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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Correspondence, organizational files, and the journal, 1969-1984. Includes Beardsley’s research notes and typescript about the history of American women’s mountaineering, ca. 1970, that was to have been used in von Reznicek’s 2nd edition of VON DER KRINOLINE ZUM 6 GRAD, but which was not printed.
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Historical Note
Organization formed in Engelberg, Switzerland, by Felicitas von Reznicek in 1968 to encourage women’s climbing. Irene Beardsley was the American delegate. The group organized international climbs and an annual meeting, and through their biannual publication, “Rendez-vous-Journal,” facilitated contacts between women mountaineers and reported significant climbs and expeditions.

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Armstrong, Patricia K.
Atwood, Stephanie.
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Beardsley, Irene A.
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Bunin Yokell, Jane.
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Huismant, Cate.
Isherwood, Dana Smith.
Jensen, Joan V.
Johnson, Beverly.
Knowlton, Elizabeth.
Komarkova, Vera.
Lilley, Barbara.
Liska, Carol. A.
Melchior, Siri.
Mendenhall, Ruth Dyar.
Miller, Irene B.
Mullen, Frances.
Nickerson, Donna.
Petrilak, Stephanie I.
Reid, Christine L.
Reznicek, Felicitas von, 1904-
Sweet, Meriby.
Watson, Vera.
Young, Margaret.
Rendez-vous Hautes Montagnes.
Mountaineering—History.
Mountaineering expeditions.
Women mountaineers—United States—History.

**Folder 1**
**RHM - United States Members1974 - 1980**
Scope and Content Note

**Box 1, Folder 2**
**RHM - History Notes**
Scope and Content Note
Notes made on the history of women's climbing in the United States by Irene Ortenburger.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Irene B. Ortenburger
Box 1, Folder 3  
**RHM - Correspondence of Felicitas von Reznicek**  
1969 May 7 - 1980 Dec. 16  

**Scope and Content Note**  
Letters from Felicitas von Reznicek, president of RHM, to Irene Ortenburger, US delegate, concerning the organization of the US members of RHM, the summer meets in Europe, and the gathering of information on the history of American women's climbing for a chapter in a new edition of "Von der Krinoline zum Sechsten Grad," by von Reznicek.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Irene B. Ortenburger  
Felicitas von Reznicek

Box 1, Folder 4  
**RHM - Correspondence with Members**  
1970 Mar. 29 - 1978 July 21  

**Scope and Content Note**  
Letters from Irene Ortenburger to US members of RHM, information on summer meets, some letters from US members reporting on climbing activities.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Mireille Marks  
Irene B. Ortenburger  
Felicitas von Reznicek

Box 1, Folder 5  
**RHM - Journals**  
1968 - 1983  

**Scope and Content Note**  
Most of the annual Rendez-vous Journals from 1968 to 1983.

Box 1, Folder 6  
**RHM - Correspondence I**  
1969 Oct. 5 - 1970 July 7  

**Scope and Content Note**  
Miscellaneous correspondence to Irene Ortenburger from US members of RHM and others gathering information for the history of American women's climbing.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Deirdre G. Byers  
Jack C. Dozier  
Norman G. Dyhrenfurth  
John Ebert  
Dorothy Harrington  
Raymond W. Jewell, Jr.  
James P. McCarthy  
Felicitas von Reznicek  
Sally Richards  
Howard Stansbury  
Bradford B. VanDiver  
Dorothy K. Walker  
American Alpine Club  
Potomac Appalachian Trail Club  
Chicago Mountaineering Club  
Colorado Mountain Club  
Iowa Mountaineers  
The Mountaineers  
Mazamas
Box 1, Folder 7  
**RHM - Correspondence II**  
*1970 July 22 - 1975 Mar. 25*

**Scope and Content Note**
Correspondence to Irene Ortenburger, mostly from US members of RHM. Brochure for the meeting of RHM in the Pyrenees in 1975, with extensive guide to the climbs.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
William Kemsley  
Mireille Marks  
Felicitas von Reznicek  
Ray Smutek  
BackPack  
Off Belay

Box 1, Folder 8  
**RHM - Correspondence III**  
*1975 Oct. - 1992 May 18*

**Scope and Content Note**

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Nadia Billia Le Bon  
Susi Muller  
Felicitas von Reznicek
**Box 1, Folder 9**

**RHM - AAC Clippings 1969**

**Scope and Content Note**

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Irene Ayres
Eleanor E. Bartlett
Gertrude Bell
Meta Claudia Brevoort
Helen Buck
Marguerite Schnellbacher Coveny
Elizabeth S. Cowles
Georgia Engelhard Cromwell
Eleanor Davis Ehrman
Marjory Bridge Farquhar
Geraldine FitzGerald
Larie Renshaw Frazeur
Edwina Fay Fuller
Kate Gardiner
Lillian Gest
Dora Keen Handy
Marjorie Hurd
Elizabeth Knowlton
Elizabeth Larned MacCarthy
Lulie Nettleton
Miriam O'Brien
Marion Randall Parsons
Elizabeth C. Partridge
Annie Smith Peck
Polly Prescott
Christine L. Reid
Miriam Underhill
Elizabeth D. Woolsey
Fanny Bullock Workman

**Box 1, Folder 10**

**RHM - Manuscript 1970**

**Scope and Content Note**
Two copies of the manuscript by Irene Ortenburger for the proposed chapter in a new edition of the book "Von der Krinoline zum Sechsten Grad," by Felicitas von Reznicek. Second copy has corrections by unknown person. The second edition was never published.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Irene B. Ortenburger