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## Guide to the Rendez-vous Hautes Montagnes : files and journal, 1968-1994

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#### Descriptive Summary

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**Collector:** Beardsley, Irene A., collector.

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**Repository:** Stanford University. Libraries. Dept. of Special Collections and University Archives.

**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.

### Collection Scope and Content Summary

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### Access Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Armstrong, Patricia K.

Atwood, Stephanie.

Bartley, Ann.

Beardsley, Irene A.

. 10\$Blum, Arlene, 1945-

Bunin Yokell, Jane.

Frost, Dorene.

Huisman, 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.

. 10\$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 Members 1974 - 1980**

**Scope and Content Note**

Membership lists of US members of RHM from 1974 to 1980. Climbing resumes of some members.

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 I1969 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 II1970 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 III1975 Oct. - 1992 May 18**

**Scope and Content Note**

Correspondence to Irene Ortenburger, mostly from US members of RHM. List of delegates (country representatives) from approximately 1978. Incomplete list of all members. Programs and announcements from some meetings from 1979 to 1992. Stephanie Petrilak takes over as US representative in 1980. Nadia Le Bon takes over in 1989.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Nadia Billia Le Bon  
Susi Muller  
Felicitas von Reznicek

Box 1, Folder 9 **RHM - AAC Clippings1969**

**Scope and Content Note**

Copies of entries in the American Alpine Club Annals and the American Alpine Journal about early American women climbers. Other typed notes taken by Irene Ortenburger for the proposed chapter in a new edition of the book " Von der Krinoline zum Sechsten Grad, " by Felicitas von Reznicek.

**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 Frazier  
Edwina Fay Fuller  
Kate Gardiner  
Lillian Gest  
Dora Keen Handy  
Marjorie Hurd  
Elizabeth Knowlton  
Elizabeth Larned MacCarthy  
Lulie Nettleton  
Miriam O'Brian  
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 - Manuscript1970**

**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