THE TRADES HOUSE OF GLASGOW NEWSLETTER



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## BLOW OUR TRUM



#### DASHING ESS D

A fanfare of trumpets on Thursday 15 September will herald the start of the celebrations to mark the 200th Anniversary of the opening of The Trades Hall.

Designed by Robert Adam and built in the orchard of Mr Glassford's house in the Merchant City, the Trades Hall is the second oldest building in Glasgow which is still in its original use - as a meeting place for the city's 14 ancient craft Incorporations.

It is fitting, therefore, that the centre stage for the celebrations should be the oldest building still in its original use - Glasgow

It was from the Cathedral that on 15 September 1794 the Deacon Convener of the day William Auchincloss, a Cooper, led the assembled Deacons and Craftsmen in procession down High Street and through the city to the magnificent Trades Hall in

Glassford Street.
Our present day procession may not be quite so long but it will be equally impressive.

At the assembly point at the North Barony church the procession will be heralded by a fanfare by trumpeters of the Royal Regiment of Artillery as two new Trades House flags are unfurled.

The procession will then form with, in the van, House Officer Denis Findlay and Deacon

Convener Sandy Bone and members of the Platform. Each craft in order of precedence will follow led by their Deacons and fronted by the Craft Coat of Arms and a Craftsman in the dress of the 18th Century wielding craft implements of that period. They will be followed by invited guests and the Trades

The procession will then move along Castle Street, past the St Mungo Museum and Provands Lordship through the Cathedral

Precinct to the Cathedral itself.

A service of commemoration will then follow conducted by the Rev Dr William Morris, Minister of the Cathedral and Honorary Chaplain to Trades House. Short addresses will be made by the Deacon Convener of the Trades representing the Builders and Donors of the Hall and Mr Henry Abram, chairman of the Hall Trustees, the current owners of the building. There will be an appropriate choral accompaniment and musical interludes.

Later in the day there will be a special session of the House in Trades Hall when a number of eminent persons including Lord Provost James Shields and Mr Keith Adam, great-great-great grand nephew of the first Hall architect, Robert Adam, will be admitted to Honorary Membership of various crafts

The focus of attention then moves to George Square and the City Chambers where the Lord Provost and Bailies will host a Civic Dinner for the Trustees and The Trades House. The House flag will fly from the City Chambers and craft flags in George Square. The City Council is to gift for use in the Trades Hall a boardroom table and chairs and in return the House will donate to the City a lectern with a fall depicting the Trades Hall and a pedestal bearing the arms of the City and Trades House.

This further re-inforces the strong links between the Trades House and the City Council, where the Deacon Convener is regarded as an honorary member and recognised as the Third Citizen of Glasgow

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Friday 16 September

The celebrations will continue when during the annual craft choosing meetings the Deacon Convener and Collector will thank crafts individually for their support of the Trades Hall Restoration Appeal. Craftsmen will then have a chance to inspect renovation work under way in the Hall. (see page 3 for

restoration up-date).

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September
As part of the Doors Open Day in the city the public will once again be invited to tour Trades Hall. With the interest in the 200th celebrations thousands of visitors are expected

### WANTED **VOLUNTEER GUIDES**

With so much interest being shown in Trades Hall it is essential that as many Craftsmen as possible assist in showing visitors around the Hall over 17 and 18 September. It is an interesting and rewarding experience and full information is provided in advance. Please spare an hour or two of your time to help. Contact Gordon Wyllie or Carol Nelson for details (228 8000).



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## These are the types of costumes which craftsmen will wear at the 200th bi-

centenary celebrations. But what are Deacon John Scholefield and Visitor Graham Herbertson doing wearing them here? Find out on page 4.

### "CARING FAMILY" WORK CONTINUES

The theme at my Choosing Dinner and indeed throughout my year, has been "The Family of Trades House", and now as I come to the close of my term in office, I am constantly reminded of the huge efforts that are being engendered each day to ensure that those that require help, are provided for meaningfully and in a manner which provides dignity and self esteem. I have had the privilege of meeting so many caring people within the City of Glasgow, so many people that endlessly and without fuss, provide so much help that I will forever feel humbled by this single opportunity.

The profile of the Trades House of Glasgow has been well established within the City for so many reasons and the Family to whom I refer is seen by so many as working constantly for the common good. This has been a year of consolidation, a year of hard work within the House and Hall and so many members have given so much of their time that I can only say a simple and heartfelt "thank you". Special mention in this connection must be given to the other members of the Platform, the Deacons and Visitor, the Clerk and his staff, and to them I will always be grateful. My last official Reply to the Toast to Trades House will end with the following:

"In this House, you will find an atmosphere of goodwill to all men, of kindness and wide sympathy, and whatever a man's knowledge of human nature may have been before he came into the House, it is very much enlarged before he goes out!"

I can think of no better way in closing

my year, and in doing so, wish the House and those that follow me, every possible success in the future.

Sandy Bone, Deacon Convener

On the 12th October, subject to ratification by the House, I will have the very great honour to be installed as the next Deacon Convener of the Trades of Glasgow. It will be my intention to continue the excellent initiatives that my recent predecessors have introduced and to build on these as we can.

The third phase of the continuing Trades Hall refurbishment programme, the ground floor reception areas, will be completed in time for the bi-centenary of the Hall on 15th September. We will really begin to see what a superb building we in Glasgow are going to have available to us once all the programme is complete.

As a further celebration of the bicentenary, and of the excellent facilities which will then be available, plans are being formulated for an exhibition, next summer, of the best examples of work by the students from the very many colleges of craft and artistic excellence within the city.

With my appointment a new House year will commence and sadly many "old faces" will have departed to be replaced by the new men, chosen by their respective Crafts, to be their representatives in the House. The incoming Deacons and Visitor will still have the very same desire to maintain the best aims and traditions of their own Crafts and the House, as their predecessors have had over the centuries. While those that depart will no longer be

members of the House, it is my hope that they will be able to retain an active interest in its affairs. Their skills, interest and commitment are such that we can ill afford to lose them. I hope that ways can be found to retain their involvement.

Since my election as Collector two years ago, I have been able to see at very close hand, the surprising variety of areas in which the House and the Crafts have influence. It is, however, my aim, in the coming year, to involve ever more members of the Incorporations, not just the members of the Master Courts, in these activities and ensure that we can meet many more challenges that are undoubtedly there to be addressed.

Kenneth Sandford, Late Collector.

A week is said to be a long time in politics but 10 months have passed quickly for this Collector trying to familiarise himself with the ever increasing range of the Trades House activities. The more important of these activities have been reported in the issues of the Craftsman.

It has given me great satisfaction to witness the progress being made in the refurbishment of the Trades Hall in its Bicentenary year and to know that this has not prevented the House increasing its charitable work and practical help to the citizens of this great City.

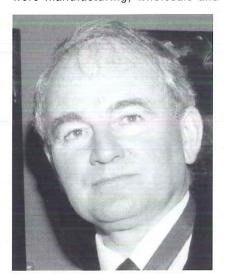
The dedicated service willingly given by so many members to achieve the objectives of the House is the evidence that the House is in good heart and that its future is bright. I feel privileged to be involved in such an organisation.

Morton Fyfe, Collector.

# INTO 1995 WITH A 'KING' IN HIS OWN RIGHT

The Deacon Convener elect, Kenneth Sandford, was Deacon of the Gardeners in 1985/86.

Kenneth (56) was educated at Glasgow Academy and qualified as a chartered accountant in 1961. He joined Alexander King (Wishaw) Ltd., in 1964 who were manufacturing, wholesale and retail confectioners. He was appointed



Ken Sandford

managing director in 1978. He was also involved in various confectionery trades groups and organisations. He is now chairman and managing director of his family business, Cambusnethan Confectionery Co. Ltd., which has interests ranging from the distribution of crushed ice drink systems throughout Scotland, to a design and colour print division and to property development and management.

Married to Eleanor, he lives in Carluke and has three sons, two of whom are also directors of the company. A keen golfer, curler and skier he also is a "labouring gardener". He is currently Preses of the Weavers Society of Anderston. Ken is also a member of the Bonnetmakers and the Maltmen.



## **NOW THERE ARE THREE**

The annual Trades House lecture was delivered at Glasgow University by former Prime Minister, Sir Edward Heath. He entertained a capacity audience with a witty, detailed controversial and incisive review of European and world affairs.

Later at a dinner in Trades Hall he was presented with a freeman's Burgess Ticket and honorary membership of the Incorporation of Cordiners, whose Deacon, Stewart Wright, made the presentations. Sir Edward was also presented with an inscribed Trades Hall bi-centenary plate by Deacon Convener Sandy Bone.

With the creation of the Glasgow Caledonian University as the third university in the city, The Trades House is hoping that the next lecture can be held there. The introduction of Caledonian into the lecture cycle has the strong support of its sister universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde.

## MAYORAL THANKS

Sir Paul Newall, the Lord Mayor of London has asked to be commended to all members of the Trades House of Glasgow. He was responding to the Deacon Convener's congratulations on receiving his knighthood in June.

# HOUSE WEDDING

Congratulations to Kirstine Wright, clerical assistant in The Trades House office, on her wedding to Gordon Mains, an electrical engineer in the Royal Navy. The ceremony took place on 21 May at Calton Parkhead Church with a reception following at the Trades Hall.

## THE PLATFORM OF THE HOUSE



David Watson

During 1994-95 the new Deacon Convener will preside over the affairs of the House along with the other three members of the Platform. These will be:-

\* David Watson, the Collector elect of the House. Also a chartered accountant, he is the senior partner in the Glasgow firm of Gillespie & Anderson C.A. Born and educated in Glasgow he lives in Bishopbriggs with his wife Sheena. His two sons are also C.A.'s. Deacon of the Tailors in 1981-82, he is also a member of the Gardeners and Bonnetmakers. He is auditor of the Grand Antiquity Society and the Association of Deacons.

- \* William Morton Fyfe the present Collector.
- \* Sandy Bone the present Deacon Convener.

The ongoing work of the House will also be assisted by the new Deacons and Collectors of the 14 Incorporations.

#### Appointments to be ratified on 16 September are:

- Deacon - Collector A Patrick Newall Hammermen Robert M Brown D Gordon McCorkindale Alex Paterson **Tailors** - Deacon - Collector Hugh O'Neill Dr Alistair J Dorward Nicholas Harvey-Miller - Deacon - Collector Cordiners VisitorCollector Maltment Liam Dunn Hugh C Kelly Hamish Brodie Weavers - Deacon - Collector **Bakers** - Deacon - Collector lain Riddell Harith Kulasinghe - Deacon - Collector Skinners G Scott Grier Bill Nolan Wallace Dick Wrights - Deacon George B Horspool Michael K Abram Collector Coopers - Deacon J O Elliot W Gordon Wallace Collector Fleshers - Deacon John Hay William N Gordon Collector Masons Deacon William H Anderson Jnr Samuel Forrest Collector Gardeners Deacon lain MacGregor Charles E Jacobsen Collector Barbers - Deacon J R McFarlane T Malcolm T Wishart Bonnetmakers Deacon - Collector Robbie J McPhail & Dvers

## A LOOK AT THE GARDENER

When Ken Sandford becomes Deacon Convener he will be only the seventh Deacon of the Gardeners to have held the post in over 200 years. His predecessors were: John McAuslin 1789-90; Robert Austin 1805-06; Andrew Fowler 1842-43; Matthew White 1901-02; Graham Service 1911-12; and Bill Hunter 1986-87.

The roots of the Craft, however, go back to around 1605 when, on the application of a number of practical gardeners, the original Charter of the Incorporation was granted by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Glasgow, conferring rights and privileges similar to those granted to other Incorporations. At this time they also adopted their motto, "Gardening the First of Arts". The exact date is not known as the Charter was lost in the plague of 1646.

In 1690 a Seal of Common Cause was

granted confirming trading privileges within the Burgh to members of the Incorporation, which continued until abolished by Act of Parliament in 1846.

Since then the main roles of the Incorporation have been the welfare of its "pensioners", or "friends" as they are now known, and the support of educational and gardening ventures.

In an average year the Gardeners provide around £25,000 in grants and support to their "friends" whose roll at present stands at 21

On education the craft provides two travelling scholarships, £750 to a student from the Scottish Agricultural College and £500 to an apprentice from Glasgow City Council's Parks Department. A further £500 goes to prizes for Parks Department apprentices.

The craft's support for gardening ventures is typified by the highly successful "Let



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## THE COMMONWEAL FUND

# HELPING IN THE POOL AND ON THE CANAL

The Trades House has continued its long established support for charitable and deserving causes through the Commonweal Fund. At their last meeting the Fund Committee approved 35 grants totalling over  $\mathfrak{L}50,000$ .

A grant of £4,500 will enable the Scottish Council for Spastics to install a hoist at their hydrotherapy pool at Corseford School. The pool is used by some 70 children aged from 15 months to 19 years and the hoist will enable older pupils to make full use of the facilities. The committee has asked that the pool be named the "Commonweal Pool".

The Trades House logo may be seen soon on a large canoe, called a Dragon Boat, on the Forth & Clyde Canal. Local youth in the Maryhill, Hamiltonhill and Possilpark areas of Glasgow are being encouraged by the Forth & Clyde Canoe Club to learn canoeing and water safety skills. The Fund has given £1000 towards buoyancy aids and safety equipment provided a further £8,000 is raised to build the boat and its trailer.

A grant, at the suggestion of Strathclyde Chief Constable, Leslie Sharp, has gone towards providing a mini-bus for the Barrowfield Blind and Deaf Complex, for use in an area of multiple deprivation in the east end of the city.

The Terminal Relief foundation has received £500 toward the running costs of their "Glasgow Befriending Scheme". £1000 has gone to the Birds of Paradise project at the Pearce Institute in Govan towards a Scottish Tour for disabled people working in the theatre. £1500 will help Dreamflight towards the cost of holidays for terminally ill children and £2000 will help the SAM Trust furnish accommodation for young people with learning difficulties. Any craftsman wishing to bring a deserving cause to the attention of the Commonweal Fund Committee should contact the Clerk to the Trades House (041 228 8000).

## THEATRE EXTENDS LINKS

With the Deacon Convener as a Vice President of the Citizens' Theatre, this world-renowned venue has for some time enjoyed connections with the Trades House. In the hands of Giles Havergal, Philip Prowse, and Robert David MacDonald, its three artistic directors for the last 25 years, the theatre has produced numerous sell-out and award winning oroductions, spanning every period and genre from Shakespeare to continue. Groups from within the Trades House have in turn used the Citizens' for group outings and corporate entertaining, and the heatre wishes to expand these connections with new facility for group offers, party bookings and corporate packages. Queries about this can be made to Maureen Dalton on 041 429 5561.

Nith tickets as usual at only £6/£2, productions coming up include:

Wildcat in Neil Gunn's **The Silver Darlings** (adapted by BAFTA winner lohn McGrath) (17 August - 3 September)

Rupert Everett stars and Philip Prowse directs in:

loel Coward's **Private Lives** (14-22 October and 15-19 November)

and Tennessee Williams' **The Milk Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore** 28 October - 12 November)

## RECEPTION ROOM REBORN



Picture Shows: Late Visitor, Ian'D. Brown of the Incorporation of Maltmen presents a £50,000 cheque for the Trades Hall Appeal to Deacon Convener, Sandy Bone.

Work is progressing well with the renovation of the Trades Hall, and one of the most noticeable changes which craftsmen will see is the alterations to the ground floor reception rooms.

A sympathetic and dignified design, much in keeping with the Adam features of the building, has been devised by Campbell Duff, the Trades Hall architect. His designs, which also include a new reception area behind the reception room, have been commended by both the Hall Restoration Committee and the Hall Trustees.

Less noticeable, but equally important, kitchen facilities are bing

upgraded substantially in consultation with the Hall's principal caterers.

Later in the year work will commence on the next phase of renovation which will bring back into use parts of the Trades Hall which have lain dormant for over 110 years. This involves the reconstruction of the old school room and the dome eaves on the upper floor to form three versatile meeting rooms. Cafe and additional catering facilities will also be incorporated.

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Contributions to the restoration appeal have been made by Glasgow City Council, Strathclyde Regional Council, Glasgow Development Agency, Historic Scotland, The Trades House, all 14 Incorporations and individuals.

## **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

## THE TRADES HALL RESTORATION APPEAL

Contributions should be sent to Blair Johnston, the Appeal Co-ordinator at 310 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5QR. (Tel: 041 228 8000). as follows.

Please accept my gift of:

Over £100

£100

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£25

£10

Please make your cheque payable to:

THE TRADES HALL OF GLASGOW TRUST

Please let me have information about contributing by:

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## ROOTS OF DISTINCTION



Ian McGregor

" Awards. Prizes for this total £1500 (see page 4). ports a number of projects a donation of £3000 to the gardens at Strathclyde 2000 to the Netherbyers the

project, however, was in e support for the Trades to Papua New Guinea in 1987 (led by craftsman John Dickson) and the botanical exhibition of the interesting plants brought back, especially orchids, which followed at the Glasgow Garden Festival in 1988.

In 1989 H.R.H. The Prince of Wales became an Honorary member of the craft.

This year the craft will elect as its Deacon and Collector respectively two city centre businessmen who have professional retail outlets only a few streets apart.

Deacon elect is Sam Forrest, a jeweller. Born in Lenzie, Sam entered the family business in 1960 and qualified in watchmaking and gemmology. He is a respected valuation consultant to banks, insurance companies and the legal profession. He is also a partner in The Quaich Co (Scotland) Ltd.

A keen sportsman, he played junior football and from 1963-68 senior football with Hamilton and Kilmarnock before injury cut short a promising career. He was captain of Bishopbriggs Golf Club in 1976.

Sam also devotes much of his time to charity work and is a past chairman and current treasurer of the Scottish Region of the Variety Club of Great Britain providing Sunshine Coaches to many deserving organisations. He is also a trustee of the Scottish Spina Bifida Association.

The Collector elect, appropriately, is a horticulturist. Iain MacGregor, director of Ales S. Mair, a business he has run for 15 years with a city centre garden emporium and adjacent flower shop as well as a garden centre at Bearsden. At home in Stepps he spends his time in the garden. "I am extremely fortunate that my job is my hobby and my hobby is my job", says lain.

The Gardeners are also extremely fortunate in having such excellent office bearers both past and present.

### FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Deacon elect of the Hammermen, A Patrick Newall is the son of Ex-Deacon Convener Stewart Newall. His late grandfather T.R. Craig, was also an Ex-Deacon of the craft.

### **CRAFT KINDNESS**

The Incorporation of Cordiners in the past year has made 17 grants totalling over £7000 in support of charitable causes.

The Masons have distributed over £12,000 to 28 individual beneficiaries, and also supported Sense Scotland and Riding for the Disabled.

### **GORDON OPENS THE BOX**

Clerk to the Trades House, Gordon Wyllie, has been appointed Boxmaster (equivalent to Collector) of the Incorporation of Hammermen of Edinburgh. Gordon is delighted that the Incorporation, which was founded in 1482, has made a gift to the refurbishment of The Trades Hall.



Deacons on parade at Dalmahoy following the Garden Party at Holyrood on 30th June 1994, left to right:

John Scholefield, Bakers; Ian Scott, Gardeners; Mike Graham, Fleshers; John Maclean, Coopers; Deacon Convener; Stewart Wright, Cordiners; Eddie Crozier, Barbers; Hugh Kelly, Weavers; Duncan Gilmour, Bonnetmakers and Dyers; Peter Kelso, Wrights; Morton Fyfe, Collector of the House; Roy Scott, Tailors; Anthony Broadway, Hammermen; Deacon Convener's son, Chris; Graham Herbertson, Maltmen.

### HAT FOR THE **BONNETMAKERS**

The design and production of a hat has won the first Bonnetmakers and Dyers prize at Cardonald College. The craft has extended its support for education and training by using a recent legacy to provide two awards for the College to be presented in conjunction with the College Fashion Show.

In another first Deacon Duncan Gilmour and

his wife were the first craft representatives to attend the graduation ceremony at the Scottish College of Textiles at Galashiels where the craft has a long standing sponsorship of two awards to students. And during Stewarton Bonnet Week the

Deacon presented the craft's annual essay prize at Stewarton Academy.



#### 10/1 IS

A bright and colourful float featuring the coats of arms of all 14 Incorporations and manned by craftsmen in 18th Century period costume has won a top award in the annual Glasgow Lord Provost's Procession.

Lord Provost James Shields is pictured here presenting the cup for the best dressed commercial float to Trades House. Looking on is Collector Morton Fyfe.

### CAMPUS CAPTURES SPADE



Picture shows: Suitably attired University staff receive the Robertson Silver Spade from Bailie James Shields and Deacon Ian Scott.

Evidence that Glasgow's 'green fingers' have been busy this past year, came when 38 companies were praised for their premises' floral displays at the 'Let Glasgow Flourish' Awards - held by the Incorporation of Gardeners.

This year sees the highest number of companies being recognised by the Incorporation since the Award scheme was launched in 1983 - indicating that the aim of encouraging Glasgow firms to brighten up

encotraging clasgow initial to original up their buildings is working.

Receiving this years top honour from Bailie James Shields (now Lord Provost) were the groundsmen at Strathlcyde University. Their hard work in maintaining the university grounds in top condition has seen them graduate from receiving a commendation plaque last year to earning the Robertson

Silver Spade worth £2,000 this year. lan J Scott, Deacon of The Incorporation of Gardeners commented; "The awards are judged over the summer months and Strathclyde University have been given the top prize for their continuous efforts in maintaining their grounds at a very high standard; throughout this year and in previous years. The Incorporation are very encouraged at the time Glasgow companies are taking to brighten their premises and make Glasgow a more attractive place to work in since that is the aim of this award

### BANK LAUNCHES SMALL FIRMS TRAINING LOAN SCHEME

Clydesdale Bank is one of three Banks in the UK who participate in the Career Development Loan Scheme under an agreement with the Department of Employment. Loans are made to individuals for training purposes in partnership with the Government.

with the Government. It has now been agreed with the Department of Employment that loans be made available direct to businesses to enable their employees to undertake approved training courses. The proposed scheme is to be run along the lines of the existing Career Development Loans.

The main features of the Scheme are as follows:
\* Loans are available to Small Firms (50 employees or less).

Maximum loan to be an average of £5,000 per employee subject to a maximum of £125,000. Minimum loan to be 0.45 0.01.

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  A repayment holiday will be granted for one year or for the duration of the training courses whichever is the lesser.

  The current rate applicable is 2% over Base Rate.

  The borrowers business case/training plan must be endorsed by a Local Enterprise Company before presentation to the Bank. Details from branches.



Malcolm Wishart

## BANKING DEACON

It is fitting that one of this year's Deacons elect is associated with the Clydesdale Bank, sponsor of The Craftsman. Malcolm Wishart, Deacon elect of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers is the Bank's Regional Manager West, responsible for 70 branches from Cumbria to Mid-Argyll. Malcolm,

who lives in Newlands, is well known to the business community in Glasgow having been previously manager of the Bank's busy Charing Cross branch.



Peter Coates, 20, apprentice cooper at T & R Theakston's brewery in Masham, north Yorkshire, has won the competition for apprentice coopers organised by the Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow in association with the National

Cooperage Federation.

The competition is open to all apprentice coopers in the UK from the whisky and brewery trades and is held every two years.

Peter won the competition for his "Inside Out" umbrella stand which was made from staves and arranged to curve in the opposite direction.

Peter's award, and a cheque for £500 was presented by Deacon John McLean in front of an audience of 250 guests at the Trades



### BAKERS NEW RECIPE

The Bakers departed from tradition when their social evening was held at Glasgow College of Food Technology. The event was well supported by the craft, guests and the Deacons and

Visitor of the other Incorporations.

Deacon Convener Sandy Bone
presented a travel award to the best bakery student and Dr Bill Bannatyne, Principal of the College, responded.

Entertainment was provided by Adam McNaughton and Stramash and a buffet and craft demonstrations were arranged by Bakery Department staff and students.



The tombola raised £500 and Deacon-Dr John Scholefield is pictured here presenting the money to Deputy Matron Vivian Newton of the Marie Curie Centre at Hunterhill to buy a much needed syringe drier system.

Some quite remarkable craftsmanship in wood and metal was displayed in the annual competition for end of year secondary school pupils in Glasgow sponsored by the Trades House in conjunction with the Education

Department of Strathleyde Regional Council.

The winners were 1st: Paul Jackson (Holyrood); 2nd: Alana Bell (St Thomas Aquinas); 3rd: John McAbney (Penilee); Metal Prize: Alan Hutchison (Crookston Castle); Portfolio Prize: Chi Yeun Cheung (Holyrood). The work of 11 other pupils was highly commended and the School Prize and Trades House plate was won by Holyrood Secondary School.

Picture shows: Deacon Convener Sandy bone admiring the work of the

five principal winners.

#### CALLING CURLERS

Ex-Deacon Michael Burton of the Tailors has taken over as Curling Convener and is hopeful that a Trades House Curling Club will be active in the near future. "Curlers would still compete as members of their own Incorporations," he says, "but I would hope that there would be more of a club atmosphere with

competitions and even league games taking place throughout the season." The famous solid silver cigar box trophy will be the main prize in the curling calendar. All those wishing to take part in the Curling Club should return the form underneath to Michael Burton, 10 Airdale Avenue, Giffnock, Glasgow G46 6JT.

040 0J1.
I would like more information of the Curling Club
Name
Address
Tel. No.
Incorporation

#### FOR YOUR DIARY DATES

- 11 September Gala Performance of "Songs from the West End Shows" 11 September - Laua Performance of "Songs from the West End Shows"
  by the Apollo Players in aid of the Trades Hall Restoration Appeal.

  15 September - 200th Anniversary celebrations to mark the opening of Trades Hall.

  16 September - Annual Meetings of the Incorporations.

  17 & 18 September - Trades Hall open to the public.

  12 October - Deacon Conveners Dinner

  1 January - Glasgow Greets Vienna Concert.

  2 June - Grand Antiquity Summer Ball

The main 1994/95 Dinners for the Skinners Incorporations are as follows: Wrights Hammermen 10 November

**Tailors** 11 November Cordiners 13 January 21 November Maltmen 24 November Weavers

Bakers

Coopers Fleshers Masons Gardeners Barbers **Bonnetmakers** 

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03 March

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