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Music Department

Music Department records, 1911-2004

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Music is first listed as a department in the 1903-1904 bulletin. By 1992 Music had joined the Division of Fine Arts with the Art Department and the Theatre Arts Department.

ARRANGEMENT

The records are arranged in the following series.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

Primarily the records consist of six series. **Departmental Background** includes a student paper from the 1950s dealing with the history of music at the college/university, a *Spectrum* article on the history of the Cadet Band, and a *Bison* annual article (1935) about the Gold Star Band. **Correspondence and Memoranda** includes correspondence from the dean's office to the music department in 1952 and from 1977-1986. **Curriculum** consists of information on workshops in the late 1960s and 1970s. **Subjects** deal entirely with accreditation articles (1970-1971). **Publications** include sheet music for the *North Dakota Hymn*, college fight songs (undated), and a student handbook from the mid-1990s. **Recruitment** consists of recruitment/public relations pieces from the 1960s through 2004..

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11.4.10.1 Departmental Background

History of the N.D.A.C. Gadget [sic] Band, *Spectrum*, November 14, 1911, pp. 1, 2

Thirty Wonderful Years [Gold Star Band], *Bison* annual, 1935

"The Musical Organizations of the North Dakota Agricultural College Campus" - Joanne Brunsvold (student paper), May 29, 1951

11.4.10.4 Correspondence and Memoranda

Dean's Office Correspondence – 1952

Dean's Office Correspondence and Memos – 1977-1986

11.4.10.5 Curriculum

Music Department - Workshops - 1969, 1974

Choral Workshop Set at SU -1975

11.4.10.7 Subjects

It's Happening - accreditation for music – December 2, 1970

SU Music Department Accredited - 1970

Music Department - Announcement of receiving accreditation – 1970

Music Department given NASM Accreditation - 1971

11.4.10.8 Publications

North Dakota Hymn - Words by James W. Foley, Music by Doc. C.S. Putnam – sheet music for Unison Chorus - 1927 (2 copies)

AC North Dakota - Yellow & Green - n.d.; Sheet of 5 fight type songs - n.d

Department of Music – Student Handbook – Fall 1995

11.4.10.9 Recruitment

Department of Music, c.1960s

The Study of Music at NDSU – c.1965

Music at NDSU - c.1968

Flyer - Music Scholarship Auditions - 1968-69

Music – 1969

Music – c.1970s

Department of Music – 1980

Flyers: Music scholarships, The Concert Choir, The Concert Band, Opportunities for the Pianist – 1980

Music at NDSU – April 1983;

Postcard – 2000

Graduate Assistantship – January 2004