

1993 Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee

The Executive Board of the Northeastern Pa. National Gymanfa Committee met at the home of Mr. Ben Davis On February 7, 1991, at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Ellis Roberts, Chairman, stated that all stationery used will be supplied by the National Gymanfa Ganu Association at cost.

Mr. Ben Davis, banquet chairman, advised that Genetti's Best Western has been secured for the banquet on Friday, September 3, 1993. The menu will be discussed at a later date and thankfully a promise that there will be no loud music next door.

Dr. Ellis Roberts brought up the fact that sometimes the banquet program has been too long. Please note.

Mr. Jack Fritchard suggested we think of Mr. Howard Stringer, Chairman of CBS, as banquet speaker.

Mr. Fritchard also advised that we are first in line in securing the Kingston Armory for the 1993 Gymanfa Ganu. Convention Hall in Pittston was named as an alternate in case the Armory wasn't available.

Mr. Allan Guy was suggested as the Gymanfa Ganu conductor. Beth Landmesser brought up the name of Mr. Gareth Jones of Heritage Week and conductor of the Caernavon Male Choir of South Wales. Mr. Jones has mailed to Beth a very impressive resume. Mr. George Powell suggested that Beth try to obtain a video tape of Mr. Jones conducting. Beth will try to get this video tape. Mr. Robert Anthony will contact Mr. Allan Guy to see if he is interested in conducting this Gymanfa Ganu and if he is available.

After much discussion pro and con over the thought of having a choir at the Gymanfa, Mr. George Powell, concert chairman, suggested having a choir made up of the choirs from the various valley churches. Mr. Powell will check into this idea.

Hotels were discussed and the following were suggested:

- Ramada (Gymanfa headquarters)
- Genetti Best Western
- Red Roof Inn.
- The Woodlands
- Economy Lodge

Dr. Roberts and Mr. Fritchard will contact the Chamber of Commerce and will also contact the various hotels to reserve rooms for the 1993 Gymanfa.

The following tours were suggested:

- Churches
- Coal Mines
- Montage
- Maybe horse and buggy tours
- Maybe streetcar rides

