

Alternate Tuesday Club Collection (SC175)

Introduction

The Alternate Tuesday Club Collection contains a copy of the organization's constitution and by-laws and a history of the club written near the time of its 90th anniversary in 1974.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: The Alternate Tuesday Club
Title: The Alternate Tuesday Club Collection
Dates: ca. 1899-1903, ca. 1974
Size: .02 linear feet, 2 folders
Collection Number: SC175

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

Alternate Tuesday Club Collection (SC175), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

The Alternate Tuesday Club was a women's club established in 1884 to promote learning through discussion of literature and current events. The club was known as the Alternate Thursday Club until its members decided to change their regular meetings to alternate Tuesdays of each month in November of 1884. Its members elected Mrs. Jennie St. John Mitchell to serve a one year term as the club's first president and their meetings that year were held in her residence located at 9th and Jefferson Streets. During the club's first year, officers were elected, a constitution and by-laws were established, and a library ticket for its members was purchased. Regular activities for the club included: annual picnics (1884-1909), presenting papers, and making donations to charitable organizations. The club continued meeting until at least the time of its 90th anniversary in 1974.

Scope and Content Note

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

Series 1: Constitution and By-Laws

This series includes one copy of the Alternate Tuesday Club's constitution and by-laws, ca. 1899-1903.

Series 2: Club History

This series includes two copies of a history of the Alternate Tuesday Club written near the time of the organization's 90th anniversary in 1974.

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Constitution and By-Laws

f.1 Constitution and By-Laws of the Alternate Tuesday Club, ca.1899-1903

Series 2: Club History

f.2 A. T. C. – Reflections – 90 Years, ca. 1974 (2 copies)

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