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## FOREWORD

To you, the class of 1934, we dedicate this book, hoping that in some meager way it may help you to become acquainted with Miami, its history, traditions, and opportunities. We congratulate you on your selection of Miami as your Alma Mater and sincerely trust that you will live up to the honor and the ideals of those that have gone before you

Since this book is intended mainly as a guide to you in helping you to become acquainted with Miami during your first few weeks here, we have attempted to meet this requirement primarily in the editing of this book. Special emphasis has been laid on those things with which you must become familiar immediately if you wish to 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.

THE STAFF.

## THANKS

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

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Women's Athletic Association  
Women's League

The classes of the Liberal Arts and Teachers Colleges.



PRESIDENT A. H. UPHAM

## 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 those privileges it represents. Libraries, 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,  
Old Miami, here's to thee.

Aging in thy simple splendor  
Thou the calm and they the storm  
Thou didst give them joy and 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  
eternity.

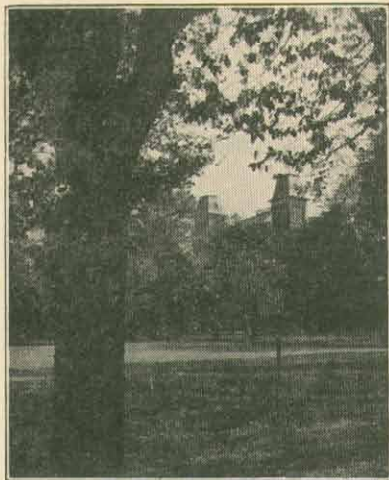
## Scalp Song

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 gleam-  
ing,  
Mad with thirst the war-hawks scream-  
ing,  
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. It was finally completed in 1898 when the east wing was added.

## HISTORY OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY

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Miami University was the second institution of higher learning established by the State of Ohio. It was founded under the Federal Land Grant by act of the Ohio Legislature 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 the lack of sufficient funds, Miami was little more than an academy until 1824. In the fall of that year R. H. Bishop was secured as president and the school was raised to the dignity of a University. About this time the two literary societies, the Erodelphian and the Miami Union, were founded, and the struggles and rivalries of the two societies eventually led to the formation of the Miami Triad of Greek Letter fraternities, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Chi.

Until the time of the Civil War, Miami increased rapidly in size and prestige. It was during this period that she came to be known as "The Yale of the West," and credits received from Miami were recognized in all of 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 army of the North and many that of 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.

In 1928 the School of Business was established and this year will mark the establishment of the School of Fine Arts, so that Miami will consist of four separate and distinct colleges.

The University has thirty buildings in use. Fourteen of these buildings are dormitories, three are service buildings—a hospital, a power plant, and a storeroom; the remaining thirteen are devoted entirely to educational purposes.

## 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 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 of men (On leave of absence). Office 204 Benton. Phone 295.

Howard Robinson, acting dean of men.

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

A. K. Morris, assistant to the president. Office 103 Benton. Phone. 110.

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

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

William Craig Smyser, acting registrar. Office, 102 Benton. Phone 2724.



## DEPARTMENTAL HEADS

Arthur T. Evans, Professor of Botany. 229 Irvin.

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

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

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

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

Howard White, Professor of Government. 213 Irvin.

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

Howard Robinson, Professor of History. 218 Irvin.

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

Edgar W. King, Professor of Library Science. Library.

W. S. Anderson, Professor of Mathematics.

W. W. Spencer, Professor of Psychology.

George L. Rider, Professor of Physical Education. Gym.

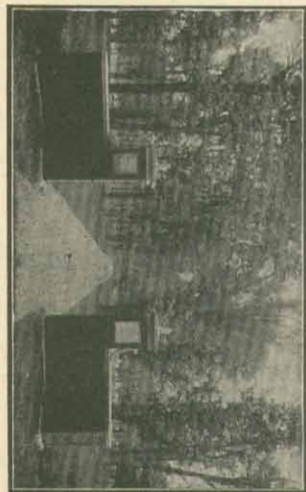
Ray L. Edwards, Professor of Physics. 123 Irvin.

Loren Gates, Professor of Public Speaking. 124 Main.

Arthur C. Wickenden, Professor of Religion. 106 Ogden.

Edgar E. Brandon, Professor of Romanic Languages.

THE OLD "SLANT WALK"



Read Bain, Professor of Sociology.  
105 Main.

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Zoology. 202 Brice.

Amy M. Swisher, Professor of Art  
Education. 303 McGuffey.

Ernest J. Ashbaugh, Professor of Ed-  
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Frances G. Richards, Professor of  
English. 203 McGuffey.

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

Clarence E. Carter, Professor of His-  
tory and Government. 205 McGuffey.

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

Fred C. Whitcomb, Professor of In-  
dustrial Education. 200 Industrial Ed.

Halbert C. Christofferson, Professor  
of Mathematics. 209 McGuffey.

Aubrey W. Martin, Professor of Music  
Education. 152 McGuffey.

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

Harrison C. Dale, Professor of Busi-  
ness. 208 Irvin.

Harvey H. Hiestand, Professor of  
Architecture. 301 McGuffey.

Edwin S. Todd, Professor of Eco-  
nomics. 221 Irvin.

Bertha M. Emerson, Professor of  
Secretarial Studies. 203 Benton.

Theodore Kratt, Professor of Music.  
320 McGuffey.

## 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 his advisor. In a word, the advisor is the official representative of the University to the student. In all there are eighteen advisory divisions.

### UNIVERSITY RULES

1. Smoking in any University building other than the men's dormitories 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. No student may maintain an automobile in Oxford at any time. Violation of this rule is followed by suspension.

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

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

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 shall be cancelled. Regularly chosen delegates to conventions of University societies, fraternities, and sororities, may have such absences cancelled, providing they were honor students the preceding semester.

f. Whenever a student is specifically reported in writing, by an instructor to an advisor 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 advisor shall drop the student from that class with a grade of "F." Any student who is regularly absenting himself from any course for which he is registered, renders himself liable to suspension.

g. Students who make 3.5 average or above in a semester shall have all absences of that semester cancelled.

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

## 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

University. 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.

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT



R. COULTON



# MIAMI STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Two years ago, because of a general dissatisfaction with the existing form of 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 their approval or rejection. This new form of government was passed by the Student Body and the University Senate by overwhelming majorities, and last spring marked the completion of the first year under this new government. The complete constitution follows:

## 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 co-operative 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 pre-

ceding 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 administration any changes deemed best for Miami; to cooperate with campus-wide organizations in the promotion of their programs; 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 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.

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

### Article 4

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 stu-

dent 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 5

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.

#### WOMEN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

When the old form of student government at Miami was abolished last year, the Women's Student Government Association, the women's division of the old form of government, was also abolished and a Women's Legislative Council was set up to take its place. It is the purpose of this organization 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 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 members of this council are 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. It also has a liaison with the chairmen of the halls and cottages, presidents of the different classes, the Y. W. C. A., the Girl's Athletic Association, and the literary societies, thereby forming a vital connection with all of the women's interests of the University.

#### REGULATIONS FOR MIAMI WOMEN 1930-31

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 college year, and before and after a vacation.

##### House Life

Quiet: Evening study hours.

Quiet: Absolute, between 10:30 P. M. and 6:30 A. M.

Closing hour: 10 o'clock on all nights except Saturday, 11 o'clock on Saturday.

**Guests**—Guests are expected to abide by the standards in force for Miami women. Guests, including girls coming from other halls, sign in register, giving name of hostess and room number.

**Signing Out**—All students sign out for any absence from hall or cottage in evening or for any absence from town during day or evening.

## Social Life

**Upperclass Students**—All students may use Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings for social plans in Oxford, ending them at closing hours of halls. The privilege of determining what other evenings may be used in this way is extended to those upperclass students who are maintaining a satisfactory academic record.

**Freshmen**—This privilege cannot be extended to freshmen until they have established a stable academic record. The "library date" is not open to freshmen.

**Driving**—It is a rule of the University that students may not keep automobiles during their residence in college. Automobile drives are not a part of student social life except as special permission is given by the heads of halls.

**Dances**—All women must return to their own halls and cottages within one-half hour after the close of a dance.

**Absence from Oxford**—Women may leave Oxford only with permission of heads of halls, except for daytime shopping trips which involve no social plans. Requests for overnight trips away from Oxford, other than to the student's own home must be accompanied by a letter from parents, specifying arrangements for travel, escort, and hostess. If attendance at a dance is to be included in the trip, this fact must be specified in the parent's permission.

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

**"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 outdoor swimming, such permission cannot be given.

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

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

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

### ASSEMBLY

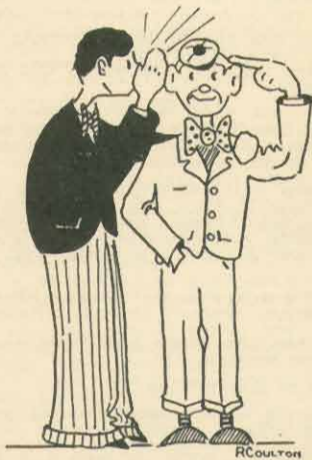
Last year compulsory assembly periods returned to Miami. This new plan, which went into practice last year, provides that every student must attend at least two of the four weekly hour assemblies held each month. Attendance will be checked and cuts recorded just as in classes.

This assembly comes at ten o'clock every Thursday morning and programs of sufficient interest are arranged so that the students will want to attend. No classes are scheduled for that hour so that all students are able to attend.

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

## FRESHMAN - TIPS





## **DO!**

Forget that you came from any particular high school. You are a Miami man now.

Keep an eye on your studies; they merit some consideration.

Get acquainted with your professors. They are a fine bunch of fellows.

Do all the good you can and keep the knowledge of it under your own hat.

Do not smoke in University buildings. It's "dangerous."

Take off your hat when "Old Miami" is sung.

Do all your work on week days. "P. A." on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, or don't "P. A." at all. Go home before 10:30.

Keep quiet about your high school records. If they are of any interest, they are known already. Get acquainted with the student publications. Get out for some activity, and STAY OUT.

Be a mixer and a credit to the University.

Learn the songs and yells and join in the rooting.

Go to Assemblies.

Go to class meetings and mix in class affairs.

Read this book through and follow its suggestions.

## **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 some one 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.

## **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 there 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.



## 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 the 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 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 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 abundant 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 four years ago. The purpose is to acclimate the freshmen of the University before the return of the upper-classmen. All matters of student interest are explained and the year's work outlined to 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.

#### RULES FOR FRESHMAN 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 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 Freshman men help to gather wood for the bonfires before each pep meeting in the fall. There is usually a good deal of competition at this time, as each Freshman class tries to build

a bigger pile of wood than any previous class.

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.

## 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-four 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 1818.

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 in 1919.

Delta Theta Chi. Founded at Miami in 1919.

Sigma Delta Rho. Founded at Miami in 1921.

Theta Upsilon Omega. Founded at New York in 1923. At Miami in 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.

Beta Sigma Omicron. Founded at Missouri, 1888. At Miami, 1928.

Phi Delta Theta. Founded at Miami 1926.

Beta Phi Alpha. Founded at University of California, 1909. At Miami, 1929.

## DEFERRED INITIATION

1. That beginning with the class entering in September 1930, initiation into the social fraternities and sororities shall not take place before the beginning of the sophomore year, and not then unless the candidate shall have earned sixty credit points, thirty of these in the semester just preceding.

2 That initiation of students who enter the University with advanced standing from another institution shall not take place for one semester, and shall then be contingent upon earning thirty credit points in the semester preceding initiation.

3. That in the case of students entering on warning because of a poor record in high school, fraternities and sororities shall refrain entirely from rushing or pledging for an entire semester, after which time the students must have a sufficient standing to be off academic probation.

## 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 an 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** **1930-1931**

1. The actual rushing season shall start Friday of Freshman Week (Sept. 19, 1930) at 6:00 o'clock P. M., and shall close Saturday, September 27, at 10:30 P. M.

2. Rush parties may be held on Saturday, September 20, Friday, September 26, and Saturday, September 27.

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. Unorganized rushing may be held all day the first and second Saturdays of rush week.

4. A time of silence shall begin Saturday night, September 27, 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 28, 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 September 29.

a. Each sorority may have its 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 one party 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 throughout the rush period. In cases of upperclassmen rooming with freshmen this rule does not apply.

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 shall be given for all freshmen on Wednesday, September 24, from 4:00 to 6:00.

17. No gifts shall be given to rushees.

18. There shall be no rushing on the first Sunday of Rush Week.

19. One week-end of organized rushing may be held by each sorority in the spring if the expenses are taken out of the \$150.00 rushing allowance.

## REMEMBER

That you are a MIAMI Man. Be proud of it.

That Miami University will be judged by your conduct wherever you may go. Always let your conduct be such as will bring credit to the great University that we all love.

That Miami has many traditions, and we depend upon you new students to preserve and cherish them. They mean much to every Miami man and woman.

That Miami's courtesy at athletic contests is above reproach. Do your part to keep it so.

To write the folks at home every week.

Remember to attend the assembly on Thursday mornings. They will give you inspiration for your week's work.

To attend your own church in Oxford on Sunday evening. You will receive something there which even the University does not give.

To be courteous to faculty members.

That it is by service to humanity that Miami men have become great.

That the "Miami Spirit" is nationally known. Do your part.

To be of some service.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

1930-1931

September 15, Monday—Opening of Freshman Week.

September 19, Friday—Class work begins, 8:00 a. m.

November 27, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day, a holiday.

December 20, Saturday—Christmas recess from 12:00 m. to Jan. 6, 1931, 8:00 A. M.

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January 6, Tuesday—Class work resumed, 8:00 a. m.

January 29, Thursday—First semester ends.

February 2, Monday—Second semester begins.

February 22, Sunday—Washington's Birthday.

March 28, Saturday—Spring recess from 12:00 m. to April 7, 8:00 a. m.

May 30, Saturday—Memorial Day, a holiday.

June 12, Friday—Annual meeting of Board of Trustees.

June 13, Saturday—Alumni Day.

June 14, Sunday—Baccalaureate Service, 10:30 a. m.

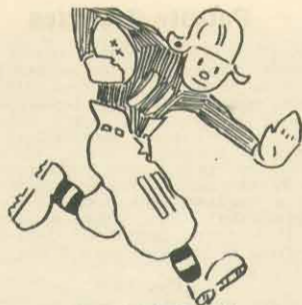
June 15, Monday—Ninety-second Annual Commencement.

June 22, Monday—First summer term begins.

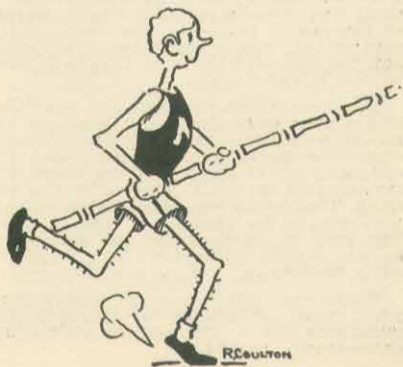
July 31, Friday—First summer term ends.

August 3, Monday—Second summer term begins.

September 4, Friday—Second summer term ends.



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## Varsity Athletics

Miami's athletic teams rated second place in Buckeye laurels during the past year, and only missed first place by one point. The Big Reds not only annexed the Buckeye Track championship, but they also shared first place honors in baseball with Cincinnati. They also ran Ohio University and Ohio Wesleyan a close race in football. Only a mediocre season was enjoyed in basketball. In cross-country the Big Red team took all honors and took first in the Buckeye meet.

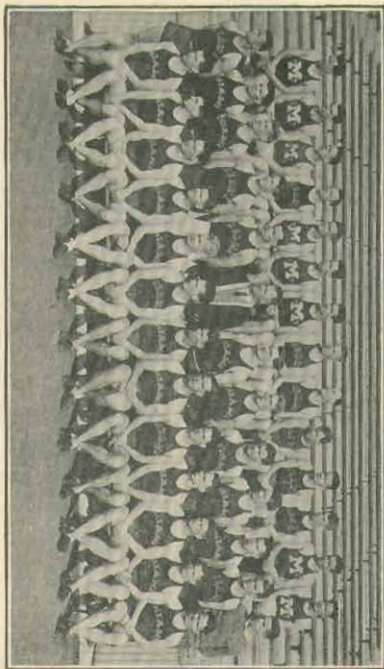
### Football

Getting away to a brilliant start by emerging victorious over the football representatives of three states, the Big Reds hit a slump in mid-season to drop the two most important games of the year. However, they came back strong to chalk up seven victories against two defeats and finished third in the Buckeye race.

The two most outstanding victories of the year were the 3 to 0 win over the powerful Wittenberg team for the second time in as many years; and the spectacular 14 to 6 victory over the revamped Cincinnati eleven in the annual Thanksgiving Day battle which was played in the usual sea of mud. The only two defeats of the year were at the hands of Ohio University and Ohio Wesleyan.

With ten lettermen returning this year, most of whom are juniors, the prospects for a successful season are exceedingly bright.

1930 BUCKEYE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



A number of candidates for Varsity positions will also come up from last year's freshman team which was one of the best in recent years.

### Basketball

Starting the season with what appeared to be a wealth of material, the Big Reds could not get going and consequently experienced a very mediocre season.

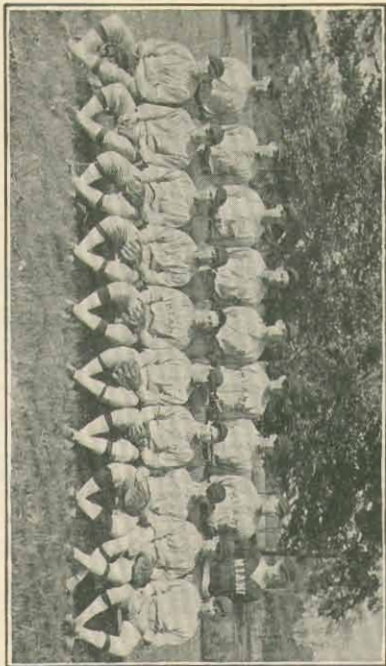
In the pre-season games the Big Red quintet showed promises of developing into a strong contender for the title, but once the conference schedule was under way, they failed to hit their stride and fell before the other conference quintets time and again. Although the scores were close in most cases, the Miami five seemed to lack that final punch that would have carried them to victory. One of the most evident features lacking in the Big Red's attack was their inability to sink foul shots. A large percentage of their games were lost because of this fact.

With five of last year's lettermen returning, and with a wealth of material from the freshman squad, the outlook for the coming season is exceedingly bright.

### Track

The Big Red track team brought Miami its greatest athletic honor of the year by again winning the Buckeye meet which was held last year at Delaware. This was a climax to a season through which the team swept without a single loss.

1930 BUCKEYE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS





The Miami track stars showed up very well in some of the relay meets that they entered last year. In the Illinois Relays, Gordon took first honors in the 300, and at the Central Intercollegiate at South Bend, Vossler won the shot put. In the Ohio Relays, Miami had the thrill of being one of the most outstanding schools entered in the meet. The sprint medley composed of Wolfe, Reynolds, Gordon, and Reed set a new record of 3 minutes 36.2 seconds. In the 100 yard dash Gordon placed third and Wolfe fifth. Vossler took third in the shot put, the two mile relay team took third, the 880 relay second, the distance relay fourth, and the 440 relay second.

The results of the Buckeye meet were indeed gratifying, for three new records were set by Miami men. The two mile run was broken by Shugert whose time was 9 minutes 46.8 seconds. Davis set a new pole-vault record of 12 feet 4½ inches, and Vossler broke the shot put record with a throw of 47 feet 6 inches.

The first dual meet of the year was with Georgetown who received the short end of a 120 to 11 score. The Big Reds next outclassed Cincinnati with a score of 102 to 29. Oberlin with its highly proficient men came along and received a severe 99 1-3 to 31 2-3 drubbing. Wesleyan was the last to fall with a score of 89 to 42.

The prospects for a championship team next year are unusually bright. The team will lose a few by graduation but will be strengthened by a freshman squad that won the annual Buckeye Association Telegraphic meet.

VARSITY TRACK RECORDS

Event	Holder Miami Record	Year	Miami Record	B. A. A. Record
100 Yard Dash	Sharkey	1926	9.6"	9.6"
220 Yard Dash	Sharkey	1926	21.1"	21.1"
440 Yard Dash	Gordon	1929	49.7"	49.7"
880 Yard Run	Well	1926	1' 58.6"	1' 58.6"
1 Mile Run	Emery	1926	4' 24.0"	4' 24.0"
2 Mile Run	Shugert	1930	9' 43.0"	9' 46.8"
120 Yard High Hurdles	Rogers	1919	15.8"	14.9"
220 Yard Low Hurdles	Riddle	1926	24.7"	24.3"
Pole Vault	Davis	1930	12' 4.5"	12' 4.5"
Shot Put	Vossler	1930	47' 6"	47' 6"
High Jump	Davis	1929	6' 8"	6' 8"
Discus	V. Cheadle	1930	133' 4"	128' 8½"
Broad Jump	Steinhauer	1929	23' 10"	22' 10"
Javelin	Roland	1930	175' 2"	200' 6¾"
Relay	Kleinsmith Ritchie Reed Gordon	1930	3' 24.9"	3' 24.9"



## Baseball

Miami and Cincinnati again tied for first place honors in the Buckeye race with six wins and two losses apiece. It appeared after the first game with Cincinnati that the Big Reds would be relegated to second place, but they came through in their second game with the Bearcats in a long drawn out battle of 21 innings, Decoration Day, on the top of a 2 to 1 score.

Miami played two extra inning games during the season. One of these was the sensational 21 inning game with Cincinnati. Bass, the Miami mainstay went the route in each of these extra inning games.

Several good men will be lost by graduation, but plenty of good material will be available from last year's freshman squad.

## Cross Country

Coach George Rider's cross country team for 1929 was perhaps one of the best harrier teams that has represented Miami for many years. The Big Red runners went through a strenuous season without a single defeat, meeting the best runners in the state in dual and conference meets.

The sensational running of Charley Shugert, who finished first in all meets except one and who broke the conference record over the Cincinnati course, made him the most outstanding cross-country man in the state.

Most of the team will be back this year and an excellent season is looked for.

## FRESHMAN TRACK RECORDS

Event	Holder	Year	Record
100 Yard Dash	Gordon	1928	10.1"
220 Yard Dash	Gordon	1928	21.8"
440 Yard Dash	Gordon	1928	50.9"
880 Yard Dash	Parks	1928	2' 04.5"
1 Mile Run	Shugert	1929	4' 39.1"
2 Mile Run	Shugert	1929	10' 00.1"
120 Yard High Hurdles	Mattox	1930	16.9"
220 Yard Low Hurdles	Gordon	1928	25.5"
Pole Vault	Luttenton	1928	11' 6"
Shot Put	Sullivan	1927	41' 4"
High Jump	Vossler	1927	5' 10 1/2"
Discus	Davis	1927	121' 8"
Broad Jump	Horn	1930	21' 10"
Javelin	Wilhelm	1929	181' 6"
Relay	Boltechino Gordon Kleinsmith Lee Parks	1927 1927	3' 31"

### 1929 Football Record

Miami, 57; Earlham, 0.  
Miami, 18; Western Reserve, 0.  
Miami 24; Kentucky Wesleyan, 0.  
Miami, 12; Ohio Wesleyan, 20.  
Miami, 3; Wittenberg, 0.  
Miami, 0; Ohio University, 14.  
Miami, 20; Oberlin, 0.  
Miami, 31; Dennison, 0.  
Miami, 14; Cincinnati, 6.

### 1929-1930 Basketball Record

Miami, 23; Earlham, 21.  
Miami, 22; Eastern State, 13.  
Miami, 20; Kentucky State, 35.  
Miami, 52; Sandusky 47.  
Miami, 30; Goodyear, 44.  
Miami, 30; Wittenberg, 21.  
Miami, 19; Ohio University 37.  
Miami, 27; Cincinnati, 30.  
Miami, 41; Dennison, 20.  
Miami, 24; Wittenberg, 30.  
Miami, 19; Ohio Wesleyan, 30.  
Miami, 27; Ohio University, 30.  
Miami, 33; Ohio Wesleyan, 40.  
Miami, 33; Dennison, 39.  
Miami, 33; Cincinnati, 35.

### 1929 Cross Country (Low score wins)

Miami, 28; Ohio Wesleyan, 28.  
Miami, 19; Ohio University, 38.  
Miami, 18; Cincinnati, 38.  
Buckeye Meet, Miami, 32; second, Ohio Wesleyan, 67.

### Track Scores

Miami, 120; Georgetown, 11.  
Miami, 102; Cincinnati, 29.  
Miami, 99 1-3; Oberlin 31 2-3.  
Miami, 89; Wesleyan, 42.  
Buckeye Meet—Miami, 85; Ohio Wesleyan, 53; Dennison, 39; Ohio University, 31; Cincinnati, 24.

### Baseball Scores, 1930

Miami, 2; Kentucky State, 3.  
Miami, 2; Ohio State, 4.  
Miami, 5; Michigan State, 3.  
Miami, 8; Kentucky State, 3.  
Miami, 7; Ohio Wesleyan, 9.  
Miami, 4; Ohio University, 2.  
Miami, 3; Dennison, 1.  
Miami, 1; Cincinnati, 9.  
Miami, 10; Dennison, 0.  
Miami, 3; Dayton, 2.  
Miami, 3; Ohio University, 0.  
Miami 6; Western State T. C., 4 (11 innings)  
Miami, 3; Michigan State 11.  
Miami, 3; Ohio Wesleyan, 1.  
Miami, 12; Dayton, 13.  
Miami, 2; Cincinnati, 1. (21 innings)

### 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 admits 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

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

## 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, Wittenberg, Cincinnati, 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 was passed requiring all schools to place schedule making activities in the hands of the Conference, these Buckeye schools formally withdrew from the Ohio Board of Managers Association, which is the scheduling 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 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. Wittenberg failed to comply with the rules in 1929, and was forced to withdraw.

### Intercollegiate Athletic Rules of the Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

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

2. No student shall so participate until he shall have been in attendance in his college for one full collegiate year subsequent to attaining the equivalent of freshman rank in the liberal arts course, or in a four-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 scheduled game 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 has not passed the preceding semester at least twelve hours and made twelve credit points. An hour of "C" shall count one; "B," two points; "A," three points.

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 until after the completion of a subsequent semester's work.

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

9. No student shall participate in any intercollegiate contest who has

used, or is using, his knowledge of athletics or his athletic skill for gain. (Interpretations.) (1) In the application of this rule the words "athletics" and "athletic skill" shall be interpreted as including gymnastics and gymnastic skill; (2) This shall not be intended to apply to Summer Playground work, to junior work in Y. M. C. A., or to junior welfare work.

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 a 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 college management, and not under the control of any corporation or association, or private individual.

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

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



15. Teams other than regular college or "Varsity" teams in all branches of athletics shall play only with teams of their own institution.

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

17. At the beginning of each athletic season the Registrar of each conference school shall be asked to submit to each school in the conference a list of eligible athletes together with a transcript of the number of hours passed and the grades earned by each athlete in the semester preceding participation.

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

19. Any student who is a member of a representing college team and who plays on any outside team during the time that he is a member of the Varsity team or squad shall be thereby rendered ineligible for participation in that sport for the current college year.

20. Two years' participation and each subsequent year of participation in a junior college shall be considered as one year of competition.

21. Athletic participation in any college granting a four year degree shall be counted in determining the years of eligibility.

22. The names and scholastic records of all transfer students from

without the conference shall be submitted to the conference for approval before such students can be declared eligible. (This means scholastic record in the institution from which the student transferred).

23. A student who has been in attendance at a Buckeye school for six weeks shall not thereafter be eligible to compete in athletics in any other Buckeye Conference school.

## **BUCKEYE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RULES FOR AWARDS**

### **Major Sport Awards**

1. Varsity award to be a V-neck sweater with chenille letter.
2. Second varsity award to be a coat sweater with chenille letter.
3. Men earning letters three years in the same sport to be awarded a letter-blanket for that sport. No athlete to receive more than one blanket.
4. Senior lettermen to be awarded letter certificate.

### **Minor Sport Awards**

1. First award to be a light V-neck sweater with small chenille letter.
2. Second award to be a light sweater coat with small chenille letter.
3. No further award.

### **All Frosh Awards**

1. Award V-neck brushed wool sweater or jersey with numerals. No further awards. No Frosh awards for minor sports.

## RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDS

### Football

One-half total number of quarters—being in game one play counts as a quarter.

### Basketball

One-half total number of halves in season. Three minutes in a half counts as a half. College games only.

### Baseball

One-half total number of innings, one-fourth total number of innings for pitchers and one-third for catchers.

### Track

Average three points for dual meets, or two points in Buckeye meet.

### Senior Award

Letter and sweater to man making requirement in two or three years.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR SPORT AWARDS

### Cross Country

Individual or team winning two firsts in dual or team finishing first in Buckeye Meet, or individual finishing in first place in Buckeye Meet.

### Tennis

Individual playing in one-half of the scheduled matches during the season, and winning one-half of the matches played, singles or doubles. Winner or runner up in Buckeye or Ohio Conference Tournament.

### Swimming

1st or 2nd place in Buckeye Meet, or 10 points in dual meets, or average 2nd place for all dual meets—points 3, 2, 1. Relay counts 3 points for winner. 1st place in relay in Buckeye Meet.

### Gymnastics

Individual average 2 points for each dual meet of the season. 1st counts 3 points. 2nd counts 2 points; 2nd place in clubs to count 1 point only. 3rd counts 1 point.

### Fencing

Individual to win one-half of his matches during the season.

### Golf

Same as fencing.

## THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

The major sports shall be four in number and are as follows: Football, basketball, track, and baseball. All others are classified as minor sports. For a performance of unusual merit in minor sports the Athletic Board may, by a two-thirds vote grant a major "M."

The official "M" is only awarded 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 on 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 prohibited from doing so by illness or injuries.

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

#### **BURKHARDT TROPHY**

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

In 1925-1926 Miami easily copped the trophy by piling up a tremendous lead. The score was Miami 23, Cincinnati 8. Cincinnati retaliated, however, in 1926-1927, and won the trophy in a fairly close battle. The score that year was, Cincinnati 18, Miami 13. In 1927-1928 Miami again won the cup by the same score as in the first year. In 1928-

1929 and last year Miami barely won the cup. The score both years was, Miami 19, Cincinnati 12. The total running score on the trophy stands with four years won by Miami and one by Cincinnati, with Miami having 97 points to 58 for Cincinnati.

#### **Buckeye Trophy**

Ohio Wesleyan University again has won the trophy awarded each year to the Buckeye Conference College rating highest in all-round athletic excellence.

The Bishops scored 15½ points in the four major sports out of a possible 20, five being given for first place and one for last place among the five members of the conference.

Miami was second with 14½, Ohio University third with 14, Cincinnati fourth with 11½ and Denison last with 7½.

Wesleyan did not win a clear-cut championship, but tied with Cincinnati in basketball, finished second in football and track and fourth in baseball. They also won by one point from Miami last year, when the trophy was first offered.

Miami won in track, tied Cincinnati in baseball, were third in football and fifth in basketball. Ohio, which was last in 1929, won the football title, was third in basketball and baseball and fourth in track.

## M I A M I Y E L L S

M-I-A-M-I MIAMI DRAG M-I-A-M-I  
M-I-A-M-I (Drag out) M-I-A-M-I  
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

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!!!

## 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 trained and highly specialized athletes. Large sums of money were spent 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 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 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 seasonable 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 the festivities: Basketball, boxing, wrestling, fencing, fowl 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 at Miami, but it is understood that Miami University is second to no other college or university 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 but the regular fellow and he-man always finds some athletic pursuit 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 in 1927. These include, in the fall, a tennis tournament, open to all men of the freshman class. In the winter a freshman inter-dorm basketball tourney and an indoor track meet. The

special spring feature for the freshmen is an outdoor track and field meet. All of these contests are open to a 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.

### W. A. A.

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Where the Intramural Department of the University has developed a friendly spirit of competition between the men, the Women's Athletic Association has carried out a similar undertaking among the women. It is in another sense the Women's Intramural department.

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, 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.

# 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—Nominations 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. 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.
- f. The Sophomore T. C. Representative shall see that all T. C.'s are out for sports.

- g. 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 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 14. 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 15. 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 16. The winner of the inter-sorority and independent basketball tournament shall have its name engraved upon the basketball plaque.

Section 17. The all-champion banner shall be presented to the class which is champion in some activity every season.

Section 18. 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 19. The official delegates to the A. S. 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 participate 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.

## CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS



## Y. M. C. A.

### AMOS'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 and 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**.

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.

WILLIAM AMOS,  
President of Y. M. C. A.

The Miami Y. M. C. A. is an organization of the men of the campus including both students and faculty which has as its stated purposes, the promotion of a positive moral and religious college spirit, the leading of students to an intelligent religious faith, and the challenging of 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. It seeks to accomplish these purposes through a varied program of worthwhile activities and enterprises. The plans and programs are determined and promoted by a cabinet of fifteen student members with the help and counsel of the General Secretary.

### "Y" SECRETARY

Arthur C. Wickenden, the General Secretary of the Association, is a graduate of Denison University of the class of 1915. For two years following his graduation he served as the first employed secretary of the Miami "Y." Called to the service of his country he entered the World War, serving for a few months as a Y-Secretary in France, and later as a sergeant in the 12th Machine Gun Battalion.

After the war he took a graduate course in theology at the University of Chicago, taking the M. A. and B. D. degrees. After six years in the ministry of the church he was invited to return to Miami in a threefold capacity, namely, to serve as General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Director of Religious Activities for the university, and as Professor of Religion. The

Association is fortunate to have as its secretary a man of Mr. Wickenden's experience and training.

A senior student is employed each year to serve as Assistant Secretary. John A. McCann of Lakewood, Ohio, is the choice for this year. "Johnny" will have charge of the employment service and of the office and will help with all the activities.

### FRESHMAN CAMP

One of the most significant phases of the association's work is its service to freshmen. A camp for sixty selected freshmen is held for two days just prior to the opening of college at Camp Campbell Gard, the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. camp on the Great Miami River. A group of student and faculty leaders preside over the camp and the freshmen in attendance have a wonderful opportunity for forming friendships with these men and with one another, and of facing together some of the problems and opportunities of college life. The camp dates are September 12-14. Freshmen who have attended the camp in past years have found it a very great privilege. Every man who receives an invitation to attend the camp should do all in his power to avail himself of the opportunity.

### FRESHMAN "Y"

Freshmen who are interested in the work of the association organize their own cabinet and carry on many of their own activities. The council usually is composed of twelve members. This group promotes inspirational meetings, dormitory discussion groups,

freshman parties, and provides various types of campus service, such as ushering at vespers, and serving lunches to basketball squads after games. A junior, David G. Click, is the efficient chairman of the Freshman-Y committee.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

During the year the "Y" arranges a number of social events as need arises. The first of these is a get-together for all freshman men 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 athletic coaches, President Upham, Mr. Wickenden, and the president of the "Y," with some snappy entertainment numbers are features of this program. Eats are served and everyone enjoys himself.

Later in the week the Y. M. and Y. W. cooperate in giving a party for all first year men and women. Getting acquainted, dancing or games occupy the evening. It pays to get acquainted in more ways than one.

Other mixers and dancing parties are promoted from time to time through the year.

### BIG BROTHER

Each freshman who applies for admission is assigned during the summer to an upperclassman who writes to him during the summer, and who looks him up early in the fall and stands ready to help the new freshman in every possible way to become happily established in his new environment.



## SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSIONS

An important service rendered by the Y. M. C. A. is that of bringing notable speakers to the campus to give addresses and lead discussions on vital topics. Series of discussions are also promoted from time to time on topics of interest to students led usually by faculty members. Free discussion follows a brief presentation by the leader. These discussions are usually held in Fiske Room or in the Assembly room of Ogden Hall.

## CONFERENCES

In addition to the conferences on the campus the "Y" assists men to attend significant student conferences off the campus. Each year a delegation is sent to the Student Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Students who attend these conferences say they are among the most significant experiences of a college career. Assistance is also given to enable students to attend other occasional student congresses and conferences.

Other activities included in the program of the "Y" include deputation teams to nearby towns, an employment service, the operation of a recreation room in Ogden Hall and a second-hand book exchange in the Main Building, boys' club work, athletic teams for independent men, and publication of the "M" Book.

The principal support of the Association comes from an appropriation from the Miami Chest to which all students are asked to contribute according to their ability.

## 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.

LAURA LEE THOMPSON,

President of Y. W. C. A.

## Y. W. C. A.

Can you sing, play, read, write, draw, talk, lead meetings, arrange for and manage parties, make people happy, or can you just be interested? No matter what you can do or how well, the Y. W. C. A. needs you and you need the Y. W. C. A. The Association is an outlet for all kinds of talent, ambition, and pep; and it gives wonderful opportunities to develop them.

### 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."

Membership Week will come the third week of school and at this time every girl will be given a chance to become a member of the Y. W. C. A. and to signify the interest group with which she would like to work during the year. The candle-light recognition service to welcome all new members will be held at the close of this week. No membership fee is required.

### Y. W. C. A. ROOM

Come to the Y. W. Room in 120 Main Building.

When? Any time from 8:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M.

- What for?
- To fill your fountain pen.
- To rest in our wicker chairs.
- To take a nap on our couch.
- To powder your nose.
- To comb your hair.
- To look at our cheery bright-colored curtains.
- To use our gay cushions.
- To read the "Good Housekeeping."
- To prepare oratory speeches from "The Forum."
- To be friendly.
- To use our needle and thread and thimble and scissors.
- To use our phone.
- To talk with someone.
- To use our typewriter.
- To find out when the committee you're interested in, meets.
- To enjoy reading our bulletin board.
- To meet other girls.
- To let our employment bureau help you.
- To read our books.
- To copy our poetry.
- To Meet-a-Body Hour on Fridays at four.
- To get acquainted with us!

### 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 plans: the general student secretary, Frances Helen Mains, and an Advisory Board of ten faculty women:

Mrs. W. H. Shideler,  
Mrs. W. G. Richards,  
Mrs. A. C. Wickenden,  
Mrs. J. H. St. John,  
Miss Amy Swisher,  
Mrs. A. H. Upham,  
Mrs. F. B. Joyner,  
Mrs. R. E. Glos,  
Miss Helen Page,  
Miss Elizabeth Hamilton.

### THE CABINET

President, Laura Lee Thompson.  
Vice-President, Roberta Leeds.  
Secretary, Mary Lou Stephenson.  
Treasurer, Barbara Ann Olds.  
Big Sister Chairman, Lois Leiter.  
Chairman of Church Cooperation,  
Dorothy Hoffmeister.  
Freshman Y. W. C. A., Dorothy Clark.  
Inter-racial, Elizabeth Rile.  
Meet-a-Body Hour, Virginia Goodwin.  
Social, Isabel Kennedy and Elizabeth LaFayette.  
Social Service, Mary Longenecker.  
Student-Industrial, Hattie Garner  
and Freda Stegemiller.  
Vespers, Anna Gauch.  
Ways and Means, Mary Beth Duncan  
and Helen Clark.  
Creative, Anita Strauch.  
World-Fellowship, Wilhelmina Gentile.  
Membership, Mildred Reigle.  
General Student Secretary, Frances  
Helen Mains.

### 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. The first Sunday will be a Big and Little Sister Day and your Big Sister will entertain you in some way during the afternoon.

### FRESHMAN Y. W. C. A.

Freshman Y. W. C. A. is the big thing for all freshmen girls, the place to get acquainted, sing, give plays, read poetry, and have jolly good fun with the other girls with whom you are starting out on your college career. If you ever get to know what fun it is to do things with other people and for them, you will learn it in Freshman Y.

There are various things to do, dolls to dress for service work, needy children to look after and adopt, money to make to send a girl to summer conference, meetings and interest groups to plan and all the things about Miami to learn. No matter what your interest, you'll find something in Freshman Y. that you will like.

For every girl there is a special place prepared, East Y, West Y, Oxford Y, and Cottage Y, so that you'll be with the girls where you live and yet sometimes get a chance to do things with all the other girls too when the four groups plan things together.

Meetings are held in the respective Halls and the Y Room two Thursdays in the month at 6:45 and there will be notices of the beginning so you be on the look-out and get in at the very first.

The sophomore girls who are leaders of Freshman Y have chosen a certain symbol and suggest that at the end of the first semester every freshman girl who has come to a majority of the meetings and has taken an active interest may wear this symbol if she desires.

We want every freshman girl to come into Freshman Y and enjoy its good times and help make the campus fellowship of freshmen girls complete. This is your first and best opportunity to have a share in the Y. W. C. A. work on the campus. If you are a Girl Reserve, you are interested at once; if you do not know what the Y. W. C. A. is, come to Freshman Y and find out—we know you'll be interested.

#### **MEET-A-BODY HOURS**

The Y. W. C. A. holds no regular meetings of the entire membership but has, to take the place, the Meet-a-Body Hours on Friday afternoons from four to five o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. Room. At these meetings, to which everyone is invited, the girls will spend an hour in appreciation of art, poetry, drama, music, and dancing in addition to becoming better acquainted with girls on our own campus.

The purpose of the Meet-a-Body Hour is to supply the need of the campus for a chance for relaxation and appreciation of what are considered the cultural things of life. These meetings will really attempt to give a better understanding of those things which we would like to know and enjoy and never take the time to learn about ourselves.

#### **SUMMER CONFERENCE**

From the by-ways and hedges of the nine states of the Middle West via Ford, Hudson, horse and railroad come the girls to Geneva, the annual gathering time of 600 girls from all the colleges of the region. Whether the campus problems are inferiority complex, too many activities, or what, they bring them to Geneva for help, or if there are no problems but just the desire for a grand out-door time in a beautiful camp with the opportunity of living, playing and talking with other college girls, they come. There must be something vital which makes so many girls desire to come together each year at a Conference of the sort that Geneva is. We are all seeking happiness but gain it in many different ways. The biggest opportunity for inspiration during college comes from a Geneva conference, so plan to have this experience for yourself some time.

#### **Y. W. C. A. THE PROCESS OF BECOMING**

When we meet a person with a radiant life, we are at home. Glowing; interested in every person; with an assurance based seemingly on some deep knowledge, or love, or experience, she comes and goes into our confidences without warning and without apology. Her deep understanding and her joy become a part of us; and we feel that she and we are kin. We know that deep within US lives this same exquisite quality and that WE are Radiant-People-In-The-Making.

We unite in the fellowship of the Y. W. C. A. for this purpose.



## Honorary Organizations

### ALETHENAI LITERARY SOCIETY

There is chapter 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 fraternity, was installed at Miami three 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 PHI

Another national fraternity, installed here during the past few years, is Eta Sigma Phi, 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.

### CHI DELTA PHI

Chi Delta Phi 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 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 "B" and one-half "A." 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.

## BETA PI THETA

The two principal aims of Beta Pi Theta, 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 ETA SIGMA

The Miami University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honorary fraternity for freshmen, 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, selections 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.

### **BLUE KEY**

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

The organization also cooperates with the Athletic department in taking care of visiting teams and housing them at the big meets. It cooperates with the administration at Commencement time, helping to register and take care of visitors. No doubt this year the Blue Key will have charge of the "M" banquet which is given each year in honor of the football team.

Each year it offers to the outstanding man in the freshman class a scholarship consisting of one semester's tuition payable the second half of the sophomore year. The award is given for excellence in scholarship, participation in athletics and campus activities.

## **Departmental Clubs**

### **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.

### **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.

## Organizations

### DE MOLAY CLUB

The De Molay Club of Miami University was officially founded in 1928. Any DeMolay who holds a present dues card or a majority certificate is eligible for consideration. A vote of two-thirds is necessary for final admission. The purpose of this organization is to promote the Continuity of DeMolay fellowship in college, with particular emphasis on service to De Molay freshmen; and also to act as a medium through which desirable college men may become initiated into the Grand Order of De Molay.

### WOMAN'S LEAGUE

The Miami Woman's League was a new organization on the campus last year. After the new form of student government was established, it was felt that there should be some group in which all the interests of Miami women were represented. The work of the League was to study the needs of the women on the campus and to promote some phases of their social life. Last year the League sponsored the Girl's Prom and gave teas in the various halls.

### TRIANON

Trianon is a national social organization for independent women. It is unique in that membership is open to everyone who applies for it. No initiation or bids are given. It is primarily for freshman women who are not interested in joining a sorority.

### THE MIAMI UNION

The Miami Union was organized in 1930 when it was felt that the independent men of Miami were not fully participating in the various campus activities. It is made up entirely of independent men of satisfactory academic and moral standard, and is open to all men of Miami, regardless of class, who are independent and in good standing with the University Administration. It is backed in its activities by the University officials and is under the able guidance of Prof. Joseph M. Bachelor. Ogden Hall, independent upperclass dormitory, is at the disposal of the group.



## 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.

### 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.

## 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.

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.

Debates held last year were held with Butler College, DePauw, Wittenberg, Denison, University of Cincinnati, Albion College of Michigan, University of Florida, New York University, Carleton College of Minnesota, Western State Teachers College of Michigan, Washington and Lee, Loyola of Chicago, and Ohio University.

This represented the greatest debate program in the history of Miami University and plans are now on foot to make this year's program even greater.

### FRESHMAN DEBATE

Following the policy of two years ago, freshman intercollegiate debates

were held again last year and with as great a success as formerly. Under the direction of former varsity debaters, men's and women's teams were developed which met the yearly representatives of Earlham College, Ohio Wesleyan and Wittenberg.

The tremendous success with which these two attempts at freshman debates have met has led the public speaking department to carry on similar undertakings next year with a much wider program.

Attempt was made to continue the annual Freshmen-Sophomore debate but although the freshmen issued a challenge, it was not taken up by the sophomores and the debate was not held.

### 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.

### 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 con-

test 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.

#### **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 Parham Kelly won the contest and Forest Lyons was second.

#### **INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS**

Chess, that ancient sport of kings, seems to have found its place in the sun at Miami, during the past year, and gives promise of going across on a far bigger scale next year.

During the past year a number of matches were held with the chess representatives of the schools near Miami, and while the Big Red strategists were not always successful, they gave a good account of themselves on all occasions.

The increased interest in this sport evidenced last year has led to the planning of a far greater program next year. It is hoped to form an intercollegiate chess league among the schools of southwestern Ohio. The first step in this direction was taken last year.

## **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 hap-



penings 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.

Last year the "Student" staff was awarded credit hours in English so the editor had the power to add or subtract from his staff of assistants as he wished. Such a policy will be followed again this year. 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.

The "Student" is under the direct supervision of Mr. McGinnis of the English Department, who acts in the capacity of adviser.

## 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 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

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### THE GLEE CLUB

Membership in the University Glee Club is limited to thirty-two men. At the beginning of the second semester these men are chosen, on a competitive tryout basis, from among the membership of the Men's Chorus, an organization which is open to all men in the University who can qualify, after consultation with the director. The Men's Chorus holds rehearsals throughout the entire year and is used to augment the University Glee Club in local performances. It has a membership of over 150 men during the year.

The University Glee Club gave quite a number of interesting performances during the year. These included a trip to Cincinnati on Miami Day, where the Club broadcast through WLW; a joint Concert with the University Orchestra; and a tour through southern Ohio, visiting various high schools.

### 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 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.

### VARSITY BAND

The Varsity Band consists of 40 to 60 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 Springfield for the Wittenberg-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 Dean Kratt, 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.

## 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 Theater located in Main Building. The plays are usually the work 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.

### COMMENCEMENT PLAY

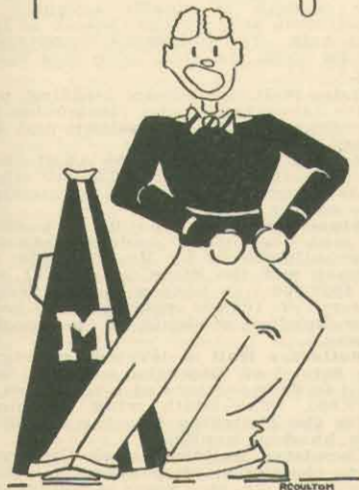
During Commencement Week, Ye Merrie Players present a play for the benefit of the many visitors. The same play is presented to the undergraduates before they leave for their homes. Credit towards membership is given for participation in this play as well as in the midyear play. At the June commencement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

## "THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN"

"Every woman graduate of Miami University is eligible to membership in the American Association of University Women. This national organization of college and university women was established in 1882, incorporated in 1899 and today, has an enrollment of twenty-three thousand members. Its headquarters and club house are in Washington and its four hundred and one branches represent every state in the Union, most of the large cities of the country and many of the smaller cities. Through these branches college women meet socially and unite in educational service to their communities. In many of the city branches, club houses are maintained for the local members.

Membership in the American Association of University Women carries with it membership in the International Federation of University Women. This Federation is made up of the national associations of Great Britain, Canada, the United States, France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, India, Australia and New Zealand. Its headquarters are in London. Through its biennial conferences, its international fellowships and its encouragement of international hospitality, it aims to promote higher education for women throughout the world and to bring about friendship and sympathy among the educated women of all countries.

## MISCELLANEOUS



## BUILDINGS

Here are given the principal buildings of the University. No doubt you will have them all well in mind by the end of your first week in Oxford, but this list together with the map in the rear of the book will help you in getting around during the first few days.

**Main Building**, the oldest building on the campus, is chiefly occupied by classrooms used by the College of Liberal Arts. The University Commons, a dining room for men, is in this building.

**Brice Hall**, the science building, provides laboratories and classrooms for the departments of Geology and Zoology.

**Benton Hall** contains the Auditorium, used as the University Chapel, which seats about 1,100, and the administrative offices.

**Alumni Library** was made possible through the gift of Andrew Carnegie, was built jointly by Mr. Carnegie, the alumni, and the State, at a total cost of \$220,000. It houses the University library of 100,000 volumes and seats four hundred students in the reading rooms.

**McGuffey Hall** is devoted entirely to the School of Education. It has been built in four sections at a total cost of \$360,000. The south wing accommodates the McGuffey training school of five hundred pupils.

**Chemistry Building** is wholly devoted to chemistry. It contains a lecture room with elevated seats, a library, offices, and four large laboratories. This building was erected as only a tem-

porary structure and will be replaced by a new fireproof building, construction of which will begin this fall.

**Irvin Hall**, a classroom building for the Liberal Arts college, and the School of Business. The north and east sections provide the classrooms and offices, while the south section houses the departments of Botany and Physics. The School of Business is also located in this building.

**Observatory** houses a twelve-inch refracting telescope.

**Industrial Education Building** is a three-story, fire-proof structure, housing the mechanical drawing, wood-working, and metal-working departments.

**Herron Gymnasium** has been used in the past by both men and women. This old building will be replaced by a new gymnasium and field house, which is to cost nearly a million dollars when completed. The work on the new structure will begin this fall, and when completed will be used by the men and Herron will be used by the women.

**East and West Halls** are girls' dormitories, housing principally freshmen and sophomore girls.

**Bishop, Hepburn and Wells Halls** are girls' dormitories, housing upperclass girls.

**North, South, and New Freshman** are men's dormitories housing freshmen men.

**Fisher Hall**, a freshman men's dormitory and also a men's student center.

**Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial**, a freshman girls' dormitory and girls' student center.

**Ogden Hall**, upperclassmen's dormitory, and the men's student center on the campus.



## OXFORD CHURCHES

The churches of Oxford are important in the university life. In them you will find friendship, fun, thought-provoking discussion, and worship. Their ministers are eager to serve you in any way they can—as friend, adviser, helper. Several of them maintain full-time pastors for the university students.

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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. Reserved 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 8:00 the next morning. Books withdrawn Saturday evening may be retained until Monday morning at 8:00.

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### 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 five 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. and to contribute to off-campus projects. Last year money was sent to a loan fund for students in the Florida tornado 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.

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President of Junior Class, Ackley Hedges.

President of Junior Class, Joseph Seibert.

President of Sophomore Class, Herbert Burdick.

President of Freshman Class, to be elected.

Chairman of Student-Faculty Council, Edward Brown.

President of Y. M. C. A., William Amos.

President of Y. W. C. A., Laura Lee Thompson.

President of Woman's League, Virginia Goodwin.

All Around Junior, Cecil Moyer.

Editor of "Miami Student," Oliver Amos.

Editor of "Recensio," Glenn Hamm.

Editor of Handbook, Earl Link.

Business Manager of "Miami Student," James Rogers.

Business Manager of "Recensio," George Smith.

Business Manager of Handbook, Robert Wiseman.

## 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 se-

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mester. 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.

## STUDENT SUPPLIES

KODAKS—FINISHING

GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

PHOTOS

Of Anything—Anywhere—Any Time

Snyder's Art & Gift Shop  
and Photo Studio

MIAMI

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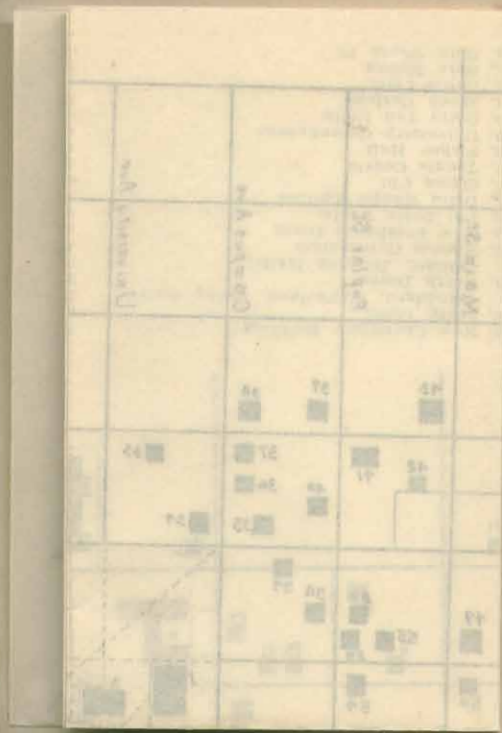
A Good Place  
to Eat

**"The Man's Shop of  
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1. Benton Hall
2. McGuffey Building
3. Brice Hall
4. Hepburn Hall
5. Home Economics Cottage, No. 1
6. Wells Hall
7. Bishop Hall
8. Ogden Hall
9. Main Building
10. Alumni Library
11. Irvin Hall
12. West Hall
13. East Hall
14. Hospital
15. Observatory
16. Power Plant
17. Industrial Arts Building
18. Storeroom

19. New Chemistry Building
20. South Dorm (Stoddard, McFarland, Swing Halls)
21. North Dorm (Elliott, Johnson Halls)
22. Herron Gymnasium
23. New Freshman Dorm
24. Phi Delta Theta
25. Delta Kappa Epsilon
26. Sigma Chi
27. Tennis Courts
28. Fisher Hall
29. University Greenhouses
30. Delta Tau Delta
31. Jacob Cottage
32. Lewis Place
33. Beta Kappa
34. Beta Theta Pi

35. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
36. Taylor Cottage
37. Wisecup Cottage
38. Sigma Nu
39. United Presbyterian Church
40. McVey Cottage
41. Methodist Church
42. Post Office
43. Memorial Presbyterian Church
44. Phi Kappa Tau
45. B. & O. R. R. Station
46. Sigma Delta Rho
47. Delta Upsilon
48. Express Office
49. Delta Theta Chi
50. VanAusdall Cottage
51. Herron Cottage
52. Wilson Cottage

53. Ogden Cottage
54. Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
55. Armistead Cottage
56. Curry Cottage
57. Burgess Cottage
58. Devine Cottage
59. Roman Catholic Church
60. Henry Cottage
61. Roll Cottage
62. Campus View
63. Theta Upsilon Omega
64. Herald House
65. Old Chemistry Building
66. Bishop Memorial
68. New Gymnasium and Field House
69. Home Economics Cottage, No. 2
70. Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial

