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WKU Cherry Country Life Club

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
CHERRY COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

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Amendments and additions made and ready
for presentation to the Club for ratification.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF CHERRY COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

PREAMBLE

In order to stimulate an interest in the scientific, economic and social problems of country life; to encourage a fellowship among those persons mutually interested in the progressive development of these rural problems; to give to those who have dedicated their lives to community leadership a chance to grow under the direction of trained and efficient instructors; we the members of the Cherry Country Life Club, appreciating the advantages of fellowship; believing in mental, spiritual, and physical development and recognizing the value of training for agricultural leadership do agree to establish and be governed by the following constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE I. -- NAME

Sec. 1. This organization shall be known as the CHERRY COUNTRY LIFE CLUB.

ARTICLE 2. MEMBERSHIP

- Sec. 1. Only students majoring in agriculture in the WESTERN KENTUCKY TEACHERS COLLEGE, or students expressing their intentions of becoming agriculture majors, are eligible for active membership.
- Sec. 2. All persons who have been agriculture majors in this College; or who have previously been members of this club and in good standing with the club and any persons doing active agricultural work in the state of Kentucky are qualified to become associate members.
- Sec. 3. Any member of this club, upon leaving school, and is in good standing with the club will automatically become an associate member unless he expresses himself of not desiring to be a member.
- Sec. 4. Only active members will have the right to vote in the business proceedings of the organization.
- Sec. 5. Any member who for any misdemeanor shall incur the displeasure of the organization, may be censured, suspended, or expelled by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any regular business meeting, providing that the charge be in writing; that a special notice has been given and that the accused has had the privilege of choosing counsel and defense.
- Sec. 6. All applicants upon becoming active members shall take the following pledge: "I, a candidate for membership, do sincerely affirm that I will abide by all laws, regulations and rulings of the club, and forward its interests to the best of my ability."

ARTICLE 3. OFFICERS

- ✓ Sec. 1. The officers of the organization shall be a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, ~~and~~ Sergeant-at-arms *AND REPORTER*.
- Sec. 2. A majority vote shall be required for the election of officers.
- Sec. 3. All officers shall be elected by open ballot.
- ✓ Sec. 4. All officers shall hold office for one Quarter, or two Summer terms, as the case may be, or until new officers are legally elected and qualified.
- Sec. 5. The following pledge shall be administered by the President or secretary to all officers before assuming their duties; "I do solemnly affirm that I will perform the duties of (naming the office) do all that I can to promote the aims and interests of this organization, and support its constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE 4. MEETINGS

- ✓ Sec. 1. The regular meetings of this organization shall be held in the Kentucky Building or other places pre-designated by the club at 7:30 P. M., on the third Wednesday night of each month of the school year, beginning July 17, 1946.
- Sec. 2. The organization may postpone or change the time of any regular meeting, and may call special meetings.
- Sec. 3. The President may call special meetings at the request of the sponsor, or at the request of five active members.

ARTICLE 5. QUORUM

- Sec. 1. At least twelve of the active members shall be present at any meeting in order to transact business.

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS

- Sec. 1. Three-fourths of the active members present at a regular meeting may amend this constitution, provided that the proposed amendment shall be in writing, and shall have been presented at a previous business meeting.
- Sec. 2. Any article or section of the by-laws may, in all cases not otherwise provided for, be amended, suspended, or annulled by a two-thirds vote of the active members present at any regular business meeting.

ARTICLE 7. ENACTING CLAUSE

- Sec. 1. This constitution shall take effect when ratified by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular business meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings and to appoint all committees.
- Sec. 2. The Vice-president shall preside in the absence of the President.
- Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a permanent membership roll; to keep record of the proceedings of all meetings, and draw orders on the Treasurer for the expenditure of money upon the majority vote of the club.
- Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to care for and collect all funds, to make a report of finance at the expiration of his term, and pay out money only by the order of the Secretary.

ARTICLE 2. PROCEDURE

- Sec. 1. The order of procedure of each regular meeting shall be as follows:
1. Call to order.
 2. Roll Call.
 3. Order of Day.
 4. Reading of Minutes.
 5. Old business.
 6. New business.
 7. Adjournment.

ARTICLE 3. COMMITTEES.

- Sec. 1. A standing program committee shall consist of four members, one of which should be a member of the faculty.
- Sec. 2. Other committees may be appointed by the President when authorized by the majority vote of the club.

ARTICLE 4. OBLIGATIONS

- ✓ Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of each active member to be present at all meetings, and do all work assigned to him, unless an absence or seeming neglect is accompanied by extenuating circumstances.
- Sec. 2. No member shall be allowed to speak more than three minutes at any one time on discussions before the house, unless otherwise voted by the club.

ARTICLE 5. DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

- Sec. 1. An assessment shall be made from time to time by a majority vote to cover any necessary expenses of the club.
- Sec. 2. A membership fee may be assessed, raised, or lowered by a majority vote of the members at any regular meeting.

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ARTICLE 6. RULES FOR ORDER

Sec. I. Robert's Rules for Order shall govern all proceedings not provided for in this constitution and By-laws.
