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(Come, Sing to the Lord)



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welcome you to the 47th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu
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Re: WAY

I was speaking with one of the members of WAY on the Monday morning we left Minneapolis. From her I learned that 350 people had attended the WAY Breakfast and that the hotel were charging \$2.50 a head. The tickets were \$3.00 so there should be a profit of \$175.00 for WAY.

That \$175, together with the \$165 or so remaining from the \$500 the WNGGA gave WAY a year ago, should be sufficient to send out three issues of their Newsletter. Their President reported to us that \$332 of the \$500 had been spent in the 1977/78 year. In 1977 she had reported they had \$150 in the Bank - before we gave them the \$500. You will also remember that it was suggested that their Newsletter should be incorporated with Ninnau.

The young person I was speaking with was of the opinion that the President herself does not feel that WAY needs money but that her father is pushing her.

It was interesting to see that, while 340 adults supported WAY by attending the breakfast, there were only 8 members of WAY in Minneapolis - not sufficient apparently for them to hold an election of Officers. If they can do no better than that after 8 or 10 years of existence, I personally question the wisdom of their receiving any further donation from the coffers of the WNGGA - and, indeed, of their being permitted to vote at the Board of Trustees' meetings!



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