

September 17, 1970

MEMORANDUM


TO: Dr. David W. Mullins, University President

FROM: John R. Cowell, Chairman of Music Department

SUBJECT: Policy on "DIXIE"

Mr. Eldon Janzen, director of bands, reported to the faculty of the Department of Music the contents of his memorandum to you dated August 31 regarding his feelings about the use of "DIXIE" in conjunction with University athletic events. He also reported the recent meeting with the Dean of Students and other concerned individuals regarding pressures put on him and on members of the band to resume the playing of "DIXIE", which he enunciated at the meeting was very favorably received or at least not opposed.

Upon hearing this report, the faculty of the Department of Music passed a unanimous resolution supporting Mr. Janzen's stand on this issue as stated in his memorandum to you dated August 31.



John R. Cowell, Chairman
Music Department

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cc: Palmer C. Pilcher, Vice-President for Academic Affairs
William F. Denman, Dean of Student Affairs
✓ Eldon Janzen, Associate Professor, Music Department

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