

AUSTIN GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOCIETY, INC.
APRIL 1978 NEWSLETTER

BUSINESS: Steve Sansom, our Production Vice-President, has resigned and moved to Houston. We need to elect a new P. V-P at the April meeting. Duties of the office are: "shall be the artistic advisor to the Executive Board, and shall be ex officio the chair of the Productions Committee." which shall "plan and coordinate the productions of the Society." Quoting from our by-laws. Jim Robinson, Mike Drousche, John Gaehring and yours truly were nominated at the last meeting. Nominations will be accepted at the next meeting, to be voted on and decided the same night. Please think about who you would like to nominate, and/or vote for.

Hancock Theatre is no longer available for use. If you know of any other cheap and nice theatre we could use for one or possibly 2 weekends in November, please let us know.

Mikado auditions, directed by Steve Wyman, produced by Zach Scott at the Paramount in November, will be May 1 and 2 at the Paramount. Phone them or Zach Scott for details.

Chorus of Sorcerer: I lack info re Jan Simmonds blouse, Julie Daye's skirt, blouse and apron, Sharon Kite's costume and Warren Morris's smock. Please let me know whether you have paid me or anyone else or returned these costumes. Bill Buchanan has them stored at his house now.

Let me know 10 days before the first Monday of each month if you have anything to put in the newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS: Dues are \$5.00 a year payable to Austin Gilbert and Sullivan Society, Inc. and mailed to me or to Sue Ricket Caldwell our treasurer. Her address is 825 Harris Ave. 78705. I am sending newsletters to about 40 people in the hopes that they will be interested in joining - if I hear nothing from them, or if they do not come to any meetings, they will no longer receive newsletters after May 1978. Membership entitles you to monthly meetings, newsletters and reduced rates at our productions as well as ushering, eating, singing, making costumes and sets.....

I am going to England May 12 and won't be back till August. Is there anyone who would like to play secretary for the summer? Please let me know before the May meeting.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be April 3, 7.30, Kleberg Hall, St. George's Episcopal Church 4301 N. IH35. We will be singing through IOLANTHE with Felicity Coltman playing the piano. Please bring any and all of your scores to the meeting - I will try to raid the music library on campus too. It is always more fun if we party - so bring some munchies if you're a member. If you are a guest or potential member we will let you off this time. Bring guests and friends - especially tenors.

Jeanell Bolton 836-5405 is handling the trip to see Pinafore in Waco April 23 at 2.00 (Sunday). Let her know soon if you are interested in going. David Dow has offered to throw a small party - sing thru' after the matinee. Tickets are adults \$3.00 students \$1.50

Hope to see you all next week.

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