## For Exchange Students-

 Glittering Diamond Ball Raises FundsThe Diamond Ball for the Mre Edgar W. Garbisch; Mr: benefit of the Institute of Inter- and Mrs. James Hester, Mrs national Education was held last Edwin I. Hilson and the HonorThursday night at the Plaza Hotel.
Four hundred of New York's social and civic leaders danced o the music of Meyer Davis and his Orchestra in the Plaza's Grand Ballroom, brilliant with varicolored roses spilling out of Venetian red lacquered baskets created by Antonio.

The Diamond Ball, in its 12 th year, underwritten annually by friends of the diamond industry, raises more than $\$ 100,000$ to assist the Institute in carrying on its educational and cultural exchange activities between the United States and more than 100 countries

Mrs Arthur A. Houghton, Jr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, Chairmen of the Diamond Ball Committee, welcomed an international gathering which included President of the United Nations General Assembly H.E. Mr. Edvard Hambro and Mrs. Hambro, talian Ambassador H.E. Mr. Piero Vinci, Counsul General of France Mr. Henri Claudel and Mrs. Claudel, Belgian Ambassador H.E. Mr. Edouard Longerstaey and Mrs Longerstaey, Netherlands Ambassador H.E. Mr. Robert Fack and Mrs. Fack and other diplomats, socialites and foreign students

During the cocktail reception in the Terrace Room. Mrs. Charles Revson modeled a pin from the collection of the Dia-monds-International Academy. Other pieces of the Academy collection were displayed in a black velvet pagoda.
Mimi di Niscemi designed key rings with segmented fish pendants as favors for the ladies. The traditional hand cut diamond appeared in the eye of the fish.

The winner of the diamond pin contributed by Harry Winston was drawn by Joseph Wiredu from Ghana who is concentrating in Latin American tudies at Columbia University esh E Seagram and Sons, ose donated the wine and spirits for the Benefit
Among the Committee members' guests were: with Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., Ambassador and Mrs. Charles W. Yost, the Honorable and Mrs. Vieri Traxler, Ambassador and Mrs. Robbert Fack, Mr. and

## Forrest J. Gerard-

## Senate Consultant

A member of the Blackfeet Tribe of Montana will serve as consultant on Indian affairs to the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Forrest J. Gerard was Director of the Office of Indian Affairs for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare since 1967. He will assist in developing new policies and legislative ing new policies and legislat measures designed to serve the tion's Indian people, according to Senator Henry M. Jackson.

Jackson, the chairman of the Senate Committee, announced Senate Committ

Gerard's appointment, according to Jackson, sets the stage for the Interior Committee to launch a far reaching review of the Indian programs during the 92nd Congress.
"Indian communities," said Jackson, "have traditionally looked to a single agency-the Bureau of Indian Affairs-for protection of their lands and resources and

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"Today", Jackson said, "the picture is vastly different as a result of the new programs which, for the most part, have resulted from landmark legislation enacted during the past decade
"The Indians have become recipients of the services provided in these new programs, which are administrated by several departments and agencies of Govpartment in addition to the BIA." Indians, he said, generally Indians, he said, generally qualify for these programs on the same basis as other Americans. Jackson questioned whether total government expenditures were being applied most effectively and planned the establishment of a new Congressional Indian policy.

Mr. Gerard, who will aid in the investigative work, was born in Browning, Montana and graduated from Montana State University with a B.A. in business administration in 1949.

