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Alma Mater

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

Chorus

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

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



Alfred H. Upham, Class of 1897

President, Miami University, 1928-1945

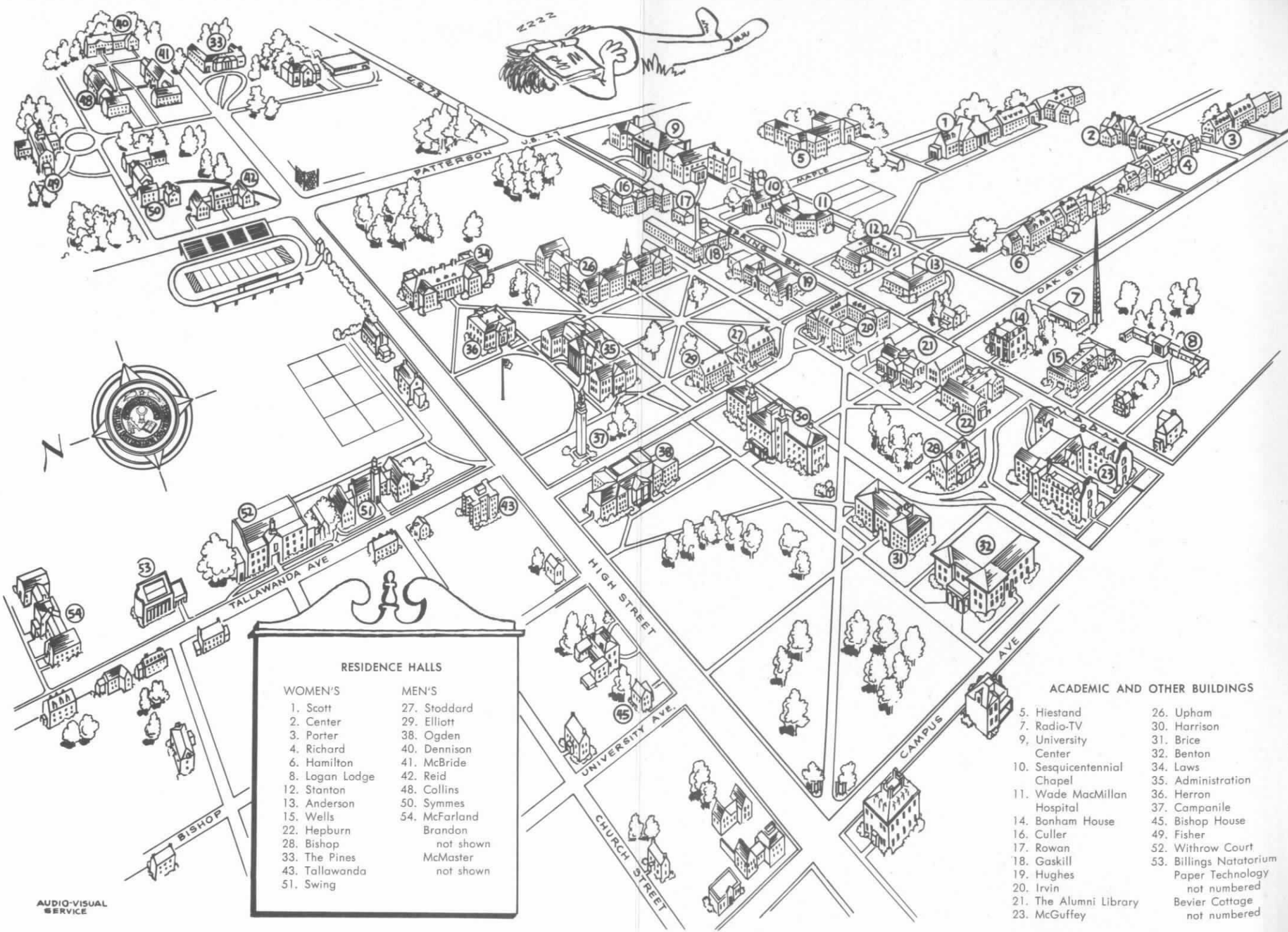
Music by R. H. Burke, Miami University Faculty 1906-1914, 1949-1950

March Song

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.

Words and music by R. H. Burke



RESIDENCE HALLS	
WOMEN'S	MEN'S
1. Scott	27. Stoddard
2. Center	29. Elliott
3. Porter	38. Ogden
4. Richard	40. Dennison
6. Hamilton	41. McBride
8. Logan Lodge	42. Reid
12. Stanton	48. Collins
13. Anderson	50. Symmes
15. Wells	54. McFarland
22. Hepburn	Brandon
28. Bishop	not shown
33. The Pines	McMaster
43. Tallawanda	not shown
51. Swing	

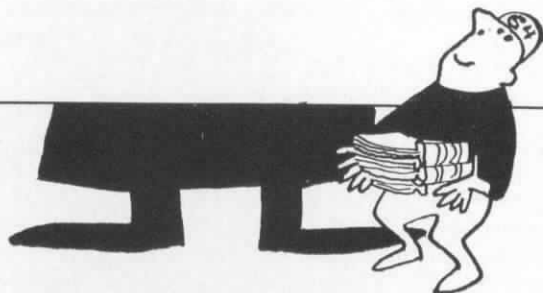
ACADEMIC AND OTHER BUILDINGS	
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7. Radio-TV	30. Harrison
9. University Center	31. Brice
10. Sesquicentennial Chapel	32. Benton
11. Wade MacMillan Hospital	34. Laws
14. Bonham House	35. Administration
16. Culler	36. Herron
17. Rowan	37. Campanile
18. Gaskill	45. Bishop House
19. Hughes	49. Fisher
20. Irvin	52. Withrow Court
21. The Alumni Library	53. Billings Natatorium
23. McGuffey	Paper Technology
	not numbered
	Bevier Cottage
	not numbered

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The M Book

A publication for those who will enter Miami University for the first time in September, 1960. . . It is sponsored by the Council on Student Affairs whose Committee on Student Publications names the editors and business and finance managers. . . Since the first *M-Book* of the early 1920's, the purpose of this publication has been the same: to give the new student an informal report on Miami's history and organization, the activities he may be taking part in, residence hall life, and other matters which this year's editors have called Freshman Daze, and to welcome the year's new class to Miami University.



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You will not be long at Miami without bearing the name McGuffey. It's a building, an elementary school, and a museum on Spring Street. But most of all it's the name of one of the University's faculty members, William Holmes McGuffey, who taught here 1826-1836. He is a part of the lively history of this University.



This Is Miami

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



MIAMI UNIVERSITY extends a warm welcome to the Class of 1964. We hope you will make us glad to be partners in the great adventure of higher learning during the next four years.

Miami is a medium-sized (7,000 students), residential, state-supported university. Oxford is a small city of 5,000 people. Your social as well as your intellectual life will necessarily center upon the University.

College is not like high school. No law compels your attendance, and you may remain only if you make your grades and live by our social requirements.

College is a personal and social investment. By going to college you yourself are sacrificing the opportunity over four years to earn probably \$10,000. You and your parents must spend a minimum of \$6,000 to maintain your life as a student here for four years. The State of Ohio will spend over \$4,000 for your education over the next four years. Can you afford to waste this investment?

We don't expect every student to be a genius. We do expect every student to be serious about his or her higher education. Our society needs professional specialists of high quality; it needs educated intelligence of good ability in many different types of work; it needs intelligent citizens and heads of families. Miami University offers you the opportunity to qualify for one or more of these categories.

What you achieve is up to you.

Good luck, and work hard!

JOHN D. MILLETT
President



The President leads the Commencement procession, at his left the guest of honor on June 5, 1960.

GREETINGS TO MIAMI FRESHMEN!

May I join the many before me who have extended to you a welcome to Miami University and the Oxford community? I hope that you will find your experience on our campus to be a rewarding and worthwhile period in your life.

It is my hope that while here you will have an opportunity to examine your life goals, to determine your purpose in attending college, to become aware of the expectations and challenges which others will have for you, that you will think profoundly with respect to yourself and your values in life, and that you will assume the responsibility to realize these values. In other words, I hope your college experience will assist you in determining what you are to be in life rather than what you will be doing.

Assistance in the realm of general academic information, social activities, fraternity and sorority affairs, military and veterans information, financial assistance programs, and housing facilities, as well as direction to other personnel services is available to you in the offices of the Dean of Students, the Dean of Women, and the Dean of Men.

Inquiries concerning personal-social relationships, academic adjustment, and vocational preferences may be explored extensively with qualified counselors at the Student Counseling Service. Medical information and assistance is afforded by the competent staff of the University Health Service.

Religious ideas may be discussed with the director of the Sesqui-centennial Chapel, the secretaries of the YM and YWCA, as well as with the directors of the several affiliated religious foundations.

Your Freshman Adviser is in a position to offer you invaluable assistance upon your initial inquiry into a problem area.

If any of the student personnel services can assist you in the great learning adventure of college, I hope that you will take the opportunity to avail yourself of the services.

ROBERT F. ETHERIDGE
Dean of Students



*The Dean of Students, center,
ready for the Commencement procession. Left
and right, the ROTC commanding officers.*

Freshman Daze



It's an affliction much like the common cold, it's present on every campus, and we've chosen to call it Freshman Daze.

The freshman year is the most exciting, bewildering, and sometimes trying of all four years spent in the pursuit of higher education. There are the many new faces—few of which you will remember—a new manner of living, new roommates, and a very different form of classes from those you are used to in high school.

The campus as a whole is bewildering—even when you think you have memorized the map in your M Book—and it is big, almost 400 acres big, to be exact. Not knowing where to go for certain things, not knowing anyone except your new roommate and not knowing how to adjust to that new roommate, especially if you've always had a room of your own—all add to your case of Freshman Daze. But it will pass in a short time. The adjustment to campus living, with a little effort, is easily made.

Suddenly one day you'll know the pace of the campus—and the current language—and you'll feel that you're a part of it all. The real purpose of M Book is to hasten this day by cluing you in with information that other publications seem to overlook.



HALL LIFE

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

Throughout the year, the residence halls hold dances, exchange dinners, open houses and other social activities especially for freshmen. In the women's halls, vespers, led by students, are also held periodically. All of the activities play a part in helping the freshman to find a place for himself in college life.

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

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

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

est aid in developing good study habits. From your Adviser you will also receive your grades at five weeks (the first semester only), nine weeks, and at the end of the semester.

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

Not only are the counselors among



All but a few of the residence halls have their own dining rooms, and no student has to go far for meals. Breakfast is served at 7 a.m., lunch at noon and dinner at 6 p.m., with slight changes on the weekends.

ADVISERS; COUNSELORS

The Freshman Adviser in your hall—or the Assistant Adviser, if yours is a large hall—will be your academic adviser also during your freshman year. This is the person to whom you will go with personal problems, and the one who will give you the great-

est aid in developing good study habits. From your Adviser you will also receive your grades at five weeks (the first semester only), nine weeks, and at the end of the semester. They are upperclass men and women who have been chosen for their outstanding leadership qualities and abilities and are prepared to aid a new student with social, personal or academic problems.

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

Their jobs do not end here. *Continued on page thirteen.*

Miami University Center



Courtesy of Miami Recensio

A New Miami Tradition

Throughout the entire year, the counselor is on hand to aid the freshman in any way possible. Counselors usually become permanent and valuable friends.

ROOM ACCESSORIES

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

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

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

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

WOMEN'S CLOTHES

Choosing a suitable and relatively inexpensive wardrobe for school is a problem for almost every coed. Because of limited closet space in the residence halls, women should bring only clothing appropriate for all occasions until the Thanksgiving vacation—or the Christmas vacation, if she is not going home until that time.

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

It's wise to choose sweaters and skirts so that they can be mixed to make several outfits.

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



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

For casual dates, Miami women wear classroom attire.

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

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

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

During the fall or late spring, women may need a few cotton shirts and dresses. Many freshman women

aren't prepared for Miami's Indian Summer the first four weeks of school and bring only wool skirts and sweaters.

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

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

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

MEN'S CLOTHES

For men, "casual," or Ivy or Continental are the accents stressed for classroom and casual date wear. In the early fall and in the spring, short sleeved Ivy shirts, khakis or striped Bermuda shorts, and low cut tennis shoes are popular. A three-button light-weight suit is appropriate for the more formal occasions during warm weather.

Men will need rainy weather wear for the Oxford "monsoons." The most commonly selected raincoat is Baracuta styled, and black umbrellas are not only stylish, but are also very useful. A light-weight khaki or Miami jacket will suffice for cool days or evenings.

When the weather turns colder, crewneck and cardigan sweaters, long sleeved Ivy sport shirts, and flannel slacks, drab cords or khakis are popular for casual wear. Suburban and top coats are suitable for outdoor wear. Footwear for Miami men is usually saddles or loafers.

For all evening meals at your residence hall, and for the noon meal on



Sunday, a necktie, plain colored or white shirt, and sports jacket or suit coat are worn. Most popular ties are the Ivy style, either striped or fleck. White shirts (button down, tab collar, or plain) are worn with suits or sweaters.

Although some wear tuxedos, a dark three-button suit is the rule rather than the exception at formal dances.

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

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

Off to Freshman Camp.



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THE COST

If you wish to, you may complete your registration (except for picking up your ID card) before you come to the campus. "Complete" means the payment of all fees, and this may be done by mail.

But if you come to the campus with that part of your registration still to do, the following will remind you of how much money to have available:

Registration fee	\$100.00
General fee	62.50
Health and accident insurance premium	5.50
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Required of all	\$168.00*
Room rent	\$150.00
Board may be paid in installments, the total for the semester	\$237.50
* Plus out-of-state tuition	\$150.00

There will be some other expenses, too. You will need from \$35.00 to \$50.00 for books and supplies. If you are a music student, you will have lessons and perhaps a practice room to pay for.

Throughout the year there will be the every-week items, such as paying for laundry, an often overlooked expense. (Although there are washing machines and laundry facilities in most of the residence halls, many students prefer to use the uptown laundries and laundromats. The residence hall machines cost twenty cents per washing load and the laundromats cost a quarter per washing load.)

Throughout the year, many smaller expenses will add to the overall total. These will include fees for some organizations, extra books, paper, room accessories, organization dues and general spending and date money.

This list has excluded purchase of

any clothing or other accessory items. General spending money and date money will probably include coffee at the Res, which over a period of time can amount to more than you imagine, an evening at one of the two movie theaters for you and your date, or a pizza.

CHECKING ACCOUNTS

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

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

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SOME GENERAL INFORMATION

As you become better acquainted with the University you will learn of the many services of which you can take advantage or which are operated especially for the benefit of Miami students. Brief accounts of several follow:

COUNSELING SERVICE

Scholastic worries about grades or choice of major?

The Student Counseling Service, located on the first floor of Ogden Hall, provides experienced advisers who are qualified to administer and interpret aptitude and personality tests. With the help of the results, these counselors will guide you in solving your problems, both scholastic and personal.

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

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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

The Student Employment Service in the Administration Building will help to obtain jobs for those students

needing and desiring work while in school.

SPEECH CLINIC

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

THE SECURITY OFFICE

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

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

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CAMPUS CUSTOMS

A significant part of college—the part that makes Miami especially ours—is the familiarity with which we may regard the campus and the traditions connected with it.

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

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

The University's sports—football,

basketball, baseball, cross country, track, wrestling, and swimming—provide an excellent means for student fans to show their enthusiasm for Miami.

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

The town of Oxford, though comparatively small, offers restaurants, a bowling alley, and two theaters. Nearby are the municipal swimming pool, Hueston Woods State Park, to which the more ambitious may bicycle in warm weather, and White-water State Park in Indiana.

Studying, of course, must continue, and study dates in the Center, the Libe, or in the rec rooms of women's halls are popular with Miamians.

Special events and activities also are a source of entertainment. The Artists' Series brings such professionals to campus as Roberta Peters, Louis Armstrong and Fred Waring.

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

Theatrical productions include the Redcap Revue, entirely put on by freshmen; and the All-Campus Musical Show which this year will be written, directed and played in by musically-minded students. On alternate years, a "name" Broadway hit is produced.

The more important dances such as the Associated Women Students' dance and the Military Ball seem to be placed just far enough apart to brighten the routine of campus life. *Continued on page twenty.*

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CAMPUS CUSTOMS *continued*

Junior Prom, the biggest dance of the year, rates a day off from classes since it's always scheduled near Washington's birthday. The Panhellenic Formal in the fall is Greek-sponsored, as is the spring-time Inter-Fraternity Ball.

Preceding the Homecoming game and dance are the hurried, but organized preparation of floats and displays by sororities, fraternities, and residence halls. These are judged and the winners announced during the game.

The highlight of Dad's Day, a Saturday in the fall, is a football game. Many kinds of activities are planned for Mother's Day in the spring. Among them are the Inter-Fraternity Sing on the lawn in front of Upham Hall and a play.

To really feel a part of Miami, a student must be adept in picking up various words and phrases currently in vogue on campus. This knack usually comes with the ability to shorten more meaningful terms.

Need a dictionary for this? Try "libe"—not library. Other buildings have abbreviated names also—the Ad Building, Ox College—as do fraternities and sororities.

During the day, students find the Res (Redskin Reservation) an ideal place to put in some face-time while taking a coffee break. Overheard there can be such comments as "out of it," "this is true," "nice, neat, or sharp," "fourth for bridge?" and "swingin!"

But these expressions are more than likely to change in popularity from year to year, and the best way to discover the current terms is to listen for them. You'll pick them up in no time as you will all the customs and traditions of the University.

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Academic Divisions

The University is made up of a number of academic divisions. In one of them you are a student, working for a degree which will be awarded upon the successful completion of a certain curriculum.

The College of Arts and Science is the oldest of the divisions. In 1902 training for teachers was begun; it is now the School of Education. A School of Business Administration was added in 1927 and the School of Fine Arts in 1929.

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

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

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

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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

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

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

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

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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

tion: for teaching in the elementary grades, in high school, or in one of the practical arts fields.

Each of these areas has a director, whose office is in McGuffey Hall, where you will also find the office of the Dean and the Bureau of Recommendations—the office through which you will find your first teaching position.

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

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

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

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

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

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

Architecture and art have classrooms and studios in Hiestand Hall, where art education of the School of Education also is housed. The music department occupies Benton Hall and has practice rooms in other locations.

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





BICYCLING AT MIAMI

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

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Enrolled in the newest of Miami's schools are those who are majoring in dietetics, food management, general home economics, industrial technology and paper technology.

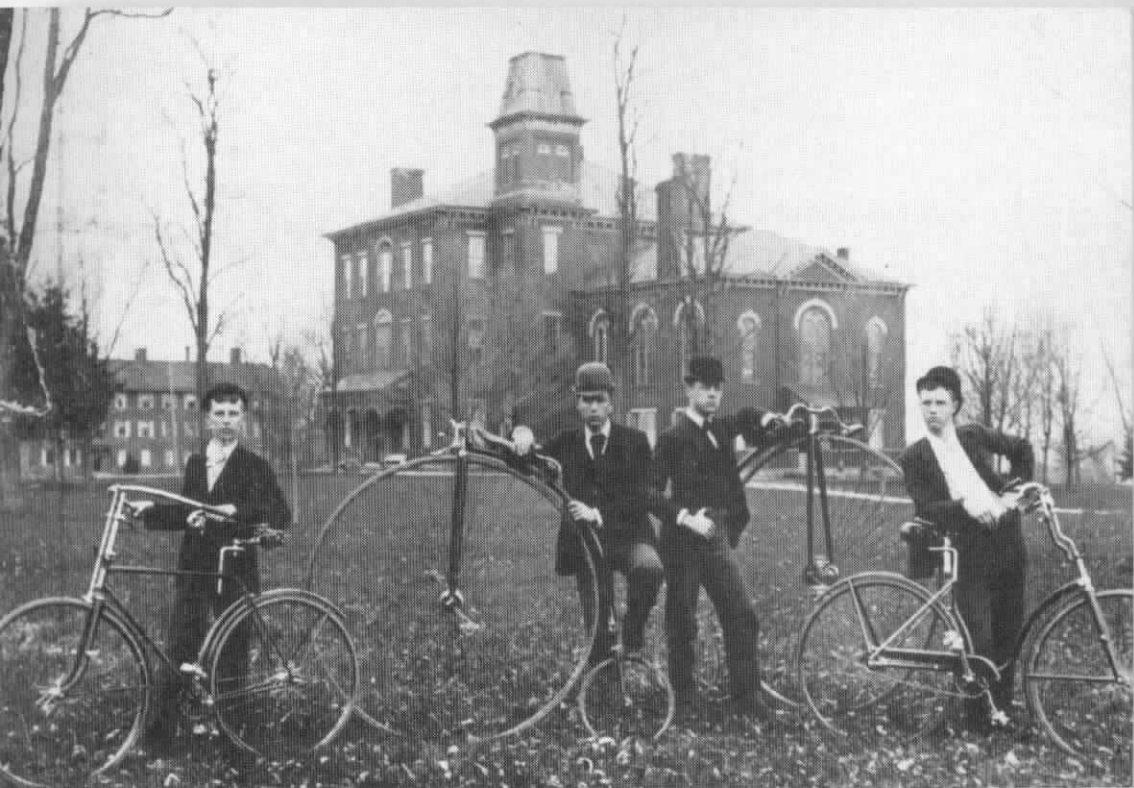
The degree granted by the school is Bachelor of Science in Applied Science. Like those in all other divisions, students in Applied Science have the same liberal background which Miami's Common Curriculum gives.

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

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

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



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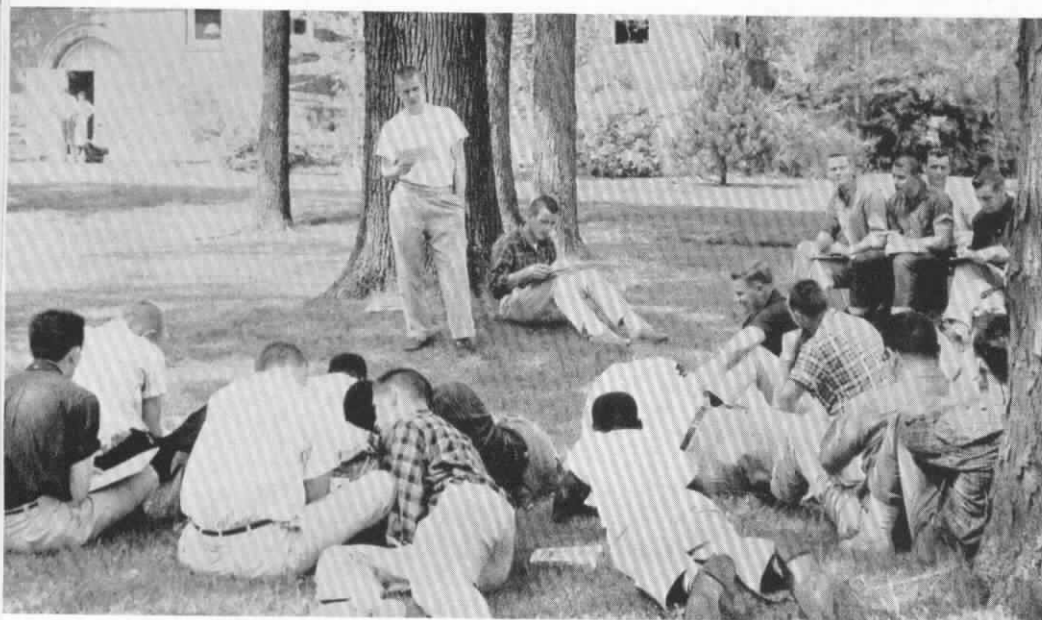
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When you come to the campus in September you will receive a booklet titled *Undergraduate Academic Regulations*. It will give you in detail information on grades and scholarship standards, class attendance, academic advising, withdrawal, and graduation requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A 2.0 cumulative average is required for graduation.

COMMON CURRICULUM

At Miami, every student regardless of his special interest, must complete 36 credit hours in what is known as the Common Curriculum. At the time of registration you will receive a booklet telling about the Curriculum and listing the courses from which you will make your choice.

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





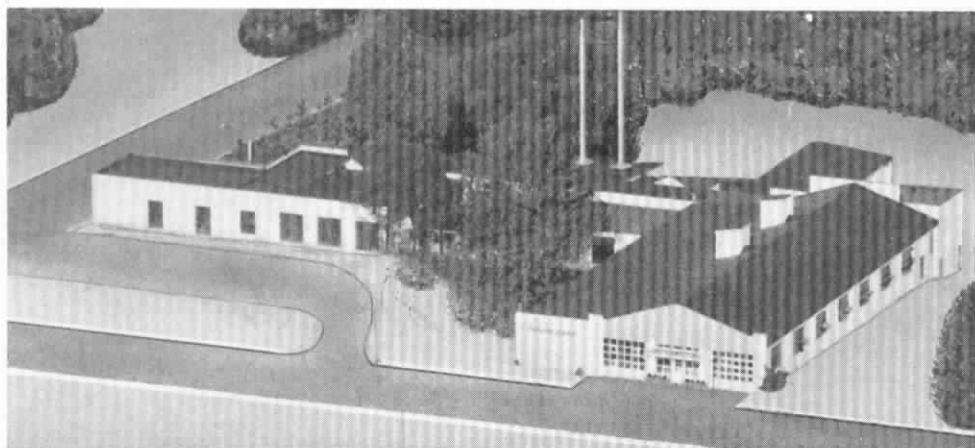
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THE NROTC

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Social organization of the NROTC is Capstan.



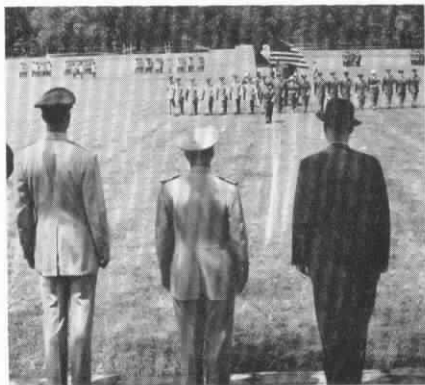
THE AFROTC

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

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

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

The Presidential Review in the late spring is the day when men in the ROTC units receive the year's military honors. . . . Below, left, the President and the commanding officers of the units; right, a prize for a high-ranking cadet.



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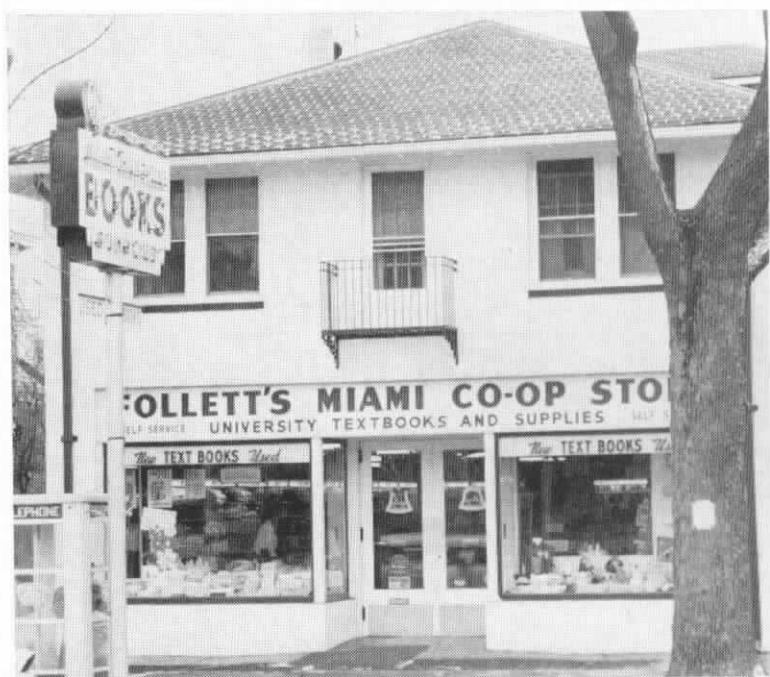
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Government

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRESHMAN CABINET

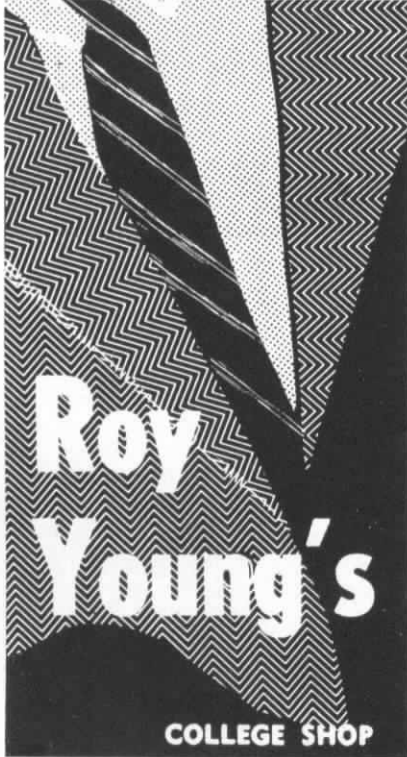
Four members of the freshman class, elected by the class, are the officers who co-ordinate and lead class activities each year.

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

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

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





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Regulations that apply particularly to Miami women appear in a publication, *For Women Only*.

MOTOR VEHICLES

The University's motor vehicle regulations appear in a folder which the Division of Security issues to those who are interested. The basic regulation is this:

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

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

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



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





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You'll discover a science library in Upham, a chemistry library in Hughes, art and architecture in Hiestand, and business subjects in Laws. But "the Libe" means the building near the end of Slant Walk. There's no other one quite as important.

ARTISTS SERIES

Early in the fall you will begin to hear about the Artists Series—outstanding programs brought to the campus for the enjoyment of the student body. Your ID card will be your ticket of admission to hear the Belafonte Singers, the Robert Shaw Chorale, and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, as well as other musical programs and lecturers of prominence.



DAD'S DAY

Each fall Miami students invite their Dads for a Saturday when there's a home game. This fall it will be on November 12. Your hall will plan a party of some kind and certainly will get out a welcome sign, too, like the busy characters below.

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Activities

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

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

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

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

A CAPPELLA SINGERS

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

UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

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

UNIVERSITY BANDS

The early tryouts (September 14) give you an opportunity to become an active member of the University Marching Band during your freshman year. The Marching Band performs from the opening football game. This will include in 1960 all home football games, High School Band Day, and two out-of-town football games.

After the Thanksgiving vacation, members of the Marching Band may try out for the Symphonic Band.

This group gives two campus concerts during the year and goes on a three-day concert tour of several high schools in Ohio.

WOMEN'S CHORAL SOCIETY

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

Or you may choose publications:

SCHOLASTIC HONOR GROUPS

Not to be confused with dramatics, publications, musical groups, or sheer physical activity as depicted by the little man at the right, are the memberships which come after a time from intellectual activity.

For freshman men there is Phi Eta Sigma, to whom those making 3.5 first semester are elected. At the end of the year those who have a cumulative 3.5 are asked to join this select group.

For freshman women there is Alpha Lambda Delta, with the same average required and the same system in effect.

At the end of the first year a number of women who achieve a 3-point average are chosen for CWEN, and both men and women with good averages are asked to become counselors.

Election to many of the scholastic honoraries does not come until the senior year, but it is well to remember that a poor record in the very first semester is terribly difficult to overcome. These honoraries are listed in the *Announcements* of the academic divisions of the University, and you can soon find out which ones you will be eligible for in time. Best-known and oldest of all is Phi Beta Kappa which elects a few juniors each spring, as well as a larger number of seniors.

OTHER HONOR GROUPS

Soon you will be hearing about Mortar Board and ODK, the senior honor societies, whose members are chosen on the basis of scholarship, service and campus activity.

There are also honorary groups in a number of academic fields, and there are professional groups also. Membership in all is based upon one's being a good student, and for the Class of 1964 work toward that begins in September 1960.

RECENSIO

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

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

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

DIMENSIONS

The campus literary magazine encourages exchange of thought between faculty, students, and alumni. You may submit humorous articles, essays, short stories, poetry, book reviews, and photography.

Dimensions, published four times during the school year, may be subscribed to when students have their identification card pictures taken and individual copies may be purchased at the news stands in Oxford.

M-BOOK

This little book attempts to answer questions of incoming students, especially freshmen. The M-Book is distributed to new students during the summer so that they will have gained some insight into campus life before arrival at Miami.

The M-Book is revised each spring. It is jointly published by the administration and students. Interested freshmen will find positions on the staff reserved for them.



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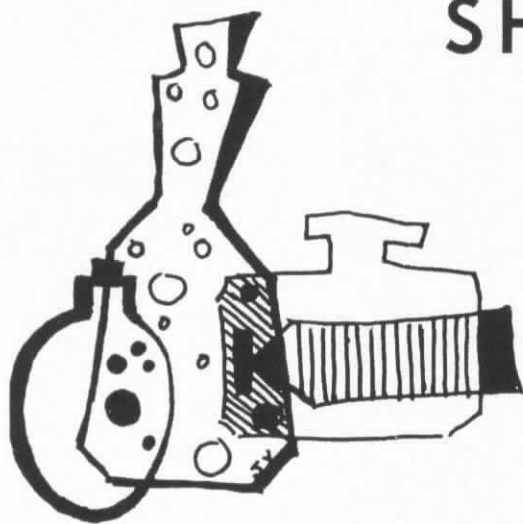
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Students who are interested in dramatics may become eligible for membership in the MUT group upon the fulfillment of forty-five hours of work on campus productions.

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

RED CAP REVUE

Last year's production of Red Cap took the observers on a tour of life in a fashion magazine office. The student-written, student-directed production uses entirely freshman musical and acting talent. Held in the late fall, the Class of 1964's production is especially for you and your classmates' participation.

ACMS

The student-produced All Campus Musical Show is scheduled in the spring of every year. The performers, the directors and the technicians are students.

On alternating years, a "name" musical from Broadway, such as last year's "Pajama Game," and an original student-written musical are produced by students. The original scripts for the 1961 production must be turned in early in the fall of this year. Tryouts for musical and acting parts are held for both freshmen and upperclassmen second semester.



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ORCHESIS

If your taste in dancing is modern, you will find expression of this interest in Junior Orchesis. After a semester membership in this group you may audition for Senior Orchesis. The Senior group presents an annual dance production of interpretive dancing.

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

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SHAKERETTES

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

Shakerettes, a coed group specializing in precision marching and rhythm routines, are selected on the basis of academic achievement, personality, appearance, and skill in dancing.

The Y's have freshman programs:

YMCA

During New Student Week you'll find several activities sponsored by the YMCA to help you get acquainted with men in your class. Main project at the beginning of school is Freshman Camp, held near Oxford for two days just before New Student Week begins—a wonderful way to get into Miami ways.

During the year the YMCA has a varied program of activities, including discussion groups.



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New fields of interest might be:

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If you've been thinking about TV or radio, valuable experience may be gained through work on the staffs of the University FM and TV stations.

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SPEAKERS BUREAU

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

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DEBATE TEAM

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PROGRAM BOARD

Working throughout the year are the committees of this Board which plans the many activities of the University Center for the entire student body. One handles publicity, another plans dances, one develops a fine arts program, another plans other recreational events, and one is in charge of special events.

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

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

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Through this group you can meet the students from other countries—last year 83 students from 36 lands. The club has a number of social affairs, but it also holds discussions on political and cultural topics.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

If you have been a member of the Boy Scouts of America, you are eligible to join Alpha Phi Omega. This service organization has sponsored a number of activities and offered the services of its members in doing worthwhile work for the betterment of the campus.



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Athletes may look forward to:

TRIBE MIAMI

Every athlete at Miami strives to earn membership in Tribe Miami, an honorary founded by Miami's first football team in 1888. All men earning a letter in a varsity sport and gaining the consent of the membership are eligible to join. A trip to a major sports event and selling programs at the football games are two projects of Tribe Miami.

Each spring the organization elects a sponsor; she is the only coed permitted to wear Miami's letter sweater.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

If you are interested in political happenings and government, Miami has groups of both political parties to suit you. The aim of the Young Democrats is to create an interest in Democratic politics among students through actual participation and planning in local, state and national campaigns.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS

If your interest is on the other side of the fence, in the GOP, you may become a member of the Young Republicans. Members of this group canvass Oxford and surrounding areas during campaigns, both state and national.

MIA

Miami Independent Association has as its purpose: intellectual stimulation, discussion of important issues and programs of interest.

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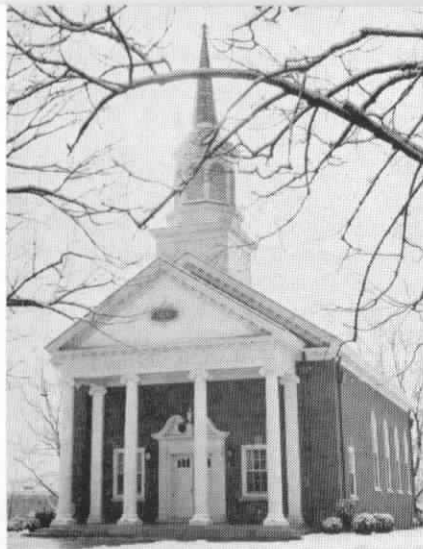
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Although open to any student who may wish to find the proper surroundings for meditation or worship by himself, several religious groups use it regularly for their services. It stands singularly as a representative of the importance of religion in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

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Christian Science Organization
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Sesquicentennial Chapel

Church of God
221 North Elm Street

Elm Street Christian Church
Elm and Withrow streets

Faith Lutheran Church
32 West Church Street

First Baptist Church
12 East Vine Street

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Walnut and Poplar streets

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Main and Church streets

Methodist Church
Church and Poplar streets

Oxford Church of Christ
Beech and Collins streets

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St. Mary's Catholic Church
111 East High Street

United Christian Fellowship
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Sesquicentennial Chapel

United Presbyterian Church
Church and Poplar streets

Religious Organizations

Although they are not as visible, perhaps, as other campus activities, religious activities do play an important role in the lives of Miami students. Not only do students attend Oxford churches in large numbers, but they also have their own denominational or interdenominational organizations on the campus.

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

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

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

It seeks to carry out these goals through such practical activities as directing the distribution of religious preference cards in order to get listings of future members of the organizations. During New Student

Week the Council sponsors Church Night when the new student is introduced to the group of his preference and learns of the general campus religious program.

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

RELIGIOUS FOUNDATIONS

On this campus there are a number of large religious organizations, each representing its own faith and usually providing a place where all the students of this faith may meet and talk together and also where they may worship together with a leader of the faith.

THE CANTERBURY ASSOCIATION is the student Episcopal Church group. During the year these students meet and discuss issues vital to them and have professors speak to them, in addition to conducting their own discussion groups on aspects of their faith. Parties and informal gatherings supplement this program.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION has experienced growth recently and because of better facilities is still



growing. The Sesquicentennial Chapel is the scene of Sunday morning worship, and a study and reading room is kept up by the group in addition to regular Tuesday night testimonial meetings.

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

THE LUTHERAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION holds weekly meetings and discussion periods which take place at Luther House. With an active social, as well as a cultural calendar during the year, the Lutheran students invite

members of any Protestant faith to their meetings. Also there has been much work in connection with their new church here, the First Lutheran Church in Oxford.

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

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

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

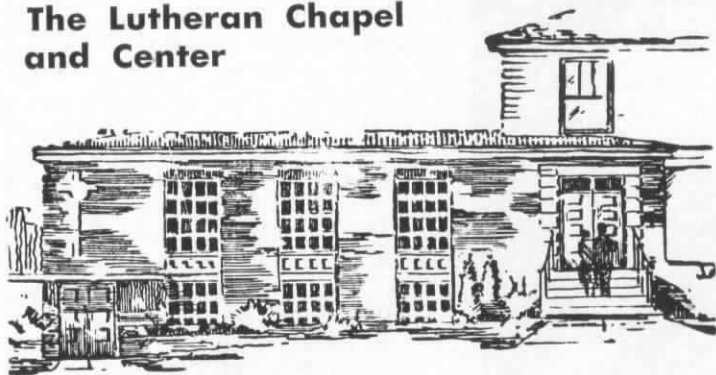
WESLEY FOUNDATION, whose house is situated adjacent to the Methodist Church, is the Methodist student group. It opens its doors to anyone who cares to enter its activities and operates on a student contribution budget. Charitable projects occupy time of members and earnings from these go toward a scholarship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

clean through its pledges' work sessions and works in community projects while maintaining social life too.

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

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

The Lutheran Chapel and Center



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Sports

At Miami "athletics" can mean the big game at Army this year or horseback riding for the Saddlers.

Since two years of physical education are required for graduation, participation in some type of sport is unavoidable. Because the number of men on the various varsity teams is limited, many men participate in intramurals and the women through W.R.A.

Miami has spent much time mapping out a successful intramural program. From the time that the football leagues are formed in the fall until the last tennis ball is served before exams in the spring, there is ceaseless activity in this program.

Most of Miami's inter-collegiate activity is centered around the Mid-American Conference which consists of seven middle-sized colleges and universities, all literally in the midwest. The conference members are Bowling Green, Kent State, Marshall, Miami, Ohio University, Toledo, and Western Michigan.

Conference teams are not the only teams with which Miami competes. Each year Miami plays a "name" school or a Big Ten team in football. In basketball, Miami plays such powerhouses as Pittsburgh and Louisville outside the conference. Cincinnati, Dayton, and Xavier, traditional rivals, are perennial Redskin football foes. The Hurricane basketball tournament, in which Miami plays the University of Miami, Florida, is another scheduled event.

The crowded trophy case proudly displayed in Withrow Court, headquarters for all men's athletic activity, is tangible proof of Miami's excellent reputation in the sports world.

Being built on South Campus is a gymnasium for Miami women. It will replace Herron Hall on the Main Campus.

Basketball is one of the most exciting sports at Miami, as the picture at the left, taken in Withrow Court, suggests.

INTRAMURALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOOTBALL

Miami's Redskins posted a highly respectable 5-4 record in 1959 against stiff competition and in spite of being badly hampered throughout the season by injuries.

This year Coach John Pont's team will travel to West Point to meet the Army team, and on Miami Field will be seen against Western Michigan,

Bowling Green, Kent State and Dayton.

One of the home games will bring a multitude of alumni to the campus for Homecoming; another will help to entertain the fathers who come for the annual Dad's Day.

During the football season you will be sure to hear of Miami men who are famous coaches. For example, Paul Dietzel of Louisiana State and Ara Parseghian of Northwestern, and in the professional field: "Weeb" Ewbank of the Baltimore Colts and Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns. A number of alumni are high school coaches, also, and a former coach of the Army, Colonel Earl H. "Red" Blaik, is a Miami alumnus.

In addition to the varsity games, there will be several freshman games that will be worth watching this fall.



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FOOTBALL continued

The freshman squad has four games scheduled for 1960, playing Ohio University, Cincinnati, Dayton, and Xavier. They have the same practice schedule as the varsity. Carmen Cozza, another former Miami player, is the freshman coach.

WRESTLING

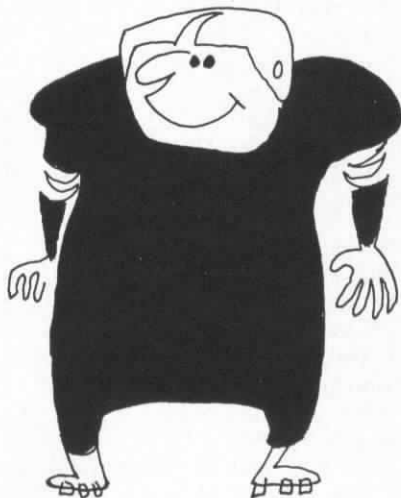
With two returning MAC champions, Coach Jay Fry looks forward to a strong wrestling team in 1960-61.

Freshmen have their own team since the MAC rules do not allow them to participate on the varsity. However, they hold several exhibition matches and have their practice with the varsity, where they gain much valuable experience.

There is also an intramural wrestling league for those who do not wish to participate in inter-collegiate sports. Wrestling requires speed and agility to be a winner.

BASKETBALL

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Basketball is so popular at Miami that the stands are usually packed for the freshman games which are played prior to the varsity games.

Coach Dick Schrider's 1959-1960 season was not as successful as anticipated, but the Miami cagers finished the season in good form, defeating the conference champs, Ohio University. Since only two starters will be lost through graduation, the 1960-61 season looks promising.

BASEBALL

Spring means the national pastime—baseball. The team starts practice during the cold months by working indoors, then moves outside when weather permits. Coach Woody Wills is looking forward to a good year in 1961, with several returning lettermen.

The freshman squad requires a lot of hustling, but those who make the team are well rewarded. The fresh-

man team competes with some of the other MAC frosh teams and near-by semi-pro teams. Additional experience is gained through inter-squad and varsity games.



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Precision in diving and various strokes and free style timed races are characteristic of the Miami meets. Freshmen start competition with a pre-season meet with the varsity team. Following this meet, the freshmen begin their regular schedule.

TRACK

Varsity track Coach George Rider has coached many championship squads and has many trophies at Withrow Court to prove his superior skill in the training of superb athletes.

Freshman Coach James A. Gordon, Olympic quarter miler in 1932, spends much time with his team and schedules several challenging meets. Practice usually begins for freshmen in the fall.

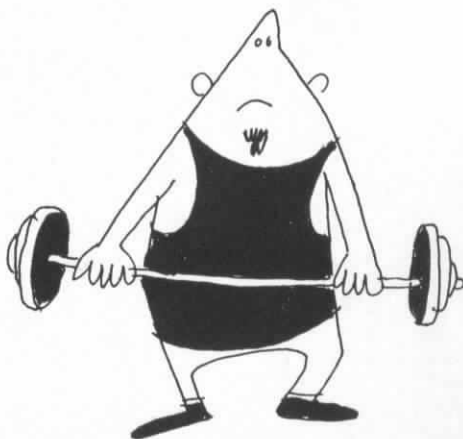
CROSS-COUNTRY

One of Miami's athletic merits in the last decade in sports has been the consistently high quality of its cross-country team under the direction of Coach George L. Rider. Early and hard practice is the secret of the team that has won the Mid-American Championships for ten out of the last eleven years.

GOLF

A 72-hole tournament in the fall is held to determine the eight men who will represent Miami on the golf squad the following spring. In the spring the squad is trimmed to six men who compete in the dual meets.

The varsity is fortunate in having
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GOLF continued

two courses on which it can practice. The nine-hole University course is located behind Withrow Court and is available free of charge. The Oxford Country Club is the home course for Miami in inter-collegiate competition and is available to any student who wishes to obtain membership or pay greens' fees.

There is no freshman team, but Coach Dick Shrider suggests that all interested freshmen practice to improve themselves for their sophomore year.

TENNIS

Tennis is a popular spring sport at Miami and Coach Al Moore has handled many top teams.

The team competes with other Midwestern schools and in the Mid-American Conference. The varsity is necessarily limited to six men and for this reason, there is an extensive freshman and junior varsity team system. These players act as substitutes and future prospects for the varsity team.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Because so much space has been given to the men's activities, you women will be thinking that you've been neglected. No so: you have the same graduation requirement as the men—two years of physical education for a total of four credits. This requirement is usually worked off in the freshman and sophomore years.

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

During New Student Week you will have a meeting with members of the staff of the physical education department and at that time will sign up for a fall activity which could be archery or volleyball, at the other end of the alphabet.

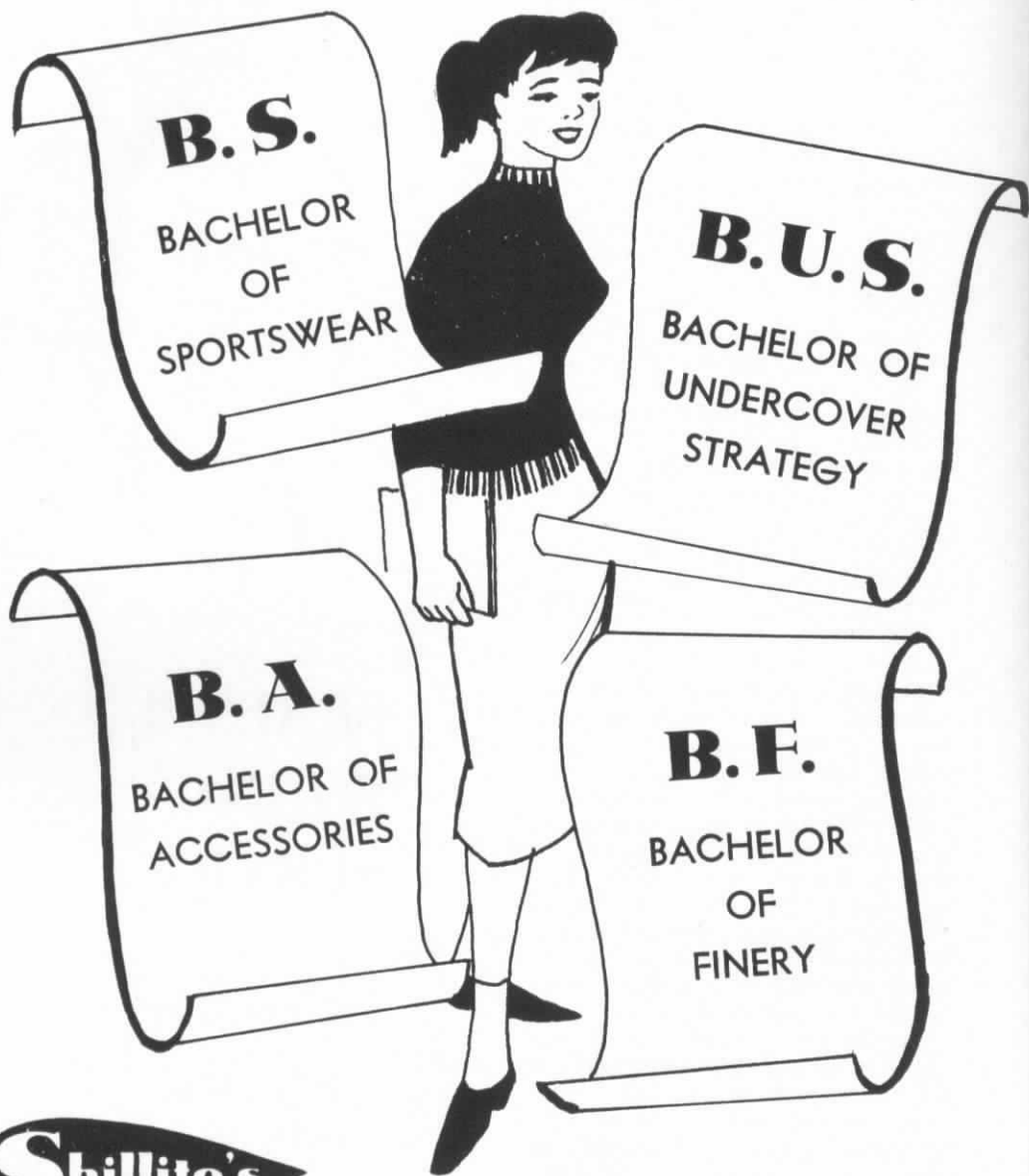


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The Greeks

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

The history of Greeks at Miami began with the coming of a young Hamilton College graduate to Cincinnati in 1833. He met Miami men there and soon he quite informally organized a chapter of his fraternity. (You can read the story in former President Upham's *Old Miami* or in Professor Havighurst's *The Miami Years: 1809-1959*.)

FRATERNITIES

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

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

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

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

"Coke dates" begin soon after the freshman men arrive on campus. This method of informal rush consists of a fraternity member and a new student getting together at one of the campus hangouts and becoming acquainted. This part of rush serves to give the freshman an informal chance to ask questions about the fraternity system.

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



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

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

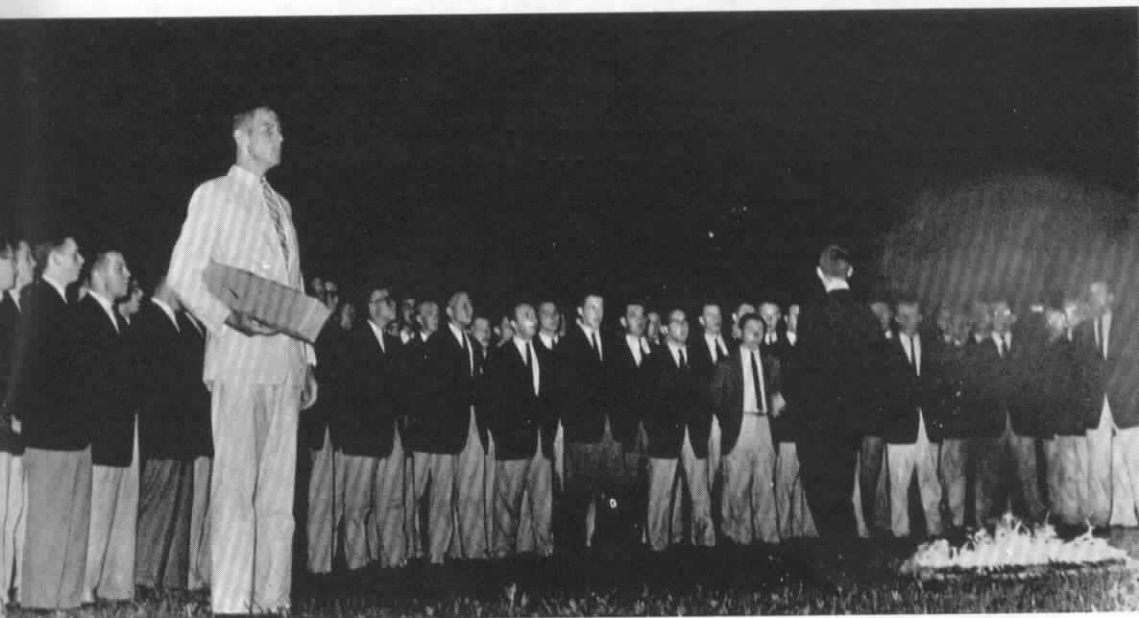
Acting as co-ordinator of the activities of the sororities is a Panhellenic Council made up of the presidents of the chapters and one representative of each. This council formulates rushing rules and each spring publishes a *Handbook* which each

freshman woman receives. The *Handbook* attempts to answer questions about rushing and sorority life, as well as giving in minute detail the rules which govern rushing.

A new system of rushing is being used at Miami this year, with the first two series of parties held in the week before the University opens. The third group of parties will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of the first week, September 15-17.

Each of the sororities has a social program of its own, but as a group through the Panhellenic Council

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

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

Freshmen are entertained at the end of the first week of classes by the Sigma Chis at a party known as the Melon Mess, with watermelons galore to be devoured by the guests.



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- the store that will pay me the highest return price on my books at the end of the year . . .
- the store with a complete line of college supplies and general books . . .
- salespeople who show they appreciate my business by their prompt, courteous service . . .

**If you ask these questions . . . we know we
will have the opportunity to serve you this fall.**

"Yours for lower cost of higher education"

J. HOWARD DuBOIS
Miami '48

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1960-61, the University's 152nd Year

- September 11, Sunday Parents' Convocation, 2:30 p.m.;
President's Convocation, 7:15 p.m.
- September 12 and 13, Monday and Tuesday . Registration and payline
for transfer students and other students not pre-registered or pre-paid.
- September 14, Wednesday Classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
- September 19, Monday Changes of program accepted
- September 26, Monday . Last day for changes of program without fee
- October 28, Friday . Last day to remove an incomplete for second
semester of 1959-60 and for either term of the 1959 Summer Session
- November 2, Wednesday Last day to drop a course or to
withdraw without grade of F
- November 23, Wednesday . Thanksgiving recess begins, 12:00 noon
- November 28, Monday Classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
- November 28, Monday Beginning of pre-registration
for second semester
- December 17, Saturday Christmas recess begins 12:00 noon
- January 3, Tuesday Christmas recess ends at 8:00 a.m.
- January 13, Friday Pre-registration for second semester ends
- January 18, Wednesday Final examinations begin, 8:00 a.m.
- January 26, Thursday Final examinations end, 4:00 p.m.
- January 29, Sunday . . . 12th Mid-Year Commencement, 2:00 p.m.
- January 30, Monday Registration of new students
- January 31, Tuesday Classes begin, second semester, 8:00 a.m.
- February 4, Saturday Last day to complete registration
- February 6, Monday Changes of program accepted
- February 11, Saturday . Last day for changes of program without fee
- February 22, Wednesday A University holiday
- March 4, Saturday . . . Last day for application and payment of fee
for June graduation
- March 11, Saturday Last day to remove an incomplete from
first semester
- March 18, Saturday Last day to drop a course
or to withdraw without grade of F
- March 25, Saturday Spring recess begins, 12:00 noon
- April 4, Tuesday Classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
- April 10, Monday . Pre-registration for first semester 1961-62 begins
- May 12, Friday Pre-registration for 1961-62 ends
- May 22, Monday Final examinations begin, 8:00 a.m.
- May 30, Tuesday A University holiday
- June 3, Saturday Alumni Day
- June 4, Sunday Baccalaureate exercises and
122nd Annual Commencement

