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"The first and foremost duty prescribed unto men, next to the recognition of Him Who is the Eternal Truth, is the duty of steadfastness in His Cause. Cleave thou unto it, and be of them whose minds are firmly fixed and grounded in God. No act, however meritorious, did or can ever compare unto it. It is the king of all acts, and to this thy Lord, the All-Highest, the Most Powerful, will testify..."

(Cleanings From The Writings of
Baha'u'llah - Page 290)

Dear Friends,

This year the National Spiritual Assembly has not been able to find premises for the Summer School. The London Spiritual Assembly had in the meantime decided to arrange a local Summer School over two long week-ends. Now, at the suggestion of the National Spiritual Assembly, we have agreed to hold a Summer School extending over a whole week:

from Saturday, August 11 to Sunday, August 19

both dates inclusive. Undoubtedly friends will come to our Summer School from different parts of the country, but the bulk of the support will have to come from us. The main talks and discussions will take place in the evenings, and this gives everyone a chance to attend. Help will also be needed in various ways to make the Summer School run efficiently and smoothly.

The whole theme of the School will be:

"BUILDING THE NEW AGE"

Full programme and details will be distributed as soon as possible. Let us rally unitedly and make our Summer School a truly noteworthy event, and a shining landmark in the progress of the Six-Year Plan.

Loving greetings to you all.

JUNE CALENDAR

- Sunday, June 3 at 3.30 p.m. Introductory Talk:
"The Unfoldment of the Spirit"
Mrs. I. Slade.
- Tuesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. Feast of Nur - Light
Host: Mr. Z. Asgarzadeh
- Sunday, June 10 at 3.30 p.m. Prayers and Readings from the
Scriptures
- Thursday, June 14 at 7 p.m. Public Meeting: "The Millenium"
Mrs. Basil Hall
- Sunday, June 17 at 3.30 p.m. Questions and Answers
- Week-end of Saturday, June 23 Meeting of the National
Spiritual Assembly.
- Sunday, June 24 at 3.30 p.m. "Baha'i Teachings on World
Administration"
H. M. Balyuzi
- " " " " 6 p.m. Feast of Rahmat - Mercy
Hostess: Mrs. Brown

Meetings of the London Spiritual Assembly for June have not yet been fixed.

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

In the last number of the bulletin, the newly elected officers of the assembly were announced. Since then certain changes have been made:

Miss Marguerite Wellby is now the Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Ursula Newman is the Recording Secretary.

Some of the secretarial functions have been divided between various members of the assembly.

Programmes of meetings and general supervision of public meetings are now in the hands of a committee composed as follows:

Mrs. Basil Hall - Secretary
Mrs. I. Slade
Miss Ursula Newman
Mr. Walter Wilkins
Mr. Donald Millar

OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

Book Sales Manager: Mr. Walter Wilkins

Librarian: Mrs. John Ferraby

Archives & Reference Library: Miss Golden Kilford
Mr. Walter Wilkins
Mr. H. H. Balruzi

There will be no permanent Caterer this year; a caterer or caterers will be appointed for each Feast as it comes along.

T. L. SURER'S REPORT

Here is a resume of the annual report presented by the Treasurer on April 31, 1945:

"It can be said that the community has stood up to the calls made upon it. We start the year with a total of £20. 3. 8d. This is very pleasing because at the beginning of 1945 we were only just paying our way... Contributions in February and March were splendid. Let us keep it up.

Total contributions for the year have been £259. 17. 4d. This includes such items as donations to the Save the Children Fund (£10. 10. 8d.), Centenary Fund (£6. 7. 8d) Six Year Plan Fund (£8. 6. 1d), Relief Fund (£9. 11. 0d). The National Spiritual Assembly has paid us £78. 3. 5d. for its share of rental, heat and lighting, for which we are grateful. Apart from donations for the Save the Children Fund, Centenary, Six Year Plan and Relief Funds, sent to the National Treasurer, we have contributed £13. 0. 0d to the National Funds, which though good is far from enough. To show our gratitude we should increase our contributions to the National Spiritual Assembly. Let us make this possible.

Note: The full balance sheet is available at the Centre for details. Lack of space forbids its publication.