

COMMENTS

THE OLDEST MEMBER WRITES AND, HAVING

THE
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SOCIETY

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A member writes: "Joining the Society has made me want to read and enjoy W's books again and enthuse about them to my friends." If TWS accomplishes no more than this, it shall have been worthwhile.

The names of the first 100 members entering the Wodehouse Society are being entered in a massive, leather-bound tome called "The Wodehouse Society Record." They are to be charter members, with tenure. (A precise definition of tenure is being bandied about the moot halls at the moment.) The tome is a record of TWS, and shall be transferred to the elected presidents of our society successively.

Collectors: Please let OM know that you collect Plum Stuff. Our next revised membership list can then indicate this so that other collectors may contact you for dickering purposes. Collectors or not, OM recommends that members correspond freely. It's a good way to get acquainted with other Plumies. (Lady Ethel agreed to allow us to use this informal designation, so it isn't presumptuous.)

David Jasen, TWS, has produced an LP record, "The Theatrical Lyrics of P.G. Wodehouse," to be released early in 1981. Look for it. No Plumie should be without it. More info about the LP when available. OM feels that our society shall benefit thru Dave's membership.

Three revered TWS members have suggested that offices and chapters of our society should be designated by the names and places mentioned in Plum's stories. Document B (Organization) states that chapters are autonomous; they may use this colorful scheme if they so desire. It's use on a society-wide level, however, should wait until policy and nominating committees can be convened.

Some TWS members have written to the U. S. Postal Service asking that Sir Pelham be honored with a commemorative stamp in 1981, his centenary year. We are told that we may be latish for 1981, subjects having been selected. Be that as it may, writing won't hurt, and may help. 1981 would be nice for our cause, but 1982 or 1983 wouldn't be too calamitous. So:

Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee
Stamp Division, U.S. Postal Service,
Washington, DC, 20260

Until such time as dues are established by elected committees, OM would appreciate contributions towards the operation of the present coordinating and organizing effort. Payee: The Wodehouse Society.

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