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Entertainments.— British Council Film Show, Kowloon Centre, Buckingham Bldg, 2nd floor, 4.30 pm.— Latest Newsreel from Britain; Farnborough Air Show, 1960; Looking at Britain — Stratford-on-Avon; US Cultural Centre Film Shows—The Doctor, and Mount Rainier National Park (Cantonese); Survey of Astronautics (Mandarin), 8.15 pm, 8 Duddell-street.

Exhibitions.—Abstract Paintings by French Bank Bldg, 10 am-7 pm.

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Other recommendations before the AGM are:

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Members joining the Society after Jan. 1 each year will pay half fee for membership during the remainder of the season.

Membership fee for junior members (to the age of 16) shall be HK\$5.

Several amendments to the Garrison Players were voted on and adopted at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society on May 20, 1960.

To regularise the record, members will be asked to give a formal vote for the adoption of such amendments, at the AGM of June 1.

The other recommendations, as listed in previous paragraphs, will be placed on the Agenda under "Old Business" and a vote will be taken at that stage.

The most interesting points for which sanction is sought are those of free membership for sergeants and below; and a membership fee of HK\$5 for (juniors).

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