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The Austin Gilbert & Sullivan Society

May 1986 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Will be held Monday, May 12th, at 7 pm, at Bob Kusnetz's, 11624 Parkfield; map on page 3. For information call Reba at 327-2277; or Bob at 836-1853.

Main Event: Showing of Bob's tape of **The Mikado**, taken from the recent arts channel airing (Cable channels 18 and 36). This is the excellent Stratford, Canada production. Short business meeting promptly at 7 pm; Curtain time 7:30 pm. Don't miss the opening men's chorus -- a high spot in the show.

Please bring foods suitable for munching while viewing. Lemonade will be provided by Reba. If you yearn for a different beverage bring it with you.

Last Meeting: This was primarily a rehearsal for the Amster Soirée. Refreshments and sociability were enjoyed in the kitchen as the evening progressed. Ladies ate while gentlemen sang, and vice versa. It was a real work session and felt great! Read about the results farther on (page 2).

But first President Bob Kusnetz presided over a very short business meeting. He asked for reactions to the idea that we work up something Scottish for the Highland Games festival the week of November 8 - 16, 1986. This led to discussion of the state of our plans for a production. Nothing new to report. Reba volunteered to find out more about applying for a grant from the city Arts Commission (deadline: May 1st); Bob still intends to speak further with David Hime (Austin Fifth Street Theatre) and Ken Johnson (Hyde Park Theatre), but has been out of town on his job and so far unable to pursue the matter.

Bob also reported a recent phone conversation with Jim Kellogg and Dorothy Allen. They have moved to a large apartment in Alexandria, VA, (address below). They're very busy, as they both got into a production of **The Pirates of Penzance**. Their lives are complicated by the fact that the show is double cast. Jim plays the Major General in one cast, and Dorothy is Mabel in the other. Luckily for their future together each one is required to sing in the chorus of the other cast.

New Member and Patron: Welcome back to Marvin Rasmussen
10610 Cooper Hill Drive
Austin, TX 78758 837-2022

News of Members: Naomi Hirsch has been accepted at Cantorial School in New York City. On August 20th she leaves for Israel, where she will spend her first year of study. Naomi expects first to spend the summer in Aspen, CO, and plans a Goodbye-to-Austin Recital before she leaves us in June. Further information later.

Jennifer Arndt will appear in the summer musical, **Miss Liberty**, in Zilker Park Hillside Theater.

Jim Kellogg's new address is 318 S. Alfred
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-739-0831

About 60 people enjoyed a fine recital by Katharine Shields, accompanied by Leonard Gillman, on May 27th. Enid Hallock, Barbara Swanson and I represented the Gilbert & Sullivan Society in the audience, and were sorry more of us didn't get there.

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THE MIKADO



IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO WE ARE
THE SUN WHOSE RAYS



AM SO PROUD

PIRATES of PENZANCE

CLIMBING OVER ROCKY MOUNTAINS
IS THERE NOT ONE MAIDEN BREAST
POOR WANDERING ONE

Trial by Jury

OH! GENTLEMEN, LISTEN. I PRAY.

Patience

SO GO TO HIM AND SAY TO HIM



The Women of the Guard

STRANGE ADVENTURE

WERE I THY BRIDE

The Gondoliers

THERE WAS A TIME ~
AFTER SAILING TO THIS ISLAND
DANCE A CACHUCA

The Company

Ladies

Mrs. Arndt
Mrs. Gillman
Mrs. Hallock
Miss Hirsch
Mrs. Kite
Miss Roseboom
Mrs. Russell-Vines
Mrs. Smith
Mrs. White

Gentlemen

Dr. Bell
Mr. Dowell
Mr. Hatcher
Mr. Higdon
Mr. Larson
Mr. Lawshae

Pianist, Maryanne Ybarra
President, Mr. Kusnetz
The Austin
Gilbert & Sullivan
Society
April 20, 1986



Amster Soirée

A great success!!! No
one minded the few
bloopers and a good
time was had by all.

The program is at
the left. Enid made
it up. President
Bob provided brief
and witty remarks.

It felt good to be
performing again,
and we owe it all to
Enid. Without her
organization and
hard work there
would have been no
show. She deserves
to be
Honorary
Production
Vice President.
(Since she won't
accept the real
title.)

Reba

Reba Gillman
Secretary

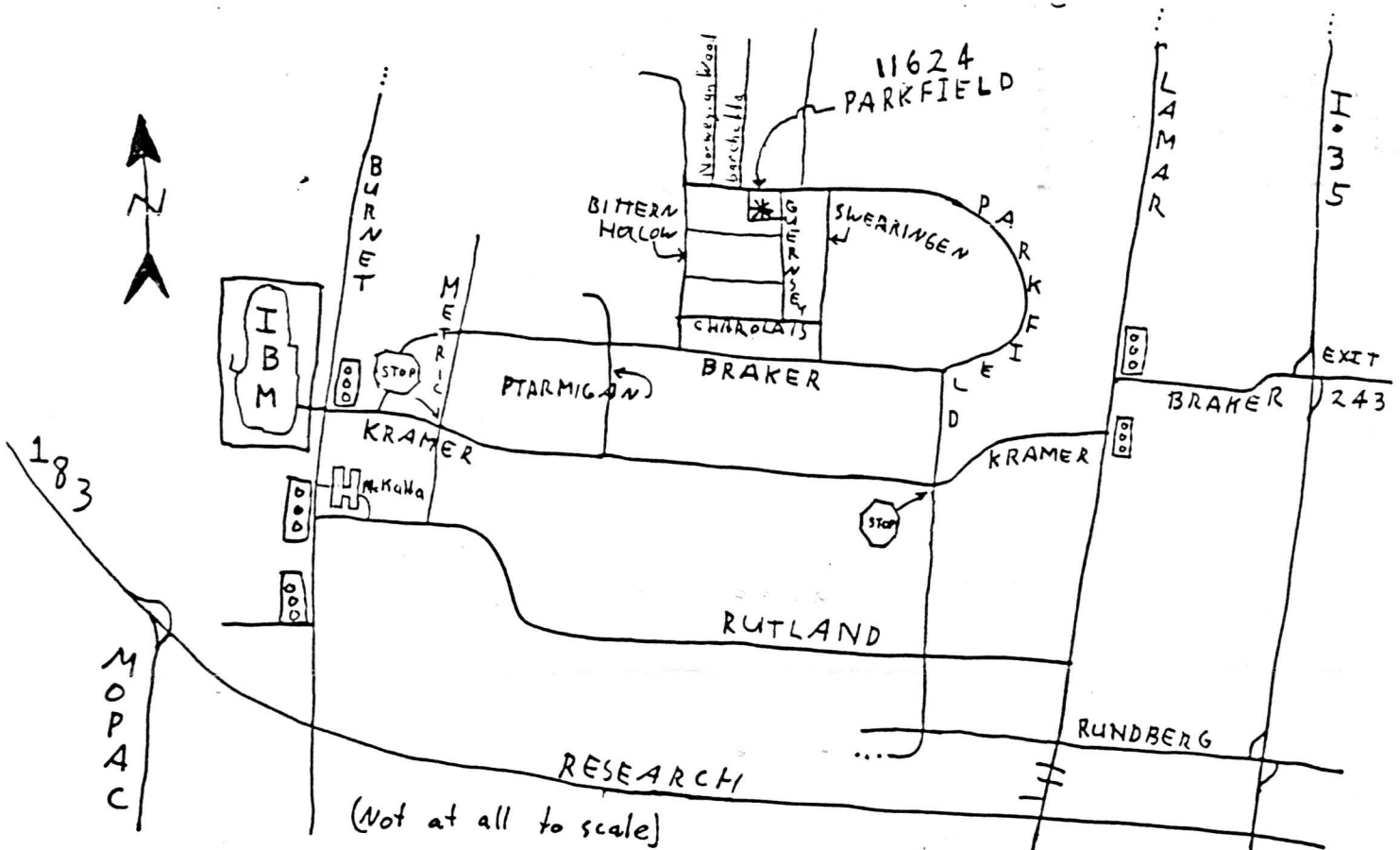
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P.S.

Correction: Our new member, Joe Haggard, is not a member of Enid's choir (but she wishes he were).

Answer to last month's quote: From the quintet, Try We Lifelong from the first act of **The Gondoliers**.

Directions to Bob Kusnetz's house: 11624 Parkfield; 836-1853



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