University Dance Group - Spring 1959

1. On April 8, we attended a master lesson in dance taught by Charles Weidman. It was sponsored by the Columbus Community Theater.

2. We presented a lecture demonstration for a group in Zanesville, Ohio on April 13.

3. On April 21, the film "Five Spirituals" was shown.

4. On May 12, we conducted try-outs and took in 5 new members: Candy Brown, Karen Erickson, Carolyn Kennard, Yonnee Mendenhal, and Nancy Riccettos.

5. Election of Officers was held on May 18.
   Pres. Debbie Thomas
   Vice-Pres. Renee Kimbrell
   Sec.-Treas. Lynn Beckerd

6. On June 1, the film "Appalachian Spring" was shown.

7. On June 3, our annual end of the season affair was held. We had a banquet at the Faculty Club. New members were introduced. Junior Members were presented with roses, gifts were given to the graduating seniors, a gift was presented to Mrs. Blaine.
CONSTITUTION of the UNIVERSITY DANCE GROUP

Section I.

The name of this organization shall be the University Dance Group of the Ohio State University.

Article I

Purpose:
Section I

The foremost purpose of this group shall be to provide an opportunity for students interested in modern dance to experience problems in composition and to perform such compositions.

Section 2

The University Dance Group shall provide the opportunity for its members to acquire instruction in order to further their skills in the techniques of both dance and choreography.

Section 3

The group shall endeavor through mutual exploitation of the dance field to achieve a deeper understanding of modern dance as it is related to the other art forms.

Article II

Membership:
Section 1

The group shall be composed of two sections: a junior group and a senior group. Junior membership is obtained through satisfying tryout requirements. Senior membership is obtained after one quarter of active participation in the dance group, and at least one experience in any phase of a dance production.

Section 2.

The membership of the University Dance Group shall be open to all graduate students as well as alumni.

Section 3.

Any absence from scheduled meetings of the group or of members of the group shall seek the approval of the president and the adviser of the group. If a member of the group exceeds the maximum of three unauthorized absences, he or she shall be automatically dropped from the group.

Section 4.

The University Dance Group shall be open to both men and women of the University regardless of race.

Section 5.

Transfer students and Dance Majors, who have had the equivalent experience required for senior membership, plus one quarter of participation in the University Dance Group are eligible for advanced membership in the group, with the exception of freshman students.
Article III

Officers:
Section 1
The officers of this group shall be a president, and a secretary.

Section 2.
It shall be the duty of the president to:
   a. See that the constitution is upheld and abided by so long as it meets the needs of the group.
   b. To receive suggestions from and take action upon the precedent problems of the group.
   c. To judge the acceptability of excuses submitted by members concerning absence.
   d. To preside at any formal elections of officers or committeemen.
   e. To represent the University Dance Group when necessary and fitting.

Section 3
It shall be the duty of the secretary to:
   a. Record all happenings of the University Dance Group in concise and legible form so that an accurate account of past events may be referred to.
   b. To communicate with all media of advertisement concerning the group whenever the same shall be decided upon.
   c. To act as the communicating agent between the University Dance group and all other groups or persons having business with the group.
   d. To accept and be accountable for any money coming into or going out of the group.

Article IV

Selection of Officers:
Section 1
Any candidate for office must have been an active member of the University Dance Group for at least three quarters.
   The following suggested criteria will be used in the selection of officers:
   a. Scholarship: 2.25 p.h.r. (minimum)
   b. Response to duty
   c. Attendance
   d. Enthusiasm
   e. Relation with the group

Section 2
The elected officers shall hold office for three quarters not including the summer quarter.

Section 3
Election of officers shall take place every spring quarter and become effective every fall quarter.

Section 4
Rules concerning the election of officers shall be decided upon by an election committee from the present members of the group.
   Records must be kept each year on election procedure,
Article V

Section 1

Under normal circumstances the University Dance Group will meet Monday and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., and on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Revision of the Constitution

Revision of this constitution requires the formal proposal of the same by any active member of the University Dance Group plus a 3/4 vote of all the group present at the time of the proposal. The advisor shall approve all amendments and/or revisions proposed.

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