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Austin Gilbert and Sullivan Society
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NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 7th at 6:30 pm at Zachary Scott Theatre
Those who have done volunteer work of any kind for Zachary Scott Theatre Center are being fêted and thanked at a party at the theatre on Monday, April 7th at 6:30 pm. Since this conflicts with the regular G & S Society meeting, and so many of our members are Zachary Scott volunteers, we are inviting the entire G & S membership to join us at this affair.

Bread and drinks will be provided. We should bring sandwich fillings.

At 8 pm we will watch a special TV screening of "The Oldest Living Graduate" by Preston Jones, starring Henry Fonda.

During the course of the evening G & S will conduct a short business meeting. The principal item of business will be:

We have been invited to present 30 minutes of excerpts at a Benefit sponsored by the Wednesday Morning Music Club, to help raise money to aid in restoring the fine old colonial building that houses the Federated Women's Clubs of Texas, at 2312 San Gabriel. Jess Walters and Megan Meisenbach have also agreed to perform.

We need to find out who will be in town, who can participate, and what they want to sing. Also, who will be the pianist.

The performance will be on Sunday, June 8th at 3 pm.

LAST MEETING: The G & S Society met last month at a regular rehearsal of "Patience", in the auditorium at ACC. Delightfully refreshing goodies were served at break time near 9 pm, with Enid presiding. Thanks to all who contributed. The refreshments were also appreciated by the non-members in the cast. I passed out an information sheet on the G & S Society. I have since received several expressions of interest, but no new members to date. 13 members were present, 7 of them also members of the cast of "Patience". Rosemary was sporting her new G & S tote bag - it's very dashing and sturdy. (See the February Newsletter for details on how to order.)

OTHER NEWS: A group of G & S performers came from Dallas on Sunday, March 30th to attend the matinee of "Patience" at Zach Scott. Afterward they lingered to meet the cast and exchange notes. They are planning to perform "Patience" in Dallas some time this summer.

Our performances of "Patience" are going well. If you haven't seen it ... hurry, hurry! Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15 pm, this week and next. Sunday, April 13th at 2:15 pm - Last Show. (No performance on Easter Sunday.)

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