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Baha'i Centre, 46 Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1

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"Our limbs, our members, O my Lord, bear witness to Thy unity and oneness. Send down upon us Thy strength and power, that we may become steadfast in Thy Faith and may aid Thee among Thy servants. Illumine our eyes, O my Lord, with the effulgence of Thy beauty, and enlighten our hearts with the splendour of Thy knowledge and wisdom. Write us up, then, with those who have fulfilled their pledge to Thy Covenant in Thy days, and who, through their love for Thee, have detached themselves from the world and all that is therein."

(Prayers and Meditations by Baha'u'llah. p.174)

Dear Friends,

During this month you will receive a letter from the Spiritual Assembly. It deals with the 19-Day Feast. The Assembly requests you to give this letter your deepest consideration. The message that it brings is urgent.

Another SPECIAL MEETING will be held on Friday, February 17th, at 7.30 p.m. The agenda will appear in the next Bulletin. These special meetings have proved very useful in integrating the community. Let us resolve to make this one even more successful than the previous occasions.

FUNDS. It was hoped to start the year 1939 with a balance of £8. The amount in hand falls short of that figure by £1.15.0. By sacrifice we shall prosper.

VISITORS. We have been privileged to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Rahmat Alai, devoted and energetic workers from Tehran, Iran. A cable from the Guardian informed us of their coming. Mr. Alai is ill and has come to London on the advice of the Guardian to seek medical advice. He is now under treatment at the Royal Northern Hospital. We all pray for his speedy recovery.

JANUARY CALENDAR.

Sunday, Jan.1st	6.30 p.m.	Devotional meeting.
	7.15 p.m.	Talk and Discussion: "Religion, the Mainspring of Humanity". Speaker: Miss M. Wellby.
Friday, Jan.6th	8 p.m.	Study Class
Sunday, Jan.8th	6.30 p.m.	Devotional Meeting.
	7.15 p.m.	Talk and Discussion: "Religion, the Dynamics of History". Speaker: Mr.H.M.Balyuzi
Wednesday, Jan.11th	8 p.m.	London Spiritual Assembly
Sunday, Jan.15th	6.30 p.m.	Devotional Meeting
	7.15 p.m.	Talk and Discussion: "Religion Succeeds Where Dogma Fails".

January Calendar (Continued)

Thursday, Jan.19th 8 p.m. Nineteen Day Feast of Sultan - Sovereignty.
Host: Capt.R.St.Barbe Baker.

Sunday, Jan.22nd 6.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting
7.15 p.m. Talk and Discussion: "Religion and Economics"
Speaker: Mr.L.Rosenfield

Wednesday, Jan.25th 8 p.m. London Spiritual Assembly

Sunday, Jan.29th 6.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting
7.15 p.m. Talk and Discussion: "World Citizenship"
Speaker: Mr.D.Hofman.

FIRESIDE MEETINGS.

Every Sunday at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. P. Cranmer, 15 Hampstead Lane, Highgate Village, N.6.

Tuesdays, Jan.3rd, 17th, 31st at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs.K.V.Brown, 14 Frognal Mansions, Frognal, N.W.3. (Hampstead Tube Station)

Tuesdays, Jan.10th and 24th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Miss Wellby and Miss Cansdale, 124a, St.John's Wood High Street, N.W.8.

LONDON BAHAI YOUTH GROUP:

The Youth Group is planning a new form of activity. Invitations will be sent out later.

STUDY CLASS:

The Study Class has been reorganised. It will meet on the first Friday of the month, and the subject of study will be "The Dispensation of Baha'u'llah" by Shoghi Effendi. A study outline has been drawn up and can be had on application to the Secretary. The friends are urged to make full use of this class.

WOMEN'S SERVICE COMMITTEE:

A sale of Home-made Cakes, Sweets, Preserves, etc. will be held at the home of Mrs.Brown, 14 Frognal Mansions, Frognal, N.W.3., on Saturday, January 21st, from 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Committee asks for contributions for the Sale. Please come and buy and bring your friends.

TAKING CHARGE OF THE CENTRE.

Volunteering to take charge of the Centre one afternoon a week (either Monday or Friday) will still be greatly appreciated.