

Service Set

Party Intelligence Is All Incidental

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PARTY-WISE, the Intelligence was all incidental last evening when Rear Adm. Lawrence Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence, introduced Washington's foreign naval and air attaches to his "boss," Chief of Naval Operations Arleigh Burke.

Conversation was light and gay among the 500 guests—many of whom arrived early and stayed late—who gathered on the glassed-in terrace of the Commissioned Officers' Mess at the Naval Hospital.

Mrs. Frost missed the party and was just across the way at the hospital, where she's recovering from a recent illness. In the receiving line with Adm. Burke and Adm. Frost were Mrs. Burke (looking chic in a sapphire blue satin cocktail dress) and Rear Adm. and Mrs. Vernon L. Lowrance. The number two man in Navy Intelligence, Adm. Lowrance leaves in two weeks to take command of a cruiser division in the Far East.

In the party crowd was Rear Adm. Allan Reed who relieves Adm. Lowrance. Back on the Washington party scene after an absence of four years were Turkish Admiral and Mme. Aziz Ulu-san. For two years after leaving his NATO post here, the Admiral was Secretary of State for Defense, then for the next two years the Commander in Chief Turkish Fleet.

THE NEW—as of Tuesday—Director of Pan American Affairs for the Navy, Rear Adm. Harold Briggs, and

Mrs. Briggs were on board, as were Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong—dressed to go on to dinner at the quarters of Navy Chief of Personnel and Mrs. H. Page Smith, and Sir Michael and Lady Denny who left to go to Tingey House for Rear Adm. and Mrs. Harold Davies Baker's reception.

Sampling the chicken livers in wine (the piece de resistance on the buffet) was Cuban Ambassador Arroyo, while Senora de Arroyo stood nearby. Among others from Embassy Row were Australian Ambassador and Mrs. Beale, Brazilian Ambassador and Mrs. Peixoto, Signora Brosio, wife of the Italian Ambassador; Japanese Ambassador and Mrs. Asakai and the Ambassador of Paraguay and Senora de Plate.

A conversational foursome were Pakistani Maj. Gen. and Mrs. M. Hayaud-Din and Iraqi Military Attache and Mme. Al-Arif. Soloing was Assistant Secretary of the Navy Fred Bantz who said Mrs. Bantz was "up home" (in New York), and Air Force Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Cabell were chatting with Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Millard Lewis.

The new head of the British Joint Services Mission, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Geoffrey Thistleton-Smith were there, and friends were reminded of a remark a Britisher made when the Admiral was ordered to Washington. "They'll be Thistleton-Smith for a few months," she said. "Then, you Americans will make it plain Smith!"

Also spotted were India's Brigadier and Mrs. Raj Batra, French Rear Adm. Pierre Poncet.



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