

Ronald Tammen's Reconstructed Itinerary for April 19, 1953

Ronald Tammen 1) spent most of the morning and a portion of the afternoon at King Records, in Cincinnati, Ohio, with the Campus Owls. They were making three records—one song per side—for a competition for best campus dance band sponsored by *DownBeat* magazine.

After they were done in Cincinnati, Ron obviously 2) traveled the 40 miles back to Oxford—either carpooling or driving himself—and 3) was seen between 3 and 4 p.m. studying psychology ostensibly in his room at Fisher Hall.

The time window from 4 to 7 p.m. seems to be the slowest part of his day. According to two Fisher Hall residents, he was 4) walking around in a towel on his way to or from the shower, though one person thought it was in the afternoon and the other said early evening. Also in that time period, he 5) went to dinner and sat with Ken McDiffett and several others.

At around 7 p.m., when you might expect things to slow down for the evening, they started revving up again. Ron 6) helped Richard Titus with his studies for a little while, and then 7) walked down the hall, supposedly to study for his own classes. He 8) discovered the

notorious dead fish in his bed, then 9) walked downstairs to get fresh sheets, and 10) admitted to Mrs. Todhunter (Fisher Hall's residence hall manager) that he was tired and was going straight to bed. Reportedly, he then 11) spoke on the phone with his brother Richard at about 8 p.m. He 12) walked back to his room and 13) made his bed, all except for the pillow, which never made its way into the pillowcase. Later that evening, around 9-ish, he allegedly 14) went to song practice at the Delt house, 15) performed a demo of wrestling moves for his fraternity brothers, 16) had hamburgers cooked by Daddio, the Delt chef, and then 17) walked back to the dorm with Chip Anderson and Paul (not his real name), at roughly 10:30 p.m. Finally, probably after the fish incident and song practice, he was supposedly spotted 18) sitting in a car with a woman from Hamilton and then 19) driving away with her.