

# THE POWYS SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER, 1987

FROM THE NEW CHAIRMAN AND GENERAL SECRETARY

With more than a little trepidation we accepted the honour bestowed upon us by the Powys Society and we are now fully immersed in the deep waters of Society business. Perhaps murky tea is a more appropriate term: our first meeting with the President, Glen Cavaliero, took place in a London food store where, for the price of a set tea, you can sit for as long as you like. We covered a lot of boggy ground and drank an ocean of tea.

Unlike Geard, we intend neither to drown nor to stage a religious revival, but we hope that we can be of some use to the Society in the next few years.

Enticing new members is one priority; involving present members more in the running of the Society is another. But the Newsletter is our first consideration. It is the Society's official forum for the exchange of information, notes, queries, letters, announcements of new books, etc. and former secretaries have done a fine job of editing it. By sharing the task, we hope eventually to expand the Newsletter and change its format somewhat to allow more scope. The success of this venture depends on our members. Please send us material, and if you emulate Theodore and not J.C.P., we will do our best to print it. And wish us a safe journey!

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*Griffin Beck*