

Basic Detail Report

Title Men and Boys at a Lecture at the Hillyer Institute

Date early 20th century

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Men and boys are seated in folding chairs in the interior of a room, listening to a speaker who is seated on a desk or table at the front of the room.

Most boys wear sweaters and trousers; some wear jackets. Most men wear suits; some are elderly; some have mustaches. Electric light fixtures hang from the ceiling and an electric floor lamp is in a corner. A sign reads: "MESSAGES / OF MERIT / Indifference is a bad partner / to work with. / It drives away those good jobs / called Interest, Care, and Necessity."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 3/8 x 9 3/8in. (18.7 x 23.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 7 7/8 x 9 7/8in. (20 x 25.1cm)