

Steve

LUNCH WITH ELLIS JONES

PUBLICITY-NEWSPAPERS

Have first publicity ready to meet an August dateline with Y Ddrych and Ninnau. Try to get something in every issue thereafter.

PUBLICITY-OTHER WELSH ASSOCIATIONS

Liz asked him how many Welsh organizations existed around the North American continent. Ellis said about 45 (as I remember). Liz asked that the list be sent to her. It developed that there are really about 69, but the National is just now getting the details on the others. We asked that all the names be sent, because it is our idea to also send publicity to each such organization throughout the year. Ellis said he would do as we asked. Musing, he said it was a very good idea; no one has done that before.

PNWGGA AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL

The discussion of Welsh organizations, above, came up after some explanations to Mr. Jones about PNWGGA and how it is doing a great deal towards building interest in things Welsh, leading to the formation of some and strengthening others. Ellis wondered if we could find it possible to add an invitation to join the national group to our own PNWGGA membership forms.

OPENING NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

A new departure will be tried at the national cymanfaoedd ganus. People from the local groups will be asked to sit in on some of the executive session meetings. Apparently this is for two reasons: it will help in the planning and carrying out of the cymanfaoedd, and it will allow input to the national committee by local groups.

PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF SHOPPING AND SERVICES

We should be sure to put in our publicity, someplace, the information about the easy availability of shopping to those who come to Bellevue/Seattle. He thought our idea of giving some kind of a listing of shops etc within a two block radius of the headquarters hotel to be a good one.

WAY

Ellis is very concerned about WAY. They can not produce any kind of organizational document. They have no effective national organization, such as chapters in local areas, and rely heavily on local organizers to successfully bring off a WAY meeting. We will hear more about this, if we keep digging

YOUTH BRASS BAND

When he heard of the idea, Ellis said that bands, etc, had never been part of a cymanfa weekend. There are those, he said, who feel strongly about the point. We should discuss our idea with the national people in greater detail if we plan on the band.

(Anything to add for Alan? My memory and notes may have missed)

Bob

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