

# Lawyers Regale Wives At Gala Dinner Session

**W**IVES AND GUESTS shared an entertaining experience when the Cook County Bar association last Friday night held its joint dinner session with the National Bar association in the Crystal dining room of the Arcade building, 35th and State sts.

Inspiring talks interspersed an interesting program. The affair was under the leadership of the Cook County Bar association's president, Atty. Thomas Clarke. The National Bar association phases of the meeting were sparked by Atty. Theodore Crawley, regional director of the Chicago area.

Many interesting and important questions involving the further security of civil rights, the preparation of individuals to meet the responsibilities of citizenship and the further need for coordinated efforts of business and professional leaders toward these ends were discussed.

Speakers included Atty. C. Francis Stradford, who told of the founding of the National Bar more than 25 years ago and the purposes which it has served. The veteran dean of lawyers, Atty. Richard E. Westbrooks, gave a stirring speech on the successes of the Negro lawyer in Cook County.

Judge Wendell E. Green gave another informative and inspiring talk and the summation was elo-

quently handled by Atty. William A. Booker.

Officers of both associations who made reports were Attys. Zedrick T. Braden, James Green, George N. Leighton, Levi Morris and James B. Parsons.