Great Western Holds Dinner

For Loveland Plant Workers

LOVELAND — The Loveland factory of the Great Western Sugar Company held a victory dinner last Friday evening to celebrate winning the sugar-making efficiency championship among GWS Steffens-class factories for the 1972-73 campaign.

Each year since 1919, the Pennant award has been presented to the GWS factory with the most efficient performance. During the years, however, operations at six factories have been enlarged with "Steffens" facilities which allow them to draw additional sugar from beet molasses. So this year, the 17 competing factories were separated into two divisions and a Pennant awarded in each division. Winner among the non-Steffens-class factories was the one located at Sterling, Colorado.

Highlight of the banquet, which was held at the Elks Club in Greeley, was the presentation of a massive Pennant plaque to the Loveland organization by Bill L. Phillips, senior vice president, operations. The trophy was accepted by Dan Conwell, factory manager. As a part of the award, Loveland factory employees receive a bonus of one week's pay for their outstanding achievement.

World Renowned Expert Visits Longmont

HENK RIETBERG (right) of Bergen Op Zoom, Holland, visited Great Western Agricultural Research Center Thursday. That's the Center's director, Ken Dubrovich.