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PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Savoy member

How quickly time passes when you're having fun! The open house and auditions are now history and our production committee and the cast are getting down to hard work. We had our first rehearsals in the Notre Dame music room last week and I can tell you three things about them.

1. The cast is keen and talented.
2. Our Producer and directors are full of ideas and enthusiasm and raring to go, and
3. We are indebted to Notre Dame High School and the Ottawa Catholic School Board for DONATING such an appropriate and excellent facility.

It is crucial this year that our production is not only of the high artistic standard for which Savoy is well known (this is, after all, our PRODUCT), but also that it is a commercial and financial success. The latter will depend on everyone working together to REDUCE COSTS and SELL TICKETS as well as PROGRAM ADVERTISING. The Board can set the direction, create budgets, make decisions but it is YOU, our members who will ensure our success, now and in the future.

To this end I am initiating a membership committee. Its task will be to create a program for members of Savoy who are not in the cast. We need the support of the hundreds of members and former members who have contributed over the years to our past success but who will now be crucial to our future success. At the end of this month (probably on the 27th or 28th) there is going to be a "Members' night": an evening where past, present and future members will get together to renew old acquaintances, make new ones, browse over memorabilia, pick up a current dues card (!) and generally have a good time. There'll be a minimum of speeches and formality. I do however want this society to come together and work toward this year's success. That will lay down a strong foundation for not only continuation of our Society but growth and greater success in years to come.

I'll send out and post on the web site further details of this member's night in the next day or so

Meanwhile my very best wishes to you all.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John'.

President