THE OLD GUILD SYSTEM.

It was learned recently that the alliance moulded in a May meeting of the Australian National Guild, that the body will have a Convention in Sydney in the near future. The meeting was called to discuss the fact that the Guild was not being properly represented in Parliament. A number of members attended the meeting, and it was decided that a convention should be held in Sydney to discuss the matter.

FISHER LECTURE.

The Council of the College of the University of Sydney has been advised that Sir Henry Fisher, who has been studying the conditions of the fishing industry in Australia, will be in attendance at the College to deliver a lecture on the subject.

ADDRESS BY H.E. W. C. C. C. W.

An address was delivered by H.E. W. C. C. W. on the subject of the development of the New Guinea fisheries. He emphasized the importance of the fisheries to the economic development of the territory.

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LECTURES ON MINING.

A special course of lectures will be delivered by Dr. W. M. O. A. on the subject of mining. The lectures will be held in the Mining School of the University of Sydney, and will cover the following topics:

1. The History and Development of Mining.
2. The Principles of Mining Engineering.
3. The Economics of Mining.
4. The Law and Regulation of Mining.

Dr. W. M. O. A. is a well-known mining engineer, and has been associated with many mining companies.

PERSONAL.

The Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Pool) will be sworn in at 10 a.m. to-day for the opening of the session of the Supreme Court. He is expected to be sworn in by the Governor of the Territory.

The Governor is expected to be present at the ceremony, and will be attended by the members of the Executive Council.

Institute of Accountants.

The Institute of Accountants is to hold a conference on the subject of the development of the New Guinea economy. The conference will be held in the University of Sydney, and will be attended by members of the Institute.

Applications are being received for the position of Clinical Biochemist at the Agricultural School. The salary will be £500 per annum. Applications close on April 10th.