

Summary Progress Report

1978 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu Committee

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David E. Thomas
General Chairman

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Sponsoring Organizations and
1978 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu Committee

The St. David's Society of Minnesota
The Minnesota Gymanfa Ganu Association

Local Committee:

General Chairman

David E. Thomas
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Vice-Chairman for Public Relations

Dr. Ellis J. Jones
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Vice-Chairman for Music

The Reverend Neal Lloyd
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Vice-Chairman for Special Projects

Richard Roberts
_____ Edina
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Vice-Chairman for Events

Mrs. Kay Vandersluis
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Secretary

Miss Elma Jones
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Lake Crystal, Minnesota 56055

Treasurer

Miss Betty Kinsev
_____ Minneapolis Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

Tentative Schedule

Thursday - August 31, 1978

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Registration

Friday - September 1, 1978

8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.

Registration
Tours of Minneapolis/St. Paul
(The local committee is not organizing
nor sponsoring any tours, however
information will be made available.)
Nosen Lowen
Te Bach

8:00 p.m.
9:30 p.m.

Saturday - September 2, 1978

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration

*Alternate #1
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

Seminar Session I
Seminar Session II
Group singing in the Crystal Court
of the IDS Center (pending)
WNGGA Business meeting
Awr Y Plant and WAYCUS

1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

*Alternate #2
9:00 a.m.
10:30 - 11:30
12:30 p.m.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

WNGGA Business meeting
Seminar Session I
Group singing in the Crystal Court
of the IDS Center (pending)
Seminar Sessions II
Awr Y Plant and WAYCUS

7:00 p.m.

Banquet

Sunday - September 3, 1978

8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.

Registration
Worship service at Westminster
Presbyterian Church
Gymanfa Ganu
Gymanfa Ganu
Closing ceremony

2:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
9:30 p.m.

Headquarters Hotel

Hotel Leamington (downtown Minneapolis)
3rd Avenue South at 10th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Phone: 612/370-1100

The following number of rooms have been reserved:

Thursday, August 31, 1978	-	150 rooms
Friday, September 1, 1978	-	400 rooms
Saturday, September 2, 1978	-	400 rooms
Sunday, September 3, 1978	-	400 rooms

The following sleeping room rates were guaranteed on January 15, 1976:

Single (1 bed, 1 person)	-	\$20.00 per night per room
Double (1 bed, 2 persons)	-	25.00 per night per room
Twin (2 beds, 2 persons)	-	25.00 per night per room

Overflow accommodations available:

The Curtis Hotel (across the street from the Leamington)
4th Avenue South at 10th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Phone: 612/340-5300

The Leamington Motor Inn (one block from the Leamington)
400 South 10th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Phone: 612/370-1100

Miscellaneous information regarding the headquarters hotel:

1. Located six blocks from the center of downtown Minneapolis.
2. Located on the Q.T. (Quick Transit) bus route through downtown Minneapolis. Fare is 10¢ and free for senior citizens.
3. 550 guest rooms (the total we have blocked will be reviewed following Ottawa Gymanfa Ganu).
4. 3 public dining rooms and several restaurants outside the hotel within walking distance.
5. Excellent transportation to and from the airport.
6. Gymanfa Ganu sessions, nosen lowen and the banquet will be held in the Hall of States, seating about 2300 persons.
7. All twenty additional meeting rooms in the hotel are reserved for Gymanfa Ganu, seating capacities range from 20 to 1,000.

Music and Religious Activities

The Reverend Neal Lloyd
Vice-Chairman for Music

Mr. Lyn Harry has consented to serve as Director for the Gymanfa Ganu sessions.

Organists, pianists and soloists have not yet been selected.

Sunday morning worship service at Westminster Presbyterian Church

- The service will be integrated with the regular morning service, however we will have charge of the worship and will select ministers, organist and soloists.
- Music will be selected by the local committee.
- The church will furnish its regular ushers.

We are negotiating to have the National Public Radio Network (NPR) record both Gymanfa Ganu sessions for rebroadcast at a later time over the non-commercial NPR Network throughout the United States.

Public Relations

Dr. Ellis J. Jones
Vice-Chairman for Public Relations

Publicity:

Information regarding the 1978 MNGG will officially be released on September 5th, 1977.

Publicity coverage will be local, state, national and international in scope.

- Minneapolis, St. Paul and Minnesota area newspapers, radio and television stations will be alerted.
- Selected area and state churches will be informed.
- Information will be sent to as many area Gymanfa Ganu events in the U.S. as possible.
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Registration:

A local registration committee will assist in preparing registration packets.

Massive mailing to all NGGA mailing list persons will be made in April 1978

Follow-up mailing to be sent in June 1978

Registrations procedures will be streamlined to make it possible for visitors to register as quickly as possible.

Special Projects

Richard Roberts
Vice-Chairman for Special Projects

"Croeso Corner" for meeting old and new friends, having a cup of tea, singing and obtaining local area information.

Coordination of exhibitors' space.

Hospitality chairman and coordinator of the Host group.

Arrangement for organ, piano and all physical properties.

Events

Mrs. Kay Vandersluis
Vice-Chairman for Events

Nosen Lowen on Friday evening followed by Te Bach in the Hall of States.

Banquet will be on Saturday evening in the Hall of States featuring either a concert or a banquet speaker.

Awr Y Plant will be on Saturday afternoon along with WAYCUS.