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L O N D O N B A H A ' I B U L L E T I N

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"Darkness hath encompassed every land, O my God, and caused most of Thy servants to tremble. I beseech The, by Thy Most Great Name, to raise in every city a new creation that shall turn towards Thee, and shall remember Thee amidst Thy servants, and shall unfurl by virtue of their utterances and wisdom the ensigns of Thy victory, and shall detach themselves from all created things."

(Prayers and Meditations of Baha'u'llah, p.171)

Dear Friends,

Let this Prayer of Baha'u'llah invade our consciousness. Let it ignite in our hearts the fire of servitude at His Supreme Threshold.

PROCEDURE AT A 19-DAY FEAST.

A 19-Day Feast consists of three parts, distinct yet merged into a unity. The friend who is giving the feast should also arrange the devotional part and take charge of it. The business part is conducted by the Spiritual Assembly and is the time for consultation.

A 19-Day Feast is a true reflection of the level of the consciousness of the community. Its ebbs and flows are but the counterpart of the rises and falls of the collective spirit. We are apt to forget the promise of 'Abdul-Baha that he is present with us at the 19-Day Feast. We must be conscious of His presence, otherwise His peace will pass us by.

JULY CALENDAR.

Friday, July 1st, 8 p.m.	Study Class
Sunday, July 3rd, 6.30 p.m.	Public Meeting - "On the Battlefield of Faith".
Tuesday, July 5th, 8 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting - "True Civilization"
Wednesday, July 6th, 8 p.m.	L.S.A.Meeting.
Friday, July 8th, 7.30 p.m.	Summer School Evening, - Social and Exhibition.
Saturday, July 9th, 5 p.m.	Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Martyrdom of the Bab - 1850.
Sunday, July 10th, 6.30 p.m.	Public Meeting - "The Dawn of Consciousness"
Wednesday, July 13th, 8 p.m.	19-Day Feast of Kalimat : Werds.
Friday, July 15th, 8 p.m.	Hostess: Mrs.Taylor. Study Class.

Sunday, July 17th, 11 a.m.

6.30 p.m.

Sunday, July 24th, 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27th, 8 p.m.

N.S.A. Meeting.

Public Meeting - "Stepping Stones to Peace"

Public Meeting - "One Faith, One Aim,
One World"

L.S.A. Meeting.

19-Day Feast of Anna' : Names. Monday, August 1st.

This 19-Day Feast will be held at 12 noon, Host: Mr. Rosenfield.

As the Baha'i Session of the Esperanto Congress will take place early in the afternoon, it is suggested that those friends who are attending the Congress should bring sandwiches to eat in conjunction with the light refreshments usually provided at a 19-day Feast, as there will be practically no time to get lunch out.

Funds. After paying the quarterly bills, we expected to have a deficit of 7/1d. at the end of the month. At the special meeting on the 30th of June, however, after the question of the funds had been discussed, further subscriptions amounting to £3.3.0. were received, which gives us a surplus of £2.15.11. The Treasurer would like to stress once more, nevertheless, that the goal is a steady regular flow of contributions, which the Assembly can depend on to finance the various undertakings of the community, including the highly important matter of teaching. If a steady and sufficient income is not forthcoming, the work cannot go on and we may be forced even to give up the Centre.

Baha'i Theatre Group.

October 29th is provisionally fixed for the presentation of "The Love of Ming Y" by Mary Basil Hall. It is hoped to arrange a try-out of the play at the Summer School on Saturday, August 13th.

FLINESIDE MEETING.

Every Saturday at 8.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E.P. Cranmer, 31 Queen's Avenue, Muswell Hill Broadway, N.10.

Miss Joan Wilkinson of Bradford hopes to be in London on July 14th and to meet some of the London friends. It is intended to arrange a reception for her at the Centre and further details will be circulated as soon as her plans are known more definitely.

Visitors.

We have been happy to welcome the following friends in the course of last month:

Miss Mollie Moore	from Vancouver, Canada
Mrs Axford	" Auckland, New Zealand
Miss Kruda	" Miami, Florida, U.S.A.
Dr. & Mrs. Asgarzadeh	" Abadan, Iran