

UNUSUAL DELICACIES.....

Hold it! You do not rush into this restaurant, pull up a chair, grab a chunk and eat! Carl handed his card to the Maitr e D at the door; he in turn took it to the desk and only then were we seated! Now gentlemen we have our menu; beef stroganoff, diced onions, browned cup of mushrooms, bacon cubes with double cream tomatoe and paprica reduced by simmering with dash of flour, salt, pepper and drops of lemon. The slice of meat browned in light brown olive oil with bread crumbs. Beer, or wine as you prefer. Draw up your chair just a wee bit closer! Eat 'till full! O, you prefer something lighter? Try our Weiner Schnitzel! Then well brushed bread crumbs on veal, fried brown with lemon and a silly little anchovy on top! Name your poison men, coffe, tea, liqueur or wine. Thank you! Now ladies and gentlemen, until you have eaten raw salmon shipped from Alaska, beaten, spanked, rolled, treated in a solution of all kinds of spices for a couple of days, rinsed in cold water, beaten some more, placed in a refrigerator for three or four days--then sliced paper thin, placed on Swedish Rye Crisps with a dash of various types of sardines and what have you? I am very sorry ladies and gentlemen, your education in the most delicious of foods has been sadly neglected!

CULLIGAN PERSONNEL.....

I will now meet a group of very fine people! The next three days Don will be on business with Culligan Personnel and Dealers from France, Belgium, Switzerland Sweden and Italy, their wives and other members of their families. A party of sixteen people! That fine group showered this "Hay Shaker" from Wisconsin with a of friendship that will never be exceeded if I live to be "four score and ten."

COMPLIMENTARY COMPARISONS.....

The way in which the wives of Carl---and Stig----showered this old man with attention at various dinners I attended, telling me what a fine son I had! Of course I thanked them, and was very proud of Don. But I could not resist this remark: "If you think he is so fine, I hope some day you may meet his two sisters. The three of them have all the grace and charm of their dear mother, and not one of the old man's bad habits!"

HOSPITALITY AND FRIENDSHIP.....

The two partners from Sweden took over as hosts of the party. I assure you that they left no stone unturned! They planned the dinners and banquets, the slight seeing bus trips thru Stockholm. All this at Grand Hotel Saltsjobaden, a very old hotel, the owner of which also owns a private railroad which runs from Saltsjobaden to Stockholm; serving about twenty five small communities along the way, giving them hourly service. Our hosts crowning achievement was providing us with a boat tripup the Archipelago and return, two hours each way! Our destination---THE VAXHOLM, a very famous restaurant located in a huge gastle like structure on a peninsula jutting out into the Archipelago. From its winds-ows large sea going vessels could be seen, their lights shimmering on the water, as they silently wended their way with passengers and heavy cargo!