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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yes, this is to be the great adventure. All through high school you have talked about college—and about colleges. You know all about them; this one's football team, that

one's social life, perhaps another one's fine traditions.

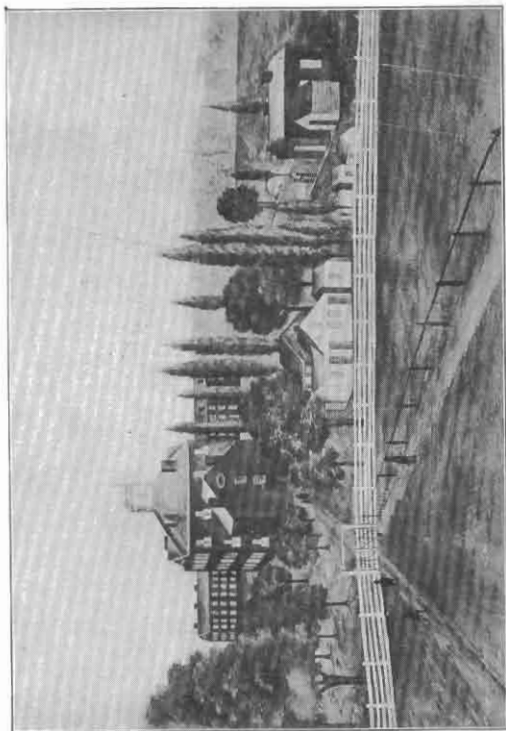
You expect me to speak of other things, and I shall not disappoint you. Miami, like most universities, gives you much more than you pay for. She gives you a rich library, well-equipped laboratories, a superior grade of instruction, a way of life. Summed up in one word she gives you your greatest opportunity.

Then the public who support Miami University for you expect you to make good use of this opportunity. If you are not here to improve yourself and improve the service you can give back to the public, you are a disappointment and the public's investment in you is nearly a dead loss.

Over most of the world play-time has been blotted out by a great cloud of want and terror. You fortunately can still play and we wish you to have a good time here. But that is not your chief responsibility or your main task. In a period of great want, nothing should be wasted. The world needs your ability and your energy. We beg of you not to waste them.

Yes, this is a great adventure. You are on your own feet, standing alone in the crowd. In this crowd you should find new friends you can trust, new lessons by which to profit, new ideals to sustain you when the whole world seems unfriendly. You are entering, we are sure, on a larger, richer life. We trust it may be in every way a more useful one.

A. H. Upham



## HISTORY OF MIAMI

Miami University was founded in 1809, but served for several years as an academy, and the first graduating class was not until 1826. From 1826 on through to the post-war days Miami flourished, and was known as the "Yale of the Middle West."

Many were the famous men who passed through the sacred portals of ivy-towered "Old Main." A young Indianan named Benjamin Harrison was graduated in 1852, and became successively general, senator, and president. When Harrison ran in 1892, his fellow-candidate for vice-president was former ambassador to England, Whitelaw Reid, also a Miami graduate. Ambassador to England, Robert C. Schenck, also graduated from Miami.

In 1848 came the great snowball rebellion, when angry students rolled huge masses of snow against Harrison Hall, barring entrance for several days. A large portion of the student body was expelled after this incident.

The War between the States caused great financial difficulties to the school, and most of the southern students failed to return after the war. In 1873 the University closed its doors, to open again with state aid in 1885, being one of the pioneer colleges to admit women.

Since 1885 the growth of Miami has been continuous. Attendance at the turn of the century was about 200, becoming 500 by 1910, 1000 by 1920, 2000 by 1930, and now about 3400. Miami is known for its expansive system of dormitories. It is one of the few colleges in the country which houses so large a number of its students.

### A TOUR OF THE CAMPUS

A map of the University is included with this book, but it shows you more where the campus buildings are than what they are. You are really coming to live in a strange town, not just to visit, and it will, for a day or so, be just as unfamiliar as any other place than your home town. But to give you what you might call a preview of your future home, here is a description of most of the University buildings, and their functions. Read it while looking at your map; in other words, take an armchair tour of the campus.

**Harrison Hall**, or Old Main, the first building erected on the campus, was named for President Benjamin Harrison. "Two red towers silhouetted against the sky" top the building which houses the language departments, along with other departments of the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Fine Arts.



Hughes Hall

In the Little Theatre, future stars receive training in dramatic lines, under the direction of the speech department. There, too, is the Varsity bookstore, where secondhand books are bought and sold, and candy is sold.

**Benton Hall** might be termed the seat of the gods, for here are the offices of the Administrative heads who "make the wheels of the University go 'round." This building also contains the auditorium where the weekly assemblies are held, and where the curtain goes up on student dramatic productions.

**Brice Hall.** Here geology and zoology majors burn the midnight oil sorting fossils or dissecting cats. Under the broad eaves of this building, in addition to the geology and zoology classrooms and laboratories, are housed a zoological and geological museum which are open for inspection.

**McGuffey Hall**, named for the famous author of the still more famous McGuffey "readers," is the haunt of education students. If they can survive the rigors of practice teaching in the McGuffey training school, which is located in the south and southeast wings, they become full-fledged teachers.

A lighter vein prevails in McGuffey at the Varsity dances held on Saturday nights in the gym. The offices of the Dean of the School of Education are located in this building.

**Hughes Hall**, the chemistry building, which was named for one of Miami's former presi-

dents, is equipped with one of the newest college chemistry labs in the state. In addition, it contains a thoroughly modern lecture room, seating about 300, and a large chemistry library. A new accounting and statistics lab is found here, in addition to the secretarial studies department.

**Irvin Hall** holds departments of the School of Business Administration and the office of the Dean, as well as many departments of the College of Liberal Arts. Here enterprising students give their all for The Miami Student, *Recensio*, and "M" Book on the basement floor.

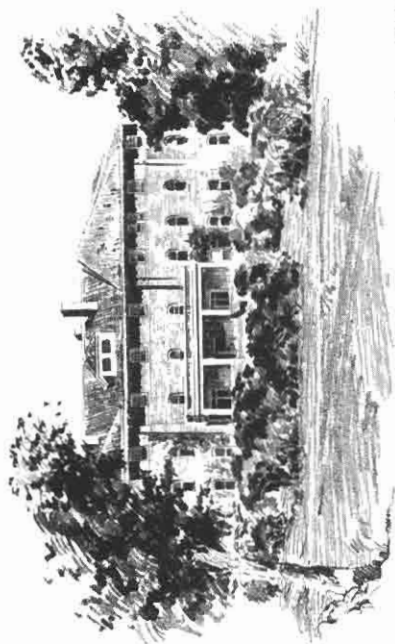
**The Industrial Education** building is the realm of neophyte printers who hold full sway in the printing department. This three-story, fireproof structure, also houses the mechanical drawing, wood and metal working and automobile instruction departments.

**McFarland Observatory**, south of lower campus, contains a twelve-inch refracting telescope for the use of "star-gazers." Dr. Anderson, professor of mathematics, has charge of the Observatory which is often open to the student body on clear nights.

**Food Service Building.** From this building, located in western Oxford, behind Oxford College, the lumbering blue food service truck comes around to dole out the food to the various dining halls. The building is used exclusively by the University boarding de-



Hepburn Hall



partment, and contains the University bread factory and ice cream freezer.

**Herron Gymnasium.** In the winter season, one can hear the tom-tom reverberating throughout the building while the pirouettes of the "interp" students make the rafters groan. During other seasons, girls trip the light fantastic in the gym when it's too rainy for outdoor sports.

Loafers Club, sponsored by the Y's, takes over on Saturday nights, with bridge sharks and jitterbugs reigning supreme upstairs, and ping pong and shuffleboard addicts fighting it out below.

**Withrow Court,** a well-equipped gymnasium, is the center of men's athletics at Miami. Here, too, bleachers are put up for the Artists' Series programs and basketball games. Commencement ceremonies are held in Withrow Court.

**Oxford College,** with its wealth of atmosphere and tradition, is one of the favorite dorms of freshman girls. From her abode in the tower room, the housechairman rules her subjects, and extends her influences to the outlying possessions of Blanchard, Morris and Walker houses.

This building formerly constituted the Oxford College for Women, and is now the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial. The beautiful Brant room is an ideal setting for the numerous dances that are held there.

**East and West Halls**, "barracks," are dormitories for freshman women. The court, with the gnarled, twisted pine tree, is an ideal setting for a sweetheart serenade.

**Hepburn Hall**, the oldest women's dormitory on the campus, will be turned over to freshman women again this year. The offices of the YWCA are located in this building.

**Bishop Hall**, located on the Quadrangle just west of the libe, is devoted to upperclass women. The Dean of Women's suite is located here.

**Wells Hall** is the choice of many upperclass women because of the sunbathing porch in the rear, and because of the recreation room which is used by many campus organizations on Thursday "honorary" nights. The bowling green in the back yard is a reminder of by-gone days.

**North Hall** might be termed a "house divided against itself." This spacious new women's dormitory is divided into two units, each with its own faculty head and student house-chairman. However, the "Hall of Rose-colored Mirrors" should be the ideal setting to draw up a pact of unity for this new dorm.

This building houses sorority suites for informal get-to-gethers and weekly Wednesday night meetings. Then, too, it contains the office of the Women's League.

**South Hall** is another "brand new" dormitory which was open for the first time last



Fisher Hall

year. Somewhat smaller than North, it houses upperclassmen and more sorority suites.

**Stoddard** and **Elliott**, twin dormitories, standing between the Quadrangle and Lower Campus, are the oldest dorms on the campus, but were completely remodeled in 1938. Tradition again rules after the girls took over for one brief year, and the boys now have the run of these houses.

**Ogden Hall** is a dormitory for upperclass men and is the men's student center on the campus. In this building is the large Fisk Room, where receptions and meetings of various types are held.

The offices of Arthur C. Wickenden, director of religious activities, and Bob Goacher, YM secretary, are located in Ogden.

**Fisher Hall** has been labeled the "country club" by freshman men who have lived there. The botanical gardens adjoining its grounds supply cut flowers for the dining tables, and are particularly lovely in the spring.

**Swing Hall**, a freshman men's dormitory, is comparatively new and is conveniently located just off the campus. Its illuminated tower outlined against the dark sky reminds one of an old New England town clock and tower.

**New Freshman Men's Dormitory** was opened about Christmas of the year before last. It is a semi-colonial style of architecture,



Swing Hall Tower

harmonizing with the older buildings on the campus.

The Pines started out as a retreat for the mentally deficient, progressed to the rank of a girl's dormitory, then was a boy's dorm for one year, and now has swung back to being—a girl's dorm. The tennis courts of The Pines are frozen over in the winter to accommodate ice skaters.

### MIAMI TRADITIONS

Trying to tell a person who's never experienced it what the "Miami spirit" is, is like describing being in love to an individual who never has been. It's impossible.

So we won't rave about our old school and the ideals it inspires. You'll learn them, after you've been here. President Upham says, "You don't get the Miami spirit, the Miami spirit gets you."

Probably the first chance you'll have to participate in campus traditions is in the "Red Cap Revue." Every freshman has the chance to "strut his stuff" in this variety show, featuring skits, song and dance numbers, and an endless variety of vaudeville acts burlesquing university life. Over sixty freshmen participated last year.

One night during Freshman Week the boys, attired in their very loudest pajamas,

parade from dormitory to dormitory. Bring one flashy red or gold number; some fair co-ed may single it out and remember you by it.

On the eve of Homecoming the freshmen gather on Cook Field to build a mammoth bon-fire, thirty or forty feet high. Telephone poles (discarded ones) are used as kindling. The whole student body gathers for a celebration, coaches speak, players are cheered, and everybody whoops it up generally. The band and cheerleaders help out too.

Freshmen report enmasse to the first football game to show the seniors how they can cheer. Cards are passed around, and used to spell out cheers or letters.

Freshman caps are a good idea. If you're too broke to afford one, no sophomore will toss you in the lake, or anything that bad, but it is best to wear them. It's a sign of loyalty, and pride (and greenness, too).

Another tradition which has almost died out is the ringing of the bell in Harrison Hall after football games. The spirit of the freshman class is judged by the time that they ring the bell (the record is an hour and a half). The only requisite for ringing it is a victory. Victories have been few and far between the last two years, but next year will give you a chance to show your elbow grease and stick-to-it-iveness.

Every spring little green fences appear, re-

minding students to walk on paths. They may seem like a nuisance, but the campus would be rather lonesome without them. Dogs are a sign of the campus; big dogs, little dogs, black dogs, white dogs, fat dogs, and thin dogs. They bark during classes and wander through the buildings, Man's best friend, you know.

A truly lovely tradition is the Mother's Day Sing, staged on the library steps on Mother's Day eve. The fraternities vie with each other to produce the sweetest melodies for their mothers. This is several months off for you, however.

Another tradition coming into use is one similar to West Point's "flirtation walk." Down back of Fisher there are several paths wandering along the bank of the Tallawanda. These paths cross fern-lined gullies over little rustic bridges. Well, if a fellow and his date walk across a bridge in the glorious autumn moonlight, and he doesn't kiss her, the bridge will fall in. We won't vouch for this for sure, but it's best not to take any chances.

So soon you'll be at Miami. Don't worry about college spirit; it'll come quickly enough.



## BEFORE FRESHMAN WEEK

## WHAT THE EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

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What is this pocket-size book you have just received from the University you are expecting to enter this fall? It is the freshman handbook of Miami University. It is called the "M" Book and is sort of a freshman bible.

The purpose of the "M" Book is to be a reference handbook for freshmen-to-be and freshmen of Miami University. It is a student's eye view of the catalogue, campus, and campus organizations and institutions. It is for the purpose of informing the freshman-to-be of the dozens of details about campus life he has no way of discovering otherwise, unless he has a more recent college background in his family than the average person.

The "M" Book is written almost entirely by students, and also mostly financed by student organizations. Having once not so long ago been freshmen themselves, most upperclassmen realize the problems you face, remember what a help their edition of the "M" Book was to them, and wish to give you the same boost. Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of a proper orientation to college life. This involves the selection of a standard of values which places things in their correct relationship with one another. You are going to spend, or your family is going to spend, quite a sum of money to come

to college. The question is what do you want for your money? Depending entirely upon yourself, you can either get very much, or very little. There are many sides to college life, including the scholastic, social, extra-curricular activities, and that unnamed side full of people who do nothing for four years but sit and criticize others. Nothing will interfere with your taking part in college life as much as you wish except yourself. Our own philosophy is that one can find time to do anything, including sleep, if he will only try.

Preparing to come to college and Freshman Week are most emphatically not all there is to college life. The routine lasts four years of nine months each, and until you really settle into it to the best of your ability, you won't actually realize what it is all about. But this little book can do much to help you get started if you will only let it. Don't always pay too much attention to the way it says things, but consider seriously the thought behind these things.

Well, enough of this good advice! We welcome you to Miami, and wish the best of luck to the class of 1945.

## WHAT ABOUT JOBS?

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Jobs are not difficult to secure if you know where to apply, whom to see, and ap-

proximately what you wish to do. Oxford is a small town, but practically any student in need of financial assistance can find some way to help himself in the town or about the University, at least partially. The campus looks up to any person who can earn his way through school and at the same time keep up his grades and/or activities, but don't let that make you a job-hunter if things are easy enough without work.

**Dining Halls**—Students may register for work in the University dining halls at the office of Mr. D. C. Alden in Benton Hall. In this manner a student may earn his meals by carrying a tray or working in the kitchen.

**N.Y.A**—A steady source of student income has been made available to those needing help through the NYA funds appropriated by the Federal government. These appointments may be made through Mr. C. T. Jenkins, who is in charge of all NYA jobs. His office is located in Benton Hall.

**Office Work**—To those who have had experience in office work, application may be made for such work through Miss E. Marie Marshall, secretary to the President. She may be found in the President's office in Benton Hall.

**Student Employment Service**—Mr. Robert Goacher, executive secretary of the YMCA, and Miss Emma Stephens, executive secretary of the YWCA, are in charge of a stu-

dent placement bureau and yearly secure numerous jobs for students. Mr. Goacher's office is in Ogden Hall, Miss Stephen's in Hepburn.

**Miscellaneous**—Numerous odd jobs are picked up by ambitious students from merchants in town who yearly hire students to work in their establishments.

### WHAT TO BRING—WOMEN

CLANG! CLANG! Wearily you reach out your hand and shut off the **alarm clock**. Seven o'clock—time to get up! You pull one foot out of the **covers** (dormitory supplies sheets and pillow cases), raise your head from the **pillow**, step down on your **rag rug** which miraculously matches the **bedspreads** and **drapes** that you and your roommate bought. (Remember when you wrote your roommate and decided upon peach and green as your color scheme?) You look over at your roommate. She is sleeping like a lamb—lucky girl, she doesn't have a class until nine o'clock and can sleep until eight. You make your way to the **dresser scarf** to get your **soap, towel, wash cloth, and tooth brush**.

Coming back you trip over the cord of your **radio** (not absolutely necessary as you can listen to any of the other nineteen in the corridor.) When you get back to the room you thrust your head out of the window to see

what the weather is like. It is cooler now than it was the first week you were here when you wore your cotton wash dresses. You immediately go to your closet and take out a sweater and skirt. (This is all you will be wearing morning, noon, and night so stock up.) You grab your saddle shoes from the shoe rack, in doing so knocking over your umbrella. After hanging it back on the hook you dash out of the closet. It is now seven twenty-five. Breakfast is at seven thirty. As you give your hair a quick brush and run a comb through the tangles the breakfast bell rings. You forget about your make-up as you would only eat it off anyhow.

When you get down to breakfast you hunt for your napkin ring and find a seat near your best girl friend. This is going to be a big day. This afternoon you are going to a Pan-Hellenic tea so you will have to press your afternoon dress (senseless because they make you sit on the floor which musses your dress worse than before you went to all the trouble of pressing it.) This evening you will be back in your "campus classics" (sweater and skirt) for a date at one of the cokeries. One of these fine evenings you will be pressing that pet formal and shaking out your wrap. (Formal dances are really quite the affairs at Miami, so have a couple of formals to change off.)

After classes you have a tennis date. (slacks will be good). Where did you put

your racket? You are suddenly brought out of your day dreaming by the startling fact that you have mislaid your racket. You gulp down the rest of your breakfast and hasten upstairs. (You must find it before class!) You look behind the easy chair (if you come by car tuck it in back along with an extra chest of drawers—although they are, of course, not necessities you will appreciate them). Sure enough there it is in your golf bag (there is a course if you care to play).

There are the Bells. It is eight o'clock. Give your roommate a poke and you are off to another glorious day at the friendliest of colleges—Miami University.

#### Epilogue:

If a poke doesn't wake the roommate try squeezing a little water from your wash cloth on her angelic features.

### WHAT TO BRING—MEN

Some students solve the problem of what to take to college with them very easily merely by locking all the things they possess into the back of an automobile and driving away. However, for most of us the situation is not so simple; not coming to school in an automobile, or something like that, may complicate matters. Therefore one must be a little selective, unless he has no more than the clothes on his back.



A general rule to keep in mind is that being a "smooth boy" is about as much a state of mind as anything else. It usually isn't quantity, but selection, of clothes that makes a well dressed person. People wear the same clothes on a college campus that they do at home, which makes it highly unnecessary to make a point of stocking up on new clothes just because you are coming to college, either before or after you arrive. If you will merely keep yourself clean, well-shaven, and neat you'll find no trouble in getting along anywhere at college.

Specifically it will be well to have a fairly nice looking suit for dress affairs. Coats and ties are required for the evening meal, and shirts as you wish. White shirts always look well, and shirts with detachable collars are perennials. Sport shirts and neckless, quarter length sleeve, "T" shirts are very convenient to have. Either coats or sweaters are worn to class. A crease in your pants never goes amiss, but it is a good idea to have a pair or so around that it doesn't matter what happens to them. Shoes should usually be of any cut or color you wish, as long as they're polished, except possibly basketball or tennis shoes, or saddle oxfords. At present fingertip coats, saddle oxfords, and high water pants find some popularity on the campus. As it gets pretty cold in Oxford in the winter, a top coat and heavy jacket are very comfortable

articles of clothing to have available too, and, oh yes, don't forget a raincoat. When it rains in Oxford, it really rains. Hats may or may not be worn. Tuxes and tails are worn for formal affairs, but are what you might call extremely optional equipment.

Besides clothes you will need a certain amount of other equipment for yourself and your room. Bed linen is furnished, but blankets are not. Small throw rugs, curtains, and pennants help to lessen the bareness of a room. Any pictures or pennants must be hung from the molding. A radio and cushion for your study chair are nice to have; an alarm clock is extremely advisable, and if electric, for your own sake should be of the self starting kind because University current goes off for about two seconds every night. Some find a dictionary convenient, and there are plenty of facilities where you may use any athletic equipment you find desirable to bring. However, do not load up with too much "junk" because you'll just have to carry it all home again at the end of the year, and how ever much you bring, you will have more to take home.

But incidentally don't forget to bring this book, your admission card, and the University Catalogue.

## LOCATION

When starting on a trip of any sort, the first thing you do is to find how to get where you want to go. Perhaps the following paragraphs will give you some idea as to where Miami is located.

In one of the most scenic sections of Ohio, on the ridge between the Ohio River Valley and the Miami River Valley only five miles from the Indiana state line, it maintains the splendor of rolling country and the freshness of higher altitudes. Then too, the historical background with the escapades of Mad Anthony Wayne and the Indian mounds make the country in and around Oxford an interesting place to visit.

Oxford is approached from the northwest through Richmond, Indiana, on route 27. From Cincinnati, thirty-five miles south on route 27, and Hamilton, fifteen miles southeast, the smooth highways flatten the hills which the early pioneers struggled and fought for against the Indians. When entering Oxford you pass Western College for girls located on the southeastern edge of town. People coming by automobile from the northern or northeastern parts of the state will probably at some time or other be on U. S. routes 42, 25, or 127. In any of these cases, stay on the same road until you come to

State route 73, and then turn west until you come to Oxford.

From the northern parts of the state you will use highways which cross the Miami Valley. At points along the ridge of the valley you can see for miles in all directions. The first glimpse of your Alma Mater-to-be is not easily forgotten. As you reach the crest of a hill you look across a valley and there with its spires and towers rising above the trees lies Oxford.

All modes of transportation are found leading to Miami U. The bus lines operate on a regular schedule to Hamilton, Cincinnati, and Richmond. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has a division running from Cincinnati to Indianapolis. At vacation times and at the beginning and end of the school year, the railroad runs special trains to all parts of the country for the students. These are a college education in themselves. At the station you are met and surrounded by little boys pulling wagons for your luggage. You will be smart to take advantage of them, for it is a long walk from the station to most of the dormitories.

For those students living farther from Oxford, the airplane has come into use. Airports are located in Dayton, forty miles north east on route 25, Cincinnati, thirty-four miles southeast on 27, and Middletown, twenty miles east on route 73. Probably the most

common method of getting to and from Oxford is the "thumb and sticker" method. Put a big Miami sticker on the side of your suitcase and you are practically home before you start.

It is our hope, however, that you won't use these facilities very often, for over half the college life takes place on Saturday and Sunday. You don't want to miss it, do you?

### THE ARRIVAL—WOMEN

Since all upperclass girls were freshmen once, they know what it feels like to arrive in a strange place to begin an intriguing new life, and they're going to help take that strange feeling away by helping you all they can.

Whether you arrive by bus or train don't expect the registrar to meet you. He won't. No one will, very likely. But don't let that bother you a bit, for that is the way everyone begins.

The fact that no one meets you doesn't mean that the upperclassmen don't want you to come. You will reign on the campus with upperclass boys as long as you keep your heads. Of course you are labeled "frosh" the minute you arrive with your spic and span new luggage, and how you are going to like Miami depends entirely on your attitude. Because Miami is going to like you!

When you get off the train or bus, give your check for your baggage and make arrangements for your trunk luggage to be taken to your dormitory. Be sure to give them your room number too, so that they can deliver it up to your room whether you are there or not.

Then, inquire your way to your dormitory. You are going to have to walk miles and miles, so you may as well begin by walking the first one. Make friends among the other girls because some of them will be going to your same dormitory.

At the dormitory you will be met and genuinely welcomed by the head of the dormitory, the junior girls who are housechairman and junior counselors, and the sophomore counselors who will write you this summer.

From that time on they will help to make you feel at home, will show you to your room, and answer all the questions you will want to ask; then you can unpack, meet your roommate, get cleaned up, and eat. Be very careful about leaving money lying around.

Remember that first impressions are often lasting, and it is infinitely important that you should be friendly and poised. Don't be afraid to ask questions and to ask for advice, because that is the only way you can learn.

## THE ARRIVAL—MEN

Well men, you have just entered the territorial limits of Oxford. If you come in the family car, drive about a little, size up the town and the campus, then go to Benton Hall, the Administration Building, and the office of A. K. Morris, who as vice-president of the University, will extend his greetings and give you your dorm key.

Glance about you in the lobby, at the fellows, at the girls; study the little map that accompanies this "M" book and locate your dormitory by tracing the number on the map.

Let's hope that you've reached your dormitory without wandering about the campus too much. You are greeted by shouts and exclamations of about fifty other "45ers" who are just as happy to be there as you are.

You open the door and find, perhaps to your surprise, a big, comfortable room. This is to be your home for a year, your workshop, your "happy hunting grounds" which we hope you will enjoy to the fullest.

You meet your roommate and then start to unpack. A coin will come in handy now, as if there was a time when it doesn't. You begin flipping it for choice of beds, closets, drawers, and sides of the double desk. Fellow freshmen come into the room, walk around, look out of the windows, and intro-

duce themselves. Stick to the unpacking until it is all done, and remember where you put things, so that you may put your hands on them whenever you wish.

If it isn't time for dinner, hang around the room and talk to your roommate. Find out what your mutual interests are, and devise your rules concerning visitors, the radio during study hours, and all the hundred and one things you two can figure out for yourselves. Once decided upon, stick to your rules; have few exceptions.

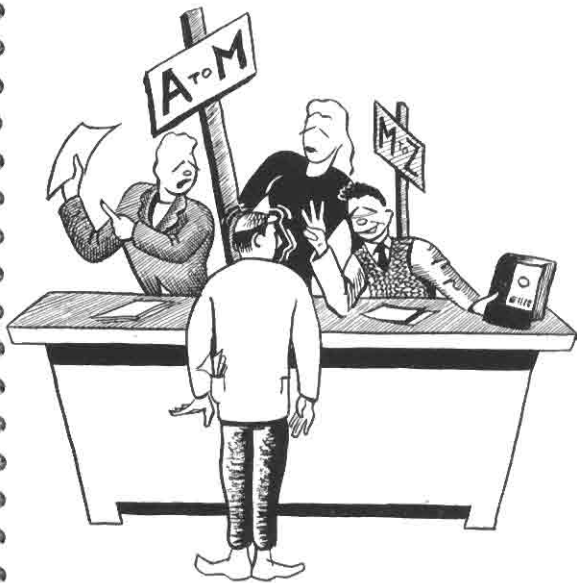
After dinner, get acquainted with your counsellor, or proctor. He is a swell fellow, and is willing and able to help you out of any difficulty. Drop in and say hello to your Faculty Adviser, before you go uptown with your roommate. It isn't a bad idea to get in the habit of going about with him and doing things together. You'll have much more fun if you do.

You walk straight up High Street and sooner or later you'll hit the cokeries and the school supply stores. The prime thing to remember is to meet everybody you can and be friendly.

We are an amiable bunch around Miami and we want to be your friend as much as you want to be ours. In connection with making friends, try to remember first names at least. Meeting everybody goes for the girls

too. A little aggressiveness there goes a long way and is definitely in order.

Get back to your room early so that you may get a good night's rest, for there are more exciting and strenuous days ahead. Perhaps this is the first time you have been on your own. Dad and Mom are not at hand to be called on for help either. It is up to you to make your own decisions, therefore you should get on the ball from the very start. Now is the best time to get settled both physically and mentally for the busy weeks ahead.



FRESHMAN WEEK

## FRESHMAN WEEK

Freshman Week is your introduction to college life. Its purpose is to orient and acclimate you to an entirely new existence. It lasts from the time you arrive on Sunday until classes begin Friday morning. Contacts are established and friendships made which will last indefinitely, and an exceedingly busy but profitable time is had by all. No upperclassmen are allowed to return for Freshman Week except those designated by the administration to give aid to the cause.

Be here by 7:30 p.m., Sunday, September 14. At that time Freshman Week will officially open with a general convocation in Benton Hall. Also in Benton Hall will be held a general meeting at eight o'clock Monday morning. Following these your program for the week will include photographs, a trip through the library, psychological and placement tests, tours of the campus, registration and payline, physical examination, (be vaccinated before arrival for your own convenience) and group meetings. For these group meetings and other Freshman Week activities, freshmen are divided into small groups, having been grouped by the courses of study they plan to pursue. They will occupy considerable time during the week and are for the purpose of discussing things about University life in general that incoming fresh-

men should know. Each group is led by a faculty member, who has a student assistant that is probably a counsellor, a proctor, a member of Women's League, or one of the Y cabinets. Don't hesitate to make friends and to ask questions. Asking questions is one good way of finding things out.

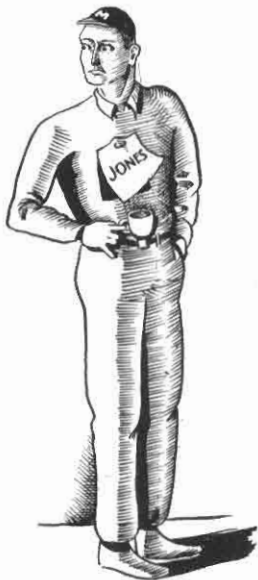
But there is a social side to Freshman Week too. The Y's and other campus organizations have gone to great pains to see that you don't have a chance to become bored or homesick between lectures and meetings during Freshman Week, and that you have every opportunity to become acquainted with other members of your class. Monday night at 7:30 Withrow Court will be the scene of a Mixed Mixer, which will probably, at least part of the time, turn out to be a dance. When sitting, you will probably sit on the floor, so many will be there. On Tuesday afternoon is the Women's League Tea at 4:00 p.m. between Stoddard and Elliot Halls. Everyone gets free punch and cookies here, but no tea. This evening is Movie Night in Benton Hall. Wednesday night is church night. To start the year off for the whole University, an All-Campus Picnic is held on Friday evening, when no meals are served in the dining halls but everyone that boards with the University eats at the picnic. And don't miss the first weekly student assembly at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 25. This first assembly is held in Withrow Court.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Miami University has rules and regulations covering practically anything; if one would take the trouble to look them all up, it might seem as if there were several million of them, or maybe that is too many. But don't let them worry you too much. As long as you have in you any spirit of citizenship, that somewhat adult sense of responsibility that you as a college student are supposed to have, you will seldom realize the rules exist.

Matters of conduct are largely handled within the dormitories. Dormitory rules concern your conduct in regard to the effect it will have on other people, such as anti-noise regulations. The more serious offenses come to the attention of the disciplinary board, which is composed of both faculty and students, and has authority to suspend or expel a student from the University. Following is a paragraph from the Catalogue that might help you to see the view point on the campus toward matters of personal conduct. "Dishonesty in any form is a grave offense. Drinking alcoholic beverages and gambling are forbidden by the college regulations. Students whose conduct is open to serious criticism are liable to suspension by the co-



operative disciplinary boards or by the faculty.

A student whose general attitude is unsatisfactory or whose influence is considered bad may be requested to withdraw from college at any time, or may be declined re-admission to college at the end of any term."

"Oxford is a small town and all students live within a few minutes walk of the college. There is no need for students to maintain automobiles in Oxford. They have proved a detriment to scholarship and a temptation to waste much time. The maintenance of an automobile in Oxford or vicinity without the permission of the President is positively forbidden. Students who feel it necessary to bring an automobile to college should select another institution."

The last quotation has not exactly the same thought in mind as the first one, as you can see, but it is still a pertinent bit of information.

There is a requirement about assemblies that will directly concern you. Student assemblies are held in Benton Hall each Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Because of a limited seating capacity, students are not required to attend all of them as they used to be. Attendance at five every semester is usually required, but you will be able to find out early in the semester just exactly what next semester's requirement is. Failure to

meet this requirement will result in the addition of one hour to the total hours required for graduation.

No one is going to spy on you to see if you are breaking most of the rules at any time. Few will care if you wish to waste your time and money by spending them breaking rules. But don't make a public nuisance out of yourself if you wish to stay out of trouble.

It is true, however, that girls have a few more regulations to contend with than boys. These rules mostly concern their social life. Even if the following dialogue doesn't make most of them clear to any girl, they will all be carefully explained her first day here anyway.

**QUIET HOURS!!**

**FROSH:** Who said that? What's it mean?

**SOPH:** That was my roommate. As counselors we are supposed to keep you quiet during study hours. That's one of our rules.

**FROSH:** What rules?

**SOPH:** Well, I see that it is time someone took you in hand and told you about Miami's rules and regulations. First of all, practically all the rules pertain to us women. They figure that if the women are kept out of mischief the men will just have to be good. First we have dorm rules. **Quiet hours** are evening study hours and between 10:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. **Closing hour** is at 10:00 on week nights and 11:30 on Saturday nights. Late permis-



sion is given for dances after which you must return to the dorm or cottage.

FROSH: What if you want to go out of town?

SOPH: You must get **special permission** from home. And if you have a **guest** staying with you she must abide by all dormitory rules. When you go out in the evening or if you go out of town day or evening you must **sign out**. Then there are special social rules. During the week, except for necessary errands to halls and cottages, **callers** are asked not to use morning hours. **Dates** should be made for the weekends.

FROSH: Do you mean no dates on week nights?

SOPH: For you freshmen after the first semester if you have a C average or better you may have dates on week nights. An upperclass woman may date week nights also if her grades are up. You can't have your **car** down here unless you have a special permit which will allow you to maintain or drive a car for business purposes.

FROSH: What if you want to **take a ride** with an out-of-town guest?

SOPH: You must obtain special permission from the dorm or cottage Head. If you want to make an **overnight** visit to another hall you must obtain permission from the Head of the hall. If you want to make an overnight visit out-of-town the request must be accompanied by a note from your parents stating all

particulars. If you want to **smoke** you must do so in rooms provided in the residence halls. You can't smoke on the streets or on the campus. Miami women are urged not to smoke. Women can't "**bum**" rides. You can't **drink** intoxicating beverages.

FROSH: What happens to you if you disobey the rules?

SOPH: You will either be "campused" by the Head of the hall or sent up before the **disciplinary board**, depending on the seriousness of the case. If you are campused, you can't have any dates or go out except to classes or the library while you are on campus. There is one disciplinary board for women and one for men. You are allowed to talk in your own defense. They may suspend you at their own discretion for as long as they wish.

FROSH: What can't men do?

SOPH: They can't blow up the University with bombs, and they should act like gentlemen even when it hurts.

FROSH: And that was what women fought for—**EQUAL RIGHTS!**

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## REGISTRATION AND PAYLINE

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Advising other people how to handle their finances is something like trying to tell them which shoe to put on which foot first. Not only is the advice absolutely useless, unless

they happen to be in the habit of wearing left shoes on right feet, but probably they won't pay the slightest attention. Knowing that, the best we can do is to point out the methods most commonly employed by students in handling their finances, and then you can either take your choice or figure out your own system. However, these are time-tested, tried and true systems.

The first method is to deposit a lump sum, sufficient for a semester's or a year's expenses, in an Oxford bank (there are two), and write checks as needed. Or you may draw on a home checking account, perhaps jointly with your parents. These two systems encourage a sense of financial responsibility and the ability to see and plan ahead. A third plan, used by a great many students, is the monthly allowance, sent directly from home, used to defray current expenses, and a larger amount sent to meet the heavier demands of University fees at the beginning of each semester. Incidentally, the banks impose service charges of few cents a month for handling checking accounts, and a trifling amount for each check.

Speaking of University fees brings registration and payline to mind. Payline is an ordeal endured by every student at the beginning of each semester. There, the University relieves one of cash in amount usually too large to contemplate without horror. People

have been known almost to die of hunger and exhaustion while in line awaiting their turn at the cashier's desk. Freshmen fix the course of their lives by their answers when the adviser asks, "What school do you wish to enter? What subject is to be your major?"

But seriously, the University's statement of expenses in the Catalogue (which will be sent to you if you request one) is very accurate, halved of course for each semester. The first semester fees of a new freshman, or rather, the amount he actually pays in payline, varies between one hundred and two hundred dollars. This variation depends largely upon the individual's laboratory fees, and whether he elects to pay a semester's board in advance or in monthly installments of about twenty dollars each.

As for the expenses not directly connected with the University—spending money—that depends entirely upon individual inclination and the family pocketbook. Some people do manage to get rid of considerable sums, but they have to spend money rather assiduously to do it in Oxford. It is impossible to say how much spending money you'll need. Maybe you want to date a lot. Maybe you don't want to date at all. Maybe your idea of spending money includes your clothes as well as your cokes. Maybe you are counting on a boy friend to pay for all the cokes. Don't. Whatever the circumstances, it is

pretty hard to spend as much as \$5.00 a week, whether you are a boy or a girl. This amount is most emphatically **not** a suggested allowance, but something of a maximum. The University has, out of long experience with such matters, suggested a minimum of \$1.50 per week in the Catalogue.

Returning students complete and new freshmen go through the whole routine of their registration in payline, besides parting with their money. Don't, please, first begin to think of what courses you wish to take when you dive in the far end of McGuffey Hall, fortified for your long wait in payline by a candy bar in shirt pocket or pocketbook, and attach yourself to the end of the long line waiting to see an adviser. (Incidentally, there will be chairs there to sit on, and it will be comparatively cool in there, while it probably will be hotter than blazes outside.) The chances are that the man or woman who registers you will be your adviser as an upperclassman. (Your freshman adviser will be the head of the dormitory in which you live.)

If you know what school of the University you wish to enter, that will fix most of your freshman subjects, and make things much easier for both you and your adviser in this interview. It may be desirable, but it is not necessary to choose your field of concentration your first year, so you are at liberty to change your mind at any time within reason,

though not in the middle of a semester of course. That is, you should not get the idea that you'll be bound for life by your freshman year choice of subjects for study.

Learn to use the Catalogue. You will understand it much better after you have been in school a couple of years, but if by chance you can make head or tail of it past the informative reading material in the first third of the book, it will prove of great benefit in selecting desirable and required courses of instruction. By "required" courses, we mean those necessary to graduate from a particular school. Be familiar with the Catalogue, and you will find that it helps you a great deal.

### EXPENSES

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

	Men	Women
Registration	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Health Fee	10.00	10.00
Student Activity Fee	12.00	12.00
Rent of Dormitory Room	90.00	90.00
Board in Dining Hall	175.00	162.00
Rental and Laundry of Bed Linen	5.00	5.00
Gym Towel Fee	1.25	1.25
Gym Locker Deposit	1.00	1.00
Post Office Box Rental	1.00	.....
	\$375.25	\$361.25

This estimate does not include laboratory fees and deposits or books. Lab fees will amount to from 20 cents to 20 dollars, depending upon the courses taken. Books may cost anywhere from \$12 to \$25.

In addition to the above amounts, out-of-state students pay a non-resident fee of 50 dollars a year.

Most of the above fees are payable one-half each semester.

The health fee, means of support for the University hospital, entitles each student to clinic facilities and to three days of hospitalization during the year.

The student activity fee is apportioned among various campus groups by the Student-Faculty Council. The Miami Student, the Artists Series program, and the athletic department are some of those benefitting from the activity fee. In return for this fee, a passbook to all home athletic contests and all Artists Series programs is given to each student. Also included in the fee are class dues, and subscription to the Miami Student.

Board may be paid in installments of about \$20 each. Information about this "installment plan" may be obtained in payline, along with a schedule for payment.

Bed linen is furnished and laundered by the University. The fee is used to cover these services.

Gym locker deposits are returned, and re-

funds of all unused laboratory deposits are made at the end of each year.

Come prepared to spend from \$120 to \$150 in payline, in addition to the price of books. Many books may be obtained second hand, thus cutting down the book expense mentioned above.

### HOSPITAL

When you need to use the facilities of the hospital, you'll find it located south of the campus, opposite the Power Plant. The doors are open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 n., and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day except Sunday when the clinic closes at 11:00 a.m. However, emergencies are cared for at any time, which makes it unnecessary to suffer in silence until clinic hours in case something serious suddenly goes wrong with you.

Since the three competent doctors and the staff of nurses are known to all the student body, you may journey over to pay your respects, or to have those overly tired feet rejuvenated after a strenuous Freshman Week. Miami's infirmary holds no horror for its student body; in fact it is the meeting place of friends during the snuffle season. Someplace it has been said that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Take your sniffles to the hospital before they become something worse. Of course you are

expected to visit the clinic when you miss no classes by doing so.

Every one of you is allowed three free days of hospitalization every year on your health fee, and when reclining in the hospital all your classes are excused, which removes the worry of being dropped from your courses. Know these things, and take this advice—WHEN SICK—THE HOSPITAL IS THE PLACE.

### LIBRARY

Almost exactly in the center of the campus you'll find the library—ready for you to partake of its vast stores of learning, provide you with another place to study, and, sometimes, be a meeting place for you and your friends.

Freshman Week your group will be taken on a tour of the library. At the start of it you will learn that there are three main divisions of the library, the loan department, the reference department, and the reserve department. To find the loan department you go through the outer lobby on the main floor, where a huge bronze statue of Houdon's "George Washington" will greet you, (and where the day's newspapers are) then enter another lobby, and presto, there is the loan department. Borrower's cards are issued to all students during fall registration. Books may be

taken out for a period of two weeks and fines are charged for overdue books, just as they are in your home town library.

Then your group will wend its way to the reference room on the main floor. This room, used as the main reading room, has a seating capacity of 250 people, and there you can find reference material of all kinds. There are periodical indices, encyclopedias, and magazines, ranging from Life to German scientific magazines.

The reserve room is downstairs. There you can find the books containing outside reading that your professors have assigned. These books are to be used only in the library during the day, but may be taken out overnight if obtained just before closing time and returned before eight o'clock classes next morning. On Saturday afternoons books drawn out for overnight use must be returned at the beginning of library hours on Sunday afternoon. There are rather stiff fines for failure to return reserve books on time.

The library firmly believes in the old adage the early bird catches the worm, and opens bright and early, at 7:30 a.m. in fact, and closes at 9:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday. On Saturdays, except when there is a football game in the fall, the library is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. When the Miami Redskins are out scalping, the library closes

at noon. Sunday hours are from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For those who read with great relish all of the best sellers and then some, there is a rental collection off the outer lobby on the main floor where you can read all the latest novels and non-fiction books for two or three cents a day.

There is a card index of all volumes in the library in the small lobby on the main floor. You'll learn how to find your books in the card catalogue while making your library tour. In the outer lobby the newspaper rack holds newspapers from most of the larger cities within several hundred miles, which leaves no reason why you shouldn't know what's going on in the great outside world, if you have any wish to know. Maybe you'll feel better if you don't know.

Finally we come to the stacks. Students may be admitted to the stacks only upon recommendation of a professor, for special work. Miami's stacks were used as a setting for Marion Boyd's (Mrs. Havighurst, wife of Prof. W. E. Havighurst of the English department) novel, "Murder in the Stacks," and consequently have some fame all their own. But don't be frightened; nothing more spectacular ever occurs in the stacks than study and good hard work on a term paper or a master's thesis.

Probably you will seldom enter the room

that you will see on your right as you enter the main lobby of the library, but nevertheless it houses an institution that has probably done as much as anything else on the campus to make Miami's name famous throughout the country. It is called the Scripps Foundation, and is for the purpose of studying population problems.

Well, that is the set-up of the Miami University library. Probably you'll be popping in and out of the "libe" several times a day, whether it is for the purpose of using a spare hour for studying in the main reading room, or merely to meet someone for a date.



The Library  
Rotunda



Quiet  
LIFE WORK

THE OLD  
ROUTINE

## IT TAKES NINE MONTHS TO MAKE A COLLEGE YEAR

Your first week or so of life at Miami will be a rush all day long from one thing to hundreds of others. A great deal of importance is attached to these first weeks and the activities to which they introduce you. Everything is all very big and wonderful, and you will go wide-eyed and enthusiastic into every new phase of college life.

But don't let these first days of fun blur your eyes and form bad habits for you. College is full of fun just like your freshman week, but there is another side to college; that one should consider more than carefully; not only because we are living in a world of uncertainty, but because it is to the youth of America that the responsibilities of these troubled times fall, and it is to us that the world looks for their solution. Though all of this is far from the Joe College buzzing about in Freshman Week, sooner than ordinarily expected this carefree youth will be called upon to act in the capacities of responsible man or woman.

So before you jump into every activity that passes your way, and sign each pledge thrust before you, take yourself aside and have a talk with you. College is an opportunity available to only a few. It is a chance to develop the best within one's self, and the best

in one's self does not always develop fully in the local cokerries. Weigh the aspects of college life and what possibilities they can offer you carefully. In spite of certain opinion to the contrary, it is possible to be a good student in college while having fun.

Most important of all in making the most of your college life is getting a good start. After Freshman Week is over settle down and begin life in earnest. Make out an efficient study schedule and stick to it. Get in every activity that you think you might possibly be interested in, whether it is along scholastic, service, or social lines, and then drop most of them. If you are in on the ground floor, you're in, and can always quit, but at least in some instances it is a little hard to get in very late, if you're not in. It won't take you long in an activity to find out definitely if you are really interested in it or not. But be careful not to load yourself up with more than you can carry for leading a happy, hearty, healthy life. Decide what you want from college and work toward that goal.

College is hard work, but don't make it all a grind and you'll find that it is really fun. Everyone's your friend and everyone is anxious to help you make a good start. Therefore after Freshman Week is over, get into the routine of things as soon as possible and make college a worth-while experience of something more than just drinking cokes.



Immediately ahead of you are nine months of studying, working, eating and sleeping in a dormitory, dating, playing around, using your time usefully, and wasting some. Make the most of them.

### CLASSES

Undoubtedly you will meet the initial day of class with mixed emotions, but dominant in your confused pattern of thinking should be the fact that you now have the chance to prove to yourself that opening day will be just as important as the day of your graduation.

On Friday morning after the advent of Freshman Week, the Beta bells ring, the alarm clock will jangle, and you will probably awake to the realization that the first day of class is no longer a potentiality, but an actuality. Although you have until ten minutes after the hour to arrive in your class, you will be wise to allow yourself ample time to find it. Getting to class on time will not only save you needless embarrassment, but also will create an essential good impression with the professor. These first classroom impressions will do you invaluable service in the future.

Now the class has begun and the professor is talking. To get the most from your studies you should take notes. If you haven't learned

an efficient system of notetaking in high school perhaps a few tips will help you.

Don't copy verbatim everything that is said. This is a waste of both time and energy. Learn to pick out the important points and put them down legibly and in a definite order. It is most disheartening to attempt to decipher hastily scribbled, disorderly notes. Label and date everything. This may sound unnecessary, but in reality it proves a big help when studying for hour quizzes and final exams. Keep notes for your different classes separated. This also is a great time-saver.

Now the class is over and we leave the room and go down the hall in order to make our next class before the ten minute period is up. But as we leave, we remember a few facts from our first class. First, the professor mentioned cuts. Remember that each time you cut a class, you will lose an important point of the course which may take you weeks to recover. He also told us books to buy. Buy them as soon as possible, because most book supplies are limited, and you may lose many valuable hours by having to wait for a second shipment. Lastly, you remember that the professor seemed to be a likeable person. He is. One of your most precious assets for the future will be your friendships with professors. Make an effort to know them. They're a fine group of people, and

they're anxious to make friends with you and help you all they can.

Just to lend an official note to this little discussion about classes, we'll quote from the University Catalogue the exact rules which will concern you and your class attendance.

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.

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 adviser and approved by the Academic Council.

3. Absence caused by authorized trips from town for athletics, debate, or other activities under the direction of a member of the faculty will be cancelled.

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 any other student whose average for the preceding semester was below C exceed the number of semester hours of 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 twice the number of credit hours in 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 twice the number of hours for which he is registered for the semester, the student shall be dropped from college. He may re-enter only with the consent of the Committee on Admissions.

(e) Any student who achieves a B average or better for the work of any semester is exempt from the operation of the various provisions of rule 5 during the following semester. This privilege, however, may be withdrawn from any student who, in the opinion of his committee of advisers, is abusing it.

6. 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 for more than one consecutive absence from the same course, unless the holiday intervene.

7. Because of limited seating capacity of the Auditorium students are required to attend only a part of the regular student assemblies, including monthly Sunday evening vespers (four or five a semester, as announced). Failure to attend the 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.

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

### SCHOLASTIC REGULATIONS

Grades for all students are reported to the Registrar's office at the middle and again at the close of each semester.

Letter grades are used as follows:

**A**—indicates **excellent** work, and carries a

weight of four credit points for every credit hour in the course concerned.

**B**—indicates **good** work, and carries a weight of three credit points for every hour in the course.

**C**—indicates **average** work, and carries a weight of two credit points for every hour in the course.

**D**—indicates **poor** work, and carries a weight of one credit point for every credit hour in the course.

**E**—indicates a **condition** in the course and carries no credit points.

**F**—indicates a **failure** in the course and carries no credit points.

(NOTE—Service courses in Physical Education yield credit points for freshmen and sophomores only. Courses in Music Ensemble yield full credit points for Music and Music Education majors only; for other students they count two credit points per hour passed, regardless of the grade.)

A freshman who has not earned at least 19 credit points on all his work or an upperclassman who has not earned at least 26 points, may be placed on probation by action of the Academic Council. In such a case the parent is notified.

A student once placed on probation may be dropped at any subsequent time if his grades fall below the probation standard.

A student dropped for scholarship must

remain out for one full semester, after which he may return on probation. If he does college work elsewhere during the semester of his suspension, he may receive credit at Miami University for such work up to one-half the number of hours passed in the semester preceding his suspension. Such credit must be validated by examinations taken here with the approval of the student's committee of advisers.

A student who has twice been dropped for low scholarship will not be re-enrolled.

A student must earn 45 points on the work of the freshman year in order to return as a sophomore. A sophomore or junior must earn 55 points in order to return the following year.

A student who is dropped for scholarship in June may be given the privilege of attending the summer session, provided: (a) that he has earned at least 40 points for the year if he is a freshman, or 50 if he is an upper-classman; (b) that in the second semester he has met the probation standard of 19 points for freshmen, or 26 points for upper-classmen.

Any student who avails himself of this privilege and earns six hours of credit in either summer session in courses which he has not previously taken, with a grade point average of at least 2.5 may return on probation in the fall. The fact that he has once

been dropped for scholarship, however, remains on his record and a second suspension is permanent.

A student entering the summer session on probation will be dropped for scholarship at the close of the summer session if he fails to earn a C average or better.

A student returning after an absence from the University must reregister in the division in which he was previously registered unless the transfer is approved by both deans concerned.

A student withdrawing between the mid-semester grade report and the close of the semester may not be admitted to the following semester's work except with the expressed approval of the Committee on Admissions.

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### DORMITORY LIFE—GIRLS

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#### "Quiet Hours!"

The noise in the dorm quiets down to the ordinary undertone of radios, "vics," and bull sessions around the drinking fountains. Five or ten minutes later a group comes in from the library or town laughing and talking over the latest campus gossip, while the counselors on the different floors quietly go crazy, and those trying to study develop high powers of concentration and high blood pressure. That faculty of being able to concen-



trate under somewhat unfavorable conditions is sometimes necessary when over one hundred girls live in the same building. However, you can count on comparative quiet during the evening "quiet hours" between 7:15 and 10:00 and after 10:30.

Also interrupters of peace and quiet are the buzzers which ring in the different rooms to inform the girls that they have a telephone call or a caller in the lobby downstairs. Incidentally, the lobby is somewhat the nucleus around which the social life of the dorm is built. The bell girl and her assistants are there all day to answer the telephones, "buzz" the dates, and lock up the dorm at 10:00 p.m. every night. Any bell girl could undoubtedly write an excellent gossip column.

Second only to the lobby in popularity and prominence is the dining room, where some of the girls from surrounding cottages plus those who live in the dorm eat. It follows that the most welcome sound, besides that of your own buzzer, is the ring of the dinner bell. It is a good idea to go to the dining room promptly when the bell rings, especially if you want plenty to eat.

Your sophomore counselors, who were freshmen last year in the dorm, will meet you when you first come to Oxford this fall. They will preside over the tables at meal time and in general be your advisers and

friends. The house chairman and junior counselor are next up in authority, and any important matter is handled by the head of the hall.

Living in a dormitory is your opportunity to make a lot of new friends, work as hard as you want to, and play around as much as you can afford to.

### DORMITORY LIFE—BOYS

Dormitory life is nine months of living under the same roof with a couple of hundred other fellows of similar ages and varying dispositions; nine months of possession of a comfortable room that it is your privilege to kick everybody else out of except your roommate if you wish privacy, peace, and quiet, nine months of studying, bull sessions, looking into post office boxes to see if you got any mail, crowding in front of the dining room just before meal time, wishing the guy next door wouldn't play his radio so loud at six a.m. or two a.m., groaning about the food and eating it with an appetite like a horse. There are a few rules about dormitories, but they won't bother you because their main purpose is to keep you from bothering anyone else.

If you usually want to eat, get to meals on time. Cold food isn't good, and it's the head-waiter's privilege to shut latecomers out

if he wishes. Schedule yourself in such a way that you won't be pressed for time to do things, including sleeping, eating, and playing around. The dorm is quieter at some times than others, so schedule your studying accordingly. You'll find plenty of time to give all lessons fullest consideration and still have time for a few bull sessions.

Are bull sessions the bane of or a boon to college students? That is a hard question to decide. In them you have an unequalled chance to find out what other fellows think about everything, but they are also prime wasters of valuable time in many instances. There is more than one fellow that has his first intimate contact with others' opinions and ways of doing things in his freshman dorm. It is the first venture away from the apron-strings of more boys than mothers will admit, and does them no moral, mental, or physical harm, but merely humanizes them.

The odds are at least even that your most intimate friend will be your roommate. What a guy! He'll lend you the shirt off his back, but expects something in return. You can wear his "smooth" sweater all the time, but don't date his girl until he gets tired of her. The only troubles with him are that he's left-handed and snores. A mixture of generosity, sense of humor, cooperativeness, etc., with liberal quantities of each, will make him think you are the best roommate he

could have. Start with your roommate and see if you can't win every fellow in the dorm as your friend before the year is over. A little investment in good humor and fellowship pays big dividends in friendship.

### DATES AND DATING

If you are at all human, sooner or later you will almost certainly want a date. Boy wants to meet girl. If she is in any of your classes, or you can manage to sit next to her in the library, the problem is not complicated at all. Just start talking. Another method involving direct approach is to call up someone "blind" that you think is pretty nice and whose name you have been able to find out. In this case also, you just start talking, but this time it may be a case of who can talk and think the fastest, you or her, whether you get the date or not. Secondary methods such as cutting in on her at a mixer are also effective. As a last resort you can always find someone to introduce you, or "fix you up" with a date. Sometimes they just fix you. Some housechairmen practically run a dating bureau the first semester.

When you get the date—who could resist you—it is generally a good practice to tell her where you are going to take her in order that she will know what to wear. She should know what time you are coming after her.

While you're at it in a subtle way, be sure that you know each other's names, and you know where she lives.

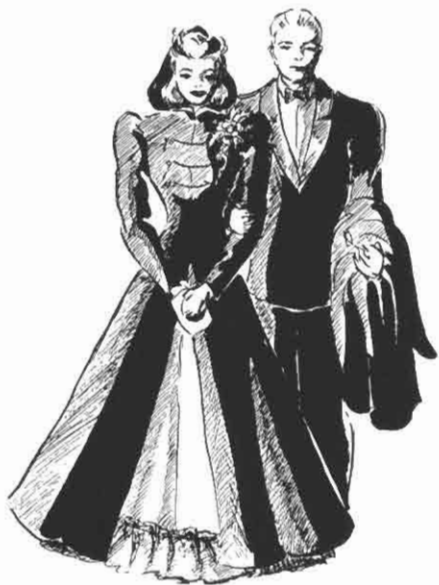
For almost every date except Saturdays and Sundays the girls dress informally in sport clothes and low heels. On Saturdays and Sundays everyone dresses up in the best he owns or can borrow. On the whole you don't have to worry about what to wear at Miami, for you worry about what to wear at dressed the same way you are anywhere you are going. There are very few dates for which a boy can find any reason not to wear a coat and tie. It is also customary to shave at slightly less than necessary intervals, and to have a crease in your trousers for dates at least. Tennis, golf, hikes and picnics are special cases of course.

Plan to arrive on time, almost anyway. If she lives in a cottage, ring the doorbell before you walk in; but if she lives in a dorm just walk in. The bell girl will buzz for your date and you can sit down and wait in the living room provided for that purpose.

Wait for your date with a certain amount of patience. Girls have more complications in their dating than boys do. They have to sign out after seven o'clock and sign in when they come back. They have to be in at ten o'clock on every night but Saturday when they can stay out until eleven-thirty. For varsities and other dances and other special

nights late permission is given, but those times are always posted on the bulletin boards of the cottages and dorms.

At last, she comes down and you are on your way. Have a good time and don't forget to bring her home on time.





Dates	What to Do
Walks and hikes	Walk, of course.
Fraternity house	Dance, play bridge, games, ping pong, talk, play piano.
Movies	Hold hands and watch the picture. Mostly hold hands.
Libe	Study?—'till nine anyhow.
Coke	Order a coke and talk and/or dance.
Tennis	Get on the ball.
Golf	Ditto.
Picnics	Pack a lunch and a blanket and start walking.
Swim	Swim or tread water or sun bathe.
Church, concerts, lectures, etc.	Just go and listen.
Big Dances	Dance

Where	Cost
Everywhere and anywhere.	\$.21
At his fraternity house.	.21
At the show—old or new.	.66-.87
In the library.	.21
At any of the local cokeries.	.21
Tennis courts everywhere.	.21
University has a nine-hole course.	.30
'till you come to a nice spot either along the river or in a field and there have a picnic.	??
At the swimming pool (there is only one).	.71
Churches, University concert series, lectures series or debates.	.00
Withrow Court or McGuffey Gym.	.65-\$3.00



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### WHAT ABOUT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

Mentioned several times earlier in this book has been the possibility of including extra-curricular activities in your daily schedule. Never so important as your class-work, they are an integral part of college life and should not be passed by without a thought. Trite as the saying may be, it is still true that all work and no play makes Jack or Jill a pretty doggone dull person to know. Theoretically, everything you do besides studying and nothing in particular, should fall under the heading of extra-curricular activity, but that is a pretty broad field. Activities might be divided into two groups, service and social. About all that can be done here is to tell a little about some or most of the more prominent organizations representing these divisions.



## YMCA

The University Y. M. C. A. is a service organization whose executive secretary is Mr. Robert Goacher. The framework upon which the Y is built is composed of freshmen, sophomore, and junior councils and the YMCA cabinet. It is a religious, social, and cultural influence upon the campus that is much more often felt than seen or heard. Your first direct contact with the University, Freshman Week, is due in a large part to the efforts of the Y. The YMCA sponsors this book. If a fellow visited you this summer to answer whatever questions you might have and straighten out any little points where you weren't quite sure of yourself, he was a YMCA representative. The Y runs a 3-day freshman camp for some of the fellows just before school opens.

If Saturday evening is a blank page on your date calendar, Loafers' Club, in Herron gym, is a life-saver. The YMCA game rooms, located in Ogden Hall, Swing Hall, and New Freshman Dorm are available to any wishing to play ping-pong, pool, chess or checkers. Candy and soft drinks are sold in the game rooms and also in the Varsity Book Exchange, run by the Y and located in Harrison Hall, where second hand text books are bought and sold.

The cabinet is the core of the Y organization. It is composed of representatives from

each council, commissions for program study and planning, and committees for basic organization work. Composed of selected groups of fellows, the various councils function as assistants to the cabinet in carrying out the program of the Y. The YMCA officers for next year are Mike Weincek, president; Reed Strimple, vice-president; and Richard Liming, secretary-treasurer.

## YWCA

Freshman Week you will find the "Y" doing everything except selling refreshments on lower campus and providing free transportation between Oxford College and the Stadium. Its members will help you to get acquainted with each other at the "mixers" during that week which orient freshmen to college life, will guide you around the campus and in general act as your friends and advisers. And the Freshman Week activities are only the beginning of the extensive program that the YWCA carries throughout the year.

Since you will want to be in campus activities, attend the "All Association" meeting held about the fourth week of college which should help you to decide which phase of "Y" work you will enjoy the most.

The work of the "Y" is divided among different committees.

**Social.** Dime dances at Thanksgiving and

semester vacations are planned by the girls on this committee. They even teach you how to dance, if necessary, in dancing classes held through the winter.

**Loafers Club.** After the week's long and intensive study (we hope), a little relaxation at Loafers Club is all that is needed to restore the energy spent poring over textbooks. In Herron Gym, anybody with nothing in particular to do on Saturday night may be found dancing, playing shuffleboard, or doing anything else he cares to do.

**Publicity.** Here is another outlet for the talent in artistic or journalistic lines. This committee keeps everyone posted on "Y" activities through the Live-Y-er newspaper and posters and bulletin boards.

**Campus Fellowship.** This committee helps cottage girls get to know each other and everyone else through teas and informal get-togethers. It is also the job of the girls on this committee to know personally all of the girls who live in cottages.

**Appreciation.** Members of this committee take trips to art museums, hear lectures on art, and share their hobbies with each other. So if you want to learn more about the arts, such as music and painting, this is the committee for you.

**Social Service.** Supervising the Negro girls club at Stewart High School is the job assigned to the social service committee. They

help the high school girls raise money, cook and sew together, and have a very good time doing it.

**Student Industrial.** This group meets with student groups from Western College and industrial girls from Hamilton and Dayton so that they may become acquainted with each other and understand the others' problems.

**Club "30".** Club "30" discussions are useful from the standpoint of some social science classes as well as keeping you well informed about what is going on in the world. But, whatever your aim is, you'll get a lot out of this club's meetings.

**Religious Emphasis.** In cooperation with the YMCA, this committee brings you the Sunday evening vesper services. It also brings outside speakers to the campus to discuss and answer your religious questions.

**Financing.** These are the KKK sales girls in dormitories. Get to know them; someday you may need their help.

**The Cabinet.** These girls are the nucleus around which the "Y" revolves. The cabinet is made up of the officers and committee chairmen.

Behind the organization, Ruth Harris, the "Y" secretary for the past nine years, has capably and efficiently served it. We are all sorry she has to leave us, but wish her successor, Miss Stephens, all the luck in the world!

### PHI BETA KAPPA

Most coveted of all scholastic honors is election to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship honorary, and oldest Greek letter fraternity. Membership is based on achieving a high scholastic average. Juniors are elected at the end of the first or second semester if they have a cumulative point average of 3.75. Seniors are required to make 3.5 to qualify.

One hint to freshmen: the first year is a good time to start making good grades. It's rather difficult to bring a mere B average up high enough to qualify in four years, and it's much easier to get the high marks the first two or three years.

Freshman men have a chance to get away to a good start by making Phi Eta Sigma, freshmen honorary and little brother to Phi Beta Kappa. The Phi Beta Kappa key is a mark of distinction everywhere, and an aid on the path to success, well worth the effort spent earning it.

### PHI ETA SIGMA

Phi Eta Sigma is a national scholastic honorary fraternity for freshman men. Eligibility is dependent entirely upon scholastic achievement. Men with a 3.5 (half A half B) average are elected at the end of the first and second semesters. Phi Eta Sigma stimulates scholarship among freshman men by offering cups and other awards to high-ranking individuals and organizations. One of the finest towards

campus prominence in the following three years is membership in this honorary.

### Omicron Delta Kappa

Membership in Omicron Delta Kappa is the honor bestowed upon the fortunate few junior and senior men who have shown themselves to be outstanding in service and scholarship. The requirements are based upon both varied and intense participation in extra-curricular activities and the maintenance of a specified scholastic average. Pledges are tapped twice yearly, at the Sophomore Hop and at the Senior Ball.

### Mortar Board

Miami's chapter of Mortar Board, national senior women's honorary, was founded in 1922. There are seventy-five chapters in colleges all over the country. Every spring at May Day twelve or so junior girls are capped with black mortar boards because during their three years of college they have shown themselves outstanding in service, leadership and scholarship. As members of the organization they serve the campus in many ways. They encourage scholarship by honoring at teas upperclass women who have earned B averages, they sponsor Coffees to help freshmen to get to know their professors, cooperate with ODK on Homecoming preparations and assist the administration on Scholarship Day and at other times.



### Cwen

The Beta chapter of Cwen was installed at the University in 1922 and is a honorary for sophomore women. On May Day each year outstanding freshman women are tapped to become members of the service organization for the next year. They are chosen for their scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The Cwen sponsor flower selling at two football games each year and assist Mortar Board with various other service projects. Mai-fan O'Callaghan is the new president, Joan Clay is vice-president, Betty Grace Moore, secretary, and Marjorie Moore, treasurer.

### Women's League

Every Miami woman is a member of the Women's League, a national organization which serves as the women's governing association on the campus. The women are represented in the council of the League by housechairmen of dormitories, presidents of women's classes, presidents of women's honoraries and departmental clubs, and the president of the Pan-Hellenic association.

New freshmen will first become acquainted with members of the league at a series of get-togethers at which the punch and cookies are especially good. The league's functions, though carried on without much publicity, attempt to promote individual and group activity. They include the sponsoring of a mixer as a part of freshman orientation activities,

and the presenting of a "backward dance" to which a girl may escort a man she's wanted a date with all year. And girls, if your funds run low, the loan fund maintained by the league will serve to help you out of a tight spot.

Officers for the year 1941-1942 include Marion Hendrickson, president, and Joan Metcalf, secretary-treasurer.

Women's League operates a point system for all the women on the campus, which was originated several years ago by Mortar Board. It serves not as a merit system, but as a system to distribute campus jobs among many girls, so that a few would not be burdened with many responsibilities. Points are attributed to the various positions; no girl may have more than ten points. The women's class presidents have charge of seeing that the regulations are not violated.

## MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

### The Band

One of the most promising musical units on the campus is the Band, under the direction of Mr. A. D. Lekkold. Consisting of two separate groups, the marching unit and the symphonic concert unit, this organization offers unbounded opportunity for incoming students.

The marching band is composed of eighty men, a large portion of which are always freshmen. There are five drum majors—one head drum major, two assistant men, and two drum majorettes. Each year there is an opening for a new assistant, and freshmen are welcomed.

The concert unit, composed of about eighty persons, does not organize until after the football season. Girls as well as boys are included in this unit. This concert band plays for all home basketball games. In the spring, Quadrangle Concerts are given in the evening, free of charge. The instrumentation in this unit is especially well rounded.

### Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club is open to freshman men as well as upperclassmen who can qualify after conferences with Mr. George Barron, director. The Glee Club annually makes a concert tour of various high schools throughout the state, in addition to several concerts





during the year on the Miami campus. The Glee Club offers an opportunity for men to acquire a knowledge of music. Freshmen will be notified as to the time of tryouts soon after the opening of school.

### **The Orchestra**

The University Orchestra shows the way to concert loving people at Miami. To become a member one must consult the director and participate in tryouts held early in the fall. The Dean of the School of Fine Arts, Joseph W. Clokey, is the conductor.

The work of the Orchestra culminates in an annual spring concert. An excellent opportunity is afforded by the Orchestra for persons interested in becoming accomplished at sight reading and orchestral routines.

### **Phi Mu Alpha (Sinfonia)**

For men who have distinguished themselves in the field of music, the Alpha Theta Chapter of this national music honorary opens its doors for membership. Each year Phi Mu Alpha sponsors the Interfraternity Sing which is held the evening before Mother's Day on the library steps.

### **Delta Omicron**

If you're a music student, a girl, and have at least a B average in all your music courses and a C average in your other subjects, membership in Delta Omicron, national music sorority, is your reward. In addition to their musical activities, these girls have many so-

cial gatherings and banquets throughout the year. Last year they sponsored "Listening Hours" every Sunday afternoon in the girls' dormitories at which time recordings of the works of famous composers were played.

### Madrigal

Those girls who successfully pass the try-outs held by Miss Dora Lyon, director of Madrigal, become members of this girls' chorus. Each year a large number of freshman women are taken into the group which give concert programs throughout the year and in the spring climax their activities with a formal concert tour. Last year the girls gave programs at various towns throughout the state.

Tryouts are held early in the fall, so whether you sing high C or low C or just in between, be sure to be there if you're interested.

### Minnesingers

For you who like your singing mixed, and sometimes a cappella, Minnesingers has been organized. Directed by Dean J. W. Clokey of the School of Fine Arts, this group of men and women gives concerts during the year and aids other groups in special programs. Much of Dean Clokey's original music is interpreted by this group.

## HONORARIES

### BETA PI THETA

Students whose work in French is outstanding may be asked to become members of Beta Pi Theta, the national French honorary. This organization promotes interest in the study of the language itself as well as interest in the literature and history of France.

### DELTA PHI ALPHA

For those whose interest is in the German language, there is this national honorary fraternity for which to work. Delta Phi Alpha was established on the Miami campus in 1935 and has already done much to promote the interest of the students in German.

### SIGMA DELTA PI

To become a member of Sigma Delta Pi, the national Spanish honorary which was established on this campus six years ago, it is necessary for a student to have a B average in all subjects and nothing less than a B in Spanish courses. Students find that becoming associated with such an organization greatly enhances their interest in their studies and the value of the courses themselves.

### DELTA PHI DELTA

A chapter of Delta Phi Delta, a national honorary, was established at Miami several years ago for the purpose of recognizing the outstanding work of art students. To become a member of Delta Phi Delta, a student must

be an art major or must have accomplished excellent work in some special division of art work.

#### ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

The Ohio Alpha chapter of this national sociological honorary draws its membership from those who have over a B average in all studies and who have well over a B average in sociology courses. This organization sponsors many interesting lectures for the benefit of its members and helps students keep in contact with the present-day work of sociologists.

#### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Founded at Miami only a few years ago, the Cosmopolitan Club sponsors discussions of the international situation. Membership is drawn from foreign students and other students who are interested in foreign affairs.

#### ETA SIGMA PHI

Membership in Eta Sigma Phi, classical language honorary, is open to all students maintaining a B average in Latin and Greek courses. Its purpose is to encourage the appreciation of the classics and promote a feeling of fellowship among the students who are engaged in this study.

#### CLASSICAL CLUB

The Classical Club is closely allied with Eta Sigma Phi, classical language honorary. It is designed to encourage the study of Latin and

Greek culture, and is open to all those enrolled in Latin and Greek courses.

#### KAPPA PHI

Kappa Phi is a sorority for Methodist girls. Its purpose is to provide religious training and a wholesome social life for its members. All Methodist and Methodist-preference girls are eligible for membership.

#### PSI CHI

The Miami Chapter of Psi Chi, national psychology honorary, was installed in May, 1940. The purpose of Psi Chi is not only to reward outstanding achievement in psychology, but also to encourage general scholastic excellence. The requirements are a high scholastic average and an active interest in practical psychological problems.

#### LUTHERANS

The Lutheran student organization is to further unity among Lutheran students by bringing them together to hear speakers and for informal discussion groups. Special church services are held at various times.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

The Christian Science group meets at various times throughout the year to hear speakers on phases of Christian Science as well as problems of the world at large.

#### HILLEL FOUNDATION

This organization is composed of Jewish students on the campus. Aside from regular

business meetings, frequent social gatherings are held.

#### PHI SIGMA

Membership in Phi Sigma is limited to upper-classmen doing exceptionally good work in zoology, botany, or geology. National authorities in these fields are brought to the campus to speak at the regular meetings. The aim of the organization is to stimulate student interest in the natural sciences.

#### THE NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club is an organization for Catholic students. Its purpose is to promote the religious and cultural life of its members.

#### LES TRAVAILLEURS

This organization for Negro students was founded two years ago. Bi-monthly meetings are held to discuss current problems.

#### LES POLITIQUES

This government honorary is for those students who are interested in problems of government and politics. A B average in government courses, a 2.75 general scholastic average, and recommendation by a professor are requirements for membership.

#### THE ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Founded here last year, this organization is for students interested in elementary education. At their meetings, members discuss educational problems, and have prominent authorities as speakers.

#### KAPPA DELTA PI

Students who maintain a B average or better in the School of Education are eligible for this national professional education honorary.

#### KAPPA PHI KAPPA

A national education honorary for men, the purpose of this group is to further the study of the principles of higher education. The requirements are a 2.85 average in the School of Education and an interest in educational problems.

#### TAU KAPPA ALPHA

Leaders in public speaking and debating vie for this honor. Tau Kappa Alpha is an honorary for those who excel in debating and public speaking. Elections to this intercollegiate society are held in the spring. The leaders in these fields are asked to join.

#### EPSILON PI TAU

Installed here in 1931, this is an organization for those men who are outstanding in the field of industrial education. Seniors and juniors are eligible if they meet the scholastic requirements.

#### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

All sophomore, junior, and senior women of the home economics department are eligible if they meet the scholastic requirements.

#### ALETHENAI

Liberal Arts-Alethenai is the campus literary honorary with membership open only to women. Requirements are at least 14 hours

of English in which 40 percent of the grades must be A, and a B average for all subjects.

#### COM-BUS

Com-Bus is open to women who maintain a high scholastic average for over three semesters in the School of Business. Organized in 1931, it promotes professional ideals among women in business.

#### SPEAKERS BUREAU

Do you have something to say about something—a pet theory, story, or a “cause” to fight for? If so on the Miami campus is just the organization for you. But wait—can you make people want to listen to you?

This organization is of double value—to the speaker in gaining experience, and to the audience which free of charge, has the opportunity of hearing young college men and women have their say. Members speak before Kiwanis clubs, high school groups, garden societies, and Rotary clubs.

Students prepare their own speeches, or give selected readings, or prepare themselves to conduct meetings. This is a group with a fine reputation for “winning friends and influencing people.”

#### DELTA SIGMA PI

Delta Sigma Pi is a national professional business fraternity whose local chapter was established in 1927. Membership in this fraternity is based upon business interest, scholarship, and interest in the courses offered by

the School of Business Administration. A social fraternity on many campuses, it ranks among the top professional business societies.

#### SIGMA PI SIGMA

Sigma Pi Sigma is an honorary for students in physics, mathematics, and chemistry who maintain a high scholastic average. The chapter on the campus is the Omega chapter of the national organization.

#### SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON

Membership in Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geology honorary, is limited to geology students having a B average. The aim of this strictly honorary organization is to recognize exceptional work in geology.

#### SIGMA EPSILON THETA

This national Methodist men's fraternity was founded at Indiana University in 1936. The Beta chapter was established at Miami in 1937. Its purpose is to provide religious training and a wholesome social life for college men.

#### KAPPA PHI

Kappa Phi is the sorority equivalent to Sigma Epsilon Theta, open to all Methodist girls.

#### FRESHMAN PLAYERS

All you new freshmen who took an active part in dramatics in high school will be interested in this group. Any freshman may try out early in the fall for membership in the organization. They produce a number of plays during the year in the Little Theater in Har-



rison Hall, under the direction of Mr. Owens. Here they obtain the training necessary for Ye Merrie Players. Watch for notices of try-outs—maybe there's a second Duse or Robert Taylor among you.

#### YE MERRIE PLAYERS

Ye Merrie Players is an honorary dramatic organization for all those who have that "certain touch" in acting. But even if you can't emote, there are opportunities for you to gain points for this group as a make-up artist, electrician, publicity agent, or property man. This group and other dramatic activities are sponsored by the speech department. Three plays of high quality are presented each year, at Homecoming, mid-year and one for the Commencement activities.

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Recensio

Anyone who has worked on a high school annual knows the feeling you get when you look through the book for the first time, noting here and there part that you have either planned or worked on.

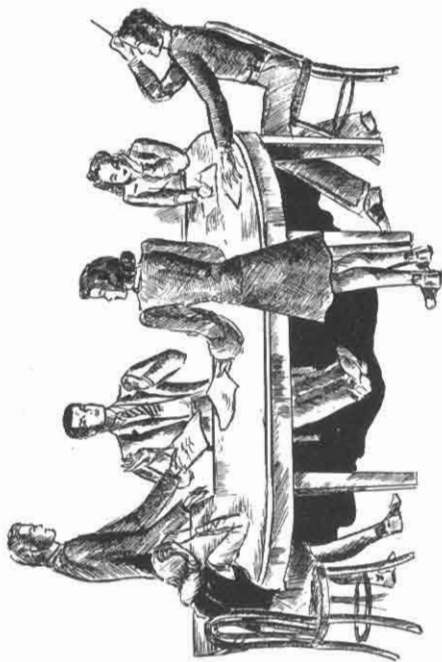
This is ever so much more so with a large college year book such as the Recensio which has consistently been rated as one of the best in the country. The Recensio has assumed a place in Miami campus publications unequalled, and has become an all-year

project, the planning of which even begins in the summer. The call goes out (via "The Student") early in the fall for freshmen who would like to work on the editorial or business staff, and although work for freshmen is detail rather than creative, there are gains to be derived not the least of which is "meeting people." Outstanding work merits a key and promotion to office manager the sophomore year. Here everything is learned that the editor or business manager must do and in the spring the University publications committee selects the editors and business managers for the next year from the ranks of the office managers. The book is usually distributed during the last week in May.

### Student

Freshmen men and women who enjoy the Bohemian atmosphere of a newspaper office and who have a nose for news which will enable them to scent a story a mile away, had best come down to the office of the Miami Student in Irvin Hall and offer their valuable services.

The Miami Student, the oldest college newspaper in the United States, is published every Tuesday and Friday evening. The Student gives readers a good picture of campus life, thought, and activities, and offers to interested workers excellent opportunity



for experience in reporting and later, editing.

To get anyplace on the paper the would be reporter has to make a good beginning his Freshman year. If his beginning is good enough, he has a chance of working as Desk Editor his Sophomore year, then, if he's still getting in his licks, he may be issue editor his Junior year, and if he can still take it at the end of his third year, he may be Editor his last year.

The work of a Freshman is varied. First of all he learns the queer and exciting lingo of the old Stew office. He hears about putting the paper to bed, newspaper slugs, dummies, galleys, and finally, completely confused by this time, he learns about hunting type lice, a great game. After this initiation he's put to work writing a story now and then and writing heads several nights a week amidst the general confusion in the office. He also does any little thing he's asked to do.

If as a freshman one has worked hard, he may be appointed a Desk Editor, and have duties of a more serious nature. He'll write bigger and better stories, work on dummies, read and correct copy, and tell the new Freshmen what to do.

### M Book

One other publication planned and run by students but not quite so much in the lime-

light as the others is this book you are reading now, the "M" Book. Editors and a business manager are appointed every year from the ranks of those who worked on it the previous year by a combined YMCA and YWCA committee. If you like to write, answer the request for candidates when the editors are ready to select their staff.

### STUDENT-FACULTY COUNCIL

The freedom of a liberal and progressive education, fostering a unique co-operative student and faculty form of campus government is a phase of Miami life.

The Student-Faculty Council functioning as a guiding light and general supervisor of campus activities is the answer to student government. Composed of six members of the entire faculty and six men students and six women students, chosen at campus elections, the organization seeks to meet campus problems from an unbiased standpoint.

Positions on this organization are considered prominent and valuable and the campus political parties make every effort to put their candidates into office. The Council considers all problems of the campus, or whatever might be presented by campus organizations. After careful consideration, all advisable changes are recommended to the Administration or to the student body before final



judgment. The group's powers extend to all student elections and the apportioning of the student activity fees.

Last year the installation of a freshman man and a freshman woman, representing that class as non-voting members on the Council, was approved by the student body in a campus election. The duty of these two members is to keep all you freshmen informed on the Council's activities.

Supervision of the freshman elections which are usually held about the sixth or seventh week of school is done by the Elections committee of the Council. The chairman of the Council acts as the executive officer of your class until after this election.

All the Council meetings are open to the student body. Members will consider any questions advanced by a group of students and will attempt to find a solution of the problem.

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### Varsity Social Club

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Freshman, so you want to take your date to something special on Saturday night, do you? All you have to do is to buy a ticket to the Varsity. There are representatives in all the dorms and fraternity houses who will be glad to sell you one for 65c. With this ticket and your date, over to McGuffey Gymnasium you can go and dance from 8:30 to 11:30 (Your

date will get 12:00 permission which is half an hour later than usual.) to the music of the Campus Owls or one of the better bands from Dayton, Richmond, or Cincy. These dances are held weekly starting about the third or fourth week of school. For variety a formal varsity is always held on the Saturday night between semesters and novelty dances such as sweater-hops are interspersed during the year. The head of this organization, the Varsity Social Club, is chosen vice-president when he is a sophomore on campus election day in the spring. He succeeds to the presidency his senior year and appoints the representatives in the dorms and fraternity houses. This year the president is Steve Zupan.

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### Artists Series

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Another link between the outside world, and the more secluded life at Miami is provided by the University Artists Series. This series attempts to present an outstanding cultural program to the students each year. That they have succeeded exceptionally well is proved by the fact that last year Marion Anderson, American Negro contralto; the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo; the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and Vronsky and Babin, dual piano team were brought to the campus.

This year's series, as tentatively arranged, will include Kirsten Flagstad, Wagnerian so-

prano with the Metropolitan Opera; the Cincinnati Symphony, which will be making its fourth appearance here; the Don Cossacks, famed Russian male chorus; the U. S. Navy Band; Zino Franciscatte, violinist; and John Erskine, author and lecturer.

Dean J. W. Clokey, of the School of Fine Arts, is chairman of the University Artists Series Student-Faculty committee.

### The Traveling Library

Many, many years ago, (back in 1937), the Student-Faculty Council donated the sum of one thousand dollars to establish a circulating, or, as it is more frequently called, a traveling library. With that one thousand dollars, a small, well-chosen library of books was purchased and distributed throughout dormitories and fraternities, thirty to fifty books to each. Each year an additional one hundred and fifty dollars worth of books has been added, and each six weeks the books are reshuffled so that a variety of books are available.

The advantage of this library to you, dear Mr. and Miss Freshman, is tenfold! Firstly, should you forget, as it frequently happens, that you are to hand in a book report on the next day and the library was closed—don't pull out large handfuls of hair or beat your head against the solid wall of your room, (pasting of pictures, newspapers, or otherwise

defacing your walls is strictly forbidden). Instead, look up the traveling library in your dorm and get busy. Tenthly, it is possible that one may have spare time on his hands, and not have a date, nor money, nor any studying to do. The best thing for such a person is a good novel, which one may venture to say is at hand in your dormitory at all times.

### The Miami Chest

Before the Miami Chest was established the student body and faculty were annoyed with several requests a year to contribute to various worthy organizations, such as the YWCA and the YMCA. These continuous appeals were not only troublesome for those asked, but many times were 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 is put on to raise this money. The whole campus, faculty and students, by one liberal donation are able to support these institutions.

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. The Y has recently established an exchange scholarship for foreign students. Chest fund contributions also help pay for your "M" Book.

### ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI INDEPENDENTS

Don't be afraid that you can't become a B. M. O. C. (Big Man on Campus) or a B. W. O. C. if you don't join a fraternity or sorority for some reason or other. You will be in the same boat as about half the students at Miami and none the worse off for it either. Because, there is an organization on the campus by which you can get the same social contacts and activities that you would get in a fraternity or sorority and at a much smaller price too. This organization is the AMI—the Association of Miami Independents. Any unaffiliated student may sit in on the meetings which are held every other Wednesday evening in the North hall recreation room and for a small fee may attend its activities. Two formal dances, one in the spring and one in the fall, were held this year in McGuffey Auditorium together with some parties, picnics, and "record" dances. The AMI has become a political force to be reckoned with, too. The last three years it has been in a party with some of the fraternities and so-

rorities which has won the class elections. The guiding light of the organization is a council composed of one representative elected for every twenty-five members. It is the voting and policy forming body of the AMI. Freshman girls are eligible to join after the close of sorority rush week, and after fraternity rush week in the second semester freshman boys are eligible.

### FRATERNITIES

Doubtless all of you men entering Miami University next fall have, from the time you first decided to go to college, speculated somewhat upon becoming a member of a fraternity. It is almost inconceivable that many of you don't know what a fraternity is, for you must have read about them or seen them portrayed in the movies. But it might be interpolated here that fraternities as portrayed in the movies or fiction and the fraternities as they actually are conducted, are as different as day is from night.

Speculating about a fraternity is a good idea. Go ahead. Think seriously about joining a fraternity, but don't worry about it. Any person who thinks belonging to an organization of this sort is a primary objective of attending college, that membership in a "good" fraternity is a necessary prerequisite to happiness and success on the campus,

and motivates himself with these principles will alter them after becoming a student in a university. Five hundred men at Miami University are members of social fraternities. At the end of the first week of the second semester approximately two hundred members of the freshman class will become fraternity pledges and about five hundred will remain independent.

Men join fraternities because they are asked; they have the not too much extra money required; their grades are satisfactory; they decide that the fraternity house will be a good place to room and board for the next three years; and, above all, they find a congenial group of men with whom it will both be pleasant and profitable to be in close association during the remainder of their college careers. The question of fellowship and the saying "in unity there is strength" provide the two strong arguments for the existence of fraternities. It is claimed too, that there is some social advantage in belonging to a fraternity.

Men do not join a fraternity for several reasons. They may not be asked; they may decide not to become affiliated; they may not have the extra money required; they may not have the necessary grades; or they may have some other personal reason. With rushing deferred until the second semester, freshmen and fraternity men are given the chance

to look each other over thoroughly. The freshman has an opportunity to orient himself and settle down to a college life. Having been extended a bid by a fraternity during the course of rush week, the prospective pledge should feel free to ask any question of the fraternity before accepting the bid. Don't forget that these men rushing you will be your intimate friends for the rest of your college life, so their personalities should be a vital factor in your final decision. Accepting a pledge button signifies your intention to join that fraternity. The period of pledge-ship is a probationary one, which either party may feel free to terminate at any time. There are rushing rules which will be published in one of the first editions of The Miami Student for you to read; the principal ones which will immediately and directly concern you state that the rushing period will begin on the first Monday of the second semester and will last through the following Saturday; freshmen are excluded from fraternity property during the first semester; rush dates will be made officially as soon as nine week's grades are out; the simple making of a rush date is not to be construed as rushing; and normal campus contacts between freshmen and upperclassmen shall not be considered rushing.

At present there are chapters of eleven national fraternities on the Miami campus,

each maintaining its own house and boarding club and determining its own quota of membership. Five national social fraternities were founded here. Three of these are known throughout the country as the Miami Triad and one is no longer represented on this campus, although it maintains chapters at many other institutions of higher education. Miami was the first college West of the Alleghenies to have on its campus a representative of the Greek letter societies. It is not very difficult to see why Miami is known as the "Mother of Fraternities."

### SORORITIES

A pledge pin is not held as security for social success. More than that is needed to make you important socially on the campus. The real You is certainly not made different by a pledge button, and as You determines what you are; think about sororities before you come to college so you will not be swept away on the tide of sorority talk.

Sorority life on the campus here is not the same as on other campuses, in that the sorority life is not centered in houses but in the suites in the regular women's dormitories. So you see that college life rolls merrily on, not stopping here and there because of sorority life.

To correlate the interests of the sororities

and act as a guiding hand, the Pan-Hellenic council acts as a coordinator. Each sorority is represented by the president and one other delegate, and the officers are selected by a rotating plan which does not allow the power to be centered in the larger groups.

Pan-Hellenic controls rushing, and opens the two-weeks' period on Friday night with a big meeting in Benton Hall. The rush schedule is divided into three periods. The first, Saturday, September 20, consists of open houses in the sorority suites; the second includes parties on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, September 23, 25, and 27 respectively; and the third covers parties scheduled on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, September 28, 30, and October 2 respectively. All rush rules and regulations for each period will be explained at the opening meeting.

Sororities perform a service on the campus in that they provide smaller, integrated units for forming friendships and developing the necessary "sense of belonging." They promote scholarship, participation in campus activities, and stress development of the personality along social and cultural lines as well. But of course, it is not necessary to join—there are other ways to gain these contacts and attentions. If you aren't sure about which group to join, or if you can't afford to join your freshman year, don't hesi-

tate to wait. Give yourself time to select discriminately and wisely—you are choosing friends with whom you will be in contact for four years. It is a big adventure, and you don't want to spoil it by taking a hasty step in the frenzy of the regular rushing period. Relax, look the girls over, and then decide if you wish to be a sorority girl, or number among the many who have decided they can get as much out of college without benefit of a sorority pin.

You accept a great responsibility when you pledge a sorority. You will be expected to live up to its ideals and in every way represent the sorority at its best. Talk it over with your friends and parents so you will be able to think levelly and calmly. Enter the rushing period with the idea that you are going to hold your own against the high-pressure tension that rushing creates. And above all, be yourself during rushing—have a good time and don't be afraid to show that you have fun. Don't get the idea that you must be nonchalant about life—take a look at the upper-classmen around you and try to get as much a kick out of it as they are. Rushing is a splendid opportunity to make friends in every group—so shop around and look the sororities over. You can bet your boots they are doing the same to you!

The sororities now on the campus include:  
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Alpha Omicron Pi  
Beta Phi Alpha  
Chi Omega  
Delta Delta Delta  
Delta Gamma  
Delta Sigma Epsilon  
Delta Zeta  
Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Sigma Kappa  
Theta Upsilon  
Zeta Tau Alpha

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### WAA

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W.A.A. stands for the Women's Athletic Association, which is an outstanding organization on our campus. Its purpose is to promote interest in outdoor and indoor sports, as well as good scholarship and leadership.

Membership in this group is open to any Miami girl who has earned 300 points by active participation in all the seasonal sports offered to women students. Initiation is held at the termination of each season's sports.

Awards are made to members having earned additional points in the same manner as points are earned for initiation. A red block "M" is the award for 1,000 points, class numerals for 500 points, and a white varsity jacket with an old English "M" for 1,500 points.

The W.A.A. owns a cabin located near Oxford, which is the center of many recreation-

al activities in the Physical Education Department. Picnics, overnight parties, taffy pulls, and meetings of the association are often held there. It is furnished with rustic furniture and is equipped with bunks for the overnight trips.

### The Department

Miss Margaret Phillips is the head of the Women's Physical Education department.

Registration for Physical Education takes place three times during the year, that is at the beginning of college, at Thanksgiving, and after Spring vacation. At these times each girl will sign up for that sport which interests her. The choice offered varies for each season. Hockey, la crosse, volley ball, baseball, golf, tennis, archery, soccer, and camping and outing are offered in the fall and in the spring. Gymnastics, folk, modern, or tap dancing, bowling, fencing, and badminton is the selection for winter.

Every co-ed is required to take two years of Physical Education, which is a total of four credit hours. Included in this two years must be two team sports, two individual, and one rhythmic activity.

### Social Calendar of W.A.A.

**October:** The W.A.A. gives a party for all freshman women at the cabin. All the officers of the organization and a program of the year's activities are presented. Games and

refreshments are the big part of the evening's entertainment.

**November:** At the beginning of the month there is a moonlight hike, that is, if the weather is permitting. Later in the month a horseback riding meet is held jointly with Western College for Women.

**December:** This is the month that the roller skating enthusiasts charter a bus and travel to the nearest roller rink to indulge in their favorite pastime. This closes the fall quarter and W.A.A. holds its first initiation at the cabin. Awards are given then, too.

**January:** The W.A.A. members have an outing at their cabin over some week-end this month, and so closes the semester.

**February:** Everyone turns back the calendar, and an old-fashioned folk-dancing party is held in Herron gym. A professional leader and dancers are imported to take charge of the affair. The Physical Education boys always co-operate in this event.

**March:** A varsity party with games, contests, and refreshments is scheduled sometime this month either at Herron or at the cabin.

**April:** Just before the journey home for spring vacation the second initiation into W.A.A. of the year is held.

**May:** This is the big month for the W.A.A. First there is a "splash" party at the Western College pool. About the second or third week of this month, the Physical Education

Department picks teams in tennis, volleyball, badminton, deck tennis, basketball, baseball, and swimming to attend a Tri-state meet either at Ohio State University or at the University of Cincinnati. Teams from about thirteen other schools compete in this meet. For the past three years, our teams have placed first in all events!

Orchesis (a national modern dance honorary) presents its annual recital in Herron Gym.

The last event before the final initiation of the year is a posture contest open to all university women. The winner is awarded a year's subscription to Vogue Magazine.

## MEN'S SPORTS



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### Miami Sportsmanship Creed

"Sportsmanship is primitive ethics. It says that you shall play fair; that you shall try your best to win and work all the harder when the odds are against you, but that you shall accept defeat with a smiling face and come back to try again the next time; that you shall accept the decision of the umpire and not try to avenge yourself for your defeat by calling your opponents names or throwing stones at them; that you shall treat the visiting team as your guests and give them the advantage of position, if there is an advantage."

We want it said that Miami stands for Sportsmanship in all branches of athletics. We want it said that all our teams have been coached to play the game to win by playing with all their might, but with a fine sense of honor. We want it said that the character traits and moral habits of all Miami men and women are above reproach. We want it said that good sportsmanship is an ideal among all Miami men and women.

Remember that scores of individual games, important as they may be, are soon forgotten; but sportsmanlike conduct on the part of players and spectators lives eternally. May our athletic contests be dominated by a feeling of friendly rivalry on the field and sidelines alike.

May we enlist your support in maintaining and improving upon the high standard of Sportsmanship which has been a source of group pride among Miami men and women.

GEORGE L. RIDER

Director of Physical Education

### Miami Athletic Policy

At present Miami is in no conference. All athletic contests for the last two years have been independent of a league, although we engaged in competition with such schools as the University of Cincinnati, Ohio University, Ohio Wesleyan, and the University of Dayton, all traditional rivals and former members of the disbanded Buckeye Conference.

Miami, as a member of the Ohio College Association, will adhere to the association's six principles:

1. We favor intercollegiate athletics because we believe they can have educational value and that students enjoy such competition with students of other colleges. This purpose, and not that of publicity or financial gain, should dominate.
2. We are not in favor of the policy of playing for championships except in sports where all colleges concerned compete in one meet.
3. We recognize that competitive sports are essentially an administrative responsibility of the president to know what is going on in the athletic practices of this institution; and we



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4. Colleges should have athletic relationships with other colleges of similar size and type located within reasonable distance.

5. The group of students who participate in athletics should not be favored above other students in such matters as the distribution of scholarships, loan funds, grants of financial aid, and remunerative employment; the administration of such matters should be independent of the athletic department.

6. We approve and invite the free interchange of comment and criticism among college administrations on all doubtful questions regarding our athletic programs.

#### Miami Mentors

George L. Rider, Oliver '14, director of physical education and athletics, also coaches varsity track. His track teams have been outstanding, rarely losing even one meet in the course of a season.

Merlin A. Ditmer, Otterbein '10, director of intercollegiate athletics, finds time to coach three freshman sports, track, football, and basketball. He helps out the Miami varsity gridmen by scouting rival elevens each fall.

Frank L. Wilton, Stanford '29, guides the destinies of the Redskin football team. His other duty consists of mentoring the varsity nine.

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Walter "Rip" Van Winkle, Kentucky Wesleyan '24, newest addition to the coaching, has compiled a fine record in his two years of varsity basketball—piloting. He takes over frosh baseball after basketball closes in the spring. In the fall he scouts rival football squads.

Thomas P. Van Voorhis, Miami '24, intramural director, has developed one of the finest intramural systems in the country here at Miami. He is also a teacher of physical education.

E. J. Colville, Miami '26, carries the medicine kit for all the Red and White teams. Besides being trainer, he is instructor of boxing.

### Intramurals

A large and diversified intramural system should be the core of any school's athletic program. Under the direction of T. P. Van Voorhis, associate professor of physical education, a system of intramural athletics has been developed that is second to no other college or university in the country.

Here at Miami intramural activities change for three seasonal periods, fall, winter, and spring. The fall schedule includes softball, golf, and tennis. Winter brings boxing, wrestling, fencing, and basketball. In the spring, intramurals hit their peak, with softball, swimming, volleyball, golf, and tennis taking the spotlight.

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Every student has the right to participate in the intramural program. Freshmen are encouraged to enter into the great variety of Miami intramural sports. You as a freshman receive no penalty for non-participation, but anyone who wants to experience college to the fullest always finds some athletic pursuit during his leisure time.

### How To Go Out For A Freshman Team

1. Watch the campus newspaper—the Student.
2. Go to the coach of the team that you want to try out for, and tell him you want to try out for the team, and get detailed information about practices.

### Letter Requirements

Football—One-half the total number of quarters-being in games one play counts as one quarter.

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### Tribe Miami

Clean athletics and good feeling between Miami teams and teams from other schools symbolizes this campus letterman's society. Activity in sports is their main goal and wearing an "M" means well-earned recognition.

Regular dinner meetings are held at the various fraternity houses where business consists of discussing the betterment of Miami's athletic program. Officers are: Robert McDade, president.

### Cross Country

In cross-country Miami university is well-represented. Against teams such as Ohio State, Ohio University, Butler, and Western State, the Redmen make better than .500 records.

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When cross-countrymen became sophomores with C average grades they can try out for the varsity squad, in fact, last season three out of six members of the fast-stepping team were sophomores—one, Virg Alston, developing into the fastest man on the squad.

## Football

Football at Miami is as rich in tradition as at any school in the country; and Redskin gridiron teams of the past have established the name of the school on the sports horizon.

Although the last two seasons have been disastrous for the Redskins outfit; with a new and reorganized athletic setup and policy, and with one of the finest freshmen squads in four or five years, much better things are expected of Coach Frank Wilton's team next year.

Miami's poor showing last year of 7 losses and a single tie was attributable to several causes. First the Redskin material was at an

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Daily Mass ..... 7:00  
Novena—Each Friday ..... 7:30 P.M.

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Saturdays ..... 7:30 - 9:00 P.M.  
Sundays ..... 10:45 A.M.  
Holy Days ..... Before Mass

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ebb tide—the linemen were not big, and there just weren't any very fast backs.

The main reason for the string of defeats was however, that with but two exceptions, every other team on the Big Red's schedule was enjoying a peak season.

Western Reserve, who crushed the Redskins last fall 47-6, went on to complete a brilliant season, playing and whipping Arizona State Teachers in the Sun Bowl on New Year's Day.

Cincinnati, too, defeated the Redskins by a large score, and partly because of this, they concluded that they had such a successful season that they scheduled Navy, Tennessee, and West Virginia for next year.

Western State Teacher's was one team Miami met that was not having a peak season. Although the Redskins lost 14-21, they had two touchdowns called back, and were on the Michigan team's one foot line when the final gun ended the game.

Although Miami lost to Cincinnati last Thanksgiving, in their annual "Turkey Day Fray," which ranks as one of the 4 or 5 oldest "tradition" games in the country; the Redskins still hold a three game edge in the series which dates back to 1860.

Strict amateurism is the policy in football at Miami, and as a result all freshmen who wish to try out for the freshmen team are welcomed with open arms. Everyone that

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wants to try out is given a chance, and the squad is not cut for two or three weeks until everybody has a chance to show his stuff. If the squad is not too large freshman coach Ditmer may not cut it at all.

Naturally the boy with high school or other experience has a slight edge, but for the past few seasons there has always been at least one man on Miami's first team that never played football before coming here.

At present the tide of Miami's football hopes seems to be on the upswing. The freshman squad this year was especially promising; and if the draft doesn't take too big a toll, the Redskin team should be greatly improved this fall.

The team will have to be good though, for the schedule is a stiff one. The second game is with Illinois, and from then on the Redskins will have a tough opponent every week end until Thanksgiving.

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Miami 7	Ohio W 24
Miami 0	Case 10
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Miami 0	Ohio U. 27
Miami 14	W. State 21
Miami 0	U. of Cin. 44

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### Basketball

Despite the facts that they lost their scoring punch by the departure of George Rung and Mac Long, sharpshooting guard and forward, Miami's Redskin cagemen, adhering to strictly defensive basketball, closed the season with ten wins and seven losses.

With no stars to build the team around, Rip Van Winkle cage mentor played his boys with an eye toward a stiff defense. He stressed backboard play and close checking.

The Redmen started out well, blasting Transylvania under a fusillade of baskets, 47-30; and the downing Centre College of Kentucky's Prayin' Colonels, 58-19.

Wooster's Scots took the Redskins on their floor, 45-28. Miami went four more games before their second defeat, Ohio U. 54-Miami 30. The four game splurge spread over Hanover College of Indiana twice, 40-36, 34-33; Wilmington, 32-31; and William and Mary of Virginia, 43-40.

The Tribe met the rough part of the season by winning four out of nine, taking such worthies as Western State, Ashland, and Cincy (twice) into camp. Western State which had beaten UCLA earlier in the season, fell to the thump of 40-37 in the best Miami contest of the year.

The Redskins lost to Ohio Wesleyan and Dayton twice, and the old nemesis, Ohio U. The final tabulation showed the Van Winkle-



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men scoring 631 tallies to their opponents 650, a game average of 37 and 38 points respectively. Ohio U's powerful five which finished runner-up in the National Invitational Tournament in New York City, Madison Square Garden swung the tide by their 54 and 61 point games.

Injuries gave the Redskins a lot of trouble last year with forward Buzz Knowlton out for almost the whole season with a torn cartilage in the knee. Secondly, Jim Uram incapacitated by a wrenched knee.

Three seniors played their last games for the Red and White, Jim Van Orsdel, sparplug guard; Jerry Miller, hard-working center; and Buzz Knowlton, speedy forward.

Back for next year with the regulars are center Jim Uram, forwards Venus Maupin and Bob McDade, and guard Ray Palaia, for their last year. Juniors who should give the team an added boost Bob Jones and are Andy Vonovich at center, and Wayne Clapp at forward. Last year's freshman squad will be depended on to supply the varsity with some outstanding prospects.

The fact that nine different men led in scoring throughout the season discloses the fact that the Redskins worked together very well as a team. Jim Van Orsdel led in scoring with 103. Ray Palaia took the lead in two other departments, his foul shot record stand-

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Miami 58—Centre College	19
Miami 28—Wooster	45
Miami 40—Hanover	36
Miami 43—William & Mary	40
Miami 34—Hanover	33
Miami 32—Wilmington	31
Miami 30—Ohio University	54
Miami 35—Ohio Wesleyan	37
Miami 40—Western State	37
Miami 26—Dayton	39
Miami 46—Ashland	37
Miami 45—Cincinnati	36
Miami 29—Ohio Wesleyan	35
Miami 20—Ohio University	61
Miami 41—Cincinnati	35

Total points—Miami 631, Opponents 650

**Track**

It is in track that Miami has become famous throughout the country. Coach George L. Rider has produced Olympic stars like Joe Gordon, dash man, and American record holders like Larry Bell, who held the javelin record. In four years Miami has only lost two dual meets, both to Michigan State Normal by narrow margins.

In the Butler Indoor Relays at Indianapolis the Redskins opened their season by placing

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third against some of the Mid-west's strongest competition.

Against Ohio Wesleyan in the first dual meet of the season the Redmen won easily, 98-33. The following week the mile and two mile relay teams placed third in the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa while the rest of the team turned back the University of Cincinnati's bid, 93 5/6-37 1/6.

Michigan State Normal's Hurons, relay winners at Drake, finally stopped the flying Big Red squad at Ypsilanti in a close struggle, 70 $\frac{1}{4}$ -60 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Striking back powerfully next weekend against the strong Butler team, the Redmen won easily, 104-27. Ohio University was the last team to fall in a dual meet, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ -59 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The following week Miami again toppled Ohio U. in the Second Annual Buckeye College Meet held at Delaware. This meet is not the Buckeye Athletic Conference, however, which broke up in 1939, but is called the All Buckeye meet. Winning the Championship, Miami scored 78 points against Ohio U.'s 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ . and Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan, Cincinnati, and Ashland followed.

Although no new records were set, the freshmen team, which practiced along with the varsity, looked strong enough to ably replace varsity vacancies.

As it is in all of Miami sports, experience is desired but never required. Many men

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1941 results:

Miami in Butler relays, 10 pts.—3rd place  
Miami—98                      Ohio Wesleyan—33

Miami in Drake relays, 4 pts.

Miami—93 5/6                      Cincinnati—37 1/6

Miami—60 3/4                      Michigan Normal—70 1/4

Miami—104                      Butler—27

Miami—71 1/2                      Ohio U.—59 1/2

Miami in Ohio Colleges meet—78

Ohio U. 60 1/2                      Oberlin 37 1/2

Miami at state A.A.U.—14 pts.

Miami at National Collegiate, 9 pts.—12th place

John Saunders placed second in the 120-yard high hurdles, and sixth in the 220-yard low hurdles to win.

low hurdles to win all nine points.

### Baseball

Miami opened its 1941 baseball drills early in March with first baseman Ray Petzold and right fielder Jim Van Orsdel taking charge of the squad while Coach Wilton devoted his time to spring football practice.

With a number of veterans on hand the prospects appeared bright for the Redskin squad as the initial practices got underway. The diamondmen remained in Oxford during spring vacation to sharpen up their batting

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eyes and prepare for their opening tilt with Oberlin which was scheduled for April fifth on the home field.

The season opened with Oberlin but was called off because of rain. However, an exhibition game with the Richmond Grays, a professional team, played a few days later showed the Wiltonmen to be in good form as they trounced the Hoosiers 9 to 1.

Miami journeyed to Dayton for its second game of the season, but fell before the Flyers 7 to 6 despite the fact they out hit the Gem City nine 8 to 7. The Big Red was tossed a third strike by Jupe Pluvius again on the 23rd of April when a scheduled tilt with Wilmington was rained out.

Ohio State invaded Oxford on the 29th and handed the local lads a 9 to 4 set back. The Big Ten team capitalized on a number of errors committed in the sixth inning and pushed across seven runs, more than enough to win.

Miami entertained Ohio Wesleyan on May 3rd and defeated the Bishops 6 to 5 by virtue of a tenth inning home run by Jim Van Orsdel. A ninth inning single by Ted Migdal with the bases loaded gave the Redskins their margin of victory over the University of Dayton in a return game with the Flyers played in Oxford on May ninth.

Baseball scores for 1941:

Miami 9                  Richmond 1



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Miami	1	Ohio U.	7
Miami	4	Ohio State	9
Miami	6	Wesleyan	5
Miami	8	Dayton	7
Miami	2	Cincinnati	3
Miami	5	Wilmington	0
Miami	7	Ohio U.	0
Miami	10	Cincinnati	5

## Tennis

Miami's racket wielders, coached by Al Moore, showed exceptional talent in turning in another long string of victories including 6 wins, 5 defeats, and 0 ties.

The team was molded around seniors: Shasberger, Glacken, Brereton, and Pogalies; junior: Witham; and sophomore: Thornton. Playing a tough schedule including the famous Kenyon team, the boys showed fine form throughout the season.

Losses to the team through graduation leave only Witham and Thornton as a nucleus for next year's team, but with freshmen Doan, Wefel, and Miller showing much promise, the record for the coming season should contain many victories.

Tennis practice starts in the fall and continues all winter indoors. When spring comes the players take to the outdoor courts, and the matches soon begin.

1941 results:

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Cincinnati	5	Miami	4
Kenyon	6	Miami	1
Cincinnati	6	Miami	3
Ohio U.	1	Miami	6
Wilmington	0	Miami	9
Antioch	0	Miami	7
Ohio U.	0	Miami	7
Antioch	0	Miami	9
Kenyon	6	Miami	1

### Fencing

"Sepfoi" was organized two years ago to stimulate the growth of fencing by securing matches with other outstanding fencing groups. Each year the club selects promising members of the University fencing classes to continue their college fencing on a competitive basis. Freshmen have their own classes and with a little practice soon become regular fencers.

Bob Delk, student coach, gives saber, foil, and epee instructions to those you wish to become more dexterous in these arts.

### Golf

Brown Miller, Coach, Captain, and Manager, with the aid of Bill Adkins, Jim Uram, and Howie Webb, paced the divotmen to a successful season. Uram, a junior, and Webb, a sophomore, will be back next year to form a nucleus for a team that will be hard to beat in next season's competition. Positions

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The sub-par playing of Coach Brown Miller and the other members of the Big Red golf team gives Miami a high ranking position among Ohio colleges. Miami ranks third in the Ohio Intercollegiate Tourney. The excellent crop of freshman prospects will provide several outstanding members for next year's team. The rolling course at Miami, which was completely re-laid this spring, affords an excellent opportunity for the development of future stars.

### Boxing

Under the expert tutelage of Coach Jay Colville, Miami University boxers had a fine year in the Golden Gloves. One Redskin, "Swede" Carlson, fast and stocky welterweight fought his way into the Chicago finals while four other Miami men made the semifinals at Dayton. The team does not fight intercollegiately, but does in the Gloves and in intramurals.

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4. Senior lettermen to be awarded certificates.
5. Freshmen awarded on V-neck jersey with numerals or abbreviated numerals only (such as '45).
6. Freshmen numerals to be awarded only after recipients have made grade requirements for eligibility for first semester.

MIAMI TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

Varsity	Event	Freshmen
1926 T. Sharkey—9.6	100 Yard Dash	1936 J. Williams—9.9
1926 T. Sharkey—21.1	220 Yard Dash	1928 J. Gordon—21.8
1931 J. Gordon—48.3	440 Yard Dash	1933 A. Oliver—50.1
1941 R. Blayney—1:58.3	880 Yard Run	1940 F. Blayney—1:58.9
1931 S. Shugert—4:20.8	One Mile Run	1932 F. Heilig—4:32.8
1932 C. Shugert—9:16.7	Two Mile Run	1940 V. Alston—9:58.7
1941 John Saunders—14.5	120 yd. hurdles	1933 A. Oliver—15.4
1934 A. Oliver—23.2	220 yd. hurdles	1933 A. Oliver—24.2
1938 P. Oram—6'1 1/2"	High Jump	1940 G. Schrader—6'3/4"
1938 E. Black—23'6 1/2"	Broad Jump	1940 John Saunders—23'1 1/2"
1934 E. Black—13'3 1/2"	Pole Vault	1932 E. Black—13'3 1/4"
1938 L. Bell—231'7 1/4"	Javelin	1939 D. Baumgartner—196'
1939 J. Cain—136'9 1/2"	Discus	1939 J. Wright—137'1"
1930 G. Vossler—47'6"	Shot Put	1936 J. Williams—43'8"
1936 W. Cook, R. Mills,	Mile Relay	1938 K. Kempisty, F. Hall,
A. Oliver, J. Cole—		J. Elisman, W. Long—
3:22.3		3:25.1



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## CALENDAR

1941	15 Mon.	Opening of Freshman Week.
	18 Thurs.	Returning upperclassmen complete registration and pay fees.
	19 Fri.	Class work begins, 8:00 a.m.
	19 Wed.	Mid-semester grades due.
	19 Wed.	Thanksgiving recess from 11:30 a.m. to Nov. 24, 8:00 a.m.
	20 Sat.	Christmas recess from 11:30 a.m. to Jan. 6, 1942, 8:00 a.m.
1942	6 Tue.	Class work begins, 8:00 a.m.
	30 Fri.	First semester ends.
	2 Mon.	Second semester begins.
	22 Sun.	Washington's birthday.
	28 Sat.	Mid-semester grades due.
	28 Sat.	Spring recess from 11:30 a.m. to April 7, 8:00 a.m.
	7 Tue.	Class work resumed, 8:00 a.m.
	30 Sat.	Memorial Day, a holiday.
	5 Fri.	Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees.
	6 Sat.	Alumni Day.
	7 Sun.	Baccalaureate Service, 10:30 a.m.
	8 Mon.	One-hundred-third Annual Commencement.

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