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UC:P279 Ephemera of Christopher Hughes (1918-2005)

Christopher John Hughes (1918–2005) came up to University College in 1936 and read PPE. He became a political scientist, specialising in the study of Switzerland, and became successively a lecture and professor at the University of Leicester. An obituary for him is given in the 2006 issue of the “University College Record”.

These documents, which include several items of ephemera and photographs relating to the University College Boat Club, were given to the archives by his nephew in September 2010 as Accession No. 921.

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UC:P279/X1 - ROWING EPHEMERA

UC:P279/X1/1

20–26 May 1937

University College Boat Club rowing card for Eights Week 1937 (Hughes rowed in the Second VIII), filled in with the results for the first two days.

UC:P279/X1/2–3

19–25 May 1938

Two copies of the University College Boat Club rowing card for Eights Week 1938 (Hughes once again rowed in the Second VIII). **X1/2** has the results for all four days filled in by Hughes himself; **X1/3** has the results printed.

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18–24 May 1950

University College Boat Club rowing card for Eights Week 1950. Presumably Hughes came up specially to watch the rowing that week.

UC:P279/X2 - OTHER EPHEMERA

UC:P279/X2/1

18 Nov 1936

Menu for the Annual Dinner of the Oxford University Conservative Association. The menu is signed by many of those present, in particular Duff Cooper (later Viscount Norwich) and the 2nd Earl of Birkenhead, who were the two guest speakers at the evening.

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10 Oct 1937

Printed order of service for the installation of Sir William Beveridge as Master in the Chapel during Evensong.

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20 Oct 1937

Hand-written dinner menu, presumably for a private dinner party held at University College, signed by those present.

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Dec 1937

Hughes's batells bill for Michaelmas Term 1937.

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7 Mar 1938

Menu for a dinner of the Cecil Club, a society based at University College. It is signed by

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many of those present, including Sir William Beveridge, Edgar Carritt, D. L. Keir, G. H. Stevenson, and Sir Alfred Zimmern, who was guest of honour.

UC:P279/X2/6**25 Jun 1951**

Invitation to Hughes to attend a Gaudy at University College.

UC:P279/P1 - ROWING PHOTOGRAPHS**UC:P279/P1/1-3****n.d. (1937-8?)**

Three small black and white photographs (each 110 by 80 mm) of unidentified rowing crews. P1/1 is apparently taken on a boat moored alongside the College barge, and P1/2-3 apparently taken on the top floor of the barge. No identifications are given, but they are presumably of the crews in which Hughes rowed in 1937-8.

UC:P279/N1 - NEWSPAPER CUTTING**UC:P279/N1/1****1 Jul 1949**

Cutting from *The Times* with an article commemorating the 700th anniversary of University College.

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