

# ST. DAVID'S WELSH SOCIETY OF BUFFALO



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IRENE SAUNDERS, TREASURER

MAIR MONKHOUSE, ~~SECRETARY~~ President

15th April 1968

Dear Jack:

Here is the progress report to date. I feel things are really moving now. There is far greater enthusiasm among the committee members. Our first mailing is going out before the end of April. I have met the Convention Manager at the Statler, and he is very efficient and most anxious to help in any way possible. As you will see from the registration card they have allocated the rooms at fixed prices which Lewis and I thought would be better all around, and eliminate the possibility of complaints from those who reserve late, and find no rooms at minimum rate available.

Mr. Loughlin (Convention Manager) suggested a meeting in July, whereby we could go over each function, discuss our needs, and plan the minute details for the whole weekend. Perhaps you could join us. Tentative date set was July 1st. Did you do anything regarding the Sheet and Tube Choir?

The Religious Activities Committee are not yet ready to submit their report, pending acceptance of their choice as guest minister, however I am convinced that all other aspects of the Sunday morning religious service are complete.

We are now planning fund raising events, and are starting to prepare for a rummage sale. No offers have as yet been received from any of the three airlines which I contacted regarding Alum John's transportation. It would seem that the Irish Airlines are not interested in any way after last years mixup. I have yet to hear in reply to my ~~kind~~ letter to Air Canada.

Would you send me a picture of yourself for the programme and we would like to borrow the cut you have for the programme cover.

I spent some time with the Banquet Manager at the Statler Hilton and arranged what all our committees thought a favorable menu at a reasonable price (after some haggling). So am now in the process of obtaining services of artists for after dinner entertainment. Will welcome suggestions from National Officers on this matter.

Are you going to be at the Ontario Gymfnu Ganu April 26-27-28? We are planning to attend the banquet and stay for the Sunday, so maybe we can get together and have a chat. By then I'm sure I'll have some questions for you.

Am sending a progress report to John Roberts and one to Lewis Edwards.

Hope to see you in the Falls.

MM HSG  
encl.

Sincerely,

MAIR MONKHOUSE

*no card*

*} yes*

*} keep free tickets to anniversary*

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PUBLICITY - CHAIRMAN: Patricia Rowe

Have advertised in Y Drych, and have plans to use the facilities offered by local newspapers, radio and T.V. at a later date.

} Chamber of  
Commerce  
help

BANQUET - CHAIRMEN: Mair Monkhouse  
Rachel Seeley

Banquet arranged from Friday August 30th. 7 P.M.

Hotel price for dinner - \$4.50 plus gratuity

Suggested ticket price \$6.00 per person

Plans in progress for musical entertainment following.

TRANSPORTATION - Agreement has been reached with the Cottrell Bus Service to transport members from the Hotel Statler to Bennet High School. Buses will leave the Hotel starting at 1 P.M., so everyone will reach the High School by 1:50 P.M.

The School Caterer will meet with the committee chairman at our meeting in June, to discuss menus for a meal to be provided in the School Cafeteria between afternoon and evening sessions.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE - A total of 60 letters have been mailed to various businesses, and personal approaches have been made to local restaurants, motels and travel agencies. To date we have had sixteen replies resulting in advertising totalling \$400.00 Efforts are still being made to obtain further results and we are aiming for sufficient ads to cover the entire cost of the programming.

Tom Edwards, Chairman  
Dennis Parfitt  
Bill Davies

AWR Y PLANT - This event is in the capable hands of ROBERT L. DAVIES of Hamilton, and JOHN MARTIN of St. Catherines, Ont. They have nothing to report at this time, as they do not anticipate entrants until later in the year.

NOSON LAWEN

WILLIAM H. DAVIES

Nothing yet to report. Discussions of and invitations to prospective M.C.'s and artists have been made.

Rev Heddwyn  
Williams

FINANCE COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN: Ann Cravatta

Mr. Warren Austin

Mrs. Flora Huttonlocker

Have mailed 25 letters to prospective patrons.

Have received \$15.00 and promises of further donations.

Plans are being made for fund raising activities.  
Obtained two (2) advertisements for the Programme.

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HOSPITALITY & RECEPTION COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN = Mrs. Rachel Seeley  
Co-Chairman = Mrs. Nellie Williams  
Tydvie Marshall  
Miriam Roof  
Mabel Ehrman  
Iris Edwards  
Brenda Parfitt  
Eileen Jones  
Mabel Weaver  
Jane Donovan  
Pat Thomas

Have planned welcome tea for early arrivals on Thursday August 29th and Tea for after Noson Lawen, August 31st. Have made contacts and received promises for Welsh Cakes, sandwiches, cookies for both events.

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## MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman - Jean Teza

Co-Chairman - Lewis Edwards

Members - Mr. Ernest Williams

45 Royal Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. 14207

Mrs. Betty Magnuson

1453 Red Jacket, Grand Island, N. Y. 14072

Mrs. Audrey Pearson

295 Hampton Pkwy., Kenmore, N. Y. 14217

Mr. Lewis Edwards

802 Drummond Rd., Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

## PROGRESS REPORT

Organist - Regina H. Teza

Pianist - Jane Anne Davies

GYMANFA GANU will be held in Bennet High School.

Piano & organ in auditorium.

The hymns have been chosen for the Gymanfa Ganu. & follow:

## HYMNS CHOSEN FOR Afternoon & Evening Sessions

### Afternoon Session

Hymn No. 12

6

5

43

Spec Music

Hymn No. 12

40

72

28

Announcements

Hymn No. 70

45

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Special Music

Hymn No. 74

31

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### Evening Session

Hymn No. 15

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Special Music

Hymn No. 32

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Announcements

Hymn No. 63

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Special Music

Hymn No. 20

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76

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Artists for the Gymanfa Ganu.

Afternoon - WE are hoping for the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Choir to sing at both <sup>times</sup> the afternoon and evening sessions. - *Formal Invitation - How many numbers times at each session*  
We have not yet decided on the second artist for the Sunday P.M. & evening sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINA H. TEZA