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Collection Summary

Identifier

UA 35.4

Title

Geography Club (Gamma Theta Upsilon) Records

Creator

Geography Club. Gamma Theta Upsilon, Delta Zeta chapter, South Dakota State University

Dates

1972-2006

Extent

0.21 linear feet -- 1 small document case

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English

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Abstract

The Geography Club furthers professional interest in geography, strengthens academic training, and encourages student research. The collection is composed of programs, news releases, and commemorative books for the annual South Dakota State Geography Convention. Also included are flyers for recruitment and events sponsored by the club.

Historical Note

Gamma Theta Upsilon began to organize at South Dakota State University in 1967 but was not established as a new chapter until March 1970. This chapter was called Delta Zeta. The stated purpose of this organization is to further professional interest in geography by affording a common organization for those interested in the field; to strengthen student and professional training through academic experiences in addition to those of the classroom and laboratory; to advance the status of geography as a cultural and practical discipline for study and investigation; to encourage student research of high quality, and to promote an outlet for publication; and to create and administer funds for furthering graduate study and/or research in the field of geography. Persons seeking membership must have completed a minimum of three geography courses, have a B average in geography, must rank in the upper 35% of their class and shall have completed at least three semesters or five quarters of college course work. This organization initiated the South Dakota State Geography Convention in 1970 with the purpose of bringing geographers with other perspectives together.

Contents Note

This collection is composed of programs, news releases, and commemorative books for the annual South Dakota State Geography Convention. Also included are flyers for recruitment and events sponsored by the club and an article by Ed Hogan on the history of the South Dakota State Geography Convention.

Key Words

Gamma Theta Upsilon, Delta Zeta chapter

Greek letter societies

South Dakota State Geography Convention

South Dakota State University -- Geography Club

Student activities

Students -- Societies, etc.

Administrative Information

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