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NINETEEN DAY FEAST OF KAMÁL (Perfection)

Sunday, August 1st, at 3.30 p.m. Hostess: Mrs.Hyett.

As this Sunday is a 19 Day Feast and comes in the middle of Summer School, no public meeting will be held on this day.

NINETEEN DAY FEAST OF ASMÁ' (Namos)

Friday, August 20th, at 7.0 p.m. Hostess: Mrs.Brown.

SUNDAY MEETINGS, at 3.30 p.m.

The series of talks on "What is a Bahá'í?" is continued during August.

STUDY CLASSES, Thursdays at 7.0 p.m.

5th August	No Study Class
12th "	Mr.Wilkins
19th "	Mr.Balyuzi
26th "	Miss Wilson

"Passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá". A copy of the booklet by Shoghi Effendi and Lady Blomfield entitled "The Passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá" is normally given to each new believer on their declaration. If any member of the community has never received a copy, or has lost the original copy and would like another, will they please inform the secretary.

TEACHING COMMITTEE NOTES.

The references this month are to the Bahá'í Teachings on life after death.

"Thou art My dominion and My dominion perisheth not..."  
(Arabic Hidden Words, No.14)

References: Arabic Hidden Words, Nrds Nos 32 and 40.  
Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh,  
pages 153-163, 169-172.  
(Also quoted in "Selections from Bahá'í Scripture" p.143-151)  
Some Answered Questions, Chapters 60, 61, 64.

**WEDDING.** The wedding of Miss Cansdale and Mr. Ferraby will be held at the Centre on Friday, August 13th, at 7.0 p.m. No separate invitations are being sent out, but all friends are cordially invited.

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**LETTER FROM THE GUARDIAN.** A member of the London community has received a letter from the Guardian, which contains in it a message for the London friends. Referring to the social party held at the Centre in January, his secretary writes:

"He is very glad to hear that the London friends are so much more active and thoroughly approves their getting together on a friendly basis in social gatherings. Unless and until the believers really come to realise they are one spiritual family, knit together by a bond more lasting than mere physical ties can ever be, they will not be able to create that warm community atmosphere which alone can attract the hearts of humanity, frozen for lack of real love and feeling."

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**VERY IMPORTANT**

With this number of the Bulletin is enclosed a letter from the National Spiritual Assembly which is of the greatest importance. The Local Spiritual Assembly appeals to each member of the London community to ponder this letter deeply.

On the Sunday immediately before this Bulletin was sent out, the need for this letter was demonstrated at the afternoon meeting. Only three members of the community and one visitor were present. At 3.30 p.m. when the meeting was supposed to start, there was no one at all at the Centre, and it is known that at least one visitor went away because, finding nobody there, he thought there was no meeting that afternoon. Surely in a community possessed of the fire which attracts souls to the Cause of Bahá'u'lláh, such a thing could not happen.

In order to discuss this letter from the N.S.A. and the affairs of the community as a whole, the 19-Day Feast of Asmá (at 7.0. p.m. on 20th August) will be held as a special meeting. Besides the usual reports, part of the time will be devoted to a general discussion of these problems. This is a matter of the utmost importance and the Assembly appeals to you to be present at this meeting.