AUSTIN GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY November 1982 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 6, at Enid Hallock's, 4001 Cherrywood, 477-0858. Please bring refreshments. There will be a report from the By-Laws Committee and discussion of their recommendations, and a report from the Nominating Committee on officers for the next year and the taking of nominations from the floor. Please be on time-we need to start promptly.

MINUTES November 1 Meeting: We opened the meeting by listening to Gail White's tape of the Amster Soiree. Marian Boner commented that ushering for Pirates was a good way to meet society members who don't always attend meetings. Cathy Brock, Vice President for Production, is coaching a group at Reagan High School and has been unable to get to Monday's meetings, but she will be able to come in December to give a report on Gondoliers. We voted to reimburse Cathy for the \$25 registration fee for attending the theater management seminar sponsored by ACOT and UT Continuing Education.

Enid Hallock was elected chair of the nominating committee with power to appoint two others to her committee. A slate of proposed officers will be presented at the December meeting.

A committee was appointed to up-date the By-Laws: Katharine Shields, chair, Allen Lawshae and Carolyn Roseboom. A report will be made at the December meeting.

There was a general discussion of how to improve the type of performance format we had at the Amster's. Main suggestions were to include some dialogue, have more acting and blocking, and have someone listening during rehearsals for diction. We agreed that we could have some repertoire numbers available for short performances and Jennifer Arndt agreed to work on supervising this.

NEW OFFICERS Proposed by the Nominating Committee: E. Hallock, S. Kite, and Gail White

President

Reba Gillman

Exec. Vice Pres.

Katharine Shields

Production V. P.

Gail White

Publicity V. P.

Loel Graber

Treasurer

Sharon Kite

Secretary

Ken Mathews

Historian Charles Vandervoort

Cathy Brock has agreed to remain as Production Vice President through Gondoliers and will work in conjunction with the new P. V.P.

NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST: The new list will be sent with your December Newsletter. We are working to contact delinquent dues paying members before "callously" uropping them from the list and this is slowing things down a bit.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The UT Opera Theater will perform Yeomen of the Guard, December 1, 3, 4 and 5 at the PAC Opera Lab Theater. Call 471-1444 for information.

Marian Boner is recovering from a recent illness and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

GONDOLIERS Hopefuls: Leonard Gillman, Music Director for the show, urges anyone who is interested to work on parts of the show and bring their scores to meetings for singing.

Happy Holidays to everyone.

Since rely,

Katharine Shields

Secretary