

# Mennonites present awards



Swiss-Volhynian descendants from Moundridge, Kingman, Pretty Prairie and other nearby communities gathered for the annual fall banquet and program at Eden Mennonite Church near here on Wednesday evening, August 19. Over two hundred people enjoyed the fine meal and the program which followed.

Oswald Goering, president of the organization, presided. Several musical numbers from the various communities set the stage for the other activities. Dr. Eldon Graber presented a \$500 award to each of two young people of Swiss ethnic background who will pursue theological studies at Mennonite Biblical Seminary in September, Mark D. Stucky, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Stucky and Bernice Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaufman. Mark served as summer pastor at West Zion and First Mennonite Churches. Bernice has taught in the Hesston public schools for

five years. Both are members of the Eden congregation.

Dr. John Schrag highlighted the evening with the recounting of numerous anecdotes which are a part of the Swiss cultural heritage. Some short business items concluded the evening of fellowship.

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## Swiss Association To Offer Scholarship

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Moundridge, Kan.—A new scholarship grant has been approved by the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association for young persons planning to enter "full-time Christian service," according to Milo Goering of Halstead, who chairs the association.

A maximum amount of \$500 will be made available to individuals who

• Bradley Flickinger has been named the first recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association of Moundridge. The son of Melvin and Helen Flickinger of Pretty Prairie, he is returning to Bethel College this fall following a service term on the West Coast. The scholarship is to be awarded annually to a descendant of the Swiss Volhynian Mennonite pioneers, and is for study at Bethel College or Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary.