

AUSTIN GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOCIETY, INC.
SPECIAL NEWSLETTER
SEPT. 17, 1977

The G&S Society will produce, direct and star in its own production of THE SORCERER November 18 and 19. This will be our first production on our own. Not only is this a Sorcerer Centennial - actually it was first produced November 17, 1877 - but November 18 is Sullivan's birthday. So it will be an eventful show.

AUDITIONS for leads will be Friday, Sept 23 at 7.30 and Saturday Sept. 24 at 2 pm. Call backs, if we have any, will be Sunday sometime. All auditions are at Kleyberg Hall, St. George's Episcopal Church 4301 N. IH35.

Chorus parts are open - however we do want an even amount of men and women. You don't have to be fantastic to be in the show - just interested and willing to rehearse and learn your part.

Director(Dramatic): Mike Richmond
Director(Musical): Steve Sansom
Director(Technical): Robin Hinderer
Performance Pianist: Felicity Coltman
Choreography: Ann Coltman
Props: Rosemary Vines
Aesthetic and Historical Consultant: Warren Morris
Costumes: Georgia Hinderer

We need an audition pianist and a rehearsal pianist. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, call Steve Sansom 447-2386.

Rehearsal's have tentatively been drawn up - remember that not everyone will rehearse all the time: Monday - Thursday 7.30-10.00. Saturday 10 - 2, Sunday 2 - 6, The show opens in less than 2 months, with 2 and possibly 3 performances (one a matinee on Saturday.)

PLEASE anyone who can contribute time building and painting sets, designing and making costumes, contributing props (ie set of chimes that sound like church bells, statue), singing, playing the piano - don't hesitate to come forward and admit your talents.

FIRST READ THROUGH will Be Monday SEPTEMBER 26 at 7.30 at Kleyberg Hall. ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE WHO INTEND TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH THE SHOW MUST ATTEND & IF YOU CANNOT BE THERE IN PERSON LET ME (ANN COLTMAN 454-7562) OR STEVE SANSOM (447-2386) KNOW.

See you all there, I hope. We want to use this show, since it is our own first production, to draw us together, get new people, and to use the talents of all our members, not just our performing members.

Elections were held last week at the September meeting. Phil Smith (President) was reelected, Bill Buchanan (Executive Vice-President) was reelected, Steve Sansom replaces John Gaehring (who did a fine job in breaking ground for us) as Production V*P., Rosemary Vines was reelected as Publicity Person, Sue Ricket Caldwell replaces Sharon Kite as Treasurer, Warren Morris was reelected as Historian-Parliamentarian. Ann Coltman was reelected as Secretary.

We had 3 new members last week - Liam Sullivan, Mike Richmond, and Dick White, a pirate and policeman. Welcome!

If you know of anyone who might be interested in being in the show, or in helping in any way, bring them along to the read through.

Ann Coltman (Sec.)