

# The Austin Gilbert & Sullivan Society

## September 1986 Newsletter

**Next Meeting:** Will be held Monday, September 8th, at Enid Hallock's, 4001 Cherrywood. For directions call Enid at 477-0858; or Reba at 327-2277. Please bring munchies.

Start the year off right, come to the meeting! Bring your music and your ideas! Don't get caught short by our next Soirée appearance - if you're working on a G&S piece bring it along for practice. Or just come sing with us - we'll have a pianist. Now's your chance to catch up on Society doings, and help plan for the future.

Also, it's Dues Time again, so come prepared. Still the best bargain in town - \$5.00 just covers the cost of your ten issues of the Newsletter. Anything extra is welcome; or be a Patron for \$25.00 or a Lord High Patron for \$50.00.

**News of Members:** Katharine Shields will be away for a whole year. Her address from September 1st through December 15th:

3115 Guido  
Oakland, CA 94602  
415-482-1051

**Other News:** The Austin Circle of Theatres has announced the nominations for the 1985-86 B. Iden Payne Awards. They are listed in the Tuesday, August 19th issue of Onward (Austin American Statesman), on page 19. Ballots will be mailed to ACOT members in August, and must be returned by September 20th. The Awards Party will be held on Monday, September 29th at 8 pm, at La Mansion.

W.S. Gilbert was born 150 years ago on November 18th. To celebrate, the New England Gilbert & Sullivan Society and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are jointly sponsoring the W.S. Gilbert Sesquicentennial Symposium, to be held on the MIT campus on Thursday and Friday, November 20-21. For a fee of \$45 per person all are invited. I have already received a note from a G&S fan in Alabama asking if we could get a group together to drive up!

See you at the meeting! Make this a good get-together! Monday, September 8th.

*Reba*

Reba Gillman,  
Secretary

Oh! my name is John Wellington Wells,  
I'm a dealer in magic and spells,  
In blessings and curses  
And ever-filled purses,  
In prophecies, witches, and knells.

