

Entertainment of Financial Delegates Begins With a Brilliant Reception Here

A BRILLIANT reception, given last night by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan and the Secretary of the Treasury, inaugurated the week's entertaining for the delegates to the pan-American financial conference, which convened here yesterday. The reception was given at the Pan-American building, and there were present more than 800 guests. The building was handsomely decorated with the flags of all the Americas, and with many varieties of flowers. The Marine Band played throughout the evening, and after the formalities of the reception there was dancing in the Hall of the Americas. A buffet supper was served on the lower floor of the building, and a number of small tables were placed on the terrace overlooking the Aztec garden, which was charmingly illuminated. Receiving with the Secretary and Mrs. Bryan and the Secretary of the Treasury were all the cabinet officers now in Washington, and their wives. The guests included, in addition to the delegates of the conference, the South and Central American diplomats, high officials of this government, members of the Senate and House of Representatives now in Washington, members of the Federal reserve board, of the Federal trade commission, and of the Supreme court of the District.