

# WHITE HOUSE SCENE OF CABINET DINNER

President and Mrs. Roosevelt  
Entertain at First State  
Reception of Season.

MUSICALE IS HELD LATER

Mme. Elisabeth Schumann and  
Ernest Hutcheson Present  
Program in East Room.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight gave the first State dinner of the season, entertaining in honor of Cabinet members and their wives. Secretary and Mrs. Hull, as ranking members of the company, led the line, Mrs. Hull going in to dinner with the President, and Mr. Hull escorting Mrs. Roosevelt.

Others of the Cabinet group, all of whom were present, were the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Morgenthau, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dern, the Attorney General and Mrs. Cummings, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Farley, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Swanson, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ickes, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wallace, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Roper, and Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

They headed a company of eighty guests, including among others the Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. Breckinridge Long; the Ambassador to Argentina and Mrs. Alexander W. Weddell; William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and the Minister to the Netherlands and Mrs. Grenville Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet, who arrived yesterday, are overnight guests at the White House, together with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Braman of New York, Mrs. Donner Roosevelt and Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe, all of whom were present at the dinner tonight and attended afterward the musicale in the East Room to which 200 additional guests were invited to hear a program given by Mme. Elisabeth Schumann, soprano, and Ernest Hutcheson, pianist.

The long dinner table in the State dining room, on which was used the historic gold service, candelabra and plateau dating from the administrations of Madison and Monroe, was decorated tonight with pink roses, snapdragons, stevia and maidenhair fern in gold vases.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, in high-backed chairs, faced each other across the centre of the table, their guests being at their right and left.

The guests included:

Senator and Mrs. Harrison, Marriner S. Eccles, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Eccles; R. Walton Moore, Assistant Secretary of State; Oscar L. Chapman, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Ewing Y. Mitchell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; the Bishop of Washington and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, daughter of the Roosevelts; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Farly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin and Dr. Leo S. Poe.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarl, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Julian, Herbert Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, Dr. Arthur E. Morgan and Miss Frances Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clay Williams, Leo T. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Richberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate Jr., Mrs. Harry Baxter, daughter of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dern; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Benedum, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Price, Kirke L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. Wilson, Miss Lorena Hickok, Miss Marguerite L. Hand, Mrs. Malvina T. Scheider and Mrs. James L. Helm.

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