

The National Gymanfa Ganu Association Of The United States And Canada Inc
March 14th 1960.

Rev. J. Humphreys Jones. Trustee.
Melrose Ave
Toronto Ontario

Dear Rev Jones.

Thank you for your reply to my letter to the Trustees regarding the efforts of the N.E.C. in getting a Sponsor for a regional Gymanfa Ganu, that would enable the hundreds of our people, who cannot go to the National in San Francisco, to enjoy the fellowship and inspiration of a Regional Gymanfa Ganu.

There is no disagreement between us as to what transpired at the Annual meeting in Milwaukee. The Constitution adopted at Milwaukee, stated "That the rules governing the sponsorship of a National Gymanfa Ganu shall also apply to the sponsorship of the Western Regional. However, on Feb 23rd 1959, President John Roberts sent a letter to each member of the board of Trustees, which read in part as follows _____

To The Trustees of the
National Gymanfa ganu Assoc, Feb 23rd 1959.

I would like to have your opinion either affirmatively or in the negative concerning the following two matters.

FIRST. Since the adoption of a new constitution at Milwaukee last year several changes have been suggested and I have one or two, which I feel would be an improvement and make for a more efficient, workable Organization. I, therefore, would like your approval to reappoint the Constitution Committee, which functioned so well last year, to consider the suggested proposals and any proposals the members of the committee may offer and submit recommendations, if any, to the membership at the Annual meeting in Toronto.

Replies were recieved from a majority of the Trustees, and all were in the affirmative. The ~~President~~ President accordingly, reappointed the committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Henry T. Jones. First of all, each Committeeman recieved a 3I page folder, containing all the suggested changes up to that time. In this folder was space on each page for remarks and additional suggestions. After a reasonable length of time, another folder went to the committee, giving the opinions expressed by members. The third folder to each member of the committee contained a summary of all remarks and opinions expressed by all members of the committee, and a ballot taken. was counted by the President, Chairman of the committee and acting secretary George Bundy. Thus, the report of the reappointed Constitution Committee was mimeographed, and a copy given to each delagate at the 1959 Annual meeting. The section in question had been changed to read as follows, "The rules governing the sponsorship of a Western Regional Gymanfa Ganu shall be decided by the Board of Trustees!" As you know, the other sections of article x were changed and the word WESTERN was omitted.

The only statement made to the pittsburgh Committee was, that the division of any surplus would be decided by the Board of Trustees, that was at the first meeting: I have attended two other meetings of the Pittsburgh committee since then, and no questions on this matter have been asked. They are concentrating on a splendid Gymanfa Ganu: and so, it looks to me, as of now, there will probbly be no need of any further statement until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

With best wishes I remain, Yours for the enhancement of Welsh Hymnology,

George Bundy
Executive Secretary Treasurer