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THE AUSTIN GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOCIETY, INC.  
NOVEMBER 1977 NEWSLETTER

The Sorcerer (variously spelled Sourcerer, Sorceser etc) was a success - of course. I think we did very well, much better than some of us expected, and we got the Society off to a running start. Cast and production people did an excellent job. Special thanks to: Katharine Shields, Jim Robinson, Waldie Anderson, Alan Lawshae, Enid Hallock, Bill Buchanan, Lana Castle, Rosemary Russell Vines, Gary Hallock, Leandra Moyer, Sharon Kite, Sue Ricket Caldwell, Joy Harrison, Camille Carter, Jan Simonds, Julie Daye, Margaret Coltman, Randy Mariotte, Bart Denum, Michael Drousche, Lee Lacy, Dick White, Warren Morris, Jean Buchanan, Chris Hallock, Richard Hendel, Mike Richmond, Steve Sansom, Felicity Coltman, Cheryl Morris, Evelyn Bishop, Georgia Hinderer, Phil and Julie Smith, Sari Moyer, Lynette Smith, Jeanelle Bolton.....

OUR LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR will be held at Kleberg Hall, St. George's Episcopal Church, 4301 N. IH35 December 5, 1977 at 7,30pm. After the celebrating and patting ourselves on the back we will get down to the business of deciding what to do next. Northcross Mall has asked us to perform some time between Dec. 5 - 25 for 15 - 20 minutes. Maybe we can sing a mixture of Christmas Carols and G & S ensemble numbers. We need to decide who and when this will be done. We also need to discuss the possibility of taking the show or parts of it to Dallas. Gary Hallock would be thrilled to find someone who could store the set until we decide what to do with it.

Michael Drousche will bring the photos he took before during and after the shows. He will be taking orders for duplicates etc. If any of you would like to buy T-shirts, Lee Lacy will be there taking more orders for those. They come with a silver pattern on any color shirt and cost \$5.00.

Chorus PLEASE bring your costumes or your money: Camille Carter \$2.25; Jan Simonds \$4.40; Julie Daye \$4.06; Sharon Kite \$4.35; Warren Morris \$2.75; Dick White \$2.90; Lee Lacy \$2.90. If you won't be there please contact me at 454 - 7562 or bring the money or costumes by my house 4925 Strass Drive.

I will compile a new updated membership list after the next meeting - if your dues have lapsed, or if you have not yet paid you don't count. (Here in Texas we don't beat around the cactus.) If you plan on joining but can't afford to yet, let me know and I will put you on anyway. About dues: they are \$5.00 a year for you and \$2.50 a year for second family members. These entitle you to the newsletter and reduced rates on our performances. 'Nuff sed?

It is just over a year since the formation of a G&S Society was first talked about and Linalice Carey, Doug Gerke, Madeline Olds set about doing so. We owe them many thanks... Late November 1976 Ruddigore rehearsals were just starting. I think we have done a lot and come a long way. Thank you all.