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Johnston Quotes Sputnik Jingle; Buchanans' Dinner Glamorous

Although Sputnik I seems to have stopped beeping, it left a rash of poetry in its orbit.

At a week-end party, Eric Johnston, quoted the latest one, which he says was obviously told to him by a Democrat.

"Sputnik, Sputnik, up on high,

Beeping, beeping, in the sky,

Could you hold within your hullnk,

Ike and Dick and Foster Dullnik."

Mr. Johnston repeated this jingle at a gay, blue-ribbon dinner given by Chief of Protocol Wiley Buchanan and his glamorous blond wife Ruth at their Nebraska avenue home.

The Buchanans, whose protocol obligations run into dozens of parties a week, have a hard time finding a free night to give a party—but when they entertain they really do things up in style.

The fabulous dinner—the Buchanans must have one of the best cooks in town—began with a delicious mushroom soup, then fresh salmon with cucumber salad, followed by breast of chicken deboned and cooked Italian style in herbs and wine, with peas, rice and tomatoes—then endive salad with assorted cheese, a wonderful chocolate mousse and finally a sixth course of fruit. All this plus four wines.

Around the table—decorated predominantly in pink with three huge silver urns of flowers—were France's Ambassador Alphand, the Ambassador of Chile and Senora de Puga, Gen. and Mrs. Maxwell Taylor, the handsome Deputy Undersecretary of State and lovely Mrs. Douglas Dillon and former Ambassador and Mrs. George Garrett.