

Urge Woman for Board Job Plea Made by Clubs

The appointment of a woman to succeed George Hampel, jr., as a member of the board of public welfare was asked Tuesday in a letter sent to the county board by nine women's organizations. Hampel recently submitted his resignation, effective June 30, because of his election to the Milwaukee school board.

"Appointments to the board of public welfare are required to be made on the basis of recognized and demonstrated interest and knowledge of the problems of public welfare," said the letter. "Because we believe there are a number of well qualified, able women in this community who could make a real contribution to the deliberations of the board of public welfare, we request the appointment of a well qualified woman to fill the vacancy."

Signers of Letter

The letter was signed by the presidents of nine clubs, claiming to represent a total membership of 8,300. Dr. Florence Medaris, Zonta club president, who submitted the letter, said the names of "a number of qualified women" would be submitted for the board's consideration.

Other club presidents who signed the letter were: Gertrude Franzen, Altrusa club; Mrs. C. A. Ekstrom, Business and Professional Women's club; Mrs. George Strom, Milwaukee County Federation of Women's

Clubs; Mrs. Douglass Van Dyke, Milwaukee County League of Women Voters; Ursula Wohde, Quota Club of Milwaukee; Mrs. Dorothy C. Sevedge, Women's Advertising Club of Milwaukee; Mrs. H. E. Gunderson, for Mrs. Harvey Genskow, Women's Court and Civic Conference; Mrs. Leonora Rosing, for Winifred Webster, chairman, committee on county public services of American Association of Social Workers.

Two Women Mentioned

Two women have been mentioned as possible candidates. One is Mrs. Lonnie M. Ross, who will not be eligible for reappointment to the election commission when her term expires June 30. The other is Mrs. C. R. Beck, of 7626 W. Lapham st., a member and officer of the Women's Court and Civic conference who has been particularly interested in the juvenile problem.

The last woman welfare board member was Mrs. Estelle Keena, who served between 1934 and 1939.

Band Trip Approved

Washington, D. C.--(AP)--Legislation permitting the marine band to play at the GAR meeting in Cleveland Aug. 10 to Aug. 14 was approved Tuesday by the house armed services committee.

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