

ENTERTAIN NOTABLE FROM THE EAST



Ruhieffendi Afnan of Haifa, Palestine, was the honored guest Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Thompson, where he spoke to a selected group of prominent Chicagoans on the theory of the Baha'i movement. The Persian scholar is touring the

country in the interest of the movement and is in Chicago under the auspices of the interracial amity committee of Baha'is of Chicago. Reading from left to right, first row: George Arthur, Harry Waldrof, Mrs. Charles M. Thompson, the guest of honor, Mrs. Jas.

A. Parker, Dr. Charles M. Thompson and Mrs. A. L. Foster. In the back row, standing: Judge and Mrs. Albert B. George, Elizabeth Nourse of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Tillie Frankenthal, Mrs. Robert S. Abbott, Mrs. El Fleda Spaulding, Mrs. D. L. Thompson, mother of

Dr. Thompson, Mrs. G. C. Cornell and Albert Windust. Mr. Afnan came to the South side at the solicitation of Mrs. James A. Parker, who is leader of the movement on the South side and one of the most ardent Baha'is in the city.

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Dr. and Mrs. Thompson Entertain Notable Guest

A dinner party in honor of Ruhieffendi Afnan of Haifa, Palestine, who is touring America in the interest of the Baha'i movement, was given Wednesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Thompson at their home, 422 E. 49th St., preceding an informal talk by the distinguished guest of the evening. The host and hostess met Shogel Effendi, the leader of the movement, last summer in Egypt while on their tour of the world. Mr. Afnan is a cousin and member of the household of the Far East leader. Those who dined with the Thompsons were Editor and Mrs. Robert S. Abbott, Judge and Mrs. Albert B. George, Mrs. James A. Parker, George Arthur, Louis Hickman, Mrs. Elizabeth Nourse and Mrs. D. L. Thompson.

Arrivals after the dinner who responded to the unique invitations sent out by Dr. and Mrs. Thompson to meet and hear the ambassador of good will from the Far East included Miss Mary McDowell, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D. C., Dr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, A. L. Jackson, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton Harsh, Chandler Owen, Mrs. Morris Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bibb, F. H. Robb, Shelley Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Tancil, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Bousfield, Attorney and Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. James F. Lawson, Miss Louise Veitch, Mrs. Tillie Frankenthal, Mrs. El Fleda Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheffner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldrof, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lindsay, Mrs. G. C. Cornell and Albert Windust. Mrs. Bertha D. Tyree rendered vocal and piano selections during the evening.