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The Powys Society Annual Conference
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A compilation
by Chris Wilkinson

for a reading
at the Powys Conference
The Hand Hotel, Llangollen
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CAST

Young Oliver

Chris Wilkinson

Old Oliver/JCP

Richard Perceval Graves

Frances

Pat Roberts

Louis

Peter Foss

Narration read by Peter Foss/Chris Wilkinson/Pat Roberts

Technician: Robin Irving



Photos:

Cover:

Oliver acting in 'Alf's Button'
in the thirties

Top Left & Right:

Louis, aged 9, acting at school

Left:

John Cowper & Phyllis
Playter as 'Petrushka' and
'the Dancer', 1939



Sources:

The Tangled Tree: The Letters of Frances Gregg and Oliver Wilkinson (unpublished)

Swan's Milk by Louis Marlow (Faber & Faber 1934)

Autobiography by John Cowper Powys (Macdonald & Co 1934)

Letters of John Cowper Powys to Louis Wilkinson, edited by Louis Wilkinson (Macdonald & Co 1958)

Morwyn by John Cowper Powys (Cassell & Co Ltd 1937)

Letters of John Cowper Powys to his Brother Llewelyn, edited and selected by Malcolm Elwin (Village Press 1975)

Above:
Frances in 1911



Right:
Oliver, Frances and
Betty in 1930

live

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THE EMBASSY SCHOOL OF ACTING AT A REHEARSAL

Some of the students at a rehearsal of "Trelawney of the Wells," which is being revived at the Embassy Theatre on November 12. The names in the picture, left to right more or less, are: Miss Kathleen Edwards, Mr. Oliver Wilkinen, Miss Dorothy Addis, Miss Gunde von Dechend, Mr. Peter Ashmore, Miss Anne Cotton (sitting on the table), Miss Patricia Villiers-Stuart (standing above table), Miss Eva Robert, Mr. Allan Gordon Brown, Mr. Noel Woolf (leaning against wall), Mr. William Devlin, and Miss Irma Angelo