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Miami University and the politics of athletic non-discrimination

In March 1947, Miami’s student body voted into place a non-discrimination policy in athletics, which prevented scheduling opponents that practiced segregation. The policy was the first of its kind in the Midwest and its stresses and strains played a defining role in Miami race relations for decades.



A Black History Month lecture

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