

Basic Detail Report



Title Wesleyan University Students and North College Fire

Date early 20th Century

Primary Maker Welker

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper, some on cardboard mounts

Description Group portraits of Wesleyan University students and views of the ruin of North College following the fire of 6 March 1906. Students are in a studio interior and on the steps of an ivy-covered academic building. One group of students has a banner that reads: "PHILO". Another group is in costume, including women's dresses and hats, apparently for a theatrical performance. One student in this group is dressed in a maid's uniform, apron, and cap. Some

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students hold tennis rackets. Seven small boys appear to be Boy Scouts; one

boy holds a trumpet. Photographs of the North College fire include leafless elm

trees.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 11/16 x 9 13/16in.

(19.5 x 24.9cm)