

ALBUQUERQUE YOUTH SYMPHONY

JANUARY 20, 1961
7:30 P.M.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
DR. TURPEN'S OFFICE

PRESENT: DR. TURPEN, CHAIRMAN, MR. KEMPTER, MR. RUSH, MR. RENFRO, DR. FREDERICK,
DR. STEPHENSON, DR. BLANKENSHIP, MRS. LAPINE, MR. CLEVELAND, MRS. ANISON

ABSENT: DEAN STEIN, MRS. ANELLA

1. THE MINUTES WERE READ PRIOR TO THE MEETING BY THE INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AND APPROVED.
2. MRS. LAPINE REPORTS THERE IS NO SPECIFIC LIST OF YOUTH SYMPHONY DROP-OUTS.
3. THERE IS A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE YOUTH SYMPHONY OF 75 STUDENTS, TWO HAVE DROPPED OUT AS REPORTED BY DR. FREDERICK. MR. CLEVELAND HAS SIX HIGH STRINGS, MR. KEMPTER 4 CELLOS AND 2 BASSES, MR. RUSH (2 BASSOONS AND 1 OBOE) IN CLASSES.
4. THE ARM PATCHES WILL ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THE M.E.N.C. AS REVEALED BY MR. MR. CLEVELAND.
5. IT WAS DECIDED THAT MARCH 11, 1961 WILL BE A STUDENT CONCERT DATE.
6. GENERALLY SPEAKING, DR. FREDERICK FEELS THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL. HOWEVER, TRANSPORTATION ALWAYS POSES A PROBLEM.
7. THERE WILL BE ASSEMBLIES ON MAY 4, AT VAN BUREN AND SOMBRA DEL MONTE.
8. IT WAS A GENERAL CONCENSUS THAT THE BEFORE CHRISTMAS CONCERT SHOULD BE HELD IN OCTOBER INSTEAD OF DECEMBER. ATTENDANCE WAS POOR. THE DATE CAN BE DISCUSSED IN LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL OF '61.
9. RECRUITING NEEDS AND METHODS WERE DISCUSSED AT GREAT LENGTH. DR. TURPEN KNOWS OF A TRANSFER SENIOR. MR. KEMPTER ALSO KNOWS OF A STUDENT NOW INTERESTED IN YOUTH SYMPHONY. DR. FREDERICK SUGGESTS MOVING SOME SECOND VIOLINS TO FIRST AS AN ADDED INCENTIVE. MRS. LAPINE FEELS THERE SHOULD BE TIE-UPS BETWEEN ABSENCES IN THE SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES. BOTH MR. RUSH AND MR. KEMPTER EMPHASIZE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TO APPEAR AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED CLASSES. MR. KEMPTER SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS (WITH THE ABILITY) BE ADMITTED TO THE YOUTH SYMPHONY. MRS. LAPINE FEELS IT BEST TO KEEP THE YOUTH SYMPHONY AT THE JUNIOR HIGH LEVEL. DR. BLANKENSHIP SUGGESTED MORE EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC RELATIONS (NEWSPAPER) BY DIRECTLY CONTACTING WITH LETTERS, PARENTS OF INTERESTED MUSIC STUDENTS.

DR. STEPHENSON PROPOSED A COMMITTEE BE SET UP TO LOOK INTO JUNIOR HIGH SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES. GRADUATE MUSIC STUDENTS COULD TEACH WHERE THERE IS NO PROGRAM AVAILABLE IN A SCHOOL SUCH AS GARFIELD. DR. TURPEN APPOINTED MRS. LAPINE, DR. BLANKENSHIP, MR. RENFRO AND MR. KRUM (SOUTH AREA STRING TEACHER) TO SERVE ON THIS COMMITTEE. DR. TURPEN FEELS IT WILL BE WORTHWHILE TO CHECK ON SECOND SEMESTER TRANSFERS FOR POSSIBLE MUSIC STUDENTS AND ALSO THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

10. IN REFERENCE TO THE BUDGET, DR. TURPEN APPOINTED MR. RENFRO, DEAN STEIN, DR. FREDERICK, AND HIMSELF TO PRESENT THE YOUTH SYMPHONY NEEDS TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION.
11. DR. FREDERICK WILL BE OUT OF TOWN MARCH 18 AND APRIL 15 (SATURDAYS), AND HE WILL RE-IMBURSE A SUBSTITUTE, AND THE OTHER DIRECTORS WILL FILL IN FOR HIM.
12. DUE TO AN OVERSIGHT, ONLY 500 PROGRAMS WERE PRINTED FOR THE JANUARY 22 "CARMINA BURANA". WILL THE MUSIC TEACHERS PLEASE ASK THE PARTICIPATING STUDENTS TO WAIT UNTIL M.E.N.C. NIGHT FOR THEIR SOUVENIR PROGRAMS.
13. THERE WAS A DISCUSSION AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF CHARGING ADMISSION FOR THE JANUARY 27 CONCERT AT JOHNSON GYM. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE INVOLVED IS PAYING EXPENSES. DR. STEPHENSON FEELS THAT MOST OF THE COSTS WILL BE ABSORBED BY THE UNIVERSITY WITH APPROXIMATELY \$400.00 BEING CHARGED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. DR. TURPEN WAS TO SPEAK TO DR. SPAIN ABOUT THIS JANUARY 21, SATURDAY.
14. MR. CLEVELAND WILL SUPERVISE LOADING OF INSTRUMENTS FOR THE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 ASSEMBLIES. ONE TRUCK WILL BE SUFFICIENT. THE FIRST ASSEMBLY WILL BE AT SANDIA AND THE SECOND AT HILAND.
15. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:25 P.M. THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING WAS NOT DISCUSSED.