

**M**

1928 - 29

IDENTIFICATION

---

Name .....

Oxford Address .....

.....

Phone No. ....

In Case of Accident Notify.....

.....

..... Oxford

And .....

.....

.....

The  
"M" Book  
of  
MIAMI  
UNIVERSITY  
1928-1929

---

STAFF

Editor ..... Albert Dietz  
Business Manager.... Carlisle Shafer  
Art ..... Robert Coulton

Editorial Assistants

William Amos            Sara Buchanan  
Robert Bourne            Alice Young

---

Published under the auspices of  
the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of  
Miami University.

## FOREWORD

Since this book is intended mainly as a guide to Freshmen in helping them to become acclimated with Miami during their first few weeks here, we have attempted to meet their requirements primarily in editing this book. Special emphasis has been laid on those things with which they must become familiar immediately if they wish to soon fit into the life at Miami.

A book such as this should, however, be of use to the student body at large, and with this end in view we have also included such features as we believe to be of value to any student at all times of the year.

A new feature of this year's book is a map of the campus and the town of Oxford, showing the location of University buildings, fraternity houses, cottages, and town buildings of importance to the student body.

### THE STAFF

## THANKS

The following organizations through their cooperation have made this book possible and we wish to thank them for their courteous help.

Alpha Omicron Pi	Beta Kappa
Alpha Sigma Alpha	Beta Theta Pi
Alpha Sigma Tau	Delta Kappa
Chi Omega	Epsilon
Delta Delta Delta	Delta Tau Delta
Delta Zeta	Delta Theta Chi
Delta Gamma	Delta Upsilon
Delta Sigma Epsilon	Phi Delta Theta
Delta Xi	Phi Kappa Tau
Kappa Tau Kappa	Sigma Alpha
Pi Delta Theta	Epsilon
Pi Kappa Sigma	Sigma Chi
Sigma Sigma Sigma	Sigma Delta Rho
Theta Sigma	Sigma Nu
	Upsilon Theta Upsilon
Theta Upsilon	Omega
Sigma Kappa	Y. M. C. A.
Zeta Tau Alpha	Y. W. C. A.

Student Forum

Women's Athletic Association

Women's Student Council

The classes of the Liberal Arts and Teachers Colleges.



ALFRED HORATIO UPHAM, LL. D.,  
President of the University

## THE PRESIDENT'S GREETING

---

To the new students:

At this time you are taking on a new allegiance and a new title. You have become, in the minds of everyone, **students of Miami University**, to enjoy the privileges this title confers and to represent us before the world.

I take this occasion to welcome you to the new relationship and urge you in all sincerity to avail yourself fully of these privileges it represents. Library, laboratories, a scholarly and sympathetic teaching staff, friendships, rich experiences, traditions—these are all around you, ready at your need.

Will you not devote yourself enthusiastically to the task of being a true son or daughter of Miami, as thousands have before you? If you do, we shall have a delightful and profitable time together.

Cordially yours,

A. H. UPHAM

## 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.

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

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

## Miami March 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 eter-  
nity.

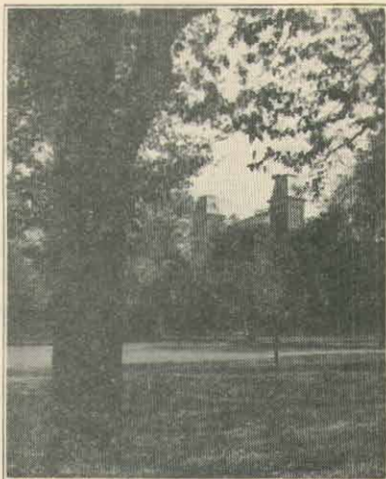
## Scalp Song

Yuh! Yuh! Yuh! Yuh!  
.....to the word "war!"  
The tribes go forth to war,  
Their scalp-songs ring afar;  
Bright the blood-red camp-fires gleaming,  
Mad with thirst the war-hawk's screaming;  
Signal smoke soars high,  
Beckons in the sky,  
Old men shake their calabashes,  
Warriors dance amid the ashes,  
Maidens sobbing, war-drums throbbing.  
War!

Sweet the vict'ry and the conquest,  
Calm the rest among the slain;  
Sons of centuries of heroes,  
Seek the fruit, despise the pain.  
Watch Miami, now,  
See the foemen bow,  
Far and wide their host is scattered,  
Spears are broken, shields are battered;  
Miami! Yuh! Yuh! Yuh! Yuh! Miami!  
Race them, chase them, pound them,  
hound them, Wow!

## THE COLLEGE





**OLD MAIN BUILDING**

"Old Main" has seen generations of students pass through the portals of Miami, has shared in their joys and sorrows, has passed through the vicissitudes of civil strife and now looks down calmly upon the "New Miami" of today. The central portion was built in 1818 and was the first permanent structure of the University. Then in 1868, the west wing was erected and the chapel, now the Freshman Commons, added to the University. It was finally completed in 1898 when the east wing was added. A great deal of the work formerly done in its lofty rooms has now been transferred to newer, finer halls, but the historic old structure remains.

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 Erodolphian 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-three buildings in use. 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.

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



#### BENTON HALL

Benton Hall houses the administrative offices of the University, the offices of the president, deans, and other officials being located here. In addition, the Auditorium, in which chapel services and programs of all kinds are presented, is located here.

#### The Administration

The administration of Miami University is entrusted to a Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the University. The Board of Trustees is composed of twenty-seven members, nine being appointed every three years by the governor of the State of Ohio and confirmed by the Senate. The term of office is nine years. The State Superintendent of Schools is **ex officio** a member of the Board.

The Administrative Staff is composed of the president, the deans of the various schools and of men and women, the registrar, the assistant to the president, and to the deans, and secretaries of these officers. The officers and their offices are as follows:



## ADMINISTRATION

Alfred Horatio Upham, president.  
Office, 205 Benton. Phone 270.

Edgar Ewing Brandon, vice-president and dean. Office, 204 Benton. Phone 295.

W. P. Roudebush, secretary of Board of Trustees. Office, 208 Benton. Phone 271.

A. K. Morris, assistant to the president. Office, 103 Benton. Phone 119.

Harvey C. Minnich, dean of Teachers College. Office, McGuffey Building. Phone 273.

Elizabeth Hamilton, dean of women. Office, 203 Benton. Phone 295.

Bertha M. Emerson, assistant dean of women. Office, 203 Benton. Phone 295.

Grace G. Glasgow, registrar. Office, 101 Benton. Phone 2724.

### DEPARTMENTAL HEADS

William E. Anderson, Professor of Mathematics. 118 Irvin.

Harvey C. Brill, Professor of Chemistry. Chemistry Building. Phone 4764.

Clarence E. Carter, Professor of History. Teachers College. 205 McGuffey.

Frank L. Clark, Professor of Greek. 107 Main.

John E. Collins, Professor of Education. Teachers College. 202 McGuffey.

Josephus A. Culler, Professor Emeritus of Physics. 18 Irvin Hall.

Ray L. Edwards, Professor of Physics. 110 Brice. Phone 2761.

Benjamin M. Davis, Professor of Biology. 102 McGuffey.

Thomas L. Feeney, Professor of Mathematics. Teachers College. 209 McGuffey.

Arthur L. Gates, Professor of Public Speaking. 124 Main. Phone 2771.

Carter V. Good, Professor of Education. Teachers College. 202 McGuffey.



THE OLD "SLANT WALK"

Walter S. Guiler, Professor of Education. Teachers College. 204 McGuffey.

Fred L. Hadsel, Professor of Latin. 213 Main.

Charles H. Handschin, Professor of German. 212 Main.

Martha J. Hanna, Professor of Home Economics. 406 McGuffey. Phone 3334.

John W. Heckert, Professor of Education. Teachers College. 26 McGuffey. Phone 4611.

Wallace R. McConnell, Professor of Geography. Teachers College. 304 McGuffey.

Jesse V. McMillan, Professor of Education. Teachers College. 103 McGuffey.

Aubrey W. Martin, Professor of Music. Teachers College. 152 McGuffey. Phone 4610.

Elmer E. Powell, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy. 10 Tallawanda Apts.

John D. Rea, Professor of English. 113 Irvin.

George L. Rider, Professor of Physical Education. Herron. Phone 2793.

Daniel S. Robinson, Professor of Philosophy. 419 Main.

Howard Robinson, Professor of History. 218 Irvin.

Henry P. Shearman, Professor of Economics. 210 Irvin.

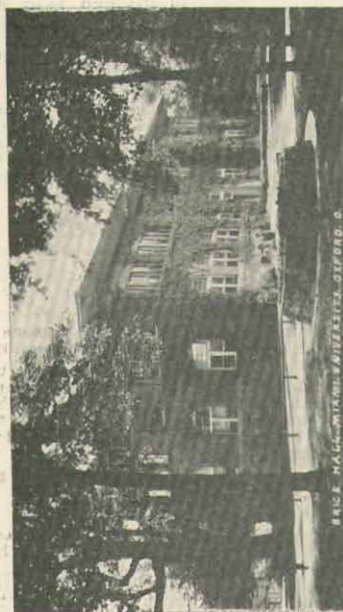
William H. Shideler, Professor of Geology. 207 Brice. Phone 2760.

Fred C. Whitcomb, Professor of Industrial Education. Industrial Education Building. Phone 2770.

Howard White, Professor of Political Sciences. 213 Irvin.

Arthur C. Wickenden, Professor of Religion and Y. M. C. A. Secretary. Ogden Hall. Phone 428.

Stephen R. Williams, Professor of Zoology. 204 Brice. Phone 2760.



BRICE SCIENTIFIC BUILDING

## THE ADVISORY SYSTEM

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

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 confinement 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 uncancelled 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. Uncancelled 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 122½ or above (high honor students by Missouri rating) in a semester shall have all absences of that semester cancelled.

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

6. No student may maintain an automobile in Oxford at any time. Viola-

tion 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.

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

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

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT



R. COULTON

# MIAMI STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Last Spring, due to a general dissatisfaction with the existing form of student government and its inadequate handling of student affairs, a series of group meetings of faculty and students were held to discuss and draw up a new form of government for submission to the Student Body for approval or rejection. It was accepted by an overwhelming majority and will go into effect some time this fall, after everything has settled down and things are moving smoothly along. Until then the old form of government will be in force. Some excerpts from the old constitution follow to give a general idea of its important features and the complete new constitution follows:

**Excerpts from the old 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 Representa-

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.

## 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 appealing 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 upperclass girls chosen to be counselors to the freshman girls.

The new Constitution as drawn up and approved last spring, and to be promulgated some time this fall, follows in its entirety. It includes the Honor System, which is an important part of the present system and which is to be continued.

### CONSTITUTION

The name of the organization shall be the MIAMI GOVERNMENT FOR STUDENTS.

The purpose shall be to serve Miami by providing a government for students through a student-faculty cooperative plan.

#### Article 1

**Section 1.** The membership of the electorate shall consist of all duly matriculated students.

**Section 2.** No person having made a grade below a "C" average for the preceding semester shall be eligible for election to any office herein provided.

**Section 3.** The term of all bodies, legislative and judicial, shall be one year.

#### Article 2

**Section 1.** (a) There shall be a Student-Faculty Council composed of six faculty, chosen by the University Senate; six men students elected by the men students; six women students elected by the women students; and the student members of the Discipline Boards not already members of the Council. The student members, excepting those last named, shall be elected according to the Hare Proportional Representation System, from not less than six nominees each, for men and women, named by the retiring Council, or nominees named in a petition signed by ten students from the electorate of the nominee.

(b) The duties and powers of this Council shall be to study and discuss campus problems; to recommend to the students, faculty, and administra-

tion any changes deemed best for Miami; to cooperate with campus-wide organizations in the promotion of their programs; to support Miami traditions; to apportion the Student Activity fees; and to determine the time and place of student elections.

(c) The Council shall elect from within its number a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer to perform the usual functions of these offices.

(d) These officers shall appoint with the approval of the Council the student members of the Disciplinary Boards from the members of the Council or from the campus at large.

**Section 2.** (a) There shall be a Women's Legislative Council composed of the women members of the Student-Faculty Council, and the members of the Women's Disciplinary Board not already members of the Student-Faculty Council.

(b) The duties and powers of this Council shall be to formulate social standards for the control of the women of the University. These standards shall, some time during the second semester and prior to the elections each year, be presented to all women of the University for open discussion.

(c) This Council shall elect from within its number a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary.

**Section 3.** The Student-Faculty Council and the Women's Legislative Council shall each operate under by-laws established by their respective organizations. These by-laws shall be published in the Miami Student.

#### Article 3

**Section 1.** (a) There shall be a Men's Disciplinary Board composed of five men chosen from the University Senate as it may direct, and two men

students named according to Article 1, Section 1, d.

(b) This Board shall act in all men's disciplinary cases; and shall act jointly with the Women's Disciplinary Board in all cases involving both men and women, as provided for in Article 3, Section 3.

**Section 2.** (a) There shall be a Women's Disciplinary Board composed of five women chosen from the University Senate as it may direct, and two women students named according to Article 1, Section 1, d.

(b) This Board shall act in all women's disciplinary cases; and shall act jointly with the Men's Disciplinary Board in all cases involving both men and women, as provided for in Article 3, Section 3.

**Section 3.** (a) There shall be a Joint Disciplinary Board composed of five members of the University Senate, and two student members, all elected by and from the Men's and Women's Disciplinary Boards sitting in a joint session for that purpose (i. e., of election).

(b) This Board shall act in all cases involving both men and women unless after consideration of each case it deems it wise to refer any case to the separate Board for trial. It shall also act in all cases involving cheating in academic work.

**Section 4.** Each Discipline Board shall elect a Chairman from within its number.

#### Article 4

**Section 1.** (a) An Honor System shall be employed at Miami. Each student shall sign the following pledge on or before the second Saturday after his matriculation in Miami: "In view of the use of the Honor System of

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

(b) 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."

(c) 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.

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

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

**Section 2.** If any student should suspect another student of cheating during any examination, test, or quiz, it is in accordance with the spirit of this Honor System for him to rise and declare such suspicion (without naming the person) to the class, with the remark that if his suspicion is justified by the continuance of questionable actions, he will report the same to the Joint Disciplinary Board.

#### Article 5

Amendments to this Constitution shall be proposed by a majority vote of the Student-Faculty Council, and passed by both (1) the University Senate, and (2) a majority of the students voting at a regular or called



election, or two-thirds of students attending a mass meeting called for that purpose. On petition of fifty students, the Student-Faculty Council must take action on any suggested amendment, and if favorable propose it to the student body and the University Senate for vote. Announcement of the amendment to be voted upon, and the time and place of election or mass meeting must be published at least one week previous to the time for voting.

#### Article 6

If adopted, this Constitution shall supercede the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Miami University prior to the second semester of the academic year 1928-29.

Every Miami man and woman is **INDIVIDUALLY** responsible for the Student Government and the Honor System.

## NEW RULES OF WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT 1928-1929

Since the life of students on a campus must conform to the environment of the University and its aims, Miami women have agreed upon certain general considerations for the protection of their interests as individuals and as a group.

These considerations are embodied in the following standards of behavior which apply equally to all Miami women living in halls and cottages at any time during the school year and before or after a vacation.

#### House Life

Quiet—evening study hours.

Quiet—absolute—between 10:30 and 6:30 A. M.

Regular closing hour—10:00 o'clock on all nights except Saturday; 11:00 o'clock on Saturday.

**Guests**—All guests sign in register, giving name of hostess and room. Guests are expected to abide by the standards in force for Miami women.

All students sign out for any absence from hall or cottage in evening or for any absence from town.

#### Social Life

**Engagements with Men**—All students may use Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings for social engagements, ending them at closing hours of halls.

Juniors may use Tuesday evening in addition to the above nights.

Seniors may use any evening in the week, conforming to the general regulations for signing and reporting out-of-town trips.

**Driving**—It is a rule of the University that students may not keep automobiles during their residence in college. Permission for driving will therefore be given by heads of halls only when this rule is not violated.

**Dances**—All girls must return at once to their own halls and cottages after a dance. Time limit—one-half hour after close of dance.

Request for attending any dance outside of Oxford must be accompanied by a letter from parents, specifying arrangements for travel, escorts, and hostess.

**Absence from Oxford**—Girls may leave Oxford only with permission of Dean of Women or heads of halls except for daytime shopping trips which involve no social plans.

**Smoking**—Smoking is not permitted to Miami girls.

**"Bumming"**—"Bumming" rides to and from Oxford is forbidden.

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

**Swimming**—Since there are no adequate facilities for out-door swimming, such permission cannot be given.

**Picnics**—Report picnics with men to Dean of Women or heads of halls. Permission is not given on Sunday for Miami men and women to picnic together.

All Miami girls are asked to conduct themselves in such a way as not to draw public attention or to reflect upon the standards of Miami University.

These rules were drawn up by a committee of students and faculty last Spring and found satisfactory by both. All Miami girls are expected to conform to them as they are drawn up in their interests and not with a desire to be repressive.

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

## FRESHMAN TIPS



## NEW STUDENTS

---

When you arrive in Oxford, whether by train or bus, you will find a Y. W. or Y. M. representative waiting for you. He or she will tell you where to go and what to do. Do not be afraid to ask questions; that is what they are here for, and, furthermore, they were freshmen once themselves and can sympathize with you.

If you do not know the number of your room, women should go immediately to the Dean of Women, and men to Mr. Morris, both of whom you will find in Benton Hall, and arrange for your room. Then hunt up the expressman and have your trunk delivered as soon as possible. Make your room comfortable the first day. You may not have time to pay much attention to it for a week afterwards, and a comfortable room is a great panacea for homesickness.

## GET SETTLED

---

Having secured a room, get settled promptly. But remember that your landlady, or the University, has some few rights. In spite of the fact that you have come to live with them, please remember that someone will have to live in the same place after you are gone and conduct yourself accordingly.

Miami is a state school and therefore state supported. You are a part of the state and therefore help to support it. What you destroy is yours and you are the one who has to pay. Damages are levied upon any student or group of students who in any way injure the property of Miami University.

Worry is the most popular form of suicide.

## WHAT TO BRING

When you start packing up to come to Miami the following suggestions might be of some value in selecting and rejecting material:

In the men's dorms, sheets, pillows, and pillow-cases are provided by the University and laundered by the school service. A small charge is made at the beginning of the year to cover this expense. Blankets and comforts are furnished by the men themselves.

Women are required to bring their own sheets and pillow-cases. They are also expected to take care of cleaning their own rooms.

Miami is not essentially a fancy dress school. Rough clothing is worn very much by the men, especially in the winter time. Sheepskins, a heavy sweater and perhaps high shoes are worn a great deal.

Bring what you are accustomed to at home. No one is going to point at you because you are not dressed in the height of fashion. You are at school to study and not to learn the fine points about dress.

Bank accounts can be opened at either one of the two banks at Oxford or you can draw directly from at home. The Oxford banks usually require that accounts with them be not allowed to run under fifty dollars.

Come prepared to pay for your room rent for one semester, several weeks board, activity fee and other fees such as your lab fees, room key deposit and so forth. Registration fees will generally run up to about one hundred twenty dollars, depending on courses and various other factors.

And above all, come with an abounding curiosity to find out what it's all about, the determination to stick it out when it becomes hard and you get homesick, and the idea that you will get out of these greatest four years of your life just what you put into them.

## FRESHMAN WEEK

Freshman Week was inaugurated at Miami two years ago. The purpose is to acclimate the freshman to the university before the return of the upperclassmen. 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 upperclass students on the campus are pledged not to discuss the matter except as it is brought up in group discussions.

Genius wins often, but hard work always.

## RULES FOR FRESHMEN MEN

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 Freshmen 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. All Freshmen 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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?

7. No Freshman shall bring a date to any pep meeting or University athletic event.

8. 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.

9. 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.

#### PHI ETA SIGMA

All Freshman men are eligible for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary fraternity for Freshman men. To be elected, a man must make an average of 3.50; an A being graded as 4.00. This is the same as required for Phi Beta Kappa in the fourth year. Elections are held twice a year. Failing to win election at the end of the first semester a student can still be elected at the end of the year if his average for that whole time is up to that required. The purpose is solely a recognition of scholarship.

#### GREEK LETTER SOCIETIES

Miami is famous among fraternities of the United States as the "mother of fraternities." Five national fraternities, three of them composing the renowned "Miami Triad," were founded at Miami during the hundred-odd years of her existence. Besides these, several national sororities were founded here.

There are now thirty Greek letter societies on the campus, thirteen fraternities and seventeen sororities. Each has from fifteen to fifty-five or sixty members depending on the nature of the society. Fraternities all have their own houses and most have their own boarding clubs. Sororities live and board in the University Halls.

Membership in one of these societies always comes through an invitation from the group and NEVER by application.

When making your choice of an organization, do not jump at the first bid you receive. Weigh the various groups carefully and see which one in your estimation is most compatible with your views and customs. On your decision will depend much of your social life during your four years at Miami. The following questions will be of help in making your choice:

1. Do the members of this group have the right attitude toward similar groups?
2. Are their principles regarding life and college affairs the same ones that I hold?
3. Am I financially able to join?
4. Will I be able to make myself a part of the group as it now stands?
5. Will I be able to meet all obligations of a fraternity?

If you should not receive a bid do not be disappointed. Your success in college is not dependent on being a member of one of these societies. They are incidental to the real purpose of college.

Greek-letter societies in the order of their establishment on the campus are as follows:

### Fraternities

Beta Theta Pi. Founded at Miami 1839.

Phi Delta Theta. Founded at Miami 1848.

Delta Kappa Epsilon. Founded at Yale in 1844. At Miami 1852.

Sigma Chi. Founded at Miami 1855.

Delta Upsilon. Founded at Williams in 1834. At Miami 1868.

Phi Kappa Tau. Founded at Miami in 1906.

Delta Tau Delta. Founded at Bethany in 1859. At Miami 1916.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Founded at Alabama in 1856. At Miami 1919.

Delta Theta Chi. Founded at Miami 1919.

Sigma Delta Rho. Founded at Miami 1921.

Theta Upsilon Omega. Founded in New York, 1923. At Miami 1925.

Beta Kappa. Founded at Hammond, 1901. At Miami 1926.

Sigma Nu. Founded at Virginia Military Institute in 1896. At Miami in 1927.

### Sororities

Delta Zeta. Founded at Miami 1902.

Delta Delta Delta. Founded at Boston 1888. At Miami 1911.

Chi Omega. Founded at Arkansas 1895. At Miami 1913.

Alpha Omicron Pi. Founded at Barnard 1897. At Miami 1919.

Sigma Kappa. Founded at Colby 1874. At Miami 1922.

Delta Gamma. Founded at Oxford Women's Seminary 1874. At Miami 1923.

Zeta Tau Alpha. Founded at Virginia State Normal 1898. At Miami 1926.

Theta Upsilon. Founded at California 1914. At Miami 1926.

Sigma Sigma Sigma. Founded at Virginia State Normal 1898. At Miami 1911.

Alpha Sigma Alpha. Founded at Virginia State Normal 1909. At Miami 1911.

Delta Sigma Epsilon. Founded at Miami 1914.

Pi Kappa Sigma. Founded at Michigan State Normal 1894. At Miami 1915.

Theta Sigma Upsilon. Founded at Kansas State Teachers College 1907. At Miami 1924.

Kappa Tau Kappa. Founded at Miami 1925.

Delta Xi. Founded at Miami 1925.

Pi Delta Theta. Founded at Miami 1926.

## CHAPEL, VESPER SERVICES

Up to last year one of the Miami traditions was the monthly University Service held in Benton Hall and at which Freshmen were required to be present one month and upperclassmen the next. Last year the compulsory feature was abolished altogether.

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

The vesper services are in charge of Mr. Wickenden, who is General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Another old tradition is going this year. The compulsory daily half-hour chapel services, in vogue up to this year, are to be abolished now and a non-compulsory weekly hour period is to be substituted. This will come at ten o'clock every Thursday morning and programs of sufficient interest arranged so that students will want to attend. No classes will be scheduled for that hour so that all students will be able to attend.

Whether this and the vesper service plan will be continued after this year will depend entirely on whether the student body supports them enough to make their maintenance worth while.

## FRATERNITY RUSHING RULES

No fraternity is allowed to rush or pledge a man before THURSDAY, of Freshman week, 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.

## RULES FOR SORORITY RUSHING

1928-1929

1. The actual rushing season shall start Friday of Freshman week (Sept. 21, 1928) at 6:00 o'clock P. M., and shall close Saturday, September 29 at 10:30 P. M.

2. Rush parties may be held on Friday, September 21; Friday, September 28; and Saturday, September 29.

3. During the actual school week, no rushees may be entertained by a sorority except between 4:00 and 6:00 P. M. A period of free association shall exist between rushees and upperclassmen.

4. A time of silence shall begin Saturday night, September 29, at 10:30, lasting until 5:00 P. M. on Monday. This time is set aside for deliberation. No upperclassmen shall be permitted to speak to a Freshman or vice versa.

5. Each sorority shall bring to the Dean's office a list of the girls they desire to bid before Sunday, September 30 at 10:00 A. M.

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.

6. All Freshmen whose names appear on the sorority lists 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.

7. The official list of the girls who have indicated their sorority preference shall be given to each Panhellenic representative at 5:00 P. M., Monday, October 1.

a. Each sorority may have her own individual bids.

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

8. A committee composed of the Dean and two other disinterested persons shall have charge of the preferential bidding.

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

10. No organization shall hold a rushee past an appointed time, causing her to break an engagement with another group.

11. No upperclassmen shall stay all night with a rushee or vice versa from the beginning of school until Monday. In cases of upperclassmen rooming with Freshmen this rule still applies.

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

13. No organization shall spend more than \$150.00 on rushing.

14. All guests, members from other chapters, and alumnae must abide by all the present rushing rules of the Panhellenic Congress.

15. Sorority pins shall not be worn before the opening of actual rushing, Friday at 6:00 o'clock.

16. A Panhellenic Tea Dance shall be given for all Freshmen on Wednesday, September 26, from 4:00 to 6:00.

17. No gifts shall be given to rushees.

## MIAMI YELLS

### MIAMI DRAG

M-I-A-M-I M-I-A-M-I M-I-A-M-I  
(Drag out)  
M-I-A-M-I  
(Spell)  
MIAMI  
(Tiger)

### BIG RED

B-I-G R-E-D (Drag out)  
B-I-G R-E-D  
B-I-G R-E-D  
Fight Fight Fight

RED AND WHITE  
RED—WHITE—MIAMI  
RED—WHITE—MIAMI  
RED—WHITE—MIAMI

### TOUCHDOWN

Touch-down.  
Touch-down  
TOUCH-DOWN

### LOCOMOTIVE

Rah-rah-rah-rah U-Mi-am-i U-Mi-am-i  
Rah-rah-rah-rah U-Mi-am-i U-Mi-am-i  
Rah-rah-rah-rah U-Mi-am-i U-Mi-am-i  
RAH!!!



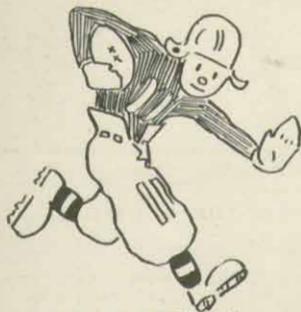
---

### THE QUESTION

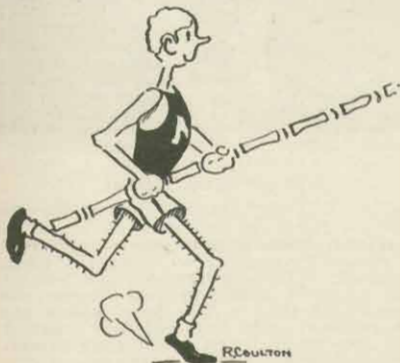
---

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.

---



— ATHLETICS —

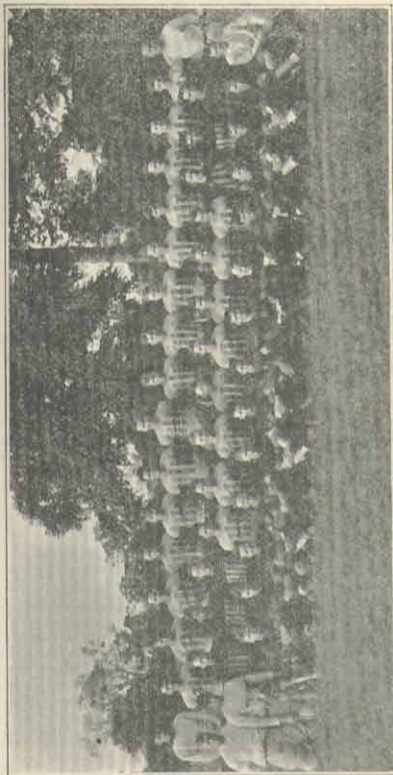




GEORGE L. RIDER

Head of Physical Education Department

Coach Rider in the several years he has been with Miami has established a record which few coaches have equalled. His department has placed championship teams or near-champions every year that it has been under his supervision. He himself has turned out the finest track team that Miami has ever seen and two cross-country championship squads. In addition he has built up the coaching school until it is one of the best in Ohio.



OHIO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS, 1927

## Varsity Athletics

Within the past year Miami's enviable position among the colleges and universities of Ohio has been maintained. Not only did the Big Reds tribesmen go into a tie with Muskingum for the Ohio Conference Football Championship, but they also annexed the Cross-country Buckeye Championship, besides running a close race in all of the other sports. As a result of these many victories the Big Reds have maintained their "place in the sun."

With a football team that swept through the heaviest season in its history in glowing style, winning seven and losing only one game, the showing of the Red and White eleven was indeed gratifying. Although being cheated out of the Buckeye Athletic Association championship by their defeat at the hands of Wittenberg, the Big Reds made up for this setback by going into a tie with Muskingum for the Ohio Conference Championship.

The high lights of the season were the twenty-three to nothing trimming handed Oberlin, and the thirty-five to seven victory over Ohio Wesleyan. In the Thanksgiving Day tilt played in a sea of mud the Miami wearers of the moleskins again trounced the Cincinnati Bearcats. The only black spot on the record last year was the twenty-three to nothing defeat at the hands of Wittenberg, the Buckeye Athletic Association Champions. Meeting the University of Dayton Flyers for the first time in football last year, the Big Reds handed the upstate lads their first Ohio Conference football defeat in the history of the school.

With plenty of letter men, including two All-Ohio men, as a nucleus, and



MIAMI TROUNCES HANOVER, 80-0

with a wealth of material from the 1927 Freshman squad, the outlook for this season for the Big Reds is exceedingly bright.

The court team enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in the history of Miami. With a record of twelve wins and three defeats the team was clearly showing championship caliber. With a personnel consisting of mostly junior regulars, the team played the hardest teams that the state had to offer, the members of the Buckeye Athletic Association.

The three defeats that the Big Reds experienced were all at the hands of teams in the latter organization. Although they did not land in first place, they defeated Cincinnati for the first time in four years, and tied with Ohio Wesleyan for second place in the B. A. A.

The two big events of the year were the 40 to 35 win over Muskingum, the 1927 Ohio Conference basketball champions, and the 39 to 38 defeat of Cincinnati, the 1928 Ohio Conference champions. The victory over Cincinnati was the first basketball win over the Bearcat aggregation in four years. What makes the victory all the more cherished was the fact that the defeat was on the Cincinnati floor.

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. Only three varsity letter men were lost by graduation.

Despite the fact that many of the members of the Big Red track squad were lost by graduation and several others were prevented from taking part in the spring sport because of injuries, the Miami track team gave a creditable showing of itself and played



A CLOSE FINISH—100 YARD DASH

an important part in the track contests of the State. Although forced to eat cold turkey on a number of occasions, the work of the Big Red Squad was exceedingly gratifying and gave excellent prospects for next year.

In a triangle meet with Ohio University and Cincinnati the Miami tracksters ran roughshod in sweeping to an easy victory. Another feature of this year's track record was the neck and neck fight that the Big Reds and the Ohio Wesleyan Bishops waged to determine the winner of the Buckeye Athletic Association track meet. The Bishops finally won out but only by a scant margin of a few points. At Wooster the Red and White aggregation made a desperate effort to cop the Big Six meet but were forced to be content with third place, again being preceded by Ohio Wesleyan and Oberlin.

Three records fell during the year's competition. Vossler broke the shot put record when he hurled the missile 44 feet and  $4\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Whittaker set a new javelin record when he threw the pole 171 feet 6 inches. Davis cleared the bar in the high jump at 6 feet, setting a new Miami record.

With a greater portion of the letter men back this year and with a last year's freshman squad of unusual strength, the prospects for a championship squad this year are exceedingly bright.

The Big Red harriers for this year copped the B. A. A. Cross-Country championship. Last year the Ohio Conference title was theirs. Not only did the Red and White six capture the Buckeye title but were one of the strongest teams in the state and would no doubt have won the Ohio Conference championship had not an auto accident and injuries to several members of the team prevented their taking



VAN VOORHIS, DITMER, COLVILLE, TILLOTSON, RIDER, PITTSER

part. Only two men were lost by graduation and with a wealth of good material the prospects for another championship team next year are very good.

The Big Reds were nosed out of their third B. A. A. baseball championship when they lost a heartbreaking game to Cincinnati on Decoration Day. After going through the entire season with only one defeat, that at the hands of Ohio Wesleyan in the opening game of the Buckeye season, the Red and White aggregation lost the last game of the year and with this loss the B. A. A. championship. Perhaps the two outstanding victories of the year were the two wins over the University of Dayton, 1927 Ohio Conference champions, and the easy win over Ohio State, the only Big Ten team to defeat Michigan, the champions of the Western Conference.

### THE BURKHARDT TROPHY

In 1926 A. E. Burkhardt of Cincinnati donated a trophy to encourage intercollegiate competition between the University of Cincinnati and Miami. The trophy is a twenty-year cup and becomes the permanent possession of the school having the greatest number of points at the end of that time.

In 1926 Miami easily copped the trophy by piling up a tremendous lead. The score was Miami 23, Cincinnati 8. Cincinnati, however, retaliated in 1927 and won the trophy in a fairly close battle. The score in 1927 was Cincinnati 17, Miami 13. Last year Miami again won the cup by the same score that it had chalked up in 1926. The running score on the trophy stands with two years won by Miami and one by Cincinnati, with Miami having scored 59 points to 33 for Cincinnati.

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

### TRACK RECORDS

Event	Holder		Year	Miami Record	B. A. A. Record	Big Six Record
	Miami Record	Record				
100 yard dash	*†Sharkey	9.6"	1926	9.6"	9.5"	9.8"
220 yard dash	* Sharkey	21.1"	1926	21.1"	21.1"	21.0"
440 yard dash	Clark	50.4"	1911	50.4"	50.2"	49.4"
880 yard run	*Well	1:58.6"	1926	1:58.6"	1:58.6"	1:56.0"
1 mile run	*†Emery	4:24.0"	1926	4:24.0"	4:24.0"	4:23.8"
2 mile run	*†Emery	9:50.0"	1926	9:50.0"	9:50.0"	9:52.8"
120 yd. high hurdles	Rogers	15.8"	1919	15.8"	15.0"	14.8"
220 yd. low hurdles	Riddle	24.7"	1926	24.7"	24.3"	23.0"
Pole vault	{ Mills	11'8 1/2"	1926	11'8 1/2"	12'2 1/2"	12'2 1/2"
	{ Reebel	44'4 1/2"	1928	44'4 1/2"	47'1 1/2"	48'5 1/2"
Shot Put	*Vosster	6.0'	1928	6.0'	5'10 1/2"	6'1 1/2"
High Jump	Davis	126.7"	1924	126.7"	128.3"	132.3"
Discus	Krug	22.9 3/4"	1924	22.9 3/4"	22'4 1/4"	22'3 3/4"
Broad Jump	†Perry	171.6"	1928	171.6"	200'6 3/4"	196'8 3/4"
Javelin	Whittaker	3'25.4"	1926	3'25.4"	3'25.4"	3'20.0"
Relay	* { Coy					
	{ Sharkey					
	{ Well					
	{ Lampson					

\*Holder or tier of Buckeye Record.

†Holder or tier of Big Six Record.

**THE BUCKEYE ATHLETIC  
ASSOCIATION AND THE BUCKEYE  
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**

In the winter of 1925, several Ohio coaches met at Columbus to arrange more suitable schedules for their teams. At this meeting a schedule-making group, called The Buckeye Association, was formed with Miami, Cincinnati, Wittenberg, Ohio University, Denison, and Ohio Wesleyan as members. These schools did not formally withdraw from the old Ohio Conference at that time but did so in the latter part of May, 1926, because of the demand of the Ohio officials that the Buckeye dissolve. Thus there was brought into existence a new conference which was christened The Buckeye Athletic Association, with the six original schools as members.

In the latter part of the year 1926 these six schools, at the request of the Ohio officials, returned to the old Ohio Conference but still kept their old schedule making rights. In 1928, when a new ruling of the conference was passed requiring all schools to place schedule making activities in the hands of the conference board, these Buckeye schools formally withdrew from the Ohio Board of Managers Association, which is the schedule making body of the Ohio Conference. This resignation was accepted in March, 1928. In May, 1928, these six schools formally withdrew from the Ohio Conference and formed the Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with the six original schools as members.

This organization now has its own constitution, rules, and by-laws as well as eligibility rules. The rules for eligibility in intercollegiate athletics in the new conference are more strict than those of the Ohio Conference, and each student is urged to read and study the rules of this conference which follow.

**Rules of The Buckeye Intercollegiate  
Athletic Association**

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

2. No student shall so participate until he shall have been in attendance in his college for one full collegiate year subsequent to attaining the equivalent of freshman rank in the liberal arts course, or in a four-year engineering course. (INTERPRETATIONS—(1) A second year of residence shall not be required of the student who changes colleges and then returns to his original college, unless he shall have participated in intercollegiate athletics during his absence; (2) Summer Session work shall not be counted in determining length of residence).

3. No student shall participate in intercollegiate athletics upon the teams of any college or colleges for more than three years in the aggregate, and any member of a college team who plays in any part of any intercollegiate athletic contest does thereby participate in athletics for the year. (INTERPRETATIONS—(1) Students who play in the first contest after the opening of the respective season, and in no other contest of the season, shall not be considered as having participated; (2) A student who begins his college work at the middle of the year and then satisfies the year of residence requirement of Rule 3 shall not be debarred by this rule from three full years of athletic participation).

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

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

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

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

8. No person shall be admitted to any intercollegiate contest who receives any gift, remuneration, or pay for his service on the college team. (INTERPRETATION—Any student receiving any gift, remuneration, pay, loan, or scholarship in consideration of athletic ability or for any present, past, or prospective service on any athletic team shall be thereby rendered permanently ineligible to participate in any intercollegiate athletic competition or any conference team. The following interpretation is added: loans or gifts granted for athletic reasons by alumni, fraternities, or other groups or individuals are intended to be covered by the above rule.) (Vote of Conference, May 27, 1921). (The Secretary suggests that all "jobs" for which the student does not perform adequate and regular service, as judged by the pay and working conditions common among non-athletic students, be included in interpreting this rule).

9. No student shall participate in any intercollegiate contest who has ever used, or is using, his knowledge of athletics or his athletic skill for gain. (INTERPRETATION—In the application of this rule the words "athletics" and "athletic skill" shall be interpreted as including gymnastics and gymnastic skill).

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

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

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

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

14. Pre-season training for football shall not be permitted. Football training may begin in any Conference College on its own grounds on its first day of fall registration and in all on September 15.

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

16. College students who during term time participate in athletics in connection with athletic clubs shall be disqualified from participation in intercollegiate sport; participation in connection with athletic clubs during vacation shall not disqualify.





MISS PHILLIPS

Director of Women's Athletics

The Women's Athletic Association at Miami has complete control of all Girls Athletics, maintaining its own organization and making its own awards for excellence in athletics. Women's Athletics have been developed to a high point at Miami and interest in them is keen. The following constitution, revised and improved upon last spring, should be carefully read by every girl who expects to go out for athletics as it contains all the information regarding participation, points, rules, and awards.

## OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### (EXECUTIVE BOARD)

President .....	Doresa Jones
Vice-President .....	Evangelyn Dine
Secretary .....	Mildred Schocke
Treasurer .....	Geneva Anderson
Senior Representatives .....	..... Edna Coy, Ruth Dieckman
Junior Representatives .....	..... Eloise Boswell, Miriam Hooper
Sophomore Representatives .....	..... Maxine Clover, Mary Ann Wolford
.....	..... Jean Cissna

### "M" ASSOCIATION

President .....	Evangelyn Dine
Treasurer .....	Edna Coy

# CONSTITUTION OF WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## Article I—Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of the Women's Athletic Association shall be to promote interest in all sports and physical efficiency, scholarship, and good fellowship.

Section 2. It shall see that necessary equipment is provided for such activities and raise funds for the same.

## 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 the point system of the Association.

Section 2. New members of the Association are to be initiated after each season.

Section 3. The insignia of the Association is a bar pin with the letters "W. A. A." on it.

## Article III—Dues

Section 1. There shall be a fine of twenty-five cents for unexcused absence from any regular meeting of the Association.

## Article IV—Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall hold office for one year.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, eight representatives, two Seniors, two Juniors, two Sophomores, one Sophomore T. C., and one Freshman, and members of the Physical Education Department.

Section 3. In order to become a member of the Board the individual

must possess at least three hundred points, with the exception of the newly appointed Freshman Representative who is appointed by the President at the end of the fall season.

## Article V—Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. The nominating committee shall confer with the members of the Physical Education Department at least once before the final nominations by the committee are completed.

Section 2. Nominees shall be presented to the members of the Women's Athletic Association at a special meeting at which time the elections shall be held. The purpose of the meeting shall be previously announced by the President.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected by majority vote and voting shall be by ballot.

Section 4. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the President.

Section 5. Manner of nominating candidates—

- a. The President shall be chosen from the incoming Senior class.
- b. The Vice-President shall be the defeated candidate for President.
- c. The Secretary shall be chosen from the incoming Junior class.
- d. The Treasurer shall be chosen from the incoming Sophomore class.

## Article VI—Duties of Officers

Section 1. President.  
The duties of the President shall be as follows:

- a. Call and preside over all meetings of the Association.
- b. Act as Chairman of the Executive Board.
- c. Appoint committees.
- d. Award honors.
- e. Grant excuses.

Section 2. Vice-President.

The duties of the Vice-President shall be as follows:

- a. Perform all duties of the President in her absence.
- b. Keep a record of all points earned by each student.
- c. Have charge of all emblems.
- d. Post a list of all points earned by each student at the end of each season. One month after posting of such a list, no student will receive credit for any other points earned that season but not posted.
- e. Present to the Executive Board all honors to be awarded.

#### Section 3. Secretary.

The duties of the Secretary shall be as follows:

- a. Keep an accurate account of attendance of all members and minutes of all meetings.
- b. Conduct all regular correspondence of the Association.
- c. Notify in writing any student whose honors have been taken away by vote of the Executive Board.

#### Section 4. Treasurer.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be as follows:

- a. Collect all dues and fines.
- b. Pay all bills of the Association.
- c. Have charge at the football games for the hot dogs and keep an account thereof.

#### Section 5. Executive Board.

The duties of the Executive Board shall be as follows:

- a. Make appropriations for current expenses.
- b. Draw up all amendments to the Constitution.
- c. Pass on all honors to be awarded.
- d. Execute all duties as provided in the Constitution.
- e. Take any action which is deemed necessary according to Article XI, Section 6.

Section 6. Duties of Class Representatives.

The duties of the class representatives shall be as follows:

- a. One Senior Representative shall have charge of the sale of hot dogs at the football games. She shall cooperate with the "M" Association and keep an account of the "M" girls who have thus fulfilled their duty.
- b. The other Senior Representative shall be chairman of the program committee and make arrangements for programs at the monthly meetings of the Association.
- c. One Junior Class Representative shall have charge of the spring and fall tennis tournaments.
- d. The other Junior Representative shall have charge of all hiking, bicycling, hygiene records, and roller skates.
- e. One Sophomore Representative shall have charge of cleaning and engraving of cups.
- g. The Sophomore T. C. Representative shall see that all T. C.'s are out for sports.
- h. The Freshman Representative shall help get the Freshmen out for sports.

### Article VII—Meetings

#### Section 1. Association Meetings.

- a. There shall be a regular monthly meeting of the Association.
- b. Meetings may be called by the President or by request of the members of the Association.

#### Section 2. Executive Board Meetings.

- a. There shall be a meeting of the Executive Board every two weeks.
- b. Special meetings may be called by the President.

### Article VIII—Amendments

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

Section 2. This constitution shall be revised when necessary.

## 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 requirements of good sportsmanship are satisfactorily met.

Section 3. A white light-weight coat sweater with an old English "M" shall be awarded to those members having 1,500 points and who are selected by the Executive Board on the following points:

- a. Good sportsmanship.
- b. A member of a varsity team or champion in a meet.

Section 4. A final emblem or highest honor shall be awarded to the Senior member of the Association who has won her sweater and who has not only actively participated in athletics all four years, but who has furthered interest in athletics through her personality and her efforts.

Section 5. Varsity teams in each sport shall be chosen by members of the Physical Education Department. Each member of the varsity team must have a "C" average which will be based on the last official grades.

Section 6. Each class team winning the championship in a sport shall have its numeral placed upon the banner representing that sport.

Section 7. At the end of the basketball season two teams shall be chosen who shall play for the Bishop-Hepburn Cup.

- a. Bishop Team shall be chosen from members of the even numbered classes.
- b. Hepburn Team shall be chosen from members of the odd numbered classes.
- c. T. C. players shall be placed at discretion of the Physical Education Department.

Section 8. The tennis champion for the spring shall be awarded a cup to be held for one year. An individual holding this cup for three years shall become the owner of the cup.

The winners of the doubles tournament in the spring shall be awarded the doubles cup, to be held one year.

Section 9. The champion baseball team shall have its numeral engraved on the baseball cup.

Section 10. The Good Sportsmanship Cup shall be awarded the class which is deemed to have the best general good sportsmanship, as well as the greatest participation in all activities.

Section 11. The Neukom Trophy Cup shall be awarded to the Junior girl who is interested in every phase of athletics, who has won 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.

Section 12. A recognition medal is awarded any student who has broken any record in track.

Section 13. A hiking cup shall be awarded to the girl who has hiked the greatest number of miles for the year. This cup shall become her permanent possession if won for three years.

Section 15. A cup shall be awarded to the highest individual scorer in the Outdoor Meet, which shall become her permanent possession if won for three years.

Section 16. A cup shall be awarded to the highest individual scorer in the Indoor Meet. This cup shall become her permanent possession if won for three years.

Section 17. The winner of the inter-sorority and independent basketball tournament shall have its name engraved upon the basketball plaque.

Section 18. The all-champion banner shall be presented to the class which is champion in some activity every season.

Section 19. All honors shall be awarded by the President of the Women's Athletic Association and members of the Physical Education Department at the end of the outdoor season, at the end of the Indoor Meet, and at Recognition Chapel.

Section 20. The official delegates to the A. C. A. C. W. shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

#### **Article X—"M" Association**

Section 1. Purpose—to create and sponsor among the women of the University an ideal in athletics, a goal toward which to work, and especially to cooperate with the Women's Athletic Association in its endeavor to accomplish this.

Section 2. Membership in the Girls' "M" Association is limited to those who have won their "M's" and who have continued to uphold the "M" standard. Dues are twenty-five cents per semester.

Section 3. Officers of the Association are the President, whose duty it is to preside at all meetings which are called by her and to arrange for the annual banquet, and the Treasurer, whose duty it is to collect dues of the Association. They are elected early in March and assume their duties immediately.

Section 4. At the end of the basketball season and two weeks previous to the Indoor Meet and Bishop-Hepburn basketball game, the annual "M" banquet is held. The Class Championship basketball teams are guests at the banquet. At this time members of the Bishop and Hepburn teams are announced.

Section 5. The members of the "M" Association shall officiate at the Indoor and Outdoor Meets as timekeepers, judges, scorers, and the like.

Section 6. In order to retain an "M," or sweater, girls must partici-

pate in some form of athletics each season and assist the W. A. A. in selling hot dogs at football games in the fall.

#### **Article XI—Standing Committees**

Section 1. The nomination committee shall be composed of the Senior members and Sophomore T. C. members on the Executive Board who shall confer with the members of the Physical Education Department at least once before the final nominations by the committee are completed.

Section 2. The Final Emblem Committee shall be composed of the following: the incoming President and members of the Physical Education Department.

Section 3. The Neukom Cup Committee shall be composed of the members of the Physical Education Department, outgoing President of W. A. A., Dean of Women, and Y. W. C. A. Secretary.

Section 4. The Good Sportsmanship Cup Committee shall be composed of the outgoing President and members of the Physical Education Department.

#### **BY-LAWS**

##### **I—Hiking and Bicycling**

Section 1. Those who are hiking shall observe the following:

- a. 75 miles shall be hiked during the semester.
- b. Hikes shall not exceed 15 miles per week.
- c. The number of miles must be handed in monthly to the representative in charge of hiking.
- d. Hikers must be signed up for hiking not later than one month after the beginning of the semester.
- e. A hiking cup shall be awarded to the girl hiking the greatest number of miles for the year.

Section 2. Those who are bicycling shall observe the following:

- a. 150 miles shall be covered per semester.
- b. Not more than thirty miles per week shall be covered.
- c. Rides shall not be less than five miles.

### II—Class Team Rules

Section 1. Class teams shall be chosen by members of the Physical Education Department.

Section 2. To be eligible for a class team every girl must have played in the preliminary tournament.

Section 3. Members of class teams shall attend all practices and games unless excused by the captain.

Section 4. Members of class teams shall keep hygiene rules during the season.

Section 5. Only those who have played in at least 50% of the total number of games scheduled shall receive 100 points. Other members of the team, providing they have observed all the rules regarding class teams, shall receive 25 points.

Section 6. Members of the basketball squad who have not played in a sufficient number of games to receive 100 points but who have faithfully carried out the rules provided in this article shall receive 50 points.

### III—Hygiene Rules

Section 1.

- a. To bed before 11:00 P. M.
- b. Eight consecutive hours of sleep.
- c. Three meals at regular hours.
- d. Only fresh fruit between meals.
- e. One shower or bath a day.
- f. At least one hour of exercise per day.
- g. Drink six glasses of water.
- h. No tea or coffee.
- i. Two cuts per week are allowed in different rules.

Section 2. No more than 150 points can be made by keeping hygiene rules in the course of four years with no more than 50 points to be made per year.

Section 3. In order to obtain points for keeping hygiene rules, they must be kept for four consecutive weeks outside of the regular season when training is kept for class squads.

### IV—Duties of Captains

Section 1. Captains shall get the schedule of games and practices and see that each member of the squad has a copy of said schedule.

Section 2. They shall see that there is a scorer and timekeeper on hand for every game.

Section 3. They shall keep a record of each member of the squad, require adherence to training rules, and turn in a complete list of the number of points earned by each individual on the squad to the Vice-President of the Association at the end of the season.



## Intramural Athletics

Not many years back in the history of our colleges and universities and in the memory of most of us, there was only one system of athletics in the average size college or 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 few students received any physical or body-building benefits.

Then came the World War and America's entrance into this mighty conflict. It was at this time during the intensive training periods that mass athletics and organized games brought out the excellent results of a systematic athletic training for the average individual. Men were intensely interested in physical exercise if offered to them by the method of physical combat, that is: baseball, boxing, wrestling, etc. Thus it was that the now well-grounded system of intramural athletics found its real beginning in the American army camps during the Great War.

This very important system of athletics was introduced into our colleges only a few years ago, and at the present time most of the universities and colleges are making Intramural Athletics an important feature of their campus activities.

Here at Miami University the intramural program is divided into three seasonal periods—fall, winter, and spring. During the fall season most of the activities take the form of outdoor sports, such as speedball, playground ball, tennis, horseshoes, cross-country runs, and handball. In the

winter season the Herron Gymnasium is the center of festivities: basketball, boxing, wrestling, fencing, foul shooting, indoor track, and athletic tests. Immediately after the spring vacation, Cook Field again becomes the scene of activities. Baseball, volleyball, horseshoes, outdoor track, and tennis are the sports that fill the spring calendar.

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.

In order to give more of the new men of the University a chance to participate and likewise to increase the interest of the Freshmen in intramural athletics, several new features were initiated by the Intramural Department last year. These include, in the fall a Freshman open tennis tourney open to all men of the Freshman class. In the winter a Freshman Inter-Dormitory basketball tournament and indoor track meet. The special spring feature for the Freshmen is an outdoor track and field meet. All of these contests are open to the Freshman whether he be a member of a fraternity or not, and it is the earnest desire of the Director of Intramural Athletics that all Freshmen take part.

# Athletic Administration

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

All students of Miami are members of the Athletic Association. By the payment of a student activity fee of five dollars at the beginning of each semester, each student becomes a member of the Association and receives a book of tickets which admit him or her to all intercollegiate contests at Oxford in which Miami participates. These tickets are not transferable and unused tickets at the end of the semester are not redeemable.

## THE ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL

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

## THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

The official "M" shall have but two standard sizes; the 6x7½ inch white block "M" called the major, and the 4x5½ inch white block "M" called the minor. The major letter shall be granted only to men who have fulfilled the requirements in a major sport; the minor letter shall be granted in all other cases.

The major sports shall be four in number and are as follows: football, basketball, baseball, and track. All others are classified as minor sports.

For performance of unusual merit in minor sports, the Athletic Board may, by a two-thirds vote, grant a major "M."

The official "M" is awarded only for intercollegiate competition in athletics. The award rests with the Athletic Board of Control and the letter does not become the property of the individual meeting the technical requirements laid down until the Board makes

the formal award. If in the judgment of the coach or the Board an individual making these technical requirements has failed to render loyal, obedient, and earnest service at all times during the season, or has violated the rules of clean sportsmanship, the Board reserves the right to withhold the letter.

The Athletic Board may, by a unanimous vote and upon recommendation of the coach of the particular sport in which the person in question participated, take away a Varsity emblem or any other award it has previously made, if sufficient cause is given.

No one shall be eligible to receive any award who does not finish the season of the sport he is participating in, unless prevented from doing so by illness or injuries.

The Athletic Board shall withdraw all awards from men who sell, or cause to be sold, complimentary tickets to Miami athletic events.

## BASIS OF AWARD

### Major Sports

All men must have the recommendation of the coach.

### Football

Must have played in at least one-half (½) the total number of quarters in the season. Being in a game for one play counts as a quarter.

### Basketball

Play in at least one-half (½) total number of halves played during the season. Being in a game for three minutes counts as a half. College games only count in this award.

### Baseball

Participation in at least one-half the total number of innings of the games on the season's schedule. Pitchers must play in at least one quarter of the total number of innings of the season's schedule. Catchers must participate in at least one-third the total number of innings on the season's schedule.



### **Track**

The participant must average at least three points for dual meets, or two points in the Buckeye meet, or one point or fraction of a point in the Big Six or similar meet.

### **Cross-Country**

Individual of team winning two firsts in dual meets or team finishing first in Buckeye meet. Team finishing first or second in Ohio Conference meet. Individual finishing in the first ten in Buckeye or Ohio Conference meet.

### **Senior Award**

Letter and sweater to man completing the usual requirements for one year in two or three years.

### **Manager's Letter**

Managers shall be awarded the regulation sweater and letter with a small "M" in the center of the letter.

### **SWEATER AWARDS**

#### **Major Sport Awards**

First Varsity award to be a "V" neck sweater with a Chenille letter.

Second Varsity award to be coat sweater with a Chenille letter.

Men winning letters for three years in the same sport will be awarded a lettered blanket for that sport. No athlete is to receive more than one blanket.

Senior letter men will be awarded a letter certificate.

#### **Minor Sports Awards**

First award to be a light "V" neck jersey sweater with small letter.

Second award to be a light jersey coat sweater with small letter.

#### **Cheer Leader**

Varsity letter with the letters "C. L." in the bottom corners.

#### **The "M" Certificate**

The "M" certificate, bearing a complete record of their athletic achievements while in the University shall be presented to all "M" men at the close of their senior year.

## CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS -





JAMES BAKER  
President of Y. M. C. A.

### BAKER'S GREETING TO FRESHMEN

You have made a wise choice, and the "Y" welcomes you to Miami. It is a great school and you are sure to like it. We want to give you such a friendly welcome that you will always feel at home here. Our only excuse for existence is that we strive to be of some assistance to you. So give us a chance. If you need employment, we will try to locate it for you; if you want friends we will try to prove ourselves that; in other words, our chief idea is to be of **service**.

The "Y" has a varied program, but the thing in which we are most interested is to help make Miami more what you would like for your alma mater to be. If we are to succeed in this, we must stand for high ideals, for good sportsmanship, for development of real men. It has been said that "a man's friends either make him or break him." There is another way of looking at this, however: it also means that we either make our friends better or worse for having known us. So as we begin school this fall, as we make new friends, let's remember this and instead of wondering just what this or that person's association will mean to us, let us try to do all that we can to bring out the good sides of our friends, to do something that will make it worth while to them for having lived with us.

We have a good time at college. We learn a great deal both from books and from life, but as we learn we must also develop character, or we will miss the greatest training college has to offer. There may be times when it will seem too hard to continue striving for the goal toward which we are working, when it will seem that it is not all worth while and we will be tempted to give it all up. Remember, though, football stars are made by tough scrimmages and real battles. Real men are made by an equally difficult fight.

Again may I remind you that this is your "Y" and it is a success only as it means something to you.

JIM BAKER,  
President of Y. M. C. A.

The Miami Y. M. C. A. is an active group of men working toward a greater Miami by bringing forth the more worth while things about the campus and helping to create a closer relationship between the men. A controlling body of ten members elected by the men of the University and called the Executive Board regulates the general policy of the organization. The working out of the policy and the specific problems are taken care of by the cabinet of about fifteen members and the General Secretary Mr. Wickenden with his assistant, Ross Mooney,

#### **Purpose of the Y. M. C. A.**

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

#### **"Y" Secretaries**

Again Miami is honored by the services of Arthur Wickenden as general secretary and Ross Mooney as assistant to him. "Wick" graduated from Denison University with an A. B. degree in 1914 and came to Miami as "Y" secretary for two years. He was then called to the service when the country entered the World War. He entered the University of Chicago on his return and graduated from there with the B. D. degree in 1924. He then went to Waterloo, Iowa. In 1927 he returned to Miami and has again proved his worth and popularity.

He has a threefold job at Miami; the Y. M. C. A. General Secretaryship, director of the weekly vesper services, and instructor in Bible Literature. He has handled all three phases in a very capable manner the past year and with

an assistant to relieve him of more of the work, will do more this year.

Ross Mooney, the assistant, is a senior in the A. B. College and is from Lebanon, Ohio. During the past year he has served as assistant and with the added experience should be able to accomplish more next year. He takes care of the employment bureau, helps the general secretary, and does the routine work that no one else wants or can very well handle. A good title for him would be "the general handy man" or "gatherer of the loose ends."

#### **Campus Service**

During Freshman Week the "Y" members are back and are entirely at the service of the Freshmen. They supply the information, carry grips, and are the general flunkies, helping wherever possible. Later in the year they help with the extra work at special events that the University needs done and at all times try to be of service.

#### **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."

#### **"BIG BROTHER" WORK**

Each freshman is assigned to some upperclassman as he registers. This upperclassman 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.

Bob Bourne is chairman of the Big Brothers this year.

## 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. cooperate 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.

## 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.

## THE FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Football Banquet which is managed by the Y. M. C. A. is given each year after the close of the sea-

son. 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.



**Y. W. PRESIDENT'S GREETING  
TO FRESHMAN GIRLS**

To the newcomers at Miami the Y. W. C. A. extends the heartiest welcome. May your college years be rich and profitable; may the "Crimson Towers" come to hold for you the deep significance of dear associations. In establishing these associations we hope that you will consider the Y. W. C. A. your first friend.

Our organization embodies the highest ideals of Miami. Our watchword is "service," our goal, Christian character. Our extensive program has a place for YOU.

Our desire for you is that you may live abundantly. It is you who must carry on the vision of a greater Miami—who must light the way for those who are to follow. May you be worthy of your new responsibilities and happy in their fulfillment.

SIBYL EVANS

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 purpose: "We unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God. We determine to have a part in making this life possible for all people. In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow him." No membership fee is required; any gifts to the Y. W. C. A. are made through 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, Frances Helen Mains, and an advisory board of ten faculty women:

- Miss Elizabeth Hamilton
- Mrs. Merrill Clubb
- Miss Bertha Emerson
- Mrs. W. H. Shideler
- Mrs. James St. John
- Miss Amy Swisher
- Mrs. Roy E. Tillotson
- Mrs. A. C. Wickenden
- Miss Marie Wilson

The cabinet is composed of the following students:

President, Sibyl Evans.  
Vice-President, Erma Schmidts.  
Secretary, Sara Margaret Stephenson.  
Treasurer, Bonnie Lynn Sollars.  
Chairmen of Big Sisters, Martha Craver, Ruth Dieckman.  
Chairman of Church Cooperation, Virginia Senseman.  
Chairman of Freshman Commission, Helen Albright.  
Chairman of Inter-race, Cora Kolter.  
Chairman of Program, Louise Wood.  
Chairmen of Publicity, Elenora Handschin, Mabel Riley.  
Chairmen of Social, Martha Baker, Virginia Pearce.  
Chairman of Social Service, Ruth Thompson.  
Chairman of Student-Industrial, Helen Todd.  
Chairman of Vespers, Virginia Laferty.  
Chairmen of Ways and Means, Ada Morgan, Florence Potter.  
Chairman of World Fellowship, Helen Dorn.  
Members at Large, Geneva Anderson, Edna Coy, Dorothy Rotterman.  
General Secretary, Frances Helen Mains.

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 a meeting of one of these committees 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 you in every way.

#### **MEETINGS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS**

During the year interesting Y. W. C. A. meetings will be held every two weeks on Thursday night at 6:30 where speakers, plays, pageants, and religious meetings will prove of educational and religious value. There will be other meetings of smaller groups in which questions of interest on the campus will be discussed.

#### **FRESHMAN COMMISSION**

In order that the Freshman girls may 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 upperclassmen who have more of a college background than herself, Freshman Commission holds an important place.

The Freshman Commission does two types of work: (1) Its 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. cooperate 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. This year a large map with points of importance marked on it will interest us to read further. This map is located in the Rotunda of the Library.

This committee also tries to encourage friendship between foreign 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 through this office. For information or for a chance to get acquainted feel perfectly free to call at Miss Main's office as she is anxious to meet all the Freshman women.

### **THE LAKE GENEVA SUMMER CONFERENCE**

Each year, during the summer months, several delegates are sent from the Miami "Y's" to the Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Conference. 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 ten or twelve to each conference.

Speakers of national importance address the students on the 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. C. A. or Y. W. C. A. offices and get acquainted with the secretaries and members of the cabinets.

---

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

## Blue Key

Blue Key, a national men's society, was established on the Miami campus late last spring. It has for its professed objects the performance of many tasks which the administration and some organization of students can best work out together.

This fall, the first year of its active existence, it has been entrusted with the general supervision of the Freshman Class. It will have under its control the wearing of Freshman caps by the class of '31, seeing to it that this ancient custom is observed by the yearlings. In addition it will supervise their class elections and take care of instructing them in Miami traditions and customs.

In athletic lines, the organization will cooperate with the Athletic Department in all ways the Director may request it to, such as taking care of visiting athletic teams, and housing of them at the Big Six Meet and other events.

Last spring, members of the group assisted at the Commencement exercises, helping to register and take care of visitors. It stands ready at all times to cooperate with the administration.

---

Ask no questions and you will learn nothing new.

## Honorary Organizations

### ALETHENAI LITERARY SOCIETY

Three chapters of the Alethenai Literary Society was installed at Miami University for the purpose of stimulating interest in creative literary work among the students of the Liberal Arts College. Those eligible must have a general "B" average, a "B-plus" average in English, and be recommended by three professors.

### DELTA OMICRON

Delta Omicron, a national musical sorority, was installed at Miami University in 1923 as an honorary organization, membership being open to those girls who were taking the public school music course. An average of "B" must be had and maintained for membership. 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 two years ago. Membership is based on interest shown in business lines and the 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 during the past few years 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 besides promoting good fellowship and social interest among the



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**

Kappa Phi is a national Methodist university women's club, founded at Kansas University in 1916. The Lambda chapter was installed at Miami in 1922. The purpose of the organization is to provide religious training and a wholesome social life for college women. The slogan is, "Every university girl of today a leader in the church tomorrow." 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 Miami. However, this has been discontinued and the society remains strictly honorary.

#### **LIBERAL ARTS CLUB**

The Liberal Arts Club of Miami University was organized in 1903 for the purpose of promoting the social life and literary interest of the girls in the Liberal Arts College. Until 1908, all were eligible for membership.

Since that year the entrance requirements have been a "B" average in all subjects, and a "B-plus" average in English.

#### **PHI BETA KAPPA**

The Iota of Ohio chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, was established at Miami in 1911. Membership is limited to members of the Junior and Senior classes who attain the high scholarship standard of 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 Geology, Botany, and Zoology, 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 ETA SIGMA

The Miami University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honorary fraternity for Freshmen men, was established here in 1928. Membership is based solely on scholarship. Elections are held twice a year; at mid-semester and at the end of the year. A Freshman failing to make the required average of 3.50 at the end of the first semester may still be elected at the end of the second if his average for the whole year is up to that required.

### 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 on 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 on the campus in 1926. Meetings are held bi-weekly at which addresses are given by members of the faculty and visiting scientists. Membership is based on high scholastic achievement in any particular branch of natural science.

## Departmental Clubs

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. Some of the typical departmental clubs are briefly described.

### BOTANY CLUB

The Botany Club is an organization for the advancement of Botanical Science. Meetings are held every two weeks 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 club. First year students are associate members while advanced students have the standing of full-fledged members.

### THE GERMAN CLUB

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 members of the German Department provide the programs, which vary from speeches to plays. Lantern slides of Germany are often made a part of the program.

### THE SOCIOLOGY CLUB

The Sociology Club was formed under the auspices of the Sociology Department in 1924. The purpose of the club is to hold informal discussions on questions dealing with the field 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.

### THE MATHEMATICS CLUB

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.



## 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 and 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.

### 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 junior class on the three bases of service, scholarship, and leadership. Its purpose is to provide cooperation 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.

.....

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

.....

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES



## Public Speaking

### INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

Intercollegiate debating in Miami is divided into two departments, one for men and the other for women, each working independently of the other in regard to subjects, coaches, and schedules. The men's debates take place during the latter part of February and the early part of March. The women's contests follow in the latter part of March before the spring vacation.

Last year Miami participated in an international debate when three Miami men met an English team composed of the leading students of the colleges in the British Isles. It was a very interesting debate as there were no rebuttals and there was much humor introduced by both sides as the English style of debating was used.

All Sophomore, Junior, and Senior men and women may try out for the debate squads from which the teams are picked to represent the University. Two hours of credit are given to those members of the debate group whose work is satisfactory to the coach. The college awards gold medals to those participating and they are also eligible for election into Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary forensic fraternity.

Men's and women's debates were held last year with Butler College, DePauw, Wittenberg, Denison, University of Cincinnati and Albion College of Michigan.

### FISKE CONTEST IN ORATORY

The Fiske Oratorical contest was established and endowed in 1921 by Otis B. Fiske, LL. B., Ph. D., in honor of his father, Dr. Charles Henry Fiske 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 and the second best receives an award of \$20.00.

Last year, Forest Lyons, a Sophomore, won first prize with his speech, "The Poison of Prejudice." John Blackburn, a Senior, was awarded second place with "The Press Speaks."

### MORTAR BOARD LOYALTY CONTEST IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

All Sophomore, Junior, and Senior women may enter the Mortar Board Loyalty Contest which usually takes place after the spring vacation. The four best speakers are chosen to take part in the finals which are held in Benton Auditorium.

The contest is sponsored by Mortar Board, the Senior girls honorary fraternity. Cash prizes of \$30.00 and \$15.00 are awarded to the winners of first and second places.

### FRESHMAN DEBATE

Last year was the first time in the history of Miami University that Freshmen were permitted to participate in an intercollegiate debate. The yearlings met similar teams from St. Xavier and the University of Cincinnati. It is planned to continue these debates as they are helpful in giving training to those aspiring to try out for the varsity squad in their Sophomore year.

The annual custom of having a Sophomore-Freshman debate was revived again after a lapse of two years. The Freshmen challenged the Sophomores and the debate was held in Benton Auditorium during the latter part of April. The Freshmen won after a very hotly contested debate.

## CWEN CONTEST IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Cwen contest in public speaking is open to all the 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 prize of \$15.00 and the winner of second place is awarded \$10.00.

---

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

---

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



## Intercollegiate Chess

---

Chess, the ancient sport of kings, was given a start as the newest intercollegiate sport at Miami during the latter part of last winter and shows promise of being put across on a bigger scale during the coming year.

In response to a claim to the state intercollegiate chess title by the University of Cincinnati's crack team, a squad was organized and coached at Miami. The first match was played with the U. C. outfit in the clubrooms of the Cincinnati Chess Club on March 24. Miami's inexperienced team made a far better showing than was expected against the veteran Cincy players, but lost the tournament. There were six men on each side. A return match was played at Oxford on May 16, with seven men composing the Miami team. This time Cincinnati was in top form and decisively defeated Miami.

Though Miami's inexperienced team lost both tournaments, there was considerable interest aroused in the sport. Three men were lost to the team through graduation in June, but with an added year of experience in Miami's ranks, coupled with some hoped-for talent among the Freshman class, Miami should have a very fair team this year. Plans have been begun for the organization of an intercollegiate chess league in southern Ohio, and if they materialize, there will be keen competition between Miami, Cincinnati, Antioch, Ohio State, and other schools which have or will organize chess teams.

---

Never tell all you know; save some for seed.

## Dramatics

### YE MERRIE PLAYERS

Ye Merrie Players controls the dramatic activities at Miami. A point system is used in determining membership; thus much hard work and active interest in dramatics is required before one can become a member. Points are made by taking part in or assisting in Ye Merrie Players productions.

Founded in 1910, the organization has been active ever since. Two plays are presented each year, one at the midyear and another at commencement, the plays being carefully selected for their high quality. Officers are elected annually from the membership. A greater interest in dramatics is the aim of this live organization.

### THE DRAMATIC WORKSHOP

This is a sub-organization to Ye Merrie Players. Approximately every three weeks, plays are presented before a selected audience of critics. Plays which are voted or selected as the best are again presented, but this time before a paid audience in the Workshop Theatre located in Main Building. The plays are usually the work of the members of Ye Merrie Players. Its activities are under the supervision of the Dramatic Department.

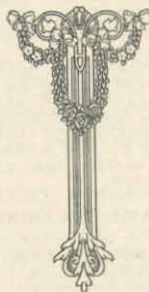
### MIDYEAR PLAY

Shortly after the end of the first semester, the students present a play under the supervision of Ye Merrie Players. Tryouts are open to everyone. The plays selected are of the highest quality obtainable and their presentation is looked forward to by the entire student body. A nominal

admission is charged to cover the expense of the production. Channing Pollock's "The Enemy" was presented last year.

### COMMENCEMENT PLAY

During Commencement Week Ye Merrie Players present a play for the benefit of the many visitors. The same play is presented to the undergraduates before they leave for their homes. Credit towards membership is given for participation in this play as well as in the midyear play. At the June commencement "Arms and the Man" was presented.



## Publications

### RECENSIO

The "Recensio," the Miami University year book, is published near the end of the second semester, giving a complete pictorial and written review of the happenings of the school year. This annual is published by a staff selected from the Junior class and is under its direction and supervision.

The editor is chosen by the head of the English Department who acts upon the recommendations of the retiring editor. A staff is chosen by the editor, composed of about twelve members of the Junior class. This staff is assisted by Sophomores who are usually candidates for the editorship.

A Business Manager is chosen by the secretary of the Board of Trustees, who acts upon the recommendations of the retiring manager. Candidates for the managership from the Sophomore class compose the entire business staff.

As suggested by its name, the "Recensio" endeavors to give a complete summary or review of the preceding year. It is a very complete pictorial and written review of the scholastic year. Perhaps a "lion's share" is given to the Seniors, but the other classes are not forgotten.

### MIAMI STUDENT

Established in 1826, the "Miami Student" is the oldest college newspaper west of the Alleghenies. Making its appearance on Tuesday and Friday evenings, the paper is the four page semi-weekly paper of the University. It gives a complete review of the happenings on the campus whether athletic, forensic, scholastic, or other news of campus and country-wide college activities.

A circulation among the students of one hundred per cent. is maintained as the subscription price is included in the student activity fee which is paid by every student upon registering for the semester.

The editor is chosen by the head of the English Department and the President acting upon the recommendation of the retiring editor. A four per cent. commission, taken from the total receipts for the entire year is given to the editor as compensation together with three hours credit in English.

This year the "Student" staff will be awarded credit hours in English so the editor will have the power to add or subtract from his staff of assistants as he wishes. Tryouts for the staff are held at the beginning of the fall term and those selected must have had a course in journalism, or its equivalent in actual work on some paper.

Regular "beats" are assigned to reporters and a "dope sheet" is posted for each issue. Thus the work is made to conform as nearly as possible with that on any large metropolitan daily.

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

### MIAMI DIRECTORY

The Miami Directory is put out by the University shortly after the school opens for the fall term. It contains the names, home addresses, campus addresses and Oxford 'phone numbers of the students registered in the University. In addition it contains a list of all the faculty and administration members with their offices, addresses and 'phone numbers. It also has a list of the class presidents, officers of the Student Senate, Student Council,



Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The University calendar is also included.

### THE "M" BOOK

This is it.

It is sometimes known as the Handbook. It is the Freshman's "Bible" and he should read it from cover to cover, assimilate its contents and digest them thoroughly. It is published mainly for the yearlings, so, reader, if you are a Freshman, peruse its contents thoroughly, or if you are an upperclassman read it so you can answer the Frosh questions intelligently.

The editor is appointed by the President and General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The editorial staff is appointed by the editor. The book is made possible through the cooperation of the organizations listed in the front.

### THE MIAMPUS

A new publication made its appearance on the Miami campus last year during the second semester. Known as the "Miampus," this magazine is to fulfill the long-felt need of a literary-humorous publication on the campus. Any student may contribute a drawing, story, or joke, but the editorial board reserves the right to make minor changes.

The editor of the magazine is selected by a faculty group acting upon the recommendations of the retiring editor. The business manager is selected in the same way.

### THE NEWS LETTER

The News Letter is the University publication which is issued with the purpose of keeping a close bond between Miami and her alumni who are scattered all over the world. It details the doings of the different departments of the school in a brief and concise manner, giving the results of athletic contests and containing all other information of interest to the alumni.

## Musical Organizations

### MIAMI MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

The Miami Musical Association is composed of a group consisting of a faculty member, elected members from each musical organization on the campus and 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. The share of the organization is the musical activities of the University as a whole. The organization sponsors a musical course which consists of the highest types of musical productions. A drive for the sale of season tickets for this musical course is conducted in the fall.

### MUSICAL TRYOUTS

Every fall notices are given out inviting any persons interested in the various musical organizations to try out for them. Individual tryouts 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.

### MADRIGAL CLUB

One of the oldest and best established of the musical organizations sponsored by the Music Department is the Madrigal Club. It is made up entirely of women's voices and has an enrollment of from 25 to 30 members. Since 1909 the club has given an annual series of concerts in Oxford and the surrounding towns which have been universally well received. The best quality arrangements and scores are obtained

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

for their use and intensive practices are held throughout the scholastic year. A small gold "note" is presented to each member as a token of her membership. Last year Miami was host to six of the best girls glee clubs of Ohio and a friendly contest was held. Miami placed second to the University of Cincinnati, the winner.

**VARSIITY BAND**

The Varsity Band consists of 40 to 50 pieces. Eligibility for membership is based upon tryouts held early in the year and the interest shown in the work. The band plays for all home football games, featuring marching formations which climax in a marching "M." Last year the band made the trip to Dayton for the U. D.-Miami game and also made the annual trip to Cincinnati for the Miami-Cincinnati classic on Thanksgiving Day. The band also plays for the home basketball and baseball games. Rehearsals are held weekly and end in the annual spring concert. One semester hour of credit is awarded for regular work in the band.

**THE ORCHESTRA**

Under the direction of Professor Roy Williams, the orchestra holds bi-weekly rehearsals. Membership consists of between thirty and forty pieces which are selected by individual tryouts early in the fall. The annual concert is presented in Benton Auditorium.

**MIAMI MEN'S CHORUS**

The Glee Club at Miami is known as the Men's Chorus and is under the capable direction of William Ross, who has greatly widened its scope of activities. In addition to appearances on the home platform the club makes several trips during the year. The

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

annual tour was made during the Christmas holidays last year and included stops at Dayton, Cleveland, Norwalk, and Marion. Membership in the club is restricted to upperclassmen and Freshmen who have a "B" average and have successfully passed an individual tryout.

Last summer the Chorus made a European tour under the direction of the Arts Craft Guild. Many Miami students and alumni took advantage of the opportunity offered for the students to take the same tour. The Campus Owls, local dance orchestra, accompanied them. The tour included England, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and all took in everything that was to be seen in the thirty-five days trip. Everywhere the club was enthusiastically greeted.

---

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.

**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.

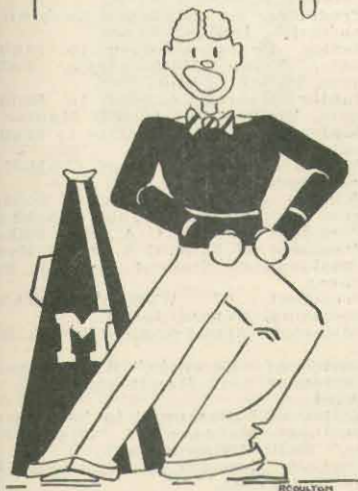
6. Reserve books may be obtained at the reserve desk in the basement.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS



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

**WHO'S WHO AT MIAMI**

President Senior Class, Carlisle Shafer.

President Junior Class, Lewis Reed.

President Sophomore Class, Kenneth Grubb.

President Freshman Class, to be elected.

President Sophomore T. C. Class, Clara Shuster.

President Freshman T. C. Class, to be elected.

President of Student Government Association, Dwight Franz.

Senior Representatives to Student Senate, Nolan Heidelbaugh, Robert Norris, Dwight Franz.

Junior Representatives to Student Senate, Lloyd Larrick, Bill Hunter.

Sophomore Representative to Student Senate, William Lange.

Assistant Secretary of Y. M. C. A., Ross Mooney.

Winner of Fiske Oratorical Contest, Forest Lyon. Second, John Blackburn.

President of Y. M. C. A., Jim Baker.

President of Y. W. C. A., Sibyl Evans.

President of Student Council, Faye Cochran.

President of Women's Athletic Association, Dorena Jones.

Editor of "Miami Student," Nick Bennett.

Editor of "Recensio," Albert Dietz.

Editor of next Handbook, to be appointed.

Editor of "Miampus," to be selected.

Business Manager of "Miami Student," Rollin Niswonger.

Business Manager of "Recensio," Andrew Althausser.

Pick your activity early and then stick to it if you wish to reach the top.

You can't make a howling success by just simply howling.

*Established 1859*

*"The Mitchells have been printing  
over fifty years."*



he plant complete. Bookmaking in its entirety under one roof and one supervision. Complete service. Editorial, Composition, Presswork, Plates and Binding. Output limited to the manufacture of books, colors, and business literature.

**SPECIAL DEPARTMENT FOR  
UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS**

Annuals, Handbooks, Catalogues, Diploma Cases, Brochures, Text Books, Laboratory Manuals Engraving, Steel Die stamping, etc. Makers of Mitchell-Made SUPERFINISH book covers, the beautifully grained, highly Embossed and artistically colored line.

**WM. MITCHELL PRINTING CO.**  
*Edition Printers and Binders*  
**GREENFIELD, INDIANA**

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

**SCHOLARSHIP DAY**

An annual custom at Miami recognizes those students who have done exceptional work, or have shown superior ability in any line of scholastic endeavor in Recognition Exercises at chapel some time during the spring semester. An address by some prominent educator is followed by the announcement of the elections to those honorary societies which recognize high scholastic attainment. At this time, the scholastic awards for the previous semester are also made. This includes the awarding of the Shearer Cup, the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity Cup, and the Phi Beta Kappa Sorority Cup.

**THE PHI BETA KAPPA AWARDS**

Each semester the Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship Cups are awarded to the fraternity and sorority which make the highest scholastic average. The Fraternity Cup is awarded to the members of the organization exclusive of pledges, and the Sorority Cup is awarded to both members and pledges.

**HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY**

This building is situated on the south of the campus, opposite the Power Plant.

Much can be done for sick people if they are treated in time; therefore, all students who are sick or ailing in any way are expected to report at once at the hospital.

The doctors and nurses are always in attendance at the hospital and emergencies are taken care of at any time of the day or night, but other than emergency cases are expected to come for admission to the hospital or treatment in the dispensary at the regular hours which are 9:00 to 12:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

# *Purity*

**"The Place Where Students  
Have Gone for 14  
Years"**

**PURITY  
SWEETS  
LIGHT LUNCHES**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

---

**GIRLS' ROOMING FACILITIES**

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 upperclass students, Seniors, T. C. Sophomores, and a few Juniors and four-year Sophomores. East and West Halls are filled with upperclass 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 cooperates with the faculty member resident in the hall, appoints such committees as she desires to carry on the hall interests, and selects the proctors.

# **BARKLEY'S**

**"The Students' Friend"**

**SHEAFFER PENS**

**PARKER PENS**

**WHITMAN CANDIES**

**TOILET ARTICLES**

---

## **COLLEGE INN**

**Home**

**Cooking**

**WE DELIVER FREE**

**Phone 251**

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

---

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 pillow 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.

---

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

**"Say It With Flowers"**

---

**THE ALPHA FLOWER SHOP**

---

**STUDENT SUPPLIES**

**Kodaks, Films,  
Finishing and Engraving,  
Gifts for All Occasions**

**SNYDER'S**

**Art and Gift Shop and  
Photo Studio**

---

**VARSITY BARBER SHOP**

---

**"Come Here While You're  
in Oxford"**

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

**MIAMI CHEST DRIVE**

Several years ago the members of the Student Body were bothered with numerous calls to contribute to various worthy organizations. Each Christian Association 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 sum 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 the program of altruistic giving, by which, in one liberal donation, they were able to support these institutions.

In the past three years this drive has been successful. We feel that it will be even more successful this year. This drive will give you a chance to help support the local Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to contribute to off-campus projects. Last year money was sent to a loan fund for students in the Mississippi Flood Area, to Grace Steinback, a Y. W. C. A. Secretary in China whom the Y. W. C. A. at Miami has helped to support for several years, a boys' school in Bagdad, and the International Student Service which has replaced the Student Friendship Fund in aid for needy students in Europe.

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

**THE METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

AND THE

**WESLEY FOUNDATION  
OF OXFORD**

**Cordially Welcome You**

---

Religious Education.....	9:15
Morning Worship.....	10:30
Wesley League.....	6:30

---

**SAMUEL R. DUNHAM,**  
Pastor and Director  
101 East Church St.

**PHONE 158**

**Wesley Club—Kappa Phi**





OGDEN HALL

Ogden Hall is the large new dormitory for upperclass men. It is used primarily for independent men and as a men's union for all the men of the campus. The fine large Fiske Room is open to all men to come in and lounge about if they so desire.

The Y. M. C. A. offices are located on the first floor as are the Ogden Hall Assembly Room and the Y. Conference Room. In the basement are the Post Office and the Y. M. C. A. Game and Candy Room.

## Memorial Presbyterian Church

R. G. RIEMANN, B. D., Pastor

A Cordial Welcome Awaits You  
at the Grey Stone Church

### SUNDAY SERVICES

- 9:15 Bible School—Student Classes  
10:30 Morning Worship  
6:30 Student Sunday Night Club

The Student Work of the Church is in charge of the Student Cabinet, of which James Ferguson is President. The Social Rooms are open to students at all times.

### FRESHMAN GIRLS' DAY

Each fall, one day is set aside whereon the Freshman girls are required by the Sophomore girls to wear the most outlandish costumes which their imaginations can concoct. Green ribbon, towels, false noses, pillow-cases, umbrellas, and lamp-shades as hats are very much in evidence on this day. The idea is to make the Freshman girls appear as foolish as it is possible for them to do. It also breeds a feeling of friendship between the Freshman girls as they are able to see then who belongs to the class and who does not. The day is always taken in the spirit of good fun and no hard feelings are intended.

CLASS SCHEDULE  
First Semester

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00						
9:00						
10:00				Chapel		
11:00						
12:00	NOON					
1:00						
2:00						
3:00						
4:00						

CLASS SCHEDULE  
Second Semester

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00						
9:00						
10:00				Chapel		
11:00						
12:00	NOON					
1:00						
2:00						
3:00						
4:00						



# CALENDAR

1928-1929

## SEPTEMBER

S M T W T F S  
 .. .. . 1  
 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 9 10 11 12 13 14 15  
 16 17 18 19 20 21 22  
 23 24 25 26 27 28 29  
 30 .. .. .

## OCTOBER

S M T W T F S  
 .. 1 2 3 4 5 6  
 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
 21 22 23 24 25 26 27  
 28 29 30 31 .. .. .

## NOVEMBER

S M T W T F S  
 .. .. . 1 2 3  
 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
 11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
 25 26 27 28 29 30 ..

## DECEMBER

S M T W T F S  
 .. .. . 1  
 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 9 10 11 12 13 14 15  
 16 17 18 19 20 21 22  
 23 24 25 26 27 28 29  
 30 31 .. .. .

## JANUARY

S M T W T F S  
 .. . 1 2 3 4 5  
 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
 13 14 15 16 17 18 19  
 20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
 27 28 29 30 31 .. ..

## FEBRUARY

S M T W T F S  
 .. .. . 1 2  
 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
 17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
 24 25 26 27 28 .. ..

## MARCH

S M T W T F S  
 .. .. . 1 2  
 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
 17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
 24 25 26 27 28 29 30  
 31 .. .. .

## APRIL

S M T W T F S  
 .. 1 2 3 4 5 6  
 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
 21 22 23 24 25 26 27  
 28 29 30 .. .. .

## MAY

S M T W T F S  
 .. .. . 1 2 3 4  
 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
 12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
 19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
 26 27 28 29 30 31 ..

## JUNE

S M T W T F S  
 .. .. . 1  
 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 9 10 11 12 13 14 15  
 16 17 18 19 20 21 22  
 23 24 25 26 27 28 29  
 30 .. .. .

## JULY

S M T W T F S  
 .. 1 2 3 4 5 6  
 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
 21 22 23 24 25 26 27  
 28 29 30 31 .. ..

## AUGUST

S M T W T F S  
 .. .. . 1 2 3  
 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
 11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

