

## **Faringdon Folly**

# **Canadians suite on Faringdon**

MEMBERS of the Garrison Little Theatre from Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada at a reception held for them by Faringdon Dramatic Society at the Catholic Church Hall on Monday 17 October. They are flanked by Faringdon Mayor Cllr Mike Wise and local County Councillor Judith Heathcoat.

The actors performed two \_ playlets from London Suite by -Neil Simon at Sudbury House Hotel , the other two were performed by Faringdon Dramatic Society.

By all accounts the plays were very well received and played to almost full houses. The Faringdon players make the return trip to Ontario next June to reprise their roles.

On the Friday night FDS had the pleasure of receiving a prestigious award from Gareth Jeremy of NODA, the National Operatic and Dramatic Association. Gareth was so impressed with the FDS production of 'Heroes' last November that he nominated the society's for the new Flame award created four years ago. The citation on the award reads: 'For Inspirational Contribution to the Pursuit of Excellence in Theatre' and was presented to Sarah Varnom on behalf of FDS as the director of 'Heroes'.

It is dedicated to the memory of John Taylor who died suddenly a week after his stunning ensemble performance with Dave Heady and Dan Lander. John was an inspirational leader, actor, friend and supporter and a tireless worker on behalf of FDS. He is greatly missed by FDS, who were very pleased to have his wife Ann and their children there to see the presentation.