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March Song

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Alma Mater now we praise thee, Sing joyfully this lay Love and honor to Miami! Forever and a day.

Words and music by R. H. Burke

Alma Mater

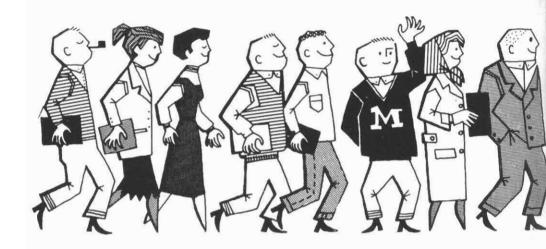
Old Miami, from thy hill-crest
Thou hast watched the decades roll,
While thy sons have quested from thee,
Sturdy hearted, pure of soul.

Chorus

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

Thou shalt stand a constant beacon, Crimson towers against the sky, Men shall ever seek thy guiding, Power like thine shall never die.

Alfred H. Upham, Class of 1897 President, Miami University, 1928-1945 Music by R. H. Burke, Miami University Faculty 1906-1914, 1949-1950



The M-Book

An informative and informal guide for those who will enter Miami University in September 1961, the M-Book is the product of a staff of upperclass students. In it they report on campus life and activities, hoping to make the new student feel especially welcome at Miami—just as similar staffs have been doing since the M-Book had its beginnings in the mid-1920's.

The M-Book is one of several publications planned for freshmen, all of which you should have. The staff has tried to report accurately on University organizations, residence hall life, activities and such matters—but for the "official" word be sure to obtain your quota of books.

We, the staff, on behalf of all the students at Miami, extend our welcome and best wishes for a successful future here.

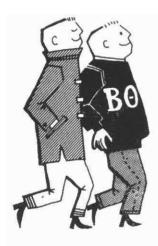
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Welcome to Miami!

Each year a new class enrolls at Miami University. It is part of an endless procession which has been continuing in this country for over three hundred years and in this University for nearly one hundred and fifty

years.

Today the number of freshmen is larger than ever before in our nation's history, because we have an expanding population and because a larger percentage of high school graduates are seeking a college education. As an individual you will have to find your way and make your mark amid many others of your age group.

Going to college is a serious business. Your parents, the state of Ohio and the alumni and friends who give to this University are not interested in providing you with a prolonged vacation. Education is work, and no one can

perform that job except yourself.

Higher education also represents opportunity. The opportunity is here to advance your abilities and knowledge. The opportunity is here to read books, see works of art, attend plays and concerts, in addition to athletic contests. The opportunity is here to engage in many activities which will sharpen your talents and utilize your growing knowledge. The opportunity is here to participate in many different, worthwhile social groups. But opportunity must be seized, and only you can do this.

Miami University welcomes you, and hopes you will respond fully to the work and the

opportunities which await you.

JOHN D. MILLETT President



President Millett,
above.
On the opposite page:
Dean Etheridge,
top;
Jean Hinds,
Dean of Women;
William T. Hollingsworth,
Dean of Men.

WELCOME, FUTURE ALUMNI OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY!

Very shortly you will be embarking upon an experience which promises challenges beyond all measure. Challenges in the realm of solidifying values, choosing activities, working with people and, most important, accumulating knowledge will be awaiting you not only at Miami but in the world at large. It is our hope and belief that you will go forth from the campus better prepared to meet these challenges than when you came.

Many of the questions early in your college career will come about as a result of your experiences in the classroom. These questions and others can be discussed not only with the faculty but also with the student staff and the Freshman Advisers in the residence halls. It is the responsibility of these staff representatives of the Office of the Dean of Women and Office of the Dean of Men to assist you in securing the greatest benefits from your undergraduate career.

As a responsible citizen of the Miami community, you will have opportunity to grow and to express yourself in many areas and activities. Social and recreational occasions are a most important segment of college and are intended to help you grow. Further, the substantial campus, qualified faculty, and abundance of cultural offerings are here to stimulate and to develop you, but the measure of development must depend upon a wise blending in the choice of activities and sincere dedication to scholarly endeavor.

The years immediately ahead can be full and rewarding to you if you will make them so; the years farther ahead will be full and rewarding for us if you have made them so.

> ROBERT F. ETHERIDGE Dean of Students







MIAMI - - - your university

One of the oldest colleges in the Midwest, Miami is a state-supported institution which keeps the atmosphere and traditions of a small independent college and cherishes the ideals of the liberal arts.

The University was chartered on February 17, 1809, by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio. In so doing it completed an agreement made in 1788 by Judge John Cleves Symmes when he arranged a purchase of a million acres of land between the two Miami rivers. In his contract with Congress he promised to set aside a township to support a college within the purchase.

The Miami University did not begin college instruction until November 1, 1824, when the first permanent building—later the first Harrison Hall—was ready. The first President was Dr. Robert Hamilton Bishop, whose family name you find on today's campus.

Students came from great distances to this university which became well-known as "The Yale of the Early West." The educational program was rigorous, and it produced lawyers, ministers, doctors, educators whose influence was wide-spread.

Old Miami was a college for men only, but Oxford was also a center for the education of young women. (Coeducation at the University did not begin until after Miami reopened in 1885 and New Miami began.)

The Civil War came very close to Miami because of the large number of men from southern states who came to school here. Volunteer companies drilled on the campus in 1861; soon they were inducted into the Union and the Confederate armies and men from Miami fought on both sides.

After the war the fortunes of the University declined, and after Commencement in the summer of 1873 the doors were closed to allow land rents from the college township to accumulate and other means of support to be found.

Through the efforts of alumni (among them were ten Civil War generals, seven United States senators, eight state governors, sixteen Congressmen, seven U. S. ministers to foreign governments, college and university presidents, editors, and one President of the United States), Miami reopened with financial support from the state.

In pictures of Old Miami you will see three buildings; two of them—Elliott and Stoddard—are here today. The new Harrison Hall stands on the site of the third building, Old Main. Soon after the reopening of the University new buildings were constructed to provide classrooms for the ever-growing student body. The process still continues.

Miami's system of residence halls is one of the largest in the Nation. One of the women's halls was the principal building of Oxford College for Women which was merged with Miami in 1928.

During World War II Miami conducted military training programs for more than 10,000 men and women while continuing its civilian educational program.

The Miami of today, with more than seventy buildings, is greatly changed from the Miami of a century ago. Yet in essential ways it is still the same.

To know more of the history of your University you will wish to read *The Miami Years: 1809-1959* by Professor Walter Havighurst and former President Alfred H. Upham's *Old Miami*.



Miami: a residence university

It's something that you've been looking forward to for months—even for years: the time when you would become a college student. And the time has come, or will come when suddenly it's September and you and your possessions are in Oxford and your freshman year is beginning.

You'll manage in this new situation, of course, but you might like to know that others find the combination of new names, new faces, the 400 acres of campus and more than seventy buildings, class schedules and roommates just

as bewildering as you do.

Adjustment will be a word that you will hear often—adjustment to classes often very different from those in high school, to life in a residence hall, and to life with a roommate. But with a little effort on your part you'll master these problems and be a full-fledged and knowledgeable Miamian in a short time.

To help you know the ropes just a little sooner M-Book reports in this

section on some areas that aren't written about elsewhere.

HALL LIFE

If the new student is willing to be considerate of the rights of others, living in a freshman residence hall can be one of the most enjoyable and enlightening experiences of his college career.

Throughout the year, the halls hold dances, exchange dinners, and open houses and plan other social activities. All of these play a part in helping the freshman find a place

for himself in college life.

Planning these activities are House Councils in the women's halls and House Senates in the men's halls. These are the governing bodies of the halls, with elected representatives from each corridor, the counselors and the Freshman Advisers compris-

ing their membership.

Corridor meetings are held periodically in the residence halls. At these meetings the counselors inform the students of various activities and regulations. "All-Hall" meetings are held whenever an administrative official speaks.

The residence halls provide facilities for washing and ironing. Most halls have kitchenettes, snackbars and

television for the students.

All but a few of the residence halls have their own dining rooms, and no student has to go far for meals.



You will find the place and time for meals posted on a bulletin board in your hall. Meals are held at the same times on weekdays, but on weekends there are a few changes.

One change in residence hall life this fall will be that South Campus is no longer "the women's campus." Both Anderson and Stanton halls will house freshman men. They and occupants of Porter and Dodds will share the new Harris Dining Hall.

East Campus has had this kind of integration for several years, with the freshman women at The Pines eating at East Dining Hall. Other dining rooms will continue to be men's or women's as the case may be.

ADVISERS; COUNSELORS

The Freshman Adviser in your hall—or the Assistant Adviser, if yours is a large hall—will be your academic adviser also during your freshman year. This is the person to whom you will go with personal problems, and the one who will give you the greatest aid in developing good study habits. From your Adviser you will also receive your grades at five weeks (the first semester only), nine weeks,

and at the end of the semester.

After the freshman year, each student is assigned to an adviser in the field of his major. This enables the student to have expert advice concerning his area of concentration.

Not only are the counselors among the first people that the new freshmen meet in the fall, 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 aid a new student with social, personal or academic problems.

Corridor meetings and personal bull sessions are the ways in which a counselor aids the freshman.

Their jobs do not end here. Throughout the entire year, the counselor is on hand to aid the freshman in any way possible. Counselors usually become permanent and valuable friends.

ROOM ACCESSORIES

Miami University provides the basic furniture in all residence halls. However, to enliven the scene and make it more homelike, such items as throw rugs, wastebaskets, lamps and bookcases prove worthwhile.

In addition, a small chest of drawers, a radio, phonograph, drying rack and cardboard blanket boxes in which to store extra clothing will add to one's comfort.

A necessary evil is an alarm clock for those 8 and 9 o'clock classes.

Bed linen is provided, but each student will need to bring blankets. The drapes and bedspreads are also provided by the student although it is generally a good idea to wait and discuss these items with one's roommates. During the summer the counselors in the freshman women's halls write to the girls who have been assigned to them about furnishings needed.

Anything needed to make your room more comfortable can be purchased in Oxford. Shopping with a roommate is one way of getting well-acquainted.

WOMEN'S DRESS

Choosing a suitable and relatively inexpensive wardrobe for school is a problem for almost every coed. Because of limited closet space in the residence halls, women should bring only clothing appropriate for all occasions until the Thanksgiving vacation.

For classroom wear, Miami coeds choose sweaters and blouses. Tennis shoes were very popular last year, and may be again, but saddles and loafers are always right. Worn, of course, with bobby sox.

It's wise to choose sweaters and



skirts so that they can be mixed to make several outfits.

Synthetic fabrics, drip dry, wrinkle shed and no-iron blouses save much precious college time that might be spent over an ironing board.

Informal sports clothes would include Bermudas, slacks and shirts. These are worn in the residence halls, on picnics, for tennis or outdoor events. Bermudas and slacks do not go to class.

For casual dates, Miami women wear classroom attire.

Part of each woman's wardrobe and appropriate for most dress-up occasions is the basic wool dress. This could possibly be a simple dress that could be dressed up with a scarf or jewelry. Such dresses are worn with heels to church, teas and receptions.

For Miami's informal dances or special fraternity dances and parties, such as the Homecoming Dance or the Freshman Strut, the women wear after-five or cocktail dresses.

For the late permission dances, such as the Sophomore Hop, Panhellenic Dance, the Junior Prom and various Christmas dances, women are required to wear formals. Most Miami coeds prefer the dressy off-the-shoulder cocktail dresses to frilly formals for both convenience and style.

During the fall and late spring, women need several cotton shirts and dresses. Many freshman women aren't prepared for Miami's Indian Summer the first four weeks of school and bring only wool skirts and sweaters.

Oxford has a "monsoon" season—all year around. To cope with the damp weather, coeds must have umbrellas and slickers, raincoats or trench coats.

By the way, boycoats are especially popular for campus wear. A more dressy coat will be appropriate for Sunday, but is not an essential item.

Miami University Center



Courtesy of Miami Recensio

A New Miami Tradition

On Miami's campus, as every other campus, there are as many right styles as there are individuals. A simple, neat and basic wardrobe is the best bet for college wear as it is for anywhere else.

One warning: Don't buy too many new clothes. You can always add to your wardrobe right here in Oxford, and then you'll be sure to fit comfortably into the Miami scene right away.

DRESS FOR MEN

No item typifies the Miami male more than his black umbrella. One is a must for every Miami man, During the Oxford "monsoon season" a raincoat is also a necessity.

Generally, casual or Ivy League are the accents stressed for classroom and date wear. In the early fall and in the spring, short sleeve button-down shirts, khakis, blue cords and low cut tennis shoes are popular. White sweat socks are worn always, except when one is wearing a coat and tie. For after class Bermuda shorts are often worn.

For all evening meals at your residence dining hall and for noon meals on Sundays, a necktie, solid-colored or white shirt and coat are worn. Most popular ties are Ivy style. White shirts of the button-down, tab or plain varieties are worn with suits or sweaters.

A dark, three-button suit is the rule rather than the exception at formal occasions, although some men do wear tuxedos to formal dances.

A light-weight khaki jacket will suffice for cool days or evenings. Suburban and top coats are suitable for outdoor wear when the weather turns cooler.

During this same time crewneck, boatneck and cardigan sweaters with long-sleeved Ivy sport shirts and flannel slacks, drab cords and khakis are also popular. Casual footwear for Miami men is usually loafers, bucks or tennies.

For those late hours of study, you will want something comfortable—perhaps an old sweat-shirt and a beat up pair of trousers.

When in doubt as to what to bring to campus, many students prefer to wait until they arrive at Miami before buying clothes. Local merchants have exactly what students are wanting right now.

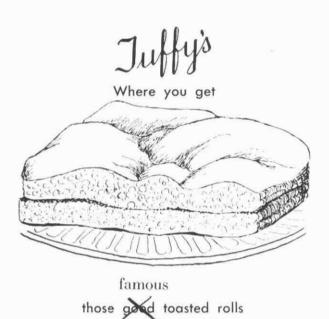
EXPENSES

There are two ways of paying your first semester fees: by mail or in payline in September. Included with the pre-payment materials to be sent from the Office of the Bursar about August 1 will be several forms. All of these forms are to be completed and mailed with the pre-payment.

Pre-payment is highly recommended as it will save you much time during your first week on campus. But, which-ever method you choose, the fees are the same, as listed below:

Registration fee	\$100.00
General fee	75.00
Health and accident insurance premium	5.50
Total	\$180.50*
Room rent	\$150.00
Board total (may be paid in three installments)	\$237.50
*Plus out-of-state tuition	\$175.00

Thus, the total for students living in a residence hall and eating in a University dining hall is \$568.00 per semester. Add \$175 if you are an out-of-state resident.



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Other expenses immediately after you come in September include books and supplies which will range from \$50 to \$75. Music students must also pay for lessons and practice rooms.

Personal expenses will include laundry, residence hall social fee, room accessories, dating money and other incidental expenses. Miscellaneous spending might include snacks, cigarettes, coffee breaks, movies, magazines and records.

Laundry facilities are available in residence halls and at uptown laundromats. Several dry cleaning companies have representatives in the halls.

Personal expenses vary according to the needs of each student. On the average men can manage with \$7 or \$8 per week. Women, on the other hand, do not have to worry about one big expense that the fellows have—dates. So the gals can manage

quite well on \$4 or \$5 a week. But it must be emphasized that such expenses are a personal matter and vary according to each student's needs and financial limitations.

CHECKING ACCOUNTS

In order not to carry too much money around, Miami students usually open checking accounts in the local banks. Such an account is a great convenience, as well as a good way of recording where your money has gone.

The stores in Oxford cash checks upon presentation of a student's University identification card—that highly valuable little piece of paper which allows you to draw books from the Library, to attend the Artists Series events, and to attend games at Miami Field and Withrow Court.

SOME CAMPUS SERVICES

Health:

Miami has long provided excellent facilities for the maintenance of a healthy student body, and has added to them this year with the addition of a central wing at the conveniently located building on Spring Street.

Wade MacMillan Hospital provides clinical care and hospitalization for ailments ranging from the common cold to a case of the mumps.

The Health Service has bed facilities for 90 patients. One of its staff of doctors is always on 24-hour call and present during the clinic hours, 9:00 a.m. to noon, and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Morning only, Sunday.

If a student is too ill to attend class, a Hospital excuse is necessary for an excused absence.

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Counseling:

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The Service keeps on file a big collection of material on vocations, and members of the staff are always available to discuss this subject with

students.

Speech Clinic:

Remedial diagnosis and aid to students with speech or hearing defects are given by this clinic, under the direction of the Speech Department and in cooperation with the University Health Service and Student Counseling Service.

Employment:

Many of Miami's students earn some part of their expenses by assisting in offices and various departments, working in the University dining rooms or in stores and offices of Oxford.

The Office of Student Aid in the Administration Building will help to obtain jobs for those students needing and desiring work while in school.

Campus Security:

Round the clock the men on the Security staff keep an eye on the residence halls and the campus generally. You will find your lost articles in the office in Bonham House. There you will probably find your missing bicycle, too. And should you need an emergency ride to the University Hospital, the Security staff can even take care of that.

Security aids in making this campus a safe, well-regulated community.

THE ARTISTS SERIES

Early in the fall you will begin to hear about the Artists Series—outstanding musical programs and a number of lecturers who are brought to the campus for the enjoyment—and the benefit, too—of students, faculty and friends who take advantage of these opportunities. Your ID card will be your ticket of admission for such events. Among them next year are concerts by the Cincinnati Symphony, by Glenn Gould, and by Eileen Farrell.

The Artists Series offers also a large number of lectures, announced as they are to appear on the calendar.

LIBRARIES

"Heart of the campus" is the term some one has used to describe a university's library. Here, the main library is the Alumni Library, so named because of their financial aid in building the central section. It is the domed building between Irvin and Bishop halls. It's a good place to know your way around—soon.

There are specialized libraries, too. Business administration subjects and publications are in Laws, art and architecture in Hiestand, chemistry in Hughes, physics in Culler, and biology in Upham.

CONVOCATIONS

During the year it has been the custom to hold three all-University convocations, the first early in the fall, the second on February 17 in observance of Miami's chartering on that date in 1809, and the third in May for the presentation of awards, prizes, and other honors. (It's an occasion that you can look forward to next spring. Your name on the program means accomplishment.)

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SOME SPECIAL DAYS

The two special days in the fall are Dad's Day and Homecoming, each on a Saturday when there's a

home football game.

Dad's Day is really a family day at Miami, even if Dad is the honored one. Your hall will plan a party of some kind and there will be an open house at the Center, so that the Dads can meet a few of your teachers.

Homecoming is the biggest of the fall events, and one that has come to have many traditions. One of them is the bonfire that the freshman men prepare for the pep rally Friday evening before the game. The giant fire burns on Cook Field following a parade led by the Marching Band.

Your hall may compete in a contest for the best-decorated hall—and even if the decorations aren't prizewinning, you will have had opportunity to get better acquainted with many of your hallmates as you work

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In the spring mothers are entertained on a May weekend. There is a Miami University Theatre play for their enjoyment and on Saturday an inter-fraternity sing. Parties are on the schedule at each meal—and after that good time everybody settles down to get ready for finals.

ONLY AT MIAMI

As a prospective Miamian you'll want to know about the special things—some traditional, some merely customs—that give our campus its own

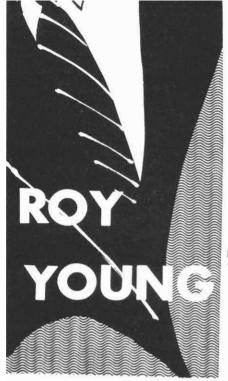
personality.

You'll learn to check your watch with the Beta Bells, you'll say you've been "uptown" (meaning the shopping district on High Street), you'll talk about Slant Walk which Miami students have been walking along since 1824, you'll listen dreamily (if you're a coed) to serenades this fall and in the spring when so many pins are "planted," or you may go serenading, you'll go carolling before the Christmas holidays, and every time you pass Thobe's fountain you'll stop for a drink of cool water.

Chiming the official time every quarter hour are the impressive Beta bells, housed near the Administration Building in what is reputed to be the only Georgian campanile in existence. The same Georgian architecture is predominant as the style for nearly all Miami's buildings, giving the campus a comfortable uniformity.

Slant Walk, perhaps Miami's most traveled pathway, cuts across the University grounds from Irvin Hall to High Street and Oxford proper; it passes Thobe's fountain, named for Harry S. Thobe, an avid Miami

sports enthusiast.



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LEISURE TIME

In the first few weeks you may decide that there is no such thing as "leisure time," but as you settle into campus routine you'll find that life at Miami isn't all work.

Some of the leisure you'll have to use in going uptown for services: haircuts, cashing checks, laundry (if you aren't a do-it-yourself person, or if you don't keep in touch with home via a laundry box), and necessities for room and wardrobe. Oxford is a small town, but you'll find movies, restaurants, and so on; just look through M-Book!

On the campus you'll find much to do in your leisure time. For instance there are all the sports events and no admission charge; just your ID card.

Then there's the University Center. Here students may bowl, play cards, billiards, or pool, use the Music Listening Room and Browsing Room for relaxation, see some of the best recent movies on Sunday evenings, or go down to the Res for coffee or a coke. The University Natatorium is open several times a week for swimming.

University band, orchestra, and glee club concerts throughout the year also add to the cultural portion of Miami's program of entertainment.

Art exhibits of many kinds are on view at Hiestand Hall and in the University Center. There are interesting museums on the campus, especially the McGuffey Museum.

Theatre and the programs of the Artists Series (mentioned elsewhere), social affairs in the halls, church groups and in fraternities and sororities, meetings of departmental clubs, time spent on committees and in an activity or two, perhaps a dance now and then; all are for you.

Whew! You'll have to organize leisure time as well as your working hours.



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 more than a mile apart.

As is well known, students have two modes of transportation—by foot and by bicycle. Students have discovered that the answer to the distance problem is the bicycle. Cycling has also 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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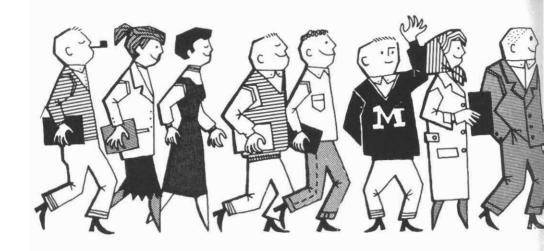
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The College of Arts and Science is the oldest of the divisions. In 1902 training for teachers was begun; it is now the School of Education. A School of Business Administration was added in 1927 and the School of Fine Arts in 1929.

Graduate study was co-ordinated into the Graduate School in 1946.

Most recent division is the School of Applied Science, organized in 1959. It as yet does not have a Dean as its chief administrative official, but its activities are directed by a committee.

Each of the academic divisions has a published *Announcement*. You should have the one of the division in which you are studying.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

This is the University's liberal arts college. It offers two degrees, the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science. Its fields of concentration begin with "aeronautics" and end with "zoology." These fields prepare for admission to professional schools (such as law, medicine, engineering, theology), lay the foundation for graduate study (in chemistry, history, English, etc.), and lead to a number of careers.

The office of the Dean of the College is in Upham Hall, just south of the arch. The College, like the other divisions, has a Placement Bureau—but you won't need to be getting acquainted with its director for some time.

No matter what division you are enrolled in, you will find that you are taking some Arts and Science courses, since English, history, mathematics, and the sciences are taught in this division. It is also possible for students enrolled in the College to elect certain courses in the other schools.

Although the primary purpose of the College is to provide for a well-balanced liberal education, encouragement is given, especially in the junior and senior years, for a chosen career.

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

If you are enrolled in this division, you are planning to become a teacher, or, at some later time, a school administrator, and you are working toward a Bachelor of Science in Education degree.

Your program will be in elementary education, in secondary education, in one of the practical arts fields, or you may be following the curriculum in speech and hearing therapy.

In the practical arts area are curricula in art education, business (for teachers of business subjects in high school), home economics, industrial arts, and physical and health education for both men and women. Industrial Arts occupies the west section of Gaskill Hall, the men in physical education do much of their work at Withrow Court and the women in that field at Herron Hall.

In the south wing of McGuffey Hall is the William Holmes McGuffey Elementary School, a laboratory school.

You will find the office of the Dean of your school in McGuffey Hall, where many of your classes will be held. Another office that you will come to know is there—the Bureau of Recommendations, through which you will probably find your first teaching position.

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Most of the activities of this division take place in Laws Hall located just east of the Administration Building. It's the School with a preponderance of men in its classes—except in secretarial studies.

No matter what division you are in, if you elect a course in economics, you'll have a Business Administration course.

The degrees of the School are Bachelor of Science in Business and Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Studies.

Specialization may be in accounting, business-economics, finance and banking, general business, industrial management, marketing and merchandising, or in secretarial studies.

The School maintains a Bureau of Business Research and publishes Miami Business Review.

The Dean's office is, of course, in Laws Hall, and on the first floor there one finds the Bureau of Business Placement. Department clubs in the School are closely related to business fields, with their programs similarly related. A number of professional and honorary organizations in the business field have established chapters in the School.

THE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

This is a broadly professional school offering work in three departments: architecture, art and music. Students from the other academic divisions are accepted in courses for which they are qualified in art and music, and especially in applied music.

The department of architecture offers professional training in architecture, with its five-year curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Architecture degree. A limited number of freshmen are permitted each year to begin study.

FINE ARTS continued

The department of art offers curricula in painting, design, and graphic arts leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

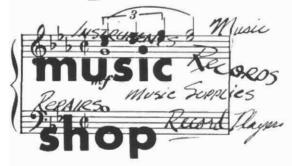
Students in music major in applied music (piano, organ, brass, strings, woodwinds, voice), in music education, or in theory. Graduates receive a Bachelor of Music degree.

Architecture and art have classrooms and studios in Hiestand Hall, where art education of the School of Education also is housed. The music department occupies Benton Hall and has practice rooms for those studying piano and instruments in Hepburn Hall.

Students in other divisions who elect work in art or in music, or who wish to continue with some applied music field, do this work in the School of Fine Arts.



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The degree granted by the school is Bachelor of Science in Applied Science. Like those in all other divisions, students in Applied Science have the same

liberal background which Miami's Common Curriculum gives.

The School has no one building which it calls home. Home economics work is given in the home economics department in McGuffey Hall. Industrial technology has laboratories in Gaskill Hall. Paper technology courses are given in the Robertson Laboratory just east of Hughes Hall.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Miami offers graduate work in many fields, and during the course of your first year you are going to meet a number of graduate students. Each holds a bachelor's degree and is working toward a master's—Master of Arts, of Science, of Education, of Business Administration, of Fine Arts, of Music, of City Design, or Master of Arts in Teaching.

There is no separate Graduate School faculty at Miami, but certain members of the other faculties are approved to teach graduate courses. Starred courses in the *Announcements* indicate courses granting graduate credit. The office of

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Only one course is required: English Composition and Literature. Two are chosen from a number of social sciences, one from the biological sciences, one from physical sciences, and one from a group of humanities courses. The Common Curriculum requirement is usually met during the student's first two years at Miami.



THE AIR FORCE ROTC

Admission to the Air Force unit may be obtained in September of the freshman year. After completing the basic two-year program a man must pass a qualifying examination and a military physical examination before being accepted for the advanced program.

Successful completion of this program leads to a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. Those in the pilot and observer program serve four years after the completion of flight training. Those who have trained for gen-

eral services serve three years.

The Arnold Air Society is the social organization of the unit. An auxiliary of the Society is Angel Flight, a group of junior and senior women chosen by the members to act as hostesses at military functions and to perform similar duties. In the fall semester Angel Flight has 12 members and in the spring twice that number.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Miami is one of 53 universities which has a Naval ROTC unit. Members are of two types:Regular and Contract. Regulars are selected by national competitive examination in December; thus all Regulars have been chosen for 1961-62. Application for admission to the Contract program may be made to the Commanding Officer of the unit at summer registration or in September.

Any freshman man may take the examination for the Regular program

next December. It is given on the campus.

Regulars are appointed Midshipmen and receive fees, books, uniforms and retainer pay from the Navy. After graduation they are obligated to serve four years. Contract students serve two. As students they receive Naval Science texts, uniforms, and during the junior and senior years a monthly allowance. Both types receive commissions.

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But in the meantime you'd like to know that:

Classes meet between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday. A few classes are scheduled for other hours. Classes start promptly on the hour and end at ten minutes before the hour.

There is no "cut" rule, since every student is expected to attend every class session for which he is registered. If illness prevents attendance at class, a hospital excuse should be obtained. Students will find their teachers understanding and helpful when they are absent because of illness.

As a freshman, you will receive grades at the end of the first five weeks of the first semester. All students will receive mid-semester (nine weeks) grades

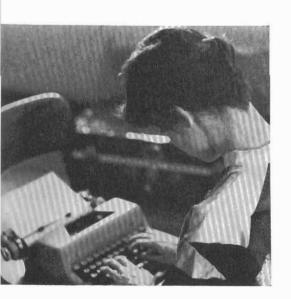
and grades for each semester.

Miami grades on a 4.0 point system, with "A" representing 4.0. "B" is 3.0, "C" is 2.0, and "D" is 1.0. For each "A" grade, the student receives 4 credit points for each credit hour of the course concerned; for each "B" he receives 3, etc. There are no credit points for an "E" grade, which represents a condition, or an "F" grade, a failure.

A freshman who has not earned 1.40 the first semester or 1.60 the second semester may be placed on probation. After the freshman year, any student who does not earn 1.80 on semester grades is automatically placed on probation.

Once on academic probation, a student is automatically suspended at the end of any semester when his average falls below 1.80.

A 2.0 cumulative average is required for graduation.



ABOUT 'HONORS'

You'll be hearing talk about those students in the Honors Program which began just a year ago. It provides an opportunity for the student of high academic ability and seriousness of purpose to enroll in courses and seminars that are more challenging than the regular courses.

An entering freshman must be in the top 10 per cent of the class to be considered for admission to the program. To remain in it, one must make a 3.25 cumulative average. These students will receive their degrees with General Honors.

In many departments one may work for honors in a particular subject and at graduation have an added bit of laurel listed on his diploma.

Campus government

As a student at Miami you will want to know something of the government of this rather complex organization. In the paragraphs that follow are brief descriptions of some of the governing groups whose names you will hear on many occasions.

Miami University, a state-supported institution, is a corporation designated as "The president and the *Board of Trustees*." The Board consists of twenty-seven members, nine appointed every three years by the Governor of the State of Ohio and confirmed by the Senate. The term of office is nine years.

The University Senate is composed of the members of the University faculty. It is the legislative body of the University in matters involving educational programs, requirements, and standards; faculty welfare, and student conduct.

The Student Senate is a body whose members are chosen by the student body at annual spring elections. It acts as a coordinating body for activities, promotes campus-wide activities, and maintains and promotes the traditions of the University.

The Council on Student Affairs, whose membership is composed of eleven students representing various agencies of student government and of members of the faculty and administration, is presided over by the President of the University. It serves as a forum for the consideration of matters of joint interest between student groups and administrative officials.

Concerned with conduct rules of the University are the Men's Disciplinary Board and the Women's Disciplinary Board. Their functions are explained in a booklet which you will receive in September titled Student Conduct Regulations.

Women students at Miami are automatically members of Associated Women Students, whose publication For Women Only sets forth the activities of Miami women and the rules which pertain to them and to the women's residence halls.

FRESHMAN CABINET



Four members of the freshman class, elected by the class, are the officers who co-ordinate and lead class activities each year.

The four who are known as the Freshman Cabinet automatically become members of the Student Senate after the election. They work with the officers which the freshman halls elect to plan their projects which include mixers, the Red Cap Revue, and the Freshman Strut.

Elections are held shortly after the five weeks' grades have been issued. To be eligible to be a candidate for Freshman Cabinet, a student must have had a 2.0 average at five weeks. A petition signed by thirty-five class members is necessary also to let one get into the running.

In the days of campaigning the campus becomes a maze of posters and banners, with some students getting out as early as 5 in the morning to grab the best locations for their publicity material.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

It's no surprise to hear "rules and regulations" in connection with life on a university campus. To make those which pertain to every Miami student very clear, the University publishes a booklet concerned with *academic* matters and another dealing with *conduct*. You will receive your own copy of each one in September when you come to the campus.

Regulations that apply particularly to Miami women appear in a publication, For Women Only, a handbook distributed during summer registration.

Freshman men learn some of the facts of residence hall life through Sane.

One of the most important of Miami regulations is the one which follows.

About alcoholic beverages:

Concerning the use of alcoholic beverages, the Student Conduct Regulations state: "The University disapproves the use of alcoholic beverages by students because for educational, physical, and financial reasons the use of alcoholic beverages is detrimental to their best interests.

"Drunkenness, the appearance of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, noisy drinking parties, damage to property as a result of drinking, any drinking in public rooms or public places on the campus, and serving of alcoholic beverages at University-approved dances and other University-approved activities are prohibited. Any student or group violating this rule shall be subject to disciplinary action and may be suspended from the University."

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Concerning motor vehicles:

The University's motor vehicle regulations appear in a folder which the Division of Security issues each year. It is important that you be informed on current rules. The basic

regulation is this:

"It is positively forbidden for any student while enrolled at Miami University to have or drive a motor vehicle (including any and all two-wheeled motor vehicles) without permission. This, of course, does not apply to the use of one in the home community of a student not an Oxford resident."

Permits are issued *only* by the Division of Security, Bonham House.

The motor vehicle regulation goes into effect on Sunday of New Student Week and continues in force through Commencement Day the following June.



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Extra-curricular activities

The student who gets the most out of his years on campus is the one who has several interests in addition to his principal job: being a student. Two of these interests are discussed in the sections on religious organizations and sports activities; another is the social life that each student must have; still others are referred to as extra-curricular.

It is never recommended that freshmen get themselves involved in too many activities, but since the extra-curricular part of college life is important too, M-Book is listing in the pages that follow a variety of those that make Miami life so interesting.

Emphasis is given to those for which new students may try out or for which they are eligible for membership. It is impossible to list every organization. For example, the departmental clubs are not included. Let's begin with:

The musical organizations on the campus:

THE UNIVERSITY BANDS

The tryouts early in September give you an opportunity to become an active member of the University Marching Band during your freshman year. The Marching Band performs from the opening football game. This will include in 1961 the home football games, high school band day, and two out-of-town football games.

After the Thanksgiving vacation, members of the Marching Band may try out for the Symphonic Band. This group gives two campus concerts during the year and goes on a three-day concert tour of several high schools in Ohio.

GLEE CLUB

Men with an interest in choral music are chosen in the fall, through tryouts, to become members of the Men's Glee Club. This group presents several concerts on campus and makes a spring tour around the state. The Glee Club offers participation to freshmen as well as to upperclassmen.

Wearing the emblem of the Glee Club is an honor that seems to grow in importance each year at Miami.

THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Talented students in both classical and popular music may become members of the University Orchestra through a series of tryouts. The Orchestra presents several concerts during the year.

WOMEN'S CHORAL SOCIETY

Tryouts early in the fall determine membership in this organization. A Christmas concert and another in the spring are among the public appearances of the group, which also joins the other choral groups in their appearances with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

A CAPPELLA SINGERS

If you enjoy singing both classical and popular choral arrangements, you may try out for A Cappella Singers early in the fall. This mixed choral group presents a yearly Christmas concert, tours high schools in Ohio for three or four days in the spring, and combines with other choral groups in appearances with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

A look at publications:

THE MIAMI STUDENT

Many Miamians enjoy working on the editorial and business staffs of The Miami Student, campus newspaper, the oldest college newspaper west of the Alleghenies. Published every Tuesday and Friday, it reports news of campus and national importance. Each student receives a copy as one of the many things paid for by the activity fee.

Training periods are held in the early fall for prospective reporters. Writing headlines or captions, reading galley proof, and covering the beats for news stories are just a few of the jobs you may be trained for. You may choose to work on one of the three staffs (editorial, sports or business).

Freshmen who show talent and interest can advance to desk editors, a position of more responsibility, in their sophomore year and may if qualified, become copy editors or makeup editors in their junior year.

THE YEAR BOOK

The name of Miami's yearbook is *Recensio*, a word which means "looking back." The purpose of this annual is to capture the highlights and many of the commonplace events of a year that do much to make up your life on campus.

F-eshmen may sign up early in the fall at the *Recensio* office to work on any of the seven staffs on the year-book (business, copy, photography, advertising, art, sports, and Greek).

In your class are those who will be the editor, business manager, and other top personnel of this book in both '64 and '65. You could find in it an absorbing—even a professional interest.

[Editor's Note: The halftones used to illustrate this book appeared in a *Recensio* and are typical of the kinds of activity reported. The little drawings which introduce the divisions in this M-Book were drawn for and used in a *Recensio*. They appear here courtesy the current editorial staff.]

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Like the other student publications it is on the outlook for talent: writing, editorial, business and advertising, and in art.

M-BOOK

It's in your hands right now and should give you a good idea of the kind of publication it is. It is revised each spring to bring it up-todate for the new class.

There is opportunity on the business and advertising staffs for a few

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Miami student publications have their offices in the west wing of the University Center. Visit them when open houses are held, or just drop by to see how they operate.

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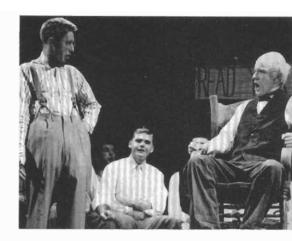
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DRAMATICS

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Just because you've never taken part in a play or helped in the fascinating business of production does not mean that some phase of theater may not be an interesting part of your life at Miami, Just watch for announcements of tryouts and learn from members of MUT about the jobs other than acting.

Four major plays are produced by Miami University Theatre each year. One of these is a Shakespearean play and one is scheduled for the Mother's Day weekend in the spring. You may try out for parts in these plays or may work on any of the stage crews.

In addition to the major plays there are quite a number of lesser productions in which many beginners

may have a part.

Students who are interested in dramatics may become eligible for membership in the MUT group upon the fulfillment of forty-five hours of work on campus productions.

Miami University Theatre is under the direction of the speech department, with its many activities centered in Fisher Hall on East Campus. Major plays are given in Benton Hall, but most Miami actors begin to learn the craft of the theater at Fisher Hall, where an open house is scheduled during the first week of school.

Of course only a limited number can be active in theater work, but it's an area in which every student may be spectator at very nominal cost—and a most rewarding one.

Red Cap Revue

This is a student-written and student-produced musical which gives each freshman class opportunity to entertain the campus and to show its musical and acting talents. It is held in the late fall, with planning getting under way soon after school opens. Last year's Revue was titled "Map Happy."





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Directors, performers and all of the technical staff are students. Tryouts for musical and acting parts are held early in the second semester.

Being a part of such an undertaking is not only good experience but good fun. Like other activities at Miami, one's academic standing must be "in good standing" to permit trying for a part or working on any of the production crews.



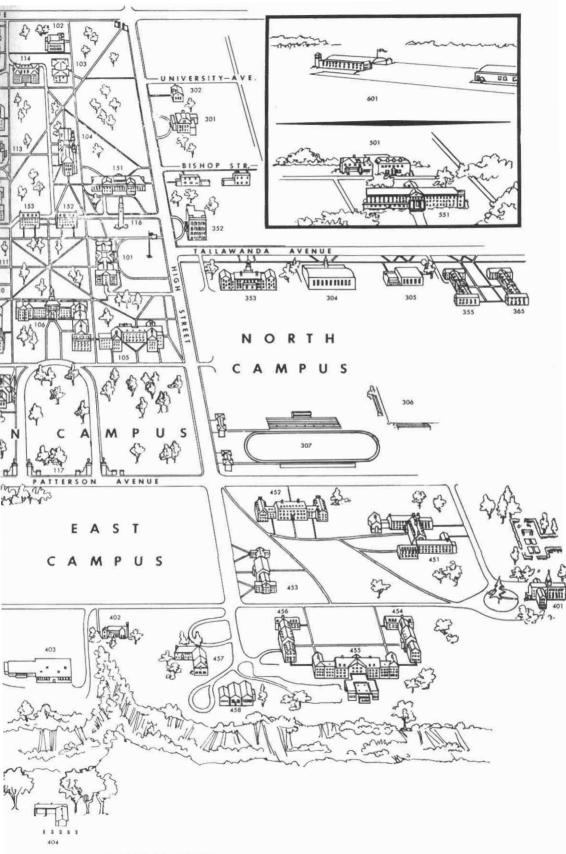




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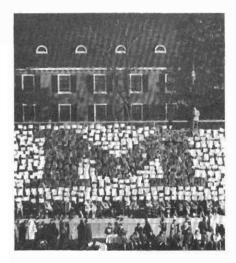
The swish of the shakers, the rhythm of marching feet, flashes of red and white on the football field are familiar sights to Miami students during half-time. The Shakerettes appear at every home football game and at some of the basketball games.

Shakerettes, a coed group specializing in precision marching and rhythm routines, are selected on the basis of academic achievement, personality, appearance, and skill in dancing. And going along with the excitement and fun are many hours of practice—and no spectators.

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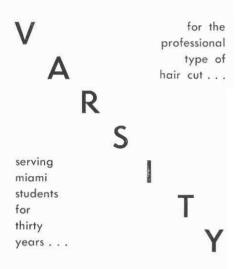
The freshman is assured of a seat on the 50 yard line for every home game with the 500 student members of Miami's organized cheering section, Block M. Membership requires a five dollar deposit that is returned at the end of the football season if the member or his substitute attends every home game.

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There are tryouts for freshman cheerleading positions in the fall and replacements for the varsity squad are selected in the spring.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Like to make speeches? Those who wish to improve their abilities in public speaking may do so through the Speakers Bureau which schedules engagements before various types of audience. The Bureau is a service not only to students who want training in speaking, but also to many organizations seeking programs.

The Bureau is directed by a member of the faculty of the department of speech and its office operation is financed by the Alumni Association.

DEBATE TEAM

Oldest of all student activities at Miami is debating; it began in 1824-25. Questions of national importance are debated at student meetings, and the team competes against teams of other universities. Like many other so-called activities, work in debate can add much to college life.

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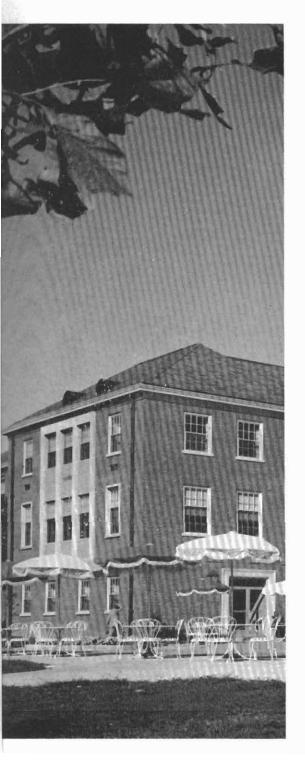
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Marlin Club:

Another activity for you sportsminded coeds-swimming and participation in the Marlin Club meets are regular events for the group. Candidates for membership in Marlin are accepted on the basis of their skill in one of four fields: general performance, speed swimming, diving, and synchronized swimming.

Saddleers:

Miami and Western College campuses provide a spacious and pleasant setting for Saddleer excursions. Horseback riding along the Tallawanda and the annual spring horse show are just a few of the highlights for Saddleers. Your interest and willingness to learn the art of equestrianship are the main requirements for membership.

HOMETOWN CLUBS

Students from a number of areas organize clubs whose membership is composed of those from that locality. By joining the one from your city, you can keep in contact with those you know and make new friends at the parties and meetings.

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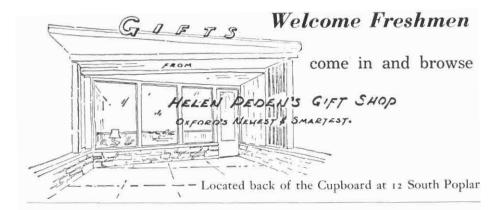
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Clubs of the leading parties require only sincere interest in and willingness to work for the party. Thus freshmen are quite as eligible as seniors.

The clubs sponsor debates and discussions of world and national problems and of party affairs.

Naturally the aim of the Young Democrats is to create an interest in Democratic politics among students through actual participation and planning in local, state and national campaigns. If your interest is on the other side of the fence, in the GOP, you may become a member of the Young Republicans. Members of this group canvass Oxford and surrounding areas during campaigns, both state and national.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

If you have been a member of the Boy Scouts of America, you are eligible to join Alpha Phi Omega. This service organization has sponsored a number of activities and offered the services of its members in doing worthwhile work for the betterment of the campus. (Once the members planted a pine forest at the Bachelor Wildlife Reserve; last year one job was on moving day to the women's halls. Theirs is practical service.)

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sible introduction to Miami.

The YM program operates in four areas: one especially for freshmen, and the others related to religious affairs, campus affairs, and public affairs.

It functions through a cabinet, and to carry on its program has advisory groups—faculty and upperclassmen —and committees.

The YWCA carries on a program in two areas—religious and service. Morning meditations held at the Sesquicentennial Chapel were a part of last year's religious program.

In the service program were a seminar on marriage, a panel on dating, and a summer job seminar.

The YW works with the Girl Scout organization in the community

too.

Its executive group of students, like the YM's, is a cabinet.

Both organizations have pleasant quarters in the University Center.

MIAMI CHEST

Each fall the student body puts on a drive to raise money for a number of worthy projects, such as scholarships for foreign students. Known as the Miami Chest, it is similar to chest drives in many cities in its operation and gives opportunity to new students to be part of a campus-wide activity.

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Positions on the Program Board are coveted ones, but there are places on the committees open to freshmen. You might be asked to help plan weekend dances, arrange dancing lessons or lessons in pool, put on a bridge tournament or coffee hours for students and professors.

Chairmen of the committees are those who have worked on them and who have shown ability to accept responsibility.

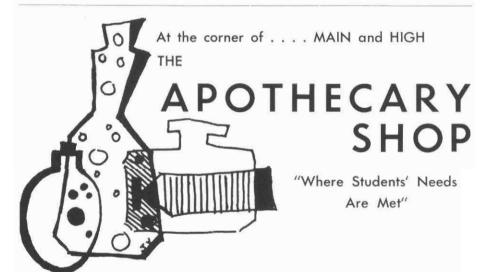
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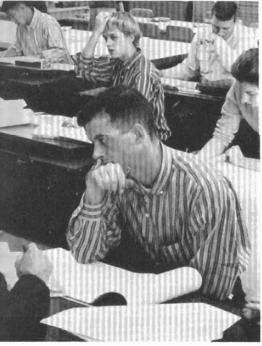
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Not to be confused with activity groups are a number of organizations in which one must earn membership by academic excellence, and others that choose members for combinations of campus service, good citizenship and scholarship.

In may seem rather far-fetched but it's quite true that the first week of the first semester is when one begins to make a place for himself in one —or more—of the honoraries.

First academic recognition may be won in the first semester by all who make a 3.5 average. (It's hard, but worth the work!) Men are chosen for Phi Eta Sigma, a national organization, and women for Alpha Lambda Delta, also national in scope.

At the end of the freshman year a number of men and women are asked to be Counselors for the next year. This honor and responsibility comes in recognition of many qualities—plus, it goes without saying, good grades.

CWEN is a group of sophomore women, chosen at the end of the first year. SPER is a similar organization

of junior women.

You will soon be hearing, "She's a Mortar Board," or "He belongs to ODK." These are the names of the senior honor societies, whose members are chosen because of campus activity, service and—here it is again!—scholarship.

There are many departmental honor groups, some national in scope; there are organizations closely related to certain activities, as Delta Omicron for women in music.

There is a national organization in the field of business administration and one in education—to give other examples.

Highest academic honor comes in election to Phi Beta Kappa, a part of the American campus since 1775.

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The Sesquicentennial Chapel

THE MIAMI UNIVERSITY SESQUICENTENNIAL CHAPEL is a non-denominational chapel for the use of any student group that does not have adequate facilities of its own or that may wish to use it for special occasions or ceremonies. It has seating for 180, an organ and a room for informal meetings. It was built from contributions of students, alumni and friends and completed in the Sesquicentennial year of the University.

Although open to any student who may wish to find the proper surroundings for meditation or worship by himself, several religious groups use it regularly for their services. It stands singularly as a representative of the importance of religion in every student's life and the freedom with which he may practice it.

Religious life on the campus

On Sunday mornings Slant Walk and High Street are crowded with students going to or returning from services in Oxford churches. The large congregations testify to the significance of religion in the Miami student's life.

The co-ordinating group supporting the religious organizations on campus is appropriately known as the Student Religious Council. It is made up of representatives from the larger organizations, plus a representative of the YMCA. This Council has a schedule of activities and projects, such as aiding in promoting the Religious Emphasis Program. This program last year brought speakers from each of the three major faiths in the United States who presented a series of talks concerning interfaith relationships.

Stated purposes of the SRC are: to encourage and facilitate voluntary co-operation and participation among the organizations represented on the Council; to foster religious thought and action; to create better interreligious fellowship, co-operation and understanding; and to promote projects in the fields of religious and social action.

It seeks to carry out these goals through such practical activities as supporting a drive on our campus last year for food, clothing and donations for the Negro tenant farmers evicted from their land in Tennessee and helping to send out religious affiliation preference cards to the freshmen for the use of the religious organizations.

During New Student Week the Council sponsors a Church Night, at which time one learns of the program of the group of his preference. SRC is represented in the Student Senate, a privilege granted last year. This provides for expression of opinion from student groups not previously represented as such and has been helpful to SRC in its unifying effect.

Directing the activities of SRC is a member of the staff of the Director of Student Affairs whose title is Coordinator of Religious Activities.

He is also liaison person between the University and those directing activities of the church foundations or the student clubs in local churches.

Another person deeply interested in student religious life is the Director of the Sesquicentennial Chapel.

FOUNDATIONS, CLUBS, FELLOWSHIPS

There are ample opportunities for the new student to become a part of a denominational group, so that he may grow spiritually as well as intellectually while he is at Miami.

These organizations are called by a variety of names; some are known as foundations, others are fellowships, and others are clubs. The programs are varied, fitting the needs and desires of the membership. Several of the larger groups have permanent meeting places. In these organizations a new student will find friends whose interests are similar to his, as well as opportunity to be an active part of a group whose work will carry far into the future.

THE COLLEGE CLUB is the organization of Episcopalian students here. During the year these students meet and discuss issues vital to them and have professors speak to them, in addition to conducting their own discussion groups on aspects of their faith. Parties and informal gatherings supplement this program.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZA-TION has experienced growth recently and because of better facilities is still growing. The Sesquicentennial Chapel is the scene of Sunday morning worship, and a study and reading room is kept up by the group in addition to regular Tuesday night testimonial meetings.

B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION is the organization for Jewish students. Although regular Friday evening Sabbath services and services for the religious holidays are held in the Sesquicentennial Chapel, there is a house where the members conduct much of the business of the group and meet informally. Bi-weekly dinners with programs such as speakers, movies and discussions are presented throughout the year.

THE LUTHERAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION holds weekly meetings and discussion periods which take place at Luther House. With an active social, as well as a cultural calendar during the year, the Lutheran students invite members of any Protestant faith to their meetings. Also there has been much work in connection with their new church here, the First Lutheran Church in Oxford.

THE NEWMAN CLUB is the organization of the Roman Catholic students at Miami. The club is a center for activities of Catholic culture and a common meeting ground with other Catholics. Charity service, discussion groups, panels, parties and dinners cooked by the students help fill in the busy annual calendar of events, with the club's headquarters at St. Mary's.

UNITED CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP is composed of members of five Protestant denominations. It is commonly known as UCF. This group holds Sunday morning worship services and has a Bible study group as a project,

in addition to discussion on three schools of theological thought within Protestant Christianity. Retreats, parties, and open houses at the UCF house round out their schedule.

WESLEY FOUNDATION, whose house is situated adjacent to the Methodist Church, is the Methodist student group. It opens its doors to anyone who cares to enter its activities and operates on a student contribution budget. Charitable projects occupy time of members and earnings from these go toward a scholarship fund. Two groups are also connected with Wesley Foundation. One is a Methodist sorority, Kappa Phi, which dedicates itself to the service of others and is active in many areas. There is a fraternity for men of Methodist preference, Sigma Theta Epsilon, which works in close connection with Wesley Foundation and Kappa Phi. It keeps Wesley House neat and clean through its pledges' work sessions and works in community projects while maintaining social life too.

Westminster Foundation is the Presbyterian group with its head-quarters in Westminster House, which has recently added a fellow-ship hall. Important in its programs is the theme of the application of Christian ethics in various vocations. During the year several professors and local ministers speak to the group, and book reviews are given. Support of a foreign missionary is part of the program. Social life, however, is not neglected; it is provided for with parties and open houses.

OTHER GROUPS functioning actively are: the Society of Friends, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Allen Foundation, Baptist Student Union and the Unitarian Fellowship.

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At Miami "athletics" means many and varied things—tough, rigorous varsity competition, fighting for an intramural crown, or getting personal enjoyment from a game of tennis, a horseback ride, or a swim.

All students get a taste of athletics, as two years of physical education are required for graduation. In addition, most men participate through the intramural program sponsored by the department of Physical and Health Education and the women through WRA, Women's Recreation Association.

Miami has a full intramural program that is carefully planned. From the first football scrimmage in the fall to the last swing of a golf club in the spring there is always some type of activity.

type of activity.

As a member of the Mid-American Conference, commonly called MAC, Miami centers its inter-collegiate program around the six other members of this conference—Bowling Green, Kent State, Marshall, Ohio University, Toledo, and Western Michigan.

However, conference members are not the only schools appearing on Miami's schedule. In football either a "name" school or a Big Ten university is played. In basketball Miami plays such powerhouses as Cincinnati, Dayton, Pittsburgh and Louisville.

The crowded trophy case proudly displayed in Withrow Court, headquarters for all men's athletic activity, is tangible proof of Miami's excellent reputation in the sports world. Being built on South Campus is a gymnasium for Miami women. It will replace Herron Hall on the Main Campus.

INTRAMURALS

runs high.

Realizing that most students like to intersperse their studies with exercise and that informal competition is a good way to meet others, Miami has set up a varied intramural program for the whole year.

The football league is made up of inter - dorm and inter - fraternity leagues with championship playoffs at the end of the season. A trophy is awarded for the team which places first in each division. There is no limit to the number of teams a hall or fraternity may field, so rivalry

Basketball is operated in the same

manner during the winter months, as is softball in the spring. The wide range of sports offered is designed to attract the most individuals possible, whether beginners or advanced players.

For those who meet certain standards, the physical education requirements can be met by participating in intramural golf, tennis, swimming, etc. The intramural program provides referees or umpires, as the case may be, and is designed to get you to participate as much as possible.

Most of the competition will be with other freshmen, so you have a good chance of winning. There will be announcements in plenty of time

to field a team.

Students interested in participating in this program should watch *The Miami Student* and the residence hall bulletin boards.

1961 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

16	September	Villanova, home
	September	Xavier, home
	September	Western Michigan at Kalamazoo*
7	October	Kent State at Kent*
14	October	Purdue at Lafayette
	October	Ohio University* Homecoming
28	October	Bowling Green at Bowling Green*
4	November	Toledo* Dad's Day
UI	November	Dayton at Dayton
	November	Cincinnati

*MAC games

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In addition to varsity games, there



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will be several freshman games. These are not only exciting, but very important as they provide much-needed experience for future varsity players. The freshman squad has the same practice schedule as the varsity.

Students will quickly learn of the stiff competition within the Mid-American Conference and of the strong rivalries between Miami and neighborhood foes such as Dayton, Xavier and Cincinanti.

BASKETBALL

One of the most thrilling aspects of the Miami athletic scene is when the Redskins' basketball team comes to life in Withrow Court and the enthusiastic student cheering section creates a thunderous din.

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SWIMMING

John Shaw Billings natatorium, site of the 1955 National Collegiate Athletic Association swimming championships, is one of the most impressive features of Miami's athletic facilities.

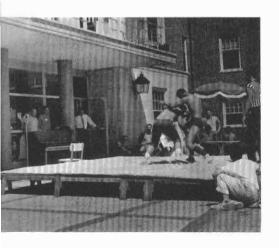
Miami points with pride to Bill Mulliken, 1960 Olympic swimming champion, as one of the finest examples of an excellent swimming program.

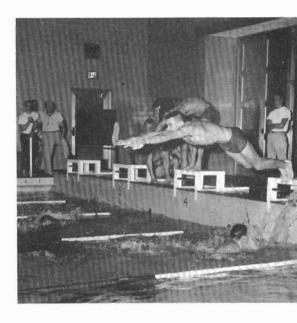
Intercollegiate competition is conducted on both a freshman and varsity level.

WRESTLING

With many returning lettermen, the Redskins look forward to a strong wrestling team in 1961-62.

Freshmen have their own team since the MAC rules do not permit them to participate in varsity competition. Throughout the season they hold several exhibition matches and have their practice with the varsity, gaining much valuable skill.





There is also an intramural wrestling league for those who do not wish to participate in inter-collegiate sports.

Wrestling tournaments conducted on an intramural basis provide plenty of talent for Miami's varsity teams.

Such a system paid big dividends last winter as the Redskins under Coach Jay Fry captured Miami's first Mid-American Conference wrestling championship.

BASEBALL

At least twenty baseball games, against Mid-American Conference competition and other top teams from the Midwest, are on the spring sports schedule at Miami each year. Practice begins early indoors, and Coach Woody Wills has his team outside on the diamond as soon as weather permits.

Tryouts for the freshman team are held in the spring, and an abbreviated schedule is arranged for the first-year players.



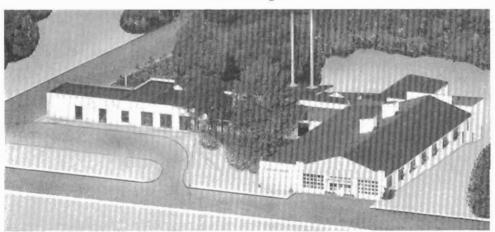
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An attractive schedule is arranged for varsity participants each spring, while freshmen are able to participate in meets after beginning practice in

the fall.

CROSS COUNTRY

This is one of the sports in which Miami athletes have excelled through the years. It provides varsity competition in the fall for the track team's distance runners. Occasional dual meets are also scheduled for freshmen.

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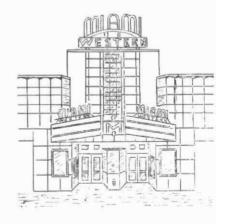


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GOLF

The nucleus of each year's varsity golf team is chosen each fall during a 72-hole tournament. Additional eliminations are made in the spring when the season begins.

Varsity matches and practice are staged at the Oxford Country Club, a well-kept, nine-hole course west of town. Greens' fee play is permitted for students at the Country Club course, and six golf holes are available for play at the University.





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Women's sports activities are divided into three seasons, with a wide variety of choice in each one.

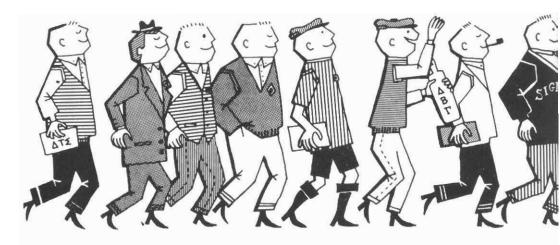
During New Student Week you will have a meeting with members of the staff of the physical education department and at that time will sign up for a fall activity which could be archery or volleyball, at the other end of the alphabet. Or it could be hockey, pictured above, a game made for bright October days.

Information concerning the offerings in the other scasons appears in W.R.A. Reporter, a publication of the Women's Recreation Association that freshman women will receive when they come in September. In it you will hear of the cabin which WRA has in a lovely wooded spot

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The Greeks

Miami has long been known as the "Mother of Fraternities" because it is the founding place of five—four men's groups and one women's. Visitors come to the campus almost every day during the summer to see this campus which has become known to them through a fraternity association.

The history of Greeks at Miami began with the coming of a young Hamilton College graduate to Cincinnati in 1833. He met Miami men there and soon he quite informally organized a chapter of his fraternity.

Those whose Alpha chapters are at Miami are Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, and Phi Kappa Tau, and of the women's Greek organizations, Delta Zeta.

FRATERNITIES

There are twenty-one national fraternities which have chapters at Miami: Acacia, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Chi, DKF., Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi and Zeta Beta Tau.

Fraternities play an important role in the social life at Miami. Be it a winter formal or a spring weekend, the Greek's social life is busy.

In addition to the social aspect of Greek life, fraternities offer an extensive intramural athletic program and are among the leaders in encouraging academic endeavor.

Freshman men are not pledged until the beginning of the second semester and must have a 2.0 scholastic average at that time. Deferred pledging enables the prospective pledge better to understand the fraternity system. Room and board with a fraternity are generally about the same price as in the halls; and dues per month vary from \$10 to \$16, depending on the particular group.

"Coke dates" begin soon after the freshman men arrive on campus. This method of informal rush consists of a fraternity member and a new student getting together at one of the campus hangouts and becoming acquainted. This

part of rush serves to give the freshman an informal chance to ask questions

about the fraternity system.

A closer unity among the fraternities and a more vivid awareness of working for everyone have been the goals of Interfraternity Council. This group, composed of the fraternity presidents and a representative from each group, has done much in co-ordinating the fraternities. The Interfraternity Council is cosponsor of Greek Week in the spring which includes the IF Ball and various spirited athletic contests.

SORORITIES

After Miami became a coeducational institution it wasn't long until the first sorority was organized. Today there are chapters of eighteen national sororities, or women's fraternities as they are often called.

Each sorority has a suite consisting of a living room and kitchenette, furnished and decorated according to the group's preference. They are in Hamilton, Rich-

ard and MacCracken halls.

Acting as co-ordinator of the activities of the sororities is a Panhellenic Council made up of the presidents of the chapters and one representative of each. This council formulates rushing rules and each spring publishes a *Handbook* which each freshman woman receives. The *Handbook* attempts to answer questions about rushing and sorority life, as well as giving in minute detail the rules which govern rushing.

Women who wish to participate in pre-school rush in September must register with the Panhellenic Office, 101 Administration Building, before August 19.

The student who does not wish to come for pre-school rush may register later for informal second-semester rush if she wishes to.

Each of the sororities has a social program of its own, but as a group through the Panhellenic Council sponsors the Panhellenic Formal, one of the "big" dances of the year.

Coke dates, pledge lessons, Saturday morning breakfasts in the suites, fraternity-sorority parties—all are a part of the activities of every sorority pledge. In addition, she has a certain academic average to make if she is to become an active member of the group.

Costs of membership vary with the individual group, but the average cost during pledgeship is \$45, while \$40 is the average cost per semester for an active member.

The sororities at Miami, in alphabetic order, are: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa, Sigma Sigma, Theta Upsilon and Zeta Tau Alpha.





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Campus Dictionary

Your vocabulary will soon add some of the following words and many others, some local on the Miami campus and others common at other colleges. This list is basic, and once grasped the others will not seem so strange.

Active: a person who has been initiated into a Greek-letter group.

Ad Building: short for the building housing the principal offices of the University, other than those of the academic deans.

Bad news: something displeasing. Example: "My English exam today was bad news."

Booking at the Libe: studying at the Library.

Coke date: casual get-together between Greek and rushee or man and girl for the purpose of getting to know one another better.

Cracking a book: studying, Example: "I'm not cracking a book until Sunday night."

Cut: to skip or miss, as a class.

Dog: a "D" grade. Flag: an "F" on an exam or in a course. Example: "Jane flagged her botany test."

Get on the stick: to get going, shape up, begin now. Example: "If you don't get on the stick, you won't make grades."

Hiawabop: the friendly Indian you will see in The Miami Student.

Hook: a "C" grade.

Hurtin': when something affects you, as "I'm hurtin' in Spanish." In translation: "I'm not doing well in Spanish."

Late pers: (pronounced purz) permission to a woman student to stay out after the usual closing hour.

Lavaliere: the Greek letters of a fraternity attached to a chain, worn as the step before "pinning." Used as a verb: "She's lavaliered to Tom."



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Libe: any library, but referring especially to the Alumni Library between Bishop and Irvin halls where many fruitful hours can be spent.

On props: to be on academic probation—something that it is not good to be on.

Pinmate: the fraternity man who has given his pin to a girl, and the opposite of Pinplant, the girl who wears the pin.

Pinned: a verb referring to the wearing of fraternity pins by girls. You will hear: "She is pinned to Jim," "He is pinned to Sue," or merely "They are pinned."

Pledge: the student who has taken the first step in Greek organization life. Also a verb, as to pledge or to be pledged.

Res (pronounced as if S were Z): shortened form of Redskin Reservation, the eating and meeting place on the ground floor of the University Center.

Sack out: going to bed. Example: "I'm sacking out for the rest of the day."

Snap course: one which has the reputation for being easy; a synonym is mouse course (said to come from Mickey Mouse). A course requiring no work for good grades, non-existent on Miami's campus.

Snow, Snowed: overwhelmed. It can refer to courses, to dating—or even to the weather. Examples: "I'm snowed with work," meaning that the speaker has a lot of studying to do, or "Sue has snowed me," indicating that a girl named Sue has made a big impression.

TGIFing: the custom of going uptown to celebrate the arrival of the weekend.

Thobe's Fountain: the fountain on Slant Walk between Brice and Harrison. It is included here so that you'll be sure to say Toby's. THE STAFF OF THE

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1961-1962 Calendar

September 16, Saturday Pre-registered students arrive (first meal at noon).

Football, vs. Villanova, 2 p.m. Freshman Convocation, 7:30 p.m.

September 19, Tuesday Classes begin, 8:00 a.m.

September 25, Monday
September 26, Tuesday

Changes of program accepted.

Last day for registration.

October 2, Monday

Last day for changes of program without fee.

Last day for upperclassmen to drop a course or

withdraw without grade of "F."

November 3, Friday

Last day for removal of *Incompletes* for second semester 1960-61 or for either term of summer

session.

November 8, Wednesday Last day for freshmen to drop a course or with-

draw without grade of "F."

November 22, Wednesday Thanksgiving recess begins, 12:00 noon.

November 27, Monday Classes resume, 8:00 a.m.

Beginning of pre-registration for second semester.

December 15, Friday Christmas recess begins, 12:00 noon.

January 3, Wednesday
January 20, Saturday
January 23, Tuesday

Classes resume, 8:00 a.m.
Pre-registration for second semester ends.
Final examinations begin.

February 1, Thursday
February 4, Sunday
February 8, Thursday
February 10, Saturday
Final examinations end, 4:00 p.m.
13th Mid-Year Commencement, 2:00 p.m.
Classes begin, second semester, 8:00 a.m.
Last day to complete registration.

February 12, Monday
February 17, Saturday

Changes of program accepted.

Last day for changes of program without fee.

February 22, Thursday University holiday.

February 27, Tuesday Last day for upperclassmen to drop a course or

withdraw without grade of "F."

March 17, Saturday Last day to remove an incomplete from the first semester.

March 24, Saturday Last day for freshmen to drop a course or with-

draw without grade of "F."

March 31, Saturday Spring recess begins, 12:00 noon.
April 9, Monday Classes resume, 8:00 a.m.

April 16, Monday

Beginning of pre-registration for first semester,

May 18, Friday
May 26, Saturday
May 28, Monday

Pre-registration ends.
Classes end, 12:00 noon.
Final examinations begin.

June 6, Wednesday Examinations end; second semester ends.

June 10, Sunday Baccalaureate exercises and 123rd Annual Commencement.

