

A Deep, Dark Mystery.

There must have been between two and three hundred in for the music. The dinner company was at least doubled from the diplomatic corps alone, as there was at least one additional couple from each embassy and legation, and about as many nondiplomatic as diplomatic guests.

For some reason there was a deep, dark mystery made of the musicale on Friday afternoon when Rachmaninoff was the artist. The invited guests were questioning whom they were to hear, almost up to the time that they reached the White House—and the fact that it was Rachmaninoff proved a delightful surprise. But it's a little difficult to maintain the secrecy necessary to a successful surprise party at the White House, whose occupants have about as much privacy as the traditional gold fish.

Cards are, of course, out now for the judiciary reception there next Thursday night and there is some