

CITY OF CARDIFF GYMANFA GANU SPONSORING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the FOURTH MEETING of the Committee held at the Angel

Hotel Cardiff, May 9th, at 5.00 p.m.

Present: Mr. Lyn Howell ..... Chairman  
Mr. K. Harris-Hughes ..... Treasurer  
Mrs. T. Lloyd Roberts, N.G.G.A.  
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Mr. Tom Davies, Chief Steward  
Mr. J. Weslake-Hill, Croeso '69  
Mr. Daniel Evans, Undeb Cymry ar Wasgar.  
Mrs. Mair Morris, Chairman of Ladies Committee  
Several members of the Ladies Committee  
Mrs. E. Wynne Jones. .... Secretary

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1. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. D. J. Davies, Mr. Meirion Lewis, Mr. E. Currie Jones, Mr. D. Rhys Jones, Mr. Arwyn Jones.

The Chairman, Mr. Lyn Howell welcomed the Chairman of the Ladies Committee and several members of her committee who had been invited to stay on from the previous meeting.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the third meeting of the committee were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. Accommodation

The Chairman reported that in addition to the leading Cardiff hotels the officers had decided to offer accommodation at the University Hall at Penylan to about 150 of our American and Canadian friends.

4. Banquet

It was reported that 317 bookings had been received from the Americans and Canadians to date. Committee members were asked to let the secretary know if they wished tickets reserved for them. The secretary reported that Mrs. Gwyn Eryl Jones had agreed to provide entertainment at the Banquet with her "parti Cerdd Dant" a party of two dozen ladies including two harpists. Both the menu and tickets for the Banquet are now in the hands of the printers.

5. Noson Lawen

Arrangements for the Noson Lawen are in hand and the committee moved to revoke their previous decision, and decided to sell tickets to the general public for 7s.6d. and not 5s.

6. Gymanfa Sessions

The Chairman reported that due to his commitments over the Investiture period at Caernarfon, the Secretary of State for Wales, the Rt. Hon. George Thomas, M.P. had been forced to withdraw from the presidency of the evening session. The committee decided to approach the Chairman of the Wales Tourist Board and Vice President of the Sponsoring Committee, Mr. D. J. Davies.

7. Monday Evening Concert

The Chairman reported that the Salvation Army had by now proceeded with arrangements for their Eve of Investiture Musical Festival at Sophia Gardens Pavilion and had submitted their programme including, a United Choir of 140, guest conductor, Maj. Brindley Boon; The Lyrian Singers, conductor David Lewis; Capt. Joy Webb

8. Production of Programme

The Secretary reported that the programme was now in the hands of the printers and that copies had been shown to Mrs. Lloyd Roberts and the National Officers of the N.G.G.A. who had been kind enough to offer their assistance.

9. Production of Hymn Sheets

It was reported that a selection of hymns was now in the process of being printed. The Committee decided to leave the cost of the Hymn sheets in the hands of the Officers until the printing costs could be established and covered.

10. Registration cards, lapel badges and rosettes

It was reported that registration cards were now being printed and that rosettes had been ordered. Lapel badges have been bought.

11. Transport

The Chairman reported that transport arrangements were now being made with Cardiff City Transport.

12. Ladies Committee

The Chairman of the Ladies Committee Mrs. Mair Morris reported on the work of the committee to date (see attached minutes). The Chairman, Mr. Lyn Howell thanked Mrs. Morris for all her work.

13. Finance

The Treasurer Mr. K. Harris-Hughes gave a summary of the financial position to date:

package deal	£5820	6s.	3d.
Donations	138	16s.	9d.
Memorials	70	1s.	4d.
Registration	3	9s.	10d.
Banquet	552	5s.	4d.
Overpaid	69	8s.	4d.
	£6654	7s.	10d.

Processional route seat tickets (346 seats at £10.10s. each less 10% discount).

.....£3269 14s.

Cancelled and deposits refunded: £305 5s. 4d. (39)

Bank Balance: £3062.4s.2d.

The Chairman, warmly thanked Mr. Harris-Hughes for the long hours he devoted to the Gynanfa finances.

14. Next Meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Angel Hotel at 5.00 p.m. Friday, 13th June.