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Out of the Rockies comes much rain and probably snow very soon. The Damp fall weather has brought much rain and some snow which has dampened the landscape but certainly not the activity in the Secretary's office.

Correspondence with requests for Hymnals and information continues to arrive daily, so you can see that filling Hymnal ^{orders} and furnish-information requires constant attention.

Following a large shipment of Hymnals to Montreal for the National, the Societies, Associations and Churches have kept me very busy packing ~~shipping~~ both small and large quantities of the Hymnals. On occasions very little notice is given and you can imagine how difficult it is to package and mail or send by UPS, various quantities on very short notice, often times less than a week. Hopefully orders were received in time for a Gymanfa. AS of this point in time I am not aware of any shipments arriving after a Gymanfa was held. However in the future I would appreciate you allowing at least two weeks for delivery.

Cost of Hymnals is still a very reasonable \$3.00 (US funds) each plus the shipping charge. You may direct your Hymnal requests to: Nelson L. Llewellyn, Secretary WNGGA, 662 Melwood Dr. NE, Warren, OH 44483, Telephone (216) 372-5885 or (216) 652-1292.

A statement of charges will follow shipment of the Hymnals. November arrived and it was time to arrange a meeting of the Columbus Committee for 1986 with our President Miss Gwenfyl E. Jones of Vancouver and the Secretary, Nelson L. Llewellyn of Warren, Ohio.

We met in Columbus beginning November 16, 1985, meeting with the Committee, chaired by Mr. Thomas Brownfield, ^{MEETINGS WERE ALSO HELD WITH} the board of Govenors of The Welsh Society of Central Ohio, Convention and Hotel representatives.

We enjoyed ~~the~~ tours of the Hotel, the Convention area, the Palace Theater and other points of interest in the Columbus area. It was most interesting to be guided on the tour of the Theater by Mr. ~~the~~. The restored Palace Theater is beautiful and Mr. ~~is~~ a very gracious and knowledgeable ^{PERSON} and ~~he~~ took

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great pride in guiding us around the restored beauty of the Theater. Mr. also made us acquainted with the excellent acoustics of the building. It should also be noted that Mr is an authority on restored Theaters and has written several books on the subject.

On Sunday evening we gathered at the Thomas Brownfield residence, a new condominium situated on a ridge overlooking the town of Granville and the Campus of Dennison University. All of this right in the middle of The Welsh Hills of Ohio. Even though the weather outside was wet, the inside of the Browfield home was bright with ^{the} hospitality shown by Tom, Maggie and Ann Brownfield and the enthusiasm of the Committee.

We feel that our visit to Columbus was most enlightening and rewarding. We left, feeling that the Columbus Committee's enthusiasm and plans thus far will certainly result in the same high quality Gymanfa which the National has enjoyed and been accustomed to over the more than 50 years of its existence.

As I sit typing this article, time is passing by swiftly. Christmas is coming and will be gone by the time this information appears in print. In the meantime every effort is being made to prepare and print the information to be included in our first mailing. It is hoped that this mailing will go out the third week of January, so that you should receive your letter by the end of January. Sometimes I hear that National mail is not received, please let me know if this is the case. If you do not receive a mailing, "ask and you shall receive". Look for my address above.

Here we are, the old year has spent itself and now we look forward to a new a prosperous 1986. On behalf fo the Officers and Trustees of The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association it is a great joy to wish all, a very Happy New Year (Y Blwyddyn Newydd Dda).

Nelson L. Llewellyn