

to take in the whole world; and we cannot ignore other significant cultures—we should try to be intelligent about ways of family living in other parts of the world.

Miss McKercher quoted from John W. Gardner's book, *Excellence*: "The plain fact is that never in our history have we stood in such need of men and women of intelligence, imagination and courage. This challenge is greater than any other generation has ever faced."

"What the future holds is in our own hands," said Miss McKercher, "to the extent that we have faith in ourselves and our chosen profession, that we are willing to work for our



Courtroom scene in "Saving With Cereals" skit, by Crowland Cloverleaf Club.

ideals and that we are skillful in defining our roles. To what extent will we as club members achieve success."

### Greetings From Mrs. Lymburner

Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, F.W.I.O. President, assured the girls—as Miss Eadie had said in introducing her—that the Women's Institutes are keenly interested in 4H Homemaking Club work, locally sponsoring clubs and providing leaders, and at county and provincial level awarding scholarships to club members.

Mrs. Lymburner spoke of the tomorrows the girls would meet, the scientific developments of the times that high school students understand better than the generation ahead of them. She referred to our debt to club leaders and our need of leaders in many fields—young people should begin to prepare for this responsibility by getting the best education they can. She encouraged the girls to think and act for themselves, not to try always "to walk in the path of others"; and added: "Every woman has some special thing she can do better than anyone else. We each have our strengths and our weaknesses. Until we recognize these we cannot be whole people."

Mrs. Lymburner quoted from an essay written by a girl after hearing President Ken-



Ralph Kidd and Mrs. Kidd conducting a choral rehearsal.

edy's speech in which he said: "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country." Briefly the girl decided that the immediate thing for her to do was to study hard and miss no opportunity to develop her abilities so that later, as a woman, she could put them to the fullest possible use.

### A Forward Look

Dr. D. N. Huntley, Director of the Research Institute of Ontario, guest speaker at the conference banquet gave an encouraging picture of what is being done and what can be done to combat hunger and illiteracy the world over. He told the girls that being so fortunate as to live in Canada they have no idea how hard it is for people in some countries to earn a loaf of bread; but with the knowledge agricultural research is giving us we should be able to produce enough food to feed the world's six billion people. And when we have two billion people in the world who can read and write and one billion who can't, it should not be hard to teach everyone.

Young people should not be too concerned when they hear talk about the danger that the whole world will "blow up," Dr. Huntley said. "It is an old idea, and it has failed in the past. The world has never offered a more interesting, challenging, promising future."

### Entertainment

Along with all the "study" sessions, the program provided for entertainment, some of it with an educational mission: a get-acquainted party the first evening, a bus tour of the campus, several periods in the swimming pool under supervision, tours of the landscaping section of the horticultural department, demonstrations in flower arrangement by Louise Heringa, informal evening snacks and parties, a banquet at which Barbara Burton of Russell county thanked the guest speaker and Ann Whitlow of Brant thanked Dr. MacLachlan for the hospitality of the College and the staff