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NAME OF COLLECTION	Fitts, Sir Clive Hamilton
ACCESSION NO	1978.0103
CATEGORY	Other, individuals
ACTIVITY	Medical practitioners
DATE RANGE	1944-1978
SIZE OF COLLECTION	13 cm.
HISTORICAL NOTE	<p>Sir Clive Fitts was born in 1900 and educated at Scotch College, Melbourne Grammar and the University of Melbourne. After graduating M.B. in 1926, Fitts undertook post-graduate work in England, Switzerland and the United States. He subsequently specialized in thoracic medicine and worked as a consulting physician to many of Melbourne's larger hospitals including the Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Royal Women's Hospital. Sir Clive was also a member of the Council of the University of Melbourne & Commonwealth Drug Evaluation Committee, former President of the Friends of the Baillieu Library and former Chairman of the Felton Bequest Committee. He died in February 1984.</p>
DATE OF TRANSFER	15 December 1978
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Copies of speeches and addresses delivered by Sir Clive, mostly transcript, some printed; associated correspondence.
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DATE	

ADDRESSES AND ARTICLES

1. By Sir Clive Fitts

1/1 Published

1/2 Unpublished

1/2/1 Dated

1/2/2 Undated

2. By other authors

Miscellaneous

Three items

ADDRESSES AND ARTICLES

1. By Sir Clive Fitts

- 1/1 Published
- 1/1/1 "The Influence of Greek Medicine upon Modern Medicine", IRIS (The News-sheet of the Classical Association of Victoria) XXIV, No. 5, October 1937, 4pp.
- 1/1/2 "The Citadel", offprint from MJA, 7 September 1940, pp.211-14
- 1/1/3 "The Investigation of Disease - A Plea for the Clinical Approach" offprint from R.M.H. Clinical Reports, XIV, December 1943, 8pp.
- 1/1/4 "The Almoner and the Out-patient," offprint from R.M.H. Clinical Reports, XV, December 1944, 7pp.
- 1/1/5 "Notes on Rheumatic Heart Disease", offprint from R.M.H. Clinical Reports, XVI, December 1945, 8pp. (4 copies)
- 1/1/6 "The Modern Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis", offprint from MJA, 2 November 1946, pp.622-5
- 1/1/7 "The Scope and Function of Out-patient Medical Practice in a Teaching Hospital", offprint from Proc. R.A.C.P., III, No.1, January 1948, pp.65-8, (6 copies)
- 1/1/8 "Congenital Heart Disease," offprint from R.M.H. Clinical Reports, August 1948, 12pp (2 copies)
- 1/1/9 "The Unity of Knowledge", offprint from MJA, 27 December 1952, pp.901-2
- 1/1/10 "Lines of Communication", address to the Medico-Legal Society, 27 November 1954, 29pp.
- 1/1/11 "Aspects of the Diagnosis and Treatment of the Chronic Cough" offprint from Postgraduate Medical Journal, 1955, XXXI, pp.2-6 (5 copies)
- 1/1/12 "Chronic Pulmonary Failure", offprint from Postgrad. Med.J., 1958, XXXIV, pp.184-9
- 1/1/13 "Serendipity" (the Sir Richard Stawell Oration, 1958) offprint from MJA, 22 November 1958, pp.685-9
- 1/1/14 "The Scientist and the Poet", offprint from Australasian Annals of Medicine, X, No.2, May 1961, pp.83-5
- 1/1/15 "A Study of Histories: A Commentary on Cardiac Pain of Short Duration Based on the Records of Four Hundred Patients" (Listerian Oratorion, 1961), offprint from MJA, 11 November 1961, pp.773-8 (2 copies)

- 1/1/16 "The House of Medicine", M.U.P., 1963, 23pp.
- 1/1/17 "High Tracheotomy Low Tracheostomy" (Tudor Edwards Memorial Lecture 1967), 1967, 22pp.
- 1/1/18 "Man and His Science", offprint from Australasian Annals of Medicine, XVIII, No. 4, November 1969, 3pp.
- 1/1/19 "What's become of Waring?" (response at the Trinity College Centenary Banquet, 1972), 1972, 7pp.
- 1/2 Unpublished
- 1/2/1 Dated
- 1/2/1/1 "The Balanced Life" t.s., 7pp; inscr: 'At the Chapter House St. Paul's One Sunday afternoon to young people? 1939'
- 1/2/1/2 "Hospital Sunday" October 1942, t.s. photocopy 5pp.
- 1/2/1/3 "Rehabilitation" (address to Australian Association of Social Workers) 27 August 1949, t.s., 8pp.
- 1/2/1/4 "A Talk at the Beefsteak Club, August 1953" t.s. photocopy, 17pp.
- 1/2/1/5 "Hospital Sunday- October 23rd, 1955. Trinity College" t.s. photocopy, 7pp; inscr: "Dr. David Embelton"
- 1/2/1/6 "A Sense of History; Legacy - 30/10/56" t.s. roneoed, 7pp.
- 1/2/1/7 "A Physician's Pilgrimage" with appended correspondence, March-April 1959 t.s.; 23 pp; inscr.: '(At the request of Archbishop Woods to a study group of young clergy on the subject "Another Way of Life")'
- 1/2/1/8 "Box Hill and District Hospital. Third Nurses' Graduation Ceremony" 30 May 1961 t.s., 5pp.
- 1/2/1/9 "The Guests" (toast proposed at Medical School Centenary Banquet) 16 August 1962 t.s., 5pp.
- 1/2/1/10 "Pomp and Circumstance Protocol and Ceremony" (December 1962) t.s., 10pp; inscr: 'Beefsteak Club December 1962'
- 1/2/1/11 "The Physician and His Environment" (November 1963 t.s., 26pp.; inscr.: '9/xi/63 at Lewisham Hospital N.S.W.'
- 1/2/1/12 "The Use of Quinidine in Cardiac Arrhythmias" (address to R.A.C.P.) 7 May 1965 t.s., 12pp.
- 1/2/1/13 "The Three Rs" (address at Royal Children's Hospital) 29 September 1965 t.s. roneoed, 8pp.; inscr.: 'Mr. Smith again!'

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- 1/2/1/14 Untitled talk at the Melbourne Club 19 June 1968 t.s.roneod,
7pp.
- 1/2/1/15 "Health and Illness in Modern Living" (1968) t.s.; 7pp; inscr.:
'R.M.H. Quarterly Spring Issue 1968'
- 1/2/1/16 Untitled address at Royal Children's Hospital (+ appended letter)
23 September 1969 t.s. roneoed, 8pp & ms. 2pp.
- 1/2/1/17 "Old Scotch Collegians" 29 May 1970 t.s., 10pp.
- 1/2/1/18 "Round the World of Tuberculosis in Forty Years" (address to
Thoracic Society) 19 March 1971 t.s., 15pp.
- 1/2/1/19 "Remarks at the National Gallery Meeting in Honour of Dr. Mary
Woodall" 15 September 1974 t.s., 3pp.; inscr.: 'Felton Adviser'
- 1/2/1/20 Untitled address to Austin Hospital Thoracic Group
6 June 1975 t.s., 12pp.; inscr.: 'Mr. Smith again'
- 1/2/1/21 "The Proper Study of Mankind" (1976) t.s., 16pp.; inscr.: 'At
the request of Professor Bryan Lewis (Psychiatrist) at St. V's
Hospital 1976 to a mixed group of students...' etc.
- 1/2/1/22 Obituary address for Walter Bassett 22 March 1978 (or 1977?)
t.s., 3pp.; inscr.: 'At University of Melbourne. At a service
of remembrance etc. for Walter Bassett'.
- 1/2/1/23 "Lamentations 1-12" (1978) t.s., 8pp.; inscr.: 'To Legacy
27/v/78'
- 1/2/1/24 "Opening Address" (The Northern Territory Art Award, 10th
Anniversary Exhibition) 25 August 1978 t.s. photocopy, 6pp.
- 1/2 Undated
- 1/2/2/1 "Archbishop Frank Woods" t.s. photocopy, 2pp.
- 1/2/2/2 "At Sea by A Doctor" t.s. photocopy, 5pp.
- 1/2/2/3 "Cultivating One's Own Garden" t.s. 11pp.
- 1/2/2/4 "A Few (?) Words after Dinner as the Guest at the Reunion of
1936 Graduates" t.s., 15pp.
- 1/2/2/5 "Flinders Art Show" (opening address) t.s., 7pp.
- 1/2/2/6 "High Tracheotomy, by A Physician" t.s. roneoed, 3pp.
- 1/2/2/7 "Medical Backcloth" t.s., 19pp.
- 1/2/2/8 "Personal View" t.s., 6pp.
- 1/2/2/9 "The Pleasures of Professional Life" t.s., 29pp.
- 1/2/2/10 "Pride and Prejudice" t.s., 8pp.

- 1/2/2/11 "Remarks in Concluding a Seminar 'The Underachieving Child' t.s., 5pp.
- 1/2/2/12 "The Solitary Reaper" t.s., 17pp.
- 1/2/2/13 "Sound, Sense and Silence" t.s., 13pp.
- 1/2/2/14 "Walking" t.s., 8pp.
- 1/2/2/15 Untitled address t.s., 7pp.; inscr.: "Legacy; Mr. Smith's story again".

ADDRESS AND ARTICLES cont.

2. By Other Authors

- 2/1 Gordon-Taylor, Sir Gordon,
 "The Debt of Surgical Science to Australasia" (The George Adlington Syme Oration 1947), offprint from The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery, XVII, No. 2, October 1947, pp. 75-111. Note: ms cover inscription 'To my friend Dr. Clive Hamilton Fitts with the compliments of the writer, January 1948'.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Key to the painting by Tom Roberts of the opening of the first Parliament of Australia - 9th May 1901
1 sheet
2. Envelope containing mounted lithographic prints of nine famous medical scientists
- 3/1 The Children's Hospital Medical Center (Boston, Mass.), Annual Report, 1969; and interleaved with it:
- 3/2 letter, Dr. Colin Officer (Seymour) - Fitts, 28 December 1969;
- 3/3 letter, Patricia Casson (on board ship) - Fitts, 6 January 1970