

Council to honor Prince Bertil, Ann-Margret, Glenn Seaborg at fall Heritage Awards Dinner

The Swedish Council of America will climax an event-filled Sweden Week in Seattle by bestowing its Great Swedish Heritage Awards at a special dinner at the Westin Hotel in Seattle on October 27, 1984. The Great Swedish Heritage Award will go to American actress Ann-Margret and Nobel Laureate Glenn T. Seaborg. Sweden's Prince Bertil will receive the Council's "America's Swede of the Year" award.

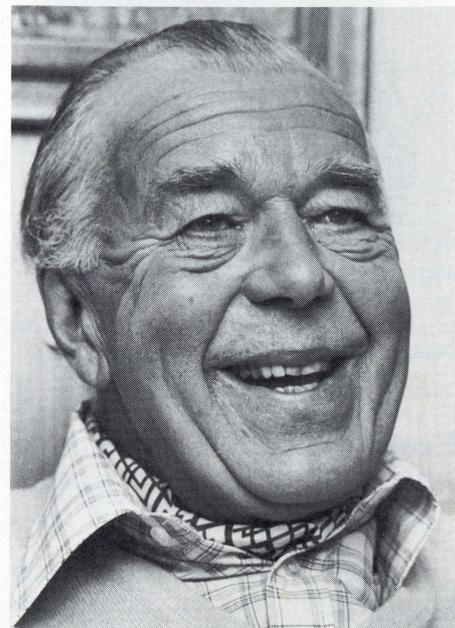
The dinner and awards ceremony will come at the conclusion of a week-long festival of Swedish heritage, unlike anything that has occurred in Seattle before. The Pacific Northwest city will be the setting for numerous lectures, film showings, a Viking exhibit, a Swedish Trade Show, and the presentation of the Raoul Wallenberg Award at a special luncheon earlier on Saturday, October 27. In addition, the Council's board of directors will hold their semi-annual board meeting, and the Royal Round Table will hold its annual meeting during the week.

Besides being honored at the

dinner as America's Swede of the Year, Prince Bertil will help open Sweden Week on Monday, October 22, together with Washington State Governor John Spellman.

The Great Swedish Heritage Awards will go to actress Ann-Margret, who was born Ann-Margret Olsson, and to Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, discoverer of numerous atomic elements, winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1951, and currently University Professor of Chemistry at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California at Berkeley. Seaborg is also *chairman emeritus* of the Swedish Council of America.

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Prince Bertil will be the recipient of America's Swede of the Year Award at the Swedish Council of America's Great Swedish Heritage Awards Dinner on October 27 in Seattle.

Detroit-Swedish Council honors Marvin Anderson at May dinner; plans for Swedish Heritage Week

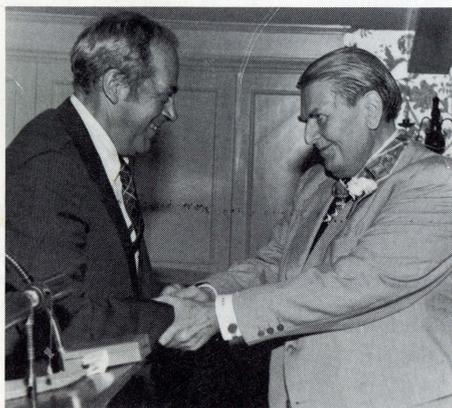
Marvin R. Anderson, retiring Honorary Swedish Consul in Detroit, was honored at a May 18, 1984 dinner sponsored by the Detroit-Swedish Council. The dinner followed the Council's annual meeting at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The program following the dinner featured testimonials delivered by Anderson's son Kim C. Anderson, Arvid Lundell, retiring Detroit-Swedish Council president Tekla Ylvisaker, and Consul General Lars Arnö from Chicago. Consul General Arnö bestowed upon Anderson the Commander of the North Star, given in the name of King Carl XVI Gustaf.

The annual meeting preceding the

dinner was chaired by Tekla Ylvisaker. It featured reports on the effort to raise \$60,000 for the University of Michigan's Swedish Language Endowment Fund, plans for the fall Swedish Heritage Week (see story, below), and a report on the activities of the Swedish Council of America delivered by SCA Chairman (and Detroit-Swedish Council director) Oscar A. Lundin.

Ylvisaker was honored for her successful two-year term as Council president. With the conclusion of the annual meeting, Donald Borgeson assumed the presidency of the Detroit-Swedish Council.



Swedish Consul General in Chicago Lars Arnö presents retiring Honorary Consul Marvin R. Anderson with the Commander of the North Star.



Donald R. Borgeson, new president of the Detroit-Swedish Council

"Swedish Heritage Week in Michigan" proclaimed

by Richard Halladay

Detroit-Swedish Council president Donald R. Borgeson has announced details of the "Swedish Heritage Week In Michigan" festivities scheduled for September 29 through October 7, 1984. The 10-day Heritage Week is a result of Michigan Governor James J. Blanchard's official proclamation. In declaring "Swedish Heritage Week," Governor Blanchard urged all Michigan citizens to recognize the contributions of Swedish immigrants and their descendants to their state and nation.

According to Borgeson, the event-filled week will be launched with a black-tie dinner at the Detroit Club. Special guests will include Ambassador and Madame Wilhelm Wachtmeister from Washington, Ambassador Tore Tallroth from Sweden and Consul General and Mrs. Lars Arnö from Chicago.

The dinner's honorary chairman is Margareta Hagelin Berker. Signe Karlstrom is chairman, and William Hoglund, General Motors' vice president and general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, will be toastmaster for the event.

Numerous other activities are being planned, including a Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert on September 29, conducted by Herbert Blomstedt. Maestro Blomstedt also will be honored at a reception in Detroit's elegant Ford Auditorium, where the foyer will be turned into a picture gallery featuring prominent Swedish-Americans.

Special Swedish services will be held in several Michigan churches on Sunday, September 30, including Immanuel Lutheran Church in Detroit and Faith Covenant Church in Farmington.

While in Michigan, Ambassador Tallroth will deliver a speech to guests at both the Detroit Club dinner and a reception set for the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. On this occasion, the Skandia Women's Chorus, directed by Lillian Lagerkvist, also will perform. Mrs. John Ylvisaker is chairman of this event, assisted by Mrs. E. Jan Hartmann who has made the arrangements at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

In Ann Arbor, The University of Michigan will pay tribute to

organizations and individuals whose extraordinary efforts have made possible funding for The University of Michigan's Swedish Language Endowment Fund. Ambassador Wachtmeister will attend this program prior to addressing U of M students, professors and others at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, located on the campus. The University's Bentley Historical Library also is preparing a special exhibit, which will highlight Swedish history in Michigan.

Through the efforts of Lennart Johansson, president of Stirling Power Systems, a major film festival is being planned. The festival will include feature films, experimental films, commercial and travel films. Also in the works are plans for a series of lectures by several well-known Swedish film directors, writers and cinematographers.

Cadillac's Scandinavians plan for Heritage Week

The Cadillac Area Scandinavian Society, of Cadillac, Michigan, will join other Swedish-Americans in Michigan (see story, this issue) in celebrating Swedish Heritage Week between September 29 and October 7. The Governor of Michigan has issued an Executive Declaration proclaiming the 10-day Heritage Week.

Highpoint of the Heritage Week will be a banquet at which Ambassador Tore Tallroth will speak. Among those expected to attend are the Governor, and representatives from Cadillac's sister cities in Sweden and Finland, Mölnlycke and Rovaniemi, respectively.

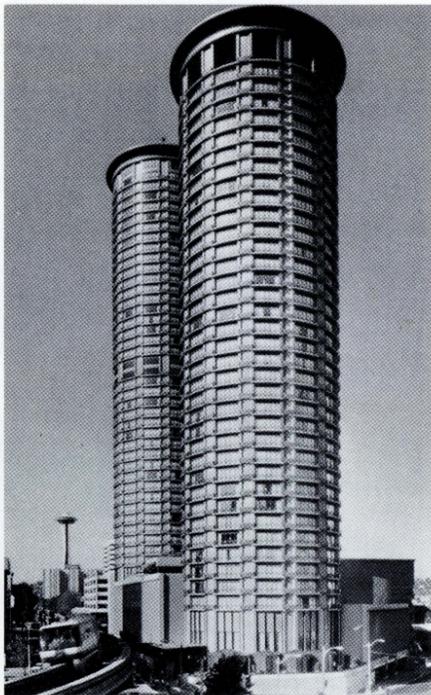
Music during the 10-day period will include performances by Eric Möllerström and by a group from the Interlochen Arts Academy.

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Seattle's Sweden Week activities day-by-day

Sweden Week in Seattle will be a celebration of the Swedish heritage in America, and in particular in the Pacific Northwest, as well as a proud reminder of the strong cultural and economic ties between the United States and Sweden today. The week will run from Monday, October 22, through Sunday, October 28. Below are some of the events, listed day-by-day, as they are now scheduled.



Seattle's Westin Hotel, site of many of the Sweden Week activities.

Monday, October 22
12:00 noon — Prince Bertil of Sweden and Washington State Governor John Spellman will officially open Sweden Week at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle.

3:00 PM — Lecture by Mr. Olov Isaksson, Director of the Museum of National Antiquities, Stockholm, at the Nordic Heritage Museum.
All Day — Swedish smörgåsbord at the Westin Hotel.
All Day — Film showing modern Sweden at the Westin Hotel.

Tuesday, October 23
10:00 AM-6:00 PM — Viking exhibit at the Nordic Heritage Museum.
11:00 AM-2:00 PM — Lecture and film at the Seattle Library.

2:00 PM — Lecture at the Nordic Heritage Museum.
2:00 PM — Lectures by Mr. Olov Isaksson and Mr. Oscar A. Lundin, Chairman of the Swedish Council of America, at Pacific Lutheran University.
2:00 PM — Lecture at the University of Washington.
All Day — Swedish smörgåsbord and film on modern Sweden at the Westin Hotel.

Wednesday, October 24
10:00 AM-6:00 PM — Viking exhibit at the Nordic Heritage Museum.
11:00 AM-2:00 PM — Lecture and film at the Seattle Library.
12:00 noon — Mr. Jan G. Carlzon, Group President and Chief Executive Officer of the Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS), will be the main speaker at the Seattle Rotary Club, downtown branch.
2:00 PM — Lecture at the University of Washington.
2:00 PM — Lecture at Pacific Lutheran University.
All Day — Swedish smörgåsbord and film showing modern Sweden at the Westin Hotel.

Thursday, October 25
10:00 AM-6:00 PM — Viking exhibit at the Nordic Heritage Museum.
10:00 AM — Opening of the Swedish Trade Show at the Westin Hotel by Prince Bertil.
2:00 PM — Lecture at the University of Washington.
2:00 PM — Lecture and film at the Seattle Library.
2:00 PM — Lecture at Pacific Lutheran University.
All Day — Meeting of the Royal Round Table.
All Day — Swedish smörgåsbord and film showing modern Sweden at the Westin Hotel.

Friday, October 26
10:00 AM-6:00 PM — Viking exhibit at the Nordic Heritage Museum.
10:00 AM-5:00 PM — Swedish Trade Show at the Westin Hotel.
2:00 PM — Lecture at the University of Washington.
2:00 PM — Lecture and film at the Seattle Library.
2:00 PM — Lecture at Pacific Lutheran University.
All Day — Meeting of the Royal Round Table.
All Day — Swedish smörgåsbord and film showing modern Sweden at the Westin Hotel.

Saturday, October 27
10:00 AM-5:00 PM — Viking exhibit at the Nordic Heritage Museum.
10:00 AM-5:00 PM — Swedish Trade Show at the Westin Hotel.
1:00 PM — Presentation of the Raoul Wallenberg Award at the Westin Hotel. Former Swedish Foreign Minister Karin Söder will speak.
7:00 PM — Presentation of the Great Swedish Heritage Awards at the Westin Hotel.
All Day — Swedish smörgåsbord and film showing modern Sweden at the Westin Hotel.

Sunday, October 28
10:00 AM-6:00 pm — Viking exhibit at the Nordic Heritage Museum (exhibit to continue through November 22.)
10:00 AM-4:00 PM — Swedish Trade Show at the Westin Hotel.
6:00 PM — Sweden Week closes.

Committee begins to plan '88 Delaware celebration

An ad hoc committee made up of representatives from four different local Swedish-American organizations, together with representatives from the Swedish Council of America, has begun meeting to plan activities celebrating the 350th anniversary of the Swedes arriving in Delaware in 1638. The short-lived Swedish colony on the banks of the Delaware river marked the height of 17th Century Swedish colonial expansion. Sweden was one of only three European countries (Holland and England being the other two) to have colonies on the eastern coast of what was to become the United States of America. Less than twenty years after its founding, the New Sweden settlement had been taken over by the Dutch, and shortly thereafter the British gained control of the entire eastern seaboard.

On the invitation of the Swedish Embassy, representatives of the American Swedish Historical Foundation, the Delaware Swedish Colonial Society, the Swedish Colonial Society of Philadelphia, the Scandinavian American Heritage Society of New Jersey, and the Swedish Council of America met in Washington in May. A subsequent meeting was held in Philadelphia in June.

These early meetings have been

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Persons not affiliated with the groups belonging to Swedish Council of America may be sure of procuring copies of the newsletter by sending in an annual payment of \$5. They will thus be members-at-large of SCA.

American Swedish Museum holds annual meeting and dinner

A presentation by Magnus Faxen, Consul General of Sweden in New York, was the highlight of the May 16th Annual Meeting and Dinner of the American Swedish Historical Foundation and Museum in Philadelphia. Faxen, who was also the evening's Guest of Honor, spoke on Sweden's views on the East/West conflict.

The evening began with greetings from Ambassador Forsberg, American Ambassador to Sweden in Stockholm, and from Governor Dick Thornburgh of Pennsylvania. Oliver Franklin, Deputy City Representative for Arts and Culture personally brought greetings from Philadelphia Mayor Goode.

Edwin Broden, Chairman of the Museum's Board of Governors, announced the names of the officers for the 1984-85 year: Edwin R. Broden, Chairman; Lynn C. Malmgren, President; Penelope Batcheler, Vice-Chairman; Jussi Saukkonen, Vice-Chairman; Ann B. Weissmann, Secretary; Paul E. Almqvist, Treasurer.

In their remarks, Lynn Malmgren and Edwin Broden both stressed the importance of the Museum's success in the Challenge Grant Campaign for building repairs. Thanks to the dedicated work of the Board, the Development Committee and the staff, the Museum exceeded the challenge in November, 1983 by raising over \$54,000 to match the Mabel Pew Myrin Trust's total gift of \$50,000. Additional grants from the Arronson Foundation and the City of Philadelphia increased the repairs fund to just under \$130,000.

The Museum's new curator Katarina Cerny outlined programmatic achievements in her address to the members. In the past year, the collection has been completely catalogued. With the assistance of the Museum (curatorial) Committee, Cerny has begun to identify conservation needs and to map a strategy for storage and treatment, directing particular attention towards the Museum's Anders Zorn collection. During the past year the Museum has had four temporary exhibits.



Magnus Faxen, Consul General of Sweden in New York speaking at the annual dinner of the American Swedish Museum in Philadelphia.

Walter Johnson collection given North Park College

The major portion of the library of the late Walter Johnson, noted scholar and teacher of Scandinavian, has been given to North Park College in Chicago.

Dr. Johnson, professor emeritus of Scandinavian at the University of Washington, died Feb. 11, 1983, at the age of 77. He was the foremost scholar in this country on the works of the Swedish writer and playwright August Strindberg.

"The Walter Johnson collection is rich with materials of interest, from Strindberg and other Swedish writers to Swedish immigration and Norwegian, Icelandic, Danish and Finnish poetry, literature and history," said Dorothy-Ellen Gross, director of the North Park College library.

"This collection will greatly enhance the ability of our library to serve students and scholars for generations to come."

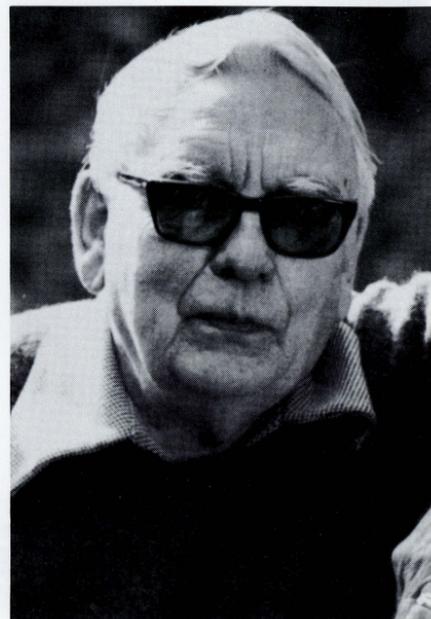
Dr. William R. Hausman, president of North Park, said that the collection will help in the development of the Center for Scandinavian Studies at North Park.

When the Johnson gift is catalogued, the North Park Scandinavian collection will number more than 7,500 volumes. This includes 4,000 volumes in five

languages in the library's Scandinavian Room and 1,000 elsewhere in the library, as well as 1,500 uncatalogued.

Dr. Johnson began teaching at the University of Washington in 1948 and was chairman of the Department of Scandinavian Languages and Literature from 1965 until he retired in 1973. He was recognized for his book on the historical dramas of Strindberg and for his translations of the writer's plays, which are collected with introductions in the 12-volume Washington Strindberg Series.

From 1947 to 1969 he was associate editor, then managing editor of *Scandinavian Studies*, the scholarly journal of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies.



At the time of his death, he was associate and book review editor of the *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly*.



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Philadelphia concert honors Raoul Wallenberg

On Sunday, April 8, 1984, a benefit concert in honor of Raoul Wallenberg (*in absentia*) was held at the Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church in Philadelphia. This event was the latest activity sponsored by the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, a group made up of representatives from Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey. Many of the officers and board members of this group are active in the various SCA-affiliated Swedish-American groups in the Philadelphia area: the American-Swedish Historical Foundation, the Delaware Swedish Colonial Society, and the Swedish Colonial Society of Philadelphia.

Senator Arlen Specter and Councilwoman Joan Specter were Honorary Chairpersons of the event. Guest of Honor was David Harel, the writer and producer of a recent PBS documentary on Raoul Wallenberg: "Hitler's No. 1 Enemy: Buried Alive". This program was shown nationwide in May.

NBC planning TV film of Raoul Wallenberg drama

According to a story in the *New York Times*, NBC has decided to begin work on production of a made-for-TV movie depicting the story of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg. NBC plans to show the film in March, 1985.

Wallenberg was assigned to the



(from left to right) Leona T. Feldman, president of the Wallenberg Committee of Greater Philadelphia, David Harel, producer of Wallenberg documentary, Marcel Farago and Wolfgang Granat, guest artists, and Allen Lesley, vice-president of the Wallenberg Committee.

Swedish Embassy in 1944 and used his diplomatic status, along with a great deal of personal courage, to save literally thousands of Hungarian Jews from Hitler's "final solution". At the end of World War II, Wallenberg was captured by Soviet troops and disappeared into the *gulag*, where some contend he is still a captive today.

The NBC movie will focus on the dramatic year beginning in the spring of 1944 when Wallenberg was recruited by the American ambassador and the Swedish government to go to Budapest to try to save as many Jews as possible. Although estimates vary, some witnesses credit him with saving as many as 100,000 Hungarian Jews.

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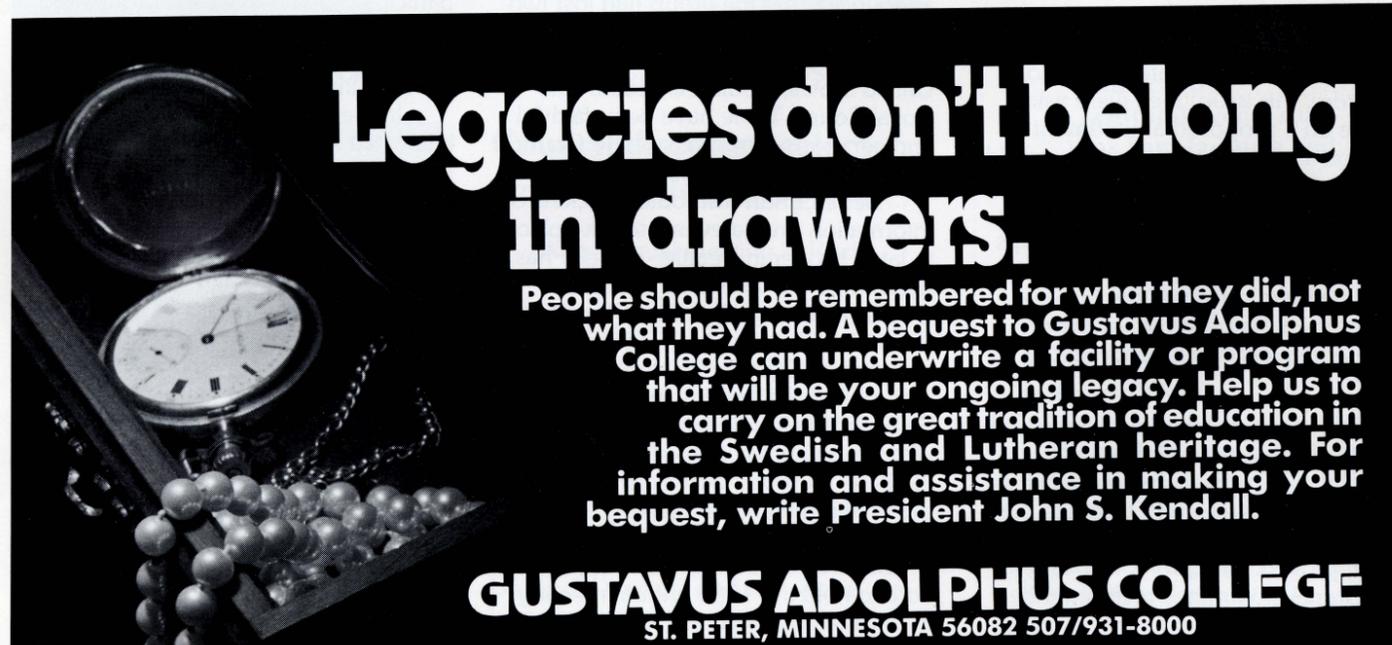
devoted mostly to information sharing, as each group's plans for celebrating the anniversary are aired and discussed. The representatives have agreed that most of the celebration activities will be concentrated during late spring and early summer, 1988. In addition, the committee's members have agreed to coordinate fund-raising and scheduling as much as possible.

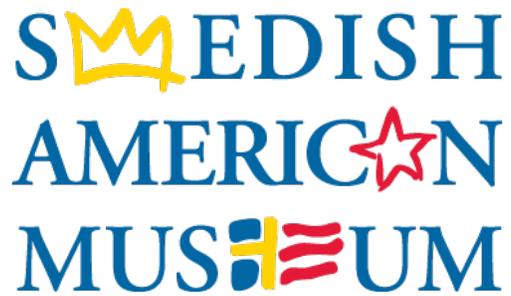
The committee will continue to meet, with the next meeting scheduled for August 1 in Wilmington, Delaware. Swedish-American groups interested in participating are encouraged to contact the Swedish Council of America.

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