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"O My servants! Be as resigned and submissive as the earth, that from the soil of your being there may blossom the fragrant, the holy and multi-coloured hyacinths of My knowledge. Be ablaze as the fire, that ye may burn away the veils of heedlessness and set aglow, through the quickening energies of the love of God, the chilled and wayward heart. Be light and untrammelled as the breeze, that ye may obtain admittance into the precincts of My court, My inviolable Sanctuary."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

Dear Friends,

The Six Year Plan has been won, but the goals we gained still have to be held and consolidated, and Teaching Conference was firmly of the opinion that not one of the twenty-four towns must be allowed to lapse this Ridván. So even in this respite year, the appeal for pioneers is still being made. Though local confirmations may help them all, Cardiff, Nottingham and Sheffield also need pioneers to settle and help them, being mostly unable to get a quorum to transact assembly business properly.

The appeal is made particularly to us in London, for we are now by far the biggest community in the country and therefore can best afford to release pioneers. The London Assembly therefore appeals to all the friends to examine carefully their circumstances and their resources and to see if they could not help by moving to one of these towns where the local assembly is under numbers.

With loving greetings,

In His Fellowship,

London Spiritual Assembly.

INTERCALARY DAYS

(Since no Bulletin was issued for February, these details are given for the Intercalary Days)

Monday, February 26th - Social Gathering at the Centre, 7.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 27th - Fireside at the home of Mrs. Slade, 7.30 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 28th - Social Gathering at the Centre, 7.30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 1st - Meeting at the Centre, 7.30 p.m.

NINETEEN-DAY FEAST of 'ULA (Loftiness) Friday, March 2nd, at 7 p.m.

Host: Ziaullah Asgarzadeh. At this Feast personal teaching will be discussed and our delegates to the National Convention will be elected.

N A W R U Z

The time and the place of Nawrúz celebrations will be separately announced. All are asked to contribute in kind towards refreshments.

FIRESIDES at the Home of Mrs. Slade (129 Ebury Street, S.W.1.)  
Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY EVENINGS - 7.30 p.m. at the Centre

March 1st - Hasan M. Balyuzi  
" 8th - Mehrangiz Munsiff  
" 15th - Forum  
" 22nd - H. Backwell  
" 29th - Discussion

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 20th to February 20th:

Expenditure ..... £24. 0. 2.

Income

Contributions ..... £13. 5. 0.

Special Gift to help  
towards total rent  
of Centre ..... £200. 0. 0.

Total Income ..... £220. 12. 6.

Apart from the special gift there was a deficit.

OUR COMMUNITY

We offer a most loving welcome to Mrs. Elizabeth Gorvett (from Cardiff), Mr. Khosraw Borhanian and Mr. Hushmand Gooran (both from Tehran), who are now members of our Community.

Miss Malekeh Khabiri has returned to Tehran.

We are very glad that Miss Derakhshandeh Moqaddam is now much better after the operation, convalescing outside London. To her goes our deepest love.

Miss Ira Snace, who was reported in the last issue of the Bulletin, to have left for Sheffield, has been very ill recently, and is in London. We are indeed happy to hear that she has now recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Musa Banani of Tehran and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amin Banani, are now in London. A most loving welcome to them.

Mr. Katirai of Tehran passed through London on his way to Edinburgh for medical treatment. We were very happy to meet him at the Centre, and pray that he will soon recover his health.

NEWS AND REVIEWS

1. The number of Convention delegates allotted to our Community, is thirteen.
2. The meeting on February 9th at which Richard Backwell represented the Consolidation Committee, produced lively discussion, and a number of valuable suggestions. The subject under consideration was personal teaching, and it will be further considered at the 19-Day Feast of 'Ulá.
3. Beryl de Gruchy is the Centre Warden.
4. A Social Committee has been appointed with the following membership: Jalil Ardakani, Elizabeth Gorvett, Cyrus Mansuri, Hugh McKinley.