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#### Box 1

- Black notebooks (1939-1941), Physics, Pure Mathematics, Radio (12 notebooks)

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#### Box 2

- Chemistry I, 1941 notes. Includes assignments, tables.
- Folder, includes classwork, handwritten and typed formulas, reports. Approximately 60 pages. Includes analysis of "The Wien Bridge Oscillator"
- Schedule for University of Tasmania, 1947. Physics III, includes handwritten diary. Physics III paper and questions.
- Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Electrical Engineering exam preparation notes.

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#### Box 3

- Practical work notes
- Notebooks

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#### Box 4

##### Textbooks (University and Launceston Technical College):

- Murray, D. A. (1936). *Introductory course in differential equations for students in classical and engineering colleges*. London: Longmans, Green and Co.
- Bell, R. J. T. (1928). *An elementary treatise on coordinate geometry of three dimensions*. London: Macmillan. (QA 556.B4 Store Book)
- Baker, W. M., & Bourne, A. A. (1927). *Elementary algebra*. London: G. Bell. (Store earlier edition)
- Bausor, H. W. (1928). *An introductory course of chemistry*. London.
- Allen, H. S., & Maxwell, R. S. (1939). *A text-book of heat*. London: Macmillan and Co., Limited. (Held at store)
- Caunt, G. W. (1931). *An introduction to the infinitesimal calculus*. Oxford: The Clarendon Press. (In store)
- How to Write an Essay, 188 pages (Cover, title page missing)
- Barnard, R. J. A. (1932). *Elementary dynamics of the particle and rigid body*. London: Macmillan.
- Hall, H. S., & Stevens, F. H. (1937). *A school geometry*. London: s.n..

- Spinney, L. B. (1937). *A textbook of physics*. New York: Macmillan Co.
- Morris, I. H., & Husband, J. (1942). *Practical plane and solid geometry*. S.I.: Longmans, Green.
- McPherson, W. L. (n.d.). *Reference Data for Radio Engineers*. S.I.: Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd.
- Borchardt, W. G., & Perrott, A. D. (1930). *A new trigonometry for schools*. London: G. Bell & Sons.
- Barnard, S., & Child, J. M. (1933). *A new algebra*. London: Macmillan.
- University of Melbourne. (1925). *Practical physics for the use of students of natural philosophy*. Melbourne: Melbourne University Press.
- Phillips, P. (1913). *The science of light*. London: T.C. & E.C. Jack.
- Hall, H. S., & Stevens, F. H. (1930). *A School Geometry. Parts IV., V. and VI.* Macmillan & Co: London.
- McAulay, A. (1930). *Five figure logarithmic and other tables*. London: Macmillan. (1908 edition store)
- Solomon, A. K. (1945). *Why smash atoms*. Harmondsworth [etc.: Penguin Books.
- Yarsley, V.E & Couzens. (1941). E.G. *Plastics*. London: Penguin Books.

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#### Box 5

##### Miscellaneous

- Junior Technical School, Launceston notebooks (3 books)
- Launceston Technical College notebooks (2 books)
- Uni Revue programs:
  - *Crazy Crises*, 1940, May 8,9,11 by The Tasmanian University Union. Performed at The Playhouse, Hobart. Includes cast, song lyrics and advertisement for "Harm in a Teacup" play in July 1940 by University Dramatic Club.
  - *Housemaster*, No Year, July 8, 10, 11. Performed at The Playhouse, Hobart. Includes cast and advertisement for event with New Zealand Debaters, University Library.
  - *Tonight at 8:30*, Three Plays by Noel Coward. No Year, October. Performed at The Playhouse Hobart. Includes cast, introduction by Noel Coward. Advertisement at Lecture at Playhouse, 23 October, "A Worker Looks at Drama" and The Russian Ballet at the Theatre Royal.
  - *The Seven Ages of Man*. 1941, by The Tasmanian University Union. Performed at The Playhouse, Hobart. Includes cast, song lyrics.
  - *Living Dangerously*. No Year, September. Performed at Theatre Royal. Includes cast.

- *The Middle Watch*, July 23, 25, 1932, performed by the University Dramatic Club at the Theatre Royal. Includes cast and miscellaneous advertisements for local businesses.
  - *Smokin' Hot*, 1948,
  
  - Typewritten script involving prominent German figures including Hitler, Goebbels. Includes handwritten edits.
  
  - Swastika, cloth
  
  - "The Newsletter" (issued by The Workers' Educational Association vols II – IV).
  - Applications and correspondence
  - Swastika, cloth
  - Photographs (single and group)
  - Periodic table
  - Record of enrolment (1947)
  - Chemistry exam (Nov. 1941)
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