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"Work, work with all your strength, spread the Cause of the Kingdom among men; teach the self-sufficient to turn humbly towards God, the sinful to sin no more, and await with glad expectation the coming of the Kingdom. Love and obey your Heavenly Father, and rest assured that divine help is yours. Verily I say unto you that you shall indeed conquer the world. Only have faith, patience and courage. This is but the beginning, but surely you will succeed, for God is with you."

('Abdu'l-Bahá)

Nineteen-Day Feasts

Feast of 'Izzat (Might) - Saturday, September 8th at 3.30 p.m.
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Millar.

Feast of Mashiyyat (Will) - Wednesday, September 26th at 7.30 p.m.
Hostess: Miss Marjorie Parker

(Please note that this Feast is held on Wednesday, 26th, and not Thursday, 27th, so as not to clash with the Weekly Teaching meeting at the Centre.)

LONDON TEACHING COMMITTEE

Thursday Evening Meetings at the Centre: These will take place as usual at 7.30 p.m. The theme for September will be "The Unfoldment of World Civilisation".

Public Meeting: The last in the series of Public Meetings with Professor Z.N. Zeine as speaker will take place at the Kent Room, Caxton Hall, Westminster, S.W.1., (St. James's Park Station), on Monday, September 17th, at 7.30 p.m. Please come and bring all your friends, to give the autumn teaching a good start.

Sunday, September 2nd is the date on which we start our new series of Sunday afternoon Devotional Meetings. They will be held on the first Sunday in each month. Tea, 4 p.m., meeting 5 p.m. sharp.

Programme Cards are now available at the Centre. Please take a supply and get them circulating.

The first two aims of London's teaching work in the coming months, are increasing the number of contacts and holding more Fireside Meetings. Please think how you can contribute to the fulfilment of these aims. Will you devote half-an-hour a week to thinking about it? We are going to discuss teaching at the 19-Day Feast on September 8th.

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Marriage of Ursula Newman and Dr. Mehdi Samandari

In the afternoon of Saturday, July 28th, Ursula Newman and Mehdi Samandari were married at our Centre. Ursula Samandari is now a member of our Community. It is home coming, as she was one of the first two pioneers of the Six-Year Plan. She left us in 1945 and since then has pioneered in St. Ives, Dublin, Belfast and Bristol. While we welcome her back into our Community, we give them both our deepest love, and wish them every happiness, and all success in service to Bahá'u'lláh.

Our Community

We extend a most loving welcome to Miss Tahirih Vatanparast who has come to us from Birmingham.

It has been our great joy and privilege to meet the following friends from abroad during the last two months.

Mrs. Hutchinson-Smith of Australia,
Miss Marion Little of U.S.A. and Italy,
Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Brown of U.S.A.
(These friends spoke at our meeting)
Mr. and Mrs. Mahmud Anvar of Iran,
Mr. Matinpur of Iran,
Mr. Tammaduni of Iran and Belgium,
Mr. Husaynpur and Mr. Rafat of Iran and Genva,
Mrs. Heer and her son, Mr. Peter Heer, of Zurich.

Meeting our dear friends from abroad, makes us feel more keenly the bonds of fellowship which binds together the world-wide Bahá'í Community.

News and Reviews

1. Tahirih Vatanparast is appointed to the Youth Social Committee.
2. Our dear friend, Arthur Cole, left for Nigeria, in August. Our love goes with him.
3. Mrs. Forrest has made a generous donation of Bahá'í books to our lending library. We are very grateful to her.