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sesquicentennial year . . .

Sesquicentennial is the key word for success in 1959, as Miami will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding in 1809.

Students, alumni and faculty have been combining forces in the preparation of the year-long celebration which will consist of a variety of events. This will give the three factions of the University equal opportunity to participate in the festivities.

Charter Day, one of the focal points of the year, will include a convocation with many state officials as guests. There also will be a nationwide Miami Birthday Dinner, arranged in such a manner that as many people as possible can participate in various alumni chapters or at Oxford.

Throughout the year, several symposia are scheduled; some of which will be in conjunction with the dedications of new buildings about the campus. These symposia will represent a considerable intellectual achievement.

Philadelphia, Cincinnati Symphonies

The Philadelphia and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestras will present several special programs plus an operatic concert with several Metropolitan Opera stars participating.

In addition, composers Herbert Elwell and Morton Gould have been commissioned to compose a symphony and a march, respectively.

The Sesquicentennial Chapel will be dedicated in June of 1959. This chapel has been provided by the Miami alumni as a living memorial of the spirit that surrounds the Miami graduates and students.

During the summer of 1959, many cities throughout Ohio and the surrounding states will hold a Miami Sesquicentennial Week. During these celebrations there will be art exhibits, musical programs and historical displays to further convey the spirit of the year.

Moreover, an exhibition of distinguished American art is to be assembled at Miami through the cooperation of the major museums about the country.

The entire year will be given an atmosphere of the 150th anniversary. It is hoped that the theme will be evident in all the students' events, such as the dramatic plays and musical productions, the publications and the important week-end activities.

Sesquicentennial Ball

The Sesquicentennial Ball is taking the place of the annual Junior Prom and should prove to be the highlight of the social year.

The State of Ohio has authorized the automobile license plates for 1959 to be the red and white of Miami as a tribute to the University.

A book, written by Walter E. Havighurst, English research professor, also will be released during 1959. This book contains the complete history of Miami in two parts—Old and New—and relates vivid descriptions of students and the University's growth.

In addition to the book, the official souvenirs will include the Sesquicentennial medallion and book matches. The medallion was designed by the winner of a recent nationwide competition.

During the year, the University will conduct tours and supply information booths for visitors to the campus.
president millett . . .

Miami University extends a warm welcome to every new student. The faculty and administrative staff share a common desire to provide you with the opportunity to develop your intellectual, social and physical abilities to the fullest.

There is only one reason to come here. That is to obtain an education. America needs as never before educated talent which is alert, imaginative and determined. In the process of educating yourself, we hope also that you will participate in a worth-while social life and that you will engage profitably in some of the many extra-curricular activities of the campus.

You come in the year when Miami celebrates its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary. You inherit a great tradition. We hope you will cherish and advance the good reputation of this University.

John D. Millett
President
the deans . . .

**Dean of Women**

Helen E. Page, Dean of Women, and her staff of associate dean and two assistant deans, work together in coordinating all women's activities at Miami. Others who work through this office include the social director, freshman women advisers and the head residents in the upperclass women's residence halls.

Two responsibilities of Dean Page's office include directing women's housing and handling interviews for women student employment. Women's activities which Dean Page and the members of her staff direct and assist are AWS, which guides all campus affairs of Miami women, YWCA and Panhellenic. Honorary organizations that work in cooperation with the office are Mortar Board, senior women's organization; SPER, junior women's service group and Cwen, sophomore women's recognition society.

![Dean Carl Knox and Dean Helen Page](image)

**Dean of Men**

Carl Knox, Dean of Men, and his staff of three assistants supervise and direct the men's residence halls and the varied activities involving male students at Miami.

Dean Knox's office also handles veterans' affairs, interviews for male student employment and housing for married couples. Dean Knox and his staff work in close cooperation with the YMCA, Interfraternity Council, the freshman Inter-Residence Board of Governors and Council, Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's national scholastic honor society and Omicron Delta Kappa, junior and senior men's leadership honor society.
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By Prof. Walter Havighurst

Miami University is a state-supported institution which keeps the atmosphere and traditions of a small independent college and cherishes the ideals of the liberal arts. One of the oldest colleges in the Midwest, it is the second-oldest state university west of the Alleghenies. It was closed for twelve years (1873-1885) because of inadequate support. Yet today it is vigorous, modern, progressive, with a strong faculty and a spacious well-equipped campus. Its peak enrollment in the nineteenth century was 250; now it has a resident enrollment of nearly 6,000. Located in a village where students outnumber the townspeople, it provides its own social and cultural life. Yet it is but an hour's drive from Dayton and Cincinnati with their urban advantages.

Birth of a University

In 1788 Judge John Cleves Symmes of New Jersey formed a land company which arranged the purchase of a million acres between the two Miami rivers. In the contract Congress donated a township (24,000 acres) to support a college. Ohio entered the Union in 1803 and Congress then entrusted the state with the college township. On February 17, 1809 the Ohio Legislature gave a name and a charter to "the Miami University." A committee chose the site of Oxford, on a wooded hill crest, and marked out the college grounds. A day school was soon erected for the village children, though college instruction was not begun until 1824, when Robert Hamilton Bishop was installed as the first president. The first class was graduated in 1826.

Under President Bishop Miami quickly became a vigorous and distinguished college. Students came from as far south as Mississippi and Georgia and as far west as Iowa Territory. Colleges to the east furnished new faculty members. One of them was William Holmes McGuffey from Pennsylvania. In Oxford he compiled his famous "Eclectic Readers," which became standard school books in twenty-seven states. Another was John W. Scott who set up on the Miami campus the second astronomical telescope in the United States. A few years later Scott organized the Oxford College for Women, a pioneer institution of its kind.

Old Miami's educational program was rigorous, with study and recitation beginning at 5 a.m. Expenses were moderate. The first students paid a dollar a week for board, five dollars a year room rent, five dollars for wood and candles, twenty dollars tuition: total cost for a year $93.00. Some lived on less by boarding themselves. They brought apples, corn meal and potatoes; occasionally a boy brought his own cow to college and sold milk to the towns people. Every fall the faculty declared a holiday for hunting.

College for Women

The Old Miami was a college for men only, but Oxford early became a center of higher education for women. In the 1840's Professor Scott organized the Oxford College for Women. Within a decade two other women's colleges were opened in the village. Oxford was then the foremost educational center in the Midwest.

Miami is the Midwest "Mother of Fraternities," the founding place of Beta Theta Pi, 1839, Phi Delta Thelto, 1848, and Sigma Chi, 1855. These organizations, known as the Miami Triad, now have many chapters and thousands of members throughout the country.

The Civil War came very close to Miami. Located near the Ohio River and numbering students from both the North and the South, it became a college
divided. Two volunteer companies drilled on the campus in the spring of 1861. Soon they were inducted into the Union and Confederate armies. At the great Battle of Shiloh men from Miami fought on both sides of the lines, and after the battle a group of Northern students held a simple burial for a Confederate classmate.

Decline of Miami

After 1865 the fortunes of the University declined. There was increased competition from newly-founded colleges in Ohio. Miami’s enrollment shrank, with no more students coming from the South. Land rents from the college township failed to meet expenses. Struggling and in debt, the college closed its doors in 1872.

That was the end of Old Miami, a college made famous by the careers of its alumni. About nine hundred men had been graduated in the forty-nine classes since 1824. They included ten Civil War generals, seven United States senators, sixteen Congressmen, eight state governors, four newspaper editors, seven United States Ministers to foreign governments, four college presidents and one president of the United States. Said a New York newspaper in 1883: “The old Miami University was . . . the most important institution west of the Allegheny Mountains.”

When the college re-opened in 1885 changes were at hand. The State of Ohio began making regular appropriations for its support. A science hall and a gymnasium were added to the three original buildings. Football became a popular sport, and an athletic field was developed. Women were admitted in the 1890’s, though their number was small until the opening of the University’s Normal Training School (now the School of Education) in 1902.

In 1900 Miami had fewer students than its pre-Civil War enrollment of 250. But it grew rapidly in the twentieth century, and its financial support has increased along with its numerical growth.

Miami has always been a residence college, with most of its students living on the campus. Two of the first three buildings (now Elliott and Stodder Hall) were men’s dormitories. Now it has a large system of men’s and women’s residence halls, and also a spacious and well equipped University Center. One of the women’s halls, now a residence for freshman women, was originally the Oxford College for Women. In 1928, after nearly a century as a woman’s seminary, Oxford College was merged with Miami University. The Western College for Women is still a neighboring institution, its campus bordering the Miami campus on the southeast.

Military Programs

During World War II Miami conducted three military training programs along with its civilian college courses. In training schools for radio operators and Naval Aviation cadets, nearly ten thousand men and women were trained for military service. Since the war Miami has conducted training programs for reserve officers in the Navy and the Air Force.

The Miami of today, with 6,000 students, hundreds of acres of grounds and scores of buildings, is greatly changed from the Old Miami of a century ago. Yet in essential ways it is still the same. It has remained a relatively inexpensive college, offering an opportunity for education at a minimum cost. It has continued to stress intellectual breadth and liberation as the best values it could give its students. Relationships between students and faculty remain informal, with frequent meetings outside the classroom. Its village location and residence campus life have helped it to preserve the atmosphere of the Miami of years past.
what to bring . . . men

Clothes

A major problem with every prospective freshman is that of selecting a wardrobe suitable for the varying needs of a college student. Moreover, the closet space is limited from four to six feet per student, and this must be taken into consideration when the question arises as to the quantity of clothing to bring.

For the classroom and casual date wear, most students prefer the Ivy League stripe shirts or crewneck sweaters combined with flannel slacks, drab cords or the popular khakis. Three-button sport coats and dress slacks are suitable for informal dates and dinner wear, while dark suits suffice for all the dances.

Saddles, loafers and white bucks are prominent in casual footwear; while suburban coats, jackets and top coats are suitable for campus apparel. Bermudas with knee socks and tennis shoes are popular in the early fall and the spring months, and raincoats and black umbrellas are a must for the rainy days in Oxford.

When in doubt as to what to bring, many students prefer to wait until they arrive at Miami before buying clothes.

Room Accessories

The University provides dresser space, beds, desks, lamps, and chairs in all the residence hall rooms. However, many students bring bookcases, throw rugs, radios, record players, drapes and additional lamps and wastebaskets to further enliven the room. Television sets are provided in each recreation room; therefore they are not permitted in student rooms.

Linen and pillows are provided for the men, but students should supply blankets, bedspreads and additional pillows and bedlamps if they enjoy reading in bed. An alarm clock is necessary for those eight o'clock classes.

Most of the rooms are three-man rooms and have rubber tile floors and either cream-colored plaster or pale green concrete block walls. Most of the residence halls have an intercom setup to announce phone calls and visitors.

Bulletin boards are a popular means of posting class schedules and reminders since the University frowns upon taping or tacking anything to the walls. Rather, wire and clips are available in Oxford to suspend pictures and bulletin boards from a special molding.

what to bring . . . women

Clothes

Since the closets in the residence halls aren’t as large as those at home, women should bring only a necessary wardrobe that will be appropriate for all occasions until Thanksgiving or Christmas vacations.

General classroom and casual date attire includes sweaters, blouses and skirts, bobby socks and loafers or saddles. Cotton dresses, blouses and skirts are needed during the fall and spring months in Oxford. Informal sport clothes such as bermudas, slacks, shirts and blue jeans for picnics and hall wear are acceptable for Miami women.

The main thing to consider about clothes at all times is their appropriateness. Afternoon or Sunday dresses are necessary for receptions, teas and church. After-five dresses and cocktail dresses are appropriate for fraternity and informal dances such as the Homecoming dance and the Freshman Strut, both of which are held in the fall.

For the University-sponsored, late permission dances which are before
Several students model classroom and casual wear

A group gathers outside the Ballroom after a casual evening
Christmas, such as the Sophomore Hop, Panhellenic dance and the various Christmas formals, women are required to wear formals.

For Oxford's monsoon season, reindeer-type boots, umbrellas and slickers or raincoats are musts for the Miami co-ed.

**Room Accessories**

The University provides the basic furniture in all the women's residence halls. However, to enliven the rooms and make them more like home, such items as throw rugs, wastebaskets, lamps and bookcases will prove worthwhile.

In addition, small chest of drawers, radios, phonographs, drying racks and cardboard blanket boxes, where one can store clothing not in use, will add to one's comfort. A necessary evil is an alarm clock for those eight and nine o'clock classes.

Bed linen is provided, but each student will need to bring several blankets and a pillow. The drapes and bedspreads also are provided by the students, although it is generally considered a good idea to wait and discuss these items with one's roommates.
new student week . . .

Dorm Life

Perhaps the greatest adjustment the entering freshman has to make is that of living with a large group of other students in a residence hall.

This can be one of the most enjoyable experiences of a college career if approached with an open mind and the conception that the rights, needs and desires of others must be considered on an equal basis with oneself.

The residence halls sponsor many activities to help the freshman adjust to college. These include exchange dinners among men’s and women’s halls, open houses, mixers and dances.

The residence halls are governed by house councils composed of the head residents, counselors and freshman representatives elected by their fellow students. There are corridor meetings in which the freshman acquires valuable information pertaining to activities, regulations and opportunities existing on the academic and social sides of the campus.

House meetings are held which often feature speakers from the administration who inform the students of the various phases of the University.

Facilities are also provided in many of the residence halls for personal washing and ironing. Many halls have kitchenettes, snack bars and television for the convenience of the students.

All but a few of the residence halls have individual dining rooms where the students can get a balanced diet. Breakfasts are served at 7 a.m., lunches at noon and dinners at 6 p.m., with slight changes on the week-ends.

Advisers

The head resident in the freshman residence hall will serve as the student’s adviser during his freshman year. Serving in a counseling position, the head resident will guide the student in his choice of courses, in personal and social problems and in developing better study habits. He will be the freshman’s only source of grades during his freshman year.

After the freshman year, each student is reassigned to a new adviser within his major field. This will enable the student to receive expert advice as to the courses he should include in his curriculum.

Counselors

Not only are the counselors among the first people that the new freshmen meet, but they prove to be the most helpful in making the adjustment to college life. They are upperclass men and women who have been chosen for their outstanding leadership qualities and abilities and are prepared to help the new students with social, personal or academic problems.

The counselors help the freshmen get acquainted with others in the residence hall and start the new students on their way toward a successful year through corridor meetings and personal bull sessions. Nor do their jobs end there. They will be on hand throughout the entire year, helping the freshmen to complete the adjustment to college life. They usually become permanent and valuable friends.

Physicals

Physical examinations are required of every student before he is admitted into the University. Some examinations are given during the summer registration period, but most students are examined during New Student Week.

It is a painless process which includes a chest x-ray, tuberculin skin test and
a check of the eyes, posture, height and weight. If a student has not previously had smallpox vaccination and tetanus shots, these will be administered.

**Expenses**

Another first for the Class of ’62 is that its members will be given equal opportunity with the upperclassmen to pay their expenses before arriving at Miami, thus eliminating a tedious wait in payline.

It should be noted, however, that this time-saver is optional according to the student’s desires. If the student is not pre-paid, he will go through payline after arriving at the University.

Whether a student is pre-paid or must go through payline, it will be necessary to have his photograph taken for his identification card and receive his activities book, which enable him to attend University functions and athletic events. He also will be able to subscribe to the various publications or join Block M, Miami’s cheering section.

Fees are held to a minimum since Miami is a state supported institution. This enables more individuals to complete their higher education and, therefore, comply with the increasing demand for college graduates.

Essential first semester expenses:

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If he so wishes, the student may pay the board fees on the installment plan by thirds, the first payment being due in mid-October.

It should be noted that though these expenses are listed for the September 1958 semester, they are subject to change by the University at which time the student will be notified.

**Other Optional Expenses**

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The student should be prepared to spend $25 to $50 for books and supplies, and miscellaneous fees such as club dues should be considered. Laundry and dry cleaning, which generally average $2 or $3 per week, also should be taken into consideration.

**Registration and Testing**

New students are asked to attend a two day session at Miami during the summer prior to entrance into the University. A battery of aptitude and psychological tests are given at this session. These tests will provide a guide for
Elliott Hall (above) and Symmes Hall (below)
helping the student if he later should meet with difficulties in his courses.

The student also will meet with advisers to decide upon the courses and schedule for the coming term. Since all students are subjected to the common curriculum and the generalized courses, it is not imperative for a student to decide upon his major or minors at this session. However, it is wise to begin thinking along these lines.

Once the student has decided upon his courses and taken the tests, he is officially registered and ready to begin his college career.

Recreation

With the advent of the two-day summer sessions for testing and registration, New Student Week is devoted entirely to the orientation of the new students. Beginning with Pres. John D. Millett's official welcome at the President's Convocation on Sunday, September 14, the freshmen are engrossed in a whirl of activities.

They are given an opportunity to meet their classmates at a picnic and a dance; and a special activities assembly, followed by open houses, introduce the freshmen to the various organizations such as the publications and the radio station.

Open houses among the residence halls, a pep rally, tours and Church Night, when they are given the opportunity to visit the church of their choice, help orient the new students to Miami. Their college careers begin on Wednesday with the first day of classes.
**campus customs . . .**

**Campus Customs**

There are many traditions at Miami that are as much a part of the University as the students. It is these traditions that will become the remembrances of college after graduation.

An example of such traditions is the mythical Hiawabop, the friendly, stumbling Indian who represents the spirit of Miami. He becomes a reality at the football games as a student enacts the role in a colorful dance to the sun, prevailing upon the gods for a good omen of victory.

Early in the fall, the freshmen are treated to a watermelon eating contest at the Watermelon Mess on the lawn of the Sigma Chi house. Several weeks later, Little Fraternity Row sponsors a street dance amid the hues of autumn.

Perhaps the most colorful of all the traditions is the Homecoming celebration. The freshmen gather wood and build a gigantic bonfire, which is lit at the pep rally on Friday evening before the game. It is the tradition of the freshmen to protect the bonfire from marauding upperclassmen. The football game, the gay sorority floats, the fraternity house decorations and the King and Queen, who reign at the Homecoming Dance Saturday evening, add to the atmosphere of the weekend.

**Musical Productions**

Each year the freshman class presents the best of its talent in its musical show known as the Redcap Production. Students have the opportunity to write the script and score for the All Campus Musical Show, which is produced in the spring.

For those who enjoy laughs and good harmony of the old favorites, there is the annual Barbershop Quartet Contest where the fraternities enter their best foursomes in competition for a coveted trophy.

Dad's Day in the fall and Mother's Day in the spring provide opportunities for the parents to visit the campus and spend a weekend in the residence halls or fraternity houses. The fathers are honored with a weekend centered about a football game while the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Sings are scheduled to entertain the mothers.

One of the most elaborate productions of the year is Greek Week in the spring. The week of festivities includes tug-of-wars, aquacades, exchange dinners and desserts, beauty contests and chariot races and climaxes with the Interfraternity Ball.

**Slant Walk**

One of the time-honored traditions is Slant Walk, which cuts diagonally across campus from High Street to Irvin Hall. Midway along the tree-lined walk is Thobe's Fountain, one of the favorite meeting places on campus. Harry S. Thobe, for whom the fountain is named, was one of Miami's most avid sports enthusiasts and became a legend with his antics and his dreams predicting Miami football victories.

Two other strong traditions at Miami are the Beta Bells and Harrison Hall. The Bells are situated on the center of campus and act as the campus clock, ringing every quarter hour. The Bells are housed in what is reputed to be the only Georgian campanile. Harrison Hall, or the Old Main, is a symbol of Old Miami and is in the process of being replaced by a new building.

Not to be overlooked are the dances, the blankies, the Ugly Man contest, the serenades and ODK carnival in the spring or the formal gardens north of Symmes Hall. Each adds to the atmosphere of Miami.
schools . . .

The School of Education

A graduate of the School of Education may apply to the State Department of Education for a four year-provisional certificate that permits him to teach in the high schools in Ohio.

In this college, a student will select his field from the three areas of elementary education, practical arts and secondary education.

With the completion of the four year curriculum in elementary education, he will either have a kindergarten-primary or an elementary certificate. A student may follow a two year program which leads to a cadet certificate that is good for four years and is renewable if he earns an additional 24 hours of credit.

The School offers practical arts curricula in fields that include business education, art education, home economics, industrial arts and physical and health education for men and women.

The curricula in secondary education prepares a student for teaching in grades seven through twelve in the areas of his major and minors. He may select a major or minor field of specialization from seventeen areas.

As a candidate for a certificate, a student must teach full time for one semester. He will probably have this professional experience in a school off campus.

The University operates the William Holmes McGuffey Elementary School for its teacher-education program and cooperates with other communities in the
operation of the Tallawanda High School. Since the facilities of these schools are utilized for laboratory experiences, student teaching in them is kept to a minimum.

**The School of Business Administration**

The School of Business Administration trains students for a position in today's business world. Since breadth of knowledge increases each student's effectiveness in a business organization, the School offers him a well-rounded education.

If a student pursues a course leading to the degree Bachelor of Science in Business, he may choose one of the curricula of accounting, finance and banking, general business, industrial management, marketing and merchandising or secretarial studies.

Although he selects a field of specialization at the end of his freshman year, a student may transfer from his field to another during his sophomore year or as late as his junior year.

Outstanding leaders in various fields of business are brought to the campus for lectures to the advanced students. When a student takes field trips, he gains first hand knowledge of manufacturing, accounting and distribution operations of firms located in nearby cities.

The School of Business Administration has internship training arrangements with various business organizations. Advanced students are given the opportunity of testing their skills through on-the-job experience.

This School holds membership in the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, the only accrediting agency in the area of professional education for business on the collegiate level.

**The School of Fine Arts**

Besides developing their artistic skills, students acquire a broad cultural and academic background in the School of Fine Arts. The School includes departments of art, architecture and music.

The department of art offers curricula in painting, graphic arts and two-dimensional design. For advancement to junior standing and for a recommendation for the degree Bachelor of Fine Arts, a student must have a grade of not less than a C in drawing and in his major subject. During the last semester of his senior year, he must present a public exhibition of his work.

The department of architecture provides professional training in architecture and teaches basic principles of art. During the first two years in the department, a student will have courses in the humanities and sciences integrated with fundamental courses in architecture. The last three years of the program includes a series of design problems that gradually become more complex.

If a student is training as a professional in the music field, the department of music offers him a four year curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Music degree and a graduate curriculum leading to Master of Music and Master of Arts degrees. Even though he majors in another department or school of the University, he may study music in this department.

**The College of Arts and Science**

Four years in the College of Arts and Science lays a foundation for further study or work in a particular professional field. The broad liberal education of this school also instills within the student an appreciation for the intellectual and cultural aspects of life and prepares him for the role he must assume in society.

With a flexible curriculum, the College offers reasonable opportunities for election of courses in working toward a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
degree. In their junior and senior years, students are encouraged to definitely prepare for a chosen career.

It is suggested that the requirements of the common curriculum be fulfilled in the first two years in the College of Arts and Science. During the freshman year, a student should have nine credit hours of courses suggested from the common curriculum.

At this time he is advised to begin fulfilling his foreign language requirement. In addition he may select another subject of his choice. For instance a potential physics major may want to elect mathematics, or a potential English major may want a course in English literature. Normally, a student may not
elect more than 18 academic hours during the first semester.

Admission to the College is on the same basis as admission to the other divisions of the University. High school students are advised, however, to meet the requirements for admission in English, history and civics, foreign language, mathematics and science.

Miami urges students first to complete the four years in the College of Arts and Science, although they may intend to procure a professional degree. It has been shown that they will be able to make a more effective contribution to their field. However, if a student is going on to graduate or professional schools of law, medicine, dentistry, nursing or public health work, he may substitute the first year of work in the professional school for his senior year at Miami.

This Arts-Professional arrangement is not available in those professional schools which require a college degree for admission.

The Graduate School

After a student receives a bachelor's degree from one of the colleges, he may decide to continue with graduate work. The Graduate School is organized as one of the five coordinate academic divisions of Miami University administered by a dean and a graduate council. Members of the faculties of the other schools give graduate work since the school has no separate faculty.

The degrees offered are the Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Education, Master of Business Administration, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Music, Master of City Design and Master of Arts in Teaching. Two years of graduate work in the School may lead to a Certificate of Specialist in Education.
reserve training . . .

Navy

Miami is one of the fifty-two universities across the country with a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps unit.

The unit is composed of regular and contract NROTC students. A regular is chosen by competitive examination and is awarded a scholarship to any one of the fifty-two schools. The scholarship pays for fees, tuition and books and provides a payment of $50 per month for spending money. The regular is obligated to serve four years in the Navy after graduation.

The contract student is selected from the freshmen on campus by mental and physical examinations. He takes the same NROTC courses as the regular but receives no payment until his junior and senior years. He must serve two years in the Naval Reserve after graduation.

A Marine option is available for those who wish to be commissioned as a Marine officer. Marine candidates are selected at the end of the sophomore year.

The NROTC course consists of three class periods a week and a two-hour drill on either Monday or Tuesday. The courses cover naval orientation, gunnery, leadership, engineering, navigation and military law.

Air Force

Eleven officers and men comprise the staff of the Air Force ROTC unit located in Upham Hall.

Any interested freshman may sign up for the basic two-year program. Unlike most universities, Miami grants two hours of credit for this course which includes two hours of classes per week and one two-hour drill period.

If the student is interested in entering the advanced AFROTC program at the beginning of his junior year, he must pass an officer's qualifying examination and a military physical. A graduating cadet may enter pilot or observer training and serves in the Air Force for five years. Advanced cadets are required to attend one summer camp session between their junior and senior years and attend three hours of classes per week during the school year.

Enrolled students may participate on the rifle team or the drill team. The Arnold Air Society is the social organization of the outfit for students in the advanced course of study.

Angel Flight

The female counterpart of the unit is the Angel Flight, composed of junior and senior women who are selected each year to represent the Air Force as hostesses at military functions and perform other duties which call for the feminine touch. New angels are selected each year by the graduating women who have served in that capacity.

Women's Air Force

One of the newest programs on Miami's campus is the WAF ROTC, the women's cadette program.

It is one of the few such programs offered in American universities. After completing two to four years of air science courses for which she will receive University credit, the cadette is offered a commission as second lieutenant in the Air Force which she may either accept or refuse.

Usually a WAF officer can expect a tour of overseas duty early in her career and can elect one of many challenging fields in which to concentrate her work.
academics . . .

Classes

Classes meet between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Special classes are scheduled for other hours. Classes start promptly on the hour and end ten minutes before the hour.

The University has no standard cut rule. Each professor has his own way of dealing with class cuts. In case illness prevents class attendance, the student may obtain a hospital excuse which should be given to the professor. Students will find the professors most understanding and willing to cooperate with them.

Grades are on a 4.0 system, and the point average is determined by dividing the number of academic points earned by the total credit hours. An A represents 4 points; a B, 3; a C, 2; a D, 1 and an F, 0.

Freshmen receive grades after the first five weeks of the first semester for evaluation purposes and election of residence hall officers and representatives. The entire student body receives grades at nine weeks and again at semesters.

Students receiving below 1.4 first semester, 1.7 second semester or 1.8 any semester thereafter are placed on probation. Once a student has been on probation, he may be dropped from the University if his grades fall below the probationary level any time during the remainder of his college career.

Common Curriculum

Three years ago Miami instituted a program of study called the common curriculum. The purpose of this program is to provide a background of liberal arts for each student, regardless of his major.

The requirements include one biological science, two social sciences, one humanity and one physical science. The only required course is English composition and literature.

The requirements total 36 academic hours and generally are completed by the end of the sophomore year. In some areas of study, other courses may be substituted; and the period may be extended to three or four years. The freshman year generally consists of fulfilling the requirements of the curriculum plus one or two electives.

Each common curriculum course is designed as an introduction into the particular field of study. There is a wide variety of courses from which to choose,
A professor lectures for a TV class

including botany, American history, geography, zoology, geology, sociology, chemistry and many others.

This program provides invaluable aid to the student who is uncertain of his plans or profession, and it provides an opportunity to explore new fields which could develop into a major.

Miami was one of the first to develop a common curriculum program and is justly proud of this advancement in the field of education.

**Experimental Research**

At Miami, as at most colleges, the increased enrollment has become a major problem. In working to solve it, the Fund for the Advancement of Education has been established.

Three years ago Miami received a four year grant to do experimental research in teaching methods. The study seeks to serve the future student as well as the present one.

Research will continue this year with television courses, large lecture classes, small recitation groups and problem study methods. The television classes are broadcast on campus from the radio and television station and are taught by a professor from the department concerned. The study has shown that many students prefer these television classes to regular classes.

Another experiment has been with large lecture classes held twice a week and then broken down into small groups for recitation. The study has included graduate students teaching some of the classes in multi-section courses.

A possible addition to the study is teaching off-campus through the television media. This is in accordance with the idea that off-campus education is an excellent way to combat the problem of overcrowding.
government . . .

Board of Trustees
There are 27 members on the Board of Trustees which meets twice a year to discuss campus affairs and pass necessary legislation for the University. The Board is the law-making body of the school, formulating policy and appropriating funds where necessary. Various committees of the Board are in charge of specific projects and affairs.

University Senate
The University Senate is composed of all the members of Miami’s faculty, but only those with rank of assistant professor or above may vote. This body ranks above the Student Senate and has complete governing powers over the student body. It is primarily concerned with relations between students and faculty and their welfare and has delegated some of its powers to the Student Senate.

Faculty-Student Council
The Faculty-Student Council is composed of eleven members of the Student Senate and eleven members of the University staff. It serves as a liaison between the students, faculty and administration and considers problems of student welfare, discipline and activities. The Council is presided over by the president of the University.

Disciplinary Boards
The Disciplinary Boards act on cases of major breach of University rules and regulations. There are both a men’s and women’s board, each made up of four students and five faculty members. The members are appointed by the Student and University Senates, respectively.

Student Senate
Campus government at Miami by student representation is the responsibility of the Student Senate whose members are chosen by students at an annual spring election. Its main purposes are to act as a coordinating body for student activities, to recommend various changes in policies governing student activities to students, administration, and faculty, to promote campus-wide activities and to maintain and promote the traditions of the University.

Anyone in good standing with the University and with a 2.0 or better accumulative average is eligible to run for the Senate. Twenty-nine of the forty-three members are elected each spring, six are the class representatives and the other eight are members with two year terms.

Student Senate standing committees, headed by Senate members, are chosen after elections to handle specific projects and jobs, such as complaints, surveys, publicity and others.

The Senate has participated in many campus activities, such as the initiation of the All Campus Musical Show, co-sponsorship of the Leadership Conference and supervision and handling of campus elections.

Meetings of the Senate generally are held twice a month, and attendance is required of all senators as important campus affairs are presented at each session.

Freshman Council
Four freshmen are elected each fall to serve on the Freshman Council, the student governing body of the class. Candidates are selected in an open election and are chosen under the Hare Proportional System of vote transfer.

To be eligible, a freshman must have a 2.0 average at five weeks and be
prepared to wage a vigorous election campaign. The members of the Council automatically are members of the Student Senate and are responsible for the freshman mixers, Red Cap Production and the Freshman Strut.

AWS
Every enrolled woman student on the campus automatically becomes a member of Associated Women Students and thereby receives representation in campus government.

The women are entitled to enjoy the many activities sponsored by AWS, some of which are the May Day program, an annual dance and various charity projects.

Residence Halls
Each freshman residence hall elects its own officers in the fall, and they help govern the hall and act as communicators between the freshmen and the University administration throughout the year.

An Inter-Residence Board of Governors is composed of the president and head counselor of each men’s hall; and the president, house chairman and assistant house chairman of the women’s halls comprise the Inter-Residence Council. These groups coordinate the governing of the various freshman residence halls and handle the more serious disciplinary problems that might arise.

Also helping to govern the freshman halls are upperclass counselors who are distributed throughout the corridors and assist in the orientation of freshmen.
regulations . . .

Assemblies

All students are required to attend four assemblies each semester unless a class conflicts. These assemblies are held at 11 a.m. every Thursday; and the programs include University speakers, student groups and visiting lecturers and performers. Failure to attend the required number of assemblies will result in a one hour addition to the graduation requirements.

Attendance

The University has no standard cut rule. Each professor has his own way of dealing with class cuts. If illness prevents class attendance, the student may obtain a hospital excuse, which should be given to the professor. If any student has too many unexcused cuts and therefore does unsatisfactory work, he may be dropped from the course with an F.

Cars

Miami students are not allowed to have or drive cars on the campus without a special permit from the University. These permits are granted only under certain conditions, as in cases of physical disability or employment. Permits are granted also to students who are married, commuters or over 25. Permission for other students to ride in a student-driven car must be obtained from the offices of Dean of Men and Women.

Drinking

Drinking, serving or possessing alcoholic beverages, including beer, is prohibited in all University buildings or fraternity houses. Students may buy 3.2 beer in Oxford, but anyone appearing under the influence of alcohol is subject to disciplinary action.

Hours

Miami women are required to be in their residence halls by 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 11:30 p.m., Friday; midnight, Saturday, and 11:00 p.m., Sunday. Late permissions are granted for special activities, formal dances and other University events.

Women cannot leave their residence halls before 6:30 a.m. or enter other halls before 7 a.m., unless given special permission by the head resident.

Following three warnings for lateness of one to five minutes or one lateness of five to fifteen minutes, the penalty is a 7 p.m. to midnight restriction on a Saturday. A woman who is more than fifteen minutes late will receive disciplinary action.

Housing

The University requires all women and freshman men students to live in University residence halls. Students living in University housing are required to eat their meals in the dining rooms. The women's halls and the freshman men's hall are under the supervision of a head resident.

Vacation Cuts

If any student misses the last meeting of his class before vacation or the first meeting after a vacation, that student will have a half-hour added on to his graduation requirements per class, up to a maximum of one and one-half hours.
services . . .

Counseling Service
The Student Counseling Service, located in Ogden Hall, is prepared to help students with scholastic difficulties or personal problems. Experienced counselors and advisers are equipped to administer and interpret various personality and aptitude tests, determining and prescribing aids designed to improve student reading and studying habits.

Hospital
The Student Health Service provides entire clinical care for all Miami students at the Wade MacMillan Hospital. The Hospital has bed facilities for 70 patients and has a staff of six doctors, six full-time nurses and a laboratory technician who handles the extensive technical equipment. One doctor is on duty during the clinic hours and on a 24 hour call.

Upon entrance to the University, each student is given a complete physical examination by members of the staff.

News Bureau
The main job of the University News Bureau is to report to the outside public information pertaining to activities currently happening on Miami's campus. The Bureau also sends releases to the hometown publications of students in the news. It is located on the main floor of the Administration Building.

Student Employment
The University operates a student employment service in the Administration Building for students who wish employment either on campus, in the stores and offices in Oxford or in private homes.
activities...

Cwen
Freshman women displaying outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, service and personality during their first semester are "tapped" to wear the crown and scepter of Cwen, a national recognition society, throughout their sophomore year.

The annual making and selling of mums for Miami’s Homecoming is one of the Cwens’ projects. They also hold a series of teas in the freshman women's residence halls each spring in honor of all freshman women who have attained a 3.0 grade average during their first semester. They present a cup to the freshman hall with the highest average and a scholarship to a freshman woman.

Phi Eta Sigma
Phi Eta Sigma is a national scholastic honor society for freshman men who have attained a 3.5 average during their first or second semester at Miami. It functions primarily to encourage high scholarship early in young men's college careers rather than rewarding them later on.

The co-sponsorship of a leadership conference, the awarding of scholarship trophies and serving as campus guides on Scholarship Day are a few of the various services performed by the honorary throughout the year.

Mortar Board
Mortar Board is a national leadership honor society for senior women. Members are selected on the basis of leadership, scholarship and service demonstrated during their first three years at Miami. Outstanding junior women are "tapped" during a special ceremony at the annual spring May Day celebration.

The sale of Miami calendar books for the alumni association at Christmas time is an annual project of the Mortar Boards. They also sponsor a marriage lecture series during the year, serve as ushers for graduation exercises and help plan the Homecoming festivities with ODK.

Omicron Delta Kappa
Omicron Delta Kappa, men's national leadership honor society, twice each year selects junior or senior men who have proved themselves outstanding in the fields of leadership, scholarship and service. These men are publicly recognized at the Sophomore Hop and the Interfraternity Ball and for the three days following wear the traditional white ODK bib.

Members of the faculty who have shown special interest in the students and the University are also eligible for election to ODK.

Several annual campus events are the ODK carnival, scholarship day for high school seniors and a leadership conference. Funds go for worthy campus projects and scholarships.

APhiO
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 refugees. During the Christmas season the members join the Miami Glee Club to present a carol sing for the campus.

YMCA
The YMCA, like the YWCA, is a national organization working toward the goals of brotherhood. It also sponsors many activities for the incoming 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 fresh-
man men for a few days preceding New Student Week. Besides its many social functions during the year, the YMCA sponsors discussion groups which help channel interests into more meaningful and constructive uses at college.

YWCA

The purpose of the YWCA on the Miami campus is to establish a meaningful relationship between religion and life. The Y-18 club is designed especially for freshman women. This program has been of value to many women about the campus through discussion of such topics as “You in the University” and “Preparing for a Christian Home.” The freshman women should feel free to participate in these intimate discussion groups. The YWCA also sponsors such activities as mixers and get-acquainted teas during New Student Week in an effort to help the freshmen feel an integral part of the campus.

Program Board

The Student Program Board of the Miami University Center plans the various activities for the student body of the Center. Members of the committee are in charge of such areas as dances, music, special events, recreation and publicity. The chairmen of the committees are selected from students who have served on the committees and have shown interest and ability to accept responsibility.

Dances on the weekends, a Shakespearean Festival, dancing and pool lessons, bridge tournaments and informal coffee hours for students and professors are examples of the variety offered by the Program Board.

Students prepare an issue in the Student offices

Miami Student

The Miami Student is the oldest bi-weekly college newspaper in the United States. Freshmen interested in journalism will enjoy working on the editorial, sports or business staffs of this important campus publication. As on any newspaper, help is always needed and welcomed in the Student offices which are located in the new University Center. No previous experience is necessary; present staff members hold training programs in the fall for new additions to the staff.

The higher editorial offices are held by seniors and the positions of issue editors are filled principally by juniors and some sophomores. Other sophomores fulfill the duties of desk editors. Most of the news stories are written by
the freshmen. As soon as they have been satisfactorily trained in newspaper
procedure, the freshmen are advanced to the position of desk editors.

Recensio

Recensio, which means "looking back," is the title of Miami's annual. It is
compiled each year by interested members of the student body. A complete
coverage of the year's academic and social activities is depicted through features
and pictures of campus life.

Plans are made by the art, photography, sports, editorial and business staffs
early in the year; and work is continued until publication in May. Freshmen are
couraged to help in any field in which they are interested and may help by
writing copy, securing subscriptions or designing page layouts.

Dimensions

Miami Dimensions is the campus literary magazine and is rated favorably
with the best of college magazines. It contains short stories, informative articles,
poetry, cartoons and various types of essays submitted by students, faculty and
alumni.

Dimensions is published four times a year, twice each semester, and subscrip-
tions may be obtained during payline or individual copies may be bought at the
news stands for a slightly higher price at the time of publication.

M-Book

The M-Book is designed to give incoming freshmen a preview of campus life
at Miami and to introduce them to many of her institutions and traditions. The
editorial staff is selected, but anyone interested may work on the business staff.

A new and revised M-Book is published each spring. It is written and com-
plied entirely by students.

Radio

Students interested in radio broadcasting may gain valuable experience
through working on the staff of the campus radio station, WRMU. Operating
on carrier current, WRMU offers opportunities to learn in this field as well as
in the fields of engineering, announcing and program technique.

At the completion of an appropriate training program, students may work
as record librarians, news writers, news announcers and sports announcers.
WRMU gives complete coverage of all Miami basketball and baseball games.

WMUB is an FM station which serves the Tri-State area and requires more
experienced personnel. There are also selected roles with WMUB-TV available
to qualified personnel.

Speakers' Bureau

The Speakers' Bureau functions as a service to those students who are inter-
sted in speaking before various clubs and organizations around the Oxford
area. The Bureau is most helpful in obtaining favorable engagements for Mi-
amians who wish to improve their abilities in public speaking by appearing be-
fore various types of audiences. It also provides speakers for various groups.

Dramatics

Students who are interested in dramatics may become eligible for Miami
University Theatre upon the fulfillment of 45 hours of work on campus produc-
tions. Four plays are presented each year, one of which is Shakespearean and
another of which is scheduled for the Mother's Day weekend in the spring. All
students are eligible to try out for these plays or to work on any of the various
stage crews.

Ye Merrie Players honors outstanding students who have distinguished them-
seves in any phase of theatrical activity. The group sponsors a coffee hour
during the opening night of all major productions and maintains an award for
the best performance of the year.
The two groups co-sponsor several one-act plays given each year and provide transportation for those members who wish to attend plays in nearby cities.

**Band**

The band selects its members early in the fall, thus providing interested freshmen an immediate opportunity to become members. The University Marching Band performs during the opening and half-time ceremonies of all home football games. When the football season ends, the band divides into two groups, the symphonic and the varsity bands. These groups perform throughout the year at the basketball games and concert programs.

**Orchestra**

The University Orchestra is composed of students interested in both classical and popular music. Membership is determined by a series of try-outs, and lessons in the various instruments are offered in the curriculum. The orchestra presents several concerts during the year.

**A Cappella**

The A Cappella Choir is a mixed choral group which features both classical and popular selections in its concerts. Besides their regular Christmas concerts, a cappella combines with Men's Glee Club to present a spring concert with the Cincinnati Symphony. The choir also tours the various high schools about Ohio over spring vacation. Tryouts for the choir are held early in the fall.

**Men's Glee Club**

The Men's Glee Club is a select group of men which present several concerts for the campus and make several tours throughout the state. The glee club offers participation to both freshmen and upperclassmen, with tryouts being held in the fall.

**Women's Choral Society**

The Women's Choral Society is composed of women students who present the Christmas assembly and a concert in the spring. No experience is necessary, but tryouts are required for admittance and are held simultaneously with the tryouts for the other vocal groups early in the fall.

**Orchesis**

Orchesis is the national honorary in modern dance. Miami has both a Junior and a Senior Orchesis group. Any woman who is interested in creative dancing and wants to learn the fundamentals of modern dance may join Junior Orchesis. At semesters and in the spring, tryouts are held for Senior Orchesis which presents one annual recital in the spring. Trips to various cities to attend performances of other dance groups are also sponsored by the Orchesis group for their members.

**Marlin Club**

Marlin Club is a swimming organization for women who are skilled in any or all of the classifications of speed, synchronization or diving. The group presents an annual water show in the natatorium and sponsors intramural swimming meets and water activities.

**WRA**

Women's Recreational Association is a national honorary which provides opportunities for recreational, athletic and dance activities to all women on campus. WRA serves the campus by providing facilities for these activities. Membership is earned through participation in three intramural activities throughout the year or by serving on committee work such as the sale of refreshments at football games.

**Tribe Miami**

Tribe Miami was formed in 1888 by Miami's first football team. All men who
have earned a varsity letter in intercollegiate sports are eligible for membership.

The goals of the Tribe are to promote stronger athletic interest among students, to maintain sportsmanship of which the campus may be proud and to serve the University in any way possible. The Miami coed chosen each year as the sponsor is the only woman on campus permitted to wear the big white "M."

**Block M**

Block M is the nucleus of Miami's cheering section. 500 students centered on the 50 yard line lend avid vocal support to the cheerleaders and add to the half-time entertainment with flash card patterns designed to coincide with the marching band.

A five dollar deposit made in payline in September assures one of a seat on the 50 yard line for every home game. This deposit is returned at the end of football season if the student has attended all home games or provided a substitute for his position in Block M.

**Cheerleaders**

Ten varsity cheerleaders help to cheer Miami on to victory at all football games and home basketball games. These enthusiastic students lead the student body in rousing cheers and bolstering the spirits of both the players and the spectators.

Replacement for graduating members of the squad are selected at tryouts in the spring.

Two of Miami's cheerleaders guard the victory bell
The Shakerettes practice a routine

Shakerettes

The Miami Shakerettes are a group of coeds who add color and diversified entertainment to football and basketball games through the performance of precision marching and rhythmic dance routines. The Shakerettes appear as part of the band at all marching appearances.

Tryouts are held in the fall. To qualify, a woman must be at least 5'3", have a 2.0 minimum accumulative average, a good sense of rhythm and be able to pass a basic performance test.

MIA

The goals of the Miami Independent Association are to develop a well-rounded program of social activities with emphasis on leadership development and to provide better representation for independent students in the campus government.

The MIA is coeducational and is open to any Miami student, dues being the only prerequisite for membership. Participation is completely on a voluntary basis. Activities include dances, hayrides and trips to see plays.

Hometown Clubs

Hometown clubs are organized on campus by students from particular areas such as the Cleveland-Miami Club, Dayton-Miami Club, Cincinnati-Miami Club, Toledo-Miami Club and the Chicago-Miami Club. These clubs sponsor parties and meetings for interested high school students, alumni and Miami students with the intentions of enabling them to keep in contact with one another.

Other Clubs

There is a variety of other activities and clubs including the Home Economics Club, which is open to those interested in homemaking, and the Spanish Club, El Ateno, for Spanish students. The Association of Childhood Education holds discussions which will be of interest to education majors, while foreign students can find a common meeting ground in the Cosmopolitan Club. The Campus Inter-Racial Club promotes brotherhood and good will among all Miami Students. The Sailing Club is open to all students interested in sailing and has several boats of its own.

The Marketing Club, Economics Club and Finance Club provide further participation in academic interest groups. The Miami Chest Drive gives students an opportunity to help in the campaign to raise money for such worthy projects as scholarships for foreign students.
recreation . . .

Even though most students are attending Miami to obtain an education, it is important to learn to balance the social and scholastic phases of college. Therefore, the University and the Village of Oxford provide various means of entertainment and diversions to help the students relax.

The University Center has proved to be a hub of activities during the year it has been open, and the Center Program Board has initiated informal dances in the ballroom after ball games and on Friday evenings. Last spring the Program Board sponsored a Shakespearean Festival and presented skits and movies.

The Board also sponsors pool, dancing and bridge lessons, thus widening the interests of many students.

On the first floor of the Center is the Redskin Reservation, which has both a snack bar and a cafeteria and is better known as the Res. The first floor also includes the bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, a card room and a patio for dancing during the warmer months. The bowling alleys with automatic pin setters have increased the popularity of the sport to the extent that bowling is now offered in physical education courses.

The book store, listening room, lounges, browsing room and the 1809 Room or formal dining room are on the second floor or campus entrance level. The offices of campus organizations and campus publications are located on the third floor along with the ballroom, meeting rooms and additional lounges.

Social Activities

The social activities sponsored by the University naturally include many dances ranging from the informal Freshman Mixer during Freshman Week to the formal Junior Prom.

One of the outstanding areas of entertainment the University sponsors is the Artist Series which enables such artists as Stan Kenton, Dave Brubeck, Roberta Peters and the Philadelphia Symphony to perform for the students.

Theatre productions rank high with students; and one of the highlights of
the first semester is the Redcap Production, which is presented by the members of the freshman class. Throughout the year, the Miami University Theater presents both drama and comedy with periodic plays.

**Sports Facilities**

Every sport from swimming to ice skating is available to enthusiasts at Miami. The Billings Natatorium is available for swimming the year around, and the Oxford Municipal Pool is open during the warmer weather. An innovation instigated by the maintenance department last year was a basketball court near Reid Hall which can be flooded for ice skating during the winter months. There also are several ponds near campus.

Basketball, squash, handball, boxing and wrestling can be enjoyed at Withrow Court, and 22 asphalt or concrete courts are available for the tennis fans. The rugged nine-hole golf course is quite popular during the warmer months, and there is an extensive intramural program to stimulate competition.

The Village of Oxford has two movie theaters, the Miami Western, which shows the later movies, and the Tallawanda Theater, which caters to many of the more artistic foreign films. The popular hangouts are the CI, or College Inn, Mac 'n' Joe's in the alley and the Purity. There are bowling alleys across from the tower; and the Huddle, also across from the tower, Mac 'n' Joe's, the Oxford House and the Grey Gables on Route 27 across from Western College are a few of the better eating places in Oxford.

Stage plays and additional entertainment facilities are available in the nearby urban areas of Cincinnati and Dayton, which are but several hours from Oxford.
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religious activities . . .

Church, Youth Groups

In the student’s new home away from home, there are ample opportunities for religious activities. When the University was founded, religion was a required part of each day’s schedule. Chapel services were held each morning in Harrison Hall, and the President was an ordained minister.

Today, the outlook is a more modern one including church foundations and optional weekly vespers in most residence halls. Religious groups number fifteen and meet for discussion, worship services, fellowship and social affairs.

The list includes Baptist Student Union, Southern Baptist; Canterbury Club, Episcopal; Christian Science Organization; Fundamentalist Student Fellowship, Church of God; Hillel Student League, Jewish; and Liberal Religious Fellowship, Unitarian-Universalist.

Other choices are Lutheran Student Association; Newman Club, Roman Catholic; Supper Club, United Presbyterian; United Christian Fellowship; Wesley Foundation, Methodist; Westminster Foundation, Presbyterian; Intervarsity Christian Fellowship; YWCA and YMCA.

This year there will be a new addition to Miami’s religious facilities. The Sesquicentennial Chapel is in the process of construction and it will serve the campus in many ways. Perhaps the greatest will be as a place where students may come and participate in thought and meditation in the midst of the busy college day.

Another function of the new chapel will be as a meeting place for various religious discussion groups and classes, and such activities as Religious Emphasis Week can be based from the chapel. In addition, church groups which have no facilities in Oxford and have been meeting in academic buildings will be able to use the chapel for their services.

There is a place for each student, his talents and his questions in Miami’s many religious groups. It is hoped that college will provide each student with the opportunity to grow spiritually as well as intellectually.

Religious activities also include devotional exercises which open the weekly assemblies and membership for interested students in either the YMCA or the YWCA.

S.R.C.

Religious groups at Miami work together through the Student Religious Council. This Council is an inter-faith organization, working with representatives from all the religious groups. Its purpose is to promote cooperation and understanding among the various religious groups and to create better inter-religious fellowship.

During New Student Week, the Council sponsors a Church Night in an effort to better acquaint new students with the religious opportunities available in Oxford. A representative from each group speaks on the activities and beliefs of his group.

Besides Church Night, the S.R.C. promotes and takes part in numerous other religious activities during the year. In the past, the Council has sponsored a service project at Longview State Mental Hospital in Cincinnati. Other projects include a clothing drive for needy people and a religious emphasis program which will bring well-known speakers and scholars from various religious schools to this campus.

All these projects are planned with the purpose of fulfilling the main function of the Council, which is the fostering of religious thought and action.
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Fraternities...

Fraternities

There are twenty national fraternities at Miami, the "mother of fraternities." They are Acacia, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi and Zeta Beta Tau. Recently Kappa Phi Omega was admitted to the campus as a local fraternity.

Fraternities are an integral part of the social and academic life on campus. Many activities are sponsored by the Greeks throughout the year including an extensive interfraternity athletic program.

Pledging at Miami is deferred for freshmen until the second semester, thus giving them an opportunity to understand the system better and to consider their choices more carefully. Room and board with a fraternity are generally about the same price as the University; and dues per month vary from $10 to $16, depending upon the particular group.

Two fraternities compete in the annual tug-of-war

The Interfraternity Council was created to promote cooperation among the various Greek groups on campus. It is composed of the fraternity presidents and a representative from each group. They regulate the activities of the fraternities and formulate rules for rushing. The IFC is a co-sponsor of Greek Week in the spring which includes the Interfraternity Ball.

To be eligible to pledge a fraternity, a freshman must have a 2.0 scholastic average.
sororities . . .

Sororities

Coke dates, pledge lessons and fraternity-sorority parties are a part of the activities of every sorority pledge.

At Miami a woman may choose any one of eighteen national sororities. Each sorority has a suite which consists of a living room and kitchen, furnished and decorated according to the individual group's preference.

The suites take the place of sorority houses and are located in Hamilton, Richard and Center Halls. The cost of sorority membership varies with the individual group, but an average of $45 is usual during pledgeship while $40 is the average cost per semester for active members. Activation fees range from $25.50 to $100.

The national sororities on campus are Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Theta Upsilon, 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, Zeta Tau Alpha and Kappa Delta. Eta Omicron is the only local sorority on campus.

The president and one representative from each sorority are members of the Panhellenic Council. This Council formulates all rush rules and acts as a coordinator among the various sororities.

The Council is also responsible for the handbook which each freshman woman receives during the summer. The handbook attempts to answer all questions about rushing and sorority life as well as stating all the rules. Women's rush usually starts about one week after freshmen arrive on campus.

The main sorority social event of the year, the Panhellenic Formal, is sponsored by the Council and is usually held the Saturday evening before Thanksgiving vacation.

Several coeds gather in one of the suites

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Sports

Miami University competes in the Mid-American Conference which is composed of seven medium-sized colleges and universities. The conference members are Toledo, Bowling Green, Kent State, Ohio University, Western Michigan, Marshall and Miami.

The Redskin schedule also includes such arch rivals as Dayton, Xavier and Cincinnati, who provide keen competition for the Miami athletic teams.

Each year several well-known schools such as Illinois, Purdue, Indiana or Iowa appear on Miami's football and basketball schedules.
Football

Even before classes begin in September, the Miami football team will be preparing for its opening game with Western Michigan. Under the guidance of former Miami gridiron great, John Pont, the 1958 Redskins will be out to defend their Mid-American Conference championship which they won last year.

Miami has won five championships and finished second five times in the ten years the school has been a member of the conference. In the past two years under Pont, the Red and White have compiled a record of thirteen wins, four losses and one tie.

In addition to the conference teams, Miami plays the perennial strong teams such as Dayton, Xavier, Cincinnati and members of the Big Ten.

Varsity practice usually begins about the opening week of school and continues until Thanksgiving. Spring practice opens in March and lasts for three weeks.

Conference rules provide for a separate freshman team, which is coached by another former Miami player, Carmen Cozza. The freshman squad plays a five game schedule, and practice sessions are virtually the same as the varsity's.

Cross Country

The Redskins cross country teams have compiled a fantastic record under the guidance of Miami's track and field expert, George L. Rider. The teams have won the Mid-American Conference title nine times in the last eleven years and placed repeatedly among the top ten teams in the national NCAA cross country meets. The highlight of the season for last year's harriers was winning the All-Ohio Championship.

Although two of Miami's harriers placed second and third in the conference meet, the Redskins lost the cross-country title for the first time in nine years, placing third behind Western Michigan and Bowling Green.

Both freshman and varsity cross country teams begin practice immediately
after school opens in September, and intercollegiate competition is held through November. Although most of the men who turn out for cross country have had previous running experience, Coach Rider emphasizes that tryouts are open to anyone.

**Basketball**

Basketball holds the spotlight at Miami throughout the winter months; and Withrow Court becomes the center of attraction whenever the Redskins battle their tough, southwestern rivals of Cincinnati, Xavier and Dayton.

This year Miami will floor a veteran team as three of the five starters from last year's team return to defend the Mid-American Conference championship which the Redskins won with a perfect conference record of twelve wins and no losses.

An MAC championship, which the Redskins have won five times within the past seven years, automatically supplies a berth in the NCAA tournament. Miami entered the second round of last winter's tournament by defeating the University of Pittsburgh, before bowing to the championship Kentucky team.

Coach Dick Shrider's first season in the collegiate ranks was a success, which is verified by the fact that the Redskins also owned victories over Dayton and Xavier, the two National Invitational Tournament finalists.

The Redskins have been viewed with respect by other teams about the country and have been rated nationally several times during the past few seasons. From all indications this year should be no exception, and Miami fans should be prepared for another year of first rate basketball.

Miami's freshman team is coached by Carmen Cozza and competes with freshman teams for other teams in the conference, as well as non-conference and industrial teams.

**Wrestling**

Wrestling has become one of the more popular and promising sports at Miami although it represents the University's youngest intercollegiate sport.

Last year the team compiled a match record of five wins and six losses against the rugged conference teams of Kent State and Toledo and other non-conference foes such as Notre Dame, Findlay and the University of Cincinnati. The bright spot of the season was provided when the Redskins placed second in the conference behind Kent State.

The prospects for this year are particularly encouraging with veterans returning in every weight division, including two juniors who won conference championships in the 130 and 157 pound weight classes. All but two of the returning lettermen are juniors.

Wrestling practices begin in early November; and the Redskins are coached by Jay Fry, a graduate of Miami who is entering his fourth year as wrestling mentor.

Although freshmen aren't eligible for varsity competition, they occasionally compete against other freshmen from MAC schools in exhibition matches. This enables them to gain the experience and skill necessary for collegiate wrestling.

**Swimming**

The swimming meets are held in the John Shaw Billings Natatorium, which was built six years ago and is considered to be one of the finest and best equipped pools in the country.

The mermen are headed by Coach Raymond Ray, who has built his teams into not only a conference power, but gained national recognition. Coach Ray has developed two All-American swimmers during the past two years and is working on a third prospect from last year's fine freshman squad.
The Redskins swimmers placed third in last year's conference meet and competed against such strong teams as Indiana, Ohio State and Pittsburgh. The prospects for this year are bright as the team lost only one senior who figured in the conference scoring.

The freshman team begins practice and participates against YMCA teams and freshman squads from nearby universities.

Baseball

Although the baseball team entered the 1958 season without a conference title to its credit in the last ten years, the Redskins generally are rated among the contenders and play a rugged schedule against such schools as Cincinnati, Dayton, Xavier and members of the Big Ten and Mid-American conferences.

Coached by veteran mentor Woody Wills, who will be entering his eleventh campaign next spring, the Redskins will boast an experienced squad of six returning seniors and thirteen juniors.

Varsity practice begins indoors about the second week in February, while the freshman team begins about spring vacation. The freshman squad plays a schedule of semi-pro and freshman teams and gains additional experience through varsity and intersquad games.

Track

Miami has been fortunate to have excellent track teams in the past years and entered the 1958 season with a string of ten consecutive conference championships to its credit.

Two of the reasons for this success are James Gordon, a former Olympic quarter-miler who is the freshman coach, and Coach George Rider, the dean of the cinder circles. Coach Rider, who has conducted track and field clinics in Germany and India, was selected to the track and field Hall of Fame in 1957.

Last spring the Redskins schedule included dual meets with several conference teams as well as the perennial rugged teams of Western Michigan and Pittsburgh.

The freshman track schedule consists of several dual meets with other freshman teams and occasional telegraphic meets with West Coast schools. In
a telegraphic meet, each school runs the meet on its own field and compares the results to obtain the winners.

Coach Rider stresses that previous experience isn't a necessity, and anyone is eligible to try out in the spring.

**Tennis**

Although the tennis teams have won but one conference title and shared another, Coach Al Moore's teams continually are rated among the better teams in the Midwest.

The Redskins are perennial conference contenders and schedule matches with schools such as the Universities of Dayton, Cincinnati and Kentucky, as well as members of the Big Ten and the Mid-American conferences.

The conference title is determined by a tournament near the end of the season, rather than by dual matches with the conference teams; and the prospects are hopeful for this year as six juniors and one senior return from last spring's squad.

Several tournaments are held early in the fall to determine the freshman and varsity contenders and provide competition and enjoyment for tennis enthusiasts. As there are few freshman teams within the area, the freshman players gain their experience by practicing with the varsity and Coach Al Moore.

**Golf**

Coach Dick Shrider has the nucleus of a strong and improved golf squad this year with five returning veterans, including four senior lettermen.

The varsity is fortunate in having two courses on which it may practice. The nine-hole University course is located behind Withrow Court, but may prove partially unplayable this year due to construction; while the Oxford Country Club, which is the home course located on the edge of Oxford, is available to any student wishing to obtain a membership there or pay green fees.

Selection of the varsity is determined by a 72-hole tournament in the fall where the eight men with the lowest scores are chosen. Later in the spring, the squad is trimmed to six men who compete for Miami in the various dual meets and tournaments.

Although there is no freshman team, Coach Shrider urges that interested freshmen practice often to improve themselves for their sophomore year.

**Intramurals**

Miami has one of the best intramural programs found in Ohio colleges, and this program probably plays a greater role in the average student's athletic picture than Miami's intercollegiate sports.

Recognizing that all students cannot participate in intercollegiate sports, the physical education department has established the intramural program so that all students may enjoy a team activity.

The intramurals are divided into the three divisions of fraternities, upperclassmen and freshmen and include a complete program of touch football, basketball, swimming, wrestling, golf, tennis, softball, bowling and any other sport where sufficient interest is shown. A freshman may enter the fraternity league during the second semester activities if he pledges.

In most of the sports, a tournament is held between the divisional champions; and a trophy is awarded to the winning team.

The opportunities offered by the intramural sports program are virtually unlimited and bear consideration for freshmen interested in sports. Teams are usually organized by the residence halls and individual fraternities, and any freshman who is interested should watch the Student and bulletin board in his residence hall for announcements.
bicycling at miami

At Miami students will find a beautiful campus which is rapidly expanding. The distance between many of the residence halls and the Oxford business district is about a mile; and, in several instances, the residence halls are over a mile apart.

As it is well known, students have two modes of transportation—by foot and by bicycle. Many students have discovered that the answer to the distance problem is the bicycle. Cycling, consequently, has become a popular means of recreation, and the beautiful countryside and nearby Hueston Woods State Park are visited on the weekends by many cyclists.

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