AUSTIN GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY

May 1982 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 7, 7:30 p.m. at Enid Hallock's 4001 Cherrywood, 477-0858. Don't forget refreshments.

MINUTES May 10 Meeting:

Sharon Kite, Treasurer, reported that there was \$523.44 in the checking account.

The news that at the B. Iden Payne Banquet Cathy Brock won the Best Featured Actress Award for her role in Fiorello was happily received. Congratulations.

Trial by Jury - Arrangements have been made with the Bar Association for the performance on June 28. The confirmation letter hasn't arrived yet, but the agreement is financially quite satisfactory.

Enid reported that publicity releases had gone out to the media. Steve Swanson is investigating getting publicity photos in the papers. Leonard Gillman commented that even if the photos were costly they would represent money well spent. We will also try to get a "coming attractions" type poster in the Capitol City lobby.

Copy for the program needs to be in by June 15. Leonard agreed to be in charge of the program.

Enid said we would need to have a "work party" in the theater to get the downstairs in order. This will probably occur June 26 or 27.

Reba Gillman will contact Deyon to let her know about the new cast members who will need costumes fitted.

<u>Gondoliers</u> - The performance period has been set for May 19 - June 5, 1983. Zachary Scott has submitted an extensive budget, which includes contract fees, to the City for grant consideration.

We were happy to have Debbie Getz from San Marcos as a guest. They are considering doing a Gilbert & Sullivan show. We hope to share experiences, information, etc. with them. Good Luck.

Announcements - There will be a Lutheran Choral Festival June 5 (at St. Louis Catholic Church) and June 6 (St. Martin's Lutheran Church) at 8:00 p.m. Fourteen churches will participate and perform works by Bach, Vivaldi, and Handel. Jennifer Arndt and Sharon Beehler will be singing.

Houston Gilbert & Sullivan Society will do Pinafore & Trial by Jury on July 16-18.

Gina Poole sends regards to everyone through a wonderful letter I received. She and Eric are busy with a variety of activities from singing to using their new word processor.

This may be the last newsletter until the fall. Remember, the September meeting will be the <u>second</u> Monday, September 13, because of Labor Day.

Sincerely, Nætharus Katharine Shields, Secretary

Reminder: ACOT Workshop, 2 pm, Saturday June 5: Dance and Movement for the Actor—by Kay Braden at Zachary Scott—\$5. For Reservations call 451-8787.

Lenny seeks names & addresses for the mailing blitz. Bring your neat (1y typed) list (Lenny has to read it in order to retype it into the word processor) to the meeting or mail to him (address over). Start thinking of names today: you'll think of new ones tomorrow. (That seems a reasonable proposition.) Lenny suggests 50 names each.