

Girl Talks of Ted's Party

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — One of the five girls at a party given by Sen. Edward Kennedy on Chappaquiddick Island the night of his auto accident has been quoted as saying she didn't know men would attend the affair without their wives.

Rosemary Janet Keough, 24, of Washington, is quoted by the Philadelphia Bulletin today as saying she did not know in advance "the names or marital status" of all the male members of the party.

The men at the party, July 18, included three attorneys—Joseph Gargan, Paul Markham and Charles Tretter.

Also attending were Kennedy's driver, John Crimmins, and a family friend.

Purse in Car

"I did not know they were married and would not be accompanied by their wives," Miss Keough said. Her purse was found in Senator Kennedy's car after the accident in which Mary Jo Kopechne was drowned.

Miss Keough, a former administrative assistant to Senator Robert Kennedy, said:

"All us girls who attended are eligible young women.

"I think every eligible young woman in America would be thrilled at an invi-

tation to attend that party and would accept it in a hurry."

Will Testify

Miss Keough, daughter of a suburban Philadelphia contractor, said she would voluntarily testify at an inquest into the accident in which Miss Kopechne died. She said no one had asked that she not talk about the party.

District Attorney Edmund Dinis has scheduled an inquest Sept. 3 in Edgartown, Mass. A hearing will be held tomorrow in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Dinis' petition for exhumation of Miss Kopechne's body and an autopsy.