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<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SCIENCE CLUB
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1973.0092
<b>CATEGORY</b>	University Club/Society
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Journalists Communists
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1891-1895
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	2cm
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	Ken Gott was a student of Arts and Economics at Melbourne University from 1941-1947. While there he was active in the Labor Club and joined the University branch of the Communist Party of Australia c1941 during its period of illegality. He graduated in 1947 with other prominent Labor Club members, Stephen Murray-Smith and Geoff Serle. His career as a journalist was initially hampered by his communist sympathies but he eventually worked for the 'Perth Daily News', 'Australian', 'Nation', 'Bulletin' and spent six years in New York with 'Business International'. He left the Communist Party in 1956 after revelations of Stalin's terror.
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Access: Open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Notice of Fourth Annual Conversazione, 28 April 1891; notice of eight annual conversazione, 3 May 1895; sketch plan of Yarra River watershed, undated; small unlabelled chart, apparently for reproduction in "Science Review". Entree cards for 1. University Science Club, Melbourne, 3rd annual Conversazione to be held in University Buildings 3 July 1890 (G.B.Pritchard & A.B.Rowed, Hon Secs (5)); 2. Australian Association for the Advancement of Science, Melbourne meeting in University Grounds, 13 Jan 1890 (3). Accompanying With Compliments card from Museum suggests 'cards probably belonged to Mr Gabriel, an important shell collector about that time'. Copies of "The Science Review" 1937-1939, 1941, 1943-1944, 1947- 1951, 1960-1962.
<b>LISTED BY</b>	Cecily Close
<b>DATE</b>	30 Jan 1973

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DONOR: Mr. Ken Gott.

1. Notice of Fourth Annual Conversazione, on 28th April 1891.
2. Notice of Eight Annual Conversazione, on 3rd May 1895.  
Damaged at edges, and torn across centre.
3. Sketch Plan of Yarra River watershed. On back, "Diverse Topics by J.V. Wood. Science Review".  
Undated.
4. Small unlabelled chart ( $H \rightarrow \dots \frac{H}{C} - H + C$ ), apparently for reproduction in Science Review.  
Undated.

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