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'Welcome to Colombiere' Tea

Rev. George A. Wallenhorst, S. J., bids
goodbye to (from left) Mrs. John Moons,
Mrs. Donald Kaup and Mrs. Louis Conroy
as they leave the University of Detroit high
school after completing invitations to the
annual tea of the Jesuit Seminary association.
The theme, "Welcome to Colombiere",
signals the opening of the new Colombiere
Novitiate in Waterford, which admitted

forty-two seminarians on Feb. 6. Mrs.
George H. Andries has consented to open
her new home on W. McNichols road April
14 for the occasion. Chairman of the tea is
Mrs. George Dillworth, assisted by Mrs.
Francis Condit. Local board members are
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Club Calendar

March 31
Birmingham Junior Women's club
will meet at 8 p.m. at the YMCA
building for their regular busi-
ness and social meeting. Re-
freshments will be served.

March 27
Past Chiefs club will meet at the
home of Mrs. Annie Smith, 710
Wallace, at 8 p.m.

April 1
Birmingham chapter 220 OES will
meet at 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
for business meeting. Luncheon
committee chairman is Mrs. V.
Breedlove.

April 7
Present Day club will meet at 8
p.m. at the home of Mrs. Har-
riet Parkyn, 1275 Smith street.

Engineering Group.

The Engineering Society of De-
troit Junior Wives will meet at the
Rackham building at 8 p.m. April
8 to hear Alan Hubbell, repre-
sentative of the Rache company,
speak on the "Stock Market 1955".
State of officers will also be pre-
sented. Mrs. Klem Nowak and
Mrs. Edwin Lau of Birmingham,
are planning to attend.

Spaghetti Party

Mary Ann Kale celebrated her
eight birthday by inviting 25 of
her friends and classmates to a
spaghetti dinner at her home. She
is the daughter of the John Kales
of 1515 Cheltenham road.

John Thoms Are Happy Victims of Surprise Party

By MARILYNN DICKERSON

Expecting to be picked up by a
friend for an evening out with her
bridge club Mrs. John Thoms, new
resident of Fairfax road, was sur-
prised March 17 by all the mem-
bers of her bridge club and their
husbands who arrived at the ap-
pointed hour bringing champagne
and glasses, coffee pots and silver-
ware, boxes and suitcases.

The party was not only a house-
warming, complete with the gift
of a beautiful cut-leaf philoden-
dron, but a celebration of the
couple's ninth wedding anniver-
sary. It turned out to be an hilar-
ious evening.

The unsuspecting Thoms soon
found that the men who didn't ar-
rive in some unusual attire had
brought it in a suitcase. Someone
brought a wedding veil and a
lovely bouquet of carrots and rad-
ishes arranged on a lettuce leaf
for Mrs. Thoms—for reenactment
of the wedding ceremony — this
time a shotgun affair.

Serenaded by Roger Gaskill and
Carol Bird and preceded to the
"altar" by "flower girl" Murray
Triplet, the couple were joined in
"holy bonds of matrimony" by F. L.
Bird, who asked:

"Do you promise to honor and
obey and scrub floors once a
week?"

"Do you take this man for all
he's worth?"

"I now pronounce you drum and
fire."

"Until Ford do you part!"
Harmonica music by Roger Gas-
kill lent a note of solemnity to the
occasion.

Delighted with a three-tier wed-
ding cake, baked and decorated by
Mrs. T. E. Olson, the couple are
still chuckling over the evening's
events.

The guests, all from the Birming-
ham area, were the F. L. Birds,
the M. C. Triplets, the Roger
Gaskills, the Grant Wilsons, the
Jin Aldridges, the T. E. Olsons
and the Philip Rothwells.

The Thoms recently moved to
Fairfax road from Stanley boule-
vard and have two sons, Bill,
seven years old and Dick, six.

They enjoy gardening and bridge
and John keeps a Cessna at Berz
airport. They all enjoy their sum-
mer home on Lake Michigan.

A member of Alpha Gamma Ep-
silon, Thoms attended U of M and
graduated from General Motors
Institute. He is presently with
Ford Motor Co.

Mrs. Thoms is a graduate of
Albion and did graduate work at
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is a Kappa Delta. They belong to
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