

Charles Williams Society welcomes new members

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Subscribers to *Gravesiana* may be interested to know of the Charles Williams Society, which exists to encourage appreciation of the fine and underrated poet, novelist, critic and mystic who had many points of contact with Robert Graves. The two poets corresponded occasionally; Williams's sequence of *Taliessin* poems was composed during the period when Graves conceived and wrote *The White Goddess*; and he was the first publisher to whom the book was submitted.

Membership costs stlg10 annually and is available from the

Membership Secretary, 15 Kings Avenue, Ealing, London W5 2SI. Members receive the Charles Williams Society Newsletter which carries articles on Williams and matters related to his work, and are entitled to attend regular meetings in London and Oxford addressed by visiting speakers.

The talk to be held on June 5 1999 will be of particular interest to Gravesians: I will be speaking on 'Charles Williams, Robert Graves and *The White Goddess*', with unpublished letters from Williams held in the Graves archives at Deya.