

For Exchange Students—

Glittering Diamond Ball Raises Funds

The Diamond Ball for the benefit of the Institute of International Education was held last Thursday night at the Plaza Hotel.

Four hundred of New York's social and civic leaders danced to 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 12th 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. Edward Hambro and Mrs. Hambro, Italian Ambassador H.E. Mr. Piero Vinci, Consul General of France Mr. Henri Claudel and Mrs. Claudel, Belgian Ambassador H.E. Mr. Edouard Longestaey and Mrs. Longestaey, 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 Diamonds-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 studies at Columbia University. Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Inc. 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

Mrs. Edgar W. Garbisch, Mr. and Mrs. James Hester, Mrs. Edwin I. Hilson and the Honorable Robert Murphy.

With Mrs. George D. Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Fowler, Sir Harold and Lady Christie, the Arthur Ochs Sulzbergers, Ambassador and Mrs. Tapley Bennett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William McChesney Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Abderrahman Tazi.

Guests of IIE President Kenneth Holland and Mrs. Holland included: Ambassador and Mrs. Edouard Longestaey, Senator and Mrs. William Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abram and the D. John Heymans.

With Mrs. Edward F. Hutton were Committee members Mrs. Donald F. Hyde and Mrs. Julius Fleischmann and their guests, also the Gabrielle Austins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sidamon-Eristoff and the James Houstons.

With Mr. and Mrs. Edward M.M. Warburg were Mr. and Mrs. William Attwood, Mrs. Jeanne Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Shiva, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burch III and the Phillip Farleys.

Committee members Mrs. Theodore Weicker, Mrs. Joseph Thomas and Mrs. Joseph Meehan were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Gilpatric, Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton, Ambassador and Mrs. Carlos Ortiz-de-Rozas and Mrs. William Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Guyer entertained Senator and Mrs. Charles H. Percy, Ambassador Agha Shahi, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Y. Larkin and Mexican guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lorden and Mr. and Mrs. Fauso Zapata.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Leslie were Ambassador and Mrs. Edvard Hambro, Ambassador Piero Vinci, Consul General Countess von Pasadowsky-Wehner and Pierre de Meulemeester.

Hosts of other tables were Mr. and Mrs. Amory Houghton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William D. Haggard III, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Revson, Mr. and Mrs. William Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wien, Mrs. Pierre David-Weill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Maisonneuve, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Marusi, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. John Shattuck.