

██████████ Park Lane
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144

September 12, 1974

Mr. Owen C. Roberts, President
Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.
██████████ - 47th Avenue
Lachine, Montreal
Canada

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This is the first report from the newly-formed Planning Committee for the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu, to be held in Philadelphia in 1976.

We began with a small, informal discussion group meeting of interested persons, on Saturday, August 17 and then scheduled a larger meeting with representatives of three organized Philadelphia area Welsh groups for September 9. You will note that I said three groups. It is our understanding that only two Philadelphia area groups have been officially designated as sponsoring organizations by the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association. We now wish to correct an unfortunate oversight and include a third Welsh organization. This is the Cambrian Society of Delaware Valley.

The Cambrian Society, whose president is Mrs. Rhoda K. Rydderch, has in excess of a hundred members. I presume you will wish to write Mrs. Rhydderch a letter formalizing the designation of the Cambrian Society as one of the sponsoring organizations. Her address is 3609 Essex Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19114.

The following officers were nominated at the September 9 meeting:

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Co-Chairmen

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(Miss Elizabeth Griffith
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Treasurer

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Secretary

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██████████ 0 Broadway, Camden, N. J. 08013

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Secretary

Mrs. Irene Pritchard
██████████ N. Park Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141.

The Committee agreed to meet monthly, or more frequently if necessary. Nominations of other officers will proceed as rapidly as possible and appointments of sub-committee chairmen will also be made as quickly as we can locate people with the necessary qualifications to fill these responsible positions.

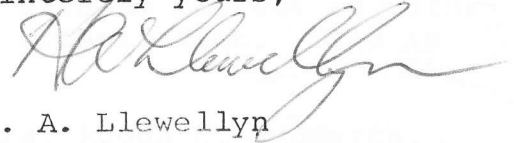
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I was pleased with the interest and spirit shown by the Committee members in this first meeting. The Bi-Centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is, of course, an outstanding event in the history of the Welsh pioneers who made such an outstanding contribution to the founding of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia. We hope to have a truly great Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu here in 1976 that will do full justice to the occasion.

We recognize that we are required to conform to standards and policies of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association in all our planning and preparations. We would be pleased to have you forward any printed information you may have for our guidance. We shall look to you for help and wise counsel. Our most immediate need is, of course, money. I presume it will be some time before we can begin to get into fund-raising activities. We will see that you are kept informed of our activities through progress reports.

Sincerely yours,



H. A. Llewellyn
Co-Chairman,
Planning Committee for 1976
Philadelphia National
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