

Althea Club Collection (SC176)

Introduction

The Althea Club Collection contains newspaper clippings related to the club and three of the organization's yearbooks.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: The Althea Club
Title: The Althea Club Collection
Dates: 1914-1918
Size: .03 linear feet, 3 folders
Collection Number: SC176

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

Althea Club Collection (SC176), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Historical Sketch

The Althea Club was a women's club established in 1912 to promote high intellectual and moral standards among Kansas City businesswomen. The club was first organized as a small reading group, but quickly expanded to over fifty members and was able to join the General Federation of Women's Clubs by 1915. The club's mission was to increase the employment of and to improve the working conditions for women in Kansas City. The club was still active through at least 1918.

Scope and Content Note

This is an artificial collection consisting of materials related to the Althea Club found in Missouri Valley Special Collections. Materials in this collection are arranged by type and chronologically by date.

Series 1: Research File

This series includes a research file containing newspaper clippings from the years 1915 and 1917 concerning the Althea Club and its activities.

Series 2: Yearbooks

This series includes three yearbooks that include lists of club officers, events, suggested readings, the club's constitution, and its members.

*Collection Inventory***Series 1: Research File**

f.1 Research File, 1915, 1917

Series 2: Yearbooks

f.2 Althea Club, 1914-1915
Althea Club, 1916-1917

f.3 Althea Club, 1917-1918

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