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## Gibbs meets the Madisons

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### Social set

Despite their heavy workload, members of the Obama administration aren't wasting any time in getting acquainted with Washington's social scene.

That was White House press secretary **Robert Gibbs** spotted Thursday night at a party for the new members of The Madison Club, the group of mostly twentysomething, mostly Georgetown-based (and mostly Republican) socialites.

A source on the scene said the Madisons began the night with a members-only dinner at the new Kitchen restaurant in Glover Park, before opening it up to the general public for a charity event at Gin & Tonic a few doors up Wisconsin Avenue.

Fox News's **Juan Williams** was also spotted at the soiree, which we hear featured "like 10 girls to every guy."

Meanwhile on Thursday evening, a Yeas & Nays spy saw Obama advisers **David Plouffe** and **David Axelrod** dining at Café Atlantico along with HUD Secretary **Shaun Donovan** and the usual complement of security.

Finally, on Friday, we caught **Michelle Obama** and **Jill Biden** going to meet **Mayor Fenty** and his wife, **Michelle**, at Georgia Brown's for lunch.