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FOREWORD 1937/38

It is with envy in our thoughts that we present the "M" Book of 37-38 designed to introduce you, the class of '41, to Miami life, policies, ideals and spirit. You have an opportunity that we once had, but one which few of us have made the best of.

The greatest mistake upon entering college is the failure to become orientated, i. e. to define wisely your purpose. This involves the selection of a standard of values that places things in their correct relationship one with another, leading to the selection of those things upon which should be put the greatest emphasis.

Complete and endurable college life must have many phases beside hard study. There must be athletics; there must be literary and choral societies; there must be musical and dramatic recitals; there must be contests and plays produced by students. But none of these are the college. They are indispensable essentials for a full and complete college life. The college itself is the drudgery of daily lessons, it is the commonplace of everyday preparation, recitation, question, correction, criticism and explanation—a drudgery which leads to an indescribable satisfaction and happiness.

It is a rare occasion that there enters college or any other line of activity, an individual who does not have ambition to make a success. Nor is it often that a person does not know the requirements for success. The difficulty arises in keeping on the course, in not permitting devious influences to alter your determination to achieve the goals you have set for yourself.

Therefore let us urge you before entering college to resolve to get what you set out for and after entering to wisely adjust yourself to new surroundings that will offer you more opportunities during four years time than ever again during your life.



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Whatever else a college experience may be, it is certainly an opportunity. Here you get your chance. Here there are spread out before you books, lectures, friendships, recreations, in such abundance that you may be somewhat confused by the richness of it all.

Institutions like Miami are created and maintained at public cost or by private sacrifice with the thought that young people will use these opportunities and profit by them. If you live up to these expectations you will grow more during the next four years, in knowledge and skill, in character and personality—than in any other period of your life.

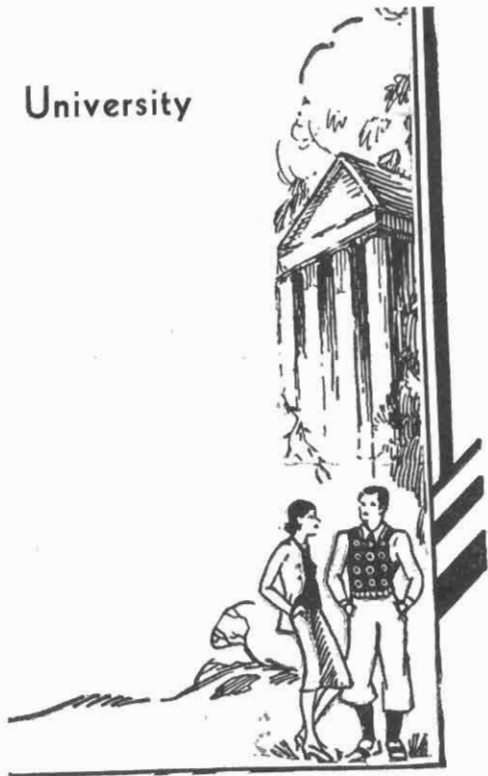
Much depends on how you get started. Here again we have tried to make the process as easy and natural as possible. We devote four whole days just to you, helping you get acquainted and housed and registered. In the process you will have found a faculty adviser in your residence hall who is there to guide and counsel you through the year. You will also have learned what a friendly place Miami is.

We all hope that you will sincerely and faithfully endeavor to make the most of the unusual opportunity that Miami offers you.

A. H. UPHAM,

President

University



HISTORY OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Miami University was the second institution of higher learning established by the State of Ohio. It was founded under a 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 Erodolphian and the Miami Union, were founded, and the struggles and rivalries of the two societies eventually led to the formation of the Miami Triad of Greek letter fraternities, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Chi.

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

In 1902 the School of Education 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 1926 the Trustees of Miami University voted to establish a School of Business Administration, with courses leading to the degree, Bachelor of Science in Business. The formal opening of the Business School occurred in the fall of 1928.

The School of Fine Arts was established by action of the Board of Trustees in December, 1928, and inaugurated with the opening of the following academic year. The School of Fine Arts is made up of three departments offering the degrees of Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts, and Bachelor of Architecture.

THE ADMINISTRATION

The administration of Miami University is entrusted to a Board of Trustees and to 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 Director of Education is ex-officio a member of the Board.

The administrative council is composed of the president, the deans of the various schools, the dean of women, the assistant to the president, the secretary of the Board of Trustees, and a representative of the faculty.

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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 the first few days.

Harrison Hall is the oldest building on the campus, having been erected soon after the University was founded in 1809. It is chiefly occupied by classrooms used by the College of Liberal Arts. The University Commons, a dining room for men, is in this building.

The Y. M. C. A. Book Store and candy room, and the Workshop Theatre, may be found on the first floor.

Brice Hall, a science building, provides laboratories and classrooms for the Departments of Geology and Zoology. A zoological museum on the second floor, and a geology museum on the first floor, are open to inspection.

Benton Hall contains the Auditorium, used for University assembly services, and for student dramatic productions. The administrative offices are to be found in the building.

McGuffey Hall is devoted largely to the School of Education, founded at Miami in 1902. It has been built in four sections at a total cost of \$360,000.

The south wing and the southeast wing accommodate the William McGuffey training school of five hundred pupils.

Hughes Hall, a chemistry building named for one of Miami's former presidents, is directly east of the old chemistry building in the lower campus. It contains lecture rooms, a library, offices, and laboratories. Another wing will be built in the near future in the place where the old building now stands.

Irvin Hall is largely devoted to classrooms for the College of Liberal Arts and for the School of Business. The north and east sections provide classrooms and offices, while the south section is used by the Departments of Botany and Physics. The School of Business is located on the third floor. The Recensio and Student offices are located on the ground floor, near the secretarial laboratory.

The **McFarland Observatory** south of the lower campus houses a twelve-inch refracting telescope. Dr. Anderson, professor

of mathematics, has charge of the Observatory, which is open to the student body on clear nights.

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

Withrow Court is Miami's new gymnasium, the first unit of which was completed in 1931. This unit includes the gymnasium, offices of the professors of Physical Education, several student, faculty, varsity and freshman dressing rooms, and a large boxing and wrestling room.

The building, which is used entirely by the men, will have cost nearly a million dollars when completed. Later units will include a swimming pool, an auxiliary gymnasium, and a field house.

Herron Gymnasium, formerly used by both men and women, is now devoted entirely to women's athletic activities.

Fisher Hall is a freshman men's dormitory, and the choice of many of the first year men.

Oxford College, the Caroline Scott Herron Memorial, is a freshman girls' dormitory and girls' student center.

Ogden Hall, upperclass dormitory for men, is the men's student center on the campus. The offices of Arthur C. Wickenden, professor of religion, and the general secretary of the Miami Y. M. C. A., are located in Ogden Hall.

The Ogden Hall dining room is located in the basement of Ogden. It is used for athletic and organization banquets.

Miami's new **Food Service Building** was completed three years ago. The building is located on University property in the west section of Oxford, and is to be connected by a spur with the B. and O. railroad

tracks. The building is used exclusively by the University Boarding Department.

East and West Halls are girls' dormitories located southeast of Irvin Hall. They are used principally by freshman and sophomore women.

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

David Swing Hall is the new freshman men's dormitory. It was completed in the summer of 1935. It is now one of the most modern and completely equipped buildings on the campus.

The Pines, the former Retreat, taken over by the University for Sophomore and Junior girls, is located on High Street beyond Cook Field. The beauty of the building and its many modern conveniences make it one of the best of the Women's dormitories.

Stoddard Hall for freshman men, completely remodeled and modernized this year is the newest dormitory on the Campus.

Elliot Hall is now in the process of renovation and will be ready for occupancy by freshmen men sometime in the fall.

LIBRARY

Miami has a large and well equipped library. The main reading room seats approximately 250 people and the reserve reading room about 150. In all, the library contains about 130,000 volumes.

Service to readers is divided between three main departments, each in charge of a trained librarian.

The circulation, or loan department supplies books for use outside the library.

The reference department, located in the main reading room, contains the standard

encyclopedias, yearbooks, atlases, periodical indexes and other reference tools. Here also will be found a wide selection of current periodicals and scholarly journals. Back numbers of these may be obtained at the reference desk.

The reserve book department, located on the ground floor of the east wing, supplies all books for assigned reading, exclusive of class texts.

"Know your library" is possibly the first rule for making your school work less difficult and more interesting. Do not hesitate to enlist the assistance of any Librarian to explain anything which you wish to know. They are paid to help you.

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 lobby. 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 subject, author, and title. 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. 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.

6. A fine of ten cents an hour for the first two hours, and five cents an hour after the first two, is charged for every

reserve book kept after the time limit expires.

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

THE HOSPITAL

The Hospital is situated 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 ill 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.

All information received at the hospital is held in strict confidence, and is never used for disciplinary purposes.

The Hospital is supported entirely by the student health fee, and is financially independent of the University and the State.

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 according to sex.

The University also maintains at a considerable cost, freshman advisers. These men and women are members of the University faculty and are selected for their competence for the position. They reside in the freshman dormitories and are available for conference at all times. Frequent conferences are held with the adviser concerning the student's course, his activities, his employment, and his personal adjustment problems. Students obtain their grades from their advisers, and at that time they review together the student's achievement.

The advantages of this personal aspect in connection with an education cannot be overemphasized, and if the student will take the adviser into his confidence, he will find that seemingly difficult situations can be satisfactorily solved, and experience and good judgment will guide his college year.

UNIVERSITY RULES

Autos

No student may maintain an automobile, motorcycle, or airplane in Oxford at any time without the permission of the President. Violation of this rule may be followed by suspension.

This 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 neces-

sary 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.

Smoking

Smoking in any University building other than the dormitories is strictly forbidden. Many of our buildings are revered by generations past. It is necessary that no one smoke in these buildings so that all can remember "Old Miami" as it was and always should be.

No one objects to smoking. This is only a matter of using good judgment and cooperating with the college community, past, present, and future. Smoke only in approved smoking rooms in campus buildings.

Drinking

Drinking of intoxicating liquors of any kind is punishable by suspension. You can appreciate this rule. Be discrete.

Assembly

At the present time the rule regarding assemblies requires every student, regardless of his scholastic standing, to attend at least two assemblies each month; either the weekly services in Benton Hall or the Vesper services on Sunday afternoon are

credited. In the event that there should be only three assemblies scheduled, the attendance at only one is required. Attendance is checked and cuts recorded just as in classes. Failure to attend the required number of assemblies each semester will result in the addition of one hour to the total hours required for graduation.

The assembly programs include representatives from the faculty and the student Speakers Bureau, as well as known lecturers on topics of current interest. Musical talent is also provided by the faculty and students of the University. Upperclass students believe that weekly assemblies and Vespers are interesting enough to attend voluntarily.

Absence Regulations

1. Every student is expected to attend all classes; if he does not he is liable to discipline unless he has acceptable reasons for each absence.
2. Whenever a student is specifically reported in writing by an instructor to an adviser as being absent from class to such an extent as to make his own work inefficient or impair the morale of the class, the adviser shall drop the student from that course with a grade of "F".
3. Absences caused by authorized trips from town for athletics, debates, or other performances under the direction of a member of the faculty will be cancelled.
4. Absences from classes due to confinement in the hospital for sickness or on order of the University physician are cancelled. Absences occasioned by domestic affliction and absences for any other reason than those listed herein, are cancelled only when recommended by the ad-

viser and approved by the Academic Council.

5. (a) When the uncanceled absences from any course of a student who is in his first semester of residence at Miami, (whether freshman or upperclass transfer) or of any other student whose average for the preceding semester was below "C" exceed the number of semester hours' credit allowed for that course, such student shall be dropped from the course with a grade of "F".

(b) When the uncanceled absences from any course of a student whose average at Miami for the preceding semester was between "C" and "B" exceed one-tenth of the whole number of class meetings of the course for the semester, such student shall be dropped from the course with a grade of "F".

(c) Reinstatement can be secured only upon recommendation of the instructor and adviser; and a student reinstated under the operation of this rule shall be permitted no further absences from the course in which he has been reinstated.

(d) When the uncanceled absences of a student exceed one-tenth of the whole number of class recitations for all his courses for the semester, the student shall be dropped from college.

6. Any student who makes an average of "B" or better in any semester at Miami shall be exempt from the operation of Rule 5 during the following semester, except that the committee of advisers may withdraw this privilege from any student who in their judgment is abusing it.

7. Absences incurred the full day preceding and the day following a holiday shall be trebled in the operation of Rule 5.

provided, however, that no student shall be charged with triple cuts when more than one absence is in the same course unless the holiday intervenes.

8. Because of limited seating capacity students are required to attend each month only one-third (two a month) of the regular student assemblies, including Sunday afternoon vespers. Failure to attend this required number of programs in any semester will result in the addition of one semester hour to the total graduation requirement. Students with a "B" average are not exempt from assembly attendance.

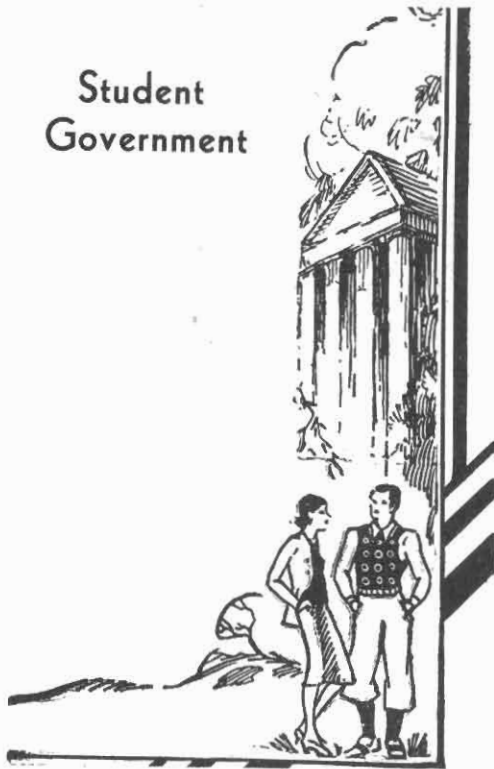
9. Failure to keep appointments with University officers may be recorded as uncanceled absences accumulating at the rate of one per day beginning with the hours of the appointment missed.



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MIAMI STUDENT GOVERNMENT

CONSTITUTION

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

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

Article 1

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

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

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

Article 2

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

(e) Nomination for each class dance chairman shall be submitted to the Student-Faculty council by the class resident and must receive the approval of a majority of those present. If the nominee fails to receive such confirmation, the class president shall submit nominations until the requisite confirmatory vote is obtained.

(f) Whenever any action taken by the Student-Faculty council is considered by any class or other student organization prejudicial to its interest, such action must, on petition of 50 students, be referred to a student mass meeting held during a regular assembly hour after notice of the meeting has been published in two successive issues of The Miami Student. The council's action shall remain in force unless rejected by a majority voting in the mass meeting.

Section 2. (a) There shall be a Women's Legislative Council composed of the women members of the Student-Faculty Coun-

cil, 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 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. Amendments may also be proposed by a majority vote of the students attending a mass meeting held during the weekly assembly hour. Such meeting must be called by the president of the Student-Faculty Council on petition of 50 students. The call shall clearly state the purpose of the meeting and shall be published in three successive issues of The Miami Student before the meeting is held. Amendments proposed in this manner shall go into effect when approved by the University Senate.

RULES ADOPTED BY THE STUDENT-FACULTY COUNCIL

Article I

Organization and Procedure of Council

Section 1. Each newly elected Council shall meet at the call of the chairman of the retiring Council for organization before the first day of final examinations. The retiring Council chairman shall preside at this meeting, but shall have no vote.

Section 2. (a) A meeting shall be held every two weeks, with due notice, at a time and place to be decided by the Council each year.

(b) Special meetings of the Council may be called by the President of the Council.

(c) Twelve (12) members shall constitute a quorum.

(d) Five consecutive absences or seven unexcused absences shall be considered sufficient for the council to declare a vacancy, which may be filled as provided in Article II, Sec. 1, (b).

Section 3. A standing committee on the Budget, composed of five members, shall be appointed by the chairman, with the consent of the Council.

Section 4. A standing committee of elections, composed of five members of the Council, at least one of which shall be a faculty member, shall be appointed by the Chairman, with approval of the Council, for the supervision of elections. The secretary of the committee shall be a faculty member.

Article II

Elections

Section 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. (a) Nomination and election of faculty Coun-

cil members and the filling of faculty vacancies shall be made according to the rules of the University Senate.

(b) Student vacancies in the Council shall be filled by the Council from candidates nominated from the floor and voted on by ballot, the person having the most votes being declared elected, providing such purpose has been published in The Miami Student at least two days before the election.

(c) Vacancies in class presidencies shall be automatically filled by vice-presidents; other vacancies shall be filled by a special election held under the supervision of the Council's elections committee.

(d) Candidates for all student elective offices must have had a C average or better the preceding semester.

Section 2. GENERAL ELECTIONS. (a) The members of the Student-Faculty Council shall be elected on the fourth Tuesday in April, each year, from 8 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4:30 p. m. in the lobby of Benton Hall.

(b) On the same day a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes shall be elected by plurality vote.

(c) Nominations for the Council may be made by petitions signed by ten or more qualified members of the electorate the candidate is seeking to represent. Such petitions must be in the hands of the secretary of the elections committee of the Council, on or before the second Saturday in April.

(d) All nominations for class officers shall be petitions as provided above.

(e) The names of all candidates must

be published in The Miami Student one week preceding the election.

(f) Members of the Athletic Board shall be elected by the Hare Proportional Representation System.

(g) Each elector shall receive at the polls a separate ballot of Council, Athletic Board, and class candidates for which he is eligible to vote.

(h) Amendments to the Miami Student Government or propositions submitted to popular vote by the Council must be printed on both men's and women's Council candidate ballots. Those that pass shall be submitted to the University Senate.

Section 3. FRESHMAN ELECTIONS. (a) The secretary of the elections committee shall superintend the election of freshman class officers, to be held not previous to the sixth week of the school term.

(b) Nominations for candidates for office in the freshman class shall be made by petitions, carrying the valid signatures of not less than 25 members of the freshman class. Any signature appearing on more than one petition for any one office shall be invalid.

(c) Petitions of nomination shall be placed in the hands of the secretary of the elections committee not later than six p. m. of the second Saturday preceding the date set by the Council for freshman elections.

(d) Each candidate for nomination or a representative of each shall appear before the freshman class in a freshman assembly on the Thursday following the Saturday on which nominations have been closed, and shall present the nominee's qualifications and platform. The name of the candidate who does not either appear or is not

represented at this meeting shall not be placed on the ballot.

(e) Election of officers for the Freshman class shall take place the following Tuesday. Official ballots prepared by the elections committee shall be used in this election. Counting of the ballots and announcement of the results shall be carried out under the direction of the elections committee.

(f) No Freshman shall be eligible for a freshman elective office having less than a C average in his last previous grade report.

(g) Previous to the election and installation of the freshman president, the chairman of the Council shall act as the executive officer of the Freshman class.

Section 4. RULES PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES. (a) In any regular or special election conducted by the Student-Faculty Council for office in the Student-Faculty Council, the Varsity Social Club, in the Athletic Board of Control, or in the various classes, publicity shall be given to expenditures incurred by the candidates for office in the manner hereinafter provided.

(b) Each candidate individually or as one of a group of candidates supported by a party shall file an account of all expenses incurred in any manner during the campaign for office. Such expense account shall list each item or service purchased, the individual or firm furnishing the item or service, and the amount.

(c) Such expense account shall be filed with the Secretary of the Election Committee of the Student-Faculty Council not later than 6 p. m. of the first Tuesday next

following the election. The Secretary shall report to the Student-Faculty Council at its next following meeting a summary of the expense account and shall provide for its publication in The Miami Student.

(d) Any candidate not filing such expense account shall be asked to appear before the Elections Committee and state his reasons for not complying with this rule. His name shall be published in The Miami Student.

Article III Student Activity Fee

The apportionment of the student activity fee for the next year must be completed by this body before the last meeting in April.

A report and an itemized account of each activity must be in the hands of the Budget Committee of the Council before the Council's first meeting in March.

Miami Women





DEAN ELIZABETH HAMILTON

DEAN HAMILTON'S MESSAGE

To Incoming Miami Women:

If there were some magic words by means of which we could endow you as you enter college with the ability to see exactly what is most worthwhile and to make use of all these opportunities, we should certainly search for them in this first message to you. However, if that could be done, freshman might at once become as wise as seniors. Since life does not hold any such quick magic as this for any of us, you must make your own choices between the good and the bad, between purposeful living and wasteful drifting.

A college campus is in general a happy place. Probably nowhere else in all your life will you be associated with so many young men and women of your own age, all eager to know what life holds in store for them and wondering how to get ready for that undetermined future. We hope, too, that you may not be averse to making some friends among the faculty.

We welcome you to all the fellowship of this campus, its good times and its hard work. May your days here be such as to bring you a sense of satisfaction in your achievements here and in finer loyalties throughout the rest of your life.

Elizabeth Hamilton
Dean of Women

REGULATIONS FOR MIAMI WOMEN 1937-38

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—Ten o'clock on all nights preceding classes. On Friday nights special permission may be obtained on occasions by upperclassmen for an extension of hours until eleven o'clock. On Saturday night the closing hour is eleven-thirty o'clock. Out-of-town trips may not be included in the plans for Saturday or any other evening without special permission from the heads of halls or cottages.

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.

Upperclass Students—The privilege of determining what other evenings may be

used for social plans is extended to those upperclass students who maintain a satisfactory academic record. Conference on this point shall be held between student and head of hall.

Freshmen—Freshmen for the purpose of establishing themselves satisfactorily in their college work are asked to concentrate their social plans in afternoons and at week-ends. After the first semester any freshman who has made at least a "C" average may determine her own fitting proportion of evenings to be spent in social plans.

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

Dances—All women attending dances, whether formals or informals, must return to their own halls and cottages immediately after the close of the dances. Restaurant privileges during the dances but not after close of 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 parents' permission.

Smoking—Miami women are urged not to smoke, but there is no general University rule which prohibits them from doing so. Smoking is not permitted in dormitory

rooms, but in certain halls which have a room available for such a purpose, permission is given to smoke there.

"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.

Picnics—Report group picnics with men to Social Director. Report individual plans to head of hall.

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.

SORORITIES

Sororities are a part of the social life of Miami. Membership in these societies always comes through an invitation and never by application.

During rush week, girls are entertained by the various sororities in order to acquaint them with the members. The sorority invites girls that their members know or have met. After this week of entertainment, the sorority makes out a list of the girls they wish to "pledge" and each girl whose name has been turned in by the sorority receives a preference card. On this card she writes the name of the sorority she prefers.

A girl must be a "pledge" a certain length of time before she can become an active member. During the period of pledgship, the girl learns the principles of the sorority and becomes better ac-

quainted with her sisters. At any time during this period, either party may discontinue their relationship and the "pledge" pin is returned.

Sorority rush week is a hectic time and the wise freshman girl will carefully consider the various groups she has met and see which one is most compatible with her views and customs. On her decision will depend much of her social life during her four years at Miami.

The following questions may be of help in determining the selection of a sorority:

Are the members of this group the type that I have always been interested in?

Will I be able to cooperate and work with the members of the sorority?

Am I financially able to join?

Your success in college does not depend upon being affiliated with a sorority. Later on you will find that you will have friends in sororities as well as among independent girls. The sororities on the Miami campus are as follows:

Alpha Omicron Pi. Founded at Barnard, 1897. Omega at Miami, 1919.

Alpha Sigma Alpha. Founded at Virginia State Normal, 1909. Alpha Alpha at Miami, 1914.

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

Beta Sigma Omicron. Founded at Missouri, 1888. Alpha Xi at Miami, 1928.

Chi Omega. Founded at Arkansas, 1895. Sigma Alpha at Miami, 1913.

Delta Delta Delta. Founded at Boston, 1888. Delta Beta at Miami, 1911.

Delta Gamma. Founded at Oxford Women's Seminary, 1874. Alpha Omicron at Miami, 1923.

Delta Sigma Epsilon. Founded at Miami, 1914.

Delta Zeta. Founded at Miami, 1902.

Pi Delta Theta. Founded at Miami, 1926.

Theta Upsilon. Founded at California, 1914. Mu at Miami, 1925.

Zeta Tau Alpha. Founded at Virginia State Normal, 1898. Beta Delta at Miami, 1926.

WOMEN'S INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Women's Inter-Fraternity or Pan-Hellenic Council is composed of three delegates, a sophomore, a junior, and a senior from each sorority.

The organization operates to promote friendly relationships between sororities and to establish and maintain definite rushing rules.

SORORITY RUSHING RULES (Accepted May, 1937)

I. Rushing Season

1. The actual rushing season shall start Friday of Freshman Week at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and shall close on Saturday of the following week at 10:30 p. m.

2. There shall be no rushing on Sunday or Wednesday afternoon, nor on week-days except from 4-6 p. m.

II. Organized Rushing

1. An organized rush party is one for which definite plans have been made and invitations extended to the rushee before

the rushing season starts, stating the type of party she is to attend.

2. Such organized parties may be held on both Friday and Saturday nights of each week. The first party on Friday shall not start until 7:30 p. m. All organized parties shall close at 10:30 p. m.

III. Split Dates

1. A rushee may split her afternoon or evening dates between only two sororities and no more.

2. Any group having an out-of-town picnic or hay ride must make arrangements to get the rushees who have split dates back to the second group.

3. Both sororities shall be courteous about splitting banquet dates.

4. In case of a split date at an organized party, the second sorority shall not call for their rushee before 9:00 o'clock.

5. There will be no parties in towns other than Oxford.

6. When a rushee has a split date and does not wish to go with the second group, she must cancel the arrangement herself and not through the aid of another girl.

IV. Pan-Hellenic Tea

1. Sorority pins may be worn at the Pan-Hellenic tea held on Wednesday afternoon of the rushing week.

V. Period of Silence

1. This period shall begin the last Saturday at 10:30 p. m., and last until 5:00 p. m. of the following Tuesday. It is set aside for deliberation, during which time no upperclassmen shall speak to freshmen or vice versa.

2. No notes, telegrams, flowers, or other communications shall be permitted between rushees and upperclassmen during this time.

VI. Bidding

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

2. Each sorority shall bring to the Dean's office before Sunday at noon a list, both on individual cards and in alphabetical order, of the girls they desire to bid. Type names correctly, giving Oxford address.

3. All freshmen whose names appear on the sorority list shall be sent preferential cards from the Dean's office. These must be returned to the Dean's office by each freshman in person by 10:00 a. m. Tuesday.

4. The official list of the girls who have indicated their sorority preference shall be given to each Pan-Hellenic representative at 5:00 p. m. Tuesday.

a. Each sorority may have its own individual bids.

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

VII. General Rules

1. Sorority pins shall not be worn before the opening of actual rushing on the first Friday.

2. All parties must be scheduled with Mrs. Skinner in 203 Benton Hall by the opening of rushing.

3. 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.

4. All guests, members from other chapters, alumnae, patronesses, and rushees must abide by all the present rushing rules of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

5. It is unethical for sororities to ask men to influence rushees, especially during period of silence.

6. It is unethical to disparage the merits of another group in favor of your own.

7. Ignorance shall not be accepted as an excuse for the infraction of these rules.

8. A careful record should be kept of dates by the sorority and the rushee to avoid any misunderstanding.

9. If a rushee finds it necessary to break a date she should notify the rush captain as soon as possible.

VIII. Eligibility for Initiation into Sororities

1. 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 preceding.

2. 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. Students entering on Warning are not eligible for pledging until they have completed a semester of work above probation standard.

X. N. P. C. Rules Concerning Bidding and Pledging

A pledge expires at the end of one calendar year. Any girl breaking her pledge with one group after October 15th is ineligible for any other group until the following October 15th. The local Pan-Hellenic Council of Miami University interprets this to mean that if the pledge is released in the first semester, the girl becomes eligible for another relationship at the time of the general autumn pledging of the following year.

When a girl receives a bid under the Preferential System, the signing of the preference slip shall be binding to the extent that she shall be considered ineligible through one calendar year for any other group than the one indicated on her card.

The bid of any girl not returning to school is automatically cancelled. When she does return she is under the general regulations governing the pledging of any student.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Women's League is made up of the presidents of all women's organizations, the Y. W. C. A., W. A. A., presidents of the different classes and chairmen of the halls. Its purpose is to study the needs of the women on the campus and to sponsor any movement for further development of some phases of their campus life; it carries no legislative or disciplinary responsibility, but is purely promotive and advisory.

THE WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The purpose of the Women's Legislative Council is to create a sense of unity and fellowship among women, to promote and maintain high standards of university life, and to regulate all matters of student interest not falling under jurisdiction of the faculty.

The members of the Council are the women members of the Student-Faculty council and any members of the Women's Disciplinary board not already members of the Student-Faculty Council.

Y. W. C. A.

The YWCA is a definite part of every freshman girl's life. It is an organization that aids in the adjustment to a complex and hurried college environment. The organization is composed of Miami women who are attempting to carry out a full and creative design for living, who work and play together in the spirit of companionship and good fun. Enter into the activities of the Y with enthusiasm and with a determination to take advantage of the opportunities that it has to offer. In helping others to find themselves you will be developing yourself into the all-round campus girl.

The general secretary of the Y, Ruth Harris, integrates the activities of the Y by advising and working with the cabinet and its members. A personal interest in students combined with a charming personality makes her the friend of every girl.

Membership drive starts about the third week after school begins. A representative from the Y will be in each dormitory with application blanks. Membership is free.

The cabinet of the YWCA is composed of upper class girls who direct the different activities. During membership week you may sign up for the activity that would interest you most. The following are the committees and their chairman:

SOCIAL Vera Kersting

The social committee of the Y endeavors to provide a more adequate social life. The committee serves at various teas throughout the year as well as other social functions.

CHRISTMAS SALE Jane Alderman

Each year in early December the Y holds a Christmas sale in the lobby of Benton Hall. Students may purchase a variety of Christmas gifts at this time.

SOCIAL SERVICE Virginia Bueker

Members of this committee aim toward a more complete understanding of social service work. Teas, parties, and good times for various groups are sponsored by the committee throughout the year. Gifts are made for poor children at Christmas time.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS Betty Smith

Current events are read and discussed at the meetings of this group.

PUBLICITY Margaret Graf

The publicity committee endeavors to stimulate student interest in the Y and its activities through Y newspaper and also through various forms of advertising.

INDUSTRIAL Margaret Breinig

Members of the industrial committee learn about the environment of others. Week-end conferences are held with girls from Hamilton, Dayton, and Western College to provide social good times as well as a knowledge of world happenings. This group is especially interesting to those students interested in social work, economics, and sociology.

LOAFER'S CLUB.....Shirley Evans and Rosemary Bennett

Each Saturday evening an organization known as the Loafer's Club meets in the recreation room of Wells Hall. The club, which has no official membership, is true to its name. The "loafers" may dance, play cards or games, talk, etc. The Sophomore YMCA also helps with this enterprise. The Loafer's Club is a happy solution for a stray Saturday evening.

FINANCE Ruth Tallman

This committee is in charge of candy and other articles sold in the girl's dormitories by the YWCA.

APPRECIATION Jane Butyn

The group endeavors to foster a keener appreciation of various types of literature and art. There is a discussion of various novels, plays, and poetry at each meeting.

SOPHOMORE Y Helen McCord

This is an organization for sophomore girls similar to the freshman organization.

The Sophomore Y manages exchange dinners and helps with Loafer's Club.

GIRL RESERVES Margaret Guernsey

This committee has charge of the Girl

Reserve organizations in the Oxford high school.

The officers of the YWCA are:

Nancey Caughey	President
Grace Gerber	Vice President
Betty Jo Reese	Secretary

The YWCA Rooms

The Y rooms are located on the first floor of Hepburn Hall. The comfortable living room invites relaxation and quiet. The committee meetings are held in the living room next door to the office.

The office is a very interesting spot, and once you have wandered in to chat with Ruth Harris or to browse over the well-stocked book shelf you will find yourself returning again and again to this restful atmosphere. The student phone in the Y rooms enables you to save your nickels, although the candy for sale will induce you to part with them. The Y office seems to be a place where almost any kind of information, advice, or first aid may be obtained. Remember that you are always welcome in the Y office or rooms.

W. A. A.

The Women's Athletic Association is a prominent organization of women interested in athletics. Its purpose is to promote interest and participation in every type of athletic activity as well as to encourage scholarship and good fellowship.

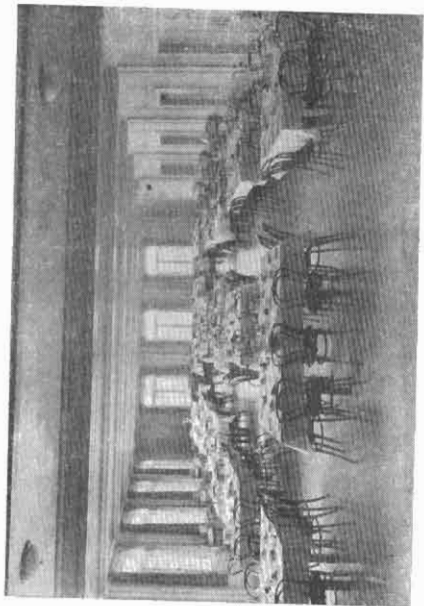
Membership is open to any co-ed having 300 points which may be earned by hiking, biking, observing health rules, placing in track meets, or being accepted into

Orchesis. Points may also be earned by being a member of the following teams: archery, badminton, baseball, basketball, fencing, golf, hockey, soccer, tennis, and volleyball.

Class numerals are awarded for 500 points, the red block "M" for 1,000 points and the "M" jacket for 1,500 points.

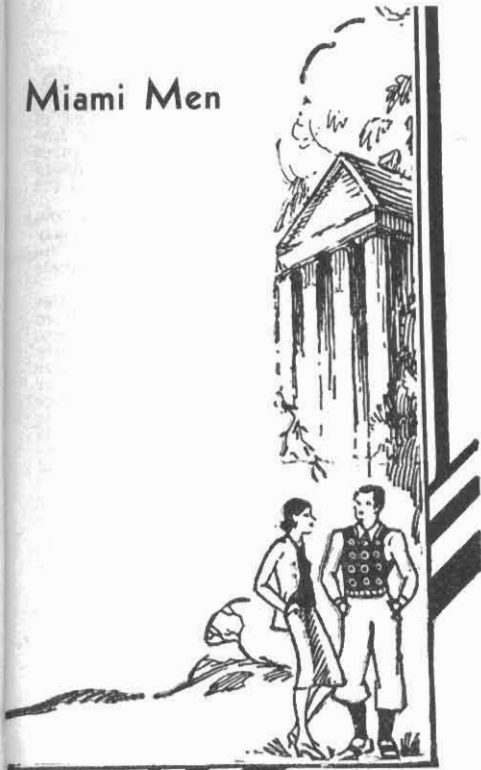
The W. A. A. cabin located near Oxford has just been completed and is now ready for use. Picnics, parties, and meetings of the association are to be held there. It is furnished with rustic furniture and is equipped with bunks for use on over-night hikes.

Girls who are interested in W. A. A. should start early to earn their points in order to enjoy the fellowship and fun that W. A. A. membership offers.



OXFORD COLLEGE DINING ROOM

Miami Men



GREEK LETTER SOCIETIES

Miami is famous among universities 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.

There are now eleven fraternities on the campus. Each has from fifteen to sixty members depending on the nature of the organization. Fraternities all have their own houses, and boarding clubs.

Membership in one of these societies always comes through an invitation from the group and NEVER by application. Before the invitation is extended each party is given an opportunity to size the other up. The freshman is invited to meet or dine with the chapter. If, after every member has had an opportunity to appraise him, and the chapter desires him, he is given a "bid". He is informed of the specific aims of the fraternity, its history, and requirements. He may ask questions and should be made to feel that he is under no obligation to the organization. If the chapter meets his aims and ideals, if the members are congenial and if he feels able to meet the financial requirements he accepts from the chapter a pledge button which signifies his intention to join.

During the period of pledgship, he is trained in the fraternity history, organization and ideals. The period is probationary for both the pledge and the chapter. The pledge may turn in his pledge button if he desires, or the chapter may sever relations if the man fails to meet its requirements.

The chapter house will be a man's home for the greater period of his college life. The members will be his intimate friends.

The vital factor, therefore, is the personalities of the men themselves.

A freshman can inquire about the scholastic, financial and general standing of the chapter from Dr. Wickenden, adviser to Fraternities, whose office is in Ogden Hall. For information upon the national standing of a fraternity, "Baird's Manual" is available in the University Library.

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.

FRATERNITIES

Beta Theta Pi. Founded at Miami in 1839.

Phi Delta Theta. Founded at Miami in 1848.

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

Sigma Chi. Founded at Miami in 1855.

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

Phi Kappa Tau. Founded at Miami in 1906.

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

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

Sigma Nu. Founded at Virginia Military Institute in 1869. At Miami in 1927.

Delta Chi. Founded at Cornell in 1890. At Miami in 1932.

Zeta Beta Tau. Founded at New York University in 1898. At Miami in 1935.

RUSHING RULES

A. The rushing period will begin on the first Monday of the second semester and last through the following Saturday.

B. The daily rushing period shall be from 5:30 to 9:30 P. M. only, except on Saturday when pledge pins may be accepted at noon.

- a. Split dates shall begin at 8 P. M.
- b. Dates shall not be split more than two ways.

C. All freshmen shall be excluded from fraternity property until the beginning of the official period for rushing.

- a. For sufficient reason, individual exceptions to this rule may be granted by the Chairman of the Committee on Student Organizations.

D. The simple making of a rush date shall not be construed as rushing.

E. Normal campus contacts between upperclassmen and freshmen shall not be considered rushing, but organized contacts will be regarded as rushing and will be liable to disciplinary action by the Council of Fraternity Presidents.

F. Fraternity upperclassmen are forbidden to enter freshmen dormitories for the purpose of making dates or rushing until the opening of the official rushing period.

G. Each freshman desirous of being rushed must deposit fifty cents with the Inter-Fraternity Council at least one week prior to the opening of rushing. Any freshman who fails to make this deposit will be ineligible for rushing and pledging.

DEFERRED INITIATION

1. 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. Initiation of students who enter the University with the 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. 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.

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.

In order that you may understand the extent and type of program the Y. M. C. A.

fosters, the committees and their heads who compose the central organ, the Administrative Cabinet, are given below. The Freshman Council, the Sophomore Council, and the Junior Council are class organizations the members of which also take part in the various other phases of the Y program.

FRESHMAN COUNCIL.....To be elected
The men who compose this group are freshmen who are particularly interested in the work of the association. This group promotes inspirational meetings, dormitory discussion groups, freshman parties, and provide various types of campus service. These men are selected upon the quality of work they do in the first half of the semester.

SOPHOMORE COUNCIL.....Merlin Dittmer
The Sophomore Council is a service group which stands ready to promote worthwhile campus projects. They cooperate with the Y. W. C. A. Sophomore Council in organizing Loafers' Club on Saturday night to which students may come for a social evening of games and dancing. They furnish ushers for various occasions and assist the administration in such things as entertaining some 1000 high school students on Scholarship Day. They are always on their toes to discover means for improving Miami University.

JUNIOR COUNCIL.....Hiram Stephenson
The junior's organization periodically get together and discuss pertinent campus and world problems and promote the Y program in general.

BIG BROTHERS.....Dick Mosbaugh
Each year at the close of the last semester some 140 representative upper-classmen are selected to contact incoming students by letter during the summer and to assist

them in any way after they arrive on the campus.

ATHLETICS..... Lou Brown
The Y places teams in every intramural sport, including basketball, volleyball, softball, and bowling.

COMMUNITY SERVICE.....
John Bogdonovich and Ed Postelwaite in the Oxford Town Hall, the Y operates what is known as a community center, where a constructive recreational and educational program is maintained for the under-privileged boys of Oxford.

SOCIAL..... Joe Walton
The social committee cooperate with the Y. W. C. A. in arranging the activities of Freshman Week. They arrange periodic "dime dances" and all the social affairs of the Y. M. C. A.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS.....Chauncey Beagle
Vespers are held several times a month on late Sunday afternoons. Prominent speakers are obtained from other campuses and fields of life, and an interesting program arranged. This committee also arranges deputation teams to near-by towns.

CONFERENCE.....
Bob Meder and George Harley
In addition to the conferences on the campus, the Y assists men to attend significant conferences off campus. Each year a delegation is sent to the Student Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin and to the Tri-State Conference. Students who attend these conferences say that they are among the most significant experiences of their college career.

GAME ROOMS AND BOOK EXCHANGE..... Carl Bennett
Game rooms in Ogden Hall and Swing Hall offer students the opportunity to play

pool, ping pong and cards in a university atmosphere. Current reading material is available and candy and pop are sold. The Book Exchange is in Harrison Hall where second-hand books are bought and sold. The Book Exchange is also a convenient place to pick up a bar of candy between classes. The exchange of books is a non-profit enterprise as a service to the students. The games' rooms and Book Exchange offer employment to some twenty-five students who need the money to help meet their college expenses.

FRESHMAN CAMP.....Bill Cromer

One of the most significant phases of the association's work is its service to freshmen. A camp for seventy-five selected freshmen is held for two days just prior to the opening of college at Camp Campbell Gard. A group of student and faculty leaders preside over the camp and the freshmen in attendance have a wonderful opportunity of facing together some of the problems and opportunities of college life. Every man who receives an invitation to the camp should avail himself of the opportunity.

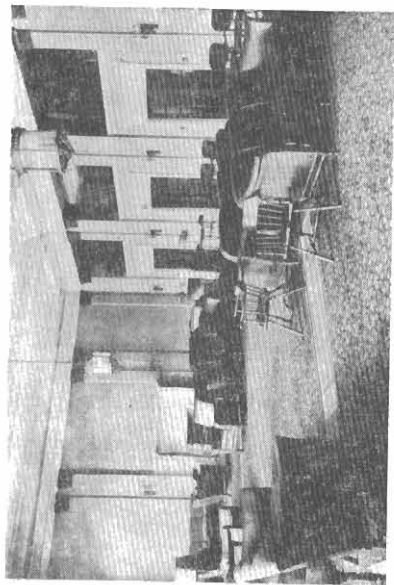
ADVISER

Dr. Arthur C. Wickenden served as the first employed secretary of the Miami "Y", and has been to a large degree responsible for the steady and successful growth of the Y. M. C. A. on our campus. He now serves in an advisory capacity to the "Y" and is the Director of Religious Activities for the University as well as Professor of Religion. The Association is fortunate to have as its adviser a man of Dr. Wickenden's experience and training.



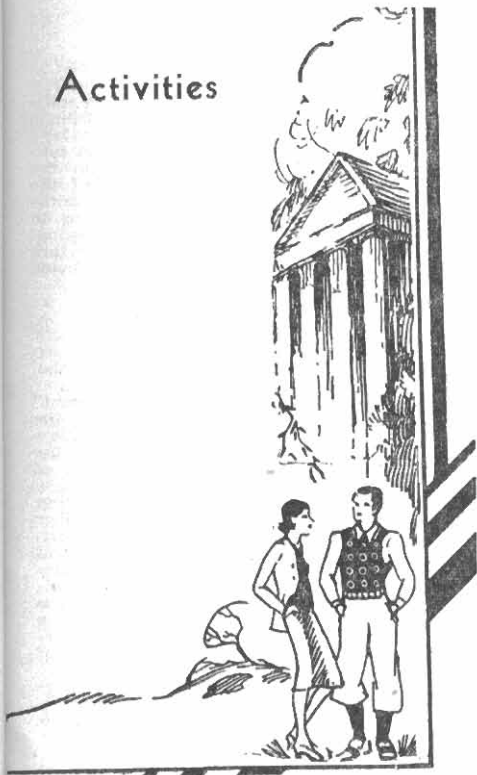
MR. ROBERT GOACHER

Robert Goacher, the Executive Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is a graduate of Miami of the class of 1931. Mr. Goacher was formerly Boy's Work Secretary at the Y. M. C. A. in Elyria, where he did an outstanding piece of work. Especially noteworthy was his development of the summer camp. Little need be said about Bob. We that know him recognize him as a real leader, a boy's friend and one swell fellow. Look Bob up soon after arriving and get acquainted with one who will help you throughout your four years at Miami.



OGDEN HALL LOUNGE

Activities



ACTIVITIES

Campus activities are an asset to a well-rounded college program. The Freshman should realize that by the time he is a Junior or a Senior he will want to be connected with some activity group on the campus. By starting early in one of the various fields of activity and working faithfully during the first year, promotions to responsible positions will be forthcoming. These activities give one many friends, are sources of constant interest, and provide invaluable experience.

PUBLICATIONS

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 to eight page semi-weekly paper of the University. It gives a complete review of the happenings on the campus, whether athletic, scholastic, or social, and other news of national and international importance. As a member of the United Press and the Ohio College News Paper Association, it ranks among the foremost college newspapers of the United States. It is also associated with the College Digest, a brown sheet accounting pictorially interesting happenings on college campuses of America.

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 editor of the Miami Student is appointed by a committee composed of the Chairman of the Publications Committee of the University Senate, the head of the English Department, the Assistant to the President of the University, the Chairman of the Student-Faculty Council, and the editor of the Miami Student. The editor is selected from those having successfully qualified.

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The selection of editors and managers of the Miami Student and the Miami Re-

censio results from competition conducted under regulations prescribed by the respective committees.

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.

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.

The "M" Book

This is the Freshman's "Bible" and he should read it from cover to cover, assimilate its contents and digest them thoroughly.

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

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

The University Glee Club
The Madrigal Club
The Choral Union

These choral organizations offer membership to all students in the University who

can qualify, after consulting with the director. They offer students unequalled opportunity for becoming familiar with a wide variety of chorus music, ranging from simple part-songs to the great classic and modern choral works. The University Glee Club is made up of the men students, and the Madrigal Club of women. The membership of the Choral Union is drawn from both the men and women students. These organizations are under the direction of the faculty members of the School of Fine Arts. Public concerts are given throughout the year.

The University Band

The University Band under the direction of Dr. Lekvold is composed of approximately fifty men who have successfully passed the entrance requirement which is playing at sight any piece of music which the director designates. Tone quality, tonguing, etc., are all taken into account.

The band marches between halves of the football game and plays for home basketball games. Rehearsals are held weekly and an annual spring concert is given.

The University Orchestra

Membership in the University Orchestra is open to all students who can qualify, after consulting with the conductor. Students who take this work have unusual opportunity for sight-reading and orchestral routine. It is obvious that while the pleasure of participating in such an organization is an important consideration, the value of thorough and careful study of a large amount of orchestra literature cannot be over estimated by the serious student of music. The orchestra is under the direction of a faculty member of the School of Fine Arts. Public concerts are given throughout the year.

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. Three plays are presented each year, one at the midyear, one at Home-coming, and another at commencement, the plays being carefully selected for their high quality.

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.

Freshman Dramatics

Were you interested in dramatics in high school? Freshmen on the Miami campus have the opportunity of being in their own plays. A group known as the Freshman Players gives a number of plays during the year in the Workshop Theatre. Membership in Freshman Players is determined by try-outs held early in the fall. Any freshman can try out for membership in the organization. Freshman Players gives the training in dramatics necessary for membership in Ye Merrie Players, the upperclass dramatics organization.

FORENSIC

The Speaker's Bureau

Four years ago Miami discontinued, to a large extent, the old form of intercollegiate debate, and inaugurated a new type of experience in the way of public speaking, the Speaker's Bureau. This organization is fashioned after the professional speaker's bureaus which have existed for many years. Speakers are supplied, free of charge, to any organization desiring such a service. In these times when money to be spent for professional speakers is not abundant, this service has been widely recognized and accepted.

In the four years which it has existed, the Speaker's Bureau has become one of the most important of the campus activities. Students in any and all departments of the University have prepared talks, usually in the field of their major interests. Their services have been required by organizations of all descriptions, from grade and high school audiences to Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

The experience which is gained through such an organization is invaluable and of a much more practical nature than ordinary debate. At the same time the service which is rendered the neighboring community has been recognized and approved, and Miami has become known throughout Ohio through the medium of the Speaker's Bureau.

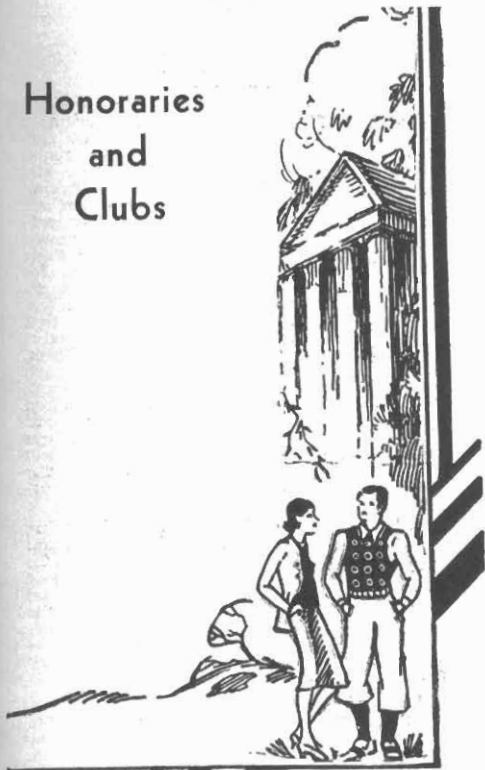
The Fisk Contest In Oratory

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

All sophomore, junior, and senior men may enter the preliminaries from which the four best speakers are chosen for the finals, which are held in Benton Hall. The winner is awarded a cash prize of \$30.00 and the second best receives an award of \$20.00. There is also a third prize of \$10.00.



Honoraries and Clubs



HONORARIES

When University students are asked questions about Miami by future freshmen, they are prone to tell of dances, of fraternities and sororities and their social functions, omitting one of the most important phases of a student's life. Taking for granted that all incoming freshmen are interested in getting the most out of college, we feel that they will be interested in knowing just what is required by their University before receiving recognition for the effort they put forth. The freshman who learns to refrain from going up town, and who learns to study, will find that as a result of consistent application, activities and honoraries will be open to him. Grades are the tangible criteria by which scholastic attainments can be determined, and therefore, good grades are considered a necessary basis for success in other fields. Here you are one of many, no one knows you, and you must prove whether or not you are capable of being eligible for the honors that Miami gives her deserving students.

To the incoming freshman, the imposing array of honoraries which exist at Miami University is probably bewildering. To simplify matters as much as possible and in the hope that it may prove beneficial to those who aspire to leadership on the campus, a brief description of the honoraries which pertain most directly to freshmen are listed before the honoraries which pertain to upperclassmen. They are:

Phi Eta Sigma

The Miami University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic fraternity for freshman men was established in 1928.

Membership is based solely on scholarship. Elections are held twice a year. A freshman failing to make the required average of 3.5 (half "A" and half "B") at the end of the first semester may still be elected at the end of the second semester if his average for the year is up to that required. Each year the organization presents a loving cup to the fraternity whose pledges have the highest average.

Cwen: (pronounced quane)

Every spring approximately twenty freshman girls, the leaders of the freshman women in scholarship and activities, are presented to the May day queen. Cwen is a national honorary and Beta chapter has been on Miami's campus since 1925. This organization exists for the purpose of aiding freshmen girls in a happy adjustment to college life. The girls who are "tapped" or chosen on May Day are active during their sophomore year.

Phi Beta Kappa

The Iota of Ohio Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, was established at Miami in 1911. This is perhaps the most noted honorary fraternity in the United States. 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-fourth "A" and one-fourth "B", and in his senior year one-half "B" and one-half "A". The average are computed on all courses taken.

Omicron Delta Kappa

Omicron Delta Kappa took the place of Blue Key on the campus several years ago.

It is a national men's honorary recognizing service and scholarship. Election is made from a group of Junior and Senior men who can qualify on the basis of service through activities and a high scholastic record. The standards are very high and election to this honorary is one of the highest recognitions which can be given.

Mortar Board

Mortar Board is a senior girl's honorary, founded at Miami in 1922. Girls, outstanding in the junior class, are selected by Mortar Board to be active during their senior year. These girls are campus leaders, heads of the different honoraries, house chairmen, etc. They hold offices in campus activities and set the standard for Miami's ideal girl who rates high in scholarship, activities, and personality. The purpose of the organization is to aid the University in serving the campus as a whole, and to promote the interest of the women of the campus. This year Mortar Board has worked out a point system to control the number of offices that may be held by one girl. Membership in Mortar Board is the culmination of a well-rounded college course.

ACADEMIC HONORARIES

These honoraries are conferred by the main departments for excellent scholarship in a particular subject.

Tau Kappa Alpha

Tau Kappa Alpha is an intercollegiate honorary recognizing excellence in public speaking and debate. Its purpose is to encourage high standards of oratory and de-

bate. Elections are held each spring at which time those who have distinguished themselves in this field are elected to membership.

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.

Beta Pi Theta

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

Sigma Delta Pi

The Alpha Alpha chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary, was established 5 years ago, when five of the faculty and four students were initiated. Requirements for membership are a general "B" average and nothing below "B" in Spanish courses.

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. Lan-

tern slides of Germany are often made a part of the program.

Delta Omicron

Delta Omicron is a national music sorority and was installed at Miami as an honorary organization in 1923. Freshman girls in the public school music course who maintain a "B" average in music and a "C" average in their studies are eligible for membership.

Lambda Tau

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

Alpha Kappa Delta

The Ohio Alpha Chapter of this national honorary sociological fraternity was established at Miami in 1925. Membership is open to students majoring in sociology or elementary students who make an "A" average.

Phi Sigma

Phi Sigma 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 upon high scholastic achievement in any particular branch of natural science.

Delta Phi Delta

Delta Phi Delta is an art honorary that has recently been installed on the Miami campus. To become members all aspirants must have Art for their majors, or must have shown great interest in one of its branches. The object of this society is to recognize individual achievement and to encourage students to develop any ability they may have in the line of art.

Les Politiques

Les Politiques was founded at Miami in 1931 to promote interest in the study of government. All majors in government who have made a grade of "B" or above at the end of the first semester of their Sophomore year are eligible.

Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia

Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia Fraternity, is a national honorary organization. Its chief aim and purpose is to advance the cause of good music in America. Membership is limited to men who have adopted music as a profession or have shown an active interest in the art. Scholarship standing is also taken into consideration when elections to the organization are held.

Delta Sigma Pi

Delta Sigma Pi, a national professional business fraternity, was installed at Miami in 1927. It is one of the first four business fraternities in the country and is ranked among the first fifteen social fraternities. Membership is based on interest shown in business lines and the subjects offered in the School of Business.

Com-Bus

In order to further interest in business among the girls, Com-Bus was founded in

1931. It includes high ranking girls in the business school.

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

Kappa Phi Kappa is a national professional honorary fraternity of students interested in education. Its purpose is to encourage members in the study of the principles and problems of higher education.

The fraternity was founded at Dartmouth College in 1922, and the Miami, or Xi Chapter, was organized in 1925.

CLUBS

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. First year students are associate members, while the advanced students have the standing of full-fledged members.

Mathematics Club

The Mathematics Club is an organization for the purpose of bringing together those

of the faculty and students who have a common interest in mathematics to consider mathematical topics which are not treated in scheduled courses in Miami. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Any student or faculty member is eligible to membership.

Liberal Arts Club

Miami's two literary honoraries, Athenai and the Liberal Arts Club, combined this year to form the Liberal Arts Club. The purpose of the organization is to stimulate creative literary work among the students of the university. One must have a high scholastic average to be eligible.

Classical Club

The Classical Club is one of the oldest of the present-day Miami organizations. An appreciation of classical literature motivates the activities of the club. Membership is extended to anyone enrolled in either a Latin or a Greek course.

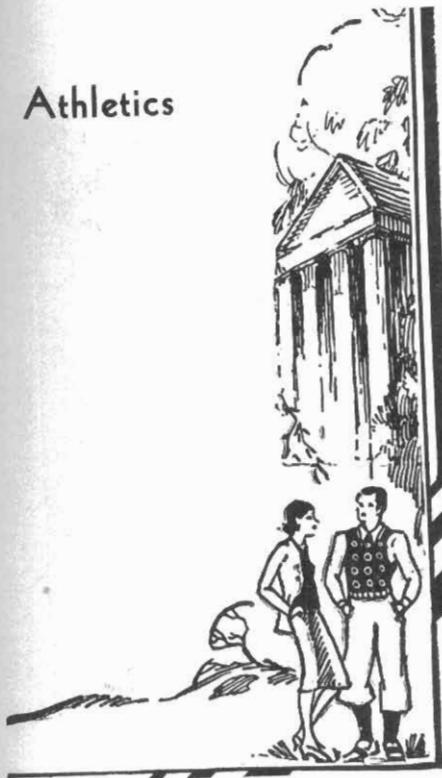
Kappa Phi

Kappa Phi is a national Methodist 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 social life for college women. All Methodist girls attending Miami are eligible for membership.



LIBRARY

Athletics



VARSITY ATHLETICS

The past year again found Miami athletic teams not only fighting for the respective championships in the Buckeye conference, but also found them taking the top rung in the athletic ladder in the conference.

Powerful football, cross country, track, and tennis teams more than off-set the rather poor record made by the basketball squad, while the performances of the golf and baseball teams were more than pleasing, each squad finishing high in the conference race.

And our victories of the past year seemed to have paved the way to prosperous looking seasons in the various major and minor sports for this, the 1937-1938 school year. Everything points to an even more successful seasons than last.

For the freshmen, Miami's vast and varied athletic program offers exceptional opportunities in all sports. There are freshman teams in football, basketball, track, and tennis. Numeral sweaters are awarded to members of these teams who have made the best showings.

But the freshman sports program does not stop here, for Miami boasts of an intramural program that is one of the finest in the country. Yearlings who compete in intramurals are eligible for the handsome gold, silver, and bronze medals which are awarded to individual winners and team winners in all intramural competition.

Participate! With a fine intercollegiate athletic system and widely known intramural facilities and organization, flat-chested Miami graduates are unnecessary. Get acquainted with some sport or sports, and stick with at least one of them.



GEORGE L. RIDER, Athletic Director

MIAMI MENTORS

Miami's athletic ship is piloted by George L. Rider, who is director of physical education and athletics, and who is varsity track coach. Little more need to be said of the fine track teams Coach Rider has turned out in his years at Miami.

Another important man on the Red and White coaching crew is Frank S. Wilton who is coach of the varsity football eleven and baseball team. Coach Wilton's football and baseball teams have been outstanding in Buckeye competition for several years.

Besides being assistant athletic director, Coach Merlin A. Ditmer is in charge of several freshman sports. He is the leader of the frosh football, and basketball teams and his expert coaching has helped land many yearling students jobs on varsity teams in following years.

John M. Mauer is the Redskin basketball coach and when he is not sending his chargers through their paces on the Withrow Court floor, he is scouting rival football elevens in his position as head scout. Coach Mauer is also coach of the yearling diamond team.

Elwood J. Wilson has a variety of jobs as a member of the coaching staff. He is varsity football line coach, wrestling instructor, and assistant coach of varsity and freshman track.

Thomas P. Van Voorhis, besides being an instructor in physical education is the man who has developed Miami's excellent intramural program.

E. J. Colville takes care of injured Miami athletes in his position as trainer. He is also in charge of boxing and is head instructor in this sport.



MERLIN DITMER
Freshman Coach
Assistant Athletic Director

FOOTBALL

Football coach Frank Wilton opened up last year's athletic program by bringing to Miami a tie for the conference title, Ohio University being the co-holder of the title bunting.

The Tribe knocked over seven opponents, tied one, and bowed to another, the sum total of which was a very successful season. Depauw fell first to the Redskins by a large score, and Case met its downfall before the hard running attack of the Miamians at Cleveland.

In the third game of the season at home, Miami swamped Michigan State Teachers College and followed by taking a 14-0 victory over Dayton before a large Dad's day crowd. In this game against the flyers, the Tribe attack rolled to two touchdowns in a field of mud, while holding the small, but fast Dayton backs to small gains.

In the annual homecoming game against Ohio U., Miami was held on even terms until the third quarter when a Miami back, Jack Llewellyn, booted a beautiful field goal, which eventually was the margin of victory. Ohio Wesleyan continued to hold its jinx over the locals, and defeated them at Wesleyan for the only setback on the Miami schedule.

Toledo and Marshall fell before the powerful attack of the Miami team in the next two encounters. The first game found the Toledo team on the short end of a 24-0 score, while against the Thundering Herd of Marshall, Miami played one of its finest ball games of the season to win 14-0.

The final fracas of the season against Cincinnati ended in a 0-0 tie. Both teams rushed the ball up and down the field and although the Redskins were not able

to push the leather across the goal line they showed well.

Outstanding gridders on the forward wall who helped bring the conference title to Miami include Leow and Matre, ends; Erwine and Meier, tackles; Brinker and Sparks, centers.

In the backfield Wagner held down the quarterback position, Llewellyn, Metzger, Wuest, and Williams played at halfback, and Slagle held down the fullback spot.

Of these stars, Leow, Meier, Wagner, Metzger, Wuest, and Williams are expected to lead the Red warriors through another successful season this year.

Last Year's Records

Miami	14—Depauw	6
Miami	20—Case	7
Miami	6—Michigan State Teachers	0
Miami	14—Dayton	0
Miami	3—Ohio U.	0
Miami	0—Ohio Wesleyan	14
Miami	26—Toledo	0
Miami	14—Marshall	7
Miami	0—Cincinnati	0

1937 Schedule

Sept. 21—Alma	at Oxford
Oct. 2—Marietta	at Oxford
Oct. 9—Marshall	at Oxford
Oct. 16—Ohio U.	at Athens
Oct. 23—Toledo	at Toledo
Oct. 30—Case	at Oxford
Nov. 6—Ohio Wesleyan	at Oxford
Nov. 13—Dayton	at Dayton
Nov. 25—Cincinnati	at Cincinnati

BASKETBALL

On the cage floor in Withrow Court the 1936-1937 basketball team started off in good style with a win over Kentucky Wesleyan 31-29, but a loss at the hands of a powerful Indiana University team set the Tribe in a rut from which it never fully recovered.

From the start of the season until the close Coach Mauer's team was riddled with injuries, ineligibilities, and the like. Playing under such handicaps as these, Coach Mauer was forced to shift his line-up continually.

Ohio U. took the first Buckeye game from the Reds, followed by a close defeat at the hands of Cincinnati. The Redskins then journeyed to Dayton where they trimmed the flyers in a high scoring contest 30-29. The locals fared none too well at the hands of Ohio Wesleyan, Marshall, and again with Ohio U. In the final game of the season Cincinnati again took the local team into camp, but only after an exceptionally close and hard fought game.

Although the Miami courtsters took it on the chin from most of the conference squads last year, the coming season should find an improved quintet on the Withrow boards, barring injuries. With several lettermen returning and a group of freshmen of no little ability coming up, prospects for the coming season are much brighter.

Roberts and Cromer at center, Bryson, Knowlton, Tomkutonis, and Stitzel at the forwards, and Falke, Slagle, and White at the guards carried the brunt of the cage attack last season. Of these nine court stars only Roberts, Cromer, Stitzel, and Falke will be back for the 1937-1938 season.

Last Year's Record

Miami 31—Kentucky-Wesleyan 29
Miami 13—Indiana 43
Miami 30—Transylvania 21
Miami 39—Otterbein 22
Miami 26—Earlham 31
Miami 23—Ohio U. 38
Miami 25—Cincinnati 37
Miami 30—Dayton 29
Miami 25—Ohio Wesleyan 31
Miami 22—Ohio Wesleyan 35
Miami 31—Marshall 32
Miami 26—Marshall 32
Miami 21—Ohio U. 46
Miami 21—Dayton 27
Miami 27—Cincinnati 39

BASEBALL

The Miami baseball nine concluded a successful season last spring by placing second in the Buckeye conference championship with a five conference win and two loss record. The Reds were less fortunate with non-Buckeye members however, dropping all three outside games scheduled.

A powerful Indiana University team came to Oxford for the first games of the season and blanked the local crew twice in a double header. Earlham College also took the measure of the Wilton coached outfit by a 6-3 score a few days later.

But after dropping the first conference game of the year to Dayton, Miami turned the steam on and won five of the remaining six games on the schedule. Marshall was beaten 10-5 for the first win.

Ohio U.'s championship team then trim-

med the Redskins 12-5 at Athens but Miami beat Cincinnati a few days later at Cincinnati 4-3. Ohio Wesleyan then fell 12-9 in a wild slugging contest at Delaware.

Wesleyan traveled to Oxford soon after that for another try at the Indians but was again taken into camp by the local squad 3-2. The final game on the season's program was a win for Miami over Dayton 10-9.

Many of the regulars of last spring's squad will be back for another season of play. Eisenhut, Jackson, Croteau, Leow, Wagner, Stitzel, Heldman, and Hoyman are the regulars who will have at least one more year of competition. Several of the reserve men will also be trying for diamond berths when the spring of 1938 rolls around.

Continual rain, besides handicapping the Varsity team, played havoc with the practice sessions of last year's freshman ball squad. Several men stood out however, and in all probability many of these numerical winners will see service with next year's team.

1937 Baseball Results

Miami	0—Indiana	7
Miami	0—Indiana	11
Miami	3—Earlham	6
Miami	9—Dayton	10
Miami	10—Marshall	5
Miami	5—Ohio U.	12
Miami	4—Cincinnati	3
Miami	12—Ohio Wesleyan	9
Miami	3—Ohio Wesleyan	2
Miami	10—Dayton	8

CROSS COUNTRY

Miami's harriers experienced a successful season last fall by winning four of the five scheduled matches. In recent years the Red cross country squads have been exceptionally strong.

The Tribe opened the season by beating the Earlham runners 22-34 and came back in the next meet to trounce Ball State 19-40. In both these meets the Speedy Art Hall, Miami sophomore, came in first.

A strong Oberlin team edged the locals for their only loss of the season 24-31 on the Miami grounds. Wesleyan was the next team to fall to the Redskins by a score of 15-41. In the final meet of the season the Tribe defeated Butler 31-24.

Hall was the outstanding runner on the team, placing first in every meet. He has two more years of competition. Other members of the squad who earned their letters were Ed Redlin, Red Jones, Ken McFarland, Ted Foley, and Fred McGinnis.

TRACK

Miami's Mauer coached track team again proved itself superior to all Buckeye schools for the second consecutive year when it went through an undefeated season and won the Buckeye conference meet at Delaware. Last spring's Redskins on the field and cinder track made up probably the strongest team in the state.

A weak Hanover team was the first team to be slaughtered by Miami in track last year. A week later Cincinnati was whipped as the Redskins won 14 out of 15 first places besides a host of seconds and thirds.

Dayton, Ohio Wesleyan, and Ohio U. were the next teams to fall before the

Buckeye conference meet. Wesleyan put up a stiff battle but was finally downed 77-55. Ohio university also showed fair strength but was beaten by about 30 points.

In the conference meet late in May at Delaware the Reds barely edged Ohio Wesleyan 72-70, with Ohio U. third with 52 points. In this meet Bell, of Miami, established a new javelin record with a throw of 209'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Miami also took firsts in the 220, pole vault, 440, 880, two mile run, and the mile relay. Mills won the 220, Landen copped the pole vault, Seni won the 440, Foley took the 880, Hall won the two mile run, and Mills, Seni, Cook, and Williams of Miami also chalked up many points in the meet with seconds and thirds in the javelin, shot put, and the dashes.

Miami's freshman track squad of last season should furnish Coach Rider with some capable replacements for last year's seniors. Stout, and Freeman should do well in the 100, while Brewer and Prugh hung up fine times in the middle distances. Ell, also a freshman last season, threw the javelin over 190 feet for a new Miami freshman record.

With such fine freshmen coming up for varsity berths the Redskin track team should next spring be as excellent as the teams in the past. Many lettermen will be returning including Williams, Mills, Seni, and Cook, already mentioned, and Meder, Brandt, Rupp, Oram, Keyes, Hern, and Faison.

1937 Track Results

Miami 125—Hanover 13
Miami 96—Cincinnati 31
Miami 111—Dayton 20
Miami 77—Ohio Wesleyan 55
Miami 80—Ohio University 51

Buckeye conference meet won by Miami.

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	1931	48.3"	48.3"
880 Yard Run	Dudley	1933	1' 58.5"	1' 57.3"
1 Mile Run	Shugert	1931	4' 20.8"	4' 20.8"
2 Mile Run	Shugert	1932	9' 16.7"	9' 35.9"
120 Yard High Hurdles	Oliver	1934	14.6"	14.9"
220 Yard Low Hurdles	Oliver	1934	23.1"	24.0"
Pole Vault	Black	1934	13' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Shot Put	Vossler	1930	47' 6"	47' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
High Jump	Davis	1930	6' 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	6' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Discus	Horn	1933	136' 8"	142' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Broad Jump	Black	1934	23' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Javelin	Bell	1937	209' 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	209' 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
Mile Relay	Cook Mills Cole Oliver	1936	3' 23.1"	3' 23.1"

MIAMI FRESHMAN RECORDS

Event	Record	Holder	Year
100 Yard Dash	10.0"	W. Seni	1934
220 Yard Dash	21.8"	J. Gordon	1928
440 Yard Dash	50.1"	A. Oliver	1933
880 Yard Run	1' 59.4"	F. Hellig	1932
1 Mile Run	4' 32.8"	F. Hellig	1932
2 Mile Run	10' 1"	C. Shugert	1929
120 Yard High Hurdles	15.4"	A. Oliver	1933
220 Yard Low Hurdles	24.2"	A. Oliver	1933
High Jump	5' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	P. Oram	1935
Broad Jump	22' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	A. Oliver	1933
Pole Vault	13' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	E. Black	1932
Javelin	192' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	H. Ell	1937
Discus	123' 10"	P. Field	1932
Shot Put	41' 4"	G. Vossler	1927
Mile Relay	3' 26.8"	Camp Cook Mills Doughman	1935

TENNIS

The varsity racquet squad fell short of its goal to bring home for the Buckeye conference championship for the second year in succession last spring, but the local netmen experienced a successful season nevertheless. Coach Al Moore's boys captured five out of nine matches and tied one.

The team got off to a good start by trouncing the Chillicothe tennis club 8-0 and Antioch College 6-0. Both of these matches were played on the local courts.

Earlham was met next at Richmond and the Red team lost 4-2. The following week-end the team traveled to Cincinnati and beat the Bearcats 4-2. Ohio U. then beat Miami 5-1.

Through the middle part of the season the team was hampered from continual rains and several matches were postponed or cancelled. At Wesleyan the Bishops handed the Mooremen a 4-2 drubbing.

In a return engagement on the Miami courts Wesleyan was tied 3-3, and a few days later Dayton was whipped 6-0. In the final match of the season the Redskins defeated Earlham 4-2.

The Miami team was led by Moore, who played as well as coached. Wayne Burns, Claire More, Fred Hadsel, Ed Gates, Everett Thompson, Howard Boardman, and Sidney Spector were the other members of the team. More, Gates, Thompson, Boardman, and Spector will see competition next spring.

The freshman tennis team was also coached by Moore and several potential varsity men won their numerals.

Included on the freshman team were Glacken, Gilbert, Thompson, Latham, and

Finley. Glacken captured the freshman tennis tournament held at this time a year ago.

1937 Tennis Results

Miami	8—Chillicothe	0
Miami	6—Antioch	0
Miami	2—Earlham	4
Miami	4—Cincinnati	2
Miami	2—Ohio Wesleyan	4
Miami	1—Ohio U.	5
Miami	3—Ohio Wesleyan	3
Dayton	6—Dayton	0
Miami	4—Earlham	2

GOLF

Miami niblick squad experienced a fair season last spring, gaining an even split in the number of matches played.

The golf team split matches with Ohio Wesleyan and Cincinnati, two matches being played with each school. Due to inclement weather two matches were cancelled.

In the Buckeye conference championship match at Dayton, the Miami squad placed third among the other schools of Ohio. Dayton won the meet.

Members of the 1937 golf team were Lewis, R. Smith, Breitenstine, and Theil. Lewis was high man for the Miamians in the conference match at Dayton.

Freshman competition in golf was held at a minimum last spring, but this fall there will be golf tournaments for both the new yearlings and for the upperclassmen.

One of the outstanding freshmen golfsters of last season is Will Deuser, who consistently toured the local nine in par figures.

THE BUCKEYE INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

University	Year Admitted Into Conference
Miami	1928
Ohio Wesleyan	1928
Cincinnati	1928
Ohio University	1928
Marshall	1932
Dayton	1935

Intercollegiate Athletic Rules of the Buckeye Intercollegiate 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, Wesleyan, Cincinnati, Ohio University and Denison as members. These schools did not withdraw from the Ohio Conference, but organized merely for arranging better schedules. In 1928, the Ohio Conference requested the Buckeye Association to disband, and rather than disband an organization which had proved to be very satisfactory, the above six schools formally withdrew from the Ohio Conference in May, 1928, and organized the Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

This organization now has its own constitution, rules, and by-laws, as well as eligibility rules. The eligibility rules are more strict than those of the Ohio Conference. Wittenberg failed to comply with the rules in 1929 and was forced to withdraw, but on assurance that it would

abide by the rules more strictly was reinstated a year later.

In 1930 DePauw and Wabash, two Indiana schools, were admitted to the Conference as probationary members for a year. At the conclusion of the 1931-32 basketball season, both schools decided that they could not continue in the class of competition the Buckeye offered, and that therefore they could not become regular members of the Conference.

The resignation of Denison took effect at the end of the 1932 football season. Denison feeling that she could not stand the competition the Buckeye afforded.

Marshall College, of Huntington, West Virginia, applied for membership at the December, 1931, meeting, and was admitted to probationary membership, the year of probation to start with the 1932-1933 basketball season.

Since the entrance of Marshall into the Buckeye conference, the University of Dayton has become a member of the group. It entered in 1935.

LETTER REQUIREMENTS

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 one point in Buckeye Meet.

Cross Country

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

Senior Award

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

BUCKEYE ATHLETIC 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. Men winning letters three years in the same sport to be awarded a letter-blanket for that sport. No athletes to receive more than one blanket.

4. Senior lettermen to be awarded letter certificates.

5. Freshmen may be awarded one V-neck jersey with numerals or abbreviated numerals only (such as '32).

6. Freshman numerals to be awarded only after recipients have made grades for eligibility the first semester.

7. Manager's award to be a varsity letter with small "M".

8. Cheer leader's award to be a varsity letter with "CL".

Intercollegiate Athletic Rules of the Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

1. No one shall participate in any intercollegiate sport unless he is 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 has 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 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 intercollegiate athletics for the year. Athletic participation in any college granting a four-year degree shall be counted in determining years of eligibility.

Two years' participation and each subsequent year of participation in a junior college shall be considered as one year of competition. (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 2 shall not be debarred by this rule from three full years of competition in athletics.

4. 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.

Any student who has an incomplete which makes him ineligible shall be ineligible until that incomplete is made up. (Time limit to make up incomplete shall be six weeks.)

5. The names and scholastic records of all transfer students from within the conference for approval before such students can be declared eligible. This means the scholastic record in the institution from which the student transfers.

A student transferring into any Buckeye school, to be eligible for participation in athletics, must be in good standing at the

institution from which he is transferring. In case an athlete is dropped from an institution, he must return to that institution and clear his record before he can be eligible for participation in a Buckeye institution. Any man who has participated in intercollegiate competition in a Buckeye Conference school shall be ineligible for competition in any other Buckeye school.

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

7. 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.

8. 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 he has completed the subsequent semester's work.

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

No student shall participate in any intercollegiate contest who has used, or is using, his knowledge of athletics or his athletic skill for gain, which includes such work as officiating in games for pay. (Interpretations.) (1) In the application of this rule the word "athletics" and "athletic skill" shall be interpreted as including gymnastics and gymnastic skill; (2) This shall not apply to Summer Playground work, to junior work in the Y. M. C. A., or to junior welfare work.

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.

Any athlete who is proven to have accepted loans or gifts from any person or organized group because of athletic ability shall be declared ineligible for competition in the Buckeye Conference.

10. Any student that participates on an outside team during the school year shall be declared ineligible in that sport for his next school year.

11. All intercollegiate games shall be played on grounds after 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.

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

13. College football teams shall play only with teams representing educational institutions, and members of the Buckeye shall not play any team after the fall of 1930 that has been dropped from the conference for disciplinary reasons.

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

15. 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.

16. The average aid in scholarships and loans given by any college to her athletes shall not be more than approximately the same proportion as to other male students, both in amount and in numbers receiving aid. No scholarship grants or loans are to be promised by any representative of any college to prospective athletes.

Scholarships are not to be used to influence high school athletes to enter college.

17. The department of athletics shall take no active part in approaching high school days. No one connected with the department of athletics is to make trips to talk to high school boys except at dinners or other gatherings when invited by the high school. It is not contrary to the spirit of this rule for persons connected with the department of athletics to discuss choice of college with high school boys who come to see them, unless a campaign is made to bring such men in contact with members of the department of athletics.

18. Rumors of violation of rules by any institution are to be reported at once to the director of that school and openly discussed at the meeting of the conference next following.

19. The directors are to use their influence to discourage any offers of financial assistance to high school athletes. Any jobs that are bonified and opened to all students may be secured for high school athletes.

20. This conference is to be known as the Buckeye Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

21. The faculty representatives and directors shall meet together at least once annually.

22. Local organizations are to be known as the Board in Control of Athletics, and its membership shall be made up of a majority of faculty members.

23. All guarantees are to be paid by check.

24. The conference shall appoint a man to serve as Director of Officials for the colleges in the conference, and his salary shall be \$150.00 a year.

THE VARSITY "M"

Five major sports are on the Miami athletic program, football, basketball, baseball, track, and cross country. Two minor sports, tennis and golf, complete the sports curriculum.

The official "M" is awarded only for intercollegiate competition. The award rests with the Athletic Advisory Board and the letter does not become the property of the individual who has met the requirements until approved by the board.

If the coach or board feels the individual making the requirements for an award has failed to render loyal and earnest service 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 award 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 pro-

hibited from doing so by illness or injury.

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

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

INTRAMURALS

An integral part of any school's athletic program should be a large and diversified intramural program. Under the direction of associate professor of physical education, T. P. Van Voorhis, several years ago intramural athletics at Miami were introduced. The evolution of these activities was rapid and astonishing. Today the intramural program at Miami is wide, diversified, and well organized. It plays second fiddle to no college or university in the country.

Here at Miami intramural activities fall into three seasonal periods—fall, winter, and spring. During the fall leagues are organized in outdoor sports such as softball, tennis, cross country, and football.

In the winter season tournaments are held in boxing, wrestling, fencing, ping-pong, and shuffle board.

Immediately after the spring holidays, Miami intramural enthusiasts trek to the outdoors for competition in playground ball, volleyball, outdoor, track, golf, and tennis.

Besides the enjoyment and benefit gained from competition in these sports there are definite incentives to spur Miami sons on in intramurals. To the winning teams in such group sports as basketball, softball,



TOM VAN VOORHIS
Director of Intramural Athletics

and volleyball handsome trophies are awarded.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals are awarded to the individual winners of the tennis tournaments, boxing champions in each weight division, fencing champions in beginners and advanced classes.

In recent years several new features were initiated by the intramural department to spur on the new men of the University and to increase the interest of the freshmen in this line.

Besides competition in nearly all the activities on the gigantic program freshmen compete with only freshmen in the frosh tennis tourney, inter-dorm basketball tournament, yearling indoor track meet, and special outdoor meets in track which take place in the spring. It is not necessary for a freshman to belong to a fraternity to compete in intramurals. The program is so varied that a man not belonging to the Greeks can have more than his hands full.

At the close of each school year a handsome gold trophy is awarded to the organization whose members have combined the largest number of points, won from successful competition in intramurals for that year.

In most group sports such as baseball and basketball two leagues are formed with seven teams in each league. Dormitories, independent groups, and fraternities enter teams in the leagues. The champions of each league always meet in play-off games at the conclusion of competition in that sport.

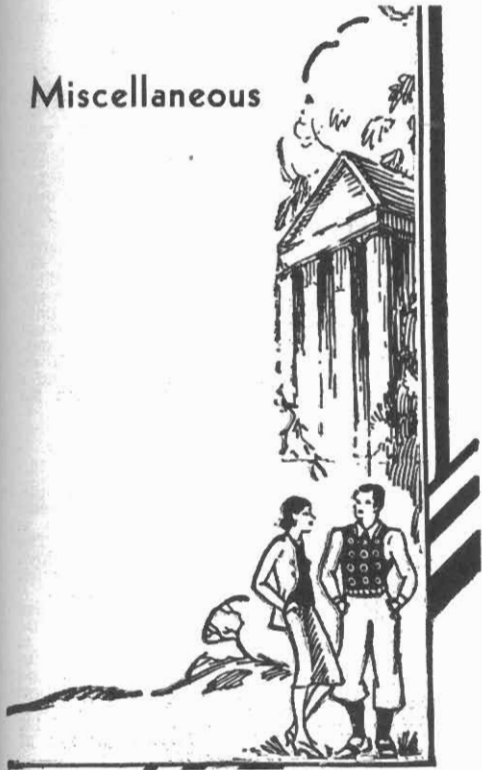
Every student is expected to participate in some athletic activity. An individual

record is carefully checked after the close of each season. There is no penalty for not participating but the regular fellow 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.



"OLD MAIN"

Miscellaneous



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.

OXFORD

Oxford is a town of about 2,500 people. The University is located in the southeast quarter of the town proper, although it has a few buildings in other sections. The chief thoroughfare is High Street, on which the bus stop is located, and on which most business places are to be found.

To get to High Street from the railroad station, go one square east and two north. Follow High Street east until you arrive at Miami Gates, which open into the campus.

Intra-state and interstate bus lines, and a branch of the B. & O. railroad, pass through Oxford. The village is 13 miles from Hamilton, 32 from Cincinnati, and 120 miles from Columbus. State highways 27 and 73 pass through Oxford.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

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

	Men	Women
Registration fee (one-half payable each semester)	\$80.00	\$80.00
Health fee	10.00	10.00
Student activity fee	10.00	10.00
Rent for room in dormitory....	81.00	81.00
Board in dining hall	166.25	153.00
Rental and laundry bed linen..	5.00	
Laundry of bed linen.....		4.00
Gymnasium towel fee	1.50	
Gymnasium locker deposit	1.00	1.00

The above estimate does not include laboratory deposits or books, which are estimated at \$25.00.

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 and blankets. They are also expected to take care of cleaning their own rooms.

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, six 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.

Above all, the University is an institution of learning. Determine not to lose the high hopes and ambitions with which your parents sent you. Come with an abounding curiosity to find out what it's all about, and the determination to stick it out when it becomes hard and you get homesick. Determine that you will get out of these greatest four years of your life all that is possible in culture and learning.

WHAT TO WEAR

Girls

In choosing a wardrobe for college, remember two things:

First: Select simply tailored, durable clothes.

Second: Bring only what you are sure you will need. Let quality, not quantity, be the basis for your selection.

For Classes: Wool sport dresses, sweaters and skirts, sport oxfords.

Sorority teas, rush parties: Silk street dresses with hat and gloves.

Varsity dances, Sunday: Silk or wool street dresses.

Dormitory formal dinners, sorority banquets: Evening dress with sleeves or short jacket.

Fraternity and sorority formals, school dances: Formal evening dress.

Miami does not demand fancy, elaborate clothing, neither is careless or untidy dress approved. Your daily appearance should maintain the standard that the well-dressed women on our campus have made.

Boys

On the campus men wear sweaters or coats, slacks and suits. If cords or mole-skins are worn, they should be clean and neat. The trend is toward cleaner, nicer clothes. You can best judge what men wear by looking at others. Try and be comfortable but stay clean and neat. It is customary to use razors at necessary intervals.

For semi-formal dances, men wear suits. For formal dances during the winter, tuxedos are worn. Tux pants and white palm beach coats are usually worn to spring formal dances.

FRESHMAN WEEK

Freshman week was inaugurated at Miami nine years ago. The purpose is to acclimate the freshmen of the University before the return of the upperclassmen. 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

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The University Class.....	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
Student Fellowship	6:30
Student Choir.....	Thursday, 7:00

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 Minister to Students

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 University.

FRESHMAN TIPS

The purpose of these informal bits of advice is to round out the general information given above. We offer it to you in the hope that it will aid you in avoiding trouble and even embarrassment.

Freshman week was planned for your benefit. Go to every meeting which has been scheduled. There will be valuable information given at each one which you cannot afford to miss.

Find out the rules of the dormitory in which you live. If a copy of the rules is not supplied you, find out from someone in authority.

The social affairs of Freshman week are to help you get acquainted. Go to them, and don't stand on the sidelines. Get into the spirit of the thing.

Forget your high school record. You are a Miami student now, and you will be judged by what you do here, not what you did in high school.

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SUNDAYS

High Mass 8:30

Student Mass 11:00

HOLY DAYS

Masses at 6:30 and 7:45

FIRST FRIDAYS

Mass 6:30

Communion 7:45

Evening Devotions 7:00

Daily Mass 7:00

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 7:30-9:00 p. m.

Sundays 10:45 a. m.

Holidays Before Mass

NEWMAN CLUB

A Catholic Student Organization

Meets on 2nd and 4th Sundays

6:30 p. m. at Wells Hall

It is by service to humanity that Miami men have become great. Do your part.

Learn the songs and yells and join in the cheering. Miami's courtesy at athletic events should be above reproach. Do your part to make it so. This is one of the greatest services you can offer your school.

Our campus is one of the most beautiful in the state. It is a Miami tradition to show your pride in it by keeping off the lawn and refraining from leaving paper anywhere but in the receptacles provided for it.

On the Miami Campus you will find a welcome informality among the student. Courtesy and friendliness on the campus are typical of Miami life. Many very good friends are the result of informal gatherings between class. A friendly smile and greeting will start you right.

For the class room, remember it is more healthy to sit erect. "Packing up" your books and belongings while the professor is in the middle of his closing sentence is very discourteous. Furniture carving, sleeping, and conversation with your neighbor can be done more effectively elsewhere.

The rules about cutting classes are enforced. Keep account of your cuts and especially "triples". Cuts should be taken only when necessary, for excessive cuts are sure to make a bad impression.

Remember that even though you do not enjoy an assembly program, your neighbors may be interested. Do not attract attention by obvious inattention to the program.

Keep up good work daily. Impressions are formed every day, not on special occasions.

Examinations will not be the bane of your life if you prepare your lessons daily.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

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The Oxford Methodist Church
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University.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Sunday Morning Forum.....	9:30
Morning Worship Service.....	10:30
College League.....	6:30

Sigma Epsilon Theta
Kappa Phi
Wesley Players
Student Choir
and
other activities

Rev. Paul Rugg—Minister and Director
Parsonage, 101 E. Church St. Tel. 158

Miss Edna Baumberger—Student Coun-
sellor, Wesley House, 17 N. Poplar
St. Tel. 436-J.

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nor will your interest in your work lag quickly.

"Budget your time" is a phrase that you will hear from your adviser and upper-class students. Once you have acquired this art, you are fast on the way to an education. By planning a study and play schedule and sticking to it, you will have more time for both work and play.

Write to the folks at home at least once a week whether you need money or not. They are more interested in your life here at Miami than anyone else.

Professors are interested in their students. Forget this term "apple polishing" and talk to your professor whenever you need help or advice. You will find them "regular fellows".

Attend your own church in Oxford on Sunday morning. You will receive something there which the University does not give.

At least one bonfire pep meeting is held each fall, usually before the biggest game of the season. All freshmen are expected to participate in the building of this fire, and the evening's program. Each class attempts to outdo former classes in this event.

After every athletic victory, whether played at Oxford or elsewhere, the freshmen ring the bell in Harrison.

As soon as you get settled in your room find out who lives around you. These people will be your friends for the next few years of your life, so get acquainted quickly.

THE SOCIAL SLANT

The social life on any college campus should play an important part in the educational program. At Miami you will find a

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion.....8 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 A.M.
Trinity Club6:30 P. M.
Student Choir....Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

The Rev. Stanley Plattenburg
Vicar

RECTORY

Patterson and Chestnut Streets

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carefully planned system through which an effort is made to offer students an opportunity to develop social ability and ease, and to cultivate a well-balanced personality.

On the second floor of Benton Hall is the office of the social director, Mrs. Skinner. Through her all social functions are arranged, as all must have the sanction of the Dean of Women and be placed on the social calendar. Mrs. Skinner devotes a great amount of time in promoting a wise social program and is willing at all times to assist with your social problems. Many social embarrassments can be avoided by seeing Mrs. Skinner first.

There are four large all-campus dances held every year—The Freshman Strut, the Sophomore Hop, the Junior Prom and the Senior Ball. For these dances such bands as Ellington, Hamp, Rapp, Bestor, and Norvo are obtained. Sororities have their tea dances in the fall and an evening dance in the spring. Fraternities are permitted two formal dances and one informal each semester. The Varsity Social Club promotes all-campus dances each Saturday night, these are informal, non-stag affairs. There are also house dances, banquets, teas, bridges, picnics, hikes, open houses, and smokers.

The dancing is of the more conservative type. The "dance hall" style is not used, and by doing so you make a pest of yourself on the floor.

There is seldom a receiving line at Miami, and you do not need to pay your respects to the chaperones upon arriving. However, good taste demands that you spend some time with them during the evening. Social affairs are an excellent opportunity for meeting the faculty informally outside the class room. You will find

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they know more than they tell you in class.

An understanding of the necessity for good manners comes from a sense of proportion and realization of values which ordinarily are arrived at only with age and experience. Here in college you have an unequalled opportunity to obtain a technique for getting along with those about you in a manner which, in the long run, will put you far. Back of all good manners must be a sincere desire to be friendly, kind, and tactful.

THE MIAMI CHEST

Several years ago the members of the Student Body were annoyed 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 which allotted a specific sum to each organization was made out by a special committee of faculty and students. 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 years this drive has been very 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. The Y

uses this money to finance the freshman orientation program and for its general program throughout the year. Last year gifts were sent to the Committee on Friendly Relations with Foreign Students in America and to the Y in China which the association at Miami has helped to support for several years. Money was also sent to a boy's school in Bagdad.

ARTISTS COURSE

Two years ago a new educational plan was adopted after a unanimous vote of the student body. One dollar a semester is set aside from each student's activity fee, and the money is pooled to bring noted individuals and entertainers to the campus. Some whom the course has brought are: Helen Jepson, Cornelia Otis Skinner, William Beebe, Joess Ballet, Richard Crooks, and the Shawn Dancing Team. This plan has been very well accepted by the student body and promises to be one of the leading educational opportunities on our campus.

UNIVERSITY NEWS BUREAU

The University News Bureau, 106 Benton Hall, furnishes news of Miami and Miami students to middle western newspapers and directs all University student publications. Students are asked to inform the News Bureau of matters which might be of interest to home-town papers.

Ralph J. McGinnis, a Miami graduate, is in charge of the News Bureau and is faculty adviser of the "Student" and "Recensio".

Miami March Song

Words and Music, R. H. Burke

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 lay,
Love and honor to Miami
Forever and a day.

Thy elms, thy hills, thy skies of azure hue.
To them is deepest inspiration due,
Thy stately towers upon the 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,
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Old Miami, from thy hill crest
Thou hast watched the decades roll,
While thy sons have quested from thee
Sturdy hearted, pure of soul,

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

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

Thou shalt stand a constant beacon,
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MIAMI DIRECTORY

The Miami Directory is issued 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, YMCA and YWCA and the University calendar.

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, 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.

THE NYA AT MIAMI

Since February, 1934, Miami has received a grant of aid for needy students under the National Youth Administration from the Federal government. We hope that it will be continued for the school year of 1937-38. The bill is now before congress. During the last year over 300 students each earned from twelve to fifteen dollars each month. Both men and women are enrolled. This paid for tuition, fees, and books and

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made it possible for many to attend college who otherwise would not have been able to do so.

Students who work on NYA are a selected group. The Federal government requires that they be above the average in intellectual attainments and interests.

The largest number enrolled at one time was in 1935-36 when there were 362 on the pay roll. About 40 of these were seniors who graduated, the remainder scattered among the three classes. Freshmen are regularly enrolled.

The academic standing of the NYA group is considerably above the average. Last year the average was 2.69, a high figure considering that in addition to carrying full schedules these students work from 50 to 60 hours each month. Many NYA students do other work and take part in athletic and all campus activities.

It is possible for students, by working during the summer, to pay their entire way with NYA help. However, the actual income from this work can be counted on to pay not more than one third of the entire cost of attending Miami.

There is a wide variety in the work done by NYA students. The number of projects at one time reached 150. Whenever possible the student is given work which will further his own interests and work to which he is adapted by training or education. A large majority of the projects are academic in nature, including research, laboratory assistance, the grading and tabulating of tests, and clerical work.

In addition to the work on the campus a number are engaged in social service work of various kinds. The small size of the community limits this somewhat, but both Hamilton and Middletown, as well as smaller neighboring communities, are used as

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NYA work and the high standard of academic attainment reached by NYA workers have added materially to the growing sentiment that work in college is a valuable adjunct to the student who would make a success in world affairs.

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