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February 8th 1979

Mrs Alice Deisroth
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Dear Alice.

I was some what taken back at the news in your last letter, Mr Greenway was wrong in telling Mr Patrick what he did, as each Gymanfa is organised different.

Would it be possible for you to give me Mr Jack Evans address and phone number, also do you think it could be arranged for me to attend the next meeting of the society to explain the details of sponsoring a National Cymanfa Ganu.

Enclosed is a copy of my 1977-78 report.

All the best

Jack Meadows.
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February 7, 1979..

Dear Jack,

Sorry to know of the trouble you are having with regard to sponsors. How ridiculous to suggest they needed that much money before starting. A note to B.G. telling him of the damage done would not be a bad idea.. but a further note to the proposed sponsors is I think necessary, explaining to them the true situation, that is, unless it is too late to undo the damage. Have you any other possible aspirants?

It does seem they are not too wholehearted about it or they would not have been scared off so easily.

You and Mandry are being invited to meet our next Niagara FALLS COMMITTEE. Perhaps we could talk things over at that time.

Keep smiling.

Cofion,

Humphrey.

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Mr Wilfred Greenway
[redacted] rd Ave
Bayside, N.Y. 11361

Dear Bill.

After working with the St David's Society of Washington D.C. for some time I was some what surprised when I recieved from our recording secretary a letter saying that you had told Mr Patrick that it would take \$10:000 to start a National.

Bill, as you know many s ponsors did not have penny to start but a loan from the National proved very successful.

I d on't know what you can doo to justify the wrong you have done but in the future please refer any inquires to me.

Sincerely


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

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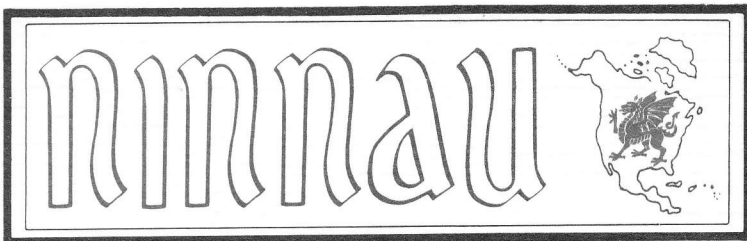


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February 17, 1979

Mr. Jack Meadows
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Dear Jack:

Thanks for sending along a copy of the new Constitution with your letter of February 13th. You have done a good job with finalising the copy and organizing the printing of the booklet. I wonder what we will have to do at the next annual meeting except elect new trustees etc.!!

I can't understand how I can be associated with such a remark that 'it would take \$10,000 to start a National'. As you know, I received three advances of \$500 for the New York Gymanfa and had I needed money I had the donation money sitting in the bank gathering interest. The Cleveland Gymanfa was a flop with the need to promote rather heavily the New York one. Even so, our Drych advertising was just over \$700. I paid the \$1500 back to St. David's after the Gymanfa was over and all accounts were being settled.

Mr. Patrick called me on the telephone after speaking with Islyn Thomas. I cannot recollect everything I talked about but I answered his general questions from our experience. After he got off the phone I sent him a copy of our Financial Report and our Program and I haven't had another word from him. You may know that Islyn Thomas is Washington's speaker for St. David's Day this year.

As far as I know, Washington could get their 'seed' money without too much difficulty. Seven of us chipped in and raised \$4000!

Regards, *Beu*

Please address replies to the office checked above.

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Dr. Islyn Thomas.
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Madison, N.J. 07940.

Dear Dr. Thomas.

I understand you are to be the speaker at the St David's dinner in Washington D,C, and since I have been in correspondence with them I was wondering if would put in a kind word concerning the sponsoring the 1981 National Gymanfa to the committee about same.

I wrote to Mr Hwyl Davies sometime ago enclosing a copy of the 1957 National that was held there but never recieved a reply.

Now, Islyn lets see how good a salesman you are, wishing you all the luck and all the very best.

Sincerely

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

P.S.

I would be very happy to meet with the committee

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January 29, 1979

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I mailed copies of this to Mandy Jones & Shomes 1/31/79

Dear Jack:

Received your note and have bad news to report. I attended the last meeting of the St. David's Society and they do not feel [redacted] can put on a National Gymanfa in 1981. Howard Patrick, who was selected to chair the event, called Bill Greenway and Bill told Howard [redacted] that he would have to raise at least \$10,000 to even start planning. This scared the Society off. I think it is unfortunate that this [redacted] happened but Hywel Davies, who is Vice-President of the Society, feels [redacted] that we do not have enough people to put the thing across.

Jack Evans, the Society President, is out of the country a great deal so most of the operation of the society falls on Hywel. Hywel is extremely able but does not want to make a commitment when, as he said, "he couldn't find 6 people who would volunteer to help."

I am sorry about the minutes. When I came back from Minneapolis, I was very occupied with a huge charity affair which I ran on Sept. 30. My daughter was placed in a mental hospital shortly after I came back with a nervous breakdown, and frankly, Jack, I have had a rough time. I am hoping to get this job done within the next few weeks. Please send me a copy of your report. When I transcribed the minutes at that point, I could not find your report. Please send it so I can have it for transmittal to the Executive Committee. Mary Ann is much better. She does not have a job but she is recovering and I just had to give the minutes a lower priority than they should have. I will do them in rough and send them off to you so at least you will know what transpired. But please send me your report when you have a chance. Actually, I will send you the minutes of each section as they are finished. I am working on the Annual Meeting first. I have been working every day and I don't always feel like banging a typewriter when I get home at night but I will get them to you. I did not even get any Christmas cards addressed; that's how upset I was about my little gal.

Best regards

Alice

