Miami—a residential university

The best feature of a residential college, and yet that which poses most problems for freshmen, is one's newly-found and complete freedom for decision. No one will watch over your shoulder at Miami, you are on your own. Learning to budget your time—leaving sufficient opportunity for what you would like to do after having done what you must—will represent your biggest initial challenge.

While this booklet will not give you all the answers, it has been prepared by a staff which, like you, came to Miami as freshmen, and which has evaluated its experiences to enable you, the Class of 1972, to make a rapid and easy adjustment to college life.

Having seen how the University is organized and the opportunities which it presents, you may now realize what Miami expects of you. What you may expect of the school will bear directly upon how much effort you as an individual will exert to utilize all that is made available to you. College is people. You will learn from, work with, and possibly direct people while here—and this will be the most valuable asset Miami will provide you.

Chapter one is just beginning. The fun and experience and strain has yet to unfold. Now write your own story.
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A Message From The President

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
OXFORD - OHIO

All of us—students, alumni, faculty, and staff alike—want you to know how pleased we are to have you as a member of what generations of us have called the "Miami family." We are proud of our University—its standards of excellence, its record of achievement, its traditions, and its beauty—and we want you to share in that pride and accomplishment.

A capable student staff has prepared "M-Book" as a guide to lessen the confusion of adjustment in your new surroundings. It is for your benefit. Make the most of it. But remember that your counselors and advisers and Miami's other staff and faculty members are well equipped and willing to help. Please don't be reluctant to ask for help before your problems grow too large.

[Signature]
President of Miami University
tradition
"A University should be a place of light, of liberty, and of learning."

—Disraeli

OLD MIAMI, ONE OF the oldest colleges in the Midwest was founded before Ohio became a state. Miami University was chartered on February 17, 1809, by the General Assembly of Ohio to complete an agreement of 1788 in which John Cleves Symmes arranged the purchase of a million acres of land between the two Miami Rivers. This purchase was to contain a special township set aside for the support of a college. In 1814 James McBride permanently located Miami University in his report to the State Legislature in which he stated, "On the banks of the Four Mile (now Tallawanda Creek) has been planted a stake where the Miami University will stand immovable till time shall be no longer."

ON APRIL 10, 1816, James Dorsey laid the foundation stone of the first permanent building of what was to become Miami, near that stake set by McBride, and initiated construction of the school. From that time on work sporadically continued, until Miami was at last ready to admit its first students in 1824. Twenty individuals began classes on the first day of November, but more students arrived in the spring to raise the first year's enrollment to sixty-eight.

ALTHOUGH MIAMI HAS been called the "Yale of the Early West," it was not an offshoot of the Eastern schools, but a true product of the frontier. Miami University grew to become the fourth largest college in the United States by 1839, even though it was an all-male institution at that time. Being such a large school, Old Miami contributed its share of distinguished men to the history of the country. Professor McGuffey developed his famous McGuffey Readers while on the staff at the school. These readers later became the basic schoolbooks in thirty-seven states between 1870 and 1890, and sold over twenty million copies. Perhaps Miami's best-known graduate, however, was the twenty-third President of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, Class of 1853.
GREEK FRATERNITIES AND sororities also represented a large part of the Old Miami campus. In 1851, Miami became known as the "Mother of Fraternities." This is a well-deserved title when one considers that of some 4,000 fraternity chapters in the United States and Canada in 1958, one of every ten had its origin on the Miami campus. Sororities too became well-established at the University, but not until after it had re-opened its doors in 1885 as New Miami. However, Greeks were not always welcome on campus. After the Great Snow Rebellion of 1848, some of the fraternities were forced to close down because many of their members had been expelled as suspected leaders of the rebellion. They were charged with rolling huge snowballs against both sides of every door on campus so that, after an unexpected freeze turned them all to ice, all students received an equally unexpected vacation until the ice could be chopped up and removed.

ALTHOUGH OLD Miami admitted no women, the Miami men were far from being isolated. In fact, the University in the 1850's was ringed by women's colleges. Three separate girls' schools were established in Oxford and remained open for many years, with Western College for Women still occupying the grounds across the road from the University Center.

YET WITH THESE promising attributes, Old Miami had to close its doors in 1873 as a result of a lack of students and a decrease in land rents which were at that time supporting the school. But through the efforts of many of her alumni (including 10 Civil War Generals, 7 United States Senators, 8 state governors, 16 Congressmen, 7 U.S. Ministers to foreign governments, one President of the United States, numerous college and university presidents, and newspaper editors) Miami University was able to reopen in 1885 with the guarantee of state financial support. Thus New Miami came into existence to carry on the luster of the University which had been up to that point "foremost in the West."

THE RENEWAL OF THE University and the rising student enrollment brought a need for new buildings. This need for expansion continues today, as a new building has been started or completed at the rate of about one and a half per year.

IN CONTINUING THIS expansion, Miami adopted intercollegiate football (the first year saw Miami score 100 points during the season to their opponents' combined total of 4), baseball, basketball, debating, and many more activities which have increased in popularity over the
years. The first female students were another welcome addition which followed the reopening. In 1885 the University combined with the Oxford Female College to form the co-educational institution which we know today.

BUT THE MIAMI OF the present bears little resemblance to that of a century ago. These changes which have manifested themselves were largely through the efforts of past president John D. Millett, who is currently Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, the governing body of higher education in the state. New teaching methods have been employed, such as the use of television for class instruction, and the requirement of a Common Curriculum to assure every student a broader basis for education despite his chosen field of intent.

DR. MILLETT'S GUIDANCE has also led to the planning of new academic and social facilities on campus, along with increased maintenance of Miami's landmarks and traditions. Every campus throughout the nation has special landmarks which have grown in meaning over the years and Miami University is no exception. As a visitor enters from the west, the Centennial Gates at the edge of campus offer the first signs of welcome. These two brick pillars were constructed at the end of Slant Walk by the Class of 1908 and mark the end of the shortest route from campus to the uptown area. Slant Walk, so called because it angles through the heart of the campus, was first used in the fall of 1824 as the students hiked uptown to buy wood and provisions for their rooms. Since that time, Slant Walk has been a well-beaten dirt path, a brick walk, and is presently a well-lighted sidewalk.

THOBE'S FOUNTAIN, ABOUT half way down Slant Walk, was designed, donated and built by the late Harry S. Thobe, an Oxford stonemason and Miami’s most avid football fan. Thobe was a very agile and irrepressible man who was quite conspicuous at all Miami athletic events with his red-and-white pants, coat, and shoes; his megaphone and umbrella; and his hula dance and string of fire-crackers. The original Thobe's Fountain was cracked beyond repair by the severe winter of 1953, and the present fountain was constructed in its place to continue the memory of the man who built much of this campus.

THE BETA THETA PI Campanile, possibly the only Georgian bell tower in the world, rises above the campus buildings to chime the quarter hour. The tower was constructed in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity on Miami’s campus in 1839. These bells may be heard throughout the campus from seven o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock each night. Another interesting aspect of Miami’s campus construction is the complete axial and radial symmetry of the buildings. One may stand at the north extremity of campus in the middle of Tallawanda Road and view straight through the main doors of the Administration Building, through Hughes Hall, through the main entrance of McCracken to the Harris Dining Hall on the southern extremity.

A POPULAR MEETING place between classes is the Hub—an intersection of eight sidewalks leading from various classroom buildings and residence halls in center campus. A raised maize plaque depicting the colorful history of Miami in several reliefs is in the process of construction there. And one of the newer landmarks, on south campus, is the sundial erected by Delta Delta Delta sorority. Commonly referred to as being “about seven minutes behind the Beta Bells,” or “accurate
only once a year—at midnight,” the Sundial, nonetheless, is one of the more popular meeting places on campus.

**ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN SITE** is an old-fashioned white frame house across the street from the graduate library. This old building was built by William McGuffey in 1830 and is now the home of the complete collection of McGuffey Readers and Mr. McGuffey’s personal possessions. The McGuffey Museum is open every day and was just recently accorded the status of being a national historical landmark.

**UPON ENTERING BENTON** Hall, the University’s auditorium, a student will find himself face to face with another of Miami’s treasures: a life-size statue of George Washington. The statue, one of the six bronze copies made before the molds of the famous French artist Jean Antione Houdon were destroyed, was presented to Miami in 1920 by Samuel Laws, the graduate for whom Laws Hall is named. The statue had been in Mr. Laws’ possession for many years and had been exhibited in art galleries the world over.

**THE FORMAL GARDENS**, the last of the popular landmarks at Miami, consist of five differently shaped gardens on the east campus near old Fisher Hall. These gardens provide an aesthetic appeal to Miami’s campus throughout the year. Each is designed to bloom in spring, summer, or fall, and all are frequently visited by both students and townpeople.

**ANOTHER BIT OF MIAMI** history is portrayed on a plaque on a large boulder in the north plot of the Formal Gardens. The plaque denotes the nearby resting place of Robert H. Bishop, the first president of Miami University. Mrs. Bishop is also buried here so that both may watch to see that “Miami University has a glorious history—because it has insisted on quality rather than quantity. It must so continue.”
academics
THE REWARDS OF A college education are both immediate and distant. After graduation, a good scholastic record speaks well for a student when he is seeking employment or applying for graduate study. More immediate rewards may come while one is still in school through such distinctions as the Honors Program, scholarships, and various departmental honoraries.

THE UNIVERSITY HAS compiled a distinguished faculty, many of whom are well-known and respected in academic circles over the entire country. Such individuals as Daniel N. Jacobs, W. Fred Cottrell, Charles E. Stoussland, and Walter Havighurst have established themselves well, far beyond the scope of Miami’s campus. Students, in turn, will benefit from their contact with men such as these, as well as the countless others in various academic departments.

libraries

The Miami library system contains over 500,000 volumes, including microforms, and subscribes to 1,900 periodicals and thirty daily newspapers. It also contains phonograph records and tapes, and more than 210,000 government documents.

The King library, opened in November 1966, seats 1,300 students and provides over 35,000 volumes of the most-used books and periodicals.

The Alumni library continues to house the bulk of library materials. Although it will become increasingly a research library, undergraduates are welcome to use it, and they have the same borrowing privileges as in the undergraduate library. It is probable that undergraduates working on term papers will have to use both the King and the Alumni libraries.

During regular academic sessions, hours in both of these libraries are 7:30 a.m. to midnight Monday through Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to midnight Sunday.

In addition to these facilities the system maintains many departmental libraries. Materials in art and architecture may be found in Hiestand Hall, mathematics and physics in Culler Hall, chemistry in Hughes Hall, the biological sciences in Upman Hall, and geography and geology in Shideler Hall.

the campus

Miami’s campus is rapidly growing. Each year ground is broken as new buildings and dormitories are added. Construction was recently completed on the Murstein Alumni Center, the Climer Guest House, and the Behavioral Science Building. The Elementary School Building and Morris Hall will be finished this fall.

Throughout the year building activity will continue on Millett Assembly Hall, the Dramatic Arts Music Building, the Chemistry Building, and Residence Hall No. 16.

These in addition to the recently completed King Library, Earth Science Building, and the new science laboratory wing of Upham Hall will be welcome additions to a university keeping pace with its continually increasing enrollment.
DIVISIONS

MIA MI UNIVERSITY IS composed of several divisions of academic study, each of which awards a degree to those individuals successfully completing a specific course of study. Each student will be enrolled in one of these divisions, and within this specific area of study the student will work toward his desired degree, whether it be in liberal education, in preparation for further professional study, in teacher certification, in business, or in the fields of fine arts and applied science.

APPLIED SCIENCE

Dean: George Bowers, M.S.

The School of Applied Science provides majors in home economics, industrial technology, paper technology and systems analysis. Upon graduation, the student in this school receives the Bachelor of Science in Applied Science or Bachelor of Science in Paper Technology. The office of the Dean of the school is in Gaskill Hall.

The Home Economics department has its offices in McGuffey Hall and provides study in dietetics, food management, applied art, consumer service, retailing and general home economics. The remainder of the departments are located in various halls, with industrial technology in Gaskill, paper technology in Robertson Laboratory, and systems analysis in Culler. Industrial technology prepares the student for positions as engineering assistants, draftsmen, and electronics technicians. Paper technology offers study in the analysis and production of paper, and in the many other fields of the paper-making industry. Systems analysis is primarily concerned with computer and data processing.

ARTS AND SCIENCE

Dean: Karl E. Limper, Ph.D.

This is the University's liberal arts college, whose primary purpose is to provide the student with a well-rounded education. The college offers the Bachelor of Arts degree, the Bachelor of Science degree and the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies degree. The fields of concentration are geared to preparation for professional and graduate schools and for entry into a number of careers.

The Undergraduate Center of
International Studies is a relatively new program designed for students who have particular interest in international affairs and who anticipate careers abroad.

The office of the Dean of the college is located in Upham Hall.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dean: Bill R. Moeckel, Ph.D.

The primary objective of the School of Business Administration is to emphasize the basic principles in the business field.

Specific courses of study are offered in finance and banking, general business, accountancy, economics, marketing, management and secretarial studies. Degrees offered are the Bachelor of Science in Business and the Bachelor of Science in Secretarial Studies.

The Dean's office is located on the first floor of Laws Hall, as are the bureaus of Business Placement and Business Research.

Department clubs in the school are closely related to the business fields, and there are also a number of professional and honorary organizations, providing extracurricular interests for the business student.

EDUCATION

Dean: C. Neale Bogner, Ed.D.

This school offers the Bachelor of Science in Education degree to the student preparing for teaching or school administration. The areas of study include elementary education, secondary education, speech and hearing therapy, practical arts education, business, home economics, industrial arts, and physical and health education fields.

The William Holmes McGuffey Elementary School is a laboratory school in McGuffey Hall which provides the student with classroom situations for observation and instruction. This experience prepares the education major for his student teaching, outside of the University, in his junior or senior year.

The Dean's office and the Bureau of Recommendations are located in McGuffey, the latter helping the graduates of this school to find teaching positions.

FINE ARTS

Dean: George F. Barron, M.F.A.

The departments of this school are architecture, art, and music. The School of Fine Arts emphasizes the importance of broadening one's cultural understanding, and preparing the fine arts student for whatever branch of the field he may enter.

The Department of Architecture offers a five year program leading to a Bachelor of Architecture degree. The first two years provide a background of history, theory, and fundamentals in preparation for the creative and technical problems of design studied in the last three years.

The Department of Art offers curricula in painting, design, and graphic arts leading to a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. This department also provides facilities and instructors for classes in art education, part of the School of Education.

The Departments of Architecture and art are found in Hiestand Hall. Here, also, are the Dean's office and an exhibition gallery where both University and traveling displays are presented. This gallery is open daily to the entire campus.

The Department of Music offers majors in music education, theory, and applied music in piano, brass, organ, strings, woodwinds and voice. Study in this department leads to the Bachelor of Music degree and prepares the student for a musical career as either a performer or an instruc-
tor. The center of the Music Department is in Benton Hall, with other halls providing additional classrooms and student practicing rooms.

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Dean: H. Bunker Wright, Ph.D.

Opportunity for study beyond the bachelor's degree is offered by the Graduate School. For many positions in education, government, business, and industry, graduate degrees are required; in almost any field, they are a distinct advantage. A student who decides in his freshman year that he intends to continue his education into graduate school can plan his undergraduate program to give him the best background for graduate study. If he chooses to accelerate to the maximum, he may even be able to complete a bachelor's degree and a master's degree within four calendar years.

The Graduate School of Miami offers master's degree programs in almost all departments of the College of Arts and Science, the School of Education, the School of Business Administration, and the School of Fine Arts. The chairman of any major department will be glad to talk to an undergraduate concerning the graduate opportunities in his field. General information concerning the Graduate School and its various programs is given in the Graduate School Announcement.

In addition to the programs leading to various master's degrees, there are a number of more advanced programs. Certain areas of Education offer a sixth-year program leading to the Certificate of Specialist in Education. Cooperative arrangements with the Ohio State University and with the School of Education of Indiana University make it possible for a student to earn at Miami one year's credit beyond the master's degree toward fulfillment of the requirements for a doctor's degree.

Beginning in September 1968, programs will be offered in selected fields leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree to be awarded by Miami University. The number of fields in which these programs will be available is expected to increase each year.

**SCHOLASTICS**

common curriculum

As a liberal arts university, Miami guarantees all its students a broad basis of academic understanding. The key to this guarantee is the Common Curriculum. All students are required to take 36 hours of Common Curriculum courses. Freshman English, on a regular or advanced level, is mandatory. The other thirty hours may be selected from four different fields: the social sciences, biological sciences, physical sciences and the humanities.

Social sciences include such topics as economics, government, history and sociology. The student must select 12 hours of Common Curriculum courses from these fields. The biological sciences include microbiology, botany, zoology and physiology, and each student must choose six hours from this selection. The physical sciences encompass physics, chemistry and geology of which an additional six hours must be completed. The humanities requirement may be satisfied by six hours in a wide range of
courses, including classics; European, English, and American literature; religion; and topics in Western culture.

A student may space his Common Curriculum requirements as much as he pleases, but it is recommended that these basic courses be taken during the first two years of the academic period. While Common Curriculum requirements have been criticized as being non-essential ("Why does a microbiologist have to study English poetry?") and are often so basic as to appear oversimplified, the platform they provide is useful as a guide to further academic studies and as a service throughout life.

If any questions arise which the handbook of rules and regulations cannot answer, do not hesitate to see an adviser.

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. The student will find his professor understanding and helpful when he presents a legitimate excuse for his absence.

scholarships

Scholarships, awarded to the freshman under the University Scholarship Program and the Alumni Scholarship Program, are based on over-all proficiency in secondary schooling and on the financial need of the applicant.

Enrolled students must maintain scholastic averages well above 3.0 to receive scholarship aid and again must exhibit personal and professional promise.

It is important that the student does not "count himself out" without checking into the scholarships and grants offered by the University. Sometimes aids will be unused because no student made application for them.

Students are encouraged to investigate the scholarship and grant opportunities through the Office of Student Aid, 227 Warfield Hall.

honors program

This program provides additional opportunities for intellectual growth and attainment for students of high academic ability and seriousness of purpose.

Honors students usually take one or two honors courses, seminars, or independent study projects each trimester as part of their regular curriculum. Honors
sections with smaller enrollments, outstanding professors and stimulating classmates offer excitement and challenge.

In addition to their unique academic opportunities, honors students enjoy other privileges such as early registration, waiver of course prerequisites, study-lounge, weekly coffee hours, and priority in honors dormitories.

First semester freshmen are invited on the basis of high school standing and test score performance. Thereafter a student may apply for admission with a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better but must begin participation no later than the first trimester of his junior year.

Honors students are expected to maintain a grade point average of 3.25 (for freshmen a two-trimester average of 3.00 is satisfactory.) Upon graduation, those qualified graduate with “General Honors.” Honors students (as well as students not in the Honors Program) may be eligible for departmental honors and/or graduation with distinction.

**foreign study**

The European Study Center in Luxembourg is a new program instituted this year. The Center makes it possible to study in Europe for a year while continuing to work for a degree at Miami. It offers an opportunity for students to discover the European intellectual and cultural tradition, to develop their general knowledge, and to refine their competence in certain specialized fields. For additional information students may contact Dr. Charles B. Fehs.

Miami University Abroad offers budget-priced travel in Europe to provide “Sightseeing with Insight.” Each summer its staff and a travel firm organize a program which combines the advantages of group travel with the flexibility of individual planning. Students interested in this program should visit the office of Miami University Abroad in Laws Hall.
advisers

The Freshman Advisers, who live in the freshman halls, are professionally trained in counseling and student work and are assisted by an undergraduate student staff. The hall staffs are coordinated and supervised by the offices of the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men and give direction to the educational program, encourage scholarship, and assist in the development of a meaningful recreational and social program and in hall government.

Freshmen who commute to the campus are also assigned to Freshman Advisers.

During the last few weeks of the freshman year, advisees are assigned to members of the instructional staff for academic advising during the upperclass years. The student should attempt to develop a good working relationship with his academic adviser.

titles

There is no uniform procedure in using titles. If the professor introduces himself as Doctor Smith, by all means call him Doctor. However, Mr. is always correct. The most important thing to know is whether “Miss” or “Mrs.” is appropriate for women professors. If the student is ever in question, “professor” is always applicable. To be precise, however, the catalogue of the University lists the staff and their academic standings.

R.O.T.C.

AIR FORCE—The Air Force ROTC is divided into the General Military course taken during the first two years and the Professional Officer Course. Upon completion of his sophomore year, having taken a course each term, the student may apply for the advanced rating. During his junior and senior year, he will then take two ROTC courses per term, as well as a four-week summer camp for orientation and flight training.

Students are commissioned as second lieutenants and assigned to duty related to their college major, or flying duty if qualified. During the professional term, students are provided books, uniforms, and $40 per month. Senior pilot qualifiers are given lessons at the Miami Airport, leading toward a private pilot’s license.

NAVY—Students in the Naval ROTC are enrolled under the regular or contract program. Admission to the regulars is obtained through a Navy-administered nationwide examination and must be applied for by mid-November of a student’s senior year through high school counselors. Contract students may sign up when registering at Miami, but all applicants must be mentally and physically qualified.

Regular midshipmen receive tuition, fees, uniforms, textbooks and a monthly retainer during all four years of college. Contract students are given Naval Science texts, uniforms and a monthly retainer during the third and fourth years of the program. Members also take a cruise between their junior and senior years. After graduation an NROTC student can expect a commission in a United States fleet, the Marine Corps, the Submarine Force, or in Naval Aviation.
activities
ALTHOUGH STUDYING SHOULD form the bulwark of a student's time and efforts, the student who does not take advantage of campus activities will find himself missing a large portion of college life. Such activities not only foster responsibility and pride of self and school but also help to keep the student informed, aware, and more sensitive to the needs and problems of today's campus and today's world.

IT IS NEVER RECOMMENDED that freshmen become too involved with outside activities. But since the extracurricular part of college life is also important, the wise and conscientious student will learn to budget his time, will become aware of how much he is able to undertake and may well continue on to a position of authority in said activities on campus.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to list in this book every organization on Miami's campus; for example, departmental clubs are not included. Receiving special emphasis are those activities for which students may try out or for which they are eligible for membership as freshmen. Notices of membership drives and tryouts for various activities are widely publicized around campus, either on posters or in the 'Student,' and the interested student will make himself conscious of such notices.

program board

PROGRAM BOARD is a non-profit student organization based at the University Center. Its purpose is to provide activities for the student body of Miami University, using the facilities provided by the Center. It is headed by three executive officers, a Program Director, and two co-chairmen for each of the four committees. These committees are: dance, fine arts, publicity, and special events. The sponsored activities include art films, lectures, dances and the Miss Miami Beauty Pageant.

Program Board is the largest voluntary organization on campus and derives its membership from the student body. Membership is by application offered in October. Applications are available in the Program Board Office, University Center.

music

One of the newest student organizations at Miami is the CONCERT BOARD which operates under Student Senate. It is responsible for bringing popular concerts to Miami—both on its own and for other campus organizations such as Homecoming and J-Prom. This organization requires a large standing membership and is anxious to incorporate interested students. Applications are available in the spring.

Tryouts early in September give a musically-inclined student the opportunity to become an active member of the UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND. The Marching Band gives its first performance at the opening home football game, and its music and showmanship provide half-time entertainment throughout the season. The band travels with the team to other schools and par-
ticipates as a guest performer in
the musical entertainment.

After football season members
of the Marching Band may or
may not try out for the SYM-
PHONIC BAND. This is a sepa-
rate organization which gives
two campus concerts during the
year and goes on a three-day tour
of Ohio high schools in the
spring.

Miami's SYMPHONIC OR-
CHESTRA consists of hard-work-
ing students who have offered
their time and talents to improve
their own musical abilities and
to interpret the great compo-
sitions of the past and present. Be-
fore being accepted as part of the
orchestra, each student must au-
dition to prove that his musical
talent meets the required orches-
tric standards.

Several concerts are presented
during the year, and the group
also participates in such special
campus occasions as commence-
ment and the President's Inaugu-
ration.

Early in the fall the A CAP-
PELLA SINGERS are auditioned
not only for the quality and range
of their voices, but also for their
ability to sight-read a musical
piece.

This mixed eighty-member
group under the direction of
George F. Barron presents a se-
ries of concerts and programs on
campus and also tours high schools
in Ohio and combines with other
choral groups for special perform-
ances.

This year the A Cappella per-
formed Dave Brubeck's "The
Light in the Wilderness" with Mr.
Brubeck and the Cincinnati Sym-
phony Orchestra and has made
a recording of the same selection.
Next year the singers have been
invited to tour Europe with the
Cincinnati Orchestra.

Men with an interest in choral
music may audition for the MEN'S
GLEE CLUB under the direction
of Professor John Wabrick. Try-
outs, held during the first week of
school, again consist of singing and
sight-reading.

This hard-working group of
seventy men practices three times
a week to prepare for its tours as
well as its many campus concerts.
The Glee Club presents a fall con-
cert, a spring "pop" concert, and
makes several appearances
throughout Ohio.

Early fall tryouts are scheduled
to determine the members of a
singing group known as the
CHORALIERS, formerly the
Women's Choral Society. Under
the direction of Professor John
Wabrick, this group presents a
fall concert, a Christmas concert
with the A Cappella Singers and
a spring concert with the Men's
Glee Club. During the winter trimester the Choraliers go on
tour and give concerts through-
out Ohio. They also present con-
certs in near-by cities during the
year.
spirit

One of the most familiar members of the Miami spirit group is the Redskin mascot, Hiawabop. Complete with authentic outfit, the Miami Indian may be seen performing his rituals at all home athletic contests.

Clad in the traditional red and white, Miami's energetic CHEER-LEADERS are found encouraging both the players and the spectators wherever the team may be. Tryouts are scheduled in the spring for replacements on the seven-member varsity squad and spaces are available for both men and women in any class.

The swish of the pom-poms, the rhythm of marching feet and flashes of red and white on the football field are familiar sights to Miami fans during half-time. The Miami SHAKERETTES appear at every home football game, at some of the home basketball contests, and often travel to other campuses for away games. Try-outs take place in the spring for freshman and sophomore women and all girls are encouraged to show interest.

Five hundred freshmen comprise BLOCK M, a cheering and card section present at all home games. Various colored cards dis-

played by the members shape different patterns and designs for the section during half-time.

One benefit of Block M is the assurance of a 50-yard-line seat for all home games, a much-appreciated privilege at Miami. Any spirited student may join the block by paying an initial five dollar fee which is refunded at the end of the football season if the member or a substitute attends every home game.

THE 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!
Aging in thy simple splendor,
Thou the calm and they the storm;
Thou didst give them joy in conquest,
Strength from thee sustained their arm.
Thou shall stand a constant beacon,
Crimson towers against the sky,
Men shall ever seek thy guiding,
Power like thine shall never die.

Words by
Alfred H. Upham
Class of 1897
President of Miami University
Music by R. H. Burke

MIAMI MARCH SONG
Miami old, to thee our love we bring,
To thee our hearts and minds will ever cling,
Thy fame of other days, thy gifts so free,
Call us today to sing our praise to thee.

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Chorus
Love and honor to Miami,
Our college old and grand,
Proudly we shall ever hail thee,
Over all the Land—
Alma Mater now we praise thee,
Sing joyfully this lay
Love and honor to Miami!
Forever and a day.
Thy elms, thy hills, thy skies of azure hues,
To them is deepest inspiration due,
Thy stately towers upon the hilltop fair,
To them do we our grateful homage bear.
On land and sea, our hearts will ever be,
The truest, bravest man can show to thee,
Our duty ever in our loyalty,
To guard thy name through all eternity.

Words and music by
R. H. Burke
Miami University Faculty
1906-1914 and 1949-1950

Aspects of theatrical production, from costuming and lighting to directing and acting.

The productions generally range over a wide scope from Shakespeare to sophisticated comedy. Usually five plays are produced throughout the year and are presented at either Fisher or Benton Halls. Tryouts are publicized and any genuinely interested student is encouraged to attend.

**YE MERRIE PLAYERS**, the oldest honorary on campus, provides incentive for active participation in MUT. Drama students are asked to become members of this group only after they have earned a specified number of points by working in all the phases of production in MUT.

The student-produced **ALL-CAMPUS MUSICAL SHOW** is presented during the winter trimester and is handled by the Campus Shows Committee of the Student Senate. Among the well-known musicals that have been given in the past are: “The King and I,” “The Pajama Game,” “Bye, Bye Birdie,” and “Guys and Dolls.”

Last year Miamians acted out “Kismet” as the campus musical. The directors, actors, chorus, and technical staff are Miami students. Tryouts for all parts take place.

**drama and speech**

All drama and debate activities on campus are fostered in Fisher Hall. The largest organization sponsored by the speech department is the **MIAMI UNIVERSITY THEATRE**. Through MUT the interested student has an opportunity to participate in all the

**Miami University Theatre—MUT**
during the latter part of the fall trimester and no previous experience is required.

The **FORENSIC SOCIETY** represents the debate team that has become an ingrained tradition at Miami. This organization not only sponsors inter-member debates, but also participates in approximately twenty inter-collegiate debates each year. Through various aspects of public speaking, this group endeavors to develop oratorical prowess and poise.

**organizations**

For the student interested in foreign affairs, international relations, or simply people in general, the International Club and People to People present an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the foreign students on our campus.

The **INTERNATIONAL CLUB** sponsors bi-weekly get-togethers and informal parties. Usually a group of foreign students from one part of the world plans entertainment that ranges from a lecture on the customs of their countries to an exhibition of their native dances. These get-togethers are well publicized, and the campus is invited to attend.

**PEOPLE TO PEOPLE** is the local chapter of a national club whose purpose is to help the foreign students adjust more readily to campus life in this country and to promote better understanding about the rest of the world among Miami students. Picnics, breakfasts, and Friday afternoon coffees are only a few of the social events.

A membership drive occurs early each fall; any student may apply for general membership or to work on one of the five committees of the club.

These two organizations provide the basis for a cultural exchange between Miami students and foreign students. Friendship and informality are emphasized above all else in an attempt to help the foreign students overcome the barriers that they may find in university life and at the same time give the American students a chance to learn about cultures differing from their own.

Unique to the campus is the Miami Chest, an extremely important organization which has as its main function the furthering of educational and cultural opportunities both on campus and around the world. The Chest is a year round activity although the main emphasis is in November when a campus-wide drive is held to raise money for the many and varied beneficiaries which are supported by Miami's students.

The Miami Chest affords many good openings for freshman who are interested in involving themselves with the exciting extrafine supplement to the classroom. Applications are available in September in Room 220, Warfield Hall.

Two popular organizations on campus for women are the **AIR FORCE ANGELS** and the **NAVY MARINERS**. These are service groups that hostess Air Force and Navy events and act in various capacities on campus. Drill practices and shoe shines, blood drives and Saint Patrick's Day telegrams mark some of the year's activities. In January, rush is conducted for eligible freshman and sophomore women.

The **ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY** is the snap group of the Air Force ROTC, composed of the outstanding members of the program.

These men perform at the beginning of every home football game and are featured at the annual Presidential Review.

A national service fraternity, **ALPHA PHI OMEGA**, has its headquarters in the student offices section of the University Cen-
ter. This fraternity manifests its founding principles of leadership, friendship, and service through active efforts for the students of Miami University. The Alpha Phi Omega travel service keeps tabs on the public transportation schedules and makes sure that the Riders’ Board is kept up to date. Information concerning the Peace Corps and other worthwhile organizations is on file in this office. Each year the fraternity promotes special projects such as tours of the campus or a vacation baggage service. Alpha Phi Omega is the only fraternity that may be joined by first-trimester freshmen.

**CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL**
is a service organization for college men which hopes to develop future leaders. This group, whose philosophy is founded on freedom and initiative, is sponsored by the Kiwanis and meets weekly. Information about Circle K can be obtained from the club’s adviser, Dr. Ingersoll.

Campus chapters of the YWCA and the YMCA play an important role in the lives of many students. The **YWCA** offers many curricular activities such as tutoring at the Hamilton Children’s Home or doing volunteer work at the Richmond State Mental Hos-
STUDENT LEADERS

Martha Dilts
AWS President

Jim Friedman
Student Senate President
communication
ON A CAMPUS so large and diversified as that of Miami, the field of communications plays a vital role. Students involved in the areas have an objective of informing the University community of what all the various segments are doing. Whether via the printed media, or in the area of television and radio, new students will soon find the importance of being informed. There are countless opportunities to break into the various communications media as a freshman, and the results are well worth the effort.

PUBLICATIONS

THE MIAMI 'STUDENT'—Issued twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday during the first two trimesters, the 'Student' serves as the primary information agent on campus. Printing from six to twelve pages, the newspaper offers complete coverage of news, editorial and sports topics. An important part of the 'Student' is the weekly Resume which lists up-and-coming lectures, plays, and movies of general interest to the student body as well as indicating open classes which any student may attend.

Working on the 'Student', in conjunction with the various journalism classes offered, a potential news writer may work into his chosen field. There is certainly no such requirement, however, and most of those involved with the newspaper are interested only in the well-rounded and diversified experience one receives by participating in such a dynamic and important activity.

At the start of each year, applications are available for interested freshmen who will then be given a brief training session to acquaint them with 'Student' style and general newspaper fundamentals. No experience is required.

It may be noted that the salaried executive editorial and business staff were usually freshmen who started early and worked their way up to the top. Prospective
staffers may offer their services in many fields, including news or feature writing, copy reading, photography, sports or business. The offices of the newspaper are located in the publications wing, on the second floor of the University Center.

RECESNIO—The campus yearbook offers a yearly pictorial and editorial review of what is Miami. The size of the book has grown to nearly 300 pages, covering all aspects of the campus and University life. Last year's book had more color photographs than any other college book in the nation with one exception.

Recensio offers challenge for the talents of writers, layout specialists, artists, photographers or anyone interested in yearbook work. Beneath the editorial board, there are section editors appointed for Greeks, sports, faculty, campus life and seniors. Thus, chances for advancement come early and freshmen are encouraged to join the staff during their first year.

Again, one need not have had experience to apply, as those who need training will be indoctrinated by upperclass members of the staff. Recensio's offices are also located in the publications area of the Center.

DIMENSIONS — Miami's feature magazine, Dimensions, presents a varied selection of prose and poetry features written by Miami students. The magazine is published four times a year, twice in each of the first two trimesters, and offers a good use for the talents of creative writers.

Writings may be of the nature of fictional or non-fictional material, and again, chances for advancement come early in a student's college career. Here also is a market for individuals with artistic drawing ability.

M-BOOK — An orientation handbook for freshmen, and potential students, M-Book is a guide to University living and Miami facilities. Published each spring, the book is completely student-run.

Positions on the staff are available for copy writing or reading, photo editing, layout or art work. Freshmen are encouraged to apply for two reasons: Not only may they work toward an editorial position, but they have had recent contact with the book and know its strong points and failures in orientation.

In addition to the major publications listed there are numerous smaller ones serving various segments of the University. These include For Women Only; the Panhellenic Handbook; and the Air Force paper, Air Currents, to name a few.
Miami's Telecommunications Service, WMUB, serves the campus and surrounding area both through FM radio and television. The University is equipped with its own extensive facilities for broadcasting and students in this field may gain practical experience working in the various areas of electronic communication.

WMUB-TV operates on a regular broadcasting schedule throughout the regular school year and initiates shows of academic, sports, cultural, or entertainment variety. Practical and overall experience may be gained not only in the on-the-air jobs, but also in the technical and directing capacities. The station is entirely student-run, down to operation of cameras and equipment.

In the area of radio communication, WMUB-FM also operates on a daily schedule and provides practical opportunities for potential broadcasters or those who wish to operate behind-the-scenes in some technical capacity. The station offers mostly a program of listening music, however, various other selections of interest to the academic community are broadcast on a regular basis.

The Telecommunications Center also provides both closed-circuit and broadcast facilities to academic departments of the University for the preparation and transmission of instructional or supplementary materials and provides facilities for the transmission of public school, adult education, public affairs, cultural material and children's programs as a public service of Miami University.

The Radio-Television building is located on Oak Street between Bonham House and Herron Hall.

Students who work with the above agencies are eligible for membership in the Miami University Broadcasters, the honorary for those who have excelled in the field of communications.
AUGUST 1968
10 Sat. Deadline for commuting freshmen and upperclass transfer students to submit applications for admission for the First Trimester 1968-69

FIRST (AUTUMN) TRIMESTER
SEPTEMBER 1968
5-7 Thurs.-Sat. Delayed registration and payline for First Trimester 1968-69 students not registered in advance
8 Sun. President's Convocation, 7:00 p.m.
9 Mon. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
12 Thurs. LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF FEES
14 Sat. LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION OF NEW OR FORMER STUDENTS
21 Sat. LAST DAY TO CHANGE PROGRAM WITHOUT FEE

OCTOBER 1968
11 Fri. LAST DAY FOR FRESHMEN TO DROP A COURSE WITHOUT A GRADE OF "F"
18 Fri. LAST DAY FOR REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE FROM SECOND TRIMESTER OF 1967-68 OR FROM ANY TERM OF THE THIRD TRIMESTER 1967-68

NOVEMBER 1968
1 Fri. Mid-term grades for freshmen due in Registrar's Office at 12 noon
2 Sat. LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY WITHOUT GRADE
4 Mon. Advance registration for the Second (Winter) Trimester 1968-69 begins
Week of November 4 for removal of conditional (E) grades
22 Fri. Advance registration for Second (Winter) Trimester ends
27 Wed. Thanksgiving recess from close of last class begins

DECEMBER 1968
2 Mon. Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
7 Sat. Deadline date for submitting undergraduate applications for admission for the Second Trimester 1968-69
English qualifying examination at 10:00 a.m.
14 Sat. LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH "W" OR "WF"
Classes end at 12 noon
English 11, 12, and 15 final examinations begin at 1:15 p.m.
16 Mon. Final examinations begin
21 Sat. Final examinations end; First Trimester ends
22 Sun. 20th Mid-Year Commencement, 10:30 a.m.
23 Mon. Final grades due in Registrar's Office by 12 noon

SECOND (WINTER) TRIMESTER
JANUARY 1969
6 & 7 Mon. and Tues. Delayed registration and payline for Second Trimester 1968-69 students not registered in advance
8 Wed. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF FEES
9 Thurs. Changes of program accepted
11 Sat. LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION OF NEW OR FORMER STUDENTS
22 Wed. LAST DAY FOR CHANGE OF PROGRAM WITHOUT FEE
27 Mon. LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED TO APPLY AND PAY FEES FOR APRIL GRADUATION

FEBRUARY 1969
12 Wed. LAST DAY FOR FRESHMEN TO DROP A COURSE WITHOUT A GRADE OF "F"
19 Wed. LAST DAY FOR REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETES FROM THE FIRST TRIMESTER
20, 21. Mid-trimester Holidays (no classes)
22 Sat.
28 Fri. Mid-term grades for freshmen due in Registrar's Office by 12 noon

MARCH 1969
5 Wed. LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY WITHOUT GRADE
10 Mon. Week of March 10 for removal of conditional (E) grades from First Trimester 1968-69
Advance registration for the Third Trimester 1968-69 and First Quarter 1969-70 begins
29 Sat. Advance registration ends
APRIL 1969
12 Sat. English qualifying exams at 10:00 a.m.
16 Wed. Classes end at 12 noon
17 Thurs. LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH “W” or “WF”
English 12, 16, and 11 final examinations begin at 1:15 p.m.
18 Fri. Final examinations begin
24 Thurs. Final examinations end; Second Trimester ends
27 Sun. 130th Annual Commencement
28 Mon. Final grades due in Registrar’s Office by 12 noon

SPRING TERM—THIRD TRIMESTER
MAY 1969
2 Fri. Delayed registration and payline for Spring Term students not registering in advance
5 Mon. Classes begin at 7:30 a.m.
6 Tues. LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF FEES
LAST DAY FOR SPRING TERM REGISTRATION
Changes of program accepted—LAST DAY TO ADD A COURSE
LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF FEES
DROP A SPRING TERM COURSE WITHOUT A GRADE OF “F”
12 Mon. Advance registration for the First Summer Term of the Third Trimester resumes. MAIL Registrations accepted for either term of the Summer Session
16 Fri. LAST DAY FOR FRESHMEN TO DROP A COURSE WITHOUT A GRADE OF “F”
23 Fri. LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY WITHOUT GRADE
30 Fri. LAST DAY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MAIL REGISTRATIONS FOR EITHER TERM OF THE SUMMER SESSION Memorial Day (classes will meet)
31 Sat. English qualifying examination at 10:00 a.m.
JUNE 1969
6 Fri. Classes end; Spring Term ends
9 Mon. Final grades due in Registrar’s Office by 12 noon

FIRST SUMMER TERM—THIRD TRIMESTER
JUNE 1969
13 Fri. Delayed registration and payline for First Summer Term students not registered in advance
14 Sat. Classes begin at 7:30 a.m.
17 Tues. LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF FEES
LAST DAY FOR FIRST SUMMER TERM REGISTRATION
Changes of program accepted—LAST DAY TO ADD A COURSE
27 Fri. LAST DAY FOR FRESHMEN TO DROP A FIRST SUMMER TERM COURSE WITHOUT A GRADE OF “F”

JULY 1969
4 Fri. Independence Day, a holiday (no classes)
5 Sat. LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM UNIVERSITY WITHOUT GRADE
12 Sat. English qualifying examination at 10:00 a.m.
18 Fri. Classes end; First Summer Term ends
21 Mon. Classes begin at 7:30 a.m.; Delayed registration for Second Summer Term; Second Summer Term begins
Final grades due in Registrar’s Office by 12 noon
LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF FEES
22 Tues. LAST DAY OF SECOND SUMMER TERM REGISTRATION
Changes of program accepted—LAST DAY TO ADD A COURSE

AUGUST 1969
1 Fri. LAST DAY FOR FRESHMEN TO DROP A COURSE WITHOUT A GRADE OF “F”
8 Fri. LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY WITHOUT GRADE
22 Fri. Classes end; Second Summer Term ends
24 Sun. 43rd Summer Commencement
25 Mon. Final grades due in Registrar’s Office by 12 noon

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sports
Miami University, with both a respected position and honored heritage in intercollegiate sports, is rightfully proud of its athletic tradition. Nicknamed the Redskins and donned in red and white colors, Miami competes in nine sports in the Mid-American Conference. Founded in 1948, the MAC is the nation's youngest—and fastest growing—major conference, with a membership of seven Midwestern universities—Miami, Bowling Green, Toledo, Ohio University and Kent State in Ohio, Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo and Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. Miami won the 1966 and 1967 Reese Cup, awarded to the conference school for outstanding overall excellence in athletics.

The Redskins also compete in an unofficial "Miami Valley" Conference—with meetings in all sports with area schools Dayton, Xavier and Cincinnati. Miami's oldest series in almost every sport is with these schools, adding to the intense rivalry that contests with "neighborhood" institutions naturally generate.

The Athletic Department is keeping pace with the rest of the university in expanding facilities. The $6 million John D. Millett assembly hall will be completed for the 1968-69 basketball season. The 10,000-seat center at the north end of campus will house the basketball arena and offices of Athletic Director Dick Shrider and his staff—clearing Withrow Court for exclusive use by the intramural program.

Intramurals involve thousands of Miamians—both men and women—annually. For men, Withrow offers basketball, volleyball, gymnastic, wrestling, handball and squash facilities on an intramural basis. Billings Natatorium, tennis courts, bowling lanes in the University Center and Cook Field for football and baseball are also open to students for intramurals. Herron Hall houses all phys-ed facilities for women.

Miami sports enthusiasts are especially proud of the way her graduates have succeeded in the coaching profession. So many of them have done so well in coaching professional, college and high school athletics that Miami has become well-known to the nation as the "Cradle of Coaches."

No school has more alumni coaching in the major college football ranks than Miami—Ara Parseghian at national champion Notre Dame, Ed Biles at Xavier, John McVay at Dayton, Paul Dietzel at South Carolina, Carmen Cozza at Yale, Richard (Doc) Urich at Buffalo, John Pont at Indiana, Bo Schembechler at Miami and Jim Root at New Hampshire. There are head basketball coaches, too: Larry Glass at Northwestern, Ray Mears at Tennessee and Don Knodel at Rice. Col. Earl (Red) Blaik, the former great coach at Army, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from his alma mater in Miami's 1959 Sesquicentennial.

Miami Grads Have done all right in the professional ranks, too. Walter Alston, manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers; Weeb Ewbank coach of the New York Jets; and Paul Brown, who brought the Cleveland Browns to fame, all attended Miami. Other men have gotten degrees elsewhere but have spent part of their coaching careers at Miami such as Sid Gillman, coach of the San Diego chargers, Ohio State football coach Woody Wills, and Stu Holcomb, former Northwestern athletic director who is now directing Chicago's professional soccer franchise.

Here is a capsule outlook of Miami sports for 1968-69:
FOOTBALL—Miami has been at or near the top of the Mid-American Conference in football since joining the league in 1947. Eight championships and seven second places, far more than any other school, have been won by the Redskins.

Two or three key mistakes in MAC games cost Coach Bo Schembechler his third straight title in 1967, but the 1966 Ohio Coach of the Year figures to bounce back strongly in 1968.

Seven starters return to both the offense and defense and 20 lettermen are back altogether. The largest holes to fill are in the offensive interior line and the defensive backfield.

Top returnee and strong candidate for All-American honors is Bob Babich, a 6-2, 225-pound linebacker. Babich was Miami's most valuable player last year, leading the team with 109 tackles and 55 assists. He was first team All-MAC and is rated by pro scouts as one of the two or three best linebackers in the nation.

Additional defensive standouts include All-MAC tackle Ken Root and all-league halfback Dick Bordon, end Merv Nugent, tackle Errol Kahoun and linebacker Bob Rieber.

Offensive stars who are back include All-MAC end Gary Arthur and All-MAC tackle Dave Hutchins, quarterback Kent Thompson, wingback Bob Glover, and fullback Don Wade. Thompson, inconsistent a year ago, has been called "100% improved" by Coach Schembechler.

Promising sophomores include end Mike Paliha, defensive back Ed Maloney, two-way back Dick Adams, linebacker Jerry Angelo, and quarterback Archie Strmel.

**1968 SCHEDULE**

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CROSS COUNTRY—Miami's defending Mid-American Conference champion harriers have a tough challenge in 1968. Over the past five years the Running Redskins have won 29 consecutive dual meets and won a record of 39-1 for that period.

All-Americans and All-Ohio team championships have highlighted the period, and the MAC title has returned to Oxford twice in the past three years. Last year Miami finished the season undefeated in dual meet competition and won the Central Collegiate Meet as well as the Mid-American Conference Championship. The 1967 Cross Country team fulfilled everything which had been expected of a successful '66 rebuilding year.

Returning standouts include Tim McClenny, Dave Reid, Bob McElroy, Ray Schraer, and Steve Korinchak. Coach Stan Imhulse and assistant Chuck Zody also have a couple of promising freshman runners as they attempt to make it two straight over tough foes like Western Michigan, Kent, and Ohio University.

WINTER SPORTS

BASKETBALL — Coach Tates Locke has to do a bit of rebuilding in 1968-69, but the scrappy young mentor should never be counted out of a game as long as he stresses defense.

Miami was close in every game last winter, and the Redskins had one of the top players in the country in Fred Foster, but luck apparently was not with the 'Skins as they finished fifth in the MAC.

Foster won every available honor from the school and league as he established scoring and rebounding marks, but he had little scoring or rebounding help in most games. And now he is gone, as is Phil Snow, the pint-sized sharpshooter who gave many a team fits with his long jump shots.

Anyone choosing a starting lineup from returning material probably would start with 6-5 Glen Pryor and 6-6 Tom Slater at forwards, 6-7 Terry Martin at center and 6-0 Steve Barnett and 5-10 George Burkhart at guards.

This quintet scored 485 points, compared to 617 by Foster, so some offense will have to be developed if Miami is to be respectable. Gerald Sears, a 6-0 guard who led the frosh in scoring, and 6-6 Mike Slusher, top rebounder and second in scoring with the freshmen, are the top newcomers. There is a lot of work to be done before the opening game in Millett Assembly Hall with Kentucky, one of the best teams in the country, but Locke is a driver and should have another hardnosed team.

Coach Locke, Basketball

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1968-69 SCHEDULE

Dec. 2 KENTUCKY
Dec. 4 BELLARMINE
Dec. 7 at Purdue
Dec. 11 DAYTON
Dec. 14 CINCINNATI
Dec. 21 at Ball State
Dec. 27-28 Motor City Tournament
Jan. 4 at Marshall
Jan. 8 KENT STATE
Jan. 11 TOLEDO
Jan. 15 OHIO U.
Jan. 18 at Bowling Green
Jan. 22 at Western Michigan
Jan. 25 at Dayton
Jan. 29 XAVIER
Feb. 1 at Kent State
Feb. 5 MARSHALL
Feb. 8 BOWLING GREEN
Feb. 12 at Xavier
Feb. 15 at Ohio U.
Feb. 19 WESTERN MICHIGAN
Feb. 22 at Miami (Fla.)
Mar. 1 at Toledo

WRESTLING—Coach Joe Galat has won four MAC titles in his five years as head coach of the grapplers, so one has to figure Miami a contender again despite some heavy personal losses.

Gone are three-year standouts and league champions Terry Faulk and John Sustersic. Both won MAC titles last year, as did Lynn Stuart (130), Steve Craycraft (137) and Wally Podurski (177), who returned to defend titles. Mickey Goldman, 1967 heavyweight champion, also is back after battling injuries a year ago.

Wrestling has emerged as a great spectator sport at Miami, and should remain a favorite as long as Galat is at the helm.

SWIMMING — Coach Raymond Ray is the only swimming coach Miami has had, and his second straight MAC championship last winter proved he is still getting some fine tankers at Miami. He has three team titles and saw Bill Mulliken win a gold medal in the 1960 Olympics. In addition, he has seen several of his swimmers gain All-American honors.

John Russell, a current Olympic hopeful, who gained national honors three straight years, is the top loss from last year’s team. Distance star Ted Goble also has been graduated.

Top returnee is freestyle sprinter Bob Shaw, a triple event winner for two seasons in the MAC Meet. Sprinter Roger Jones, diver Jim Ritter, sprinter Ron Grant, backstroker Steve Wellman, and breaststroker Sandy Lopater are other veteran men who hope to keep up the string of titles.
SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL—Rookie coach Bud Middaugh led Miami to an 11-11 record in 1968, the first non-losing season for the Redskin nine since 1960, and a great freshman team gives promise for baseball becoming another good sport at Miami.

Middaugh lost only three seniors and back are three .300-plus hitters in Bill Faup, Ed Duckson and Hobie Holland.

George Fannin, who led the team with a 7-3 record, heads an otherwise young hill staff that will be pressed by some good sophomores next spring. Returning are Sam Carpenter, Tom Paul, Steve Pipenger and Jim Scherman, all of whom pitched well in their first years.

TRACK—Since joining the Mid-American Conference in 1948, Miami has won 11 track titles. Western Michigan, coached by a Miami graduate, has won 10 and no other school has neared a crown.

That situation could change next spring as Ohio University appears ready to challenge the big two. The Redskins, whose title in 1967 ended a nine-year skein by WMU, fell short in 1968 as their distance men failed and depth was lacking all around. Coach Stan Imhulse will have to rebuild several events.

Graduation took a heavy toll with Ted Downing, 1967 NCAA indoor high jump champion and Olympic hopeful; Art Sanders, MAC high hurdles champ; hurdler Jim Sibold; weight men Don Boehler and John Seefeld, and versatile Wayne Van Houten, the key losses.

Miami's most recent Olympic champion, Bob Schul, became the first American to win the 5,000 meter run in the 1964 Games at Tokyo.

GOLF—Coach Rodger Cromer has finished second and third in the past two MAC tournaments, but this year a fine freshman team plus Herm Keiser, MAC medalist
last spring, give a lot of hope for future contenders.

A trip south highlights the early season for Miami golfers, who tune up there for the tough Mid-American Conference wars. The MAC champion is decided in a tournament at the end of the regular season.

The Redskin golfers play more than 20 matches during the season, with the Mid-American Conference Invitational tournament a high spot. The Invitational involves teams from almost every Ohio college and University and is played annually at one of the Ohio MAC schools.

TENNIS — Veteran coach Al Moore always has his team among the top contenders for Mid-American Conference honors by the time the late spring championships roll around.

Six men compete in singles competition and pair for three doubles matches as the squad competes on the home courts behind Swing Hall and on the road in a 15-match schedule.

A 1938 Miami graduate, Moore owns three MAC titles and two championships in the now-defunct Buckeye Conference. He was elected to the Youngstown Athletic Hall of Fame in 1966.

clubs

The soccer and hockey teams are not recognized by the Miami Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and are, therefore, not subsidized by the University. Both teams do, however, compete on a club basis against college teams from both the MAC and other squads in the state.

freshmen

Mid-American Conference rules state that freshmen are not allowed to participate in intercollegiate athletics on a varsity level. However, this does not preclude a highly-organized freshman athletic program.

Each of the nine sports in the Miami athletic program has a freshman squad, which competes against both the varsity and intercollegiate foes.

In the fall, the frosh football squad scrimmages against the varsity, in addition to playing four or five MAC schools, Dayton, and the University of Cincinnati.

Freshman track and cross country athletes have their own teams and take on the younger counterparts of the varsity's opposition. The harriers run in the All-Ohio meet, MAC freshman meet, and the Central Collegiate Conference freshman competition.

Members of the freshman basketball squad compete both intercollegiately and against area amateur ball clubs in preliminaries to varsity encounters. They
also run the future varsity opposition's plays against the varsity each week.

The wrestling and swimming teams compete intercollegiately, and against the varsity squads, as do the baseballers.

Only golfers and tennis men do not follow a schedule of outside competition, but compete against one another for possible spots on the varsity in their sophomore year.

football leagues made up of interhall and interfraternity loops vie with a few independent teams for the campus championships.

Rivalry is high in the winter as basketball, volleyball, wrestling, handball, bowling and swimming highlight the scene. Spring brings softball, golf and tennis. Trophies are presented to teams which win in each division.

The recent sizeable addition to Withrow Court greatly increases the athletic facilities of the already much-used sports center. With the additions of new handball and squash courts and new wrestling and weightlifting rooms, the amount of sports activity this fall will be heavier than usual.

tribe miami

Varsity athletes who have met the requirements in their individual sports are honored at the end of each season with a banquet and a red V-neck sweater.

Sophomore letter-winners receive a sweater with the white 'M' and monogram numerals of their year of graduation, and junior lettermen receive the red and white winter jacket. After three years of letter-winning performances, athletes receive a Miami blanket.

All varsity lettermen are automatically members of Tribe Miami, the official spirit organization of the campus.

In addition to boosting school spirit, the Tribe, founded in 1888, sells programs at basketball and football games, assists the athletic department in several ways and sponsors a heavily-laden social calendar.

Freshmen who compete satisfactorily on their athletic teams are awarded numerals at the end of their seasons, and are usually considered top prospects for varsity competition the next year.
WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Miami, in keeping with its policy of providing the finest of facilities in academic and extracurricular circles, has not neglected the coed. Herron Hall, dedicated in the fall of 1962 after an expenditure of over $1 million, is one of the finest structures of its kind anywhere, providing Miami women with a swimming pool, bowling alleys, gymnasium, dance studios and indoor golf room.

With the facilities available at Herron, women find themselves a wide range of activities with which to fulfill their physical education requirement. Registration for "phys ed" must begin in the freshman year and be continuous until four trimesters have been completed.

In addition to courses utilizing spacious Herron Hall, women can fulfill their academic requisites by enrolling in archery, tennis, horseback riding and many other sports.

Twelve tennis courts and three hockey fields are continuous to the Herron area in the south end of Miami's campus.

Women's sports activities are divided into three seasons, with a wide variety of choices in each one. During the first week, freshman women meet with members of the staff of the Physical Education Department and at that time sign up for a fall activity.

Information concerning the offerings in each season appears in the WOMEN'S RECREATION ASSOCIATION's publication "Reporter," which is distributed in September of each year.

WRA also owns the Charlotte Schmidlapp Lodge, a rustic cabin in a lovely wooded spot several miles off campus—a place for overnight vacations, myriad outing activities and restful, informal weekends.

Memberships in WRA are tendered to all women who desire expanded intramural and recreational activities.

On several Friday evenings throughout the season Herron opens its plate glass doors to the
men of the campus and gives way to spirited coeducational recreation, including basketball, volleyball, trampoline, bowling and swimming, with a little badminton and ping-pong thrown in for good measure.

For the more adept female athlete, there is the opportunity to compete on an intercollegiate basis in several sports against some of the best female athletic squads in the Midwest.

As might be expected, clubs sponsored by the Department of Health and Physical Education for Women are very active and stress skill and co-ordination. In addition to reliance upon the skilled and previously experienced, these club also act as a teaching agent.

ORCHESIS—Junior Orchesis is designed as a training ground for women who later would like to serve in Orchesis. The two clubs serve to augment the woman's interest in modern dance. After a trimester of membership in Junior Orchesis, all women are eligible to audition for Senior Orchesis which presents an annual dance production of interpretive dancing.

MARLIN CLUB—Another activity for the sports-minded woman—especially one with a particular bent toward swimming—is Marlin Club. Acceptance into the Club is based upon skill in one of four fields: general performance, speed swimming, diving and synchronized swimming. One of the highlights of the Marlin's year is an annual water show presented in cooperation with members of the Men's Aquatic Club on Dad's Day weekend in John Shaw Billings Natatorium.

SADDLEERS—Miami and Western College for Women share the scenically-located stables and riding area just east of the campus, along the banks of the Tallawanda Creek. Quietly-nestled in a bright, verdant valley, the stables become a magnificent setting for spring horse shows. Saddleers are marked by their deep interest and willingness to develop the art of equestrianship.
GREEK ORGANIZATIONS HAVE long been an intricate part of Miami's campus life through their dedication to build responsible students mentally, socially, and culturally. Integrated with the University program, sorority and fraternity activities aim to instill in the membership a sense of responsibility and cooperation with fellow students, the University, and the Greek system.

A TRADITION OF GREEK life fills a large part of the history of Miami; for over one hundred years, since 1833, fraternities and sororities have played a major role in the growth of the campus. Miami, the "Mother of Fraternities," has been so named as four fraternities and one sorority were founded on her campus. The Miami Triad, known to Greeks throughout the country, is composed of the first three fraternities formed here: Beta Theta Pi (1839), Phi Delta Theta (1848), and Sigma Chi (1855). Phi Kappa Tau is the fourth fraternity (1906), while Delta Zeta sorority organized its Alpha chapter here in 1902. The founding of all but Phi Delta Theta is recorded on plaques in Harrison Hall. Phi Delta Theta's founding place in Elliott House is commemorated by a plaque on the outside wall of that dorm's founding room.

Presently, Miami has twenty-three national fraternities and eighteen national sororities, with one fraternity colony on campus.

FRATERNITIES

Social functions represent one of the biggest contributions Greek organizations make to campus life. Dances, parties, winter formals and open-houses allow for many inexpensive yet enjoyable dates on weekends, besides providing training and experience in all social situations.

Academics are strongly stressed by all fraternities and the scholastic average of Greek men is consistently above that of all Miami men. To further encourage high academic achievement, a rotating cup is presented each trimester to the fraternity with the highest cumulative average.

Athletics are an integral part of the fraternity system at Miami. Each house has its team competing in the intramural activities with points being awarded to the winners. These points are compiled each year to determine the winner of the All-Sports Trophy, a coveted award in every house.

Fall Greek Week provides another opportunity for competition, with a bike race, a chariot race, a puddle pull, and a golf match. Spring Greek Week includes a Barber Shop Quartet Contest and a fraternity-sorority College Bowl.

The Interfraternity Council
(IFC) promotes closer unity and cooperation among the organizations while increasing the effectiveness of each. IFC regulates rush procedures, co-sponsors Greek Week, sponsors the IFC Ball (held during Fall Greek Week), and serves as a judiciary among the fraternities.

Fraternity rush for freshmen is termed "deferred rushing." That is, formal rush does not actually begin until the second trimester. When school resumes after Christmas vacation, the freshman soon finds himself besieged by rush parties, open-houses, and coke dates (where he informally meets with one or two men from a fraternity). A panel from IFC addresses the men in their residence halls and acquaints the freshmen with the fraternity system and rush.

A man must have a 2.0 average for the first trimester in order to be eligible for pledging at the end of the three-week rush period. The University requires that men obtain a 2.0 the trimester during which they pledge in order to be eligible for activation in a fraternity.

The twenty-three national fraternities located at Miami are:

Acacia
Alpha Delta Phi
Alpha Epsilon Pi
Alpha Phi Alpha
Beta Theta Pi
Delta Chi
Delta Kappa Epsilon
Delta Tau Delta
Delta Upsilon
Kappa Sigma
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
Zeta Beta Tau

The fraternity colony of Chi Phi is also on campus.
SORORITIES

Soon after Miami accepted her first coeds in 1885, sororities became an integral part of the campus and its activities. In the seventy-odd years since that time eighteen national sororities have become established on Miami's campus. Sororities have no houses as do the fraternities, yet each does have a suite in one of the four upperclass women's dorms. Each suite consists of a kitchenette and a living room, decorated according to the taste of the sorority.

The sororities at Miami stress scholarship, campus service, and a close friendship among the members, especially the big sister-little sister arrangements. Social programs include Saturday morning breakfasts in the suites, parties for less fortunate children, and fraternity-sorority mixers.

Panhellenic Council is the sorority counterpart of IFC. It co-sponsors the Fall and Spring Greek Week with the Interfraternity Council. Several events in each Greek Week are geared to the sororities: the beauty contest, bridge tournament, and Derby Day in the fall, while sororities are paired with fraternities in College Bowl competition in the spring. Panhellenic also publishes the Panhellenic Handbook, which each freshman woman receives to help answer questions about sororities and rush at Miami.

Miami's rush for sororities begins one week before the start of fall classes in order that the most hectic part of the orientation will be over before school begins. Each girl first attends a 15-minute party in each suite, then gradually narrows her choices down. The sororities go through a similar process of sifting and comparing rushees as the fraternal organizations before last-round parties and formal pledging.

The national sororities on Miami's campus 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 Delta Tau
- Sigma Kappa
- Sigma Sigma Sigma
- Zeta Tau Alpha

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A
Message
From The
Executive Dean
For Student Affairs

TO THE CLASS OF 1972:

Some of the most exciting times for those of us who are privileged to work with young people are graduation and the beginning of a school year. Graduation brings an opportunity to look ahead with the class leaving the campus—they have become a part of the tradition of Miami and will represent a large share of our hope for the future.

From the new student we find even greater promise for the future. Each year we learn much from each other, and have an opportunity to put into effect some of the ideas and plans contributed by the students who went before you. There are changes this year over last and, doubtless, you and your new friends will create even greater changes in the years just ahead.

Living together, working together, and playing together as closely as we do in Oxford presents a life greatly different from that which you are leaving. There will be social conditions that will sorely tax your ingenuity; there will be cultural and academic activities which will vie strongly for your attention; and there will be times when you will have a keen desire to be home among more familiar surroundings. Soon, however, you will become very familiar with the pathways and the folkways of the campus and will begin to make your presence felt. It is then that the excitement of learning and the desire to achieve and to change may well prompt some of us to reflect on an old Biblical injunction—"See how the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and the later rain. So be ye patient."

We invite you to become an active and responsible member of the academic community. We will expect you to participate in the opportunities provided for your learning, and we hope that you will contribute to all that will advance you and enhance Miami.

Robert Etheridge
Executive Dean
university center

THE CENTER PROVIDES the services and facilities for the social, cultural, and recreational needs of all students, faculty, staff, and guests of the University. Open from 7 a.m.-11 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 9 a.m.-11 p.m. on Sunday, the University Center houses facilities for recreation which include bowling alleys, pocket pool and billiard tables, and a games room where cards, chess, checkers and scrabble are available.

THE BUILDING OFFERS two student grills, the Redskin Reservation and the Zebra Room, as well as a cafeteria for lunches and dinners and the 1809 Room, an air-conditioned, table-service dining room. A specialty of the 1809 Room is the weekly Monday and Thursday evening buffet supper, "all you can eat" at a very modest price. Also offered are several lounges for relaxation, one of which offers a color television. On the first floor students will also find a music listening room and a browsing room where current issues of most popular magazines are available.

THE CENTER ALSO houses a ballroom on the second floor for dances, movies, and meetings as well as the new lavish Heritage Room with its colorful mural of Miami history. Also in that area of the Center students will find additional meeting rooms, the University Club, and the Benjamin Harrison Room (the President's private dining room for special occasions).

MANY STUDENT OFFICES are located in the west wing of the building. Included are those of all major publications, the YMCA and YWCA, Program Board, and Alpha Phi Omega, the service fraternity. Another facility of the Center is the University Bookstore which handles all required textbooks, as well as incidentals, souvenirs, and office supplies. Students will find within the bookstore a branch Post Office where any mailing may be done. In the main lobby the information desk sells candy, cigarettes, and coordinates the lost and found items for the Center.

ALL STUDENTS OR student organizations may make reservations for meeting rooms or use of the catering service at the General Office on the first floor.
A UNIQUE and convenient feature at Miami is the complex campus telephone system, which is one of the most complete systems in the country. Entitled CENTREX, the network provides a phone in each residence hall room. It was expanded during the past year to include more outside lines.

USING THE 529- prefix (the University exchange) and four additional digits, any station on campus is within immediate reach from off campus. To call a campus number from a campus phone, it is necessary only to dial the last four digits of the number; however, for local calls off campus, but still within the Oxford area, dial 9, then the complete number (usually entailing a 523- prefix).

THERE IS A DIRECTORY of campus and local numbers in each room, including procedures necessary for emergencies. Campus information may be reached by dialing 8 and Oxford information by dialing 9-113. Students may transfer a call from off-campus from one number to another by dialing 1, the correct number and waiting for the proper party to answer before hanging up the receiver.

BECAUSE OF LIMITED facilities and resources, individual phones cannot be billed. Therefore, a student may neither accept charges on any incoming long distance call nor make any such calls. Pay phones are provided in each hall for the purpose of these long-distance calls. Students MAY, however, accept prepaid long-distance calls in their rooms.

UPON RECEIPT OF class admission cards, each freshman is presented his student identification card to be used throughout his four years at Miami. On a campus as large as this, an ID is the only way of proving registration for the current trimester. Thus, each term, a new sticker will be issued to be affixed to the back of the card for that trimester. Students boarding in dining halls will have an additional sticker for that purpose and must present the ID for entrance to each meal.

THE ID SERVES as a student’s ticket of entrance to all home sports contests with no additional charge. The card will also be used for ad-
mission to the Artists Series programs, and must be presented to remove books from the library. Additionally, all stores will request the card when cashing student checks.

FOR OTHER PURPOSES, the student identification card is used by one course for admission to tests, must be presented and marked to vote in campus elections, and will be used as a charge plate when paying bills at the Administration Building or charging goods in the University Bookstore.

ANY STUDENT WHO loses his ID card must report the loss immediately to the Bursar’s office; whereupon, he will be issued a new sticker until a replacement card is prepared (at a cost of 50c). Students should remember that ID’s are not transferrable from one individual to another.

expenses

PAYMENT OF FEES and charges must be made to the University bursar before a student may begin any trimester. Board payments, however, may be spread over the duration of any term in several payments if the student or his parents prefer. A provision for health and accident insurance is included in the amount, unless deferred by proof that the student is covered by another plan.

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Complete details (including third trimester) may be found in the General Information Bulletin. All fees are subject to change.

RESIDES REGULAR TRIMESTER charges, expenses range between fifty and seventy-five dollars. This includes money for books, and supplies which will be needed throughout the year.

PERSONAL EXPENSES VARY according to each person’s needs. They include laundry, dating money, and room accessories, along with funds for snacks, cigarettes, study breaks, and movies. The Office of Student Aid recommends $160 on the average for each student during a regular trimester.

A CHECKING ACCOUNT is a good prospect for one to consider, and it may be opened in either the student’s home town or in Oxford. Not only may a record of spending be kept in this way, but an account will eliminate worry about leaving large sums of money in the residence hall. Students may cash checks in Oxford stores upon presentation of their ID cards.
cultural events

LECTURE SERIES—The lectures presented by the various schools of the University and by the SPEAKER'S BUREAU enable students to broaden their knowledge in a variety of fields. Several times during the year nationally famous speakers come to campus to discuss current topics. The campus also offers a series describing job possibilities in each field, and each spring the privately financed Hammond Lecture Series brings prominent individuals to Miami. In recent years, a student-sponsored "Voices of Dissent" has also aroused much interest, pitting opposite supporters of controversial issues against each other in a debate and questioning session.

ART EXHIBITS—The art gallery of Hiestand Hall, the art and architecture building and King Library, regularly exhibit many interesting works throughout the year. Included are displays by Miami students, faculty and internationally famous artists. One highlight is the annual display of artwork by Miami alumni. From time to time, the Program Board of the University Center will also sponsor a display of outstanding drawings, paintings and sculpture on the second floor of the Center. A continual display of cultural art is always open for students' perusal at the Faith Lutheran Church in Oxford.

ARTISTS SERIES—One of the highlights of the year at Miami is the presentation several times a season of outstanding musical talent, ranging from popular to opera. Such names as Peter Nero, Ferrante and Teicher, Jerome Hines and Jose Greco have appeared on campus for one-night performances in Withrow Court. Talent may be either national or local, but usually is very well-known and superbly enacted. Though the series is very popular among faculty and individuals off-campus who purchase tickets, students are admitted without charge by presenting their ID cards.

ARTISTS SERIES SCHEDULE

Oct. 31  Uday Shankar,
         Indian ballet
Nov. 10  Cincinnati Symphony
Jan. 16  Richard Tucker, tenor
Feb.  9  Cincinnati Symphony
        Pop Concert
Feb. 14  Paul Horn Quintet
Mar.  5  Chamber Symphony of
         Philadelphia

Artists Series presentation
CAMPUS GOVERNMENT

Basic to a student’s understanding of how Miami functions is a realization of the administrative and student governmental organization. Student government on campus forms an integral part of University legislation and membership on many of these various committees is available to interested students through election or appointment.

Regulations

CHEATING—Miami expects its students to maintain high standards of personal and academic integrity. Penalties for cheating are severe. If a student exhibits dishonesty on a quiz, he may receive a zero on that quiz. If a student cheats on a final examination, he may receive an F for the course, or be subject to disciplinary action. Repeated violations will bring suspension.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES — The University does not approve of students using alcoholic beverages. Drunkenness, the appearance of being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, noisy drinking parties, damage to property resulting from drinking, any drinking in public rooms on campus, or the serving of alcoholic beverages at University-approved dances and activities are prohibited. Any student or group violating this rule may be suspended from the University.

MOTOR VEHICLES—It is positively forbidden for any student enrolled at Miami to have or drive a motor vehicle, including any two-wheeled motor vehicle, without permission. This does not apply to the use of an automobile in the home community of a student who is not an Oxford resident, but does apply to any vehicle which may be rented in Oxford.

Students may drive their parents’ car on campus, so long as they are accompanied by their parents.
Permits for special cases and temporary permits for any student are available through the University Security and this office should be contacted by any undergraduate who feels he has sufficient reason to maintain a car on campus.

Organization

Miami University, a state-assisted institution, is a corporation designed as "THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES." The members of the Board are citizens of Ohio appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate. These members, who serve nine-year terms, carry out their work under four standing committees.

The members of the university faculty comprise the UNIVERSITY SENATE. This group governs such matters as educational programs, requirements and standards, faculty welfare, and student conduct.

The COUNCIL OF DEANS manages the administrative functions of the University. The respective deans of the schools, the deans of student personnel, and the fiscal directors serve in an advisory capacity to the President for University operations.

Sixteen members of the Senate are elected to serve on the FACULTY COUNCIL, along with the President and seven members whom he appoints. The members on the Council are approximately proportional to those in that academic area in the Senate. The Faculty Council, which meets regularly, has its authority delegated by the University Senate and its actions are subject to review by the Senate.

The legislative authority for the government of Miami students is shared by several groups. The STUDENT SENATE is the only governmental body made up entirely of students. Its members are chosen by the campus at annual spring elections. The Senate is a coordinating body whose purposes are to provide communication and understanding between the students and the University, interpreting and expressing campus opinion to the administration and faculty; to promote inter-student-organizational communication and legislation; and to assume responsibility for student self-government within the rules and regulations of the University.

Senators are elected for one year terms and represent an area of the campus at meetings held every other Tuesday evening during the year. In addition positions are available by application for any of several standing Senate Committees.

The body also appoints, from
application, student members of a number of administrative councils ranging from the Athletic Advisory Board and the Disciplinary Boards to the Artists Series Council.

The Council on Student Affairs serves as a forum for matters of joint interest between student groups and administrative officials. The council is made up of President Shriver, the Provost, several deans and administrators, three faculty members, and eleven students representing various student agencies and student government bodies.

This is the highest body on which students are seated. From this point legislation or recommendations go on to the administrative Faculty Council if they are of a major variety. The C.S.A. also controls the financial appropriations of the activity fee for all student organizations.

All women students are members of the organization known as Associated Women Students. Acting under authority of the University Senate, AWS formulates the social standards and general rules of conduct which govern all women. It also may act in judicial and executive capacities and is very active in the establishment and control of all women's matters on campus.

Inter-Residence Council acts as a coordinating and governing body among all of the women's residence halls. Along the same line SPERS, a junior honorary, serves as counselors in the upperclass halls as well as sponsoring several events throughout the year and serving as hostesses for University events.

Class Officers are elected during the second trimester. Working with a class cabinet appointed from applications these students correlate class activities and money-making projects. Classes have been active in providing campus entertainment, including the Junior Prom.

Freshman class officers are elected by their class shortly after the middle of the first trimester. This cabinet coordinates and leads class activities throughout the year. The officers and an elected representative from each freshman hall comprise the Freshman Council which organizes and carries out all class functions. The class presidents are all members of the Student Senate.

The Men's Disciplinary Board is composed of five faculty men elected by the University Senate and four men students elected by the Student Senate. This Board is responsible for determining the violation of University rules and student conduct, and decides the appropriate penalty in each case. Men's Disciplinary Board handles cases ranging from automobile violations and conduct misdemeanors to those involving academic dishonesty or social violations.

The Women's Disciplinary Board consists of five faculty women and four students chosen in the same manner as the Men's Board. It has the same disciplinary powers as the Men's Board.
GUIDANCE AND AID

facilities

The STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE, located in Wade MacMillan Hospital, provides clinical care and hospitalization for ailments ranging from minor colds to more serious diseases and injuries. The services of the full-time staff of doctors and nurses are financed by student fees and medical insurance. Illnesses or injuries, except emergency cases, are handled during clinic hours from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Sundays. If too sick to attend classes, students should remember that a hospital excuse is necessary for an excused absence.

The STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE, Room 30, Warfield Hall, provides trained counselors who offer help in solving personal and scholastic problems. These counselors are qualified to administer and interpret personality and aptitude tests.

In addition the Service has a file of vocational information; administers tests for admission to graduate or professional schools; and gives help on study, reading and spelling techniques.

Remedial diagnosis and treatment of speech and hearing problems are provided by the SPEECH CLINIC under the direction of the Speech Department and in cooperation with the Health and Counseling Services. Facilities of the clinic are located in Bonham House.

The AUDIO-VISUAL SERVICE, located in Gaskill Hall, provides instructional materials such as movies and audio aids which are often utilized in classes. Although these services are available primarily for staff and faculty use, they may be used for student research projects.

Audio-Visual handles most of the campus recording and photography needs with some services being available to students for copying of materials or reproduction of photographs at a nominal charge.

The School of Education maintains the Instructional Materials Center where students may check out textbooks, charts, pamphlets, or other teaching aids.

One of the most familiar sights on campus is that of the UNIVERSITY SECURITY whose job it is to protect the campus and
students. Security officers patrol the campus at all times, helping to control and direct traffic, investigating accidents, performing emergency services, or troubleshooting where need be.

Security is also available to provide emergency transportation in event of illness. Automobile permits may be obtained in the office, which is maintained in Bonham House. This is also the place to go to seek or return articles which have been lost or found on campus.

An important telephone number to remember is that of Security—529-2222.

**finances**

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Besides University loans, the National Defense Student Loan program offers assistance, particularly to those interested in teaching. Another facility is the immediate availability of a $50 emergency loan to any student with at least a 2.3 accum who is in need of money quickly. This may be paid back within three months with no interest charge. This office also handles arrangements for obtaining part-time employment. Jobs are available on campus—in the dining halls, Student Center, hospital, library, and various academic departments and offices, as well as in the stores and offices of Oxford.

The **BUREAU OF BUSINESS PLACEMENT** in Laws Hall serves all students in that field, especially seniors and graduates. Interviews are set up with company representatives who come to Oxford seeking new employees, and occasionally some summer positions are available.

Similar services are offered in McGuffey by the **BUREAU OF RECOMMENDATIONS** of the School of Education, and in Upham by the College of Arts and Science. In addition, the Dean of the School of Fine Arts and the Director of the School of Applied Science will aid students in seeking employment.

**RELIGION**

Oxford has churches of most of the major denominations, and the Sesquicentennial Chapel holds non-denominational services.

The student religious organizations play an active role in the extracurricular educational programs of the University. Their programs extend from coffee house discussions to programs on most every phase of student and university life—civil rights, civil liberties, academic freedom, theological inquiry, and discussions of both classical and modern films.

By using the religious preference card and by participating in Religious Fellowship Night, you can learn a great deal about the organization of your choice. Information is available from the Coordinator of Religious Activities in Room 220, Warfield Hall.

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B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION is the organization for Jewish students. Friday evening services and services for special religious holidays are held in the Sesquicentennial Chapel.

THE COLLEGE CLUB meets at the Episcopal Church on Friday evening. The program consists of dinner and discussions of issues confronting students.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION meets on Sunday morning and Tuesday evening at the Sesquicentennial Chapel.

THE LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION is open to all Lutheran and other Christian students. Sunday evening meetings offer a chance for fellowship and discussion of present religious, sociological, and political problems facing the campus.

THE NEWMAN CENTER sponsors dances, pizza parties, breakfast after Sunday Masses, classes, lectures and vital discussions both on campus and at the Center behind St. Mary's Catholic Church. Frequently the Newman Center cooperates ecumenically with other campus organizations.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS meets each Sunday from 4:30 to 5:00 for unprogrammed worship.

THE STUDENT RELIGIOUS LIBERALS, a Universalist-Unitarian fellowship welcoming all students to its meeting, holds many discussions and informal parties.

UNITED CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP brings together members of five Protestant denominations at its Sunday morning services held at 9:30 a.m. in the Sesquicentennial Chapel.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION of the Methodist Church has a full program of worship, discussions, panels, study groups, and recreational and social functions.

WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION is the organization for the campus ministry of the United Presbyterian Church. Students are welcome at any time to use the facilities of Westminster House on High Street for study and relaxation as well as discussions and programs.

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP is a non-denominational organization whose objectives include growth in Christian discipleship, world evangelism, and personal commitment to Christ through Bible study and prayer.

churches

Bethel A.M.E. Church
14 South Beech Street

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
Friday evening service at
Sesquicentennial Chapel

Christian Science Organization
Sunday and Tuesday meetings at
Sesquicentennial Chapel

Church of Christ (Instrumental)
Beech and Collins Streets

Church of Christ (Non-Instrumental)
Oxford-Mililville Road

Church of God
219 North Elm Street

Elm Street Christian Church
Elm and Withrow Streets

Faith Lutheran Church
Campus Avenue

First Baptist Church
14 East Vine Street

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Walnut and Poplar Streets

United Presbyterian Church
Main and Church Streets

Oxford Methodist Church
Poplar and Church Streets

St. Mary's Catholic Church
111 East High Street

Society of Friends
C/o Mr. Cornell Hewson

United Christian Fellowship
Sunday Services at
Sesquicentennial Chapel

American Baptist
Disciples of Christ
Evangelical United Brethren
United Church of Christ

CAMPUS LIFE

halls

One of the first campus structures with which a new Miami student becomes acquainted is his or her residence hall. It is this hall which will be called “home” for the coming year and the first place in which many new and lasting friendships will be made. The following is a brief description of the hall's functions and facilities.

Miami University has eight residence halls for freshman women
and seven for freshman men. Dodds and Porter in the South Quad are the newest freshman women's residence halls and are grouped with Anderson, Stanton, and Morris for the freshman men. The East Quad contains the majority of the freshman housing on campus with Reid, Dorsey, and The Pines housing the women, and Collins, Denison, Symmes and Swing, the men.

Wells Hall and Logan Lodge are the freshman women's residence halls found closest to campus, while Oxford College is located the furthest away at the other end of town.

Each hall has one or two Freshman Advisers (depending upon the size of the hall) to aid the students with academic or personal problems which may arise throughout the year. To assist the Freshman Advisers, there are upperclass student staff members: “Counselors” in the women’s dorms and “Resident Assistants” in the men’s halls. These individuals also assist the new student in his adjustment to Miami University. They are available at any time to aid with the planning of class schedules, finding help in courses, or just by being an older person with whom to talk. They are selected in the spring on the basis of scholarship, maturity, responsibility, enthusiasm, and personality.

The governing of each hall is not determined by the Freshman Advisers and student staff, however. Each residence unit has an election of its own officers and house council near the middle of the first trimester. These officers are responsible for managing the hall efficiently and for setting disciplinary actions for minor infractions of University policy.

The residence halls are all equipped with dressers, beds, desks, chairs, study lamps, closets, mirrors, and bed linen. However, if the student wishes to make the room more personal, he may bring various items from home except electric blankets, hot plates and similar high resistance appliances. To avoid duplication of record players and other items, the students should contact their future roommates during the summer to decide who will bring these conveniences. It is also a common practice for students to wait until they meet their roommates before they buy bedspreads and curtains.

Although University regulations forbid fastening anything to the walls, molding has been provided for the hanging of wall decorations. Also provided in the dorms are laundry rooms and ironing rooms for those who prefer to do their own wash rather than to take it uptown to one of the several laundries.

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Although Oxford is a typical small town, it also serves Miami University and Western College students quite adequately. There are several clothing stores carrying up-to-date fashions and traditional favorites. Students can usually open charge accounts at these stores, as they can at the record
stores, laundries, and drug stores. Other frequently visited establishments in Oxford are two movie theatres, six 3.2 bars, and eight restaurants. The Student Senate also sponsors bi-weekly buses to Tri-County Shopping Center for those who desire a greater variety of selections.

**dress**

Miami University is primarily a casual campus, so almost any type of dress, excluding local high school fads, will be accepted. During the warmer months, lightweight wash-and-wear clothes are worn to classes and on dates, while dresses, wool skirts or trousers, and sweaters of all styles are worn during the winter. All students living in residence halls must dress up for dinner each night and for the many concerts or plays they may choose to attend.

For campus or fraternity formals a cocktail dress is most practical for the women and a dark suit is appropriate for the men. However, a hat and gloves are seldom worn except to church or to the many formal teas.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

**THE BEST FEATURE** of a residential college, and yet that which poses most problems for freshmen, is one's newly-found and complete freedom for decision. No one will watch over your shoulder at Miami, you are on your own. Learning to budget your time—leaving sufficient opportunity for what you would like to do after having done what you must—will represent your biggest initial challenge.

**THIS PUBLICATION HAS** been prepared by a staff which, like you, came to Miami as freshmen, and which has evaluated its experiences to enable you, the Class of 1972, to make a rapid and easy adjustment to college life.

**HAVING SEEN HOW** the University is organized and the opportunities which it presents, you may now realize what Miami expects of you. What you may expect of the school will bear directly upon how much effort you as an individual will exert to utilize all that is made available to you. College is people. You will learn from, work with, and possibly direct people while here—and this will be the most valuable asset Miami will provide you.

**CHAPTER ONE** is just beginning. The fun and experience and strain has yet to unfold. This handbook will be your outline. Now write your own story.
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