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## EDITOR'S FOREWORD

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Believing that the usefulness of the "M" book would be increased by adding space for a diary the material has been rearranged and cut accordingly. In omitting many of the rules which were found in last years book we have felt that their value to the student body as a whole was not sufficient to warrant publication, especially if the diary is used. Since this is an experiment, and next year's staff will be free to change the plan, your idea of the book will be appreciated.

Again we wish to thank the campus organizations and the advertisers who have made this book possible for their support. We must judge largely by such responses as to the value which the campus assigns to the book and we sincerely hope that this edition may not wreck its reputation.

RALPH PUMPHREY.

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Student Forum  
Women's Athletic Association  
Women's Student Council

The classes of the Liberal Arts and  
Teachers Colleges.





R. M. HUGHES  
President 1911-1927

## THE PRESIDENT'S GREETING

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To New Students Entering Miami University:

It gives me great pleasure to extend through this booklet a word of greeting to the men and women who are coming for the first time to the halls of Miami University, I wish for you the same satisfaction and happiness and success in your life at Miami which many of us have enjoyed here. I hope that you will find the old college a pleasant place to work, that you will meet true friends here, that you will come to love the paths and walks of her campus, and that you will find stimulus in her class rooms to develop into the strongest personalities which lie within you.

Miami has had a long history, noble men and women have gone out from her halls, great opportunities await those who take advantage of their privileges upon her campus.

R. M. HUGHES.



## THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

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In future years 1927 will be looked upon as marking an epoch in the history of Miami. During the sixteen years that Miami has been under the direction of President Hughes, the college has made remarkable progress. The faculty has been picked with the utmost care so that Miami now boasts that it's faculty will compare favorably with any in character, teaching ability, and achievements. The four year Bachelor of Science College and the College of Business have been organized, while plans have been completed for transforming the two year grade teachers course into a four year course. Physically, Miami has become one of the best equipped schools in the state, a new gymnasium, the appropriation for which was vetoed by Governor Donahey last May, being the only building urgently needed.

But President Hughes is leaving us. In his quiet, unassuming way he has made a place for himself in our hearts and minds which will not soon be displaced, and which will cause him to be missed as we assemble in the fall. To him then, in his new position, we wish Godspeed, while to Dr. Upham, his successor, we offer our heartiest co-operation, in order that his endeavors may be as fruitful as his predecessor's.

## Old Miami

(Alma Mater)

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

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

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.

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

Stand up when the Alma Mater is sung  
or played.



## MIAMI MARCH SONG

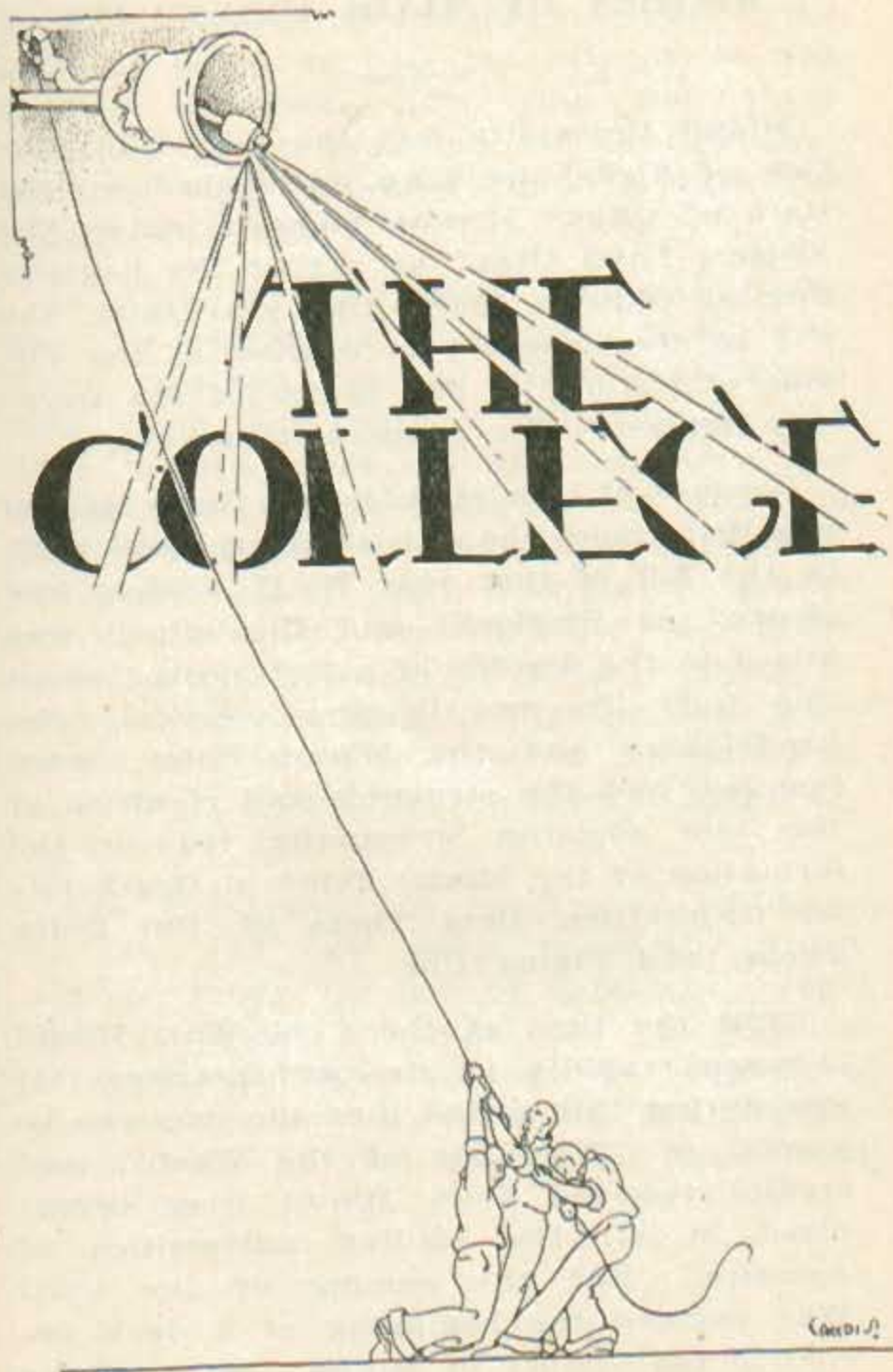
Miami old, to thee our love we bring,  
To thee our hearts and minds will ever  
cling,  
Thy fame of other days, thy gifts so free  
Call us today to sing our praise to thee.

### 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 day,  
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 hilltop 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.





## HISTORY OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY

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Miami University was the second institution of higher learning established by the state of Ohio. It was founded under the Federal Land Grant by act of the Legislature of Ohio in 1809. One year later, the site of the college was located at the village of Oxford, in the center of the township set aside for educational revenues.

Because of lack of sufficient funds, Miami was little more than an academy until 1824. In the fall of that year R. H. Bishop was secured as President and the school was raised to the dignity of a University. About this time the two literary societies, the Erodelphian and the Miami Union, were founded, and the struggles and rivalries of the two societies eventually led to the formation of the Miami Triad of Greek letter fraternities, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Chi.

Until the time of the Civil War, Miami increased rapidly in size and prestige. It was during this period that she came to be known as "The Yale of the West," and credits received from Miami were recognized in all the leading universities of America. But the coming of the Civil War marked the beginning of a dark period in the history of Miami. Many of the

students joined the armies of the North and the South so that the attendance was greatly curtailed. After the war there were no funds available for the continuance of the University, and in 1873 the school was closed.

In 1885 the University reopened under the leadership of President McFarland. From this time on the rise of the school was rapid and without interruption. In 1887 women were allowed to enter the college for the first time. In 1902 the Teachers College was added, affording a thorough course for prospective grade-school teachers. The Bachelor of Science in education courses for those wishing to prepare for teaching in high schools were added in 1914. The School of Business will be entirely free from the Liberal Arts College from now on.

The University has twenty-two buildings in use, and one being remodeled which will be ready for use in September, 1927. Ten of these buildings are dormitories, three are service buildings,—a hospital, a power plant, and a storeroom; the remaining ten are devoted entirely to educational purposes.



## UNIVERSITY SERVICES

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One of Miami's traditions has been its University Services. With prominent speakers who brought live messages they have been of great service in keeping interest and attention drawn to the religious side of life.

But with the growth of the school there is no longer room to accommodate the whole enrollment. Consequently a few years ago it was decided to continue the plan of monthly services but to make them alternately in attendance for Freshmen and Upperclassmen. But this year it is planned to eliminate the compulsory feature altogether.

The new plan is that each Sunday at four o'clock there will be a short vesper service, attendance at which will be entirely voluntary. As in the past, prominent speakers will be brought in from time to time while at the other meetings it is expected that considerable attention will be paid to music.

The University Services will be in charge of Mr. Arthur Wickenden, who will act in the three-fold capacity of Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Professor of Bible Literature, and Religious Director.

## THE ADVISORY SYSTEM

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In order to assure each student that he will have some member of the faculty to whom he may go for advice in his official relations to the University, the student body is divided into Advisory Divisions. These are made according to the course in which the student is enrolled and are also divided according to men and women.

The student is expected to take his problems concerning courses, enrollment, excuses for class absences, etc., to the Advisor. In a word, the Advisor is the official representative of the University to the student. In all there are about fifteen advisors.

## UNIVERSITY RULES

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1. Smoking in any University building other than the men's dormitory is strictly forbidden.
2. Drinking of intoxicating liquors of any kind is punishable by suspension.
3. Any organization wishing to use a room in a University building must present a written request to the Calendar Committee, which meets in the President's office, Benton Hall, at 11:00 o'clock each Friday.
4. All social events must have the sanction of the Dean of Women.
5. Rules governing absences.  
Believing that the practice of passing upon absences for reasons other than those stated below, in Rule a, is unsatisfactory to student, instructor, and director, the faculty has enacted the following regulations:
  - a. No excuse for absences from class attendance or other University appointments shall be granted except for confine-



ment in the hospital for sickness or in case the student is debarred from class by order of the University physician. In such cases the absences shall be cancelled.

b. For every twenty uncanceled absences the student shall have one hour deducted from his credits made during the semester and any fraction over twenty shall be carried over to the next semester.

c. Uncanceled absences incurred in a class in excess of the number of times that class meets per week shall be doubled in the operation of paragraph two.

d. Absences incurred the day preceding and the day following a holiday shall be trebled in the operation of paragraph b.

e. Absences incurred by being taken from town for athletic, debate, or other performances under the direction of a member of the faculty will be cancelled. Regularly chosen delegates to conventions of University societies, fraternities, and sororities, may have such absences cancelled in case they were honor students in the preceding semester.

f. Whenever a student is specifically reported, in writing, by an instructor to a director as being absent from class to such an extent as to make his own work notably inefficient or impair the morale of the class, the director shall drop the student from that class with a grade of "F."

g. Students who make 122 1-2 or above (high honor students by Missouri rating) in a semester shall have all absences of that semester cancelled.

h. Any student having three uncanceled absences in physical education will be called before the Executive Committee and is liable to suspension.

6. No student may maintain an auto-

mobile in Oxford at any time. Violation of this rule is followed by suspension.

### AUTOS

The rule which prohibits the possession of an auto in Oxford during the school year is one which is not burdensome, injurious, or unfair to the student. In fact not only the faculty, but also a large part of the student body consider it a very desirable regulation.

In the first place an auto is not necessary for transportation within Oxford. No distance across the town is so great that it cannot be walked comfortably in ten minutes, while the average distance is about three blocks. In such circumstances an auto would be more of a bother than a help.

But besides that, the possession of an auto usually has a distracting influence on the mind of the possessor. It forms a center of interest which is at odds with the main purpose of the college. This, together with the ever present danger of accidents when out with the "crowd," is likely to be reflected in a lowered standard of academic achievement.

Finally an auto adds materially to the cost of living, an item which few Miami students can afford to totally ignore.



## THE LIBRARY

Miami has a large and well equipped library. The main reading room seats approximately 250 people, and the reserve reading room about 150. In all, the library contains about 83,000 volumes.

Library rules which apply to all students, and, if learned, will save new students much inconvenience, are as follows:

1. Books may be secured by signing for them at the desk in the rotunda. A fine of two cents per day is charged for books kept longer than the specified time.

2. Books may ordinarily be kept for two weeks.

3. A card-index of all volumes is provided, listing them by title and author. Books can be called for by number only.

4. Admission to the stacks may be obtained by application to the Librarian. In special cases, a card is issued allowing the bearer to enter the stacks at any time.

5. Back numbers of magazines may be obtained at the desk.

6. Reserve books may be obtained at the reserve desk in the basement.

7. Reserve books may not be removed from the library except at the close of the day, and must be returned at 7:30 the next morning. Books withdrawn Saturday evening may be retained until Monday morning at 7:30.

8. A fine of ten cents an hour for the first two hours, and five cents an hour after the first two, is charged for every reserve book kept after the time limit expires.

9. The Library is open on Sunday afternoons from 2:30 until 5:00, but the stacks are not open and no books may be withdrawn.

## Student Government



## MIAMI STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Several years ago, a form of Student Government was instituted at Miami. During the time since it was inaugurated, it has proved itself a success in many ways. However, as the constitution which was used before was deemed inadequate to take care of the problems of an ever increasing student body a new constitution was drafted last spring. This constitution as printed here, was first passed by the student body, and then referred to the faculty.

**Excerpts from Constitution of the Student Government Association of Miami University:**

### ARTICLE I.

#### Section One

All legislative powers within the jurisdiction of the Student Electorate shall be vested in a Student Congress, which shall consist of a Senate and a Forum of Representatives.

The Electorate of the Student Government Association of Miami University shall consist of all duly matriculated students.

#### Section Two

The Forum of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen at the beginning of each academic year to serve for that academic year by class elections.

Any student found guilty of violating the Honor System shall never be eligible for election as Forum Representative.

The membership shall consist of twenty Representatives from the Senior Class; ten Representatives from the Junior Class; five Representatives from the Sophomore Class and ten Representatives from the Sophomore T. C. Class.

### Section Three

The Senate of the Student Electorate shall consist of the following men: the President of the Y. M. C. A.; the Editor of the Miami Student; the Chairman of Ogden Hall; three representatives of the Senior Class, elected by the men of the class; two representatives of the Junior Class, elected by the men of the class. Nine members in all. Women: The President of the Sophomore T. C. Class; the President of the Freshman T. C. Class; President of the Girls' Athletic Association; President of the Big Sisters' Association; President of the Y. W. C. A.; President of the Girls' Student Council; together with the house chairmen of Bishop, Hepburn, and Wells Halls. Nine members in all. Men or women: The Presidents of the four-year classes elected by their respective classes.

Any student found guilty of violating the Honor System shall never be eligible for election to the Senate.

Any student having obtained an average grade below "C" for the semester preceding election shall not be eligible for election to the Senate.

### ARTICLE III

#### Section Two

Such cases of student discipline and such violations of Miami traditions, customs, and rules as are reported by students or referred to the Student Senate by the President of the University shall be tried by the Senate or any part of the Senate, as a sub-committee acting in the capacity of a jury with the President of the Student Senate or any member appointed by him acting as judge and the said jury may fix such penalties as it may deem just.



All defendants in cases stated above, tried by the Senate sub-committee or any other committee, shall have the right of appeal to the Student Senate as a whole. All defendants shall also have the right of appeal to the Executive Committee of the University Senate.

### Section Three

An Honor System shall exist at Miami University. Each student shall sign the following pledge on or before the second Saturday after his matriculation in Miami University: **In view of the introduction of the Honor System of examination, 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.**

Each student in order to make his examinations, tests, or quizzes valid, must sign the following pledge before handing in his paper: **I pledge myself that I have neither given nor received aid during the preparation of this paper.**

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.

If any student should suspect another student of cheating during any examination, test or quiz, it is his duty to rise and declare such suspicion (without naming the person, to the class) with the remark that if his suspicion is justified by a continuance of questionable actions, he will report same to the Senate.

No person shall take his paper from the room during an examination, test or quiz.

No one shall leave the room without permission from the person in charge.

Papers will be collected at the end of the period.

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



## WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Women's Student Government Association is an organization of all the Women of Miami the purpose of which is to create a sense of unity and fellowship among the women, to promote and maintain high standards of university life, and to regulate all matters of student interest not falling under the jurisdiction of the faculty. It is felt that the best results are obtained for the entire college by placing on the individual student a personal responsibility for the development on the campus of a sense of loyalty to the traditions of the college, a sense of honor in academic work, in athletic activities and in social plans.

The Women's Student Government is a part of the general government for men and women expressed in the Student Forum and its governing body, the Student Senate. Since there are, however, many separate considerations which belong exclusively to the life of the girls, the Women's organization meets regularly as a separate body.

The governing body of the Women's Student Government is known as the Student Council. This council is made up in a representative way of all interests and classes in the college. The Student Government president and secretary, the hall and cottage chairmen, presidents of classes, Y. W. C. A., Girls' Athletic Association, and literary societies, elected as they are by popular vote, become members of the council by virtue of their office. The Big Sister Chairman is director of the upper class girls chosen to be counselors to the freshman girls.

The Student Government regulations list certain things for which permission must be obtained from a student officer or head of hall. If freshmen live in a hall they go to the hall chairman and faculty head of that hall to report whatever should be referred to them. If freshmen live in cottages, they refer their permissions to the Big Sister Chairman, who is their student officer, and to the Dean of Women. Proctors are chosen in halls and cottages to assist in the administration of regulations.

These regulations are made by Miami girls for the protection of all their interests. In entering Miami a girl automatically pledges herself to support and uphold the plans and ideals of Student Government.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Miami has five dormitories for women which house about two-thirds of the number of Miami women in residence at any one time. The three halls, Bishop, Hepburn, and Wells are assigned largely to upper-class students, Seniors, T. C. Sophomores, and a few Juniors and four-year Sophomores. East and West Halls are filled with all upper-class girls not assigned to other halls, and as many Freshmen as there are places for. Names move up on the hall lists in order of receipt of deposit fees, and as vacancies occur more Freshmen become eligible to hall places. A large number of Freshmen, however, are assigned to University Cottages, which are homes located in the town of Oxford. There are in use now about twenty-two cottages varying in capacity from four to fifteen.



They are administered by responsible matrons, and students there are subject in every way to the Student Government regulations prevailing in campus dormitories. The girls from the cottages come into the hall dining rooms for their meals and are thus brought into constant contact with larger numbers than their immediate cottage group.

Each hall is under the direction of the Hall Chairman elected by the students. She co-operates with the faculty member resident in the hall, appoints such committees as she desires to carry on the hall interests, and selects the proctors.

The furnishings of students' rooms in dormitories are fairly uniform. They consist of single beds (provided only with mattress), dresser, study table, and straight chairs. The students should supply pillows and all other bed clothing, and such other personal furnishings as they desire in the way of curtains, rugs, etc.

Many of the beds in cottages are double and bed clothing should therefore be furnished accordingly.

It is possible to make some definite selection of a cottage room by corresponding with the matron of the cottage, but it is more frequently the case that the Dean of Women assigns to a cottage its full capacity, and the selection of rooms and combination of roommates is made at the opening of the college year.

When assignments of rooms are made and students are settled for the semester it is impossible to change without forfeiting one's room rent or making some provision to fill the place in hall or cottage. It is possible between semesters, however, to make some change in rooms, provided the

cottage matron is notified, and permission is secured from the Dean of Women for the change.

## WOMEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL

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Kathleen Outcalt, President.  
Martha Hood, Secretary.  
Mildred Burkhardt, Treasurer.  
Ruth Neville, President of Y. W. C. A.  
Helen Keene, President of Madrigal.  
Kathryn Long, Chairman of Hepburn Hall.  
Julia Glover, Chairman of Bishop Hall.  
Catherine Yoder, Chairman of Wells Hall.  
Faye Cochrane, Chairman of East Hall.  
Sibyl Evans, Chairman of West Hall.  
Ethel Honnert, President of Senior Women.  
President of Junior Women.\*  
President of Sophomore Women.\*  
President of Freshman Women.\*  
President of Sophomore T. C. Women\*  
President of Freshman T. C. Women.\*  
President of Liberal Arts Club.\*  
Kathleen Morris, President of Alethenal.

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(\*) To be elected at the opening of college.



## GENERAL REGULATIONS

The following regulations apply to all University women. All regulations apply similarly to Halls and Cottages.

### HOUSE LIFE AND STUDY

**Quiet Hours**—10:15 P. M.—6:00 A. M.  
Saturday 10:15 P. M.—8:00 A. M.  
Sunday 9:30 P. M.—6:00 A. M.

#### **Study Hours:**

Morning hours  
1:00—3:00 P. M.  
7:15 P. M.—9:45 P. M.

No music during quiet or study hours. No tubs or showers between 10:15 P. M. and 6:00 A. M.

#### **Lights:**

Quiet at 10:15 P. M. Lights out at 10:30 P. M. on week-days, 11:00 P. M. on Saturdays, and 9:30 P. M. on Sundays unless kept on for study only.

**Closing Hours:** The regular closing hour of halls and cottages is 9:30 P. M. on Sunday, 10:00 P. M. on week days, except as they are kept open on Friday and Saturday evenings for those who may attend the second show or dances.

**Guests:** In a hall: Sign for guests in the guest book. In a cottage: Speak to the housemother concerning guests. Guests are expected to abide by University regulations for women.

## SOCIAL LIFE

All students may have social engagements on Friday and Saturday evenings until 10:00 P. M.

Callers must leave the halls and cottages promptly at 10:00 P. M. Afternoon engagements end at 5:45 P. M.

**Walking:** Walking in the evening with men is forbidden except in the immediate vicinity of the halls and uptown. Boundaries: the square included within Spring Street, Campus Avenue, High Street, and Ogden Drive.

**Driving:** It is a rule of the University that students may not keep automobiles during their residence in college. Driving permission is therefore given only under conditions where this rule is not violated. Permission for driving must be obtained from the Dean of Women or the heads of halls.

**Dances:** Girls must sign in the offices of the heads of halls for dances and parties twenty-four hours before the affair. Girls living in cottages must sign with the Dean of Women.

Girls do not attend any dance not given by a college organization except by permission of the Dean of Women.

Permission for attending any dance involving an absence from Oxford can be given only when the request is accompanied by a letter from the girl's parents specifying the arrangements for travel, escort, and hostess.

**Restaurants:** Permission cannot be given for being uptown in restaurants after 10:00 P. M. Nights on which there are dances or other entertainments are not excepted.



Dancing or card playing in restaurants is discouraged by the proprietors and disapproved of by the Oxford community. Miami girls are asked to refrain from these forms of recreation in restaurants.

**Absence from Oxford:** Girls returning home for visits must sign in the office register. No girl may leave Oxford, except for visits to her home, without permission from the Dean of Women or the heads of halls. However, a shopping trip to Hamilton or Cincinnati during the day—if it involves no social engagements—may be made without special permission. Such an absence must be signed for in the office register.

Girls returning on Sunday evenings must be at their residences by 9:30 P. M.

**Overnight Visiting:** Girls visiting overnight must sign out at their own residences and into the halls or cottages where they spend the night. At both places they must state their hostess.

Excessive overnight visiting during the middle of the week is discouraged.

Girls are requested to return to their own halls or cottages after a dance.

**Chaperonage:** Approved chaperonage is required for all meetings, dinners, or calls for whatever purpose at a men's chapter house or dormitory.

**Swimming:** Since there are no bathhouses near the creeks around Oxford, permission for swimming cannot be given either in parties of girls or with men.

**Smoking:** Smoking is absolutely forbidden. Suspension from college is the probable penalty.

**"Free Rides:"** "Bumming" rides to or from Oxford is forbidden.

**Picnics:** Permission from the Dean of Women or heads of Halls must be obtained for picnics with men.

**Sunday Regulations:** Students living in campus dormitories are free to have callers in hall living rooms or on the campus. Cottage householders have not been asked to give the use of their living rooms on Sundays, and cottage girls must therefore come to halls or campus in order to use this afternoon calling privilege.

Special permission must be obtained for Sunday evening engagements except in the exercise of upper class privileges.

Permission is not given on Sunday for Miami men and women to picnic together.

**Western College:** Students are asked to remember that the attractive grounds of Western College are not a public park, and that while students will be welcome if they go there as guests, they should be careful not to intrude.

## FRESHMAN REGULATIONS

1. Freshman girls may have evening engagements with men on Friday and Saturday without special permission.

2. Permission for engagements with out-of-town guests, at other times, may be obtained from the Dean of Women or Heads of Halls.

3. Freshman girls dining uptown with girls must return to the Hall or Cottage by the end of the dinner hour.



4. Freshmen may attend a movie on Tuesday evening with girls by signing in the register of their place of residence. If because of her schedule, a girl finds it more convenient to attend some other evening in place of Tuesday, she may arrange to do so by reporting to the head of her hall or cottage.

5. After 6:30 P. M. freshmen must sign in the register of their residence for any absence whatsoever.

6. Freshmen may attend the second show with special permission only on Friday and Saturday nights.

7. Freshmen may go uptown after dinner on week nights with permission or with a junior or senior.

8. Freshmen may have Sunday night engagements with men by obtaining special permission from the Dean of Women or heads of halls. This permission ends at 8:00 P. M.

#### **ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO SOPHOMORES**

1. Sophomores may remain uptown until 8:00 P. M. without signing in the register.

2. Sophomores may attend movies on any evening by signing in register in place of residence.

3. Sophomores may attend the second show with special permission only on Friday and Saturday nights.

4. Sophomores returning from the Library at night may be attended by men. This privilege may not exceed fifteen minutes.

5. Sophomores may have Sunday night engagements until 9:00 P. M.

#### **ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO JUNIORS**

1. Tuesday evening may be used for engagements with men.

2. Juniors may attend the second show, but on Friday and Saturday evenings only.

#### **SENIORS**

Seniors secure their exemption from the detailed regulations in force for other classes by accepting their Senior responsibility, agreeing through their executive committee as to the privileges in good taste for them as leaders on the campus, and signing with the Dean of Women for the use of their privileges.



## TEACHERS COLLEGE SOPHOMORES

The same privileges that are accorded to Seniors are given to Sophomores of the Teachers College during their second semester, on the ground that they are the outgoing class of the college. Their privileges are secured in the manner described above for Seniors.

## SPRING REGULATIONS

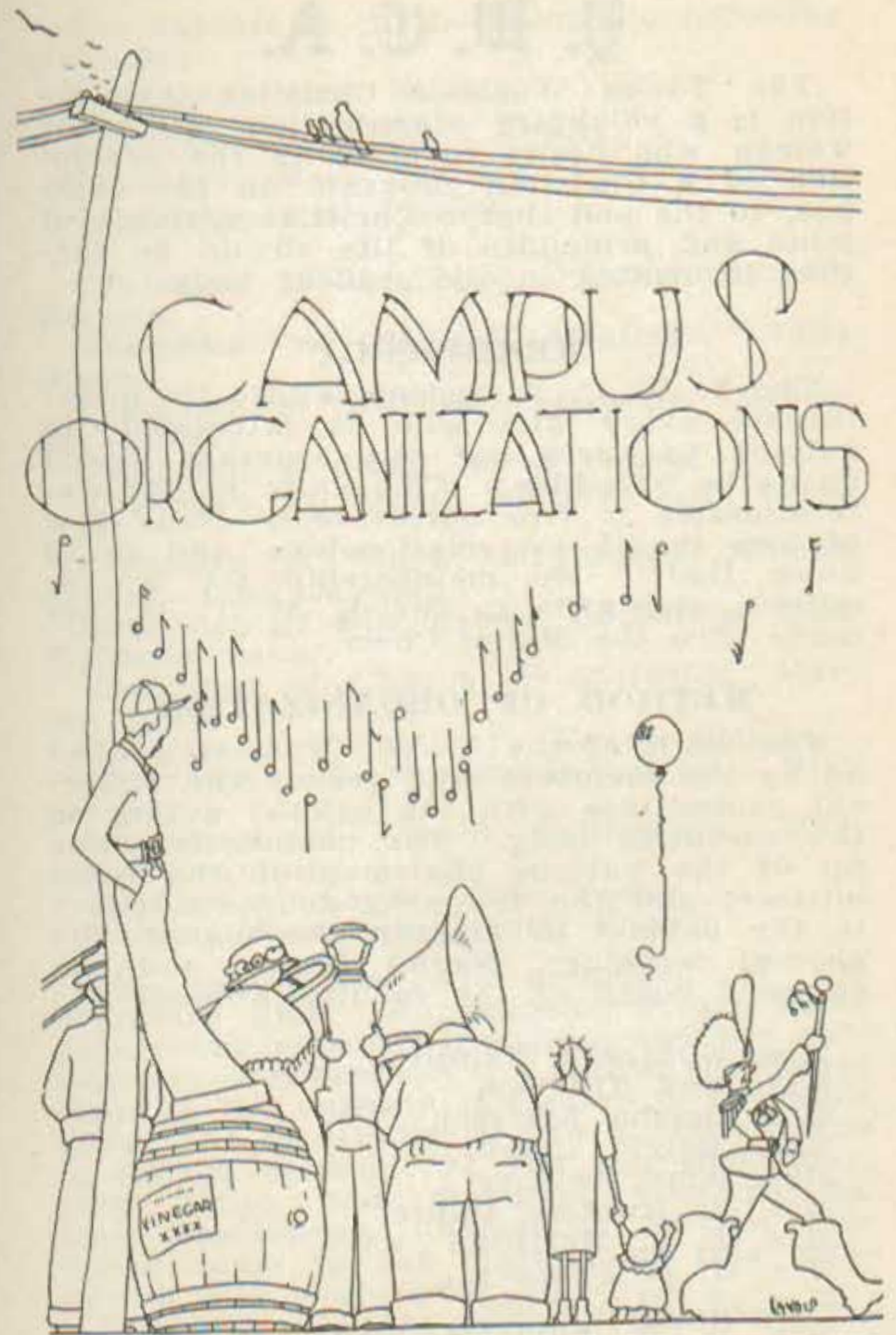
Spring regulations go into effect on May first. After this time all girls may have engagements with men on the campus or uptown after the dinner hour until 8:00 P. M. without special permission.

## CLASSIFICATION

A girl is a member of the class in which she is registered in September.

## IMPORTANT

As long as Miami girls are in Oxford they are subject to these regulations. This applies to periods before and after vacations as well as at other times.





## Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association is a voluntary organization of all the women who desire to enter in the promotion of a Christian program on the campus, to the end that a Christian attitude of mind and principles of life should be further inculcated in the student body.

### MEMBERSHIP

The Y. W. C. A. welcomes into its membership every girl who is interested in helping to carry out the program, based upon the objective: "We unite in the determination to live unreservedly Jesus' law of love in all our relationships, and so to know God." No membership fee is required; any gifts to the Y. W. C. A. are made thru the Miami Chest.

### METHOD OF ORGANIZATION

The work of the Y. W. C. A. is carried on by the members who are on the different committees with the cabinet acting as the executive body. The cabinet is made up of the various chairmen of the committees; and the following act as advisors to the cabinet in making the plans: the general secretary, Naomi Baker, and an advisory board of ten faculty women:

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton  
Mrs. Roy Tillotson.  
Miss Bertha Emerson  
Mrs. Merrill Clubb  
Miss Amy Swisher  
Mrs. J. Huntley Dupre  
Mrs. J. V. McMillan  
Mrs. G. L. Pennock  
Mrs. F. B. Joyner  
Mrs. W. H. Shideler

The cabinet is composed of the following students:

President, Ruth Neville.  
Vice-President, Hazel Engle.  
Secretary, Mary Stevens.  
Treasurer, Helen Todd.

Chairman of Meetings, Dorothy Runyon Duncan.  
Chairman of Special Meetings, Julia Glover.

Chairman of Discussion Groups, Catherine Yoder.

Chairman of Social, Sybil Evans.

Chairman of Social Service, Eva Sacheroff.

Chairmen of Ways and Means, Martha Craver, Sara Morgan.

Chairmen of Big Sisters, Catherine Ellis, Florence Sauer.

Chairman of Church Co-operation, Marian Craft.

Chairman of Publicity, Nancy Grimes.

Chairman of Student-Industrial, Nina Stanley.

Chairman of World Fellowship, Margaret Cramton.

Member at Large, Alice Young.

General Secretary, Naomi Baker.

The committees are organized on the voluntary plan. Announcements are made concerning certain committees and the girls who are interested in the special committee come to the meeting; all share in the work under the leadership of the chairman who is on the cabinet. If you can sing, play, read, write, plan meetings, plan parties, lead discussions, understand foreign students, come to the meeting of this committee and share your ability.

The following are some of the plans for this year:



## BIG SISTER MOVEMENT

Every freshman girl is given a Big Sister, an upperclass girl who writes to her during the summer, who helps her become acquainted and adapted to college life at Miami. She is a girl to whom you can go with any difficulties, for she will be a real friend, ready to help in every way.

## MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS

During the first semester will be held interesting Y. W. C. A. meetings every Thursday night at 6:30 where speakers, plays and pageants, and other religious meetings will prove of educational and religious value. During the second semester there will be an occasional meeting of all the girls with smaller discussion groups held every week in the different dormitories.

## SOCIAL

Mixers and parties for freshmen are given the first week of college as an effort to help them get acquainted. During the year parties, including all the girls on the campus, are given. In co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. other social events are planned to promote among all students and between students and faculty a spirit of friendship and democracy.

## FRESHMAN COMMISSION

In order that the freshman girls will have an opportunity to become acquainted with and to work in the Y. W. C. A. at the beginning of their college life, a freshman commission has been organized. As it is difficult for a freshman to begin at once to work on a committee with upperclass men who have more of a college background than they, freshman commission holds an important place.

The freshman commission does two types of work: (1) their own meetings for which the girls themselves choose the speakers, plan discussions, investigate and make their own reports about campus organizations, and plan their social events; (2) the service that they give to the Y. W. C. A. aiding the ways and means department in selling eskimo pies at the basketball games, dressing dolls to send to Hiram House in Cleveland to be distributed to the poor children at Christmas, sending a gift to the Sister College in China, making money to send their own representative to Lake Geneva, and any other method of service.

We need every freshman girl. This is your best opportunity to begin Y. W. C. A. work. If you are a Girl Reserve you are interested at once; if you do not know what Y. W. C. A. is, join freshman commission and find out—we think you'll be interested.

## SPEAKERS

The Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. co-operate in bringing to the campus outstanding speakers of national and international recognition.

## WORLD FELLOWSHIP

That we may look beyond local interests and know what is happening of international importance the world fellowship committee rather stimulates us to inform ourselves concerning international events. Next year a large map with points of importance marked on it will interest us to read further.

This committee also tries to encourage a friendship between foreign students and American students on our campus, helping in any way possible to welcome the foreign students into our campus life.



## OFFICE

The Y. W. C. A. Office is located at 120 Main Building and is available to all girls on the campus. Here will be found the use of a telephone free, magazines if you care to read, and a comfortable place to wait between classes. This room is yours; make use of it.

The general secretary has her office here, too. If you care to find part-time employment you may arrange for it thru this office. For information or for a chance to get acquainted feel perfectly free to call at Miss Baker's office as she is anxious to meet all the freshmen women.

## MIAMI CHEST DRIVE

Several years ago the students were bothered with many calls to contribute to various worthy organizations. Each christian organization and charitable institution made a separate campaign each fall. These continuous appeals were not only monotonous to the students, but were themselves many times unsuccessful. In 1925 it was decided to unite these under a chest system. A budget, allotting a specific amount to each organization, was made out by a special committee of faculty and students. Then early in the fall a drive was put on to raise this money. The whole campus, faculty and students, united in this program of altruistic giving, by which, in one liberal donation, they were to support these institutions.

In the past two years this chest drive has been successful. We feel sure that it will be even more successful this year. This drive will give you a chance to help support the local Y. M. and Y. W., to contribute to the Grace Steinbeck Fund and Student Friendship Fund in China, and to

the Studenski Domov in Prague, Czechoslovakia, one of the most successful student movements in the world.

## THE LAKE GENEVA SUMMER CONFERENCE

Each year, during the summer months, several delegates are sent from the Miami Y's to the Lake Geneva Conference, Wis. The Y. M. C. A. conference is usually held in June, while that of the Y. W. C. A. is held during the month of August.

The conferences last for ten days each. Part of the expenses of the delegates is paid by the local Associations, which usually send six or seven members to each conference.

Speakers of national prominence address the students on the pressing problems of the day, not only of the country as a whole, but also as applied to the individual campus.

Trips through the country near the conference meeting place are provided, and every effort is made to provide those in attendance with ten days of fun as well as inspiration.

Go around to the Y. M. or Y. W. offices and get acquainted with the secretaries and members of the cabinets.



# Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. at Miami is an organization for the purpose of bringing a closer relationship between the worthwhile things of life and the men of the University. It is presided over by an Executive Board composed of ten members of the faculty and student body who regulate the general policy of the Association. In addition to the Executive Board which meets once a month, the activities of the Y. M. C. A. are planned and regulated by the cabinets and the General Secretary, Mr. Arthur Wickenden.

## PURPOSE OF THE Y. M. C. A.

1. To promote a positive moral and religious college spirit.
2. To lead students into membership and service in the church.
3. To lead students to faith in God.
4. To challenge students to devote themselves, in united effort, to making the will of God effective in human society, and in extending the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

## NEW Y SECRETARY

Miami has been very fortunate this year in securing Mr. Arthur Wickenden, B. D., to take the place of Mr. Huntley Dupre as Y. M. C. A. secretary. Mr. Dupre, after

three years of highly successful work with the Y, having been transferred to full time in the history department.

Mr. Wickenden has had an enviable record throughout his whole career. Being graduated from Denison University with an A. B. degree in 1914, he took the position of Y secretary here at Miami for two years, 1914-16. He was called to the service when the United States entered the war and was wounded in action in 1918. On his return from the army he entered the University of Chicago, graduating from there in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. For the last few years he has been in the ministry in the West, coming to Miami from Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. Wickenden has a threefold capacity at Miami; besides being the Y. M. C. A. secretary, he will be the director of the weekly non-compulsory University services, and will be instructor in Bible Literature. We cannot but see a warm place for him in the hearts and minds of Miami students in the future.

## HI-Y

This department is under the sophomore and freshmen members. The sophomores fostered the Hi-Y in McGuffey High School, which is meeting with great success. The club is growing and a real field for service is being developed.

## FRESHMAN CABINET

The Freshman Cabinet is composed of men from the first year class. During the year they co-operate with the upper cabinet in their work. Last year they gave several stags for freshman men, as-



sisted the upper cabinet with the financial campaign and served lunches to the basket-ball teams after games. Most of the men on this cabinet succeed to places on the upper cabinet and are trained with that purpose in view.

### **CAMPUS SERVICE**

This Department of the Y takes care of the incoming new students during the first few days of school, provides information, and makes itself generally useful. Later in the year it helps with social events, decoration of the athletic field, and publicity.

### **CONFERENCES**

Conferences with visiting speakers are arranged through one of the cabinet who gives the greater part of his time to arranging the programs of the speakers brought to Miami by the Y.

### **PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT**

During the year, the Publicity Department has charge of the advertising of all announcements read in chapel in the bulletin boards, so that those students who do not attend will be able to see them. At the beginning of the school year it erects signs on the campus to direct new students to important points on the campus.

### **FRESHMAN ADVISORY DEPARTMENT**

Each freshman is assigned to some upper-classman as he registers. This upper-classman watches over the men in his charge during the first few weeks of school and advises them when advice is needed. He also corresponds with them during the summer months so that the new men will not feel themselves strangers when they arrive in Oxford.

### **THE SOCIAL DEPARTMENT**

During the year the Y arranges for a number of social events. The first of these is a Get-together for freshman men only and is held in the Gymnasium the first night of Freshman Week. Here the first year men have a chance to become acquainted. Speeches by the coaches, President Hughes and Mr. Dupre were the features of the one held last year. Eats are served, so, of course, a good time is enjoyed by every one there.

Later in the week the Y. M. and Y. W. co-operate in giving a party for all first year men and women. Eats, games and getting acquainted occupy the evening. It pays to attend and get acquainted in more ways than one.

Small social gatherings are held from time to time at the homes of various members of the faculty with the purpose of establishing a closer personal contact between the first-year men and women and their instructors. During the first semester of the last year the two Y's gave a weekly dance in Wells Hall. A nominal admission was charged and the dances met with such success that they will probably be continued during the coming year.

### **THE EXTENSION TEAM**

This is an organization composed of members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinets and others interested in the work of the Y. The Team conducts services in the churches of communities near Oxford, and establishes a closer relationship between the community Hi-Y's and the Miami Y. Oftimes the Team makes week-end trips and co-operates with local organizations in their work.



### THE FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Football Banquet which is managed by the Y. M. C. A. is given each year after the close of the season. It is attended by men only, and the players and coaches are guests. Speakers of repute are invited for the occasion and every effort is made to make the affair a memorable one. Only one hundred and fifty tickets are sold to the banquet which prevents overcrowding of the Commons where it is held and assures a really enjoyable time for all. The toastmaster is usually some man of prominence in the state. Speeches by the coaches, the president and prominent players are features of the evening. It is at this time that the letters are awarded to the players.

### DISCUSSION GROUPS

Discussion groups are held on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Y Assembly Room in Ogden Hall. Each series of three or four meetings is led by some member of the faculty. The subjects chosen are those which usually present rather perplexing problems to college students. Free discussion by the attending students is encouraged, the leader only giving enough of his own opinions to stimulate the thoughts of the others.

### STUDENT CONFERENCES

Members of the Y attend a number of student conferences during each school year and during the summer months. A representative from Miami is sent to the Ohio State Student Council meeting at which all the college Y's in the state are represented.

The Council meets twice or three times a year and the members discuss the various problems which arise in their work.

WHAT A FRESHMAN  
OUGHT TO KNOW.





## FRESHMAN WEEK

Freshman Week was inaugurated at Miami last fall. The purpose is to acclimate the freshmen to the university before the return of the upper-classmen. All matters of student interest are explained and the year's work outlined for the student's greatest advantage. During the four day period the freshmen are divided into sections of twenty-five each, according to the course which they expect to pursue. Each group is under the direction of a faculty leader, a faculty assistant, and a student assistant who is a member of one of the Christian Association Cabinets.

The material outlined for the week is covered in about eight joint discussions and lecture meetings. The first meeting is given over to a careful explanation of the purpose and plan of the English, Psychological, and Physical examinations which are given. Two meetings are used to explain the different courses offered at Miami and to check up on the vocational aims of each student. Group meetings during the remaining part of the week are devoted to discussions of college rules and regulations, academic requirements, probation, absences, grades, honorary organizations, campus activities, fraternities, etc.. Also a tour of the campus is made so that every student may have a glimpse of the whole plant.

There will be no fraternity or sorority rushing until 4:00 Thursday afternoon, after Freshman Week is over. Until that time upper-class students on the campus are pledged not to discuss the matter except as it is brought up in group discussions.

## FRESHMAN TRADITIONS

These customs have grown up as a result of years of usage. They are few in number, but every first year man should take pride in following them in spirit as well as in letter.

1. All freshman men buy their little gray and green caps the first Monday after registration. This rule applies to all except those who have complied with a similar requirement at another school for the period required. These caps are to be worn at all times while in Oxford, except when leaving or arriving in town. They are also to be worn between semesters and during the various holidays before the Spring Recess, while in Oxford.

2. On the last night before the Spring Recess, the freshman class burn their caps with appropriate ceremonies in a huge bonfire on Cook Field. After the cap-burning a dance is given in the Gymnasium.

3. Pledges to Dagger and Chain, the sophomore Honorary Society, are selected immediately after the cap-burning, from members of the freshman class.

4. All freshman men help to gather wood for the bonfires before each pep meeting in the fall. There is usually a good deal of competition at this time, as each freshman class tries to build a bigger pile of wood than any previous class.

5. Freshman men meet all visiting athletic teams at the depot and carry their luggage. This is one of the most important regulations, for it is on its hospitality that a school is largely judged, and it is the duty of every freshman to do all in



his power to make Miami respected by the other schools with which she comes in contact.

6. In addition to carrying their luggage from the depot, freshman men aid visiting teams in every way possible, both before and after the game. They also run errands for players and coaches of both the visiting and home teams during a game, keep the water jugs filled, and make themselves useful in every possible way.

7. After every athletic victory, whether played at Oxford or elsewhere, the freshmen ring the bell in the Main Building for at least an hour. The longer the bell is rung, the better the impression gained of the freshmen by their elders. Nuff sed?

8. No freshman shall bring a date to any pep meeting or University athletic event.

9. All loyal freshmen help decorate the Athletic Field for the homecoming game. This is the big game of the year at Oxford, because of the return of a great number of alumni.

10. No freshman is allowed to wear a tuxedo or formal dress suit. This does not bar him from attending any of the formal social events such as fraternity dances or the Junior Prom.

## FROSH-SOPH FIELD DAY

The Frosh-Soph field day has been held on the first Saturday. During the morning, the two classes engaged in a baseball game, a track meet, and several other events arranged by the Physical Education Department. These usually take the form of a Sack Rush or a Football Melee. A certain number of points is given to the winner of each event, the side receiving the highest number of points being declared the winner of the day.

According to plans which are to be formulated during the summer, the various freshman-sophomore contests will be arranged this year for Friday afternoon and evening. The details of these events will be explained to the freshmen during Freshman Week.

## THE HONOR SYSTEM

To be allowed to take a test without the presence of an instructor is what Miami calls the Honor System.

The Honor System is one of Miami's most cherished traditions. It is with pride that we can point to it. No true Miami man or woman ever violates it, either in spirit or in letter. It is the outgrowth of the principles for which Miami stands; fair play, justice, and a fair deal for everyone. Anyone who violates this system by cheating in any form is not only hurting himself, but is also trampling upon the most sacred and cherished ideals which a long series of men and women have built up. It is with a sure trust that you will not do anything to harm it, but on the other hand do all in your power to help it in every way that we welcome you new Miami men and women.



## GREEK-LETTER SOCIETIES

There are thirty Greek-letter organizations at Miami; thirteen fraternities and seventeen sororities. Each one of these has from twenty-five to forty members. All fraternities have their own houses and boarding clubs, but the members of the sororities live and board in the University dormitories.

The invitation always comes from the organization, and is NEVER by application.

In making your choice of an organization, do not jump at the first bid you receive. Remember that on your decision at this time will depend much of your social life during the next four years. Weigh carefully in your mind whether or not the members and pledges of the organization are the people you would like to be closely associated with during your college life. Ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do the members of this organization have the right attitude toward the members of other similar societies?
2. Are their principles as applied to life in general and to conduct while at college the ones that I myself hold?
3. Am I financially able to join without embarrassment?
4. Will I be able to make myself a part of the group as it now stands?

If you do not receive an invitation from some organization, do not take it too much to heart. Your success in college does not depend primarily on whether or not you join a fraternity or sorority.

## SORORITY RUSHING RULES

1. The actual rushing season shall start Thursday of Freshman Week at 4 P. M. and shall close the following Saturday night at 10:30 P. M.

2. Rushing parties may be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

3. A time of silence shall begin Saturday night at 10:30, lasting until 5:00 P. M. on Monday. This time is to be set aside for deliberation. No upperclassman shall be permitted to speak to a Freshman or vice versa. This shall not apply to the work of the Big Sisters.

4. Each sorority shall bring to the Dean's office a list of the girls they desire to bid before Sunday noon.

a. Write names of freshmen legibly and in alphabetical order.

b. Spell names correctly.

c. Each freshman name must be accompanied by its Oxford address.

d. Besides the list each name must be written on an individual card.

5. All freshmen receiving bids shall be sent preferential cards from the Dean's office. These must be returned to the Dean by freshmen in person by 10:00 A. M. Monday.

6. The official list of the girls who have indicated their sorority preference shall be given to each Pan Hellenic representative at 5:00 P. M. Monday.

a. Each sorority may have its own individual bids.

b. Representatives must bring these bids and have them officially stamped by the committee. After the bids have been stamped the sororities may deliver them to the freshmen.

7. A committee composed of the Dean of Women and two other disinterested per-



sons will have charge of the preferential bidding.

8. During the summer no organization shall date a rushee for more than two parties to be held during the actual rushing season.

9. No organization shall hold a rushee past an appointed time causing her to break an appointment with another group.

10. No upperclassman shall stay all night with a rushee or vice versa from Thursday until Monday. In cases of upperclassmen rooming with freshmen this rule still applies.

11. Rushees must return each night to their own halls and cottages.

12. No organization shall spend over \$150.00 on rushing.

13. All guests, members from other chapters, and alumnae must abide by all the present rushing rules of the Pan-Hellenic Congress.

14. Rushees who did not return preferential cards to the Dean's office cannot be pledged until Wednesday at 5:00 P. M.

### FRATERNITY RUSHING RULES

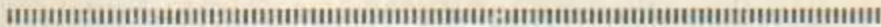
No fraternity is allowed to rush or pledge a man before THURSDAY, September 15, at 4:00 P. M.

Each fraternity is allowed only six men, not including Freshman Week assistants, in Oxford during freshman week to get their respective houses in condition. Those men are not allowed to make any approach to Freshmen as there will be no discussion of fraternities except in authorized group discussion.

An impartial faculty committee will have its headquarters in the Conference Room on the first floor of Benton Hall during the first week of school. To this committee all disputes and violations of rules should be reported.



And remember ALL the time that your studies merit some consideration and that it is much easier to keep up than to make up





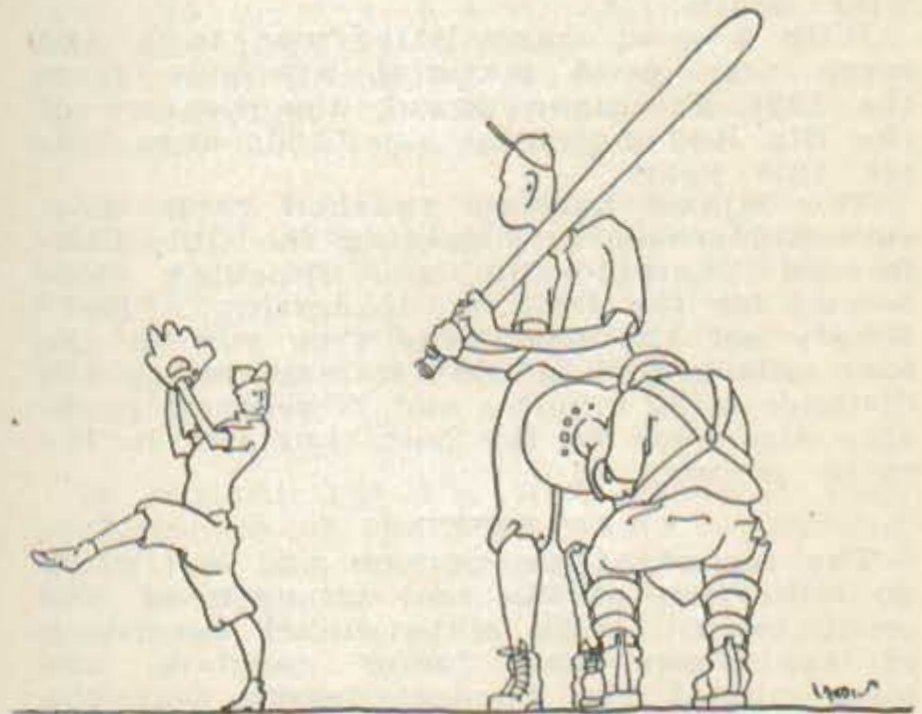
# ATHLETICS

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## THE QUESTION

With the ideals and traditions of a great school to help you, and with the chance to take a part in school life to its fullest extent, are you going to remain a drifter? Are you going to be content to "pass," to let the other people do the work while you look on? Or are you going to take advantage of every opportunity offered you to work and help to the utmost of your ability? What you will get out of your four years at Miami will be measured by just what you expend in hard work during that time. The result is up to you.

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## INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Miami during the last year has been maintaining her enviable position among Ohio colleges as one of the strongest schools in the state. With champions in baseball and close contenders in the other sports, the Big Reds are once again the much feared tribesmen.

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Although the football team did not win the B. A. A. or Ohio Conference title, they finished a highly successful season with a record of five wins, a tie and two defeats against the best that the state had to offer.

The high lights of the season were the 16-0 defeat handed Denison and the 14-0 trouncing given Oberlin, a powerful team that had a record of twenty-three straight wins behind it.

With a good many letter men back and some very good material available from the 1926 Freshman squad, the wearers of the Big Red moleskins should do even better this year.

The Miami harriers finished their most successful season by annexing the Ohio Conference Championship and finishing close second for the B. A. A. leadership. "Red" Emery set the best time ever run in the four mile course in Ohio by negotiating the distance in 20 minutes and 21 seconds, probably also close to the best time run in the entire country.

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The record of games won and lost gives no indication of the real strength of the court team. With a personnel consisting of sophomore and junior regulars, the team played the hardest teams that the state had to offer, the members of the B. A. A. Although they did not land in first

place, they twice beat Denison, champions of the Association and once again scored a decisive victory over the ancient enemy, Oberlin.

Prospects for the coming season are very bright as the entire first team and most of the first string reserves will be back again to make an even stronger team than last year's.

Because of lack of experience and injuries, Miami's regular wrestlers were forced to drop all three of their meets but by the end of the season had developed into a most capable team and placed more men in the finals of the B. A. A. meet at Ohio Wesleyan than any other school.

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Due to graduation of most of the members of the championship track team of 1926 and injuries to some of the best men left, the Big Red tracksters were forced to eat cold turkey on most occasions during the spring. No old records were broken, but some were closely approached.

Prospects for the coming season are very bright with most of the regulars back and some very promising material coming in from the best Frosh Squad ever turned out at Miami. Frosh tracksters broke three Miami records and won all their meets during the spring.

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In baseball the Big Reds repeated their performance of the year before in winning the B. A. A. championship and tying for first place in the Ohio Conference. With a record of eleven wins and three defeats, two of them early season ones against powerful opponents, the wielders of the sticks finished a very satisfying season. The two wins over Cincinnati were per-



haps the most pleasant as they give Miami additional points on the Burkhardt Trophy besides keeping the Bearcats from the B. A. A. championship. The Trophy is a twenty year cup just donated last year by A. E. Burkhardt of Cincinnati and becomes the permanent possession of the school having the greatest number of points at the end of that time.

### MIAMI UNIVERSITY TRACK RECORDS

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\*One hundred yard dash, 9.6 seconds, Sharkey, 1926.

\*Two hundred and twenty yard dash, 21.1 seconds, Sharkey, 1926.

Four hundred and forty yard dash, 50.4 seconds, Clark, 1911.

Eight hundred and eighty yard dash, one minute, 58.6 seconds, Weil, 1926.

Mile run, 4 minutes, 24 seconds, Emery, 1926.

\*Two mile run, 9 minutes, 50 seconds, Emery, 1926.

One hundred and twenty yard high hurdles, 15.8 seconds, Rogers, 1919.

Two hundred and twenty yard low hurdles, 24.7 seconds, Riddle, 1926.

Pole vault 11 feet, 8 inches, Mills and Reebel, 1926.

Shot put, 41 feet, 3 inches, Perrone, 1921.

High jump, 5 feet, 9½ inches, Markley, 1907, and Wagner, 1925.

Discus, 126 feet, 7 inches, Krug, 1924.

\*Broad jump, 22 feet, 9 3-4 inches, Perry, 1924.

Javelin, 168 feet, 5 inches, Wohlwender, 1925.

Mile relay, 3 minutes, 25.8 seconds, Sharkey, Coy Lampson, and Weil, 1926.

\*State Record.

## Intramural Athletics

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Not many years back in the history of our colleges and in the memory of most of us, there was only one system of athletics in the average size college and university. This system of intercollegiate athletics took care of a few over-trained and highly specialized athletes. Large sums of money were expended each year on the different branches of intercollegiate sport. Out of this costly system of athletics only a very few students received any physical or body-building benefits.

Especially during the intensive training periods of the War did mass athletics and organized games bring out the excellent results of a systematic athletic training for the average individual. Large groups of men were taught games of different nature and variety, and they in turn taught many other men. Organized play took on an importance which the high army officials readily used.

Men were intensely interested in physical exercise if offered to them by the method of physical combat, that is: baseball, boxing, wrestling, etc. The morale of the camps and training centers was kept on a higher level because of this clean cut development of the average soldier; his training and practice in athletics, his ideas of fair play, and his desire for action made him a better soldier.

This very important system of athletics was introduced into our colleges a few



years ago, and at the present time most of the universities and colleges are making Intramural Athletics a feature of their campus activities.

Here at Miami University the intramural program is divided into the three seasonal periods—Fall, Winter, and Spring. During the fall season most of the activities take the form of outdoor sports, such as speedball, playgroundball, tennis, horseshoes, cross-country runs, and handball. In the winter season the Herron gymnasium is the center of festivities; basketball, boxing, wrestling, foul shooting, indoor track, and athletic tests. Immediately after the spring vacation Cook Field is again the scene of baseball, volleyball, horseshoes, out-door track, while the courts are always filled with tennis players.

It would take too long to give a detailed description of our system of intramurals here on the Miami campus, but it is understood that Miami University is second to no other college in organizing and conducting Intramural Athletics.

Every student is expected to participate in some athletic activity. An individual record is carefully checked after the close of each season. There is no penalty for not participating and the regular fellow and he-man always finds something to do during his leisure time. Usually the best students in the University have a keen interest and take an important part in intramurals.

The spirit of keen rivalry exists on the campus, yet in no way does the desire to win over-step the few important principles upon which Intramural Athletics are

based; everybody out and in the game all the time, fair play, clean habits and clean speech in the game, win without too much exultation and lose without crabbing.

The Department of Intramural Athletics has the entire support of the members of the Faculty as well as the student body, and to the student coming to Miami University for the first time it extends a welcome and offers to you any number of shares in its company for only the cost of participating. These shares will pay large dividends to you while you are a student on the Miami Campus in the way of health, enthusiasm for your college, and good fellowship.

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Every person should have a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of their friends.

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There is no reply to a stupid question.



# W. A. A.

## THE PRAYER OF A SPORTSMAN

"Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on thru  
life,

I ask but a field that is fair,  
A chance that is equal with all in the  
strife,

A courage to strive and to dare;  
And if I should win, let it be by the code  
With my faith and my honor held high;  
And if I should lose let me stand by the  
road,  
And cheer as the winners go by.

"And Lord, may my shouts be ungrudging  
and clear,

A tribute that comes from the heart,  
And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer  
Or play any sniveling part;  
Let me say, "There they ride, on whom  
laurel's bestowed,

Since they played the game better than I.  
Let me stand with a smile by the side of  
the road

And cheer as the winners go by.

"So grant me to conquer, if conquer I  
can,

By proving my worth in the fray,  
But teach me to lose like a regular man  
And not like a craven, I pray;  
Let me take off my hat to the warrior  
who strode  
To victory splendid and high,  
Yet teach me to stand by the side of  
the road,  
And cheer as the winners go by."

—BRETON BRALEY.

## EXCERPTS FROM CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIA- TION

### ARTICLE I—Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of the Women's Athletic Association shall be to promote interests in all sports and physical activity for all women of the University as a means of promoting physical efficiency, scholarship and good fellowship.

### ARTICLE II—Membership

Section 1. All women students of Miami University shall be eligible to membership when they have earned three hundred points according to Point System of the Association.

Section 2. Associate membership shall be open to all women students who pay the required University activity fee. This shall entitle them to try out and play on class teams.

### ARTICLE IX—Honors

Section 1. Class numerals shall be awarded to students who have a total of 500 points.

Section 2. A red "M" shall be awarded to all members possessing 1,000 points, 700 for T. C.'s provided that the following conditions are met satisfactorily as judged by the Executive Board:

- a. Health (posture and poise).
- b. Discipline (costume, attendance, effort, spirit, observance of training rules).
- c. Good gymnasium record.

Section 3. A white light-weight coat sweater with an old English "M" shall be



awarded to those members having 1,500 points, who are selected by the Executive Board on the following points:

- a. Health and habitual posture.
- b. Academic standing.
- c. Co-operation.
- d. General appearance on the campus and playing field.
- e. Qualifications of a member of some varsity team or champion in some meet.

Section 4. A final emblem or highest honor shall be awarded to any Senior member of the Association who has not only actively participated in athletics but who has furthered interest in athletics thru her personality and her efforts.

Section 11. The Neukom Trophy Cup shall be awarded to any girl in the University who is interested in every phase of athletics, and who has won an equivalent to an "M," who shares in one or more other forms of campus activities besides athletics; and who is the wholesome type of girl with a personality well liked by the people on the campus.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE VIII—Point System

Section 1. Points may be transferred from other schools and colleges at the discretion of the Executive Board.

- a. She must at least make the squad in the sport for which she wishes points to be transferred.
- b. Points made at other schools and colleges in sports not given here will be given credit accordingly.

Section 2. Points shall be awarded as follows:

1. Teams .....100 points
  - a. Fall:
    - Tennis
    - Hockey
    - Soccer
    - Volley Ball
  - b. Winter:
    - Basketball
  - c. Spring:
    - Baseball
    - Track
    - Archery



2. Substitutes on all teams..25 points  
Basketball See By-Laws V, Sec. 5  
.....50 points
3. Members of winning teams in the inter-sectional tournament in the fall shall receive each....25 points
4. Varsity teamr.....25 points  
a. Members of the Bishop Hepburn teams.....25 points
5. Keeping Hygiene Rules outside of training season.....25 points
6. Hiking (75 miles per semester)....  
.....75 points
7. Bicycling .....75 points
8. Score of one in archery for the season .....25 points
9. Tennis Champion in spring .....  
.....100 points  
Runner-up .....50 points
10. Indoor work.  
a. "A" grade in posture picture..  
.....25 points

- B. Score in apparatus:
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|-----------------|---------|--------|
| 40-44 inclusive | .....25 | points |
| 45-49 inclusive | .....50 | points |
| 50              | .....75 | points |

- C. Indoor Meet:
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|------------------------|----------|--------|
| First place            | .....100 | points |
| Second place           | .....75  | points |
| Third place            | .....50  | points |
| Marching and floorwork | .....25  | points |
| Apparatus              | .....25  | points |

- D. Outdoor Meet:
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|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| First place                | .....100 | points |
| Second place               | .....75  | points |
| Third place                | .....50  | points |
| Individual placing in meet | ....25   | points |
- E. Any girl taking special voluntary class work shall be awarded per season....  
.....25 points
- F. No Freshman or Sophomore may receive credit for participating on two teams in the spring or fall. Twenty-five points will be given to any individual who in addition to being a member of the baseball team, places in the Outdoor Meet.
- G. Juniors and Seniors may be members of two teams in the fall and the spring providing they have taken that sport in class sometime previous.

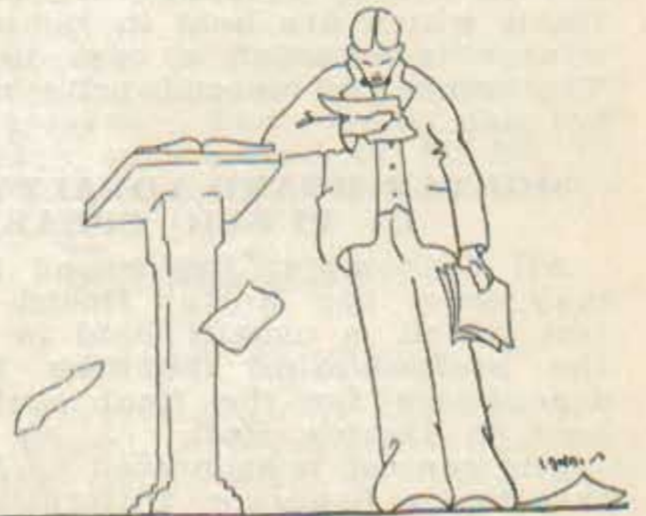


# ACTIVITIES

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**Don't wait 'till the day before exams to study. DO IT NOW!**

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## Public Speaking

### INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE

The Miami men have held an enviable record in intercollegiate debate for many years. In 1925-26 women's debate teams were first organized and have been highly successful.

All Sophomore, Junior and Senior men and women may try out for places upon the teams. Two hours credit is allowed those members of the debate group whose work is satisfactory. Participants in debates are awarded gold medals by the University and are eligible for election into Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary forensic society.

### FISK CONTEST IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Fisk Contest was established and endowed in 1921 by Otis B. Fisk, LL. B., Ph. D., in honor of his father, Dr. Charles Henry Fisk of the class of 1863.

All Sophomore, Junior and Senior men may enter the preliminaries from which the four best speakers are chosen for the finals which are held in Benton Hall. The winner is awarded a cash prize of \$40.00. The winner of second prize receives \$20.00 in cash.

### MORTAR BOARD LOYALTY CONTEST IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

All Sophomore, Junior and Senior women may enter the Mortar Board Loyalty Contest which is usually held in April. From the preliminaries the four best speakers are chosen for the final contest which is held in Benton Hall.

The contest is sponsored by Mortar Board, the Senior honorary fraternity for women. The cash prizes of \$30.00 and \$15.00 are furnished by Mortar Board and the Alumni Loyalty Fund.

### FRESHMAN DEBATE CLUB

The organization each fall of the Freshman Debate Club has become traditional. The Club is organized and controlled entirely by Freshmen. The Club has been very active and very helpful in giving training in public speaking to its members. It has become traditional for this Club to challenge the Sophomore class to a debate. It is usually hotly contested and arouses much enthusiasm.

### FRESHMAN CONTEST IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

A Freshman contest in public speaking will be held for the first time in 1927-28. Cash awards will be made the winners of first and second places. All Freshmen men and women are eligible to enter this contest.

### CWEN CONTEST IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Cwen Contest in Public Speaking is open to all Freshman women of the University.

Cwen, national honorary society for sophomore women, sponsors the contest and makes the awards. The winner of first place receives a cash award of \$15.00; the winner of second place is awarded \$10.00.

## Dramatics

### YE MERRIE PLAYERS

Ye Merrie Players controls the dramatic activities at Miami. A point system is used in determining membership so that much hard work and active interest in dramatics is required to join. Points are made by taking part in Ye Merrie Players productions.



Founded in 1910, the organization has been very active ever since. Each year it presents two plays, one at the mid year and another at Commencement, the plays selected being of the highest quality. Officers are elected annually from those most interested in dramatics. Its aim is to promote a greater interest in dramatics at Miami.

### THE DRAMATIC WORKSHOP

This is a kind of sub-organization to Ye Merrie Players. Approximately every two weeks plays are presented before selected audiences. Plays which have been outstanding are then again presented, but this time before a paid audience in the Workshop theatre located in the Main Building. In many cases the plays presented are the work of the members themselves. Its activities are under the supervision of the Dramatic Department.

### MID YEAR PLAY

Shortly after the end of the first semester each year, the students present a play under the supervision of Ye Merrie Players. Plays selected are of the highest quality obtainable and their presentation is looked forward to by the entire student body. A small admission is charged to cover expenses. Last year "Beggar on Horseback" was presented.

### COMMENCEMENT PLAY

Each year during Commencement Week Ye Merrie Players present a play for the benefit of the visitors. The same play is presented shortly before for the student body. The same regulations in regard to credit apply to this play as are in force for the mid year. At the June Commencement "In the Next Room" was presented.

## Publications

### RECENSIO

At the end of every year the **Recensio**, an annual giving a complete review of the happenings of the year makes its appearance. This annual is published by a staff selected from members of the Junior class and is under its direction and supervision. The editor is chosen by a faculty committee which acts upon the recommendation of the retiring editor. The editor chooses his own staff composed of about ten members of the Junior class and Sophomore assistants who are candidates for the editorship.

The Business Manager is chosen by another faculty committee which also acts upon the recommendation of the retiring manager. Candidates for the managership from the Sophomore class form the entire business staff.

Five per cent of the gross receipts on the year go to both the editor and the business manager as compensation for their work.

As is suggested by its name, the **Recensio** endeavors to give a complete summary or review of the happenings of the preceding year. More attention is paid to the Junior than to any of the other classes but when in its final form the book is a complete pictorial and written record of the scholastic year.

### MIAMI STUDENT

Appearing on Wednesday and Saturday of every week, The Miami Student is a four page semi-weekly paper of the University. It gives a complete review of the happenings on the campus whether athletic, scholastic or in the line of activities.

The subscription price is included in the student activity fee which is paid by every



student upon registering in the fall so that the circulation is one hundred per cent.

The Editor is appointed by a committee from the English Department and the President acting upon the recommendation of the retiring editor. The editor is privileged to appoint his own staff by means of tryouts held at the first of the year to which any student in the University is eligible. A four per cent. commission taken from the total receipts of the year is given the editor as compensation in addition to three hours credit in English.

The business manager is appointed by the President and Mr. Roudebush acting upon the recommendation of the retiring manager. He also receives compensation for his work.

### **THE MIAMI DIRECTORY**

The Miami Directory is a publication put out by the University shortly after the opening of each school year. It contains the names, home addresses, campus addresses, and phone numbers of all the students registered at the University. In addition it contains a list of all the members of the faculty, their offices, addresses and phone numbers. It also contains lists of the class presidents, members of the Student Senate, Student Council, Officers of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., dormitories and cottages, presidents of fraternities and sororities and a calendar of athletic events.

## **Musical Organizations**

### **THE MIAMI MUSICAL ASSOCIATION**

The Miami Musical Association is composed of a group of elected members and one faculty member. The sphere of the organization is the musical activities of the

University as a whole. Each musical organization on the campus has one representative besides the one man and one woman elected from the student body at large. Elections are held in the early spring and plans for the ensuing year are immediately made by the new members. Early in the fall a drive is conducted to sell season tickets for the whole course offered every year which is always of the highest type of entertainment.

### **MUSICAL TRYOUTS**

Every fall notices are given out inviting any persons interested in the various musical organizations to try out for them. Individual trials are given and from these the members of the various groups are chosen. A fee of four dollars is collected at the beginning of the season to cover any possible absences should the candidate be chosen. If he fails to be selected, his money is refunded.

### **MIAMI MEN'S CHORUS**

The former Glee Club, now known as the Men's Chorus, has considerably broadened its scope of activities in the last few years under the leadership of Professor William Ross. In addition to several home concerts, it makes a tour of the state each Spring Vacation, last year taking in such places as Lima, Dayton, Chillicothe and others. It also sang at the All Miami Day program broadcasted from Cincinnati last year. It has competed at the annual Ohio Glee Club contest at Ohio Wesleyan and each time ranked high. Membership is restricted to upperclassmen and to freshmen having better than B average.

### **MADRIGAL CLUB**

The Madrigal Club is one of the oldest and best established of the Musical organizations sponsored by the music department.



It is made up entirely of women's voices and has an enrollment of from 25 to 30 members. Ever since 1909 it has annually given a series of concerts not only at home but in the surrounding towns and cities, which have been universally well received. The best quality arrangements and scores are obtained for their use and intensive practices held throughout the scholastic year. The president of the club is automatically a member of the Women's Student Government body. A small gold insignia in the form of a "note" is presented each member as a token of her membership. Last year for the first time the club competed with four other Ohio Girls' Glee Clubs in a State contest at Ohio Wesleyan.

### **BAND**

The Varsity Band consists of about forty pieces. Eligibility for membership is based on tryouts held in the early fall and the interest shown in the work. The Band plays at all home football games and at the annual Miami-Cincinnati classic at Cincinnati on Thanksgiving Day. In addition it plays at home basketball games, Rehearsals are held weekly. An hour credit is awarded for regular work in the band.

### **ORCHESTRA**

Under the direction of Professor Roy Williams the orchestra holds bi-weekly rehearsals. Its usual membership is about thirty to forty pieces. Last year a new feature in the form of a fifty piece string ensemble was added which proved immediately successful. A concert is given every spring and the group also furnishes music for plays given during the year.

## **Honorary Organizations**

### **ALETHENAI LITERARY SOCIETY**

Threis chapter of the Alethenai Literary Society was installed at Miami for the purpose of stimulating a greater interest in things literary among the students of the Liberal Arts College. In order to be eligible, prospective members must have a general B average, a B-plus average in English, and be recommended by three professors.

### **DELTA OMICRON**

Membership in Delta Omicron, national musical sorority, is open to students taking the public school music course. It was installed at Miami as an honorary sorority in 1923. In order to obtain and maintain membership a student must keep an average of B. The insignia of the organization is a gold lyre set with pearls. Musicals are given monthly by the members and a twilight recital in May to which the student body is invited.

### **DELTA SIGMA PI**

Replacing the old local Gamma Delta Nu fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi, national honorary business society was installed at Miami last year. Membership is based on interest shown in business lines and subjects offered in the School of Business. Delta Sigma Pi is one of the leading business fraternities in the country.

### **ETA SIGMA PI**

Another national fraternity installed here last year is Eta Sigma Pi, honorary Greek and Latin Society. It attempts a two-fold purpose in that it tries to stimulate interest in and appreciation of the classics be-



sides promoting good fellowship and social intercourse among classical students. Only those maintaining a high standing in the classical studies are eligible for membership.

### **KAPPA DELTA PI**

Students who have done exceptional work in preparing themselves for the teaching profession may be elected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary teaching fraternity. Candidates to the Nu chapter established here in 1923 are selected on the basis of a strictly B average from members of the junior and senior classes.

### **KAPPA PHI**

The purpose of Kappa Phi is to provide religious training and a wholesome social life for the girls of the campus. It is a national Methodist University Women's Club, founded at the Kansas University. All Methodist girls attending Miami are eligible for membership.

### **LAMBDA TAU**

Lambda Tau is an honorary literary-journalistic society for girls who have shown exceptional ability in creative literary lines. It was primarily founded at Miami with the purpose of promoting literary interests in the University and of putting out a literary magazine—The Mami. However, this has been discontinued and the society remains strictly honorary.

### **LIBERAL ARTS CLUB**

The Liberal Arts Club was organized here in 1903 for the purpose of promoting the social and literary interests of the girls enrolled in the Liberal Arts College. Since

1908 membership has been limited to those having a general B average and a B-plus average in English.

### **MIAMI UNION**

Founded in 1825, Miami Union is the oldest literary society west of the Allegheny mountains and one of the two existing at Miami.

Membership is limited to twenty-five men selected from the three upperclasses. To be eligible for membership, a man must have distinguished himself in literary and public speaking lines at Miami.

Meetings are held at regular intervals and programs consist of talks, debates, discussions and papers prepared by members.

### **PHI BETA KAPPA**

The Iota of Ohio chapter Phi Beta Kappa national honorary scholastic, was established at Miami in 1911. Membership is limited to members of the Junior and Senior classes who attain the high scholarship standard set by the fraternity. To be eligible for election in his junior year, the student must have an average of three-fourths A and one-fourth B and in his senior year one-half A and one-half B. The averages are figured on all courses taken.

### **PHI BETA PHI**

Phi Beta Phi is the honorary journalistic fraternity founded at Miami in 1925. Membership is limited to thirteen men who have shown superior journalistic ability. Election is made after the first semester of the sophomore year. At present the society has as one of its primary objects the joining of some national group to take the



place of Sigma Delta Chi which was withdrawn upon the discontinuance of the Journalistic Department. Each year the fraternity issues a Yellow Sheet in which various phases of campus activity are treated sarcastically.

### PHI GAMMA PHI

The two principal aims of Phi Gamma Phi, honorary French society are to honor those students who have done especially meritorious work in French and essentially to stimulate an interest in French literature, art and history. Conversation is stressed in each of the sixteen meetings held during the year.

### PHI EPSILON

Members of Phi Epsilon are selected from those men who have done and are doing advanced work in the fields of botany, zoology or geology and who have maintained a high scholastic average. Meetings are held every two weeks at which times members of the faculty speak to them on their particular fields of work.

### PHI MU ALPHA

This organization, also called Sinfonia, is a national professional music fraternity. There is no limit to the number of members, selection being based upon ability, interest shown, and standing in college. Its policy is to present on the campus at least one program made up of American music during the year.

### PHI SIGMA

Phi Sigma also chooses its members from the upperclassmen doing work in botany, geology or zoology. The Miami or Upsilon chapter was installed at Miami in 1926. Meetings are held bi-weekly at which ad-

resses are given by members of the faculty and visiting scientists. Membership is based on high scholastic achievement in any particular branch of natural science.

## Class Honoraries

### CWEN

Cwen, sophomore girls honorary society, was established on the Miami campus in the spring of 1925. Its members are chosen from the outstanding girls of the freshman class for their scholarship, interest in activities and personality. Its purpose is to encourage like traits in the girls of the next freshman class. Other active chapters already established are at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Wisconsin.

### DAGGER AND CHAIN

This is the honorary sophomore men's society established for the purpose of enforcing the observance of Miami traditions by the members of the freshman class. New members are chosen each year at the cap-burning ceremonies.

### GRAIL

Grail is an honorary society composed of the ten most outstanding men of the junior class who are elected to it in the Spring of each year.

Its purpose is to better and advance the conditions on the campus in regard to traditions, athletics and similar issues of concern to the campus in general.

### MORTAR BOARD

Mortar Board, senior girls honorary fraternity, selects its members from the jun-



for class on the three bases of service, scholarship, and leadership. Its purpose is to provide co-operation between the senior honorary societies for women, the individual chapter aims being to render the greatest amount of service possible to the school of which it is a part.

It was founded at Syracuse in 1918 by representatives from existing senior honorary societies at Cornell, Michigan, Ohio State and Swarthmore. At present there are thirty-one chapters located at leading Universities.

### PODACS

Podacs is a group of outstanding freshman girls selected from the various social organizations. Each year one freshman girl from each group is selected to the society which has as its aim the creating of a spirit of friendliness and good feeling among the girls of the different groups.

### RED COWL

The eight leading seniors in the University are selected every year to Red Cowl. Men who have been prominent in campus activities and athletics are eligible for election.

It has as its purpose the fostering of the University's advancement in all directions.

## Departmental Clubs

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Miami boasts of several active departmental clubs which are carrying on extra work for students interested in any special branch of learning. They are all carried on with the help of the members of the faculty of the different departments and present interesting and valuable programs at the meetings. The following are typical:

The Botany club holds meetings bi-weekly in the lecture room in Brice Hall. Papers are read or reports given by members of the club on topics of general interest. Occasionally outside speakers are obtained to address the meeting. First year students are associate members while advanced students have the standing of full-fledged members.

Students who are taking second year or more advanced German are members of the German Club. German is spoken at all meetings of the club the programs of which vary from talks to plays. Lantern slides of Germany are often made a part of the programs.

The Sociology club was formed by the sociology department in 1924. It holds informal discussions on the fields of social service. To be eligible for membership a student must either be taking an advanced course in sociology or be making A in an elementary course.

Meetings of the Mathematics club are held bi-weekly at which times papers of interest to Mathematics students are read by the members. It draws its members from advanced students in the department.



**"THE MAN'S SHOP OF MIAMI"  
NESSELHAUF & PETERS**

**CUTS—FIRST SEMESTER**  
**SUBJECTS**                      **DATES**

CUTS—FIRST SEMESTER	
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**CUTS—SECOND SEMESTER**  
**SUBJECTS**                      **DATES**

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**"THE MAN'S SHOP OF MIAMI"  
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**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1927**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Who Plays Where</b>	<b>Score</b>
Sept. 24	Miami vs Hanover Oxford	
Oct. 1	Miami vs Otterbein Oxford	
Oct 8	Miami vs Ohio Wesleyan Delaware	
Oct. 15	Miami vs Denison Oxford	
Oct. 22	Miami vs Oberlin Oxford	
Oct. 29	Miami vs Wittenburg Oxford	
Nov. 5	Miami vs Ohio Northern Ada	
Nov. 12	Miami vs University of Dayton Dayton	
Nov. 24	Miami vs U. of Cincinnati Cincinnati	

**Diary**



**"THE MAN'S SHOP OF MIAMI"  
NESSELHAUF & PETERS**

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**SEPTEMBER, 1927**

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**Sunday, 11**

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**Monday, 12**

You can lead a man to college, but you  
can't make him think

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**Tuesday, 13**

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**Wednesday, 14**

Keep company with good men and you will  
increase their number

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**Thursday, 15**

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**Friday, 16**

Make every act part of your ideal character.  
Make friends of those who do this con-  
stantly.

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**Saturday, 17**

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**"THE MAN'S SHOP OF MIAMI"  
NESSELHAUF & PETERS**

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**SEPTEMBER, 1927**

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**Sunday, 18**

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**Monday, 19**

"There is only one rule for being a good  
talker; learn how to listen."—Marley

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**Tuesday, 20**

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**Wednesday, 21**

If there were no God, ignorance would be  
bliss and education a crime.

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**Thursday, 22**

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**Friday, 23**

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**Saturday, 24**

An obstinate man does not hold his opin-  
ions, they hold him.  
Miami—Hanover

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**"THE MAN'S SHOP OF MIAMI"  
NESSELHAUF & PETERS**

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**SEPTEMBER 1927**

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**Sunday, 25**

"The heavens declare the glory of God  
And the firmament showeth His handiwork."

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**Monday, 26**

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**Tuesday, 27**

Good company and not too great a load,  
And what care I how long the road!

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**Wednesday, 28**

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**Thursday, 29**

Many a true word is spoken from false  
teeth.

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**Friday, 30**

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**OCTOBER 1928**

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**Saturday, 1**

Miami—Otterbein

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**"THE MAN'S SHOP OF MIAMI"  
NESSELHAUF & PETERS**

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**OCTOBER 1927**

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**Sunday, 2**

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**Monday, 3**

You can't make a howling success by sim-  
ply howling.

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**Tuesday, 4**

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**Wednesday, 5**

Mothers are the only Goddesses in whom  
the whole world believes.

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**Thursday, 6**

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**Friday, 7**

Common sense is the faculty of getting  
things right without asking more than a  
dozen unnecessary questions.

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**Saturday, 8**

Miami—Wesleyan

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OCTOBER 1927

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Sunday, 9

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Monday, 10

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Tuesday, 11

Liars need good memories.

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Wednesday, 12

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Thursday, 13

The man who does as he pleases is easily pleased.

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Friday, 14

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Saturday, 15

Verbosity is like bird shot, brevity is like a bullet.

Miami—Denison

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OCTOBER 1927

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Sunday, 16

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Monday, 17

A lazy man is no better than a dead one and he takes up more room.

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Tuesday, 18

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Wednesday, 19

Old friendship does not rust

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Thursday, 20

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Friday, 21

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Saturday, 22

Miami—Oberlin

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OCTOBER 1927

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Sunday, 23

Life is not a goblet to be drained,  
It is a measure to be filled."—A. T. Hadley

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Monday, 24

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Tuesday, 25

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Wednesday, 26

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Thursday, 27

"Knowing what all experiences serve to  
show,  
No mud can soil us but the mud we throw."

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Friday, 28

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Saturday, 29

Miami—Wittenberg

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OCTOBER 1927

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Sunday, 30

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Monday, 31

"It ain't no disgrace for a man to fall,  
but to lay there and grunt is,"—Josh Billings.

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NOVEMBER 1928

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Tuesday, 1

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Wednesday, 2

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Thursday, 3

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Friday, 4

Remember the steam kettle—though it's up  
to the neck in hot water it continues to  
sing.

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Saturday, 5

Miami—Northern

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NOVEMBER 1927

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Sunday, 6

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Monday, 7

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Tuesday, 8

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Wednesday, 9

Hope is a good breakfast but a bad supper.

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Thursday, 10

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Friday, 11

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Saturday, 12

Miami—Dayton

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NOVEMBER 1927

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Sunday, 13

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Monday, 14

Help thy brother's boat across, and lo!  
thine own has reached the shore.—Hindu  
Proverb.

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Tuesday, 15

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Wednesday, 16

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Thursday, 17

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Friday, 18

Praising yourself to the skies is not go-  
ing to get you there.

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Saturday, 19

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NOVEMBER 1927

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Sunday, 20

"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore guard accordingly."—Marcus Aurelius.

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Monday, 21

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Tuesday, 22

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Wednesday, 23

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Thursday, 24

Turkey Day  
Miami—Cincinnati

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Friday, 25

When the stomach is involved, wisdom withdraws.

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Saturday, 26

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NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 1927

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Sunday, 27

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Monday, 28

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Tuesday, 29

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Wednesday, 30

"LOST—A golden hour, set with sixty diamond minutes. There is no reward, for it is gone forever."—H. W. Beecher.

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DECEMBER 1928

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Thursday, 1

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Friday, 2

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Saturday, 3

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DECEMBER 1927

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Sunday, 4

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Monday, 5

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Tuesday, 6

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Wednesday, 7

"Books are lighthouses erected in the great sea of time."—Whipple.

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Thursday, 8

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Friday, 9

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Saturday, 10

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DECEMBER 1927

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Sunday, 11

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Monday, 12

"The worst kind of record is a blank one."

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Tuesday, 13

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Wednesday, 14

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Thursday, 15

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Friday, 16

Moses came early, but even he couldn't avoid the rushes.

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Saturday, 17

Christmas vacation begins

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DECEMBER 1927

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Sunday, 18

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Monday, 19

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Tuesday, 20

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Wednesday, 21

Point thy tongue on the anvil of truth.

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Thursday, 22

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Friday, 23

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Saturday, 24

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DECEMBER 1927

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Sunday, 25

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

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Monday, 26

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Tuesday, 27

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Wednesday, 28

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Thursday, 29

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Friday, 30

Joy is not in things, it is in us.

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Saturday, 31

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JANUARY 1928

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Sunday, 1

"Resolved to live with all my might while I do live."—Jonathan Edwards.

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Monday, 2

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Tuesday, 3

Christmas vacation ends

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Wednesday, 4

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Thursday, 5

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Friday, 6

Faults are thick where love is thin.

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Saturday, 7

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JANUARY 1928

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Sunday, 8

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Monday, 9

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Tuesday, 10

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

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Wednesday, 11

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Thursday, 12

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Friday, 13

Black Cats 'Neverything.

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Saturday, 14

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JANUARY 1928

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Sunday, 15

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Monday, 16

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Tuesday, 17

The less people speak of their greatness  
the more we think of it.

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Wednesday, 18

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Thursday, 19

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Friday, 20

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Saturday, 21

The fellow who aims at nothing generally  
hits it.

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JANUARY 1928

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Sunday, 22

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Monday, 23

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Tuesday, 24

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Wednesday, 25

Your standing at Miami depends on YOU.

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Thursday, 26

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Friday, 27

"Gentlemen do not cheat, nor do they de-  
ceive themselves as to what cheating is."  
—Walter Camp.

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Saturday, 28

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JANUARY 1928

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Sunday, 29

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Monday, 30

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Tuesday, 31

It is better to wear out than to rust out.

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FEBRUARY 1928

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Wednesday, 1

When you pay your fees to the University, you pay only a small part of what your college education actually costs. Don't think for a moment that you pay for everything you get. What are you going to do for the University in return?

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Thursday, 2

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Friday, 3

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Saturday, 4

Bury your failures as the doctors do.

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FEBRUARY 1928

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Sunday, 5

Hope is the dream of a man awake.

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Monday, 6

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Tuesday, 7

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Wednesday, 8

"This above all, to thine own self be true."  
—Shakespeare.

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Thursday, 9

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Friday, 10

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Saturday 11

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FEBRUARY 1928

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Sunday, 12

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Monday, 13

Look pleasant, someone is always taking your picture.

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Tuesday, 14

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Friday, 17

Manhood, not scholarship, is the aim of education.

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Saturday, 18

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FEBRUARY 1928

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Sunday, 19

To err is human, to forgive divine.—Pope.

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Monday, 20

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Wednesday, 22

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Thursday, 23

"I sigh for some far desert isle or lonely foreign shore  
Where borrowers cease from borrowing and  
Book Lifters lift no more."—Wells.

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Friday, 24

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Saturday, 25

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FEBRUARY 1928

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Sunday, 26

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Monday, 27

Plan your work, then work your plan.

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Tuesday, 28

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Wednesday, 29

They say every dog has his day. This is the flapper's.

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MARCH 1928

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Thursday, 1

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Friday, 2

It is easier to keep up than to catch up.

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Saturday, 3

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MARCH 1928

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Sunday, 4

Strength like thine shall never die!"  
"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

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Monday, 5

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Tuesday, 6

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Wednesday, 7

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Thursday, 8

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Friday, 9

Every man is a volume if you know how to read him.

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Saturday, 10

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MARCH 1928

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Sunday, 11

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Monday, 12

Disappointed must be the man who is always looking for praise.

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Tuesday, 13

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Wednesday, 14

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Thursday, 15

Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in society.

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Friday, 16

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Saturday, 17

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MARCH 1928

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Sunday, 18

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Monday, 19

Clean speech is the mark of a gentleman.

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Tuesday, 20

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Wednesday, 21

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Thursday, 22

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Friday, 23

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Saturday, 24

For fear of risks in life I've missed a lot of fun.

The only things that I regret are those I haven't done.

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MARCH 1928

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Sunday, 25

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Monday, 26

"Hath man no second life? Pitch this one high."

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Tuesday, 27

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Wednesday, 28

The voice of inspiration is hard to hear from an easy chair.

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Thursday, 29

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Friday, 30

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Saturday, 31

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APRIL 1928

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Sunday, 1

The month had gloomily begun.  
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's Sun

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Monday, 2

He was beset with bills and dun,  
And he had very little Mon.

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Tuesday, 3

"This cash," said he, "won't pay my dues,  
I've nothing here but ones and Tues."

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Wednesday, 4

A bright thought struck him and he said,  
"The rich Miss Goldrocks I will Wed."

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Thursday, 5

But when he paid his court to her  
She lisped and firmly said, "No Thur."

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Friday, 6

"Alas," said he, "then I must die,  
Although hereafter I may Fri."

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Saturday, 7

They found his gloves and coat and hat,  
The Coroner upon them Sat."

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APRIL 1928

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Sunday, 8

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Monday, 9

Beware of the man of one book.

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Tuesday, 10

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Wednesday, 11

Opportunity is bald behind, so seize it by the forelock.

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Thursday, 12

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Friday, 13

A dwarf who stands on the shoulders of a giant may see farther than the giant himself.

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Saturday, 14

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APRIL 1928

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Sunday, 15

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Monday, 16

"He hath a lean and hungry look, He thinks too much."—Shakespeare.

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Tuesday, 17

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Wednesday, 18

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Thursday, 19

Worry is the most popular form of suicide.

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Friday, 20

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Saturday, 21

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APRIL 1928

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Sunday, 22

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Monday, 23

There is no half way house along the highway of habit.

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Tuesday, 24

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Wednesday, 25

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Thursday, 26

Keep every promise, engagement, and obligation.

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Friday, 27

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Saturday, 28

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APRIL 1928

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Sunday, 29

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Monday, 30

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MAY 1928

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Tuesday, 1

Conceit may puff a man up, but it never props a man up.

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Wednesday, 2

When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a very small parcel.

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Thursday, 3

A laugh will get you a friend sooner than a frown, so laugh.

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Friday, 4

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Saturday, 5

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MAY 1928

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Sunday, 6

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Monday, 7

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Tuesday, 8

Make your time count. Read magazines of literary worth and truth; they are not ornaments for the library; they are means of growth.

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Wednesday, 9

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Saturday, 12

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MAY 1928

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Tuesday, 15

Be optimistic—even a busted watch is right twice a day.

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Wednesday, 16

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Thursday, 17

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Friday, 18

Genius wins often, but hard work always.

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Saturday, 19

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MAY 1928

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**Sunday, 20**

It matters not how long you live, but how well.

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**Monday, 21**

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**Tuesday, 22**

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**Wednesday, 23**

Never tell all you know, save some for seed.

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**Thursday, 24**

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**Friday, 25**

An untried friend is like an uncracked nut.

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**Saturday, 26**

Ask no questions and you will learn nothing new.

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MAY 1928

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**Sunday, 27**

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**Monday, 28**

"Economy is the art of making the most of life"—Shaw.

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**Tuesday, 29**

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**Wednesday, 30**

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**Thursday, 31**

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JUNE 1928

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**Friday, 1**

Forget your mathematics and former achievements; but hold fast to common sense.

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**Saturday, 2**

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JUNE 1928

Sunday, 3

Monday, 4

Tuesday, 5

Wednesday, 6

Thursday, 7

"Alma Mater now we praise thee,  
Sing joyfully this day."

Friday, 8

"Men shall ever seek thy guiding,  
Strength like thine shall never de!"

Saturday, 9

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Preaching, 7:30

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10:30, Morning Service and Sermon

7:00, Trinity Club Meeting

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**1927-1928**

**1928**

- Sept. 12, Mon.—Opening of Freshman Week.
- Sept. 16, Fri.—Class work begins, 7:30 a. m.
- Sept. 18, Sun.—University Service.
- Nov. 24, Thur.—Thansgiving Day, holiday.
- Dec. 17, Sat.—Christmas recess from 11:30 a. m. to Jan. 3, 1928, 7:30 a. m.

**1928**

- Jan. 3, Tues.—Class work resumed, 7:30 a. m.
- Jan. 26, Thur.—First semester ends, 5:00 p. m.
- Jan. 30, Mon.—Second semester begins.
- Feb. 22, Wed.—Washington's birthday, a holiday.
- Mar. 31, Sat.—Spring recess from 11:30 a. m. to April 10, 7:30 a. m.
- June 8, Fri.—Annual meeting of Board of Trustees.
- June 9, Sat.—Alumni Day.
- June 10, Sun.—Baccalaureate Service, 2:30 p. m.
- June 11, Mon.—Eighty-ninth Annual Commencement.
- June 18, Mon.—First summer term begins.
- July 27, Fri.—First summer term ends.
- July 30, Mon.—Second summer term begins.
- Aug. 31, Fri.—Second summer term ends.

**CALENDAR**

**1927**

**JULY**

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