

17 Foreign Students Gather for Thanksgiving Dinner

International flavor and historic atmosphere combined in Plymouth's Mayflower Hotel Thursday to make The Observer Newspapers' first annual Foreign Exchange Students Banquet a huge success.

From Redford Township, Livonia, Plymouth and Farmington, 17 students and their American families came to eat a replica of the first Thanksgiving Dinner, hear a talk by Mrs. George Romney and sing along in an international hoedown.

Students' from ten nations, studying in the four suburbs on either the American Field Service or Youth for Understanding programs, along with their American host families, were The Observer's guests and a total of 130 attended the affair.

Under the direction of Mayflower owner Ralph Lorenz, the students were treated to the original Thanksgiving Dinner, starting off with hot spiced cider, and including everything from marinated venison and pumpkin soup to turkey, wild geese, corn custard and cranberry tort.

Choosing the topic of international understanding, Mrs. Romney spoke on the value of student exchange programs, and the need to develop a spirit of love and brotherhood among mankind.

"We want to show our student guests who study in America the real spirit of friendship which we feel toward them, and we want to learn from them the rich heritages of their nations," she said.

John Kamego, manager in Plymouth for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., was master of ceremonies for the event, and The Rev. Jay Coulton, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia, delivered the invocation.

Greetings were brought from Mrs. Myra Chandler, president of The Observer Newspapers, on behalf of the publication. The idea for the banquet had originated with the late Observer publisher Paul Chandler, who died in December, and the present staff hopes to make a yearly tradition of it.

Skip Rosenthal, Livonia chief city librarian, an accomplished banjoist and folk singer, led the students in group singing, including selections in Spanish and German, and a Norwegian song learned during the dinner from some of the exchange pupils.

Guests at the dinner included: Lina Ribeiro of Brazil, a student at Plymouth High School; Randi Grenstad, Norway; Franklin High; Michael Hortmann, West Germany; Farmington High; Kay Schuster, West Germany; Bentley High; Gilla Rynning, Sweden; Plymouth High; Kerstin Blöje, Sweden; Redford Union High; and Joop Doorn, Netherlands. Franklin High.

Also Gisling Steinhauser, V. Germany, North Farmington High; Venus Kokkova, Greece; Redford Union High; Anatolio Figueroa, Chile; Redford Union High; Jose Barretto Amajo, Brazil; Thurston High; Olivia de la Salas, Colombia; Clarenceville High; Lars Egnell, Sweden; North Farmington High; Bjorn Backman, Sweden; Franklin High; Eduardo Rodrigues, Brazil; Franklin High; Clinton Starr, Australia; Farmington High; and Dorothy Navrides, Cyprus, Bentley High.

Others included: Mr. and Mrs. Winston C. Hudson, Area A.F.S. Representatives; Mrs. Gene Nielson, Bentley High School A.F.S. Chapter President; Mrs. Mary Lee Hendee, Farmington High A.F.S. Chapter President; Mrs. Marion Lam, N. Farmington High A.F.S. Chapter President; Mr. Lloyd L. Dohbert, Thurston High A.F.S. Chapter President; Mrs. Della Littleton, Redford Union High A.F.S. Chapter President; Mrs. Joyce Willes, Clarenceville High A.F.S. Chapter President; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay, representing Franklin High A.F.S.



SMILING headliners of the Observer Newspapers' dinner for foreign exchange students are shown at the speakers' table. The trio (from left): Mrs. Myra Chandler, president of the Observer Newspapers; Mrs. Lenore Romney, wife of Michigan's Governor; and master of ceremonies John Kamego of Michigan Bell's Plymouth office.



CHARMING CO-HOSTS of the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lorenz, gaze at one of the colorful table decorations as they discuss the unusual First Thanksgiving menu which was explained to the audience by Lorenz. He is the manager of the Mayflower Hotel.

College Adds 14 Volumes By Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft College has received 14 books for its collection of volumes written by Henry Rowe Schoolcraft for whom the college was named. The books were a gift of Mrs. Henry Schoolcraft H. Hubert, widow of Judge Henry Schoolcraft Hubert.

Judge Hubert was a grandnephew of Mr. Schoolcraft. The volumes were presented by Miss Agnes Hubert, a grandniece of Schoolcraft, during a recent visit to the campus. The additions to the collection included: Narrative Journal of Travels, Thirty Years with Indian Tribes, Lead Mines of Missouri, The Indians in His Wigwam, Notes of the Iroquois, Schoolcraft's Mississippi, Schoolcraft's Notes on the Iroquois, and The Indians in His Wigwam. Sources of the Mississippi River and Hiawatha with Original Indian Legends.

JA Workers to Make Final Reports Thursday

Workers in the annual Junior Achievement fund raising campaign will learn Thursday noon whether the drive went over the top or not in the final report luncheon at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in downtown Detroit.

Chester Ogden, administrative vice president of Detroit Edison, is general chairman. He reported a week ago that the drive had netted \$234,627 of the \$280,000 goal.

"We feel certain we'll go over the top again," Ogden said. "More than 600 workers have been busy on this month long campaign and not a single one has the slightest doubt but that we'll go over the top with something to spare."

Junior Achievement has a proven record of helping our young people acquire that knowledge by "doing". The purpose of this campaign is to provide the funds so that this non-profit, educational organizational can offer that opportunity to more of the hundreds of teen-aged applicants who could not be accommodated in the 16 JA service centers again this year.

Assisting Ogden are four co-chairmen: Albert Bexis, president, Great Lakes Steel Corporation; whose team reported 72 per cent of its goal a week ago; George Higgins, Secretary, Chrysler Corporation, 79 per cent of goal; Clark Pearson, Finance Manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors, 75 per cent; and H. L. Mich, Vice President Engineering and Research, Ford Motor, 93 per cent of goal.

Burt Woodward, owner and manager of the Hines Motel, is director of the Livonia campaign and Arnold Johnson, general manager of the Western Electric plant in Plymouth, is heading the drive in that area.



MRS. LENORE ROMNEY (seated, third from right) greeted foreign student guests at The Observer's banquet in the Mayflower Hotel on Thursday night. Among the 17 present were Bjorn Backman, Michael Hortmann, Eduardo Rodrigues, Lars Egnell, Clint Starr, Anatolio Figueroa, Jose Barretto, Gisling Steinhauser, Olivia de la Salas and Kerstin Blöje; Kay Schuster, Dorothy Navrides, Venus Kokkova, Gilla Rynning, Lina Ribeiro, and Randi Grenstad.

Schoolcraft Board Hopes to Start New Campus Center in April

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees hopes to see construction start on the new Campus Center building by mid-April. That was the decision reached at the monthly meeting at which building plans were presented by the architectural firm of Eberle M. Smith Associates Inc.

The proposed Center will provide much needed dining facilities and also will include a study area for 300 students, a bookstore, publications office and counseling facilities.

The kitchen will be designed in such a way that it will be used as a laboratory in a foods program which will be developed by the College administration. The preliminary plans include an instructional and a kitchen laboratory area for training those who wish to become chefs or pursue some other phase of foods.

The Trustees hope to receive detailed plans from the landscape architectural firm of Eichstedt and Grissim Associates for the landscaping of the campus at the March 27 meeting.

The project will include sodding, seeding, planting of trees, low-spreading evergreens and flowering trees. Paving of parking lots also will be a part of the general landscaping development.

The Board adopted the official academic college calendar for the 1965-66 college term which opens on Aug. 26 with the start of the first semester and closes on Aug. 25, 1966 with the final day of classes of the second summer session.

The calendar includes: Semester I—Registration, Aug. 25-28; first day of classes, Aug. 31 and the final day on Dec. 22; Semester II—Registration, Jan. 3-6; first day of classes, Jan. 6; closing day, April 27; First Summer Session—Registration, May 4; classes start, May 11; closing day, June 28; Second Summer Session—Registration, June 30; classes start, July 1; closing day, August 24.

Dr. Eric Bradner, Schoolcraft College president, has been notified that the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has appointed Dean Robert Ray as consultant.

Dean Ray will visit the campus twice during the year, in the fall and again in the spring to assist in setting up the studies and evaluations which must be made when the college applies for North Central accreditation.

Dr. Bradner indicated the college and college board plans to take every step possible to receive NCA accreditation at the earliest possible date.

Schoolcraft College Hires Police Officer To Protect Campus

Tony Chonka, a retired City of Detroit police officer with 25 years service, has been employed as security for the Schoolcraft College campus. He is fully deputized by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and has complete police authority on the campus.

The Board of Trustees recently passed a resolution asking the City of Livonia to include the campus traffic regulations as part of the city code so that traffic regulations of the area will have uniformity.

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Livonians Place High In Insurance Sales

APPLETON, Wis. — Donald W. Heurion and Kenneth D. Mueller, Livonia, district representatives in this area for Aid Association for Lutherans, each placed more than half a million dollars of life insurance during 1964, announced George V. Krampton, senior vice president and director of agencies. AAL is a legal reserve fraternal life insurance society serving eligible Lutherans.

Livonian Hits Jackpot; Wins \$6,000 and A Car

The first Ford Motor Company maximum suggestion award—\$6,000, plus a new car—presented this year in the Detroit-area went to a Livonian Transmission plant hourly employee.

Recipient of the highest Company Employee Suggestion Program award was Leslie Burrell, a machine repairman who received his award for a suggestion which he devised a dummy bar and which can be inserted into lengths of tubular steel, thus permitting additional pieces of stock to be cut from each length of tubing.

Prior to adopting his idea, upwards of six inches of steel was scrapped from each tube because there was no means of gripping and cutting the small tube ends.

Commenting on his success under the Suggestion Program, Burrell said: "Receiving an award like this could only happen in America and, particularly at Ford Motor Company."

Burrell, a native of England and the plant's first maximum award recipient, explained that he and his wife, Elsie, often talked of traveling abroad and visiting his relatives.

"Now that I've struck it rich with my idea," the 30-year-old veteran commented, "We plan to make the trip to England this summer."

Since the new Employee Suggestion maximum award was inaugurated by the Company in January 1964, a total of 27 Ford hourly and salaried suggesters have been honored by management for outstanding on-the-job thinking.



STRIKES IT RICH—Leslie Burrell, Livonian Transmission plant machine repairman, hands the keys to the 1965 Mercury convertible to his wife, Elsie, after he was honored as the year's first Ford maximum award-winner in the Detroit area. In addition to the car, Burrell received a \$6,000 award for his scrap-reduction idea. The Burrells reside at 35452 Parkdale.

Woodcock Heads Study Group For College

Leonard Woodcock, UAW Vice-President and Director of UAW General Motors and Air-Research Departments, has accepted the general chairmanship of the Wayne County/Community College Citizens' Participatory Study Committee.

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