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We often hear people say that the time between special events is getting progressively shorter - we are no sooner over one when the next one is almost upon us. It hardly seems possible that Christmas and Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant have been and gone since "Gymanfa ardderchog Toronto". This is a fact though, and we now turn our minds to Buffalo, and the 37th National Gymanfa Ganu.

Praises of the Toronto National are still to be heard, and justifiably so. It was a wonderful Gymanfa in every sense of the word, and one that filled us all with pride.

But that is history - what of the present, and what of the future?

The firm foundation of the Gymanfa as laid by Y Parchedig John Roberts (Ieuan Gwylt) and others in 1857 has been added to, and built upon, and cared for over the years. When we sing "Gwlad beirdd a chantorion, enwogion o fri", we are paying our tribute to Welsh people the world over who have kept alive one of our greatest sources of "Ffydd gobaith a chariad". Among these are the "founding fathers" and subsequent Officers and Trustees of the National Gymanfa Ganu Association. And also among these are the countless thousands who travel across this land year after year to attend the National, wherever it may be.

The future of the Gymanfa is in Buffalo, just five months away. The present is every day during these five coming months. Many of us, while attending Dydd Gwyl Dewi celebrations were made aware of our indebtedness to past generations. We may also have been told - and if not told, we should know anyway - that we, as a past generation to a future one, have an obligation to nurture the heritage which we claim. Now is the time. Let us not wait for another Gymanfa or another Dydd Gwyl Dewi to stir the small glowing ember of Welsh pride. Make it known to all that you are Welsh: Make it known that you will be coming to this year's National: Make it known that the National is in Buffalo: And make it known that the National needs the support of every man, woman and child who has its interest at heart.

Some of you have contributed in every possible way to past Cymanfaoedd. To you we say "Diolch yn fawr iawn". Some of you think you have nothing to contribute, or that your contribution is too insignificant to consider, but this is wrong. Whatever you have to put into the Gymanfa is the most important part of that Gymanfa.

There are some who have never heard of the National, and this is where everyone can help. It has been said that the Welsh are gifted, sometimes even obsessive, talkers. We are all gifted to a degree in this respect, so let us use this gift to publicise the National. Who knows - you may be the one who brings the future President into the Gymanfa, (and you can read that in any way you like!!!!)

Yes! Money is needed too. Your contribution can be made as a Memorial gift, as payment for an advertisement in the official Gymanfa programme, or as an outright donation. All contributions received prior to the printing of the programme will be acknowledged therein, be they large or small, and remember, they are tax-deductible in the U.S.A.

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With regard to programme advertising, we respectfully submit for the consideration of Welsh Churches, Societies, Cymanfaoedd and businessmen that no media has the access to such a select (and captive) audience as does the Gymanfa programme. Several thousand programmes will be printed, and these will be seen and read by people from all over the U.S.A. and Canada. Advertising rates are very reasonable, and it would benefit both the Gymanfa and the advertiser, so contact Tom Edwards immediately for space at the address listed below.

This talk of money may be somewhat inconsistent with our concept of a Gymanfa, but unfortunately, none of the good things in life are free, and the National is no exception. Modifications have had to be made to meet the changing needs and habits of our people, and these we have to pay for in various ways.

Quite often we hear - "I have no talent". What nonsense. All Welsh people have talent if they care to use it. In some cases the word talent is used instead of ability or desire. Small groups of dedicated willing workers have kept many a Church, Society, or Gymanfa on its feet despite the plea of "No talent" from so many, and "No talent" is the poor excuse we can do without. Able and voluntary help is needed from ushers, door-keepers, chair-handlers as well as from organists, soloists and Gymanfa Directors. You may not be the one who can conduct three thousand Welsh singers, but you can probably handle a couple of chairs as well as the next person, so why not volunteer your services for that important job, and contribute that little extra something towards the success of this year's National.

If you have talent as an entertainer, please let us know. There is always room for Welsh talent along these lines during the Gymanfa, and while there is no guarantee that stage time will be available for all, this might be your year to shine

It is to be hoped that we have now conveyed the message. Your help is needed this, and every, year. If we believe that the Gymanfa is worth fostering then we are obligated to do our utmost to support it spiritually, morally and financially.

Please publicise the Buffalo National - Banquet, Annual Meeting, Awr y Plant, Noson Lawen, Church Service and Gymanfa Sessions - and to ease the burden on the local workers, please register early. Write now for further details, and to save postage, send in your dues, donations and Hotel room reservation at the same time. Come early, and perhaps you will wish to visit the area where, in 1929, the National began.

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