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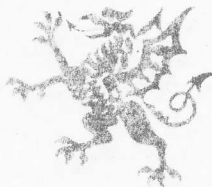
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The Welsh National GYMANFA Ganu Association
is pleased to announce the 46th Welsh National GYMANFA
to be held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, on September 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1977.

September 21, 1978

Miss Cynthia Jones
Glendon Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Subject: Suggested WAY Project A
(Book Review Competition)

Dear Cynthia:

Hope you and your Dad got home safe and sound from Minneapolis. Since my return to Madison, I have given considerable thought to what could be done to help WAY.

One important fact is the necessity to motivate the WAY members desire to learn more about their Welsh heritage and there is no better way than for them to learn, through reading as many Welsh history books as possible.

I think I have a fairly good idea and would like to suggest a Book Review Competition which should be called Project A.

Note 1 - Book Review Competition. I will attempt to arrange for the St. David's Society of the State of New York to donate approximately 220 books entitled Our Welsh Heritage; so that you can send them to all members at no charge.

Note 2 - Each book costs about \$.48 for mailing, so I will send you a personal check to cover the cost of mailing.

Note 3 - If you think a personal, autographed copy made out to each member would be of help, I will gladly go to New York and sign the books before sending them out to you.

Note 4 - Advise your members that they then can participate in the project of reviewing the book entitled Our Welsh Heritage.

Note 5 - The book review should consist of a certain number of words which can be determined later.

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Note 6 - Then I suggest you appoint two judges, one being Dr. David Allen, also Jayne Pryddarch editor of Ninnau. Hopefully, Ninnau would then publicize the competition and would print the best book reviews.

Note 7 - Suggest that there be three prizes. First prize \$50.00, second prize \$35.00 and third prize \$25.00. I will stand the cost of the prizes.

After Project A gets underway, I can then suggest Project B which will enable WAY to make some money. In the meantime, of course; please let me have the details of what the financial picture is in order that I can present a report to the National Gymanfa Ganu in order that we might release the \$500.00 to you.

Another thought on the above Project A would be that the prizes could be handed out at the WAY Breakfast in Niagara Falls next September, on the other hand if you want to hand out the prizes earlier it can be done.

Well any way, please give thought to the above suggestion.

Incidentally, I will be in Los Angeles about October 14, and I will contact you so we can discuss the subject in more detail.

Will also send copies of this letter to all the Trustees of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu in order that they might know about Project A and possibly make further suggestions to you.

kindest regards,

Islyn Thomas
Dr. Islyn Thomas, O.B.E.
Trustee

/kp

cc: Trustees, Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu
Hugh Roberts, President St. David's Society of the State of New York



President
Cynthia E. Jones



W.A.Y.

WELSH ASSOCIATED YOUTH OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES
Y GWIR YN ERBYN Y BYD
(the truth against the world)

Glendon Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90064 (213)

cc: Dr. Islyn Thomas, W.A.Y. Liaison
Dr. David Mandry, President WNGGA

September 23, 1978

Dear Mr. Meadows: Having returned from a lovely Gymanfa Ganu in Minneapolis, I thought I should contact you with reference to the events of the Gymanfa and the Annual Meeting.

As you know, The Welsh Women's Clubs, Chairman of the Endowment Fund and W.A.Y. now have a vote on the Board of Trustees. This of course, would mean that we all have equal opportunity with reference to letterhead recognition, all of us receiving Board of Trustees minutes, notification of the Board of Trustees' meetings and all pertinent information that is now being sent to members of the Board of Trustees would be made available to each one of us at this time. I am pleased to see progress made in the way of giving more people the opportunity to become involved in this Welsh event, the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association.

I am hoping to make contact with many people over the next year regarding Welsh events, the Gymanfa Ganu, etc. and therefore would appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me some revised copies of the letterhead once the revisions are made to it. Also, your quick response to sending any pertinent information regarding the Board of Trustees' meetings, etc would be much appreciated.

As President of W. A. Y. it is my responsibility to see that meeting dates are properly coordinated along with other events held at the Gymanfa next year and it is very important that I know when the meetings will be held in order to make plans and set dates and time schedules for W.A.Y. events including our own Annual Meeting. I would like to eliminate any conflict in meeting dates, etc.

At this time I should like to request a revised copy of the new Constitution to be posted to me just as soon as it has been updated and revised.

The Minneapolis Gymanfa Ganu was a wonderful event and I believe that so many people worked very hard to put it all together so nicely. As President of W.A.Y. I would like you to know that W.A.Y. sincerely appreciates the efforts of all concerned who participated to make Minneapolis so successful. The Board of Trustees, the Minneapolis Committee, and the Executive Committee along with so many other hard working people. I do hope that W.A.Y. will always be a part of this event and we will all work toward that end.

I would appreciate hearing from you in the near future and please do send some letterhead just as soon as is possible in order that I may distribute communications to individuals across the U.S. and Canada on behalf of the WNGGA, etc.

Sincerely,

Cynthia E. Jones
Cynthia Eleanor Jones, President
W.A.Y.

10-14-78

Miss Cynthia E. Jones, President
W.A.Y.
[REDACTED] Glendon Ave
Los Angeles, Ca. 90064.

Dear Miss Jones.

Your request for the addition of the name of the the President
of W.A.Y. to be included on the N.G.G.A. letter head will have to
be approved by the B.O.T. also your request for copies of minutes.
I shall be very happy to forward a copy of the constitution when-
ever they become available.

Sincerely.

Jack Meadows, secretary.
W.N.G.G.A.

October 4th 1978.

Dr. David L. Mandry, President.
W.N.G.G.A.
P.O. BOX [REDACTED]
Ravenswood, W. Va. 26164.

Dear Mr President.

Thought you might be interested in the enclosures, as you will note in your letter from Eluned Thomas that I indorsed her thoughts which have been mine for a long time, and more especially where Mr Douglas Jones is concerned, as he is the one behind the movement to bleed the endowment fund through his daughter while she is President of W.A.Y.

As I am preparing this letter the mail man delivered the letter from Cynthia Jones of which copy was mailed to you, what do you propose we do? please advise.

I recieved a call from Mr A. Roberts of Ninnau, concerning them holding a Welsh language course one week prior to the National at Niagara Falls, the idea may be good but the more I thought about it I don't think it would be good for the National, it would be very costly for those who would like to attend both, more especially next year being the 50th, I asked him to contact you with copies going to the Exacutive committee.

This list of Life and Annual paid up members was mailed to Ninnau on Thursday the 28th as was approved by the B.O.T. in Minneapolis, ~~XXXX~~ also Mr President what do you think of placing an add in Ninnau for sponsors for the 1981 National, as you know we have a few nibbles but no bites, I personally think it would help?

sincerely

Jack Meadows
Jack Meadows, secretary.
W.N.G.G.A.

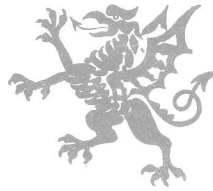
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The St. David's Society of Minnesota

and

The Minnesota-Iowa Gymanfa Ganu Association

welcome you to the 47th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu on September 1, 2 and 3, 1978.

October 17/78

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Dear Jack:

You sent me a copy of a letter dated September 23rd which you had received from Cynthia Jones, asking for my comments on it. Your letter arrived only yesterday (16 days from Youngstown to Toronto and our postal strike hadn't even started!) so I hasten today to reply via U.S. mail.

The new Constitution clearly differentiates between the representation of the WWCA and WAY: The WWCA President is referred to under the paragraph "Honorary and ex officio Officers" and states that she shall be a Vice-President of the WNGGA during her term of office, etc.....whereas the WAY President or Vice-President are referred to under the paragraph "Attendance of Representatives" and states simply that they may attend our Board meetings and vote.

Note that neither one is a Trustee . . . any more than is the President of the current sponsoring organization (who is an ex officio Vice-President), or an Honorary President, or a representative from a sponsoring committee attending two years in advance, or any committee chairman in attendance . . . unless, of course, any of these people are elected Trustees in their own right.

It is a courtesy that the WNGGA has extended to the WWCA and to WAY. They are not elected Trustees. They are simply being recognized more fully than in the past. Neither organization should receive WNGGA letterheads; they can promote the National Gymanfa through their own organizations on their own letterheads. They should not receive copies of the minutes any more than copies of the minutes are sent to an Honorary President, the Chairman of a committee who may have been in attendance, representatives of sponsoring committees and so on.



Of course, each of the persons who is eligible to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees should be advised of the date, time and place. In the present case there should be no harm in advising the WAY President that the Board of Trustees customarily meets on Friday and Saturday afternoons and that the time will be confirmed to her later on.

You also commented on the new letterhead and following is how I see it:

1. William G. Griffiths' name should certainly appear as Honorary President.
2. The President of the WWCA should appear as an ex officio Vice-President, as also the names of Mrs. Gwyneth Crysler and Mr. Lewis Edwards (the name of the chairman of the current sponsoring committee seems to have been omitted as an ex officio Vice-President in recent years).
3. The Chairman of the Endowment Fund should, of course, be shown.
4. Mrs. Ann Davies Thomas' name should be shown under the 1978 Committee - not under the National Officers and Trustees. She is the Honorary Conductor (please check Niagara Falls minutes for correct title) of the 1978 event - not of the Association as a whole.

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Hope this is helpful to you and that there will not be too many hassles for you from now on.

All the best,

Edward

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P.S. I suppose it's obvious that, like you, I see no reason for the WAY President's name to be on the letterhead - she is simply a representative of her group who may attend our Board meetings - she holds no position with us at all.

October 31, 1978

Mr. D. M. Edwards
[REDACTED] Citizens Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Subject: WAY
Project A

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits.

If you recall I sent you a copy of a letter dated September 21, addressed to Miss Cynthia Jones, President of WAY; at which time I outlined a suggested WAY Project A.

In reply to this letter I received a letter from Cynthia, dated September 30, and I am attaching a copy for you in order that you might be able to analyze the complete picture.

Since the exchange of letters mentioned above, I have been to Los Angeles and discussed the complete financial picture with Cynthia, and I am also attaching various copies of bills and other financial documents in order to show you that in order to keep WAY going the next six months or so it will be necessary to release the \$500.00 that we decided to present to WAY, after I had the opportunity of checking into their activities.

I have no hesitancy whatsoever, in approving the \$500.00, and would appreciate if you could send this along to them.

For your information I am setting up Project B with them which will allow them to generate some money so that they become less dependent

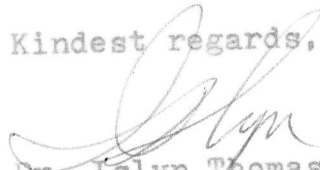
Mr. D. M. Edwards

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on our Society. That is all the news from Madison hope
everything is going well with you.

Kindest regards,



Dr. Islyn Thomas, O.B.E.

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cc: Dr. David L. Mandry
Mr. Jack Meadows ✓