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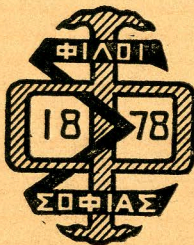
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Fifty-First Year
1928-1929

FOREWORD

The general topic for the year's program of Phi Sigma will be—"The Evolution of English Poetry." This course will parallel the program of last year on "English Fiction." The poets are the profoundest thinkers and most creative minds in the world's literature. They sound the deep notes of human experience and awake the noblest impulses of the human heart. The evenings devoted to this topic will afford but a very limited opportunity to cover so important and extended a field; nevertheless we can at least notice some of the characteristics of a few of the great outstanding poets, and form a conception of the development of the spirit and style of poetry covering a period of several centuries. It is the hope of your program committee that this course will awaken in our members new interest in poetry and develop a more discriminating attitude of mind toward the nature and value of the poetic productions of the various periods.

OFFICERS

Dr. Daniel T. Denman.....*President*
Mr. Willis Herrick.....*Vice President*
Miss Mary Eaton.....*Vice President*
Mrs. Ralph Westcott.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE OFFICERS

and

Mrs. Arthur M. Corwin
Mr. Fred C. W. Parker

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- “The Advance of English Poetry” *Wm. Lyon Phelps*
“The History of English Poetry” *Courthope*
“Makers of English Poetry” *Dawson*
“Studies in Poetry” *T. A. Brooks*
“English Poetry—Victorian Period” . . *John Drinkwater*
“English Poetry” *A. E. Hancock*
“English Poetry” *A. C. Hoyt*
“English Poetry” *David Masson*
“English Poetry” *W. N. Payne*

Individual books on Poets named in the Course may be obtained on request.

PROGRAM

GENERAL SUBJECT THE EVOLUTION OF ENGLISH POETRY

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OCTOBER—THURSDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH

Dinner at Six-Thirty

Hostesses—Mrs. William A. Niles

Mrs. Albert W. Palmer

- (1) Period—EARLY AND DRAMATIC POETRY
CHAUCER Mrs. W. J. Hamilton
SHAKESPEARE Dr. Walter North Readers

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NOVEMBER—THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH

Dinner at Six-Thirty

Hostesses—Mrs. Geo. B. Masslich

Miss Mary Kenworthy

- (2) Period—The CLASSIC POETS
MILTON Mrs. W. R. Jordan
POPE Mr. Lathrop Arnold Readers

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JANUARY—THURSDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH

Dinner at Six-Thirty

Hostesses—Mrs. Arthur M. Corwin

Mrs. Daniel T. Denman

- (3) Period—HUMANISTIC POETS
BURNS Mrs. David James
BYRON Mr. George Marks Readers

FEBRUARY—THURSDAY, TWENTY-FIRST

Dinner at Six-Thirty

Hostesses—Mrs. Samuel Parks
Mrs. Frank O. DeMoney

(4) Period—NATURE POETS

WORDSWORTH Mrs. Wm. J. Hamilton

SHELLEY Mr. Samuel S. Parks
Readers



MARCH—THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST

Dinner at Six-Thirty

Hostesses—Mrs. Walter North
Mrs. William R. Jordan

(5) Period—PHILOSOPHIC AND RELIGIOUS POETS

TENNYSON Mrs. C. L. Rundell

BROWNING Mr. Ralph Wescott



APRIL—THURSDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH

Dinner at Six-Thirty

Hostesses—Mrs. Andrew H. Arnold
Mrs. Lathrop Arnold

“THE VOICE,” Mr. Andrew H. Arnold, Editor



MAY—THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH

Program at Eight—Guest Meeting

Hostesses—Mrs. Clarence S. Funk
Mrs. David James

Mr. George Marks

Program Directors—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Masslich

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632 Clinton Pl., River Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westcott.....Forest 2085
632 Clinton Pl., River Forest *regis*

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamill..... Wilmette, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Newcomb....Lake Forest, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. M. Pratt.....Seattle, Wash.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—This Society shall be known as Phi Sigma.

ARTICLE 2—The officers shall consist of a President, Two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary who shall also act as Treasurer, and an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 3—The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and two others, who shall be elected by the Society. No officer may succeed himself.

ARTICLE 4—The duties of the President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers.

ARTICLE 5—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare the annual program of the Society and publish the Year Book. This shall be done as soon as practicable after the Annual Meeting for the ensuing year. The Executive Committee shall also attend to such other matters as may be referred to it by the Society.

ARTICLE 6—Any person may be proposed for membership at any regular meeting, except the annual guest meeting. Such proposal shall be referred to the Executive Committee, whose recommendation shall precede an election. The election of members shall be by ballot, three negative votes rejecting.

ARTICLE 7—Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

ARTICLE 8—Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws may be proposed at any meeting of the Society. Such proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing in open meeting and then be referred to the Executive Committee, which shall report at the next regular meeting on the advisability of

such changes. The amendments shall then be voted on by ballot, a two-thirds vote of all members present being necessary for adoption.

ARTICLE 9—There may be a list of members known as Honorary Members, whose election shall be by ballot and shall require a unanimous vote of all members present at any regular meeting. No dues shall be required of such Honorary Members and they shall not have a vote in the Society.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1—Phi Sigma shall hold meetings monthly from October to May, inclusive, the December meeting being optional with the Executive Committee. The meetings shall be held the third Thursday of the month, subject to temporary change by the Executive Committee. Extra meetings may be called by the President or Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 2—Meetings of the Society shall commence promptly at 8:00 p. m.

ARTICLE 3—The annual election of officers shall be held at the April meeting.

ARTICLE 4—The annual dues of the Society shall be \$2.00 per member, payable in advance at the October meeting.

ARTICLE 5—At the March meeting the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three members, none of whom shall be officers, to prepare a ticket of candidates for the offices of the Society. Said Committee shall present its report at the annual meeting in April. Other nominations may be made at the annual meeting. All elections of officers shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE 6—The active membership of the Society shall be limited to fifty.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Reading of Minutes

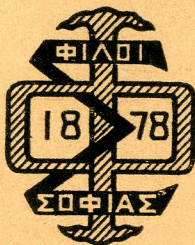
Business

- (a) Reports of Committees
- (b) Election to Membership
- (c) Proposals for Membership
- (d) New Business

Paper

General Discussion

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Fifty-Second Year
1929-1930