

# Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

## **Evelyn Wait Collection**

**Collection Number:** 4.07.113

**Inclusive Dates:** 1917 – 1924

**Bulk Dates:** 1917 – 1921

**Quantity:** 1 box with 1 scrapbook and 1 folder.

**Acquisition Information:** Unknown.

**Access Restrictions:** This collection is open for research.

**Copyright:** Millikin University.

**Photographs:** Yes.

**Condition Notes:** Scrapbook missing one cover, pages are loose. Items are glued in scrapbook and in pretty good condition.

**Processed by:** Catie Zimmerman, May 2004.

### **Biographical Note**

Evelyn Wait (1896-1972?) was originally from Greenville, Illinois and graduated from Millikin in 1921. She was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota (music sorority) and spent most of her time at Millikin pursuing certificates in music.

As a student, she received her degree in piano playing (1921), certificate in piano playing (1919), certificate in public school music (1920), certificate in harmony (1920), certificate in singing (1921), was a member of the Girls' Glee Club (1917-1920) and acted as president from 1919-1920. She was also a member of the Millidek Board from 1919-1920.

### **Scope and Content Note**

This collection is comprised of invitations to social events, school sponsored and personal. There are many recital and performance programs from 1917-1921.

Photographs are scarce and are primarily contained in the first few pages of the scrapbook (all are campus photographs).

Much of what is in the scrapbook is ephemera from the events she attended, including Sigma Alpha Iota events. Ms. Wait also noted particular information concerning the contents of the scrapbook, around the items themselves. There are also some newspaper clippings that include her and fellow students.

### **Series Notes**

*Series 1: Scrapbook*

1 item

Evelyn Wait's scrapbook as a student of Millikin University and few years post-graduation.

**Collection Inventory**

<b>Folder/Item Title</b>	<b>Container #</b>	<b>Folder/Item #</b>	<b>Description</b>
Scrapbook	F-0008	1	Scrapbook "Evelyn Wait, Greenville, Illinois." Photos, inscriptions from friends, news clippings, music programs, & other ephemera, lots of written commentary about her time at Millikin.
Folder	F-0008	2	Folder with loose items: Millikin songbook (?- not in folder when checked 11/15/17), Athletic program from Bradley University (May 3, 1924), flyer from World War I era (published by French Relief Fund)