



An Ithaca Calendar Clock—the first item sold at the first auction 25 years ago—was returned and sold again, this time to Ronald Porter of Gaithersburg, Md., an alumnus of a college in Ithaca. He is pictured above with auction Co-chairman Clarke Bittner, right.

# Silver Auction Highlights



Antiques sales played a significant role in the auction's success. Lucille Bittenbender, a member of the antiques committee, helps set up the very attractive antiques display.



Two Sisters of Mercy ponder an item as its virtues are extolled by a hard-sell auctioneer.



"Why do they always give me the crazy stuff to sell?" wails Auctioneer John Vivian as Dick Demmy holds up an enamel bed pan and four-pack of bathroom tissue for sale across the block.



Leonard S., a Fresh Air Fund guest from New York City, found to his delight that he had accumulated a veritable treasure trove of games following the children's auction Saturday morning.



Mmmmmmm, sure looks good—both the hoagie and the lovely young lass.

Catching 40 winks during the auction action is Eve Richards.



Always one of the busiest stands, the refreshment booth did a land office business during all three days of the auction.



Clara Kitchen, left, and Nancy Eckert oversaw the sale of dozens of plants and flowers at the plant booth.