

# ANALYZING HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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## Actual Captions

Images courtesy of the Radcliffe College Archives, Bryn Mawr College Library Special Collections, the Archives & Special Collections Library of Vassar College, the Mount Holyoke Archive and Special Collections, and Wellesley College Archives

1. Physics A classroom at Radcliffe College, 1912. From the Scrapbooks of Anna Eveleth Holman, 1892-1969 (Class of 1914) Radcliffe College Archives, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, 1912. Call No.: SC 17-1v-19, <http://id.lib.harvard.edu/via/olvwork362348/catalog>
2. Students and instructor in the optics laboratory in Byerly Hall, science building at Radcliffe College Radcliffe College Archives, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, 1938. Call No.: TC 97-11-2 <http://id.lib.harvard.edu/via/olvwork301656/catalog>
3. The next step is the solving of an actual astronomical problem. Each girl works independently, with a globe which shows the entire sky. By setting the globe to give the aspect of the sky at a certain time and place, she is able to find the position of the star in question.  
“Astronomy courses at Radcliffe College.” Radcliffe College Archives, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, 1947. Call No.: TC 97-2-15 <http://id.lib.harvard.edu/via/olvwork301378/catalog>
4. Bryn Mawr College students in geology classroom. Rock and mineral samples and lab equipment are visible on the table in front of the students. Diagrams are drawn on the chalkboard behind them.  
“Bryn Mawr college students in geology lab.” Bryn Mawr College Photo Archives, Bryn Mawr College Library Special Collections, 1940. [http://triptych.brynmawr.edu/cdm/ref/collection/BMC\\_photoarc/id/2488](http://triptych.brynmawr.edu/cdm/ref/collection/BMC_photoarc/id/2488)
5. Interior (the Meridian Room) of Observatory of Vassar College with telescopes, brick pillars, ladder, table, chair, clock and books on shelves. Also shows professor Mary W. Whitney (?) and students wearing long, dark dresses, some with hats. They are seated or standing around the telescope. One of them is kneeling, looking through the telescope. Another is seated, holding a candle.  
Gallup, C. H. “Vassar College Astronomical Observatory interior with class.” Archives & Special Collections Library, Vassar College, 188-?. <http://digitallibrary.vassar.edu/islandora/object/vassar:10330>
6. Two students working in physical chemistry laboratory.  
Mount Holyoke College Archives and Special Collections, 1980-89.  
<http://cdm16273.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/p1030coll8/id/13655>
7. Miss Whiting's Physics Class. 3rd from left is Annie Jump Cannon '84  
“Miss Whiting's Physics Class.” 1895-1895. Wellesley College Archives. Available on Artstor’s Shared Shelf Commons <http://www.ssccommons.org/> in the collection Wellesley College Archives Image Gallery