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Anyone interested in joining the English Society is encouraged to do so. You need not be an English major to join, you just need a love for creative works; writers are welcomed and so are readers. For more information contact any member of the English Society or Professor Marnie Ellis for meeting times.

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