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An Comunn Gaidhealach was established in 1891 and its aims are to encourage and support :

1. The teaching, learning and use of the Gaelic language.
2. The study and cultivation of Highland literature, history, music, art and traditions.
3. The social and economic welfare of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.
4. The wearing of the Highland Dress.

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Roimhfhacal – Foreword

Air a' bhliadhna a tha nise air crìochnachadh thàinig bristeadh mór air A' Chomunn Ghaidhealach. Chaill sinn ar Ceann-suidhe, ar caraid dileas còir a shaothraich gu làidir treun fad iomadh bliadhna as leth ar cànan 's ar ciùil.

Air a' bhliadhna seo cuideachd thog Mgr. Tormod Burns a dhreuchd mar Fhear-stiùiridh A' Chomuinn Ghaidhealaich. Tha sinn a' mothachadh gu bheil e a cheana air a dhol an greim gu sgoinneil ann an obair A' Chomuinn agus gu bheil e a' togail gu dicheallach, comasach air a' bhonn-stéidhe a chaidh a shuidheachadh le Dòmhnall Iain MacAoidh. A bharrachd air sin, tha e soilleir gun tug am Fear-stiùiridh ùr a bhuadhan 's a bheachdan sònraichte fhéin gu rain na Gàidhlig agus gu cor na Gaidhealtachd aig am anns a bheil fìor fheum air stiùireadh daingeann, toiniseil. 'S airidh e air cuideachadh 's air misneachadh. Air a' bhonn seo, thigeadh dhuinn aire a thoirt do'n earail a dh'fhàg an t-Urramach Gilleasbuig Péutan, nach maireann, againn anns an iomradh mu dheireadh a rinn e — “'s e mo dhùrachd gun toir gach neach aig a bheil ùidh 'sa' Ghàidhlig a h-uile cuideachadh dha 'san obair ris a bheil e a' cur a làimh”.

Tha gnothaichean cudthromach an diugh mu choinneamh A' Chomuinn agus mu choinneamh ar cànan. Tha an suidheachadh am Beinn nam Faoghla fa chomhair Raon nan Rocaidean 'na aobhar iomagain dhuinn, ach tha e a' toirt mór-thoileachadh dhuinn gu bheil oidhirp 'ga dèanamh gu bhith a' cur Roinn de'n Chomunn air bonn anns na h-Eileanan Siar. Shaoileamaid, de na trì Roinnean — an Roinn a Deas, an Roinn a Tuath agus an Roinn an Iar — gur ann ris an Roinn an Iar as motha bhios ar dòchas, oir sin far a bheil a' chànan beò, màthair-aobhair ar n-obrach. Gun teagamh sam bith tha am Fear-stiùiridh ceart ann a bhith a' tionndadh a shùilean thun an Iar agus thun na Gaidhealtachd. Tha sinn mothachail gun d'rinn Iain Murchadh Moireasdan deagh obair anns na h-Eileanan Siar on a chaidh e a Steòrnabhagh.

Tha An Comunn an còmhnaidh ann an dragh le cion airgid. Mur b'e an obair ionmholta a chaidh a dhèanamh aig Mòdan san Agaidh Mhóir, san Oban, agus an uiridh ann an Sruighlea, bhiodh An Comunn ann am fìor dhroch chàs le cion airgid. Mar a tha cùisean an dràsda fhéin, tha mòran obraichean clò-bhualaidh 'nan laighe marbh air na sgeilpeachan 's gun airgead againn airson an cur an clò. Eadhon mus b'urrainn dhuinn an Gràmair aig Reid ath-chlò-bhualadh b'fheudar dhuinn gealltanais airgid fhaighinn o Chomhairle Ionadail a' Mhòid ann an Sruighlea. Gun teagamh, chan eil sinn a' faighinn leth gu leòr airgid o'n Riaghaltas, agus feumar suil gu math geur a thoirt air a' ghnòthach seo. Tha sinn toilichte agus taingeil gu bheil Clò-bhualaidhean Collins deònach am Faclair ùr againn a chur a mach air an cosgais fhéin — Faclair Gàidhlig gu Beurla agus Beurla gu Gàidhlig, air a bheil feum mór. Tha sinn glé fhad an comain na feadhach a shaothraich cho dicheallach airson an obair mhór seo a thoirt gu buil. Tha deagh dhòchas againn gum bi am Faclair ùr seo an tairgse an t-sluaigh ann an 1973 — 's dòcha roimhe sin.

Tha e 'na aobhar-toileachaidh dhuinn gu bheil Clò-bhualadairean taobh a muigh A' Chomuinn a' dèanamh fìor obair mhath ann an cur a mach leabhraichean — gu h-àraid leabhraichean sgoile. Anns an raoin seo, gun teagamh sam bith, tha an ceum toisich aig Clò-bhualaidhean Gairm, agus tha aobhar againn air a bhith fada 'nan comain airson leabhraichean a tha a' dèanamh mòran feuma do dh' aobhar na Gàidhlig. Tha Clò-bhualadairean eile cuideachd a' gabhail ùidh 'nar cànan, agus tha sinn toilichte gu bheil leasain Ghàidhlig a nise air STV.

Tha sgoilean samhraidh nan inbheach 's na cloinne a' sìor thighinn air adhart. Tha sinn fo fhiachan dhaibhsan a tha gam frithealadh.

An coitcheannas, tha Meuran A' Chomuinn air feadh na dùthcha a' dèanamh deagh obair, araon ann a bhith a' brosnachadh an aobhair agus ann a bhith a' cur ri ionmhas A' Chomuinn.

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Iar Cheann-suidhe.

Obair nan Comhairlean

AN ARD CHOMHAIRLE

Coinneamhan. Chumadh còig coinneamhan de'n Ard Chomhairle an 1971.

Na h-Eileananan. A réir rùn-obrach A' Chomuinn tha am Fear stiùiridh is an Iar Fhear Stiùiridh a' cumail orra ag obrachadh troimh chomuinn agus buidhnean ionadail anns na h-Eileanan an Iar. Rùnaicheadh aig a' Choinneamh Bhliadhnail dà rùn a chur gu Rùnaire na Stàite, le leth-bhreacan gu Buill Pàrlamaid na Gaidhealtachd, a' moladh —

- a. Na h-Eileanan an Iar a bhith an roinn leotha fhéin air son riaghladh ionadail.
- b. Feuchainn ri aire a thoirt gun dàil gu obair a thoirt dhaibh-san a tha 'nan tàmh anns a' Ghaidhealtachd agus gu h-àraidh anns na h-Eileanan an Iar, suidheachadh a tha a' cur iomagain air A' Chomunn Ghaidhealach.

Tha sinn toilichte gu bheil a' cheud rùn a' dol a thighinn gu buil.

Thug e mór thoil-inntinn do'n Chomunn Ghaidhealach an uair a thaghadh Mgr. Seumas Seatha Grandd mar Fhear Cathrach air Comisean nan Croitearan agus thatar a' guidhe soirbheachadh dha 'na obair.

Còmhdhail nam Meur is nan Comuinn Dhàimheil. Bha suas ri 60 an làthair aig a' Chòmhdhail a chumadh ann an Sruighlea air an latha roimh an Choinneamh Bhliadhnail. Labhradh agus rinneadh cnuasachadh air caochladh chuspairean — labhair Mgr. A. P. Seatha is Mgr. Harvey MacGilleathain air sponsorship is tional airgid, Mgr. Russell MacIain, Ball Pàrlamaid Siorrachd Inbhirnis air an gnothach a tha aig A' Chomunn Ghaidhealach ri cùisean **socio-political**. Dh' earalaich e gu feumadh An Comunn Ghaidhealach gnothach a ghabhail ri gach ni a tha a' buntainn ri caitheamh-beatha is cosnadh an t-sluaigh air Tìr Mór is Eileanan na Gaidhealtachd ma bha a' Ghàidhlig gu mairsinn beò. Labhair Mgr. Raonull Dòmhnallach, Fear Stiùiridh an Fhoghlum an Siorrachd Inbhirnis, air Gàidhlig ann am Foghlum. Ma tha a' Ghàidhlig gu soirbheachadh am measg clann sgoile feumaidh luach is àirde a bhith oirre araon aig pàrantan is an clann.

Dh'èisdeadh ri òraid a bha air leth brosnachail bho Mhgr. Seumas Seatha

Grann, Fear Cathrach Coimisean nan Croitearan. So criomagan dhith—feumaidh na Gaidheal sùil fhurachad a chumail air dé tha tachairt air feadh na rioghachd is ann an dùthchannan eile agus gach cothrom a ghabhail gu bhith adhartachadh anns gach dòigh an taobh a stigh crìochan na Gaidhealtachd — cha dèan e chùis feitheamh gus an tig obair is cuideachadh — feumaidh iad fhéin toiseach tòiseachaidh a dhèanamh is nuair a chì feadhainn o’n taobh a muigh gu bheil iad dèanadach, chan eagal nach fhaigh iad cuideachadh. Feumaidh na Gaidheal fhéin a nochadh gu bheil iad adhartachadh agus gnothaichean a ghniomhachadh an àit’ am miannachadh.

Chualas òraid chomasach bho Mhgr. Iain MacAonghais, Sgoil Eòlais na h-Alba, fo’n cheann, “Orain is Sgialachdan is am Mòd Nàiseanta.” Tha àite aig a’ Mhòd air son òrain is sgialachdan ’san t-seann nòs a cheart cho math ri feadhainn le dreach ealain is bu chòir do gach seinneadair is sgialaiche ùidh is eòlas a bhith aige air an dà nòs.

Bu mhath leinn mórán a bharrachd de riochdairean bho Mheuran is bho Chomuinn Dhàimheil fhaicinn an làthair aig a’ Chòmhdhail is a’ Choinneamh Bhliadhnail.

Sgoil Shamhraidh. Fhrithheil 60 oileanach an Sgoil Shamhraidh a chumadh air son an dara bliadhna an déidh a chéile ann an Steòrnabhagh. Bha Eachann MacCoinnich, Bun-Locha air ceann na Sgoile.

Comunn na h-Oigridh. Bha féill mhór air “campa” Comunn na h-Oigridh a chumadh ann an Sgoil a’ Bhac. Cha robh àite ann ach air son 100 is bha còrr is 400 ag iarraidh a bhith ann. Is còir taing a chur an céill do’n Mhgn. Uasail Ceiteirein NicMhathain a ghabh uallach a bhith air ceann a’ champa bho chionn àireamh bhliadhnachan.

Mar a tha cùisean ’s ann tha feum air dà Sgoil Shamhraidh agus dà champa co dhiùbh do’n chloinn.

Fear Stiùiridh. Shuidhich eadh Mgr. Tormod Burns ’na Fear Stiùiridh agus thòisich e ’n seirbhis A’ Chomuinn aig deireadh a’ Mhàrt. Bho’n uairsin tha e air mórán siubhail a dhèanamh air feadh na dùthcha agus gu h-àraidh anns na h-Eileanan an Iar. Tha e air a bhith a’ coinneachadh ri daoine fa leth is ri buidhnean a chuidicheas gu aobhar is obair a’ Chomuinn a neartachadh. ’S e dùrachd na h-Ard Chomhairle gum bi deagh shoirbheachadh a leantainn a shaothrach.

Comunn nan Còmhlan Phiobairean. Mar thoradh air coinneamhan a chumadh eadar an Comunn so is Mgr. MacGilleathain is Mgr. Seatha, a’ riochdachadh A’ Chomuinn Ghaidhealaich, rinneadh ullachadh gu Comhlain Phiobairean a bhith cluich air trì feasgair aig a’ Mhòd Nàiseanta an Sruighlea. Dh’fhaodadh nach eil an so ach toiseach tòiseachaidh is gun co-obrach an dà Chomunn ann a bhith a’ cur chéilidhean is chuirmean air dòigh ré mìosan an t-samhraidh.

Iar Luchd-gairme Chomhairlean. Ghabhadh ris an rùn Iar Fhear Gairme a bhith aig gach Comhairle gu àite an Luchd Gairme a ghabhail an uair nach urrainn dhaibh a bhith aig coinneamh agus an dùil gun gabh iad an dreuchd an uair a bhios feum orra.

Frith-lagh ùr. Ghabhadh ri frith-lagh gum biodh e mar fhiachamh air Comhairle Ionadail gach Mòd Nàiseanta an t-airgead a chruinnicheadh air son Maoin a' Mhòid a chur aig ceann gach ràithe chun A' Chomuinn, £300 gu bhith air a chumail air ais gu cosgaisean iondail a sheasamh.

Luchd-dreuchd is buill a dh'fhalbh. B' e buille ghoirt a bh'ann do'n Chomunn an uair a chaochail an Ceann Suidhe, an t-Urr. Gillesbuig M. Péutan, air Di-luain a' Mhòid. Chailleadh caraid a bha mùirneach le na h-uile. Anns gach àite 'san robh e shaothraich e gu cruaidh is gu h-éifeachdach as leth ar cànan is ar dualchais. Fhad 's a bhios a' cur luach air càirdeas bidh cuimhne air ar Ceann Suidhe nach maireann.

Chaochail Mgr. Seumas MacThómais a bha' na Iar Cheann Suidhe Urramach air A' Chomunn Ghaidhealach. Duine aig an robh gibhtean sònraichte, shaothraich e cuideachd 'na Iar Cheann Suidhe, 'na Fhear Gairme air Comhairle a' Chlò-bhualaidh is an Fhoghlum is 'na Fhear-deasachaidh air a' mhiosachan, "An Gaidheal." Bha e 'na bhàrd comharraichte agus b'e a' cheud bhàrd a chaidh a chrùnadh aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta.

B' ann le mór dhuilgheadas a chualas mu bhàs Ealasaid, bean Eóghain Mhìc a' Phì. Bha i ealanta an ceòl is air seinn is bu ghrinn an obair de gach seòrsa a dhèanadh i le làmhnan.

Aig toiseach na bliadhna chailleadh fìor Ghaidheal eile agus caraid do'n Ghàidhlig, Mgr. Raonull MacLeòid, a bha 'na Fhear-ceasnachaidh Sgoilean bho 1936 gu ám a' bhàis.

Bidh sinn 'gan caoidh 's 'gan ionndrainn.

COMHAIRLE AN EARAIL

Choinnich a' Chomhairle trì uairean ré na bliadhna.

Bhuineadh aig a' cheud choinneamh ris a' phaipear naidheachd, "Sruth," a tha a' tighinn a mach ann an "Gaset Steòrnabhaigh" bho thoiseach na bliadhna agus dh'aontaicheadh atharrachadh a dhèanamh gun dàil air dreach a' phaipear agus sgrìobhaidhean gearr a bhith ann air caochladh chuspairean a thigeadh ri càil an luchd-leughaidh.

Aig an ath choinneamh dh'aontaicheadh gabhail ris an rùn Seirbhiseach Adhartachaidh (Promotions Officer) fhasdadh agus an obair a bhiodh aige ri dhèanamh a chur sìos gu h-èagnaidh.

Roghnaicheadh sianar bhall de'n Ard Chomhairle a choinnicheadh ri Rùnaire

na Stàite còmhla ri Buill Pàrlamaid na Gaidhealtachd agus am Fear Stiùiridh.

Dheasaich Fo-chomhairle memorandum air an obair a tha 'n urra ris na Comhairlean agus ris an Fhear Stiùiridh, paipear a tha a' cur an céill mar is còir obair A' Chomuinn adhartachadh 'san fharsaingeachd.

COMHAIRLE A' MHOID IS A' CHIUIL

Chumadh seachd coinneamhan de'n Chomhairle fad na bliadhna is choinnich Fo-chomhairle a' Chiùil trì uairean gu òrain a thaghadh fo chomhair a' Mhòid Nàiseanta.

Mar is àbhaist 's e ullachadh a' Mhòid Nàiseanta an obair a tha'n còmhnaidh mu choinneamh na Comhairle. A' cumail taic ris a' Chomhairle bha a' Chomhairle Ionadail an Sruighlea a dh'obraich glé chruadh dà-rìreadh is a chruinnich suas ri £11,000 roimh 'n Mhòd. An luib gach Mòd tha ullachadh ri dhèanamh co-fharpais, àitean-fuirich ri'n moladh is iomadh car eile. Tha buill na Comhairle airidh air gach cliù is moladh air son an saothrach. Tha An Comunn glé bhuidheach do Phròthaist agus Luchd-riaghlaidh Baile Shruighlea a bha cho coibhneil is cho fialaidh ri buill nan Comhairlean agus ris na riochdairean.

Bha trì dealbhan-cluich air uidheamachadh air aon fheasgar is tha fìor thaing na Comhairle aig luchd-cluich Dhùn-éideann a chuir dhà air àrd-ùrlar is sgioba Mhuile agus Idhe a Glaschu a dhealbhaich an treas dealbh-cluich. 'S mór an obair is an t-ullachadh a bh'aig an luchd-cluich ri dhèanamh ach gu mì-fhortanach 's e glé bheag da-rìreadh a bha 'san éisdeachd. Tha a' Chomhairle a nis air co-dhùnadh gu feum farpais-dràma a bhith aig a' Mhòd gu luchd-éisdeachd a thàladh is thatar ag oidhirpeachadh gu so a thoirt gu buil.

Tha An Comunn glé fhada an comain Iain Player agus a Mhic a thug tabhartas seachad air son an treas bliadhna — a thuilleadh air a' Bhrataich Oir agus trì duisean airgid ann an co-fharpais nam pìobairean thugadh £400 mar dhuaisean ann an co-fharpais nan còisirean móra agus Bonn Airgid do Bhall-iùil na Còisir a choisinn a' cheud duais. Is còir taing a chur an céill cuideachd do Scottish and Newcastle Breweries a thug £100 mar thabhartas do'n Mhòd.

Chuireadh àirde air Co-fharpais seinn o bhial-aithris leis na h-Aigeallain Oir mar chuimhneachan air Màiri NicLaomain. Bha na britheamhan de'n bheachd gu robh fìor cho-fharpaisich mhattha a' feuchainn agus bu mhatth leis a' Chomhairle nan gabhadh barrachd ùidh 'san nòs seinn so, gu h-àraidh fir is mnathan as a' Ghaidhealtachd.

Tha a' Chomhairle an comain Comunn Clann Illeathain a thug airgead a dhùblaich na duisean ann an Co-fharpais Chrìochnachaidh nam Bonn Or agus do Chlann an Rothaich (Comunn) a thug na duisean airgid ann an Co-fharpais Chrìochnachaidh nan Aigeallan Airgid.

Rùnaicheadh a t-airgead a dh'fheumas co-fharpaisich ann an earrann nan inbheach a phaidheadh gu feuchainn an co-fharpaisean àrdachadh gu sùim

choltach, an t-àrdachadh gu bhith bho Mhòd na h-ath bliadhna. Rinneadh riaghailt gu feum buill Chòisirean Inbheach a bhith nam buill do'n Chomunn.

Tha ullachadh 'ga dhèanamh mar tha fo chomhair Mòd na h-ath bhliadhna a bhios ann an Inbhirnis agus tha An Comunn mór as Meur Inbhirnis a thug cuireadh seachad ged nach eil ach còig bliadhna bho'n a bha am Mòd air thigheadas 'sa' bhaile. Tha a' Chomhairle Ionadail airidh air gach cuideachadh as urrainn Meuran, Comuinn Dhàimheil, Gaidheil is gach neach eile aig a bheil ùidh 'san obair a thoirt dhaibh.

Tha Comhairle Ionadail adhartach ag ullachadh fo chomhair Mòd Nàiseanta 1973 a bhios air a chumail air son a' cheud uair am Baile Air.

COMHAIRLE AN IONMHAIS

Choinnich a' Chomhairle còig uairean anns a' bhliadhna.

Bu mhath leis a' Chomhairle móran a bharrachd a bhith 'nam buill de'n Chomunn agus bheachdaicheadh aig na coinneamhan air dòighean a chleachdadh gu sin a thoirt gu buil. Am bitheantas chan eil uidhir de bhuilt aig Meuran 's bu chòir a bhith aca is chan eil e ach riatanach gun dèanadh iad oidhirp air tuilleadh a thrusadh. Far an d'rinneadh sin chaidh àireamh nam ball suas gu mór. Cha do thrusadh móran bhall aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta agus chliùthaicheadh gu feumte barrachd aire a thoirt do'n chùis aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta an déidh so is ullachadh freagarrach a dhèanamh gu gabhail ri buill.

Ghearradh a' chosgais do'n Chomunn air Sruth, a tha tighinn a mach an luib Gaset Steòrnabhaigh, gu £1300 is tha e 'na thoileachadh do'n Chomhairle gu bheil cothrom aig 12,000 dachaigh a nis air Sruth a leughadh.

Lean am Fear Stiùiridh air sgrìobhadh is air còmhradh ri Bòrd an Luchd-turuis a thaobh chéilidhean a rachadh a chumail do luchd-turuis fad an t-samhraidh is tha e a nis a' feitheamh ri aithisg bho Chomhairle Chomhairleachaidh a' Bhùird.

Aig deireadh na bliadhna chuireadh a mach Iarrrtas Airgid air son Maoin Chuimhneachain a' Mhòrair Mhic Ille na Brataich leis an rùn an t-airgead a gheibhear a bhith air a chur gum feum ag adhartachadh Gàidhlig anns na Sgoilean.

Tha taing na Comhairle aig na trì Meuran a chuir air adhart "sponsored walks" gu cuideachadh le ionmhas A' Chomuinn, gu h-àraidh cosgaisean chlò-bhualaidhean. Fhuair eadhon suas ri £1,300 mar thoradh air an saothair. Nan robh na Meuran uile air cuideachadh thatar cinnteach gum faodadh dùil a bhith ri eadar £6000 is £8000.

Tha a' Chomhairle de'n bheachd gu bheil an leabhran le Aithisgean is Cùntasan Bliadhna A' Chomuinn car cosgail is mhol iad oidhirp a dhèanamh gus a' chosgais a lùghdachadh.

Thug a' Mhgn. Uasal Mairead Cranston suas a dreuchd mar Ionmhasair as

t-earrach agus ghabh Mgr. Ros Beattie a h-àite bho mhìos gu mìos. Tha e iom-chuidh taing a chur an céill do Mhairlead air son an obair mhór a rinn i fhad 's a bha i 'na h-Ionmhasair — cha do chaomhain i i fhéin. Tha a' Chomhairle is An Comunn fortanach gun d'fhuair iad sgial air Mgr. Beattie a tha a' coimhlonadh a dhreuchd math da-rìreadh.

COMHAIRLE A' CHLO-BHUALAIDH 'S AN FHOGHLUIM

Choinnich a' Chomhairle sia uairean ré na bliadhna.

Faclair. Mean air mhean thatar a' dèanamh adhartas a' cur ri chéile an Fhaclair Bheurla-Ghàidhlig. Tha tromalach na h-obrach a nis air tighinn air an Luchd-deasachaidh, Mgr. Coinneach Dòmhnallach, Roinn na Gàidhlig an Oilthigh Ghlaschu, is air Mgr. Dòmhnall MacThòmais, a tha a' deasachadh an taobh Gàidhlig gu Beurla de'n Fhaclair. 'S e 'n gnothach as cudthrom-aihe an déidh sin an làmh-sgrìobhainn a bheairt-sgrìobhadh air an t-seòl a mholadh le Collins. Tha dòchas gum bi sgial chinnteach an ath bhliadhna cuin a bhios am faclair deas.

Clò-bhualaidhean. Leis an fhéill a tha fhathast air chaidh deagh àireamh de ghràmair MhicIlleRuaidh a chlò-bhualadh as ùr agus tha a' Chomhairle an comain Urras NicCaoig a thug £200 gu pàirt de'n chosgais a sheasamh. Chuireadh còmhach air a' chuid mu dheireadh de'n leabhar sgoile, "Gaelic Poems for Interpretation" agus tha An Comunn an dùil leabhar ùr de'n t-seòrsa so, air a dheasachadh le Mgr. Lachlann Dick, a chur a mach. Rùnaicheadh gun na leasain, "Bruidhneamaid Gàidhlig," a chur a mach an leabhar ach an cur air teip, an obair gu bhith an urra ri luchd-teagaisg an Inbhirnis. Tha leasain a dheasaich Mgr. Dòmhnall Moireasdan gu bhith air an cur a mach an leabhar leotha fhéin. Tha Mgr. MacGuaire a' dol a bheachdachadh air sreath leasain a dheasachadh a bhiodh freagarrach gun cur air teip.

Thàinig leabhair leasan, "Gaelic — Teach Yourself Series", a dheasaich Mgr. Ruairidh MacFhionghuin, Fear Gairme na Comhairle, a mach as t-fhoghar is tha féill mhór air am measg luchd-ionnsachaidh.

Aig a' Mhòd an Sruighlea dh'oidhirpicheadh air leabhraichean Gàidhlig de gach seòrsa a reic agus bha cùisean air a dhol gu math na b'fheàrr leis an luchd-reic no robh àite freagarrach air a bhith aca. A dh'aindheoin gach duilgheadas reiceadh luach £50 'san latha.

Chuireadh foillseachadh leabhraichean air bonn aig a' Mhòd le Comunn nan Leabhraichean Gàidhlig. A rithist bha an taisbeanadh air a bhith gu math na b'fheàrr nan robh àite na bu mhotha air a bhith aca.

Tha "Sruth" air a bhith an luib paipear Steòrnabhaigh bho thoiseach na bliadhna agus as t-samhradh thug Mgr. Frang MacThòmais agus Mgr. Donnachadh MacGuaire suas a bhith 'nan luchd-deasachaidh. Rinneadh atharrachadh air dreach

a' phaipear agus air na sgrìobhaidhean a th'ann agus tha e coltach gu bheil an earrann a' còrdadh gu math ris an luchd-leughaidh. Rinneadh cùmhnant as ùr ris a' Ghaset a chum is gum bi "Sruth" air fhoillseach bho thoiseach 1972 a h-uile mìos mar dà làn duilleig. Tha e iomchuidh taing a thoirt do Mhgr. F. MacThòmais is Mgr. D. MacGuairre air son an obair mhór a rinn iadsan fhad 's bha iad nan luchd-deasachaidh.

Gàidhlig anns na sgoilean. Chunnacas a' bhuil gu bheil a' Ghàidhlig air greim-eachadh gu math ann an Acadamaidh Bhràighid Albainn leis cho math 's a rinn a' chlànn a dh'fheuch aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta.

Tha a dhith air a' Chomhairle gu faighear a mach dé an fhéill a th'air Gàidhlig a bhith mar chuspair an sgoil no dhà am Baile Pheairt is dh'fheuch Comhairle Sgìreil A' Chomuinn so a dhèanamh le coinneamhan a chumail ri Fear Stiùiridh an Fhoghlum a dh'aontaich aig an ám litir a chur gu pàrantan na cloinne ach chuireadh dàil anns a' chùis le Fo-chomhairle nan Sgoilean.

Fhuair Fear Stiùiridh an Fhoghlum an Sruighlea a mach gu robh grunnan cheudan deònach air Gàidhlig a bhith aca mar chuspair 'san sgoil ach cha do cheadaicheadh i bhith air a teagaisg gu an déidh ceithir uairean feasgar. Tha cóig buidhnean a' coinneachadh an Sruighlea ach cha robh lorg air ball-teagaisg 'san Eaglais Bhric.

Sgoil Shamhraidh. Tha na h-uibhir de dh'oileanaich ag iarraidh gu na Sgoil Shamhraidh is nach eil àit' ann dhaibh. 'S e 60 an àireamh as motha ris an urrainnear gabhail an Steòrnabhagh agus 's ann a dh'fheumte dà sgoil co dhiùbh gu oileanaich a riarachadh. Thatar a' beachdachadh air dé a ghabhas dèanamh.

COMHAIRLE AN EALDHAIN IS A' GHNIOMHACHAIS

Choinnich a' Chomhairle ceithir uairean fad na bliadhna agus fhritheil riochdairean coinneamh de Chomhairle a' Mhòid is a' Chiùil.

Aig fìor thoiseach na bliadhna dheasaicheadh Clàr-iomairt nan co-fharpaisean air son 1972. Chaidh roinn an W.R.I. a ghearradh as a chionn is gur e glé bheag a dh'ùidh a nochdadh ann bho chuireadh 'sa' Chlàr e bho chionn trì bliadhna. Cho luath is a bha'n Clàr a mach chuireadh leth-bhreacan gu luchd-deilbhe Ealdhain is Obair-làimhe anns na Siorrachdan agus litir 'na chois ag iarraidh orra Co-fharpaisean na cloinne a thoirt gu aire nan sgoilean.

Aig coinneamhan an déidh sin chuireadh móran ùine seachad ag ullachadh fa chomhair an Fhoillseachaidh a bh'aig a' Mhòd an Sruighlea agus roghnaicheadh britheamhan gu sgrùdadh a dhèanamh air gach ni a chuireadh a steach anns na co-fharpaisean. 'S e glé bheag a dh'inbhich a dh'fheuch ach fhuair eadh àireamh mhath de ghnothaichean bho sgoilean an Siorrachdan Pheairt is Shruighlea is taobh siar Siorrachd Rois.

'S ann goirid roimh 'n Mhòd a bha brath cinnteach air an talla a bha gu bhith aig a' Chomhairle air son an Fhoillseachaidh, rud nach do chuidich le cùisean is a bhac a' Chomhairle bho chraobh-sgaoileadh càit an rachadh daoine 'ga fhaicinn. Aig a' cheann thall fhuairleadh talla a bha freagarrach ach a bha car duilich a lorg. Bha clann as Ard Sgòil MhicLabhrainn, Calastraid, a' foillseachadh mar a dhèante obair-ghréis le inneal-fuaigheil agus feadhainn eile a' dèanamh chromagan is fhìdhlean. Cha robh luchd-cuideachaidh ach tearc ach tha taing na Comhairle aig an sgioba bheag ionadail a chur gnothaichean air dòigh is a chum sùil orra fad na h-ùine.

Tha a' Chomhairle mothachail nach eil ùidh aig sgoilean no inbhich air feadh na dùthcha anns na co-fharpaisean agus rùnaicheadh iarraidh air luchd-deilbhe Mòdan Dùthchail co-fharpaisean Ealdhain is Gnìomhachais a thairgse an ath bhliadhna nan robh sin comasach no a' bhliadhna 'na dhéidh co dhiùbh. Tha dòchas gun dèanar so agus mar bhuil air an oidhirp gum feuch co-fharpaisich as gach roinn anns na co-fharpaisean nàiseanta.

Bidh co-fharpaisean air son Mòd na h-ath bhliadhna a réir a' chlàir a chuireadh a mach agus nithear oidhirp air foillseachadh uidheamachadh. Mholadh foillseachadh ionadail a chumail aig Mòd 1973.

COMHAIRLE ROINN A CHINN A TUATH

Chumadh tri coinneamhan am bliadhna, agus b'e coinneamhan beòthail dèanadach a bh'ann gu dearbh.

Farpuis Eachraidh is Beul-Aithris: 'S e Sgoil Bhaile-Mhanaich agus Sgoil na Ceallain le chèile a thug barr air sgoiltean eile am bliadhna agus a bhuinig Cuach Thròdairnis. Rinn Clann Bhaile-Mhanaich rannsachadh mór air na Lochlannaich agus 's ann air an aimsir agus air a' ghaoith a tha clann na Ceallain air deuchainnean ionmholta a dheanamh. Choisinn Sgoil an t-Oib anns na Hearadh a' cheud duais ann an Earrann nan Iar-Sgoil.

Sgoil Shamhraidh: Bha corr is tri fichead a Aimearaga, as an Fhraing agus bho chriocean Bhreatainn aig an Sgoil Shamhraidh an Leódhas am bliadhna. 'S e Eachann MacCoinnich, Bun-locha, a bha air ceann na sgoile. Tha an obair seo a' dol am meud agus tha e coltach gu feumar dà sgoil a chumail. Bha co-obreachadh mór ann eadar an Sgoil Shamhraidh againne agus campa Comunn na h-Oigridh a chaidh a chumail ann an Sgoil a' Bhac.

An Cruinne: Tha 1291 de bhuill a nis sa' Chruinne, agus tha an t-aireamh a' dol am meud bho mios gu mios.

Leabhranan-Fios: Chaidh tri leabhranan as an t-sreath againn a chlo-bhualadh as ùr le STV agus a chur a mach comhla ris na leasan an aca "Beagan Gàidhlig."

COMHAIRLE ROINN NA H-AIRDE DEAS

A bharrachd air a' Choinneamh Bhliadhnail chumadh ceithir coinneamhan de'n Chomhairle anns a' bhliadhna.

Thugadh sanas an uiridh gun d'iarradh air na Meuran gu léir beachdachadh air "Sponsored Walks" a chumail gu airgead a thogail do'n Chomunn, an t-airgead gu bhith air a chleachdadh gu adhartachadh rùintean A' Chomuinn, gu h-àraidh clò-bhualadh leabhraichean. Thug gach seòladh a bhiodh feumail do Mheuran ach 's truagh aithris gur e seachd Meuran a fhreagair an litir. Dhiubh sin bha cóig Meuran deònach air "Sponsored Walk" a chumail ach suas gu deireadh na bliadhna 's e trì a rinn an oidhirp. Thatar an comain nam Meuran 'san Agaidh Mhóir, 'san Oban is am Manchester a thog £750, £500 is £43 agus a chuir an t-airgead chun A' Chomuinn. Tha e iomchuidh taing a thoirt do Mhgr. Robin Banks a mhol an dòigh so air togail airgid o thùs agus a dheasaich gach stiùireadh is seòladh a chaidh a chur a dh'ionnsaigh nam Meuran. Chan eil a' Chomhairle toilichte nach do cho-obrach barrachd de na Meuran oir tha e mar fhiachamh air gach Meur airgead a thogail do'n Chomunn is mar an robh iad deònach air "Sponsored Walk" uidheamachadh tha meadhonan eile ann a dh'fhaodadh iad a chleachdadh gu sin a dhèanamh.

Dh'iarradh air Meuran a h-uile oidhirp a dhèanamh gu cur ri àireamh nam ball is tha e soilleir gur e glé bheag a rinn so. Chaidh gu math leis na Meuran a rinn an oidhirp. Chan eil móran de na Meuran a' faicinn bun no bàrr An Comunn a bhith ag iarraidh orra tuilleadh bhall a thrusadh an uair a their cuid "Dé am math no a' bhuannachd dhuinne a bhith 'nar buill de'n Chomunn?" 'S e'm freagairt gur e so dòigh chothromach air airgead a thogail gu cuideachadh le rùintean A' Chomuinn agus feumar a thoirt fa-near gu bheil rùintean nam Meuran agus A' Chomuinn co-ionann. Tha còrr is 60 Meur air feadh na dùthcha ach 's e 37 a chur iomradh bliadhnail chun A' Chomuinn.

Tha a' Chomhairle mothachail gu feum luchd-dreuchd A' Chomuinn a bhith a' tadhal air na Meuran gu cuideachadh, seòladh is brosnachadh a thoirt dhaibh agus chuireadh so an céill do gach Meur 'san Roinn a Deas. Dh'fhaodadh gun gabh na Meuran cothrom air an tairgse.

Tha sia Comhairlean Sgìreil air feadh na h-Airde Deas is tha brath gu bheil na Comhairlean an Earra Ghaidheal, Cluaidh agus Siorrachdan Pheairt is Aonghais a' coinneachadh gu tric is a' dèanamh deagh obair. Cha robh Comhairle na h-Aibhne Duibhe gnìomhach mar a b' àbhaist a chionn is gu robh gach oidhirp 'sa' cheàrnaidh air son cuideachadh leis a' Mhòd Nàiseanta an Sruighlea. Tha An Comunn a' toirt fa-near gu bheil Meuran fa leth a tha beothail, deànadh feumail ann a bhith a' cur air adhart rùintean agus an uair a gheibhear grunnan Mheuran is Comuinn Dhàimheil a' co-obrachadh an ceàrnan 's mór 's prìseil an obair a ni iad.

Tha e 'na aobhar toileachaidh do'n Chomhairle gun do thòisich STV, air leasain Ghàidhlig a chraoladh as t-fhoghar, rud a thatar an dochas a gheuraicheas

càil na feadhach a tha tìtheach air a' Ghàidhlig thogail. Tha STV. mothachail gu feum luchd-ionnsachadh barrachd a dhèanamh gu bhith coimhionta 'sa' chànan na tha iadsan a' cur mun coinneamh leis an earal clasaichean Gàidhlig a fhriththeadh. Aig deireadh a' chùrsa tha sinn an dòchas gum bi STV. air am misneachadh gu tuilleadh leasan a chur a mach is gun gabh buidhnean eile de ITV., mar "Grampian", ùidh annta.

IOMRADH AN LUCHD DREUCHD

Am Fear-Stiùiridh:

Thog am fear-stiùiridh ùr a dhreuchd air a' cheud là de'n Ghiblean, agus riamh bho'n a sin tha e air obair gu trang a réir ruintean a' Chomuinn. Bha e 67 oidhche air falbh o'n tigh 'sna naoi mìosan o thoisich e 'sa Chomunn agus fhrithheil e 41 de choinneamhan a' Chomuinn. A thuilleadh air a' Mhòd Nàiseanta thadhail e air ceithir Mòdan Dùthchail. Chuir e seachad mòran ùine ann an Innse Gall far a bheilear a dèanamh oidhirp ri Roinn a' Chomuinn a stéidheachadh. A measg nan nithean eile ris an robh gnothach aige faodar brath a dheanamh air a' choinneimh ri Ministreachd Dion na Rìoghachd a thaobh an t-suidheachaidh ann am Beinn a Bhaoghla; air an aithisg a thugadh gu Comhairle Alexander a thaobh Foghlum nan Inbheach agus air an aithisg a rinneadh 'son Comhairle Earail Bord an Luchd Turuis an Alba a thaobh fearas-chuideachd 'sa Ghàidhealtachd.

Tha An Comunn Gàidhealach air adhartas mór a dhèanamh bho'n a chaidh Fear-Stiùiridh ainmeachadh, agus feumaidh sinn a nis an suidheachadh a rainig D. I. MacAoidh ré ám a dhreuchd-sa a dhaingneachadh agus adhartachadh. Tha dòchas mór againn gu bi aobhar na Gàidhlig air a shìor chur air adhart anns na h-eileanan 'sa bhliadhna tha romhainn leis a' Mhòd ùr a tha ri chumail ann an Uidhist agus leis an Roinn agus leis a' chomhairle ris a bheilear an duil a chur air chois ann an Innse Gall.

Thatar an dòchas cuideachd gu bi co-oibreachadh nas dluite eadar na Meuran agus an luchd-dreuchd, oir cho fad's a bhios An Comunn beò, feumaidh na Meuran an àite dligeach a ghabhail anns an t-saothair againn.

An Iar-Fhear-Stiùiridh

Tha an Iar Fhear-stiùiridh a' cur seachad a' chuid mhór de thide anns na h-eileanan eadar Leódhas, na Hearadh, Uidhist a Tuath is Deas, Beinn-a-Bhtoghla agus an t-Eilean Sgitheanach. Tha e co-oibreachadh gu mór le Comunn Gàidhealach Leódhais ann a bhith a' cur air adhart céilidhean, dannsaichean, oidheannan-deasbaid, comhraidh is oraidean.

Tha e fhathast 'na rùnaire air Council of Social Service ann an Leódhas ach bidh e leigeil seachad an dreuchd seo a dh'aithghearr. Thug an obair a bha seo cothrom a bhith a measg mòran dhaoine aig nach robh dluth cheangal ris A'

Chomunn anns an dol a mach.

Tha móran obrach an urra ris a thaobh na Sgoil Shamhraidh, co-fharpais “Freagair seo”, co-fharpais “Eachdraidh is Beul-aithris”, program a’ Mhòid is a leithid. Tha Sruth a nis air oibreachadh as an oifis ann an Steòrnabhagh agus bho chionn ghoirid chaidh meudachadh agus leasachadh a dhèanamh air a’ phaipear-naidheachd sin.

Tha e air iomadh cuairt a thoirt gu ruige na h-eileanan mu dheas co-cheangailte ri na thatar a’ dèanamh a thaobh a’ Mhòid Ionadail agus stéidheachadh Comhairle nan Eileanan an Iar.

IOMRADH AN RUNAIRE

Cha deachaidh àireamh nan coinneamhan an lughad fad na bliadhna oir fhritheil an Rùnaire còrr is 40 eadar an Ard Chomhairle, Comhairle Roinn na h-Airde Deas, na Comhairlean eile is Fo-chomhairle a’ Chiùil. Bha Sruighlea goireasach do Ghlaschu is bha e furasda coinneamhan co-cheangailte ri ullachadh a’ Mhòid Nàiseanta a fhrithealadh. Thadhail an Rùnaire air sia de na Meuran san Roinn ach bha e eucomasach dha tadhal air mòran a bharrachd a chionn gu bheil am bitheantas a h-uile Meur a’ coinneachadh air feasgar Di-haoine. Bha e’n làthair aig coinneamh chriochnachaidh Mòd Nàiseanta 1970 ’san Oban agus coinneamh thùs-ghnothaich Mòd Nàiseanta 1973 an Air. Troimh ’n t-samhradh bha e ’na bhrìtheamh is a’ coimhlionadh dleasan eile a chuireadh roimhe aig còig Mòdan dùthchail, dhà aig tuath is trì aig deas. Bha móran de na Mòdan air an aon cheann-latha is mar sin bha e eucomasach a bhith aca uile. Fhritheil e coinneamh am Port-righeadh gu cuideachadh le clàr a chur ri chéile air son Mòd an Eilein Sgitheanaich. Chuireadh móran ùine seachad ’san oifis ag ullachadh air son a’ Mhòid Nàiseanta agus a’ cur ri chéile gach leabhran a tha ’na luib mar clàr-iomairt, clàr-innseadh is òrain is aithris de gach seòrsa.

A’ sealltainn air ais air a’ bhliadhna tha e gasda a bhith smaoinichadh air a h-uile cuideachadh is còmhnaidh a fhuair eadh bho bhuill as gach ceàrn. luchd-dreuch Mheuran is Mhòdan dùthchail agus feumaidh duine a bhith mothachail air an deagh obair a tha iad a’ dèanamh gun ghuth air duais. Bu mhath an latha fhaicinn anns am biodh gach Meur is Comunn eile a’ co-obrachadh air gach dòigh le adhartachadh is cumail suas ar cànan ’s ar dualchais. Bu mhór am piseach a thigeadh air cùisean ach sinn a bhith ’g obair “ri guaillibh a chéile.”

Review of the Year

1971 was a year of destiny for An Comunn Gaidhealach. The tragic death of the President during the National Mod was a bitter blow to the movement.

The new Director, Norman Burns, took office on 1st April and his first nine months were spent in consolidating the achievements of his predecessor, D. J. MacKay, and in making himself acquainted with An Comunn, its branches and members, as well as with the many outside bodies with whom we have dealings.

It has been a year of progress too. The Director and Assistant Director have devoted much time and effort to the formation of a Region in the Western Isles and it is hoped that 1972 will see the fruition of this long awaited plan. There has been close consultation with the Scottish Council of Social Service which it is hoped will lead to even greater cooperation in the future.

There was a meeting with the Secretary of State for Scotland at which An Comunn put its case for greater financial and moral support for Gaelic. The Association is indebted to Russell Johnston MP (Inverness) for arranging this meeting and to Donald Stewart MP (Western Isles) and Hamish Gray MP (Ross and Cromarty) for their active support, as well as to the Rt Hon Gordon Campbell MP for the sympathetic hearing he accorded us.

'Sruth' which was incorporated in the Stornoway Gazette as a fortnightly half-page in 1971 has made a growing impact on its readers. From January 1972 'Sruth' will be issued as a monthly supplement to the 'Gazette', thereby effectively doubling its size. It must not be forgotten that 'Sruth' in this form has entry into over 12,000 homes and is a powerful weapon. The Association is grateful to the Stornoway Gazette for its co-operation.

An Comunn is pleased to note that the Secretary of State has granted multi-purpose status to the Western Isles in the Local Government Reorganisation, and would like to think that its own submissions on that subject were given sympathetic consideration.

There was consultation with the Scottish Tourist Board on Tourist Entertainment in the Highlands and it is hoped that the Report of the Consultative Committee will lead to more active and assured participation by An Comunn branches.

The Association was deeply grieved at the death of an Honorary Vice-President, James Thomson. He had given of his services to An Comunn as a Vice-President, as Convenor of the Publications and Education Committee and as Editor of "An Gaidheal". He was a distinguished poet and was the first crowned Bard of An Comunn.

Two new information pamphlets were published during the year: "Highland Clearances" by I. R. Mackay and "Highland Regiments" by Iain Cameron Taylor. Continuing progress is being made on the compilation of the Gaelic Dictionary which is to be published by Collins. "Teach Yourself Gaelic" by Roderick Mackinnon, Vice-President of An Comunn and Convenor of the Publications and Education Committee, appeared during the year and a second edition is already being prepared.

Lochaber High School won the Daily Record Quaich by beating Oban High School in the final of the Schools Quiz at the National Mod in Stirling.

The Association is indebted to the Scottish Education Department for its continued support and encouragement and for the grant made to offset the costs of administration.

NATIONAL MOD, STIRLING

The National Mod was overshadowed by the untimely and tragic death of the President, Rev. A. Beaton, on the Monday. Mrs Beaton said that it would be her husband's wish that this should be a successful Mod in a town which he held in such high esteem. And it was indeed a successful Mod. Children from Daliburgh in South Uist enlivened the Junior Mod, and the Piping competition which is sponsored by John Player and Sons is now firmly established as a Mod favourite.

Our gratitude is due to the Press and the BBC for their co-operation and the comprehensive coverage they afforded the Mod.

Taped extracts of the competitions have been prepared for the first time and these are available to members from the Stornoway Office.

The total amount raised towards the Mod fund was £16,377 and a surplus of £10,161 (with a few accounts still outstanding) was remitted to the General Funds of An Comunn. Our gratitude is due to the Stirling Mod Committee for their hard work and magnificent achievement.

AN COMUNN IN THE WESTERN ISLES

The good work started by D. J. MacKay in Lewis has been continued by J. M. Morrison in the Stornoway Office. The cooperation with the Lewis Council of Social Service and with the Harris Council has continued. There has been a drive for membership of An Comunn and of An Cruinne in the Western Isles and it is hoped that we are on the threshold of a breakthrough.

Summer School: The School was held again in Stornoway under the direction of Hector MacKenzie, Munloch. Some 65 students attended from all parts of the British Isles as well as from USA, Canada and France.

Summer Camp: Over a hundred children attended the learners' camp organised by Ross and Cromarty Education Committee in Back School which coincided with our own adult school. Over 400 applications were received for the camp which amply demonstrates the demand. Our thanks are due to Miss Kay Matheson who directed the camp and to the teachers who so willingly gave of their time and talents in Back and in Stornoway.

Region: Great efforts have been made to form a Region of An Comunn Gaidhealach in the Western Isles and apart from meetings in Stornoway and Balivanich, the Director and Assistant Director have spoken to many individuals throughout the Island and it is hoped that a council will be elected early in 1972.

PROVINCIAL MODS

Provincial Mods were held during the year in the undernoted areas —

Islay	Edinburgh	S. W. Ross
Dalriada	London	Kingussie
Glasgow	Caithness & Sutherland	Dingwall
Perthshire & Angus	Aberdeen	W. Ross
Ardnamurchan	Lewis & Harris	Skye
Mull		

MOD PUBLICATIONS

The following items were contained in Mod Publications :

Orain Aon Neach:

Cha chaidil 's cha tàmh	An gille dubh ciardubh
An cluinn thu mì, mo nighean donn?	Gruagach dhonn a' bhroillich bhàin
Oran do Iain Breac MacLeòid	Eilean a' cheò
Cabar Féidh	Airigh a' Chul-chinn
An t-Oighr' Og	Muile nam Mór-bheann
Cathair a' Chul-chinn	Tìr nam Beann Ard
An t-Eilean Aluinn	

Orain na Cloinne:

O 's tu 's gur a tu th'air m'aire	Gun chrodh gun aighean
Am Bothan Beag	Chuir iad an t-sùil a <i>Pilot</i>
Tiugainn leam a ribhinn òg	Chì mi'n toman
Breacan Màiri Uisdein	Bidh fonn oirre daonnan
'S e 'n gille dubh as àille	Fàilte Rudha Bhatairnis

Coisirean Oigrigh:

Eilean Sgiathanach nam Buadh	Ille Chrùbaich
Far am bi mi-fhìn	Ruidhle Thulachain
An Ataireachd Ard	Moladh na Lanndaich
Am Balachan Bàn	Mo roghainn 's mo rùn
Seinn o churadail o	Ba hó mo leanaihb
Dòmhnall Ban nan gobhar	Am falbh thu leam a ribhinn òg?
Is toigh leam a' Ghàidhealtachd	Mo rùn geal dileas
Nis Còiseim	Leannan mo ghaoil Màiri bhòidheach
'S minig a bha sinn	Gleann Gollaidh
Ho ró gun togainn air hùgan fhathast	Am Bàta Rannach

The following is a comparative Summary of National Mod entries for the past five years —

	Glasgow	Dunoon	Aviemore	Oban	Stirling
JUNIOR					
Literary	85	85	41	65	42
Oral	293	279	377	473	340
Solo and Duet Singing	242	273	334	414	401
Choral	55	75	97	106	102
Instrumental (Piano & Violin)	68	27	39	15	15
Piping	—	—	18	26	42
Art and Industry	19	11	42	132	104
SENIOR					
Literary	29	44	33	22	16
Oral	80	92	37	110	52
Solo and Duet Singing	426	416	437	538	389
Choral	95	112	102	112	117
Fiddle Groups	—	—	10	6	8
Piping	—	—	18	19	28
Instrumental (Piano & Violin)	22	11	13	11	8
Music Compilation	—	—	12	—	2
Arrangement	2	2	3	—	4
Composition of Melody	8	6	6	2	4
Art and Industry	50	41	35	36	41
Clarsach	23	14	7	9	13
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	1497	1488	1661	2096	1728
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HISTORY AND FOLKLORE COMPETITION

In this year's History and Folklore competition the overall award, the Trotternish Cup goes jointly to Balivanich School, Benbecula, and Kallin Primary School, North Uist.

As in previous years the competition was divided into three sections, Primary, Junior Secondary (3-4 year courses) and High School (5-6 years courses). The Primary section attracted 6 entries and there were two entries in the Junior Secondary Section.

The choice of subjects varied considerably and Mr Alex Fraser, Inverness who adjudicated the projects asserted that generally the presentation was excellent. The Balivanich project was on "Na Lochlannaich" — The Norsemen, and great effort was evident by the childrens' success in depicting, by models and maps, the Norse influence throughout the islands and especially in Benbecula in early times. The children had provided written material in Gaelic and it was very gratifying to find in this school, where there are many children who although not native speakers became enthusiastically involved in the project and showed their keenness to become familiar with the Gaelic language, traditions and culture.

Kallin School chose "The Sky, the Wind and the Weather" as their subject. They ably portrayed by scientific experiments etc. the method of forecasting and the reasons for weather changes. Comparisons were drawn between the methods adopted in olden times and the means now available with modern equipment. Records had been maintained of hours of sunshine, heat and rainfall. Again considerable written material in Gaelic was produced.

Third in this section was Tigharry School, North Uist.

In the Junior Secondary Section, Leverburgh School, Isle of Harris took first place with a project on archaeological research in ancient ruins in South Harris. Extensive excavations revealed evidence of the way of life, household effects and the staple diet of the occupants many centuries ago. With the use of tapes valuable information had been collected in conversation with older residents of the district. Models and written material gave a very comprehensive study of their subject. Dunvegan Junior Secondary School took second prize in this category with their project being a study of ancient beliefs, second sight, evil eye and witchcraft.

Mr Fraser stated that the work presented by the Schools is to be commended, its continuation and development should be given every encouragement. The only feature which occasioned disappointment was that so few schools in the Gaelic area took part.

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Bodies with whom An Comunn has had consultation in 1971

Scottish Arts Council
British Broadcasting Corporation
National Broadcasting Council for Scotland
Scottish Television
Grampian Television
The National Trust for Scotland
Scottish Council for Development and Industry
Scottish Council of Social Service, Lewis, S. Uist, Barra and Harris Councils
District Councils
County Councils
Highlands and Islands Development Board
Gaelic Drama Association
University Celtic Departments
Aberdeen College of Education
Jordanhill College of Education
Scottish Tourist Board
Federation of Crofters Unions
Saltire Society
College of Piping

Conradh na Gaeilge
Comhdhail na Gaeilge
An t-Oireachtas
The Eisteddfod
General Trustees of the Church of Scotland
Free Church Presbyteries
Church of Scotland Presbyteries
Scottish Community Drama Association
Crofters Commission
Lewis Youth Clubs Association
University Celtic Societies
Celtic League
Federal Union of European Nationalities
Countryside Commission for Scotland
Celtic Congress
Scottish Trades Union Congress
Edinburgh Festival
Lewis Amenity Society
Gaelic Books Council
Scottish Tourist Consultative Council
Scottish Education Department
Gaelic School Broadcasts Advisory Committee

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Report to the Executive of
An Comunn Gaidhealach on the
Account of the Society for the
year ended 31 December, 1971.

In presenting the audited Accounts of An Comunn Gaidhealach to its Executive for consideration and approval in due course by its members as resolved by the members of the Society in Annual General Meeting, it must be stated at the very outset that the financial position as disclosed by the audited Accounts is not significantly different from that shown in the draft Accounts circulated amongst members attending the Annual General Meeting.

The opportunity has been taken to restate the Accounts in the form generally adopted today whereby the principal sections of the Accounts (in this case the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Accounts) are shown in as simple and concise a form as possible and such additional detailed information as may be required is made available in appendices thereto.

Much of what follows is a mere re-iteration of what was reported orally to the members in Annual General Meeting but it is hoped that its restatement may be of assistance to members of the Executive in formulating a policy which will resolve the Society's present financial problems. It certainly appears that unless something is done now, the Society will again find itself having to rely upon the efforts of these raising funds ostensibly for the Annual Mod to provide sufficient funds to meet An Comunn's normal commitments.

Deficit on Income and Expenditure

The very considerable decrease of over £4000 in the deficit on ordinary account might lead one to conclude that the financial problems of An Comunn are almost resolved and that, with the receipt in 1972 of a very substantially increased grant from the Scottish Education Department, no problems will remain. This is far from the case. A very considerable proportion of the apparent improvement in 1971 is represented by items of non-recurring annual revenue including:—

Lewis Council of Social Service	£1600	
Accumulated Trust Revenue	1338	
Scottish Education Department—		
Grant understated in earlier year	<u>525</u>	<u>£3463</u>

In addition it cannot be assumed that the Summer School can continue to provide a regular annual surplus of over £500. The increase in grant from the Scottish Education Department (to which reference is made above) is already fully pledged—An Comunn is committed to the employment of a "Field Officer" whose salary, travelling and incidental expenses have to be met therefrom. The normal increasing costs of administration, etc. will more than absorb any balance which might have been available.

Subscriptions

This is one of the regular recurring sources of revenue and in 1971 income from this source showed an increase of some £600 on that of 1970. This is an area which the Executive might well explore with advantage in view of the fact that annual subscriptions of £1 have remained unaltered for some years. The amount of the ordinary annual subscription is also the basis on which other membership subscriptions are determined. The use of a deed of covenant is still of advantage to the Society.

Donations

The amount received in 1971 from this source is almost £1800 more than was received in 1970 and while it is hoped that 1972 will see it maintained at no less a level, it cannot be regarded as regularly recurring as is income from subscriptions.

Fund Raising

The employment of a full time "Fund Raiser" is under consideration by the Executive and any such officer would probably do much to increase income from both subscriptions and donations. To justify the employment of such an officer the increase would have to be substantial as the salary, travelling and incidental expenses of such an officer would alone amount to no small sum.

Accumulated Trust Revenues

Credit has been taken for this in 1971 as much of the expense which might have been met from these funds has, over the past number of years, been met from the Society's ordinary funds. Every care should be taken in future, to ensure that where trust funds are available to meet such expenses the trust funds should be used rather than the other funds of the Society.

Grants	The Scottish Education Department's grant for 1971 amounts to £7500 but in 1971 a further £525 was received from that Department in respect of arrears for earlier years. The McCaig Trust also made a grant of £200 in respect of a Society publication but, unlike the Scottish Education Department's Grant, the McCaig Trust grant is not of a regular recurring nature.
Publications	The surplus arising in the sale of publications is some £1000 less than in 1970 due to the fact that the opportunity has been taken to write down the value of stocks to a reasonable figure.
An Cruinne Revenue	The position here is very different from that of a year ago but here again it is the case that for some years now it has been the custom to carry forward balances which have now proved to be irrecoverable.
Investment Income	Investment income at £346 is some £60 less than a year ago but whereas in 1970 the Society was required to pay loan interest of £204 to the Angus and Margaret McNeill Trust, no such expense has had to be met in 1971 as the opportunity has been taken to transfer to the Angus and Margaret MacNeill Trust general investments equal in value to the amount of the loan. This leaves the Angus and Margaret McNeill Trust in the same position as in 1970 and regularises the position with reference to Trustee Investments.
Lewis Council of Social Service	As stated above the sum of £1600 is of a non-recurring nature as this Council now employs a full time officer of its own.
Rents, etc.	As will be noted a start has been made to write off the cost of the lease of Abertarff House.
General Expenses	As in the case of Abertarff House lease a start has been made to write off a regular sum in respect of depreciation of Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment. The legal costs re: the purchase of the Glasgow office property has also been written off.
Bad Debts Written Off	As compared with 1970 these show an increase of over £550 due to the fact that, here again, various amounts which it was hoped were recoverable have proved to be entirely irrecoverable. No good purpose would be served by continuing to show them as a "valuable" asset of the Society.
Mod Income and Expenditure Account	As in the past, this includes not only the gross proceeds of the Mod but also the proceeds of the many functions organised prior to the Mod to provide ample funds to ensure that the Mod is not handicapped through lack of such. In 1972 it is hoped to be able to provide, inter alia, a separate account for the Mod itself and a separate statement showing the proceeds of the many other fund raising efforts which are organised with the Mod in view.
Mod Prizes	An Comunn hold in trust several funds the annual income of which is available to meet or contribute towards the cost of certain Mod Prizes. It would appear that the Mod Committee also receive from the Society itself on account of Mod Prizes sums received by An Comunn for that purpose. Some effort, it is suggested, should be made to confirm that all the various sources of revenue available for this purpose are fully explored as it is just possible that the ordinary funds of the Society are being used to subsidise this Mod expenditure. At the same time some consideration should be given to the problem of adequacy of the prizes having regard to the present day value of the £1.
Trust Funds	Every endeavour should be made to ensure, so far as possible, that the various capital funds held in trust are fully invested in trustee securities and that where the trust is in the nature of an accumulating trust (e.g. Angus and Margaret McNeill, War Memorial and Thanksgiving Fund, etc.) the accumulated unspent revenue should also be fully invested. Some of these monies (including realisation of investments previously held) were placed with on Deposit Receipt or in a special Savings Account with Inverness Savings Bank pending a decision re: their investment. It may be the case that the purposes of certain of the trusts cannot now be carried out and, there, the Executive might now consider whether or not application should be made to the Court to authorise a change of purpose.
War Memorial and Thanksgiving Fund	This fund has been regarded as an accumulating one and this might be an opportune moment for the Executive to decide or to recommend for what purpose or purposes this fund might be specifically utilised.
Glasgow Centre	Some time ago a book entry was made crediting a sum of £2500 to what was called a Glasgow Centre Account. In view of the fact that no use has in fact been made of this, the same

sum has been transferred and recredited to the Society's Reserve Fund. If ever the occasion does arise when expenditure of the nature originally envisaged is incurred, the cost can be debited direct to the Reserve Fund.

Accounting Practice

The former procedure is being revised with a view to utilising a system based on the use of a modern accounting machine and the minimum of labour. This latter item is, after all, the most costly item of present day costs and full and proper use must be made of personnel to provide the Society with the best and most efficient administration.

So far as the Mod is concerned, every local Mod Committee has been authorised to make such arrangements as it can with reference to the maintenance of financial records. It is not intended to interfere in any way with the work of these Committees but the Executive might find, if enquiries were made, that Mod Treasurers might welcome some guidance as to the nature, etc. of the records to be maintained. It is also suggested that Mod Treasurers should be urged to remit funds regularly to Headquarters in accordance with the rules of the Society.

Balance Sheet
as at 31st December

		1971		1970
FIXED ASSETS				
<i>Heritable Properties</i>				
As per Appendix I		£ 6900		£ 7099
<i>Office Furniture and Fittings</i>				
Inverness, Glasgow and Stornoway	£ 3175			
Less: Depreciation to date	<u>675</u>	2500		3175
<i>Motor Vehicles</i>				
As per Appendix II		950		518
<i>Investments—Specific Trusts</i>				
As per Appendix III		<u>20757</u>		<u>20685</u>
		£31107		£31477
CURRENT ASSETS				
<i>Publication Stocks</i>				
As valued by Director	£5520			
An Cruinne	<u>458</u>	£ 5978	£ 6574	
<i>Sundry Debtors</i>		11681	10173	
<i>Investments—General</i>				
As per Appendix IV		7144	10544	
<i>Cash and Bank Balances</i>				
On Deposit Receipt—As per Appendix V	£5359			
On Current Account—As per Appendix VI	7342			
On Imprest Account	<u>262</u>	<u>12963</u>	37766	<u>5518</u>
				32809
OTHER ASSETS				
<i>Leasehold Properties—At cost</i>		£ 3541		
Less: Written off		<u>791</u>	<u>2750</u>	<u>3541</u>
			£71623	£67827
<i>Deduct:</i>				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
<i>Trust Funds</i>				
As per Appendix VII		£31178	£29776	
<i>Loan</i>		—	3400	
<i>Sundry Creditors</i>		6508	5664	
<i>Bank Overdraft</i>		—	<u>37686</u>	<u>1804</u>
				<u>40644</u>
EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES		£33937		£27183
<i>Represented by:—</i>				
<i>Reserve Account</i>				
As per Appendix VIII		<u>£33937</u>		<u>£27183</u>

Inverness, 8th May 1972.

We have examined and audited the books and accounts of An Comunn Gaidhealach for 12 months ended 31st December, 1971, and have received all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the foregoing Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1971, with relative Income and Expenditure Accounts for 12 months ended that date are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs.

A.N. MACLEOD & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

**Income and Expenditure Account
for year ended 31st December**

	1971		1970
INCOME			
Members' Subscriptions—			
Annual	£ 854		£ 750
Life Membership Fund	464		395
Branch	856		415
Junior	<u>2</u>	£ 2176	<u>3</u> £ 1563
Subscriptions—Affiliated Societies		92	105
Donations and Contributions		4178	2410
Accumulated Trusts—Revenue Balances		1338	—
Grants:			
Scottish Education Department	£ 8025		£ 7000
McCaig Fund	<u>200</u>	8225	<u>—</u> 7000
Publications—Surplus		1408	2422
Copyright Fee		58	217
An Cruinne		Dr. 205	14
Summer Schools		533	8
Let Property Revenue—Surplus		151	150
Investment Income		346	506
Feill Trust Revenue—Balance 1970	£ 140		
Per Appendix 1971	<u>685</u>	825	925
Other Receipts		144	13
Tourist Entertainment Scheme		—	175
Lewis Council of Social Service		<u>1600</u>	<u>—</u>
EXPENDITURE		<u>£20869</u>	<u>£15508</u>
(a) Administration Expenses—			
Staff Salaries, National Insurance and Superannuation	£12964		£11849
Rent, Rates and Insurance including proportion of cost of Lease	1376		1078
Heat, Light and Cleaning	465		878
Repairs	729		507
Printing, Postages, Telephone, Stationery, Bank Charges, etc.	3737		3343
Travelling and Entertaining Expenses, etc. of Staff, Officials, Committee Members and Motor Expenses including Depreciation	2296		2694
Loan Interest	—		204
Audit and Accountancy Charges	501		175
General Expenses—			
Depreciation of Furniture	£675		
Legal Expenses W/O	<u>200</u>	875	<u>388</u> £21116
(b) Other Activities—			
Youth Club—Grants, etc.	£ 9		£ 104
Singing Classes—Grants, etc.	—		89
New Branches—Initial Expenses	—		23
Publicity	—		92
School Quiz	60		Cr. 10
King Stables—Information Centre	—		79
Struth Contributions	1000		1781
Tourist Entertainments	<u>65</u>	1134	<u>—</u> 2158
(c) Miscellaneous—			
Bad Debts, etc. written off		766	221
		<u>£24843</u>	<u>£23495</u>
Deficit for year transferred to Reserve Account		<u>£ 3974</u>	<u>£ 7987</u>

**Income and Expenditure Account
for year ended 31st December**

National Mod

	1971	1970
INCOME		
General Donations—Proceeds of Functions, Competitions, Entry Fees, Admission Charges, Adjudication Fees, etc.	£14544	£14132
Donations—John Player & Son	£ 1150	£ 1000
Branches	140	287
Local Authorities	938	475
General	107	718
Specific Prizes, etc.	<u>905</u>	<u>864</u>
	£17784	£17476
Grants—McCaig Trust	£ —	£ 200
War Memorial Fund	—	<u>244</u>
Broadcasting and Television Fees	<u>612</u>	<u>778</u>
	<u>£18396</u>	<u>£18698</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Hire of Halls Public Liability Insurance	£ 1660	£ 1839
Adjudicators, Music Arrangers, Accompanists Fees and Expenses	756	686
Printing, Postages, Stationery, Publicity, Telephone, Bank Charges, etc.	2741	2188
Junior Choirs—Grants, Fees, etc.	712	977
Drama Groups—Grants, etc.	26	43
Concert Artists Fees and Expenses	393	160
Art and Industry	39	—
Prizes, Medals, Engraving, etc.	2078	1282
Other—Feist, etc.	402	93
Travelling, Out of Pocket Expenses, Officials, Office Bearers, Delegates and Bard	<u>1361</u>	<u>1372</u>
Transferred to Reserve Account	<u>£ 8228</u>	<u>£10058</u>

Appendix I

Heritable Properties

		1971	1970
65 West Regent Street, Glasgow—At cost	£3699		
Less: Legal Expenses written off	199	£ 3500	£ 3699
91 Cromwell Street, Stornoway		3400	3400
Scarista Gaelic College		—	—
		<u>£ 6900</u>	<u>£ 7099</u>

Appendix II

Motor Vehicles

At cost at beginning of year	£ 1634	£ 1634
Added during year	1006	—
	£ 2640	£ 1634
<i>Deduct: Disposals at Book Value</i>	253	—
	<u>£ 2387</u>	<u>£ 1634</u>
<i>Deduct:</i>		
Depreciation at beginning of year	£ 571	£ 944
Adjustment re: disposals	545	—
Depreciation this year	321	172
	<u>£ 1437</u>	<u>£ 1116</u>
Book Value as at close of year	<u>£ 950</u>	<u>£ 518</u>

Appendix III

Investments—Specific Trusts

Trust	Investment		
Mod Prizes—			
Jas. Grant	£100—3½% War Stock	£ 93	£ 93
Robert MacMillan	£120— do.	103	103
Donald Mackay	£1000— do.	995	995
Mrs Stewart of Simla	£400— do.	408	408
Mrs M. Kennedy-Fraser			
Memorial	£103— do.	102	102
Charles Campbell	£85.72— do.	86	86
Miss Olive Campbell	£150— do.	83	83
Dr Roger McNeill	£450—8¼% Mortgage with Glasgow Corpn.	450	450
Hugh MacCorquodale	£100—8½% Treasury Stock 1980/82	100	100
John MacNicol	£100—5% Redeemable Stock 1968/71		
	Edinburgh Corporation Stock	—	100
Miss Miller Weir	£84.05—5% Redeemable Stock 1968/71		
	Edinburgh Corporation Stock	—	83
Ceilidh nan Gaidheal	£100—6% Lanark County Council Stock		
	1978/80	101	101
James C. MacPhee	£137.67—5½% Treasury Stock 2008/12	125	125
		<u>£ 2646</u>	<u>£ 2829</u>

Appendix III (Contd.)

Investments—Specific Trusts (Contd.)

Trust	Investment	1971		1970
Duncan Livingstone	£120—8% Mortgage, Glasgow Corporation		120	120
Mrs Milloy Miller	£400—5% Redeemable Stock 1968/71 Edinburgh Corporation		—	398
Col. Murdoch MacTaggart	£50—5½% Commonwealth of Australia 1977/80		50	50
Mary Lamont Memorial Aber- foyle & District Trophy Upkeep Fund	£100—3½% War Stock		37	37
Dr Quintin MacLennan	£1675—3½% War Stock	£1703		£1703
	£200—9¼% Mortgage with Glasgow Corpn.	200		200
	£1300—8¼% do.	1300		1300
	£200—6% Redeemable Stock Lanark County Council 1978/80	202		202
	£200—6% Conversion Stock 1972	198		198
	£350—5½% Redeemable Stock Lanark County Council 1977/79	344	3947	344
				3947
Strathmore Gaelic Society	£250—8½% Stock Glasgow Corporation		250	250
War Memorial & Thanks- giving Fund	£2500—3% Guar. Stock 1968/73 British Electricity	£2410		£2410
	£2500—3% Guar. Stock 1990/95 British Gas	2243		2243
	£2500—3½% War Stock	2355		2355
	£2500—5% Redeemable Stock 1968/71 Edinburgh Corporation	—	7008	2488
				9496
Publication Fund	£158.23—5% Redeemable Stock 1968/71 Edinburgh Corpn.		—	158
Angus & Margaret McNeill	Loan at 6% to An Comunn Gaidhealach	£ —		£3400
	Mortgage Inverness Town Council at 8¼%	3400		
	£1400—6% Lanark County Council 1978/80	1413		
	£1500—6% Redeemable Stock 1974/76 Birmingham Corporation	1489		
	£100—3½% Commonwealth of Australia Stock 1977/80	99		
	£100—5½% Trustee Security Stock Dumbarton County Council 1975	100		
	£100—5½% Redeemable Stock 1977/79 Lanark C.C.	98		
	£100 Corporation of London 6½% Stock 1975/78	100		
			6699	
			£20757	
				3400
				£20685

Appendix IV

Investments—General Purposes

Investment

£4600—3½% War Stock	£ 4612	£ 4612
£1500—4% Consolidated Stock	1544	1544
£1400—6% Lanark County Council 1978/80	—	1413
£1500—6% Redeemable Stock 1974/76 Birmingham Corporation	—	1489
£1000—6% Conversion Stock 1972	988	988
£100 —5% Redeemable Stock 1968/71 Edinburgh Corporation	—	100
£100 —3½% Commonwealth of Australia Stock 1977/80	—	100
£100 —5½% Trustee Security Stock Dumbarton County Council 1975	—	100
£100 —5½% Redeemable Stock 1977/79 Lanark County Council	—	98
£100 —Corporation of London 6½% Stock 1975/78	—	100
	<u>£ 7144</u>	<u>£10544</u>

Appendix V

Deposit Receipts

Trust, etc.	1971	1970
Ballachullish Trophy Upkeep Fund	£ 25	£ 25
Neil Munro Memorial Fund	105	105
Federation of Gaelic & Highland Societies	94	94
War Memorial & Thanksgiving Fund	413	413
Angus and Margaret McNeill	880	3896
Mary Lamont Memorial	500	500
Other Trusts	3342	—
	<u>£ 5359</u>	<u>£ 5033</u>

Appendix VI

Current Accounts with Bank

Trust, etc.		
War Memorial & Thanksgiving Fund	£ 507	£ 273
An Comunn Gaidhealach	6835	—
	<u>£ 7342</u>	<u>£ 273</u>

Appendix VII

Trust Funds

Trust		
Mod Prizes—		
Jas. Grant	£ 93	£ 93
Robert MacMillan	100	100
Donald Mackay	1001	1001
Mrs Stewart of Simla	400	400
Mrs M. Kennedy-Fraser	102	102
Charles Campbell	86	86
Miss Olive Campbell	84	84
Dr Roger McNeill	453	453
Hugh MacCorquodale	100	100
John MacNicol	100	100
Miss Miller Weir	84	84
Ceilidh nan Gaidheal	100	100
James C. MacPhee	125	125
	<u>£ 2828</u>	<u>£ 2828</u>

Duncan Livingstone	120	120
Mrs Milloy Miller	402	400
Col. Murdoch MacTaggart	50	50
Mary Lamont Memorial	500	500
Ballachullish Trophy Upkeep	25	25
Aberfoyle Trophy Upkeep	37	37
Dr. Wuintin MacLennan	5174	5174
Strathmore Celtic Society	254	254
Neil Munro	97	97
Federation of Gaelic & Highland Societies in Canada	61	61
War Memorial and Thanksgiving Fund	11969	11349
Publication Fund	162	162
Angus & Margaret McNeill	8243	7488
Lachlan Blair MacKay	50	25
Scarista Gaelic College	1206	1206
	<u>£31178</u>	<u>£29776</u>

Appendix VIII

Reserve

Balance at beginning of year	£27183	£25112
Less: Deficit transferred from Income and Expenditure Account	3974	7987
	<u>23209</u>	<u>17125</u>
Add: Surplus transferred from Mod Income and Expenditure Account	8228	10058
Transfer from Glasgow Centre Account	2500	
Balance at end of year	<u>£33937</u>	<u>£27183</u>

Appendix IX

Feill Trust of An Comunn Gaidhealach Abstract of Account of Charge and Discharge for year ended 31st December, 1971

	1971	1970
CHARGE		
I. <i>Estate at close of last Account</i>	£12453	£12453
II. <i>Revenue—Dividends and Interests received</i>	468	471
III. <i>Income Tax Repayment</i>	302	328
	<u>£13223</u>	<u>£13252</u>
<i>Sum of Charge</i>		
DISCHARGE		
I. <i>Expenses of Administration</i>	£ 85	£ 68
II. <i>Payments made and due to An Comunn Gaidhealach</i>	685	731
III. <i>Estate at close of this Account</i>	12453	12453
	<u>£13223</u>	<u>£13252</u>
<i>Sum of Discharge</i>		

General Donations

	General Fund	1971 Mod
Mrs J. Albright, London	£ 3	
Ardnamurchan Committee	67	
Bunessan, Mull	5	
Mrs E. Croll	5	
Celtic Union	5	
L.G. Davidson, Oban	4	
Wm. Dent	5	
Wm. Duff, Dunkeld	5	
Clan Donnachaidh Society	10	
Duncan D. Forbes	5	
Glasgow, Lewis & Harris Association		£ 30
Mrs Gurkie, California	4	
Miss M. Hogg, Bearsden		5
Kilmarnock Ceilidh		40
R.B. Lowthian, Washington	32	
London—Highland Society of	75	
Dr May	5	
E.C. Moncrieff	3	
D.C. Murray	5	
Miss K. MacDonald, Tong	5	
D.C. & A.C. MacLean	5	
W. MacLean	10	
K. MacKinnon	10	
James MacNicol, New York	9	
Paisley Highlanders	5	
Perth Gaelic Society	10	
Motherwell & Wishaw Highlanders	25	15
S. Ruley, Michigan	3	
Sutherland and Caithness	250	
Wm. Teachers (Nett)	25	
Reprographia	9	
Others	<u>136</u>	<u>17</u>
	£ <u>740</u>	£ <u>107</u>

Branch Donations

Aberdeen	£ 30	£ 20
Aberfeldy	25	
Aberfoyle	20	
Aviemore	755	
Ayr	60	
Blairgowrie and District		15
Cruachan	20	20
Drumfries and Galloway	10	
Dunoon	50	
Glasgow	200	
Glenrothes	25	
Inverness	100	
Killin	17	
Kilmarnock	40	40
Lochearnhead	5	
Logierait	4	40



Manchester	43	
Newtonmore	15	
Oban	500	
Vale of Leven	5	5
Other	<u>50</u>	
	£ <u>1974</u>	£ <u>140</u>

	Local Authorities	General Fund	1971 Mod
Aberdeen C.C.		£ 10	
Aberfeldy			£ 3
Alford D.C.			10
Arbroath T.C.			20
Ardnamurchan D.C.			11
Armadale T.C.			2
Argyll C.C.		145	
Argyll (Mid) D.C.			10
Ayr C.C.		10	25
Badnoch D.C.			10
Ballachullish D.C.			15
Banff C.C.		10	
Bute		11	
Callander T.C.			2
Campbeltown D.C.			15
Carnoustie T.C.			10
Clackmannan C.C.		15	
Clydebank			50
Crieff		5	
Cumnock D.C.			6
Dornoch & Creich D.C.			5
Dumbarton C.C.		50	
Dumbarton T.C.			15
Dumbarton D.C.			25
Dunfermline T.C.			5
Dunoon			10
Dunblane D.C.			2
Durness D.C.			25
Eastwood			25

	General Fund	1971 Mod
Falkirk T.C.		5
Fife C.C.	10	
Forres T.C.		10
Fortrose T.C.		3
Fort William T.C.		20
Gairloch D.C.		25
Galston T.C.		2
Glasgow Corporation	200	
Golspie, Rogart & Lairg D.C.		5
Grangemouth T.C.		25
Gourock T.C.		5
Inverary T.C.		3
Invergordon T.C.	5	
Inverness C.C.	250	
Inverness T.C.	100	100
Kildonan, Loth & Clyne D.C.		5
Kilmarnock T.C.		20
Kirkwall T.C.		2
Lanark C.C.	55	
Lanark 8th D.C.		10
Lesmahagow D.C.		20
Leven T.C.	3	
Lewis D.C.		100
Lochbroom D.C.		10
Lybster D.C.		5
Midlothian C.C.	50	
Milngavie		10
Motherwell T.C.		5
Muir of Ord D.C.		25
Oban T.C.		50
Perth T.C.	50	
Pitlochry T.C.		5
Pitlochry D.C.		30
Port Glasgow T.C.		5
Prestonpans D.C.		5
Renfrew C.C.	10	
Renfrew T.C.		10
Ross & Cromarty South West D.C.		10
Ross & Cromarty C.C.	300	
St Andrews T.C.		10
Stewarton T.C.		2
Stirling D.C. No. 1		10
Stirling T.C.	5	
Stirling Central D.C.		5
Stornoway T.C.	50	
Sutherland C.C.	100	
Tain T.C.		5
Tobermory T.C.		5
Tongue & Farr D.C.		30
Vale of Leven D.C.		30
West Lothian C.C.	20	
Wick T.C.		10
	<u>£ 1464</u>	<u>£ 938</u>

