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**SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM, CA. 1928**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is a small Catholic liberal arts college located in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana. Until 2005, the college was solely a women's college. They began to admit male undergraduates in 2005, though all programs were not available for men until 2015.

In 1840, a saint mother and five convent sisters traveled to Indiana from France to set up an academy for women, as the area west of the Wabash River had a growing Catholic population.

Saint Mary's Female Institute (a.k.a. the Academy) was founded in 1846 with a higher education charter for Indiana, though it had been servicing and educating young women since 1841. The name officially changed to Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods College in 1928.

Sources:

"Our History." Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.
<<https://www.smwc.edu/about/history/>>.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains 110 photographs of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College and students.

Thirty-three of the photographs are loose and have been placed back-to-back in sleeves in Folder 1 of the collection box.

The rest of the photographs are contained in a photograph album, located in Folder 2 of the collection box. The album cover reads "Saint Mary-of-the-Woods Kodak Book." The college was not named Saint Mary-of-the-Woods until 1928, meaning the album was not created until 1928 at the earliest.

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Loose photographs [women, buildings, children]

Photograph album [women, buildings]

CONTAINER

Box 1, Folder 1

Box 1, Folder 2