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"Every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God is endowed with such potency as can instill new life into every human frame, if ye be of them that comprehend this truth."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

Beloved Friends,

On Wednesday, June 30th, a planned teaching course was inaugurated at the Centre. It will cover eight weeks right to the end of August. Elsewhere in this Bulletin you will see the full programme. This is the beginning of our intensive teaching campaign which we have undertaken on the strong recommendation of the National Teaching Committee, the Convention, and the National Spiritual Assembly. And now this is the chance for every single one of us to take full part in this teaching campaign; yes, a challenge to and a chance for every one of us. Tell your friends of these meetings, bring your contacts to them, come and support the speakers. You can have mimeographed programmes to distribute.

Beloved Friends, it is now up to you. Bahá'u'lláh will aid all those who arise to serve His Cause.

With loving greetings,

Your Spiritual Assembly.

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A Message from the Teaching Committee

The London Teaching Committee is going into the matter of developing intensified local teaching, and until the teaching work in various parts of London is properly organised, would recommend the following points for prompt consideration and action by all who are able to do so:

Ealing Firesides: The Committee asks the firends to volunteer to attend some of these meetings. There are often more visitors than can be attended to by the one resident believer. Other believers can help by talking to visitors singly after the formal discussion is over, or by serving tea. Even if you do not feel you can talk at all, your presence is a source of added spiritual strength. As these Firesides are not held on a fixed date each week, will you please telephone Vivian Isenthal at Elgar 7285 any weekdays in working hours, or weekends at Perivale 1326. If you cannot help by attendance, can you send in names and addresses of contacts in West London or in those areas of Middlesex within reach of Ealing, and they will receive an invitation card. There is plenty of interest in Bahá'í teachings. Come and help people to feel they will be happy in a Bahá'í Community and its fellowship.

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A Message from the Summer School Committee

Will the friends coming to the Summer School register as soon as possible. The Committee knows that some of the friends must decide only at the last minute, but it does help the Committee very much if most of the registrations are received early. Interested contacts will also be very welcome at the Summer School. So please bring the School to their notice.

P.T.O.

The Anniversary of the Martyrdom of the Báb

Friday, July 9th

Commemoration Meetings at the Centre 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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19-Day Feast - The Feast of Kalimát - (Words) -  
Tuesday, July 13th at 7 p.m.

Hostess: Miss Dorothy Dewhurst.

Our dear friend, Rafi Mottahedeh of New York will be present at this Feast, and we hope he will speak to us about the work of the Cause in America.

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Wednesday Evenings at the Centre - 7.30 p.m.

June 30th	"One World or None"	Hasan Balyuzi
July 7th	"The Greatest Event of our Times"	Rafi Mottahedeh
July 14th	"Renewal of Faith"	Dorothy Ferraby
July 21st	"The Reality of Man"	Richard Backwell
July 28th	"The Four Kinds of Love"	Isobel Slade
Aug. 4th	"The Conquest of Fear"	John Ferraby
Aug. 11th	"The Covenant of God"	Richard Backwell
Aug. 18th	"Divine Art of Living"	Gladys Backwell
Aug. 25th	"Charter of A New World Order"	Hasan Balyuzi

Inaugural Youth Meeting. Saturday, July 10th at 4 p.m. at the Centre.

Mehrangiz Munsiff will speak about the work of the Cause in India, Pakistan and Burma. Everyone is most welcome to attend this inaugural youth meeting.

Committees: Here is a further list of Committee appointments:

<u>Good-Will Officers in the Community</u>	<u>Centre Committee</u>	<u>Reception Committee</u>
May Cheesman	Beryl de Gruchy	Ziaullah Asgarzadeh
Kathleen Hyett	Nuran Dehkan	Nuran Dehkan
<u>Archives Committee</u>	Abbas Dehkan	Abbas Dehkan
Hasan Balyuzi	Edith Kent	Kathleen Hyett
Rustam Khorsandian		Asher Nazar
Isobel Slade		Isobel Slade

Teaching Committee (added): Richard Backwell.

Our Community. Warmest welcome to Dorothy Dewhirst on her return to London from Bournemouth.

Our Pioneers. We have to postpone a further pioneer letter to the next issue. In a recent letter, the National Spiritual Assembly says this on the subject of pioneering: "The Guardian's comment in his last letter underlines the continuing and urgent need for pioneers and this passage can profitably be studied by every Bahá'í Community. The Guardian has often emphasized that the importance of pioneer activities cannot be over-estimated, and his letter shows that in the Final Phase of the Six-Year Plan, they will be as much needed as in the Initial Phase."

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Meeting of the London Spiritual Assembly

Monday, July 19th at 6.30 p.m.

Please remember the Assembly in your prayers  
that it may be guided in its service

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New Publications Available at the Centre

"The Pattern of Bahá'í Life. A Compilation. 1/6.  
New edition of "The Dispensation of Bahá'u'lláh" 1/6.