GUIDE TO K.G.W. CROSS COLLECTION

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Genre and Forms: Correspondence, manuscripts, personal papers.
Abstract: The KGW Cross collection contains correspondence, lecture notes and academic writing. These documents are mostly related to Cross’ academic career at the University of Sydney and Rhodes University where he lectured in English literature.

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Biographical note
CROSS, K.G.W. (Kenneth Gustav Walter)
Professor Gus Cross was a respected academic of English whose areas of scholarship included John Marston, William Butler Yeats, James Joyce, and F. Scott Fitzgerald. Cross graduated from Trinity College, Dublin and lectured at Rhodes University and the University of Adelaide before becoming a senior lecturer at the University of Sydney. He left Sydney in 1964 to be appointed Chair of English at the University of Newcastle where he became the first Dean of the Faculty of Arts. Professor Cross died in 1967, aged 39.

Local Catalogue Headings
Cross, K. G. W.

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

1. Newspaper clipping - 2x
2. Cambridge pictorial map.
   RAASA “your itinerary”. Booklet.
   “Maria Stuart” by Friedrich Schiller, translated by Dr. Derek van Abbe. The University Cloisters (13, 14, 15, 16 March 1957). Theatre program.
3. Desk blotter (31 x 20cm)
   Submission on Shakespeare’s Sonnet CXII and rejection letter from the J. Edwin Whitesell, managing editor of The Explicator (Sep 11 1956). Correspondence.
   “Brian” to Cross (17 Jan 1951). Correspondence.
   Correspondence to Cross from unknown (5 July, no year). District office Kuala Selangor.
7. University of Sydney administrative papers.
9. Personal papers (receipts, contracts, invoices, invitations)
10. Rhodes University administrative papers.
    Miscellaneous notes. Manuscript.
    Boethius. No author. Typescript.
    Dictation and the study of drama. No author. Typescript.
    Good advice for Satan’s kingdom. No author. Typescript.
    Five lectures on tragedy (part ii-v). No author. Typescript.
    “Moreover and furthermore”: a satire on academics. Ivan Smith. Typescript.


15.  Lecture notes.

16.  Sketches – 2x