

**University of Oklahoma Libraries  
Western History Collections**

**Aute Richards Collection**

**Richards, Aute (b. 1885). Papers, 1895–1950. 4 feet.**

Professor. General correspondence (1939–1947); correspondence (1934–1950) relating to the Lions Club and to the University of Oklahoma biology department; printed material (1916–1941), including university publications and copies of zoology professor Aute Richards's published articles; scrapbooks (1931–1950) of newspaper clippings on Oklahoma history and World War II; newspaper clippings on Norman, Oklahoma, history; books (1895–1926) on music and on prose and poetry readings; reviews (1941–1948) of scientific books; and postcards, road maps, and travel brochures (ca. 1910–1950) collected by Richards.

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**Box 1 - Lion's Club Correspondence and Printed Material (Published Articles)**

**Folder:**

1. Published articles (reprints) by Aute Richards. Also some articles by Mildred Hoge Richards. Articles include "Recent Studies on the Biological Effects of Radioactivity" (1915), "Analysis of Early Development of Fish Embryos by Means of the Mitotic Index" (1935), "The First Two Decades of the Oklahoma Academy of Science" (1945), "The Inheritance of Allergy with Special Reference to Migraine" (1933), and "Stimulating Experimentation of Embryology" (1939).
2. Correspondence and printed material re: the Lion's Club. Richards was an active member and served as Chairman, Health and Welfare Committee. 1937-50.
3. Scrapbook - "50th Anniversary, Norman, Oklahoma." Includes clipping from *The Norman Transcript*, Vol. 51, No. 39, Aug. 27, 1939.

**Box 2 - University Publications: University of Kansas, Marietta College and Wabash College**

*The Wabash College Record*, 1915-20

*Texas Bible Chair Letter*, 1916-18

*The Graduate Magazine*, Univ. of Kansas, 1911-20

*Marietta College*, Marietta, Ohio, n.d.

*Dangerous Opportunity, A Statement Concerning Marietta College*, Nov. 1, 1949

*The Marietta Alumnus, 1939-50*

**Box 3 - Oklahoma History: Scrapbooks and Clippings of Folder:**

1. Scrapbooks - History of Oklahoma. Includes news clippings and "History of Oklahoma" cartoons by L.P. Thompson from the *Daily Oklahoman*, 1930s
- 2-3. Scrapbooks - World War II. Primarily include newspaper clippings of maps showing battles, campaigns, etc.. 1940s

**Box 4 - Travel Folders, Music Books Folder:**

1. Travel folders. Guide books to places in the East such as Baltimore, Maryland; Williamsburg, Virginia; Washington, D.C.; Boston, Massachusetts; etc..
2. Travel folders. Guide books to places in the East such as Nantucket, Cape Cod, and Martha's Vineyard. Also *Official Souvenir Book*, New York World's Fair, 1939.
3. Music books. Musical instrument instruction books and books of song (printed materials). Also some music workbooks of Ernest and J. Richards.

**Box 5 - Department of Biology, OU Correspondence Folder:**

1. Class rolls, course outlines and other related materials re: The University of Oklahoma Biology Department, 1947-50
2. Correspondence and reports concerning biology projects recommended, and biology building, 1937-40
3. Correspondence with George L. Cross, President, 1945-48
4. Correspondence with Joseph A. Brandt, President, 1941-43
5. Correspondence with Emil R. Kraettli, Secretary, 1928-47
6. Correspondence re: animal biology museum and brochure entitled "Dedication of the Building for Biological Sciences" (March 25, 1938), 1938-47

7. Correspondence re: degree of master of education, 1947
8. Correspondence with Dr. John C. Johnson, 1937-38
9. Correspondence and reports re: Oklahoma Biological Survey, 1939-48
10. Correspondence re: Rutgers University celebration, 1941
11. Correspondence with W.B. Bizzell, President, 1935-41
12. Application of Arthur Norris Bragg for graduate assistantship, 1934

**Box 6 - Correspondence**

**Folder:**

1. Autobiographical. Presentation of Richards for the honorary degree of Doctor of Science; letter from President of Marietta College; list of Richards' published works and book reviews, 1939
2. Servicemen's letters. Sent to Richards and his wife, 1941-45
3. Correspondence with Virgil O. Johnson. Serviceman, 1940-47
4. Correspondence and clippings re: first chemurgic clinic in southwest Oklahoma City, 1943-44
5. Correspondence with University of Oklahoma Press, 1939-49
6. General correspondence re: university affairs, 1937-50
7. Reprints of broadcasts over CBS, 1945-46

**Box 7 - Correspondence**

**Folder:**

1. Reports  
Report on salaries for AAUP, 1947  
College of Arts and Sciences, 1939-43  
Ethical fellowships, 1949
2. Graduate School, correspondence, reports, etc. 1925-49

3. Journal of the university senate, 1948-50
4. Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association, 1947-50
5. Oklahoma Academy of Science, 1949
6. Beta Beta Beta Chapters in area, 1947-50
7. Sigma Xi Society, 1942-48
8. Minutes of staff meetings of Department of Zoological Sciences, 1941-50
9. Faculty Club membership list, 1948

**Box 8 - Collections and Books of Readings, Music Books, and Post Card Collection Folder:**

1. Books of prose and poetry readings  
*Select Readings and Recitations* by Van Orden  
*Fun for the Household* by Gray  
*Readings and Recitations for Winter Evenings*  
*Just How: A Key To the Cook-Books* by Whitney
2. Music books  
*The Progressive Music Series*, 2 volumes
3. Views  
Post cards, United States and European

**Box 9 - Book Reviews Folder:**

1. Book reviews and correspondence re. 1947-50
2. Book reviews and correspondence re. 1941-49
3. Correspondence with publishers, 1942-50

**Box 10 - Newsletters, Catalogs, Clippings**

**Folder:**

1. Newsletters and catalogs

*General Convention News*, Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 1943

*The Church Review*, Washington, D.C., 1942, 1949-50

*Oklahoma Episcopal Messenger*, Cushing, Oklahoma, 1942-44, 1949-50

*Beta Rho Review*, April 1949

*Beta Phi Alpha Weekly*, 1948

*Serological Museum Bureau of Biological Research, Rutgers University*, Bulletin no. 2, April, 1949

*Bausch & Lomb at War*

*The House of Wiley*

*The Science Teacher*, Feb. 1941

2. News clippings, pamphlets and newsletters

News clippings re: Margaret Morse Nice, etc., 1939

"The First Methodist Episcopal Church," Norman, OK, souvenir and program of dedication, April 1924

University School newsletter, University of Oklahoma, n.d.

*Englewood Trade Wind*, Englewood, Florida, 1940

*Biology News-Letter*, University of Colorado, 1930-36

Cleveland County Health Department bulletin, 1944

**Box 11 - Road Maps, University Brochures and Imprints**

**Folder:**

1-2. Road maps, railroad timetables, and travel brochures for cities and states throughout the United States. Includes "Norman Welcomes You In War Time" (April 1943)

3. Brochures and imprints of colleges and universities

*Views of Ithaca and Cornell University*

*Views of the Buildings and Grounds of Princeton University, 1910*

*University Views University of Kansas, 1906*

*The Great Flood of 1903*

*Princeton Football Songs 1909*

*Views of the University, Indiana University, 1914*

*Montreal in Halftone*

*University of Wisconsin*