Austin Gilbert and Sullivan Society, Inc. April, 1977 Newsletter

Perhaps the most important news this month is that the G&S Society is now legally Incorporated, has opened a bank account at Chevy Chase National Bank, and has elected new officers whose terms will expire in September 1977, following the newly-adopted by-laws.

These new officers are:

PRESIDENT: Phil Smith 837-7495 EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT: Bill Buchannan 327-2860 443-1507 PRODUCTION VICE-PRESIDENT: John Gaehring Rosemary Vines PUBLIC RELATIONS: 454-4358 454-7562 SECRETARY: Ann Coltman Sharon Kite 836-0908 TREASURER: 447-8577 HISTORIAN-PARLIAMENTARIAN: Warren Morris

Please contact any of us if you have any questions or

suggestions to make.

By-laws were accepted without any problems and the only ammendment made was to add that we are a NON-PROFIT Society. Sorry.

The Executive Board met April 12 to discuss finalising the legal aspects of incorporation and to try and determine the goals and ambitions of the G&S Society. We are hoping for more input from members before proceeding.

John is trying to draw up a Production Schedule for the rest of the year but will need the help of a Production Comm-

ittee ... that means volunteers with ideas.

Our next meeting will be MAY 2 at 7.30 pm at Bill and Jean Buchannan's house: 2009 South Oak Canyon. I hope the map

will help simplify directions.

We want to discuss Pirates of Penzance which Zachary Scott is putting on this summer. We also want to discuss John's tentative Production Schedule and get other ideas from members. We need some suggestions about a permanent monthly meeting place - Linalice Carey has offered us the Creek Theatre but just about the only time it is not available is the first Monday of every month....

We would like to discuss committees for Production at least and if any of you would like to volunteer to help the

rest of us in our duties you are more than welcome.

Finally after the business meeting we thought it might be fun to listen to your interesting G&S records - foreign or old productions - or anything else pertaining to G&S that is vaguely different.

Rosemary volunteered to bring sausage rolls to sustain

us along with Warren's wife Cheryl's cookies.

One final matter that needs to be settled is that of dues. There is a \$5.00 a year due that entitles you to newsletters and helps us keep our account at the bank open. Records so far show that the following people have not paid Sharon yet. However I know that in the confusion prior to incorporating money was paid to Linalice, Steve and Madeline. If our records are not correct please let Sharon or me know.

Susy Branum Charles Fay Maneline Olds Macey Fav Robin Hinderer Don Werte Alan Lawshae Laura Grossman James Wood Austin Lawrence Paul Guttery Jacqueline Calkins Jace Minor Linda McClelland Celia Watt Maureen McMurphy Mary Kay Laughlin Rosemary Galloway Jeanelle Bolton Roxanne Elder Craig Toungate Greg White

Rt. Rev. Mark Perberton
Dick Kleymeyer
Scott Hinderer
Paul Downs
Byron Hinderer
Carol Lindner
Theresa Mallory
Ed Rhinehart
Guy Manaster
Carolyh Skinner
Greg Bayless

PIRATES AUDITIONS MAY 14, 15