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Constitution

Article I

This organization shall be known as the English Club of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College.

Article II

Section 1: Applicants for membership in the English Club shall be English majors or shall have fifteen semester hours in English.

Section 2: Members of the English faculty are eligible members.

Article III

Section 1: The officers of this club shall consist of a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

Section 2: Officers shall be elected by a majority of the members, the vote being taken by open ballot, and shall hold office for one semester.

Section 3: The president shall preside at all the meetings and appoint committees for executing the affairs of the organization.

Section 4: In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall assume the power of the president.

Section 5: The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of all the meetings and shall receive and
Article IV

The club shall meet on the second Monday evening of each month at 7:30, the place to be chosen by the club.

Article V.

Any proposed amendment to the constitution shall be presented in writing and read by the secretary to the club at least one month before the vote is taken upon it. Two thirds majority vote of the members present shall be necessary in order to adopt it.

By-laws

Section 1: Any member who, without excuse acceptable to the club, shall miss as many as two meetings in succession shall be automatically dropped from the club. Reinstatement shall follow the acceptance of a written excuse from the absentee by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

Section 2: If a member fails to pay the dues voted by the club, he shall be automatically dropped from the club.
Section 3: The president shall be empowered to call special meetings at any time he deems it necessary.

Section 4: Three-fifths of the total membership shall constitute a quorum.
Officers of the English Club
From Nov. 7, to Feb. 9, 1925
President - P. M. Irvine
Vice-president - Horace Marshall
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Secretary-treasurer - Francis Richards
On Fri. evening, Nov. 7, 1924, the English majors met with Mrs. Cherry, Miss Mason, Mr. Ripper, and Mr. Wilson as guests of Miss Mason and Mr. Ripper at Cabal Hall for the organizing of an English club. Before any business was taken up, Mr. Wilson gave quite a splendid résumé of his thesis on Abraham Lincoln, which he had submitted and had had accepted for his master's degree at the University of Indiana.

Following this, Mr. Ripper explained the purposes of organization into an English Club, which, in main, were the study of: (a) the general field of English; (b) the English course of study; (c) what is in our library pertaining to English; (d) the newest and best books on English; and (e) English conditions in the high schools of Kentucky.

The following officers were then elected:
Chairman - P. M. Brice
Vice-Chairman - Ronnie Marshall
Secretary-Treasurer - Pearl Love

Mr. Ripper, acting as temporary chairman, appointed Miss Mason, P. M. Brice and
Pearl Lowe to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization to be presented at the next meeting.

After delightful refreshments and impromptu songs by Mr. Marshall and his colleagues, the club adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,
Pearl Lowe, Secretary

On Thursday evening, Dec. 11, 1924, the English Club held its second meeting at 7 o'clock on the stage. Mr. Seiper introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. W. E. Vaughan of Memphis, Tenn., who gave us a very splendid informal talk on Walt Whitman, his works and his influence.

Following this a business meeting was held. After roll call and the acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting, the constitution, which had been drawn up by Miss Mason, Mr. Eise, and Miss Lowe was put before the club. With a few minor changes they were adopted unanimously. The following committees were then appointed:

1. Program - Miss Mason, Miss James, and

...
Mr. Baise:

1. For the study of the courses in English in teachers colleges—Mrs. J. C. Cherry, Vera Poole, and Mrs. E. M. Curry.

2. For a study of English bibliography—Miss Baker, Mrs. Eldridge, and Miss Beach.

3. For the study of English as taught in Kentucky high schools—Pearl Lowe, Francis Richards, and Mr. Leiper.

4. For the study of our own English course—Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Wilson, and Miss Wallis.

5. For the study of the English field in general—Louise Cherry, Ollie Miles, and Vivian Brann.

After short talks by Mr. Leiper and Mr. Wilson and refreshments by the hosts, Mrs. Cherry and Mr. Wilson, the Club adjourned until the next meeting Jan. 12, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebekh Lowe, Secretary.
On Mon. evening, Jan. 12, 1925 the English Club of the Western Kentucky Teachers College had its monthly meeting in the parlor of J. Whit Foltz Hall. The program was as follows:

1. Historical English - Pearl Lowe
2. English From the Standpoint of a Critic Teacher - Hallie Gaines
3. Original Short Story - Andy Matthews
4. Original " Miss Koningstein
5. Original " Tommie Baker
6. Music: " Ralph Allison

(b) "Lead Me On" - Ralph Allison and Ronnie Marshall.

Each of the six committees except one reported on the progress of work done. The advisability of the Club writing and producing a play was considered and a committee composed of Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Matthews, and Mr. Marshall was appointed to start the work. After short talks by Mr. Reiper and Mr. Wilson relating to the Club and activities and refreshments, the Club adjourned.

Submitted

Pearl Lowe
Secretary.
Financial Report to Feb. 9, 1925

Fees collected $18.50
Profit on Mr. Vaughan's program $2.00
Total $20.50

Refreshments Jan. 17 $3.00
Refreshments Feb. 9 $5.30
Roll book .35

Construction paper for report .20
Total expenditures $8.55
Cash on hand $11.55

Received for pictures in annual $3.50
Paid to Mr. Maigret for pictures $3.50

(signed)

Pearl Love. Feb. 9, 1925.
The English Club met on Monday evening, February 7, in Cabell Hall. The principal speaker of the evening was Miss Belle Potter, of the English department of Bowling Green High School. Miss Potter gave an interesting discussion of "Current Poetry."

Miss Josephine Chandler read two original poems, and a poem by Mr. J. B. Brown was read by Mr. L. B. Cherry. After the reading of these poems, several members of the club sang songs from which one of the school songs was selected.

Then the election of officers was held, and the following officers were chosen: President, Romie Marshall; Vice-President, Claude Kightower; Secretary-Treasurer, Frances Richards. Refreshments were then served, after which the club adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Richards, Pres.
Constitution of Leiper English Club
Amended Spring semester, 1953.

Article I
This organization shall be known as the Leiper English Club of the Western Kentucky State College.

Article II
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