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MARCH

A meeting of the Golden Jubilee Gymanfa Ganu Planning Committee was held on March 17th with Co-Chairman Lewis Edwards taking charge of the meeting. The following members were in attendance: Mair Monkhouse, Gaynor Jones Low, Lewis Edwards, Jack and Gwyneth Crysler, and Dwyn Griffis. A moment of silent prayer was observed.

Lewis Edwards extended a warm welcome to Jack Meadows who attended our meeting by invitation. Amendments and Corrections to the minutes were submitted by the Secretary. Jack Crysler moved the minutes be accepted as corrected. Seconded by Mair. Motion carried.

Hotel Space: Lewis reported that the original planned charter flight from Wales fell through. Emlyn Owen taking charge of the flight now. Lewis said he has held off writing to John's Flaming Hearth regarding the rooms promised us.

Concert: Shirley Bassey's agent has passed the word along to her and would get in touch with us but so far Lewis has heard nothing. Concert plans will be held off for now because of the uncertainty of how many people will arrive in time. Jack Meadows said that he thinks just a "cup of tea" is all that is necessary. Lewis said the Wales Tourist Board will have a Hospitality Room for tea and the showing of slides. Mark Gatley's assistant said the hotel reservations are coming in very well. There are only 40 rooms left at the Hilton. Lewis said he will talk to Mark about the VIP rooms, parking, and the additional charge of \$12 per extra person sharing a room before the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Mair reported a balance of \$1,057.88. Mair moved her report be accepted. Jack seconded. Motion carried. Bills were presented: Gwyneth turned a bill for the pens in the amount of \$175.00 and a bill in the amount of \$106.34 for the purchase of brown pre-registration envelopes. Mair turned in a bill in the amount of \$12.62 for her phone calls to Mark Gatley and to Mr. Williams the printer. Gaynor made a motion that these bill be paid. Jack Crysler seconded. Motion Carried.

Banquet: Mair read a letter from the printer with the finalized figures for the menu-programs.

1100 4x7 gold foil menus-----	\$160
" inserts (stapled)-----	29
" gold cords with tassels----	110
	<u>\$299 complete</u>

Mair was given the authorization to have the printer make up a sample. Motion made by Jack and seconded by Gaynor that these price quotes be approved. Motion carried. Mair asked about the flowers for the head table. Mair had price quotes from several florists- all being around \$30 for one large floral arrangement. The committee thought that one large and two small (one on each end of the table) would be preferable. Mair will talk to florists about the price of these three pieces. A discussion was held on the individual table decorations. This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Gwyneth showed daffodil paper napkins which are twenty in a package for 45¢ a package. It was decided we will use the caterer's gold linen napkins. Mair moved that her Banquet report be accepted. Gaynor seconded. Motion carried.

Program: In Jim's absence Mair gave his program report. A deposit of \$500 was paid to the printer to confirm the price of \$2,765 for 3000--32 page Ad-Programs. Page size to be $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ with gold currency cover. Cover to be printed in two colors. Included will be twenty photos in half tones.

Registration Badges: The payment of \$75 was paid the printer as full payment for 3000 badge inserts, with the stipulation that they will be delivered to the Hilton Hotel in time for this meeting. Mark Gatley will supply the badge holders and these to be delivered with the inserts.

Awr-Y-Plant certificates: Jim was unable to have a sample copy made by the printer. With no firm commitment on an order, Williams Printing would not accept the expense of preparing one sample certificate.

Program Book Cover: Mr. Williams has promised to have suitable photos available by the next meeting for the committees consideration.

Committee Ribbons: In response to the request for price quotes on Committee ribbons from Williams Printing, a catalogue was sent along to give the Committee an idea of styles available. However, the prices quoted in the catalogue are 1978 prices.

Dwyn moved that Jim's report be accepted. Mair seconded. Motion carried.

Awr-Y-Plant: Gaynor to send wording of the certificate to Jim for the printer to make up same. Mair moved this report be accepted. Dwyn seconded. Motion carried.

WAY would like to have the use of a room. Lewis will ask for the use of the International Room for their use. Jack Meadows stated that WAY cannot use the WNGGA tax-exempt number for use at their breakfast. Mair will talk to the hotel about negotiating the price of the breakfast, perhaps omitting the gratuity.

Church: No report.

Music: Jack Meadows said the new hymnal committee would like the names of all the conductors since 1929 listed in our program. The hymnal committee asked about putting a hymnal in each registration envelope. This will be taken under advisement at a later date. Ann Davis Thomas would like to have the new hymnal dedicated in the Church service. Ann Davis Thomas would also like a hymn written by Lyn Harry used in the Memorial service. The sale of the new hymnal will be started in our Golden Jubilee Gymanfa. Jack asked if we would mention in our next letter that the new hymnals will be available then and that they will be used in our Gymanfa. Jack Meadows showed us a copy of the 1929 Gymanfa Ganu program. The committee suggested putting the cover of same in our program and in the Ninnau.

Gwyneth reported that Annette Merriman did accept our invitation to be the Gymanfa soloist. Annette sent a list of selections for the

committee or the Music Chairman to select the ones to be used, if they would like, otherwise she will select her own. Gwyneth will get in touch with Lyn Harry on this.

Noson Lawen: Gwyneth said tickets for the Noson Lawen have not been discussed. Mair made a motion that Gwyneth get these printed at the cheapest cost. Dwyn seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Plaque: Lewis said the Welsh Tourist Board got in touch with him to say the plaque is being finished and they will soon send us a picture of same. Lewis will call Mark Gatley to set up a meeting on Goat Island to select the location for the placement of this plaque.

Publicity: Lewis reported that President Mandry and several committee members still have not sent their photographs to him. The hotels and Welsh Societys have been contacted about advertising in our space in the Ninnau. To date Lewis has noheard from anyone. Lewis reported that for us to advertise in the Ontario Gymanfa Ganu it will cost \$85 for a $\frac{1}{2}$ page ad and \$50 for a $\frac{1}{4}$ page. The committee asked Lewis to get back to them to say we'll give them $\frac{1}{2}$ page advertisement in our program in return for a $\frac{1}{2}$ page in theirs. Dan Richards of the British Tourist office got in touch with Lewis Edwards to say that there has been interest shown in televising our Gymanfa at no cost to us. Committee gives their approval on this. Lewis said the end of April or the beginning of May is when he would make his initial contact for advertising on the radio. Lewis was given the name and address of the organist at the first Gymanfa. He made this contact but remarked that it was a very dissappointing one. Lewis reported that the Shredded Wheat Band disbanded many years ago. There is now a Carborundum Band. The conductor of this band has recently died and Lewis is having trouble making contacts. Lewis moved that his report be accepted. Dwyn Griffis seconded. Motion carried.

Registration: Jack Crysler reported that as of March 15 a total of \$3,522 has been received. Broken down in the following catagories;

124 Registrations-----	\$372.00
102 Noson Lawen-----	255.00
97 Banquet-----	1,455.00
58 WAY Breakfast-----	232.00
52 Memorials-----	783.00
35 Patrons-----	425.00
	<u>\$3,522.00 Total</u>

The above funds, together with an itemized listing was turned over to Mair Monkhouse, Treasurer. Mair moved that this report be accepted. Gaynor seconded. Motion carried.

Gwyneth asked if we are going to send all the same material in our May letter as we did in our first. If we do we will need more material printed. Committee consensus was as long as it won't cost anymore we will send all material.

Gwyneth will send a letter to David Low officially asking him to be our organist.

Lyn Harry has asked if we could hold a meeting of our committee on a Sunday as it will be easier for him to attend.

The following meeting dates were scheduled:

Sunday April 22nd

--- Saturday May 19th

Sunday June 17th

Dwyn moved that our meeting be adjourned at 4:15. Jack Crysler seconded. Motion carried. Next meeting on Sunday April 22nd.

Respectfully submitted:

Dwyn Griffis

Dwyn Griffis, Secretary