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The 38th National Gymanfa Ganu, sponsored by the City of Cardiff Gymanfa Committee, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 27, 28, 29, 1969.

7 Park Place,
Cardiff, CF1 3UJ.

18th February, 1969.

Mr. Jack Meadows,
4034 Southern Boulevard,
Youngstown, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Meadows,

We are now getting down to considering the provision of registration cards and lapel badges for use at the Gymanfa in June and would be very grateful for any help or guidance you could give us. Have you stocks that are used year by year or shall we buy some locally, and if the latter, are there any particular rules we should observe? Any advice you can give us will be very much appreciated.

The arrangements are going along quite well and all we hope is that they will lead to a really good Gymanfa. The main thing we are concerned about is that we should be told in plenty of time about everybody who proposes coming over so that we can make the necessary arrangements for them. So far we have enrolled 518 but keep on hearing that we can expect many more. If you can help in getting any late applicants to let us know of their intentions we should be most grateful.

Yours sincerely,

Lyn Howell.
Chairman.

LH/EWJ.

FEBRUARY 24th 1969.

MR LYN HOWELL

CARDIFF, S, WALES.

DEAR MR HOWELL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF THE 18th WHICH WAS RECEIVED ON 21st. IT HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM IN THE PAST THAT THE SPONSORING COMMITTEE TO SUPPLY THE IDENTIFICATION AND LAPEL BADGES, SINCE WE DO NOT CARRY A SUPPLY FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

IF I MAY MAKE A SUGGESTION, THAT SINCE WE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT ARE TO BE GIVEN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN THE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS BOTH AT THE GYMANFA GANU AND ON THE INVESTITURE ROUTE, THAT ONLY TWO DISTINCT COLOURS BE USED, ONE FOR THE TOURISTS FROM ABROAD AND THE OTHER FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE U.K. THAT WOULD TEND TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION VERY SIMPLE. THESE BADGES WOULD ONLY BE GIVEN OUT AT THE REGISTRATION DESKS, THEREBY ENTITLING THEM TO BE ADMITTED FIRST IN THE GYMANFA ON SUNDAY.

THE COST OF REGISTRATION HAS BEEN ONE DOLLAR FOR MANY YEARS AT OUR NATIONALS, BUT THEN YOU USE YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT AS TO WHAT YOUR CHARGE WILL BE. I AM VERY HAPPY TO SAY THAT THE RESPONSE IS WONDERFUL, IN FACT WE IN THE YOUNGSTOWN AREA ARE OVER SOLD WITH THE AMOUNT OF SPACE THAT HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO US AT THIS TIME. IT IS SAFE TO TELL YOU THAT WE WILL HAVE A MINIMUM OF 227 FROM THE YOUNGSTOWN AREA, 135 FROM THE PITTSBURG AREA, AND 167 FROM TORONTO CANADA.

THE CHICAGO AREA IS BEING HANDLED BY, MISS HELLEN RICHARDS, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS. U.S.A. 60201. AND ALSO THE WESTERN PART OF CANADA BY, DR, JOHN H DAVIES, VANCOUVER, B.C. CANADA, 5. I WOULD SUGGEST YOU WRITE THEM FOR A CONCISE REPORT.

MR FRANK LANCASTER OF THE YOUNGSTOWN AUTO CLUB WHO PAID A VISIT TO ANGEL HOTEL A FEW MONTHS AGO JUST PHONED SAYING THAT HE WILL BE SENDING A PROGRESS REPORT TO THE W.T.B. VERY SHORTLY.

IN REFERENCE TO DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS FOR YOUR PROGRAMME YOU WILL RECEIVE A REPORT FROM MR D M EDWARDS SOMETIME IN APRIL.

CONTINUED:

THE DEPARTURE OF PLANES IS AS FOLLOWS;

THE FIRST YOUNGSTOWN GROUP WILL LEAVE CLEVELAND OHIO JUNE 24th.

THE SECOND YOUNGSTOWN GROUP WILL LEAVE CLEVELAND OHIO JUNE 25th.

THE PITTSBURG GROUP WILL LEAVE NEW YORK JUNE 25th.

THE TORONTO GROUP WILL LEAVE TORONTO CANADA JUNE 26th.

IT IS WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION FOR A WONDERFUL GYMANFA AND THE
RE-NEWING OF OLD FRIENDSHIPS THAT I SAY, YOURS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT
OF WELSH HYMNOLOGY.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS

JACK MEADOWS, SEC 'Y
N.G.G.A.