student organization which is promoting religious ideals and interests among the men of the University. One of the prominent features of its work is its general service on the campus. The Y office, in Ogden Hall, is a center for the recreational and social activities of the men. The Y also plays a large part in the social life of the University and during the first week of school conducts a "Freshman Mixer" for the men. A mixer for the freshman men and women is also conducted under the joint auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. Each summer the Y sends a delegation of students to the Y. M. C. A. College Camp at Lake Geneva. Religious discussion groups were conducted at the fraternity houses and at the Auditorium each Sunday for a period of twelve weeks last year.

The Y publishes a directory of the University at the beginning of each year. This directory contains the names and addresses of the students, faculty, and officers of the various organizations on the campus. The men of the University are urged to take part in all the activities promoted by the Y, for it is only by serving the men and the campus in general that the Y can achieve its highest purpose.

"Y" SECRETARY

Mr. Huntley Dupre, graduate of Ohio State University in '14 and general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, for four years, has been secured as the secretary of the Y at Miami for the year 1924-25. Mr. Dupre was very successful as student secretary at Ohio State University and in Prague, and he is a man whom every freshman should know.

THE FRESHMAN Y

The Freshman Y, organized early in the fall, consists of men of the freshman class. This organization has its own officers and cabinet, and conducts its own program. While it is in a sense independent of the regular Y, its purpose is to cooperate with the Y in its work on th campus. Meetings are held every two weeks. The Big Brother Movement is carried on by the Freshman Y. In addition to

these activities this group aids the Y in its general work on the campus and particularly among the freshman men.

OFFICERS OF THE Y. M. C. A. 1924-25

General SecretaryHuntley Dupre

THE Y. M. C. A. CABINET

PresidentPaul Dietz
 Vice-PresidentRalph Hidy
 Secretary-TreasurerLouis Pooch
 Campus ServiceJohn Wilson
 Boys' Hi-YCharles Deiss
 ConferencesJohn Wolford
 Religious ForumsCharles Kramb
 PublicityWilliam Miller
 PublicityRobert Gruver
 Gospel TeamDavid Delo

SECOND CABINET

FRESHMAN CABINET

President_____
 Vice-President_____
 Secretary_____

(Note: Blanks may be filled in after the elections in the fall.)

THE STUDENT FORUM

The most important political organization at Miami is the Student Forum. Every student in school is a member of the forum, and all have voting power. At its meetings, held during chapel period when occasion calls, the Forum, upon recommendation of the Senate, may consider any question relating 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 Senate is composed of twenty members, ten girls and ten men. Its members are chosen from the student body at the annual student elections. The Senate deliberates upon all matters before presenting them to the Forum for consideration. It regulates class contests, provides some mark of distinction for the freshmen, has power to enforce all Miami traditions, 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.

CLASS OFFICERS (1924-25)

Senior Class

President William Miller
Vice-President _____
Secretary _____
Treasurer _____

Junior Class

President Ralph Hidy
Vice-President _____
Secretary _____
Treasurer _____

Sophomore Class

President Kenneth Byrum
Vice-President _____
Secretary _____
Treasurer _____

Freshman Class

President _____
Vice-President _____
Secretary _____
Treasurer _____

(Note: Blank spaces may be filled in after elections in the fall.)

DEBATE

Miami has achieved a remarkable success in debate. In 1921 Occidental College of California sent her debate team on an extended tour through the East. The team met the best from such schools as Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. In all its journey it was defeated twice—by Miami and Ohio Wesleyan. Add to this the enviable record Miami has hung up for herself in the past few years of intercollegiate debate and it can readily be seen that debating is a cherished institution at Miami.

Intercollegiate debates are arranged each year with other colleges. Each college puts two teams, an affirmative and a negative, in the field. The members of the local teams are chosen from two preliminary contests, the first of which is open to any student in the University. Intercollegiate debaters are given medals and under certain conditions are allowed college credit for their work. They are also eligible for membership in the honorary fraternity, Tau Kappa Alpha.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DEBATE

The freshman-sophomore debate is the last of the interclass contests for the year. It takes place at the beginning of the second semester. Last year the freshman team defeated the sophomore team. Let's keep up the work this year, freshmen!

LIBRARY RULES

The library is open every week-day when the University is in session from 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. and on Saturday from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. The reading rooms are open for general reading also on Sunday afternoons between 2:30 and 5:00 except on the day of the University Service. During vacations the library is open from 8:30 to 12:00 a. m. and from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. except on Saturday afternoons and legal holidays.

Students may draw books from the library for a period of two weeks. Unless there is other demand, books may be renewed for another two weeks. Overdue books accumulate fines at the rate of two cents a day.

Reserve books may be taken from the library after 9:15 p. m. The books are to be returned before 7:30 a. m. the following morning. On Saturday the reserve books may be withdrawn after 5:30 p. m. They are to be returned by 7:30 the following Monday morning.

Reference books are not to be taken from the library.

The book stacks are not open to the students in general or to the public, but cards of admission may be given by the librarian on the recommendation of an instructor.

RULES REGARDING CLASS CUTS

Every absence from the regular meeting of a class counts as a class cut.

Five minutes are allowed in which to get to the classroom. Students who enter class after roll call should always speak to the instructor or they are likely to be marked as absent.

Class cuts may be excused by the student's adviser when shown to be unavoidable. All unavoidable absences should be reported promptly.

Unexcused class cuts in any course may not exceed one less than the number of times the class meets per week. If the number of class cuts (unexcused) equals or exceeds the number of time the class meets each week, the student will be dropped from that course with a grade of F.

For the first ten chapel cuts each semester every two cuts will constitute one class cut. After the tenth chapel cut each chapel cut will count as a class cut.

Absence from a University Service counts as two class cuts.

Every thirty class cuts (excused or unexcused) add one hour to the graduation requirements. One hundred twenty-four hours credit are required for graduation.

Three or more unexcused cuts from gym class will cause a student to be called before the executive committee and to be liable to suspension.

A class cut occurring on a day immediately preceding or following a vacation period counts as three class cuts at other times.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF MIAMI

Miami 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 formally 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 the 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 transferred 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 the 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 were graduated from "Old Miami." The period of the Civil War, however, 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 McFarland, for many years professor under the old regime, was appointed president.

Since 1887, women have been admitted to the College of Liberal Arts. Since 1902, the University has included a Teachers College established by the State of Ohio, with a two-year course for the preparation of teachers. In 1914, the Trustees established four-year courses, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education for the special training of high school teachers. The Scripps Foundation for the Study of Population was established in 1922 by Mr. E. W. Scripps. In 1924, the one hundredth anniversary of Miami as an institution of higher learning, George C. Ogden Hall, Wells Hall, the University Hospital, an addition to Alumni Library, and the Freshman Men's Dormitory were completed. The Spring of 1924 ground was broken for a new recreation hall, an addition to McGuffey Hall, and an Industrial Arts Building.

SOCIAL EVENTS

There are many social functions that a freshman can attend at Miami. One of the first things that he or she must do is to get acquainted. For this purpose the Y. M. C. A. holds a mixer the first Saturday night after enrollment. Everyone is tagged. A tag bearing one's name is fastened to one's coat or dress, and then the so-called mixing begins. Everyone speaks to and shakes hands with all those present. Refreshments are served and several of the faculty and students take part in a brief program. The evening is usually ended with a dance.

The Varsity Social Club, every month of the school year, gives a dance that any student of Miami, Oxford, or Western may attend. These dances are informal and are among the most enjoyable affairs during the year. Miami students look forward to a "Varsity" with much anticipation. Punch is always served and the best local music is procured.

Among the first of the formal dances of the season is the Sophomore Hop. Of course, the sophomores have the first choice of tickets, and then the remaining tickets are thrown open to the other classes. This is always a big event, and occurs usually the night before Christmas vacation. The best musicians obtainable in this section of the country are hired, and needless to say the dance is always better than the one of the year before. All of the above mentioned dances are held in the gymnasium.

As Spring vacation approaches, whisperings go around the campus about the Junior Prom. This is the next great social event of the season. The juniors always try to outstrip the sophs in the matter of music, decorations, and other arrangements, and naturally, this dance is fully as fine as the Hop. The past year, two orchestras were hired, making the dance one of unusual merit. The Prom usually comes on the Friday night between semesters.

The night before Spring Vacation is the truly great time for the freshmen. As has been the custom at Miami for years, all freshmen are required to wear their caps till spring vacation. On the night before, the freshmen assemble and build a bonfire, and with much ceremony, burn these caps. After this impressive ritual is over, the whole University is invited to the gym for an informal dance given by the freshman class.

Very little has been said of the freshman class and their dances. These are usually two in number and are informal. A freshman at Miami is not permitted to wear formal dress. The first freshman dance usually comes before Christmas vacation and the other before the spring recess. These affairs are under the control of the administration.

If a freshman happens to belong to a fraternity, many social affairs are open to him. The Miami Club plans social affairs during the year for the independent men. All the fraternities have two formal dances a year, one in the fall and one in the spring.

Aside from the formal dances, there are informal parties at the various houses. These parties are usually held at intervals of about six weeks, and vary with the discretion of the fraternity.

Each sorority on the campus gives one formal dance. These come in the spring along with the fraternity formals.

Other social events, such as picnics of every nature, hikes, weiner roasts, and sliding parties in the winter months, find their places in the freshman's calendar. It is a certainty that no member of the freshman class need suffer from a dearth of social recreation.

MIAMI SONGS AND YELLS

Every Freshman Should Learn These
Songs and Yells

Old Miami

1. Old Miami from thy hillcrest
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.

2. Ageing in thy simple splendor,
Thou the calm and they the storm:
Thou didst give them joy in conquest,
Strength from thee sustained their
arm.
3. Thou shalt stand a constant beacon,
Crimson towers against the sky:
Men shall ever seek thy guiding,
Power like thine shall never die.

The Colors

Red—White—Miami
Red—White—Miami
Red—White—Miami

The Varsity

Varsity Rah
Varsity Rah
Rah Rah
Varsity.

Miami March Song

1. Miami old, to thee our love we bring,
To thee our hearts and minds will ever
cling,
Thy name 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.

2. Thy elms, thy hills, thy skies of azure
hue,
To them is deepest inspiration due,
Thy stately towers upon the hilltop fair,
To them do we our grateful homage bear.
3. 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.

The Barnyard

M-m-m-m-m
Gr-r-r-r-r
S-s-s-s-s
M I A M I

The Creed Song

1. Come, comrades and join in a lusty
good song;
Awake the old hills with your melody
strong;
Let all who are far, and all who are near,
Take heed of Miami, and our paean hear.

Chorus:

Miami! Miami! The Red and the White!
Red for the battle, and white for the
right;
Foremost in honor, and first in the fray;
Miami! Miami! forever and aye!

2. In the heat of the conflict, when weary
we sigh,
A name be our strength, let us never
say die;
And victor or vanquished, we'll do no
base thing
To shame our Miami, but loud let us
sing—
3. The past is a scroll of a tale that en-
dears,
A glorious pledge of the oncoming
years;
Wherever we fare, or whatever we do,
Our guide is Miami, the strong and the
true.

The Miami Drag

Mi—a—mi
Mi—a—mi
Mi—a—mi
M—I—A—M—I
MIAMI.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND STUDY PERIODS

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
7:30
8:30
9:30
10:30	CHAPEL					
11:00
	NOON					
1:00
2:00
3:00
4:00
7:00
8:00
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