

BAHA'I GUESTS ATTEND AMITY BANQUET AT Y

300 Followers Present As Group Holds Program Preceding Confab

More than 300 guests, followers of the internationally known Baha'i movement, and their friends, sat down to the annual amity banquet at the Central Y. M. C. A. Saturday night and later listened to a program of music and addresses by prominent speakers.

The banquet, forerunner of the convention which is being held this week at the Baha'i Temple in Wilmette, Ill., was the largest of its kind ever held in Chicago. A majority of the guest speakers were men and women, of various faiths and nationalities, who have spoken the past year at the monthly amity gatherings at the Baha'i assembly hall on Michigan avenue.

The welcome address was delivered by Albert Windust, chairman of the Chicago Baha'i assembly. The mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Nellie French of Pasadena, Cal. There were vocal selections by Madame Joanne Young and others; and piano selections by Miss Pearl Laube.

Delegates from All Sections

The annual convention is being held this week in Temple Foundation hall, Wilmette, with hundreds of delegates present from all sections of America, and many from foreign countries. The feast of Ridvan will be held Saturday evening.

The public meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, 3:30 at the Temple, and as always, a more than capacity audience is anticipated. The convention deals with the work of the Baha'is in all sections, and the development of plans for the completion of the magnificent temple in Wilmette. The attendance at the convention is the largest in years.