

SANDON STUDIOS SOCIETY

BLUECOAT CHAMBERS, LIVERPOOL, 1

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NOTICE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Music Room on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1951, at 5-30 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. Hon. Treasurer's Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. Hon. Secretary's Annual Report.
4. Election of Office-Bearers for 1951.
5. Election of nominated candidates for the General Council.
6. Election of nominated candidates to represent Associate Members of the Executive Committee.
7. Report of Election of representative Artist Members already made by Groups.

HARRY BANISTER,

Hon. Secretary.

SANDON STUDIOS SOCIETY

GENERAL ACCOUNT—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950

1949.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
£1,253 12 2	To Salaries	1,381 3 2	1949.	£50 8 0
23 11 3	" Postages, etc.	26 17 11	By Entrance Fees	57 15 0
56 1 10	" Printing and Stationery	74 16 5	Subscriptions	1,172 7 0
129 19 5	" Fuel and Light	158 12 11	Catering	733 9 3
39 5 6	" Cleaning and Laundry	36 11 0	Letting	355 17 0
87 6 7	" Repairs and Renewals	165 5 0	Telephone	16 10 6
251 2 0	" Rent, Rates and Taxes	249 9 7	Staff Pensions (Employees' Contributions)	8 13 4
14 8 0	" Models	12 4 0	Income Tax—Staff—per contra	73 4 0
21 0 0	" Exhibition Grant	21 0 0	Hogmanay Party and Dance 1949	35 16 3
3 19 0	" Bank Charges and Cheque Books	5 8 6		
7 7 0	" Audit	7 7 0		
18 14 8	" Newspapers and Magazines	8 19 4		
6 1 10	" Insurance	6 5 7		
31 17 7	" Telephone	34 10 6		
19 8 0	" Donations	13 16 6		
8 13 10	" Staff Pensions (Society's Contribution)	8 13 10		
8 13 10	" Staff Pensions (Employees' Contribution)	8 13 10		
58 1 0	" Income Tax—Staff—per contra	73 4 0		
1 13 6	" Hogmanay Party, 1948	* * *		
32 0 4	" Hogmanay Party 1949	3 7 2		
5 19 0	" Music Group	8 7 2		
5 1 4	" Dramatic Group	3 2 9		
140 1 3	" Balance—Profit for Year transferred to Accumulated Funds Account	145 16 2		
<u>£2,223 18 11</u>		<u>£2,453 12 4</u>	<u>£2,223 18 11</u>	<u>£2,453 12 4</u>

CATERING—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

1949.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
£1,361 17 11	To Cost of Food	1,470 15 7	1949.	£2,042 9 9
677 1 1	" General Account Profit	733 9 3	By Receipts	2,208 10 1
3 10 9	" Bank Charges and Cheque Books	4 5 3		
<u>£2,042 9 9</u>		<u>£2,208 10 1</u>	<u>£2,042 9 9</u>	<u>£2,208 10 1</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	ASSETS.		£ s. d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS:—			SUNDRY DEBTORS:—		
General Account		60 10 8	General Account	£95 5 11	
Catering Account		201 5 1	Unpaid Subscriptions	8 8 0	
SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID IN ADVANCE		6 4 0	Catering Account		103 13 11
SPECIAL FUNDS:—			CASH AT BANK:—		
Painters' and Sculptors' Group	£52 17 7		No. 1 Account—General	192 8 10	
Reserve Account	450 18 7		No. 2 Account—Catering	172 11 7	
Staff Christmas Box	64 0 6		No. 3 Account—Special Funds	200 14 4	
Appeal Fund	633 18 6		Liverpool Savings Bank	1,001 0 10	
		<u>1,201 15 2</u>			<u>1,566 15 7</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS:—			CASH IN HAND:		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	441 11 11		Petty Cash—General	5 0 0	
Add Profit for Year General Account	145 16 2		Petty Cash—Catering	3 0 0	
		587 8 1			8 0 0
Less Transfer to Reserve Account	350 0 0				
		<u>237 8 1</u>			
		<u>£1,707 3 0</u>			<u>£1,707 3 0</u>

NOTE.—No value has been placed on Club, Stock and Furniture.

I hereby certify that I have audited the Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1950 as set out above, of the Sandon Studios Society and that they are correct and in accordance with the Books.

EDMUND B. GASKING, M.A.,

Chartered Accountant.

MARTINS BANK CHAMBERS,

MOOR STREET, ORMSKIRK.

31st January, 1951.

SANDON STUDIOS SOCIETY

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year Membership has increased from 321 Members to 336: 190 Associates 84 Professionals, 20 Juniors, 42 Country Members and 9 Honorary Members.

There were 34 new Members, 2 re-elections and 18 resignations.

The Club has suffered the loss of Dr. Olaf Stapledon, Miss L. G. Booth and Mrs. Redfern Halsall.

The various Groups have been more active than for some time. The Music Group held five recitals. The Painters and Sculptors' Group opened their Annual Exhibition in December with a Goose Feast. The Dramatic Group read "The Venetian" in April and the enthusiasm increased the activities of this Group. On Grand National Night there was a short play and dance, a play by Picasso and a cabaret preceded a dance in December and Members of the Playhouse Company were entertained on another occasion. There were several Saturday evening dances throughout the year.

The annual Children's Hogmanay Party could not be held as the Festival Committee were using the Life Room, but it is hoped that this event may be continued next year.

A Sub-Committee formed of representatives from all the Groups has considered the revision of the Rules. A general clarification has been achieved and no vital changes made. The General Meeting will be asked to approve these revised Rules.

The fabric to the Club Rooms is soon to be renovated by the Bluecoat Trustees as part of the war damage repairs to the building as a whole. It was thought that this would be a suitable time for the Club to replace and improve its own properties, such as kitchen equipment, crockery, furniture, etc. and for this purpose an Appeal Fund for £3,000 was launched. To date, £648 has been received from some 110 Members and ex-Members. It is hoped that all Members and friends of the Club who can, will forward their donations without further delay.

HARRY BANISTER,
Hon. Secretary.