

Allegro Music Club Collection (SC174)

Introduction

The Allegro Music Club Collection contains newspaper and magazine clippings related to the club, a music performance program, and two annual lists of performances and club officers.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: The Allegro Music Club
Title: The Allegro Music Club Collection
Dates: 1903-1960
Size: .03 linear feet, 3 folders
Collection Number: SC174

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

The Allegro Music Club Collection (SC174), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

The Allegro Music Club was founded in 1900 to serve female enthusiasts of classical music and opera living in Kansas City, Missouri. The group's first president was Franky H. Harnsbarger. The club charged monthly dues of ten cents that its members used to attend a yearly opera performance held in Kansas City's Convention Hall. Membership fees increased over the years and the organization provided yearly musical performances to its members through at least the late 1950s.

Scope and Content Note

This is an artificial collection consisting of materials related to the Allegro Music 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 and magazine clippings from the years 1903-1960 concerning the Allegro Music Club and its activities.

Series 2: Programs

This series contains one program that describes an Allegro Music Club sponsored musical performance to celebrate the club's thirtieth anniversary.

Series 3: Performances and Club Officers Lists

This series contains two annual reports that document club sponsored musical performances and list club officers.

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Research File

f.1 Research File, 1903-1960

Series 2: Programs

f.2 The Thirtieth Anniversary Program of the Allegro Music Club, Ambassador Hotel, April, 23, 1930

Series 3: Performances and Club Officers Lists

f.3 Allegro, 1911-1912
The Allegro, 1913-1914

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