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**W. J. Simons Entertain
Guests Saturday Evening**

Guests of the Walter J. Simons Saturday for cocktails and later at the fund raising dinner for convent of the Sacred Heart were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lawton.

Afterwards 20 to 30 friends returned with the Simons to their Wooddale road home for a sociable evening.

The Simons flew to Flint last week for lunch with the Robert Podelskas, former Birmingham resident.

Their son, Dale, is expected home this weekend from U of M, where he has been going through the "Heat Week." He has just been initiated into Theta Xi fraternity.

Mrs. N. J. Rakas of the Village Saturday afternoon at a tea and stork shower in Mrs. Rakas' home for Mrs. Raymond J. Meurer, Jr., of Detroit. Mrs. Meurer is the former Patti Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Wooddale road.

The Arch R. Stevensons of N. Williamsburg entertained at cocktails preceding the dinner for convent of the Sacred Heart Saturday night.

Son, Bob, was home last weekend from Kenyon college, where he is a senior. He is spending this between terms week in Vermont skiing with four friends.

Chuck Matthews, son of the Victor P. Matthews of N. Cranbrook road has a houseguest this week John Douglas, whose home is in North Carolina, has finished his studies at Oberlin college and will enter Johns Hopkins medical school. Chuck is home from U of M. Tuesday afternoon they went tobogganing at Orchard Lake, country club with Meg Yeaman and Helen Bicum.

The Judge W. Bearden of Totemham road spent last week at the Hotel Pierre in New York.

"The Flower Drum Song," "Third Best Sport" and "La Plume de ma Tante" and "La Tosca" at the Met filled their evenings. They also saw a dress rehearsal of Wagner's "Der Meistersinger."

Monday Mrs. Bearden entertained 32 members of her AAUW Book Study group at a luncheon. Mrs. Clarence W. Blennan of Birmingham gave a critical review of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as a social document.

The Village has lost long time residents, the Don Prices of Cranbrook road. They are settling in Florida in the Cape Canaveral area.

Patricia Ann, daughter of the John P. Sullivans, Wooddale road was home last week from Manhattanville college.

Visiting the David Meekers of

**Attendants Gowned
In Velvet and Taffeta**

Jo Ann Marie Hackert appeared in a white satin floor length gown for her marriage Saturday to James Fairbairn Smith, II. Vows were heard at church in the presence of 300 guests.

The Rev. Harry DeYoung performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Hackert of Detroit and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fairbairn Smith of Sunset drive, Lathrup Village.



MRS. JAMES SMITH II

**Award Available
For Graduate Work
In Social Field**

Mrs. Thomas Jensen, president of the Birmingham alumnae chapter of Alpha Xi Delta, announced at the monthly meeting Monday that as part of its national philanthropic program in curbing juvenile delinquency, the Alpha Xi Delta fraternity will award a graduate fellowship \$1,500 for advanced study in the field of social service.

Any graduate of an accredited college or university who wishes to do graduate work in the fields of social work, sociology, psychology or other closely related fields is eligible to apply.

Interested persons may obtain application blanks at this time from Mrs. Jesse, 1540 Beechwood, Birmingham. Announcement of the successful candidate will be made by the National Council of Alpha Xi Delta in March.

**Tri Delta's Annual
State Meet Set**

Birmingham Alliance of Delta Delta Delta met for lunch Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence S. King of Endicott road, Bloomfield Hills. An interesting talk on "Sociology as a hobby" was given by Mrs. Frank E. Lewellen following luncheon.

Plans were made at the business session for the annual State Meet for Tri Delta, which will be April 18 at Devon tables. This is the yearly gathering of both active and alumnae members from Ann Arbor, East Lansing, Grand Rapids and other areas for a program of evaluation and fellowship.

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