Accession Number:  SC2000-34

Collection Name (Title):  Loftus, Edward J. Collection

Dates of Material:  1400's-1500's

Size of Collection:  1 Oversize Box

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:  Papers of Reverend Michael Earls, S.J.; Louise Imogene Guiney Collection

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:  March 14, 2008

Biography/History:
The Edward J. Loftus Collection was originally presented to the Louise Imogene Guiney Memorial Room in Dinand Library by Loftus in 1932. This was done in memory of Loftus’s wife Esther Lewellyn Lucas Loftus. Loftus corresponded with Rev. Michael Earls, S.J.

Scope and Content Note:
The Edward J. Loftus Collection is comprised of manuscripts, incunabula, velum manuscripts, and books of early presses. Among the manuscripts are French and Dutch Books of Hours, part of the Bible, as well as Venetian and German items. Other items of note are a section of Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales as well as music sheets. Items date from the 13th and 14th Centuries.
Box and Folder List:

Oversize Box 1:
   Folder 1: French Legal Mss., 1400
   Folder 2: Dutch Book of Hours, 1425
   Folder 3: French Book of Hours, 1480
   Folder 4: Venetian Printing with Woodcuts, 1573
   Folder 5: Latin Psalter – Mss. 15th Century
   Folder 6: 15th Century Musical Mss. on Vellum

Oversize Folder 1: Bible, printed by Anton Koberger, 1483
Oversize Folder 2 Nuremberg Chronicle, German Edition, 1493
Oversize Folder 3 Chaucer, 1527
Oversize Folder 4: German Illustrated Printing Item
Oversize Folder 5: Illuminated Mss.