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Abstract: Marquette University was founded by Bishop John Martin Henni in 1881 for the purpose of providing affordable Jesuit education to Milwaukee's German immigrant population. In 1909, it admitted its first female students, making it the first coeducational Catholic university in the world. Marquette is one the largest schools in the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities and is the largest private college in Wisconsin. It is known for its business, engineering, and law schools and is home to Wisconsin's only dental school. Additionally, Marquette is Milwaukee's only NCAA Division I college.

Scope and Content: Materials in this collection include a 1909 course catalogue, informational brochures pertaining to prospective students, alumni, the schools of law and medicine and athletic programs and events, university and department histories, annual reports and project updates, campus publications the Marquette Tribune and the Marquette Journal, materials related to arts and literature programming, Woman's League yearbooks, and press clippings covering the school's growth and development.

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