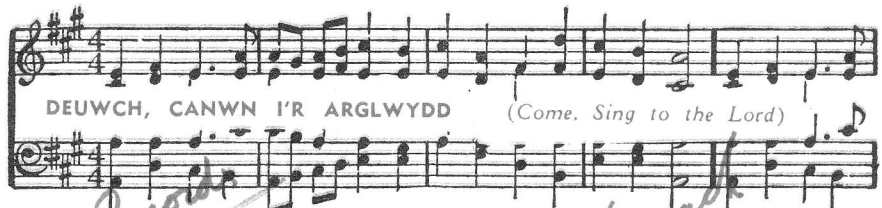


**The Welsh
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Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
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Dear Jack:

I just got back from New York where along with Owen and Jack we were invited to inspect the facilities of the New York Hilton. This in my opinion was totally unnecessary because the St. David's Society of the State of New York is an internationally known organization and famous for its support of the Welsh heritage of which we are all so proud. Speaking for myself of course I was very happy that they DID invite us since by so doing it gives me the opportunity to write this letter.

After inspecting the hotel facilities which were excellent to say the least we spent several hours in conference going over every possible detail of the forthcoming Gymanfa Ganu in 1975. These men members of the New York committee reported, deliberated and concluded with great care and with only one thought in mind -- a successful Gymanfa for both the WNGGA and their society.

Bill Greenway, their chairman, is indeed a virtual dynamo having before him every facet of information, even to analysis of past Gymanfoedd for several years which he compiled himself and I am quite sure with considerable time and effort. These analysis included profit and loss, man hours, and whatever else one could think of.

Owen and I had a long talk about this and we feel that while they have left no stone unturned to give us a Gymanfa to be proud of they will need our help. As trustees and officers of the WNGGA dedicated as we are to serve our association we must reach far and wide to tell every one in North America about this event and encourage attendance. For any one not attending I sincerely believe would be a great loss to them. Perhaps you are a member of a local Welsh group in your area or are familiar with such a group. If so, tell them about it by whatever means available.

I cannot help but be amazed at the enthusiasm which was reflected by these men -- our own brother trustee, Ken Jones; also, W. C. W. James, president of St. David's Society of the State of New York; and, W. G. Griffiths, who by the way is our honorary president, and others, so in short let's do our part and we'll all be the happier for it and our association the richer.

In fairness let's plug the 1974 Gymanfa in Cleveland on October 11, 12, and 13 which unfortunately has not as yet been publicized and I am frankly at a loss to understand why (sorry about that, but I call the shots as I see them).

Jack: This letter was sent to each member of the Board of trustees along with Owen, yourself and the members of the New York committee. The letter states they will need help.

The Welsh National Gymanfa Gann Association, Inc.

EVERY Gymanfa is and should be important to all of us because without them all that is dear to us as Welsh on the north American continent would be lost -- and forever.

Diolch yn fawr.

Pob Bendth,

Gwynn Parri

P. S. I hope that you liked the last (spring) issue of WAY News -- our future.