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Allegro Music Club Collection

Overview of the Collection

Title	Allegro Music Club Collection
Collection Number	MS 387
Creator	Allegro Music Club
Dates	1937-1967
Collection Size	.4 linear feet
Scope and Content	The is collection consists of newspaper clippings, yearbooks, photographs, and organization documents related to the Allegro Music Club of Parsons, Kansas
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Languages	Library, Pittsburg State University English

Biographical Note The Allegro Music Club was a women's musical organization formed in 1937 in Parsons, Kansas. Their intent was to "bring together lovers of music and to maintain an interest in all music forms." Often meeting in the home of one of the members, the club presented multiple music programs throughout the year, both privately and for the public. The club mainly focused on classical music, however they did present other genres of music on certain occasions. The Allegro Music Club worked closely with the Parsons Junior

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College (now Labette Community College) in order to foster and support music students hoping to subsequently attend four-year colleges, especially those who intended to major in music. After several decades of active work in Parsons, the Allegro Music club eventually disbanded due to aging members and a lack of availability of new individuals able to devote the needed time to the club's mission.

This collection of primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

- 1. Yearbooks
- 2. Organization Materials
- 3. Photographs
- 4. Newspaper Clippings
- 5. Event and Concert Programs
- 6. Scrapbook
- 7. Miscellaneous'

Detailed Description of Collection

Series 1: Yearbooks

F. 1 Yearbooks detailing yearly Allegro Music Club events, 1937-1967

Series 2: Organization Materials

F. 2 Treasurer's book and various organizational documents

Series 3: Photographs

F. 3 Photographs of Allegro Music Club members

Series 4: Newspaper Clippings

F. 4 Newspaper clippings pertaining to the Allegro Music Club

Series 5: Event and Concert Programs

F. 5 Programs of various Allegro Music Club events

Series 6: Scrapbook

F. 6 Scrapbook containing documents, programs & newspaper clippings 1937-45

Series 7: Miscellaneous

F. 7 Various crafts and napkins