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CONSTITUTION OF COLLEGE HEIGHTS BAND

Preamble

We, the members of the College Heights Band, for the purpose of creating a better band and band spirit in Western Kentucky Teachers College, do adopt the following constitution and by-laws.

Article I. Name

The organization shall be known as the College Heights Band.

Article II. Object

The object of the club is to foster permanent organization and discipline and to assure the school of a good band each year.

Article III Membership

- Section 1. Any person whom the band-master shall deem sufficiently advanced in musical education to participate in said organization shall be eligible for membership.
- Section 2. Candidates for membership shall be admitted by a three-fourths majority vote of the club.

Article IV. Officers.

- Section 1. The officers of the organization shall consist of a President, a Business Manager, an Assistant Business Manager, a Secretary, a Reporter, a Sargeant-at-Arms, a Drillmaster, and a Drum Major
- Section 2. All officers shall be elected at the beginning of each Fall semester.
- Section 3. All officers shall hold office from the time of their election until the beginning of the following school year.
- Section 4. Any member may hold office who has belonged to the organization for at least one semester, exclusive of the summer term.
- Section 5. The Business Manager shall be elected by a two-thirds majority of the members; all other officers by a majority vote.
- Section 6. Officers may be removed from office only by a three-fourths majority of all members for proven misconduct in their office.

Article V. Standing Committees

- Section 1. There shall be a House Committee composed of three members.

Section 2 This committee shall be appointed by the President with the sanction of the Business Manager.

Article Vi. Meetings.

Section 1 The organization shall hold a business meeting at least once a month and at such times as shall be appointed by the members at the beginning of each semester.

Section 2 Social meetings may be held at the discretion of the band

Section 3 Special meetings may be called by the President when necessary.

Article VII. Sponsor

Section 1. The Bandmaster shall be faculty sponsor of the organization.

Article VIII. Amendments.

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any time by a three-fourths majority of all of the members.

Section 2. All amendments must be submitted in writing at least one meeting before being voted upon.

BY*LAWS OF THE COLLEGE HEIGHTS BAND

Article I. Duties of Officers.

- Section 1. President. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings.
- Section 2 Business Manager. The duties of the Business Manager shall be (1) to book contracts for concerts with the cooperation of the school authorities; (2) to visit high schools for the purpose of soliciting efficient musicians from said high schools for enrollment in this college; (3) to supervise transportation and general arrangements on trips and concerts; (4) to care for any general business tha may arise.
- Section 3 Assistant Business Manager / The Assistant Business Manager shall act as corresponding secretary and shall share the duties of the Business Manager. In case of necessity he shall act as President.
- Section 4 Secretary/ The Secretary shall keep record of the activities of the club, shall handle all club funds, and shall cooperate with the Busines Manager whenever possible.
- Section 5 Reporter The Reporter shall see that the Band receives proper publicity in all matters.
- Section 6 Sergeant-at-arms The Sargeant-at-Arms shall keep order at all meetings and shall carry out any requests of the President.
- Section 7 Drill master The Drill master shalltrain the Band in all drill maneuvers and act as assistant Dum Major
- Section 8 DDum Major The Dnum Major shall lead the Band in all maneuvers and act as assistant Drill-master.

Article II. Committees

- Section 1. The House Committee shall plan and arrange for all meetings.
- Section 2. Special committees may be appointed whenever necessary.

Article III. Quorum

- Section 1 These by-laws may be amendedd at any time by a three-fourths majority of the club.
- Section 2. All amendments must be submitted in writing at lease one meeting before being voted upon.