

## JESUS COLLEGE OXFORD

### JC:PI77 Ephemera of Richard Cerdin Griffiths (MATR. 1934)

Richard Cerdin Griffiths (1915-85), who tended to be called by his second name, matriculated from Jesus College in 1934 and read Maths, getting a Second in his Finals in 1937. His older brother John had come up in 1932. It is not known when these pieces of ephemera were given to the College, but **JC:PI77/XI/4** was presented in September 1996, and the tone of the accompanying letter suggests that it came after the other items.

Catalogued in December 2018.

#### JC:PI77/XI/1

**9 Feb 1933**

Handbill advertising the Oxford Union debate "This House will in no circumstances fight for its King and Country." Because Griffiths had not yet come up at this time, this poster was probably given to him, perhaps by his older brother.

#### JC:PI77/XI/2

**4-6 Feb 1935**

Programme for a production of the "Birds" of Aristophanes, given by the Jesus College Dramatic Society. Griffiths played Iris, and the programme has been signed by other members of the cast.

#### JC:PI77/XI/3

**postmarked 22 (month illegible) 1936**

Letter to Griffiths from a friend called "Eric", who is on a sea voyage, evidently to take up a post in the Colonial Service.

#### JC:PI77/XI/4

**7 Mar 1936 & 25 Sep 1996**

Menu for the yearly dinner of the Elizabethane Society. Members of the society have written humorous messages on it for Griffiths. Accompanying it is a letter of 25 September 1996 from Griffiths to the then Archivist of Jesus College, Dr. Brigid Allen, presenting the menu to the archives.

#### JC:PI77/XI/5

**13 Jun 1936**

Menu for a dinner of the Sankey Society. This has been signed by those visiting, including Lord Sankey himself and also Harold Wilson.

#### JC:PI77/XI/6

**4 Nov 1936**

Menu for a dinner of the "Old Gorians" (former pupils of Swansea Grammar School). This has been signed by those present.

#### JC:PI77/XI/7

**6 Mar 1937**

Menu for the yearly dinner of the Elizabethane Society. Members of the society have written humorous messages on it for Griffiths, including his brother.