

The Austin Gilbert & Sullivan Society December 1990 Newsletter



Elections Coming Up!!!

- Annual Meeting on Monday, January 7th •
Plan now to attend this important meeting.

Next Meeting

December 3rd: At the home of Enid Hallock, 4001 Cherrywood, 477-0858, at 7:30 pm. At this meeting the nominating committee (Loel Graber, Chairman, Dave Collier, and Katharine Shields) will present a slate of officers to be voted on at our Annual Meeting on January 7th. This will also be the time for nominations from the floor. You may nominate yourself. Please be sure anyone you nominate agrees to serve if elected. In order to vote or run for office you must be a paid up member.

Other business will include plans for the Amster Soirée, future productions, and further reports on *Ruddygore*. Please bring munchies!

Change of Plans: That old-time G&S Sing-A-Long will take place at our February meeting ... the first or second Monday of the month. Watch for later information.

Last Meeting

Brief Report: Twelve members attended the meeting on November 12th at Enid's house. They were: Michael Drousche, Reba Gillman, Loel Graber, Bob Greenwood, Enid Hallock, Carla Hammock, Janette Jones, Bob Kusnetz, Allen Lawshae, Robert Mellin, Joan Pearsall, and Anne Smith.

Business included reports on *Ruddygore*, the *Champagne Buffet and Musicale*, and our spring production of *Pirates* with Live Oak Theatre, and the election of a nominating committee to choose a slate of officers for our annual meeting in January. Anne Smith spoke on behalf of herself and her husband to thank the Society for the student discount of \$2.00: "We really couldn't afford the tickets without the discount."

President Bob K. reported that he had received two calls in response to the "referendum" in the November Newsletter, **Something to think about**. Both callers said "Please, absolutely not" to the idea that the Society expand to production of non-G&S light operas. Reba reported a similar call. Allen spoke to this point, saying he thought it

was time we did something besides G&S, specifically, Offenbach. He said *La Perichole* and *Orpheus in the Underworld* were both "cute shows", and good music.

Question posed by President Bob K.: November 22nd is the 90th anniversary of what great event?

News of Members

Hannah Elizabeth Victoria Johnson, weighing in at 5 lbs 3 oz, was born on November 5th to Susan Adams Johnson.

Loel Graber has a new work number: 838-6157. Call him if you have suggestions for that slate of nominees!

Old friends and loyal members Jim and Dorothy Kellogg came to town to celebrate Dorothy's birthday with her family. While here they enjoyed the November 2nd performance of *Ruddygore*. It was like old times when some of us went out together for refreshments and sociability at the Bombay Bicycle Club. Jim was *Robin Oakapple* and Dorothy played *Mad Margaret* in our 1985 production of *Ruddigore*. Interesting fact of no known significance: Janette Jones, the current *Mad Margaret*, has the same birthday as Dorothy!

Another out-of-town visitor to *Ruddygore* was Janita Robbins who now lives in Tyler.

Dues are trickling in. Thank you to those who have paid, and PLEASE to those who still owe!

Miscellaneous Announcements

Lost: Enid is missing scores and books about G&S. If you have any of hers, please return them!

Mysteries: 1) Does anyone know Viola Snyder? Her check for \$25 was cashed a year ago but we didn't keep a note of her address. If you have any leads please let me know at 327-2277.

2) A November Newsletter was returned to me with the name and address torn off (mangled by the U.S. Mail). If you didn't get that issue let me know.

See you at the meeting, and Happy Holidays!

Reba

Reba Gillman, Secretary



Membership

The red "DUES" on your label means it's time to renew. Pay your dues and be eligible to run for office, or merely to vote. Please pay now and save your secretary lots of trouble! Use the handy insert.