

**College of the Holy Cross
Archives and Special Collections
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2000-58**

Collection Name (Title): **Walberg, John W. Papers**

Dates of Material: **1940-1945**

Size of Collection: **1 Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

John Walberg was born in Hamm, Westphalia, Germany in 1923. After living in Dortmund from 1926 to 1933 and Saarbrücken until citizens of the region voted to become part of Germany in 1935, he and his family had to flee to Geneva, Switzerland. In 1938 Walberg came to the U.S. with his family and entered Holy Cross in 1940. John was drafted into the Army in 1943 and returned to Holy Cross and graduated in 1947.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains original cartoons by a German internee in a World War II camp, as well as photocopies of the original cartoons with English translation. Also included is an English translation by a Lt. Colonel of the SS in charge of the Berchtesgaden-Obersalzberg who describes the events at the closing of the war. There is also a pamphlet "Education and Rehabilitation" written by Walber in German and used at the POW Camp where he was stationed.

Box and Folder List:

Box 1:

Item 1: Original POW Cartoons

Folder 1: Biographical Information

Folder 2: Report of Lt. Colonel of the S.S.

Folder 3: "Education and Rehabilitation" Booklet

Folder 4: POW Cartoon Copies with English Translations