

University Orchestra
App. Nov. 3 + Dec. 6th
October 30, 1913

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Inclosed herewith is a copy of the constitution adopted at the meeting of the students interested in orchestral work, in Kent Theater, October 27, 1913 at 8:30 P.M. Officers were chosen as follows, subject to the approval of the Board: President, Wm. B. Bosworth; Vice-President, Mildred J. Parker; Secretary Fay L. Graybill; Treasurer, A. J. Peters; Librarian, Halard Beard; Manager, Wm. H. Weiser. The members, in addition to those named as officers, are:-

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per Fay L. Graybill
Secretary

University of California
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Ray I. Graybill; Treasurer, A. J. Foster; Librarian, Alfred Reed;

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officers, are:-

Robert Gunther, O. H. Sautter, Robert C. McIlhenny

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Article I.

Name and Purpose.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the University of Chicago Orchestra.

Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage the practice of high grade orchestral music, to give concerts, and to assist the University or any of its organizations.

Article II.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Manager.

Section 2. The President shall have power to call business meetings at the request of the Executive Board, or of any seven members of the Orchestra; he shall preside at all business meetings of the Orchestra; he shall be chairman of the Executive Board; he shall be charged with the duty of securing prompt and regular attendance.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in case of the latter's inability to perform his duties for any cause.

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Section 7. The Manager shall attend to all business details of ~~the~~ organization, arrange for dates, secure a meeting place for rehearsals, have general charge of arrangements for performances; and he may appoint committees to assist him in any way needed.

Section 8. The officers and the Conductor shall constitute the Executive Board.

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Membership.

Section 1. All persons who are members of the University may be eligible for membership, subject to such tryouts of playing ability as the Conductor may impose.

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Article V.

Meetings.

Section 1. The Orchestra shall meet for rehearsal at the call of the Conductor. Business meetings shall be called by the President at the request of the Executive Board, or of seven members of the Orchestra.

Section 2. The "year" for which the officers shall be elected shall be the school year, consisting of the autumn, winter and spring quarters. At the end of the spring quarter, the President shall call a meeting for the election of officers for the following year.

Section 3. The President so elected shall call a meeting within the first two weeks of the Autumn quarter, in order to select a ~~con~~ductor and get the work of the orchestra started.

Section 4. One more than one-half of the active membership of the Orchestra shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VI.

Disposition of Moneys.

Section 1. The money in the treasury, from whatever source derived, shall be for the purpose of buying music, racks, paying expenses of performances, and for such other purposes as the Orchestra may direct.

Section 2. After the last meeting in the spring quarter, The Treasurer shall turn over to the University auditor the books to be audited and the money remaining in the treasury, to be paid over to the new treasurer, at the beginning of the autumn quarter.

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Dr. G. M.

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Mr. D. M. Compton,

University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the general question of the amount of service required by the University from the University Orchestra in view of the money advanced to start it, the President wishes me to say that we will expect the Orchestra to furnish music for the University on three occasions each quarter.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory to you, I remain

Yours truly,

F. W. Shepardon
Secretary to the President

disposition made

C. S. Lape

University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

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Ugto. Nov. 21. 1903.

r. Shepardson;

Answered DEC 9 1903

Francis W. Shepardson,

Secretary to the President.

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Dear Sir;

Below I give account of the disposition made of the ten dollars (\$10⁰⁰) advanced me out of the University of Chicago Orchestra Fund.

Music 2.97

Traps (costanets etc) 5.50

Total \$8.47 - \$1.53 balance on hand.

We find that a small orchestra drum, which, together with cover & sticks may be had for about \$8.50, is necessary to obtain the best results in the orchestra. This price secured through personal influence, is extremely low. Will you kindly see that we get the money Monday morning. Any communications may be addressed to me in box #52 Faculty Exchange.

Sincerely yours
Lionel M. Compton
Mngr.

Memorandum of suggestion in connection with the organization of
an orchestra.

The orchestra to consist of not more than fifteen men, to have a president, secretary and treasurer, and to be recognized by the Board of Student Organizations.

The university to furnish \$50. a year for music, and in return for this to have the use of the orchestra evenings during the year.

The service of the orchestra to be limited to functions of a University character, either official or social (*no dances*)

Any money received by the orchestra for services to be placed in the hands of the Auditor as a part of the orchestra fund, and to be paid ~~out~~ on the order of the authorized committee.

Memorandum of suggestion in connection with the organization of

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The orchestra to consist of not more than fifteen men, to have a
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The university to furnish \$200 a year for music, and in return for this
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Feb. 24, 1904.

Mr. Don M. Compton,

C/o The Daily Maroon, Faculty Exchange.

My dear Mr. Compton:

I am very sorry that the orchestra has not been able to continue. Perhaps some time later there will be basis for organization. I am sure that you have done everything in your power, and I congratulate you upon the effort.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 15th, 1904.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,

Pres. University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:-

I very much regret to announce that the University Orchestra has been forced to temporarily disband. A good many things have combined to make this necessary. After it was definitely stated that scholarships would not be forthcoming, I have had the greatest difficulty in holding the men together; as I pointed out to you during a talk we had on the subject, there are so many student activities for a man to engage in, that he must of necessity discriminate in favor of those which bring immediate material returns. I had expected to give the men an opportunity to make money by playing at the Quarterly performance of the Dramatic Club and at the Glee Club Minstrel Show; but unfortunately both of these projects have fallen through as far as need for the Orchestra is concerned. Of the \$50.00 which you offered to advance us, we have drawn \$27.00 and returned \$17.00, thus leaving a balance due the University of \$10.00. We have Orchestra supplies on hand to the retail value of \$20.00, which I will see to be taken care of until the way seems clear for reorganization. I assure you that I have used every possible means and spared no personal effort to hold the Orchestra together, but it has all been of no avail. I am sorry to say that the Orchestra seems to be a luxury which the University

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cannot as yet afford. I will be grateful for any suggestions that you may have to offer.

You're very truly,

Don M. Leighton.
Mgr.

