The Austin Gilbert & Sullivan Society
December 1989 Newsletter

Next Meeting

Note Corrected Date: Monday, December 11th, at 7:30 pm at Enid Hallock's: 4001 Cherrywood, 477-0858. (I made a mistake in the last Newsletter.) Agenda:

1 Report on ***The Sorcerer***. Questions and Discussion.

2) Plans for our performance at Pearl Amster's Soirée at 7 pm on Sunday, January 28th, 1990. Jacki Chapman is directing. Call her to volunteer ... 836-7599.

3) Nominations for annual election of officers. If you want to work for the Society let us know!

4) Report from President Bob on the Austin Circle of Theatres (ACOT) meeting for Austin producers.

5) Prospects for next show ... planning.

This is an important meeting and we have lots to do. Please come promptly at 7:30 pm, and bring munchies.

THE SHOW

Attendance: We sold out for the Gala Opening, but haven't done so well since. At press time we're hoping the final weekend will bring in the crowds. We've done quite well on publicity. Thanks to Bob Mellin's efforts we got 45 minutes of music and remarks on John Aielli's KUT program on November 10th. And on November 19th Bob Kutsnetz and director Marian Hampton appeared on KVUE's "This Week Austin" program with about 2 minutes taped from the show. This was arranged by Bill Hatcher, Vice-President for Publicity.

T-Shirts: A limited edition of ***Sorcerer*** T-Shirts remain, with a handsome print of The Sorcerer (the one used for the program and flyers). We will sell them to members at cost: $6 for white; $5 for colors. Buy them at the meeting or call Bill Hatcher at home, 892-3722; or at work, 482-7535.

Thanks to the volunteers who took turns selling the T-Shirts in the lobby at Live Oak Theatre. Bill Hatcher was in charge of this effort and is very grateful to the 6 members and 1 friend he lined up to help him. They were: Sally Bartkowiak, Jacki Chapman, Bob Greenwood, Susie Jacobson, Jan Jones, Judy Scott, and friend Betty Setty.

Many Thanks also to the other members who worked back stage during the run. Look for their names in the January Newsletter.

OTHER NEWS

Dues: Thanks to those who have paid their dues. Watch for the list in a later Newsletter. If a dues form is enclosed in your Newsletter please pay your dues NOW. Thank you!

Dr. Daly muses on his youth.

News of Members: Diana Sethre received a very good review for the costumes she designed for ***The Merchant of Venice***, playing through December 9th at the Acting Studio.

Frank Delvy is appearing in the Agatha Christie musical spoof, ***Something's Afoot***, playing at the Capitol City Playhouse through December 16th, and December 27-January 20.

We are sad to learn of the death of a new member, William Miller, and extend our sympathy to his wife.

Reba Gillman, Secretary

IN MEMORIUM

Allen Lawshae's mother, Bula, died on December 30, 1989. at the age of 87.
I was privileged to know her in recent years. To see her braving the Texas summer sun as she tended the plantings in the yard of her church was to glimpse the energy and imagination she must have brought to her long and interesting life.
We grieve with you, Allen.