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22nd November 1969

Dear *W. Mark*

Since 1967 the following meetings of the Powys Society have been held:-

December 1967 - a meeting was called to discuss plans.  
March 1968 - Mr. C. Benson Roberts.  
March 1968 - Mr. G. Redwood-Anderson.  
May 1968 - Mr. G. Cavaliero read the paper which is enclosed.  
March 1969 - Mr. R.V. Adkinson. After this meeting a  
Committee was elected.  
October 1969 - Miss R. Manning.

The following were elected as a Committee after the March 1969 meeting:-

Chairman:	Mr. C. Benson Roberts
Deputy Chairman:	Mr. David Goodway
Secretary:	Barbara Spencer
Treasurer:	Mr. R. Harper
	Miss B. Humfrey
	Mr. T.D. Stephens.

At the Committee meeting in April it was decided that the aim of the Society must be the establishment of the true literary position of the writers of the Powys' family by promoting reading and discussion of their works. It is hoped to hold three meetings a year in March, June and October, and the papers read at these meetings will be sent to all members.

It was thought that many people might have reminiscences etc., which might not be of sufficient length for an hour's paper but which members would greatly appreciate reading, and so it was decided to invite contributions to a newsletter which would be sent out with one of the papers. Any suggestions from members will be welcome.

It was decided to ask Mr. Angus Wilson to become President and we are fortunate that he has consented to fill the position.

Because there are now over one hundred and fifty people to whom notices are sent it will be too expensive to distribute copies of papers unless we ask for an annual subscription of ten shillings. Cheques may be made out to the Powys Society and sent to the Treasurer, Mr. R.K. Harper of 120 Heath Street, London N.W.3, by 1st January 1970.

Two meetings have already been arranged for next year. Mr. Kenneth Hopkins will consider Louis Wilkinson on 21st March, and Mr. Garold Sharpe will read a paper on T.F. Powys on 6th June.

Yours sincerely,

*Barbara Spencer*