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GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY
September 1981 Newsletter

Next meeting: At Enid's house, 4001 Cherrywood, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 1981. Please bring things to nibble on if you can.

Last meeting: Our last meeting, on September 14, 1981, was attended by 13 people. (Our current membership stands at 39.) Many things were accomplished at this meeting.

Allen Lawshae reported on his conversations with several local theaters concerning availability and cost. Theaters discussed were Symphony Square, Paramount, Center Stage, Gaslight, Sangerunde and Dougherty Center. Diana Sethre also had a preliminary report on St. Edward's Mary Moody Northern Theater.

We voted to invest some of our funds in a fully liquid, high interest-bearing account.

✓ We voted not to do Princess Ida.

Cathy Brock was elected Vice President in charge of production, and a production committee was appointed. The committee consists of Reba Gillman, President; Sharon Kite, Treasurer; Cathy Brock, Production Vice President. Their authority includes selecting the Director and Musical Director for future productions.

Production Committee: The Production Committee is to continue full steam ahead on plans for the co-production of Trial by Jury with ZSTC. There will be 8 performances, January 13-16, 1982 (two performances a night, at 7 and 9 p.m.).

Auditions for Trial will take place October 15th or soon after. Exact time and place will be announced.

John McNeil will be the Director for Trial, and Leonard Gillman will be the Music Director and pianist. Leonard decided to pass up an important Math Meeting in January in order to stay in Austin and do the show. We are very appreciative of this!

The Committee will prepare a proposal for a production of Gondoliers, to be done in the 1982-1983 season. This proposal will be submitted to ZSTC, and perhaps also to other local theaters.

Dues: Yes, it's that time again! We decided not to raise the dues, so your promptness would really be appreciated. Send \$5.00, payable to the Gilbert & Sullivan Society, to Sharon Kite, Treasurer, at 11403 Hilltop, Austin, Texas 78753, or bring them to the October 5th meeting.

Thanks Reba, Rosemary, and Katharine, for help with this newsletter!

Carole Smith
Secretary