



At testimonial dinner

From left are Dr. Robert C. Smithwick, Mrs. Smithwick, William B. Cutler and Mrs. H. H. Semans, wife of the president of Foothill College.



To start world travels

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Flint

Conversation Pieces

Foothill trustees honor Dr. Flint at gala dinner

An "instant tradition" was born in Palo Alto around a convivial table of 24 diners.

The place was Rickeys Hyatt House, where original and current trustees of the Foothill Community College District honored retiring Superintendent Calvin C. Flint and Mrs. Flint.

Participants including cur-

rent and past district trustees and original district administrators, plus spouses, applauded an early-evening inspiration of **Mary (Mrs. Louis S.) Levin's**; that the "old-timers" get-together be made an annual event.

Chief motivator of the no-host, cocktail and dinner party Thursday evening was

U.S. District Judge **Robert F. Peckham**, assisted by Mrs. Levine and **A. P. "Pete" Christiansen**, all retired members of the first permanent board of trustees elected in May, 1957.

The proposed yearly reunion will be possible because the Flints will retain their Los Altos home despite plans

for world travel after he leaves his 13-year post on June 30. August's end will see their departure for a five-week tour of England, Ireland and Scotland. Their tentative travel plans for the ensuing year embrace Hawaii, Mexico, and Japan.

For Thursday night's close-knit group it could have been

an emotion-filled occasion, except that Cal Flint quickly set the bantering mood. Entering, with his wife Lenore, he wore a white orchid on his lapel. On protests from his hosts, he defended: "You only sent one, and of course I thought it was for me." Then with a smile, he fixed it to the shoulder of his wife's navy ribbon knit.