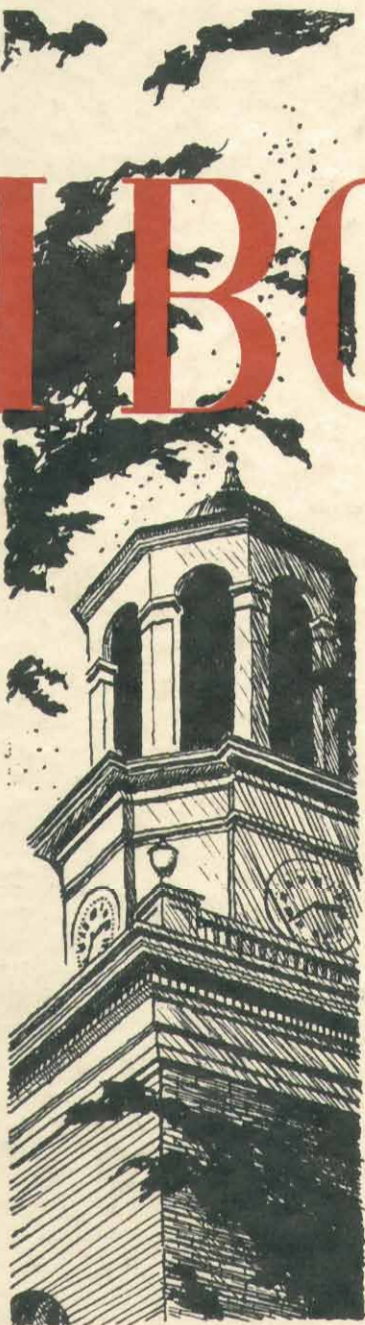


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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 1957-1958

Freshman Week, Convocation . . . . .	Sun., Sept.	15
Classes Begin . . . . .	Noon, Thurs., Sept.	19
Football, Western Michigan (there) . . . . .	Sat., Sept.	28
Xavier (here) . . . . .	Sat., Oct.	5
Kent (there) . . . . .	Sat., Oct.	12
Ohio University (here), Homecoming . . . . .	Sat., Oct.	19
Purdue (there) . . . . .	Sat., Oct.	26
Artists Series, Cincinnati Symphony . . . . .	Sun., Oct.	20
Bowling Green (there) . . . . .	Sat., Nov.	2
Marshall (here), Dad's Day . . . . .	Sat., Nov.	9
Artists Series, Richard Dyer Bennett . . . . .	Sun., Nov.	10
Dayton . . . . .	Sat., Nov.	16
Artists Series, New York Woodwind Quintet . . . . .	Sun., Nov.	24
Thanksgiving Recess . . . . .	Noon, Wed., Nov.	27
Classes Resume . . . . .	8 a.m., Monday, Dec.	2
Christmas Recess . . . . .	Noon, Sat., Dec.	21
Classes Resume . . . . .	8 a.m., Mon., Feb.	3
Artists Series, Segovia . . . . .	Sun., Jan.	19
Classes End, Exams Begin . . . . .	Noon, Tues., Jan.	21
Exams End . . . . .	Thurs., Jan.	30
Classes Resume . . . . .	8 a.m., Mon., Feb.	3
Artists Series, Roberta Peters . . . . .	Mon., Feb.	17
Junior Prom . . . . .	Fri., Feb.	21
Washington's Birthday, holiday . . . . .	Sat., Feb.	22
Spring Recess . . . . .	Noon, Sat., Mar.	29
Classes Resume . . . . .	8 a.m., Tues., Apr.	8
May Day . . . . .	Wed., Apr.	30
Mother's Day Weekend . . . . .	Sat., May 10-Sun., May	11
Classes End . . . . .	Noon, Mon., May	26
Exams Begin . . . . .	Tues., May	27
Memorial Day, holiday . . . . .	Fri., May	30
Exams End . . . . .	Thurs., June	5
Baccalaureate . . . . .	Sun., June	8
Commencement . . . . .	Mon., June	9
Basketball games, to be announced.		

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## President's Message . . .

This little book is your introduction to the Miami University campus. The prospect of four years of opportunity, challenge and growth awaits you.

Next year this University will complete one hundred fifty years of service to young people. There have been many before you who have trod these walks, sat in these seats, played on these fields, studied in these halls. There will be many after you. You are beneficiaries of a great heritage. You are the hope of an even greater future.

What you achieve here will depend upon you. The faculty and staff of Miami University are here to help you. We cannot do your work for you. Only you can realize the benefit Miami offers.

Freely translated, the Latin motto of Miami University says: "Be Worthy, Rather than Conspicuous." This is our hope for the Miami student.

Be Worthy.

John D. Millett  
President

# The Deans . . .



## Dean of Women

Helen E. Page, Dean of Women, plays one of the important roles in coordinating all of the women's activities here at Miami. Aided by her staff of assistant deans, the social director, freshman advisors and head residents, Dean Page serves in guiding Miami women in almost all of their affairs. Making roommate and room assignments to the freshman women is still another responsibility of Dean Page.

Among her other activities, Dean Page is also an advisor to the members of Cwen, sophomore women's recognition society. Her office, like that of Dean Knox, is located in the Administration Building.

## Dean of Men

Carl Knox, Dean of Men, supervises the many varied activities and affairs involving men students at Miami. The directing of men's residence hall life is only one aspect of duties connected with his position.



Dean Knox, assisted by his staff, is also responsible for the organization of all fraternity affairs. The freshman men belonging to Phi Eta Sigma, a national scholastic honor society, claim Dean Knox as their advisor. In spite of the work entailed by his position, Dean Knox is quite happy to aid students in solving any problems. His office is located in the very recently constructed Administration Building.

# Schools . . .

## Arts and Science

If you are interested primarily in a well-rounded liberal education, then the College of Arts and Science offers what you desire. Through a flexible curriculum with reasonable opportunities for election of courses, it seeks to develop a broad-minded culture as a base for later professional study and work.

Members of many different professions, such as zoologists, psychologists, economists and chemists are graduates of this College. Even though you may plan to go on to work for a professional degree, the College urges you to complete your four years at Miami since past experience has shown that, in general, you will be able to make a more effective contribution to your



field. However, it is sometimes necessary to shorten the total time of schooling. If this happens to be your case and you are going on to professional schools of engineering, medicine, law, dentistry, theology, library work, public health work or nursing, you may substitute for your senior year at Miami a first year of work in the professional school.

It might be helpful to you if you can offer the following in meeting the requirements for admission: English, history or civics, mathematics, foreign languages and science. If you are interested in the plan, consult the College of Arts and Science bulletin for further details.



## **Fine Arts**

The purpose of the School of Fine Arts is to give its majors a broad cultural and academic background and at the same time stress the practical side of the arts in order to develop professional competence and leadership. The school includes departments of art, architecture and music.

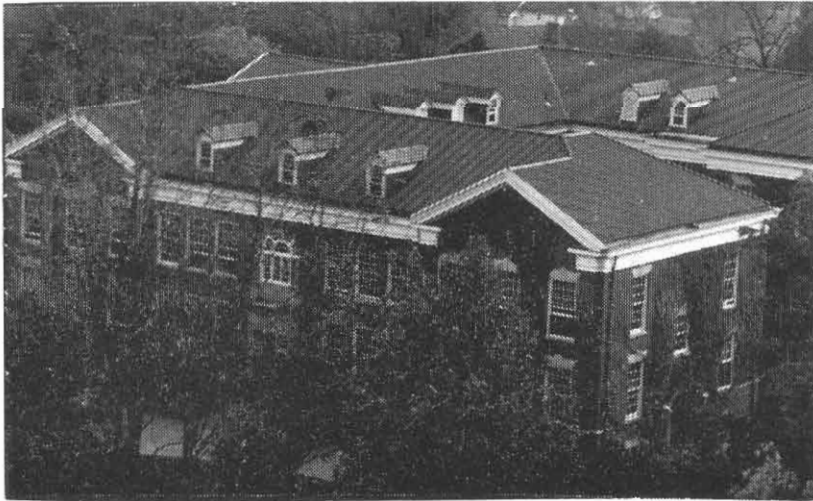
The department of art offers courses in painting, graphic arts and two-dimensional design. Each field of concentration is integrated with the common curriculum courses in such a way that the student is provided with an understanding of the sciences and humanities since this material is considered an important part of his training in the technical and professional aspects of art.

In the department of architecture, professional training is provided and the basic principles of art are taught. Work in the sciences and the humanities, along with the fundamental courses in architecture, constitutes the first two years' program. Projects in the last three years become more detailed.

A thorough four-year curriculum leading to the degree of Mus. B. and a graduate program leading to degrees of Mus. M and A.M. are offered by the department of music.

## **Business**

The School of Business Administration is the school to select if you are interested in obtaining a position in the business world. As in the other divisions of the University, this school seeks to give you a well-rounded education, as it is believed that breadth of knowledge will increase your usefulness to business organizations and community residence.



# New Student Week . . .

## Counselors

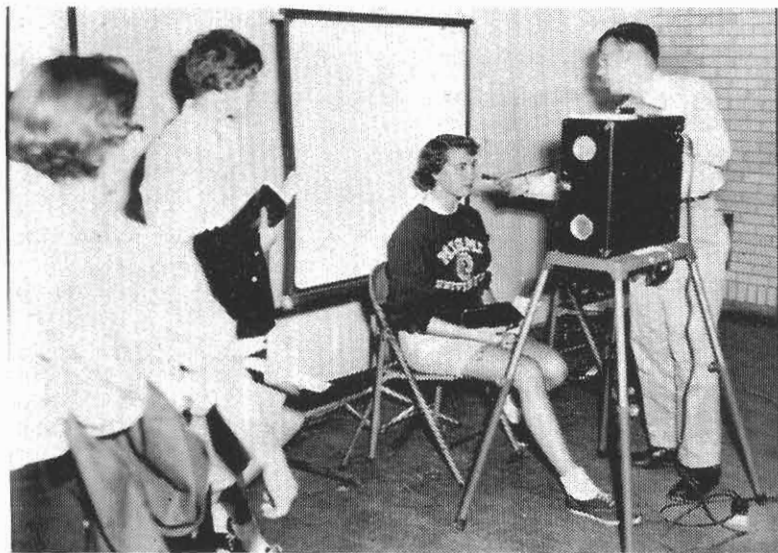
Your counselors will probably not only be among the first people you will meet here at Miami, but they will also probably be the most helpful to you in adjusting to college life. In each corridor there are two counselors. They are carefully selected upperclassmen and are qualified to help you with social, academic or personal problems.

In the first week of school corridor meetings will be held to acquaint you with your counselor and the men or women living with you. These meetings are continued through the year to keep you informed on rules, regulations and other activities of your residence hall.

## Advisors

The head residents in each hall will serve as your advisors during your freshman year. Serving in a counseling capacity, they will guide you in your choice of courses, in social problems you might have and in study habits. In a meeting with your advisor during the first week of school you will have a chance to plan your schedule of courses. You will also receive your grades from your advisor.

After your freshman year you will be assigned to another advisor who will assist you during your remaining years at Miami in the same way your head resident did.



## Tests

Looking over the list of events which are to take place during New Student Week, you will discover that several hours have been reserved for tests. These, unlike most, do not cover academic subject matter and therefore do not require studying. They are psychological tests and are used for placement purposes. These tests are given in various high schools through Ohio and during the summer here on the Miami campus. If taken then, and this is quite advisable, they need not be repeated.

## Physicals

The line you form at the University Hospital door is one of many lines you will stand in during New Student Week. Every new student entering Miami is required to have a physical examination by the hospital. This is nothing more than a necessary precaution. Along with chest x-rays and blood tests, your eyes and posture, height and weight will be checked by the staff. A wise idea is to have a vaccination and tetanus shot during the summer. A note from your doctor will release you from taking these during your busy first week at Miami.

## Registration

Meetings with your advisors will be held so that you will be able to arrive in registration line prepared to schedule almost all your courses. In line your schedule is arranged and recorded. In the majority of cases it will not be necessary to specialize in your freshman year because you will begin on the newly formed Common Curriculum which provides a background of generalized subjects.

## Payline

In payline you will come face to face with your first big college expense, for it is here that you will pay all of your fees for the first semester.

Registration, room and board comprise the largest portion of your bill. Laboratory, natatorium, health, physical education and University Center fees make up another part. An activity fee will make it possible for you to attend all home athletic events and the Artists Series programs.

Additional expenses include the fee for out-of-state residents, Associated Women Students fee and books and supplies.

Near the end of payline you will have your picture snapped for your identification card. As you leave the line opportunity will be given you to buy the *Recensio* and *Dimensions*. It is also possible to join Block M, Miami's cheering section.

## Expenses

Miami is a state-supported university. Costs are planned to make it possible for any student to get an education with a minimum expense and a maximum educational opportunity.

Essential major expenses  
for first semester:

Registration fee .....	\$ 75.00
Course and Laboratory fee .....	\$ 11.00
University Center fee .....	\$ 10.00
Activity fee .....	\$ 8.00
Health fee .....	\$ 8.00
Health and Accident Insurance.....	\$ 5.00
Library fee .....	\$ 2.00
Room Rent, Linen Rental and Laundry.....	\$122.50
Board in Dining Room* .....	\$217.50

Total \$461.00

Additional semester expenses:

Out-of-state-residence fee .....	\$125.00
Associated Women Students fee .....	\$ .50
Books and Supplies .....	\$25.50

\*The charge for board may be paid in installments with the first installment due in mid-October for one-third of the cost for the semester.

Miscellaneous fees, such as club dues should be considered. Personal expenditures will differ with each individual student.

## Recreation

New Student Week is filled with an abundant supply of recreation and you will have opportunities to become acquainted with many of the other new students.

On Sunday night, the day of your arrival, you will be introduced to the University at a convocation where Pres. John D. Millett will officially welcome you.

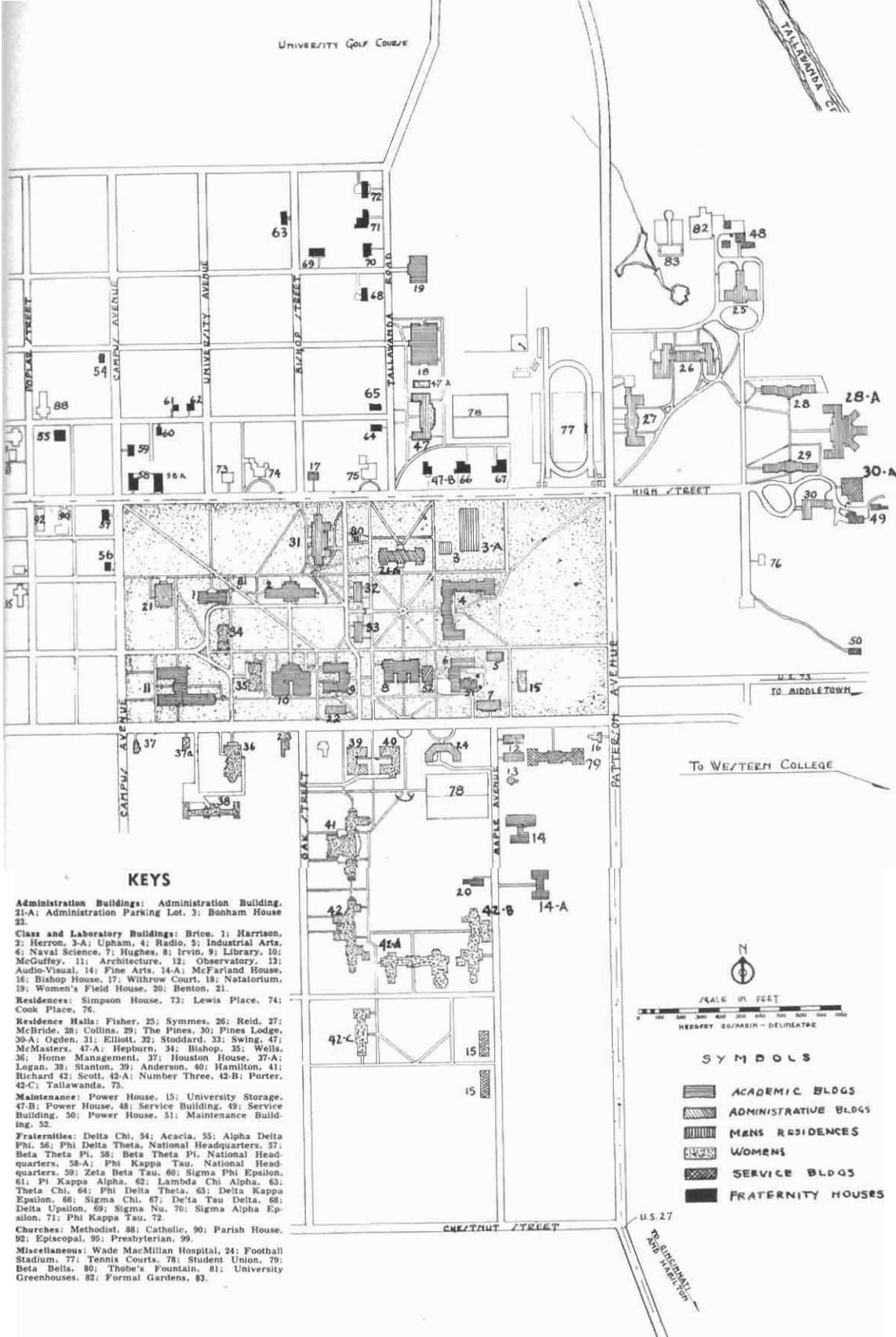
On Monday, freshman women will be invited to attend the YWCA party in their residence halls. That evening the Student Senate sponsors the Freshman Mixer—a picnic and dance.

Transfer students will be invited to a tea on Tuesday evening, while freshman men may attend open houses in the women's residence halls.

Campus publications hold open houses on Wednesday afternoon and that evening is Church Night. Thursday morning will offer an assembly and a campus tour.

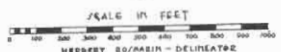
With such a busy, eventful week, incoming freshmen will generally have little chance to feel even the slightest tinge of homesickness.

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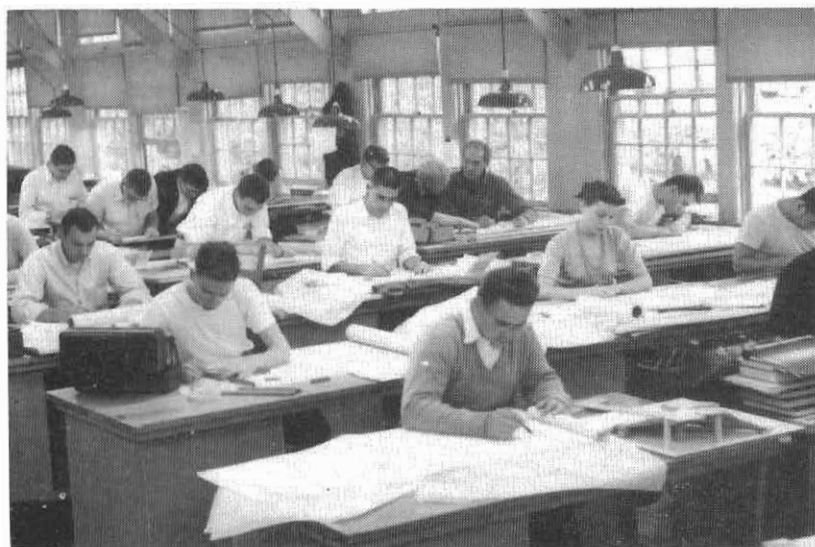
- Administration Buildings:** Administration Building, 21-A; Administration Parking Lot, 3; Bonham House, 23.
- Class and Laboratory Buildings:** Brice, 1; Harrison, 2; Herron, 3-A; Upham, 4; Radio, 5; Industrial Arts, 6; Naval Science, 7; Hughes, 8; Irvin, 9; Library, 10; McCaffey, 11; Architecture, 12; Observatory, 13; Audio-Visual, 14; Fine Arts, 14-A; McFarland House, 16; Bishop House, 17; Withrow Court, 18; Natatorium, 19; Women's Field House, 20; Benton, 21.
- Residences:** Simpson House, 73; Lewis Place, 74; Cook Place, 76.
- Residence Halls:** Fisher, 25; Symmes, 26; Reid, 27; McBride, 28; Collins, 29; The Pines, 30; Pines Lodge, 30-A; Ogden, 31; Elliott, 32; Stoddard, 33; Swing, 47; McMasters, 47-A; Hepburn, 34; Bishop, 35; Wells, 36; Home Management, 37; Houston Shop, 37-A; Logan, 38; Stanton, 39; Anderson, 40; Hamilton, 41; Richard, 42; Scott, 42-A; Number Three, 42-B; Porter, 42-C; Tallawanda, 75.
- Maintenance:** Power House, 15; University Storage, 47-B; Power House, 48; Service Building, 49; Service Building, 50; Power House, 51; Maintenance Building, 52.
- Fraternities:** Delta Chi, 54; Acacia, 55; Alpha Delta Phi, 56; Phi Delta Theta, National Headquarters, 57; Beta Theta Pi, 58; Beta Theta Pi, National Headquarters, 58-A; Phi Kappa Tau, National Headquarters, 59; Zeta Beta Tau, 60; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 61; Pi Kappa Alpha, 62; Lambda Chi Alpha, 63; Theta Chi, 64; Phi Delta Theta, 65; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 66; Sigma Chi, 67; Delta Tau Delta, 68; Delta Upsilon, 69; Sigma Nu, 70; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 71; Phi Kappa Tau, 72.
- Churches:** Methodist, 88; Catholic, 90; Parish House, 92; Episcopal, 95; Presbyterian, 99.
- Miscellaneous:** Wade MacMillan Hospital, 24; Football Stadium, 77; Tennis Courts, 78; Student Union, 79; Beta Delta, 80; Thobe's Fountain, 81; University Greenhouses, 82; Formal Gardens, 83.



**SYMBOLS**

-  ACADEMIC BLDGS
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-  MENS RESIDENCES
-  WOMENS
-  SERVICE BLDGS
-  FRATERNITY HOUSES

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## Academics . . .

### **Common Curriculum**

Miami has instituted a program of study called the Common Curriculum which has now been in effect for two years. Its purpose is to provide the student with a broader knowledge and a better understanding of his culture and intellectual heritage.

Students must take at least 36 credit hours from the curriculum. These are usually completed by the end of the sophomore year. The only compulsory courses are English composition and literature. The rest are elected by the student to include one biological science, two social sciences, one humanities and one physical science. In some areas of study, substitutions of courses are permitted or requirements may be filled over a period of three or four years.

### **Experimental Program**

Due to the increased birth rate and the equally increased number of people attending college, Miami has begun a series of experimental studies in instructional methods for dealing with its constantly rising enrollment.

Since universities are already overcrowded, it is recognized by every administrator that some way must be devised for accommodating future students. Considerable research is being done to determine the usefulness of the medium of television in

teaching. Along with the TV experimental classes at Miami there are control groups consisting of large and small classes. The facts gathered will help determine the best means for dealing effectively with more students.

### Classes

Most classes are scheduled between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the week and 8 to 12 a.m. on Saturdays. They begin promptly at ten minutes after the hour and end on the hour. It is always wise to be on time and cuts are not advisable. If illness prevents class attendance you should obtain a hospital excuse and present it to your professor. Cuts immediately before and after a vacation are subject to the University penalty of one-half hour added to graduation requirements for each class cut up to a maximum penalty of one and one-half hours.

Miami is on the 4.0 grading system with an A being equal to 4, a B to 3, a C to 2, a D to 1 and an F to 0 points. The point average is determined by finding the number of points received and dividing this by the number of credit hours carried. Grades are received by freshmen at 5 weeks and by the entire student body at 9 weeks and semesters.

Professors and instructors are here to help students. Do not hesitate to confer with them on difficulties you may have.

## How-to-Study Tips . . .

As a beginning college student, you may find study methods somewhat different from what you have been accustomed to. Any student can improve the speed and efficiency of his study by practicing and using these suggestions:

1. Turn each heading into a question as you come to it. This will arouse your curiosity and so aid comprehension.
2. Read to answer that question, that is to the end of the first heading.
3. Try to recite and answer your question without looking back at the book.
4. Repeat these steps on each succeeding heading.
5. You must learn to take good notes. A complete set of notes on each subject should be written legibly and kept in a notebook. Notes should be reviewed **throughout** the semester.

# Regulations . . .

## **Attendance**

Miami has no definite "cut" rule; this is left mainly to the professors. A student is expected to attend all classes and cuts are definitely discouraged. If a student has too many unexcused cuts and does unsatisfactory work, he may be dropped from the course with an "F."

## **Assemblies**

Each Miami student is required to attend five University assemblies each semester unless he has class conflicts. These assemblies are held at 11 a.m. every Thursday with programs including University speakers, student musical groups, visiting lecturers and performers.

## **Cars**

Leave your Jaguars and Model T's at home; students are forbidden to have or drive motor vehicles while at Miami without a permit from the University. These permits are granted only for business reasons or physical disablements. Special permission is necessary if others ride in a student-driven car.

## **Drinking**

Drinking, serving or possessing alcoholic beverages, including beer, is prohibited in all University halls and fraternity houses. 3.2 beer is sold in Oxford, but students who seem to be under the influence of alcohol anywhere in Oxford are subject to disciplinary action.

## **Housing**

All women students and freshman men are required to live in University residence halls. Meals are served in most of these halls and the others have dining rooms within easy walking distance. Each hall is under the supervision of a head resident.

## **Women's Hours**

"Hours," meaning the hours that a woman must be in her residence hall, are 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 11:30 p.m. Fridays, 12 midnight Saturdays and 11 p.m. Sundays. Late permission may be obtained for dances and special University events. Women may not leave their halls before 6:30 a.m. without special permission from their head resident.

After three latenesses of one to five minutes or one lateness of five to fifteen minutes, the penalty is a 7 p.m. to 12 midnight restriction on Saturday. A lateness over fifteen minutes will receive disciplinary action.



# Services . . .

## **Hospital**

The Student Health Service provides clinic facilities and beds for sixty-two patients at the Wade MacMillan Hospital. Upon entrance to the University each student is given a physical examination by members on the staff which consists of four doctors and seven nurses.

## **Counseling Services**

The Student Counseling Service employs experienced counselors to help you with any scholastic or personal problems that may occur. Located in Ogden Hall, the Counseling Service is equipped to administer and interpret aptitude and personality tests and to help you improve your reading and studying skills.

## **Student Employment**

For those of you who wish employment either on campus, in stores and offices in and around Oxford or in private homes, Miami University operates a student employment office in the Administration Building.

## **News Bureau**

On the first floor of the Administration Building there is a bureau whose job it is to provide the outside public with news of the happenings on Miami's campus. A story may appear about something you've done at Miami in your hometown newspaper and this will have occurred through the efforts of the University News Bureau.

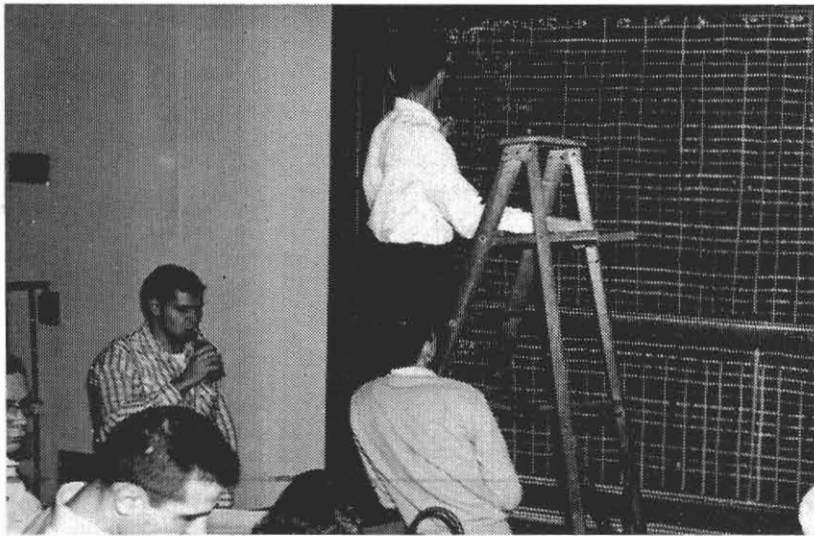
## **Alpha Phi Omega**

Alpha Phi Omega is a service organization made up exclusively of college men who were at one time members of the Boy Scouts of America. This organization does many things to aid the campus, the community and the nation, such as sponsoring an Ugly Man contest to raise money and a drive to send Care packages to Hungarian refugees.

## **University Center**

The University Center will open for the first time in the fall of 1957. It will offer many services to Miami students. The center will house a snack bar, a cafeteria, meeting rooms, offices of student organizations, game rooms, bowling alleys, a reading room, facilities for showing motion pictures, music-listening rooms—many conveniences for your enjoyment.

Such a marvelous building will certainly alleviate at least a part of the crowded conditions found in many of the uptown snack shops and stores.



## Government . . .

### **Student Senate**

Each spring we at Miami elect 35 new members to the Student Senate, the campus governing body. Eight people hold membership for two years and that brings the total number of members to 43. Any student of the University may be a candidate as long as he has a cumulative average of 2.0 or better. The main purposes of the Senate are to act as a co-ordinating body for student activities, to recommend to students, faculty and the administration changes in campus policies, to promote campus wide activities and to maintain the traditions of Miami University. The Senate also supervises elections and is responsible for submitting nominations for appointments to the Deans of Men and Women.

### **University Senate**

The University Senate is composed of all members of the faculty but only those with the rank of assistant professor or above can vote. This body is concerned with student-faculty relations and welfare in all activities and has complete governing power over student matters as delegated to it by state law and University regulation. It has allotted some of its powers to the Student Senate.

### **Faculty-Student Council**

The Faculty-Student Council serves in the handling of matters concerning discipline, activities and welfare of the stu-

dents. It is made up of nine members of the University Senate and the Student Senate. It acts as a center for a pooling of student and administrative ideas and is presided over by the president of the University.

### **Disciplinary Boards**

Even though it is a good idea to become acquainted with all groups on campus, this is one to be avoided. It acts only when major rules are broken. There is a men's and a women's board, each made up of four students and five faculty members. These members are appointed by the University and Student Senates.

### **Freshman Council**

In November you will have your first opportunity to take part in the student government of Miami by choosing the four freshman leaders who will serve as the governing body of your class. To be a candidate you must have a 2.0 average at five weeks, the enthusiasm and initiative needed for leadership and the support of your fellow freshmen. Campaigning begins about four days before election and posters and banners can be seen everywhere on campus.

### **Residence Halls**

As a new freshman your first contact with student government will probably be with your residence hall. The governing bodies here are similar in both men's and women's halls.

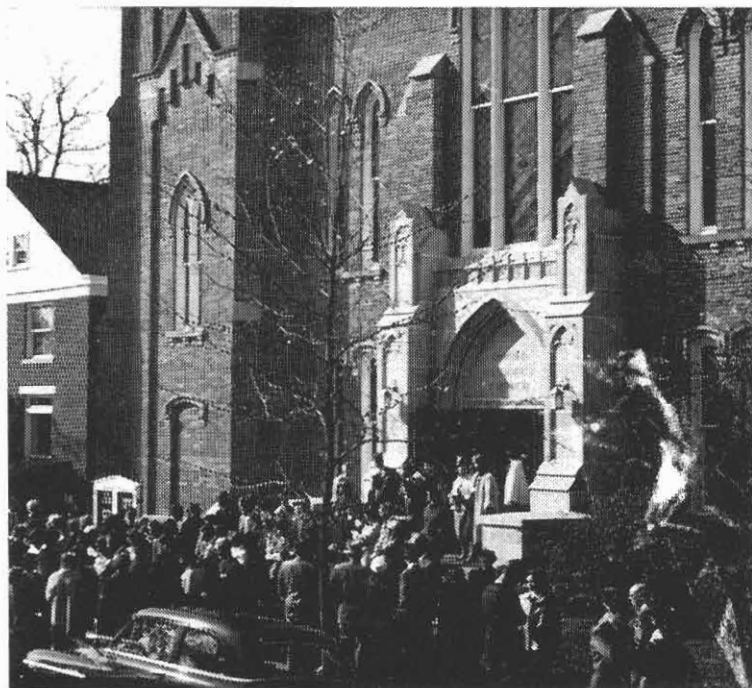
In the women's halls a House Council is elected and serves along with the house chairman and assistant house chairman as the governing body. In freshman halls counselors and an elected house president also work in the governmental capacity. Halls are divided into corridors each having a Council member and two counselors.

The president, house chairman and assistant house chairman from each women's residence hall make up an Inter-Residence Council. In the men's Inter-Residence Board of Governors the president and head counselor from each hall are represented.

Each corridor in the freshman men's halls elects two members to act as senators. The Senate and counselors plan social functions and recommend disciplinary action when necessary.

### **AWS**

Every new coed at Miami automatically becomes a member of the Associated Women Students and is eligible to attend all of the AWS functions. Each woman receives service from and representation in the government. AWS is the largest and one of the most active organizations on campus and sponsors such things as May Day, a turnabout dance, charity projects and loans.



## Church Directory ...

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
141 S. Beech St.

B'Nai B'rith Hillel Foundation  
123 S. Main St.

Christian Science Organization  
Harrison Hall

Church of God  
221 N. Elm St.

Faith Lutheran Church  
32 W. Church St.

First Baptist Church  
12 E. Vine St.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
Walnut and Poplar Sts.

Jehovah's Witnesses  
317 W. Vine St.

Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Main and Church Sts.

The Methodist Church  
Church and Poplar Sts.

Oxford Church of Christ  
Beech and Collins Sts.

Religious Society of Friends  
To be announced

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
111 E. High St.

United Presbyterian Church  
Church and Poplar Sts.

# Religion . . .

## Churches, Youth Groups

Spiritual values and religious activities have been emphasized in the University life from its very beginning. This is exemplified in the original act establishing Miami which designates among its purposes, "the promotion of virtue, religion and morality."

Since that time religious life here on the Miami campus has grown and developed to the extent that approximately fifteen religions are now represented by youth groups which meet for the purposes of worship, discussion, fellowship and social activities. Among these are Baptist Student Union, Southern Baptist; Canterbury Club, Episcopal; Christian Science Organization; Fundamentalist Student Fellowship, Church of God; and Hillel Student League, Jewish.

Also included are Liberal Religious Fellowship, Unitarian Universalist; Lutheran Student Association; Newman Club, Catholic; Supper Club, United Presbyterian; United Christian Fellowship; Wesley Foundation, Methodist; Westminster Foundation, Presbyterian; and Intervarsity Christian Fellowship.

Membership in either the YWCA or YMCA is also available to Miamians. Religious activities at Miami also include devotional exercises that form a regular part of weekly assemblies.

## S.R.C.

Campus-wide religious activities at Miami are coordinated by the Student Religious Council. This council is an inter-faith organization, working with representatives from all the religious groups, the YWCA and the YMCA. Its aim is to encourage voluntary cooperation and participation among the organizations represented, and to create better inter-religious fellowship and understanding.

You will probably first come in contact with SRC during New Student Week. Each year during this week the council organizes Church Night for freshmen which will give you a chance to become acquainted with the activities of the religious group of your choice.

Besides Church Night, SRC promotes and takes active part in numerous other religious activities during the year. Last year the council also included a mental health program as one of its projects. Another of its services is rendered by bringing speakers to the campus for various Religion in Life programs. A clothing drive for needy people is also backed by SRC each year. All of these projects, plus more, are planned with the purpose of fulfilling the main function of SRC. This function is the fostering of religious thought and action.

# Greek Groups . . .

## Sororities

A freshman woman at Miami may pledge one of seventeen national sororities including Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Theta Upsilon, Alpha Omicron Pi, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Zeta, Sigma Kappa, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Suites, consisting of a large living room and a kitchen, are used by affiliated women on Miami's campus instead of sorority houses which exist on many campuses. Located in Hamilton, Number Three and Richard Halls, these suites are furnished and decorated in styles chosen by the individual groups.

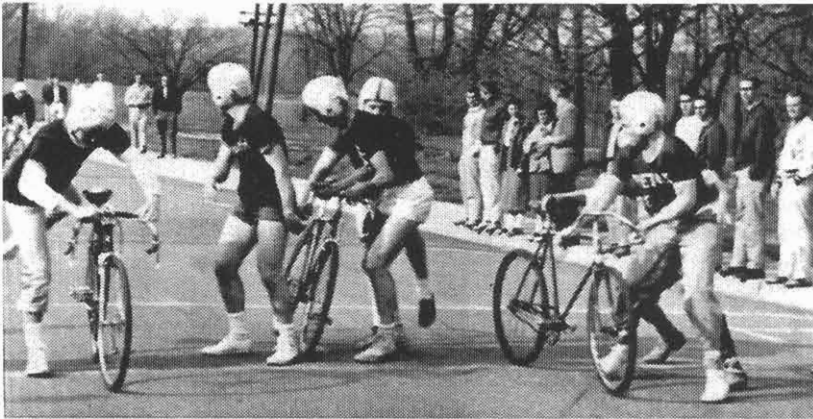
This summer you will receive a very helpful handbook from the Panhellenic Association; it will answer your possible questions about rushing and sorority life. Women's rush will start about a week after you arrive on campus.

## Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council is composed of the president and one member from each sorority. Besides being responsible for the booklet on rushing which each freshman receives, the Council formulates all rush rules and acts as the coordinating body between sororities. The Association sponsors the Panhellenic Dance, a social event on campus which is open only to affiliated women.

If you choose to pledge, you will probably become better acquainted with the Junior Panhellenic Council, a pledge group.





### **Fraternities**

Fraternities play an active role on many campuses and Miami is no exception. Known as the "mother of fraternities" the University has every right to be proud of the contributions of the Greek groups to the social and academic life on campus.

Nineteen national fraternities are represented at Miami. These include Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Phi Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Zeta Beta Tau, Theta Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Acacia, Pi Kappa Alpha, Delta Upsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha. Recently, Phi Gamma Delta established Delta colony on campus.

Fraternities provide a variety of social affairs throughout the year including informal dances, open houses, serenades, formals and the Inter-Fraternity Ball. An excellent inter-fraternity athletic program exists.

Second semester rush at Miami has its advantages. Many freshmen have a hazy view of fraternities and delayed rushing permits them to orient themselves before the "big rush."

### **IFC**

One of the prime objectives of the Inter-Fraternity Council is cooperation. The council is made up of the presidents and a representative from each group. They regulate the activities of the Greeks and formulate the rules for rush. It is through this organization that the various fraternities on campus work together for the advancement of themselves and the University, which is the basic reason for their existence. In the spring the IFC co-sponsors traditional Greek Week which is climaxed by the Inter-Fraternity Ball.

## Recreation . . .

The primary objective in attending college is to acquire an education. However, it is also important to know how to achieve the proper balance between scholastic and social phases of college life for emotional and mental stability. Just as "all work and no play makes Jack a dullard," so all play and no work won't keep our boy in school very long. Still Miami and the town of Oxford provide numerous opportunities for pleasure and relaxation.



### Dances

The year wouldn't be complete without the dances which include affairs ranging from the informal Freshman Mixer to the formal Junior Prom, and the girl-invite-boy dances to the Varsity Social Club dances in Town Hall on Friday nights. At one period in the social program, four dances follow each other. The Homecoming Dance, the Freshman Strut, the Sophomore Hop and the Panhellenic Dance are always in the fall beginning in late October.

### Artists Series

One of the outstanding areas of entertainment is the Artists Series. In the past such performers as Stan Kenton, Dave Brubeck, Bennett Cerf and Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians



have intrigued audiences in Withrow Court. The Artists Series sponsors performers from both the classical and popular fields of entertainment. Moreover, nearly every Saturday night it presents a free showing of a popular motion picture, providing students with an opportunity to see an excellent movie and to have an inexpensive date.

### **Theatre**

Several organizations such as the Miami University Theatre and others provide both humor and drama through their periodic productions. If your taste runs in the musical vein, Miami also offers music. The All-Campus Music Show, in which interested and talented students produce their own show, is held every spring. Your classmates will have an opportunity to display their talents in the annual Redcap Revue given by the freshman class in December. The music organizations present annual programs and the Inter-Fraternity Barbershop Quartet Contest and Mother's Day Sing add to the activities of the year.

### **Sports**

There are plenty of opportunities on campus for the sport enthusiasts. The varsity teams have games and meets with members of the Mid-American Conference and powerful teams such as Cincinnati and Dayton. Besides having fine football and basketball teams, Miami possesses excellent swimming, track and other varsity teams. Also there is an outstanding intramural program at Miami with competition in nearly every sport. During the warm months, the Oxford Municipal Pool is open to students and the Billings Natatorium is available year round. Withrow Court has facilities for basketball, handball, boxing and wrestling. Eighteen tennis courts await the racketeers. The University also offers a rugged 9-hole golf course which is quite popular during the warmer months. Occasionally you can get your ice skates and take your chances on several ponds near campus.

### **Uptown**

Of course the town of Oxford itself has several modes of relaxation for the students. Two motion picture houses, the Miami-Western and the Talawanda, show many of the late movies. Across the street from the water tower are the bowling alleys and then there are the three popular college hangouts, the Purity, the College Inn and Mac 'n' Joe's in the alley.

### **University Center**

The newly constructed University Center houses many different types of recreation—bowling alleys, ball rooms, lounges, music listening rooms, snack bars—all available for the first time this year.

# ROTC...

## Air Force

The Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps is open to all freshmen who are physically fit. The program consists of attending two hours of class and one hour of drill per week during the first two years. Men desirous of becoming officers are then selected to complete the last two years of training.

Miami is one of ten universities which recently included a program for women. Completion of the course does not necessarily bind the women to serve in the corps.

The Air Force Angels are a group of junior and senior women chosen to aid in the promotion of interest in AFROTC. The girls also act as hostesses for many military functions.

## Navy

Miami University is one of fifty-two colleges and universities with a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps.

The unit is composed of regular and contract students. A regular is chosen by competitive examination and is granted a scholarship in the United States Navy. A contract student receives the same instruction and training as the regular but he is not given the scholarship. Commission in the Navy or Marines is awarded to the NROTC student after completing the course.

The unit holds weekly drills in addition to classroom work.



# Activities . . .

## **Mortar Board**

Mortar Board, senior women's leadership honor society, selects its members on the basis of leadership, scholarship and service demonstrated during their first three years at Miami. New members are "tapped" during an exciting ceremony at the annual May Day celebration held each spring.

During the school year Mortar Board members participate in many campus affairs. Every year they sell Miami calendars as one of their projects. This year they also sold books on the history of Miami written by a former president. Another project was the sponsorship of a marriage lecture series.

## **Cwen**

Members of Cwen, a national recognition society, are chosen on the basis of outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, service and personality displayed during their freshman year. In recognition of this honor Cwens wear a small pin in the form of a crown and scepter during their sophomore year.

One of the projects of the Cwens is the annual selling of mums for Miami's Homecoming. In the spring of each year members of Cwen hold a series of teas in honor of all freshman women who have attained a high grade average during their first semester at Miami.

## **ODK**

Men's leadership honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa, picks as its members junior or senior men who have proven themselves outstanding in the areas of leadership, scholarship, and service. New members are selected twice each year and are publicly recognized at the Sophomore Hop and the I-F Ball.

*Also eligible for election to ODK are members of the faculty who have shown special interest in the students and the University.*

One of ODK's main projects is its annual carnival which is held in Withrow Court. Funds go for worthy campus projects.

## **Phi Eta Sigma**

Freshman men are eligible for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honor society. This organization honors only the freshmen who have attained a 3.5 average during their first or second semester at Miami.

Phi Eta Sigma's primary function is to encourage scholarship early in your college career, rather than rewarding it later on. The honorary also performs various services, such as the co-sponsorship of a leadership conference.



### **Student**

If your extra-curricular interests lie in a field of journalism, you may enjoy working on one of the staffs of the *Miami Student*, the oldest of college newspapers in the United States. Published twice weekly, this paper brings all the latest in campus and national news to Mi-amians.

Your help will always be welcome on either the business, sports or editorial staff. No previous experience is necessary; present members of the paper hold training sessions in the fall for those who are interested. New

students are invited to drop in at the office during the first weeks of the new school year.

### **Recensio**

Each year the annual staff undertakes the job of compiling a picture-story of student life and events as they happen here at Miami. The business, art, photography, sports and editorial staffs start planning the *Recensio* early in the year, and continue their work until publication in May. Freshmen may write copy, secure subscriptions or design page layouts.

### **Dimensions**

The youngest of Miami publications, *Dimensions*, is rapidly growing. This magazine was introduced on campus just two years ago, bringing a new type of literature to the student body. This publication, containing stories, articles and artistic works, is issued several times a year and includes a combination of student and faculty writings.

### **M-Book**

With the purpose of introducing all aspects of college as it exists at Miami, the *M-Book* is published exclusively for incoming freshmen in the spring of each year. This year the editorial staff was composed of selected members, while the business staff was open to all who were interested.

### **Speakers' Bureau**

If you have something interesting to talk about, and wish to travel around the Oxford area speaking to various clubs and organizations, you should be sure to join the Speakers' Bureau. For many years this organization has enabled Miamians to improve upon their abilities as speakers by appearing before audiences of many types.

### **Political Groups**

Democrats and Republicans at Miami have many opportunities to learn more about the organization of their political party. The Young Democrat and Young Republican clubs, affiliated with the national parties, are open to all students and take an active part in area politics. The groups study conventions, and try to present to the campus more knowledge of politics.

### **Radio**

The twin voices of Miami, WRMU and WMUB, offer radio experience to all interested students. Both the campus carrier-current station and the FM station are always looking for students interested in working as record librarians, engineers, disc jockeys, advertising writers and announcers. Try-outs are held in the fall for parts in the dramatic productions.

### **Miami University Theatre**

The Miami University Theatre presents five plays in every year, including one Shakespearean production and a collection of one-acts. All students are eligible to try out for these plays or for work on any of the stage crews. The MUT group consists of those students who have worked at least 45 hours on productions. Those students taking Speech 101-102 may join during their freshman year by working 60 hours.

Ye Merrie Players, dramatic honorary, selects members for work in all phases of the theatre.



### **A Cappella**

The A Cappella Choir is a mixed choral group which features both classical and popular selections in its concerts. Try-outs for the choir will be held soon after your arrival at Miami. Besides their regular Christmas concerts, the combined A Cappella and Men's Glee Club present a concert in the spring with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. The group also makes tours of various high schools in the locale.

### **Choral Union**

The Choral Union makes up one of the University's largest vocal groups. Although this is an extra-curricular activity, the student receives credit hours for his participation. Membership is open to all. The Union presents various concerts throughout the year and carols during the Christmas season.

### **Men's Glee Club**

The Men's Glee Club is a selected group of men which offers participation to both freshmen and upperclassmen. Besides taking various tours in the state and presenting concerts for campus enjoyment, the Glee Club combines with A Cappella Choir to present the annual spring concert. This includes two matinees and one evening performance.

### **Women's Choral Society**

Besides various tours to other schools, the Choral Society presents a most popular annual Christmas concert. Tryouts are required for admittance into the group although there is no limit to membership.

### **Band**

The band selects its members early in the fall so all interested freshmen have an opportunity to immediately become members of the band. The University Marching Band performs during all football halftimes and opening ceremonies. Accompanied by the majorettes, the band, outfitted in new uniforms last fall, made a splendid sight as they marched across the field. When the football season ends, the band divides into two groups—the symphonic and varsity bands, which perform throughout the year at basketball games and concert programs.

### **Orchestra**

The University Orchestra is composed of Miami students who are interested in both popular and classical music. Excellent concerts are given by the group from time to time. Membership is determined by a series of try-outs.

Any student who is interested in playing an orchestral instrument is urged to participate in this activity. Lessons in the various instruments are also offered in the curriculum.

### **Cheerleaders**

At all football games and home basketball games, Miami is cheered on to victories with the help of our six varsity cheerleaders. A group of enthusiastic students, they are always ready to bolster the spectators' spirits with rousing cheers. Replacements for the graduating cheerleaders are usually selected at tryouts in the spring. A freshman squad cheers at freshman basketball games.

### **Shakerettes**

The Shakerettes, a relatively new group on campus, add color and enthusiasm to campus activities. During the football and basketball seasons, they perform in the half time shows with various dance routines.

It is possible to become a member of this group by qualifying in the tryouts held at intervals throughout the year.

### **Tribe Miami**

In 1888 Miami's first football team formed an organization named Tribe Miami. Any man who has earned a varsity award on a team is eligible. The goals of the Tribe are to promote stronger athletic interest among students, to develop sportsmanship of which the campus may be proud, and to serve the University in any way possible. Traditionally they choose a sponsor from among the Miami coeds who is the only woman on campus allowed to wear the big "M."

### **Block M**

Block M, a nucleus of enthusiasm, centered on the 50 yard line, consists of almost 500 spirit-minded students. In addition to giving the cheerleaders vocal support at the football games, they display their talents through flashing card patterns which are planned to coincide with the formations of the marching band. It is easy to become a member of this very profitable and enjoyable activity. A small deposit made in payline in September and lots of spirit are the only requirements. The deposit is returned if the student attends all home games.



## **YWCA**

To establish a meaningful relationship between religion and life is the goal toward which the YWCA strives. A national organization, the Y is an important part of campus life, a group in which a girl may find a place and spend many enjoyable hours. The YWCA tries to make the freshman feel a part of the campus by sponsoring such activities as its mixer and get-acquainted teas during New Student Week.

## **YMCA**

The YMCA, like the YWCA, is a national organization working toward the goals of brotherhood. It also sponsors many activities for the entering freshmen which help them to become acquainted during New Student Week. One of its main projects is the Freshman Camp which is held near Oxford for entering freshman men for a few days preceding New Student Week. Of course, during the year it has many social functions and discussions which are of great interest to men of all ages on campus.

## **WRA**

The Women's Recreation Association is the organization to contact if your main interests include athletics. The Association not only sponsors intramurals such as hockey and basketball, but also organizes and referees coeds' volleyball and other such games. The WRA also has a project of maintaining food concessions at football games. By working in the various phases of WRA activities, women may gain points for membership.

## **Hometown Clubs**

A very important phase of campus activities extends beyond the boundaries of Oxford. This is the group of Hometown Clubs which are organized on campus by students from particular areas, such as the Cleveland-Miami Club. They sponsor parties for interested high school students, alumni and Miami students in order that they may keep in contact with each other.

## **Other Clubs**

There is also a variety of other activities and clubs in which to participate. Some of them are the Home Economics Club which is open to those interested in homemaking, the Spanish Club, El Ateno, for Spanish students and the Varsity Social organization which provides many hours of recreation. The Association of Childhood Education holds discussions which will be of interest to the education majors. Foreign students might find their common meeting ground in the Cosmopolitan Club, and the Campus Inter-Racial Club promotes brotherhood and good will among all Miami students. The Miami Sailing Club is open to all students interested in sailing.



## Sports . . .

Take several football, track, wrestling and baseball squads; toss in a supply of tennis or golf balls; add the cream of the crop in coaches; spice with finely conditioned athletes; stir with cheerleaders and eager fans. Sprinkle the mixture liberally with the glories of victories and undefeated seasons—this is the recipe of the Miami Redskins.

The Miami Redskin has been particularly excellent in football, winning national prestige. In addition to many victories and championships in the Mid-American Conference, the Redskins won several victories over those Big Ten teams.

In basketball and baseball, he has had his share of wins and both squads have journeyed on several occasions to the NCAA playoffs.

Miami is in the center of what many consider to be one of the toughest basketball areas in the nation. Within a radius of fifty miles, such nationally ranked teams as Cincinnati, Xavier, Dayton and Louisville make victory hard earned. However Miami has claimed the respect of these teams.

Swimming and wrestling teams, comparative newcomers in competitive sports, have done well in conference competition.

A great deal of Miami's inter-collegiate activity centers around the Mid-American Conference. This Conference is made up of seven middle-sized colleges and universities in the Midwest.

The members of the Conference are Toledo, Bowling Green, Kent State, Ohio University, Western Michigan, Marshall and Miami.

The numerous titles and trophies collected by Miami teams are ample proof of their abilities in sports. But more important than this, the Redskin has built a reputation of integrity.



## **Football**

Under the guiding hand of new head football coach, Johnny Pont, Miami University's varsity team ended last season with a very impressive record of seven wins, one loss and one tie.

Miami's football team has built up an impressive past record for itself. Several claims to the Mid-American Conference championship plus victories over such non-conference schools as Indiana University, Northwestern University and the University of Cincinnati have contributed to this record.

Conference rules provide for a separate freshman team. At Miami, a former University athlete, Carmen Cozza, handles the freshman coaching duties.

Almost as impressive as the Tribe's game record is the line of Miami coaches and graduates who have gone on to gain national fame as coaches of nationally ranked teams.

In just a short time the 1957 football season will get under way, and Miami again figures to be a power in the Mid-American Conference. Coach Pont has lost many of his key players through graduation but he expects many of his last season's reserves and some of last year's freshman team members to come through with a good season. If this should happen, Miami will again be the "team to beat" in the Mid-American Conference.

## **Basketball**

Comes the first of December and students at Miami, like sports fans all over the country, begin to think of basketball. Considered to be a major sport at Miami, basketball continually draws capacity or near capacity crowds at Withrow Court.

Competition in Southwestern Ohio is stiff and the Redskin team must face powerhouses like Dayton, Cincinnati and Xavier, all of whom got bids to the NIT last year. Miami played in a national tournament last year when the cagers won the Mid-American championship and received an automatic bid to participate in the NCAA. This was Miami's fourth Mid-American Conference championship in six years.

In the next season the varsity basketball coach will floor a strong team as four of the five starters from last year's championship team will be back to defend their title. Among these players is big 6'7" Wayne Embry, last year's all conference center.

When talking of basketball, Miami's freshman team is certainly not to be overlooked. Coached by Carmen Cozza, this squad competes with freshman teams from other schools in the conference and with such non-conference schools as Cincinnati and Dayton.

Judging by past seasons, competition scheduled for this year will really give the Redskins something to play for.



### **Cross Country**

Miami's cross country team captured the Mid-American Conference championship for the ninth straight year to climax another successful season under the capable tutelage of veteran Miami coach George L. Rider.

Practice for both the varsity and the freshman teams begins immediately after the opening of school in September. Most of the men who go out for cross country have had some experience but this is definitely not necessary; the try-outs are open to everyone.

### **Track**

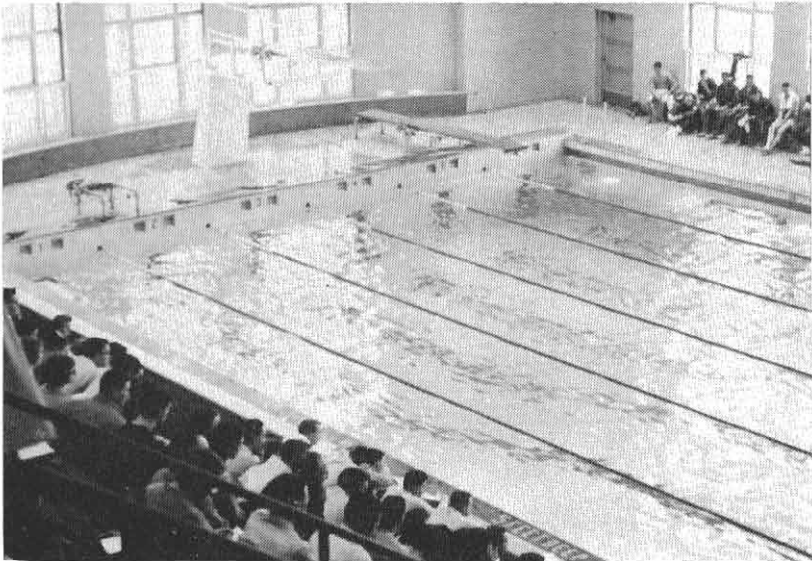
Miami's track team is the only Redskin team that has kept up with the cross country team; it also has gained nine Mid-American Conference trophies for Withrow Court's trophy case.

Coach George L. Rider coaches the varsity track men and James A. Gordon, Olympic quarter miler in 1932, spends his time with the frosh.

The freshman schedule includes several dual meets, run both on the Miami Field track and on opponents' tracks. A few dual meets are run on a telegraphic basis on each team's field.

### **Swimming**

Swimming is one of the newest sports at Miami but it has fast taken its place with the other Redskin sports. The meets are held in the John Shaw Billings Natatorium which was built five years ago and is one of the finest and best equipped in the country.



The Miami swimming team has captured many trophies and titles for the University. Competition is strong for both swimming and diving honors.

### **Tennis**

Tennis is a favorite warm weather sport and coach Al Moore usually finds a substantial number of men trying out for the tennis team.

While he can use only six men in varsity competition, the first and second singles and the first and second doubles, Coach Moore tries to place the other interested men on the freshman and junior varsity teams so that they will gain experience for the varsity and may be used as substitutes if necessary.

The team competes in matches with other college and university teams in the Midwest.

### **Golf**

Another spring sport at Miami is golf and the varsity team is fortunate in having two courses on which it may practice. The nine hole Miami University golf course is located behind Withrow Court, and the Oxford Country Club course is open to any Miami student wishing to obtain membership there.

A 72-hole tourney is held during the fall term and the men with the eight lowest scores are chosen for the varsity. Later that squad is cut down to six men who compete for the University in the various tournaments that Miami enters.

### **Wrestling**

Around the first of November Coach Jay Fry sends out a call for all those men interested in Miami's wrestling team.

Freshmen are not eligible for the varsity team and do not compete in MAC matches except in the form of exhibition matches with other MAC schools.

A man must have speed, skill and a keen competitive spirit to make the grade on Coach Fry's varsity team, and the freshman team is the place to learn these and other techniques that Fry considers important for a college wrestler to know and use.

### **Rifle Club**

Miami's rifle team is the youngest varsity group on campus and is composed of Air Force and Naval ROTC rifle teams.

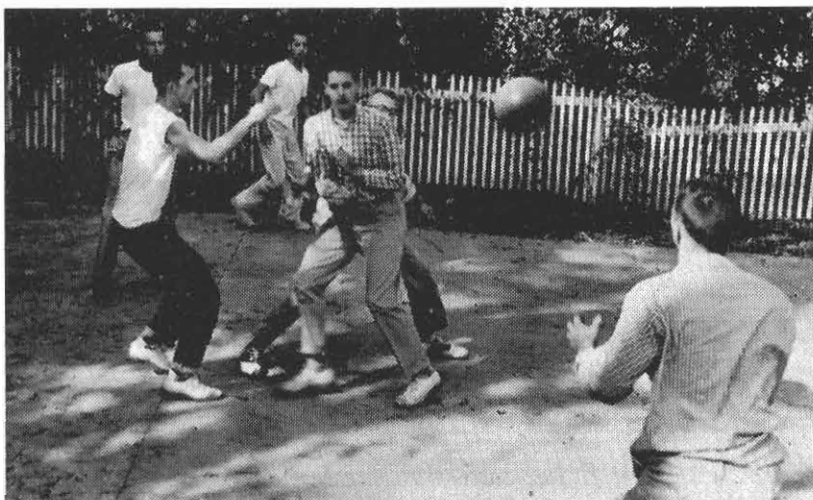
The rifle team is a member of the Southeastern Ohio Inter-collegiate Rifle League and Miami holds shoots against the six other teams in the league. Freshmen may try out for this team if they are in either of the ROTC programs.

## Baseball

The baseball team, like most other Redskin teams, provides an excellent opportunity for freshmen to participate in inter-collegiate sports.

Freshman prospects report around the first of April and do much of their practicing under the direction of head varsity coach, Woody Wills. The freshman schedule includes games with freshman contingents from other Mid-American Conference schools, a game with the freshmen from Ohio State University and inter-squad games with the varsity team.

The varsity baseball team starts each season with a yearly trip through the South. The regular varsity season includes games with all the other Mid-American Conference teams and some games with Big Ten schools and independent schools.



## Intramurals

For the great majority of Miami men who never don a Redskin uniform, intramurals play a very important part in the athletic picture, both for freshmen and upperclassmen.

Included in the complete intramural program are touch football, swimming, golf, tennis, wrestling, baseball and basketball. There are three divisions in each intramural sport: one for fraternity men, one for upperclassmen and one for freshmen. Usually the three champions of these divisions have a tournament to determine the all school champion.

Any freshman who is interested in intramurals should watch the school paper for announcements.



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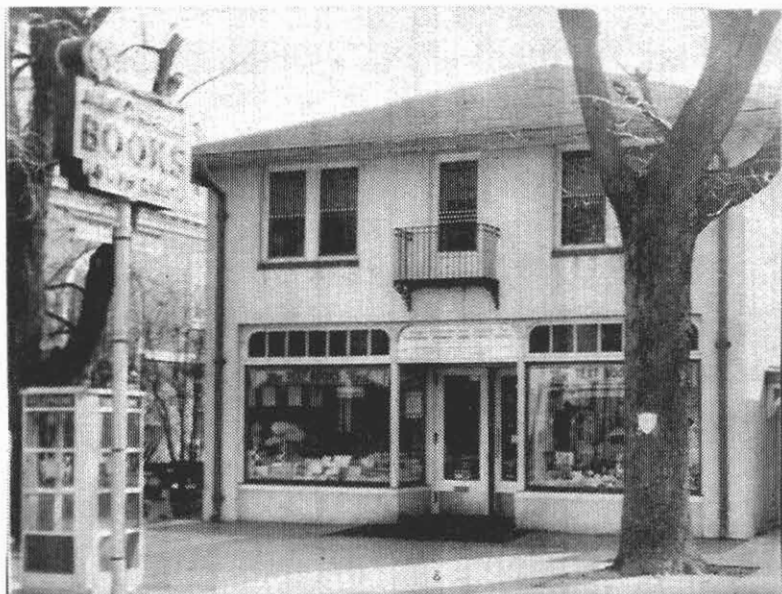
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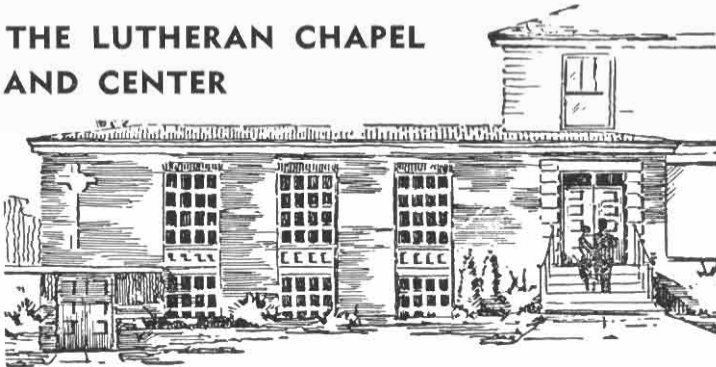
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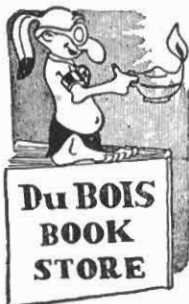
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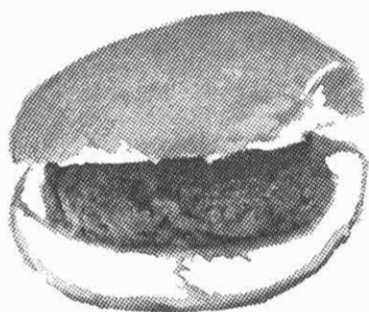
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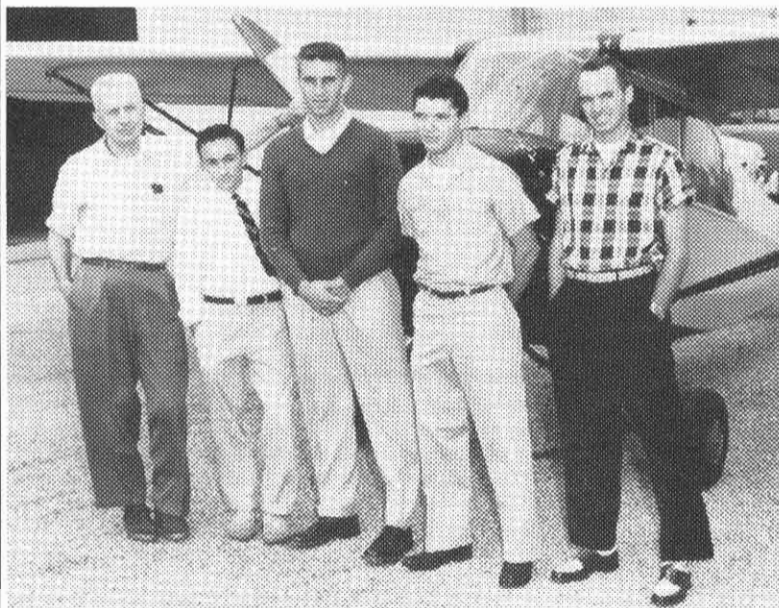
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