

Beginning of Marching Band

Here is what I have found out:

According to the Campus Collegian, the Marching Band first played at the UT-Hawling Green football game in October 1929. There were 33 members (mostly freshmen), and instruments included drums, trumpets, a baritone, trombones, saxophones, a piccolo, and a French horn. The director was a student, Royden Bachman. The band had no uniforms. The uniforms arrived two weeks later.

Hope this helps.

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Jason and Barbara,

I think you two would be the best bets for this Collegian question set:

Do you know when the UT Marching Band was created, who started it, how big it was initially and what instruments it consisted of?

Obscure questions I know, but if you have thoughts on any or all of thee above, I know the Collegian would be grateful.

Thanks a lot.

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