

Maloney, Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniel Maloney of Decatur announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Gay Maloney, to Blake Robert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Johnson of Wayzata, Minn.

Miss Maloney is the granddaughter of Dorry and Gilmer Blackburn of Auburn and the late Phyllis Birdsong Blackburn, and the late Doreen and Patrick Maloney.

She is an alumna of St. Bernard Preparatory School in Cullman, where she was valedictorian of the class of 2000 and received the General Excellence Award. She graduated from Harvard College magna cum laude in British history and literature in 2004, with a citation in French. In 2005, she earned a master of philosophy with distinction in 18th-century British literature from the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom. She is expected to graduate from the Yale Law School with a doctor of jurisprudence in 2008. She is a managing editor of *The Yale Journal of International Law* and received the 2006 Cabaniss, Johnston Scholarship from the Alabama Law Foundation.

Mr. Johnson is the grandson of Lucille Turk Wilson of Rochester, Minn., and the



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late Dr. Robert Bruce Wilson, and Norma M. Johnson of Edina, Minn., and the late Warren M. Johnson.

He is an alumnus of The Blake School in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was salutatorian of the class of 2000 and received the US Bank Award and the Rensselaer Mathematics and Science Award. He graduated from Harvard College magna cum laude in physics in 2004 and was a member of the Harvard Glee Club. In 2005, he earned a master of science in physics from Yale University, where he is pursuing a doctorate degree in physics. He currently sings with the Yale Camerata.

The nuptial Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman on June 2.