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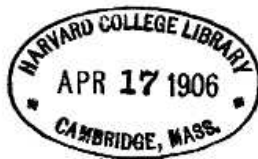
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OFFICERS OF THE GUILD

FOR THE YEAR 1902-3.

WARDEN:

D. E. JONES, B.Sc. (1901).

CLERK:

CHARLES MORGAN, B.A., Lansdowne, Penarth (1899).

TREASURER:

T. MARCHANT WILLIAMS, B.A., (1901).

SECRETARIES OF SECTIONS:

Literature Section.—J. H. DAVIES, M.A. (1899).*Dialects Section.*—Prof. ANWYL, University College, Aberystwyth (1897).*Place Names Section.*—Prof. EDWARDS, University College, Aberystwyth (1899).*Natural History Section.*—J. H. LLOYD WILLIAMS, University College,
Bangor (1902).*Economic Section.*—

STANDING COMMITTEE:

Professor ANWYL, M.A.

F. D. CHATTAWAY, M.A., D.Sc., Ph.D.

J. H. DAVIES, M.A.

F. P. DODD, M.A.

Professor E. EDWARDS, M.A.

EDGAR W. JONES, M.A. (Deputy-Clerk).

Professor J. E. LLOYD, M.A.

CHARLES OWEN, M.A.

Rev. R. J. REES, M.A.

Miss DIANA THOMAS, B.A.

Prifysgol Cymru—University of Wales.

GUILD OF GRADUATES.

The Ninth Annual Collegiate Meeting of the Guild of Graduates was held at the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire on Friday, April 3rd, 1903, the Warden, Mr. D. E. Jones, B.Sc., in the Chair.

At the Business Meeting of the Guild of Graduates held at 3.30 p.m. on Friday afternoon :

1. The Treasurer, Mr. T. Marchant Williams, reported that it was within the power of the Guild to make a grant for the publishing of a Bibliography of books and pamphlets relating to the Natural History of Wales.

2. It was resolved that the Natural History Section should proceed with the publication of a Bibliography and that Mr. D. Lleufer Thomas be asked to edit the Bibliography.

3. The Deputy-Clerk, Mr. Edgar Jones, reported that the following five members had been duly elected as representatives of the Guild on the University Court to hold office for three years from April 6th, 1903 :—Professor Edward Edwards, M.A., Messrs. D. E. Jones, B.Sc., F. P. Dodd, M.A., T. W. Phillips, B.A., and Miss P. Sheavyn, M.A.

4. In the absence of Mr. J. H. Davies, the Deputy-Clerk read the report of the Literature Section, which was adopted.

5. Professor Anwyl read the report of the Dialect Section, which was adopted.

6. The Deputy-Clerk read a letter from Professor Levi with regard to the formation of an Economic Section. As no steps had been taken to form the Section, the question was left to the Standing Committee of the Guild.

7. The Literature, Dialects, Place Names, Natural History and Anthropological Sections were re-appointed, with power to add to their number. Professor Anwyl was asked to convene a meeting of the Anthropological Section.

8. Mr. T. Marchant Williams was unanimously elected Warden, Mr. Charles Morgan, Treasurer, and Mr. Edgar Jones, Clerk.

The following were elected members of the Standing Committee :—

PROFESSOR ANWYL.
 F. D. CHATTAWAY, M.A., D.Sc.
 J. H. DAVIES, M.A.
 IVOR B. JOHN, M.A.
 D. E. JONES, B.Sc.
 PROFESSOR J. E. LLOYD, M.A.
 CHARLES OWEN, M.A.
 T. W. PHILLIPS, B.A.
 MISS DIANA THOMAS, B.A.
 PROFESSOR T. REES, Brecon.

At the General Meeting of the Guild held at 5.30 p.m., the Warden-Elect delivered an address, and a paper on "Notes on Celtic Studies" was read by Mr. Ivor B. John, M.A., sometime Fellow of the University of Wales.

ADDRESS BY THE WARDEN-ELECT.

Mr. Marchant Williams in thanking the members of the Guild present for the great honour they had conferred upon him in electing him Warden for the ensuing period of two years, wished them clearly to understand that he was fully alive to the responsibilities of the position. He knew that the Guild had not yet done all that was expected of it by the founders of the Welsh University, and he knew, too, that it is only when one contemplates the work done by the Literature and Dialect Sections of the Guild that one clearly sees good grounds for a hopeful view of the future of the Guild. This work though limited in range and small in bulk or quantity, is, in its way, quite excellent. It is marked by careful research and sound Welsh scholarship.

The objects of the other sections of the Guild had been under discussion at several meetings from time to time, and, in some instances, a scheme of work had been outlined and considered; but nothing had yet been done by any one of these sections that was entitled to complimentary comment. He had strong hopes that when they next met he would be able to report more favourably of these sections.

He felt, in common with every member of the Guild with whom he had conferred on the subject, that the Guild must be made more cohesive and manageable than it is at present before it can acquire the power, the influence and the authority that are necessary in order to set all its sections actively at work, and to exercise that controlling and directing influence on the work of the University and the careers of the students that was in the minds of the founders of the University when they established the Guild as one of its constituent authorities.

It should be the aim of the Guild Committee to bring all the Welsh graduates into closer touch with the Guild. There were many ways of effecting this object, and one of them was