

THIS REQUEST RECEIVED BY YOUR
SECRETARY ON DEC 24T.
SHOULD WE ACCEPT NOW OR WAIT
UNTIL THE B.O.T MEETS IN TORONTO.

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To: Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.

From: The Welsh Cambrian Social Society of Portland, Ore. and
The Bryn Seion Welsh Church of Beaver Creek, Ore.

Subject: Plans for the 1984 National Gymanfa Ganu.

Bryn Seion Welsh Church will be observing their 100th. anniversary in 1984. As you no doubt know this is the only remaining Welsh church on the west coast that was organized and built by the Welsh settlers. The original building and adjoining tea house are still being used and every effort is being made to keep this Welsh historical site alive and active. Therefore we are extending an invitation to the National Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association to hold the annual affair in Portland, Oregon over the Labor day weekend in 1984.

It will be a joint effort of the two above mentioned bodies. We have held two meetings to discuss this undertaking and the enthusiasm was very gratifying. There were about 17 persons present, with many more expressing interest. The meetings were held at the Portland Hilton Hotel which is located right downtown. The hotel is very much intersted in having us host this event. They have adequate rooms and promise to negotiate for meeting rooms, ball-room, etc. We have also contacted the Portland Marriott Hotel and they are only 2 years old and very lovely with ample space for the Gymanfa. We plan to hold our next meeting at the Marriott.

As I understand it no action would be taken until the trustees meeting in Toronto, but I wanted to inform you of our action and I sincerely hope we will have the privilege of hosting the Gymanfa in 1984. Please let me know if there is something we should be doing. We will be electing a chair-person at our next meeting and I will let you know who this is.

I hope this finds you feeling better, Dick and I think of you so often, please give our best regards to Katherine and all of your family.

Most sincerely,



Emmaline Davies
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(Come, Sing to the Lord)



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THE SAINT DAVID'S SOCIETY OF UTICA
welcomes you to the 50th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu
on September 3-4-5-6, 1981

AGENDA
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Dear Emmaline.

Since I have recieved your request to sponsor the 1984 Gymanfa I did mail a copy to all concerned (25) but only eleven have seen fit to answer, five in wating until we meet in Toronto- and six are in favor of accepting now. There was only one Trustee who saw my point in answering now, and that was I did not want another Salt Lake--Toronto fiasco.

I have recieved a few phone calls and letters saying that they are sorry now they voted for Toronto due to the high costs, so, Emmaline my advice to you and your committee is to keep the costs down, as I am sure Toronto is going to be hurt attendance wise, I have recieved many - many calls asking me if I could do some thing about the costs as they would not go if they prevail.

I know here in Youngstown only half of my group are going, but I ammsure that between and Dick you know what is needed in sponsoring a successful Gymanfa, the main item is to keep all functions under one roof as the older persons will not travel by bus if they are held outside the hotel, that is another thing that they are complaining about about having to travel by bus for most of the functions being held in Toronto.

So, Emmaline and Dick I hope to see you in Toronto God willing and that my health holds up.

All the very best to you and
your committee

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**NOTICE
TO ALL MEMBERS
of the**

WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION, INC.

The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, September 5, 1981 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

AGENDA

1. Call to order by the President, The Rev. J. Humphreys Jones.
2. Welcome by Mr. Robert A. Jones, Chairman of Utica, 1981.
3. Minutes of the 1980 Annual Meeting — Miss Elma Jones, Recording Secretary.
4. Report on the 1980 National Gymanfa by Miss Gwenfyl E. Jones.
5. Report of the Credentials Committee.
6. Reports by the National Officers and Committee Chairmen.
7. Election of Trustees: 3 for the Eastern United States; 2 for the Western United States; 2 for Canada.
8. Secretary and Treasurer to be elected at this time. Also one Trustee from the East, to replace Mr. N. Williams unexpired term.
9. Election of Auditors.
10. Any other business.

PLEASE NOTE — The Constitution states: Any organization which is a member of the WNGGA and wishes a representative to vote on its behalf at the Annual Meeting shall supply that representative with written authority and this shall be handed to the Credentials Committee on entering the Annual Meeting.

JACK MEADOWS, Secretary

