LANCASTER — Wednesday night's gala banquet will provide the perfect setting for those attending the Pennsylvania Holstein Convention to celebrate the organization's diamond anniversary. With the convention scheduled for February 23, 24, and 25, the activities planned for Wednesday evening the 24th are sure to be a highlight of the three day week.

The convention will be held at the new Willow Valley Family Resort and Convention Center at Willow Street, just south of Lancaster city, and its new ballroom will be the setting for sparkling entertainment by Re-Creation, a singing group of eight dynamic young performers headquartered in Pennsylvania. Re-Creation performs over 300 performances a year throughout the United States, with music ranging from standards to contemporary to patriotic.

Another main event for Wed-

nesday evening will take place following the banquet - a first-ever auction to establish a scholarship fund for junior members.

The auction will feature a stained glass portrait of the great sire Osborndale Ivanhoe, created by Steve Kinney of Lost Nation, Iowa. This is the fourth "portrait" created by Kinney, and he will personally deliver the art and help display it all day Tuesday and Wednesday.

The portrait measures seven foot by six foot four inches, and is in a diamond shaped solid oak frame. Even the oak frame is special, hand selected by Kinney from a mill where it had been aged for six years and carefully chosen so there are no knotholes.

About his venture into artwork, Kinney says, "I love doing it and it's been very good to me." Injured in a farm accident, Kinney is partially paralized. Having grown up

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on a dairy farm, Kinney still owns several Holsteins, housed throughout the country. He and his family live on Obsession Haven Holsteins farm at Lost Nation.

Kinney makes it clear that he is delighted with the opportunity for one of his portraits to be used in a scholarship auction. He says, "I am very fond of young breeders and am happy to be able to help the young. It is a sincere honor to be with you throughout the convention."

To complement the Ivanhoe portrait, the Board of Directors of Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, home of Ivanhoe, has donated two ampules of Ivanhoe semen, to be sold together, to the auction.

According to chairman George Cashell, there will be six embryos donated by Ed Dobriener, and by Dr. Alan MacCauley of Emtran. Semen is also being donated by

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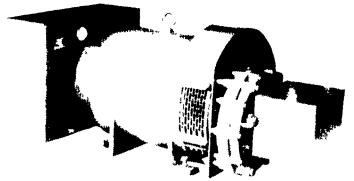
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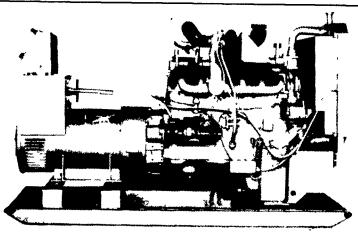
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