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"Incline your hearts, O people of God, unto the counsels of your true, your incomparable Friend. The Word of God may be likened unto a sapling, whose roots have been implanted in the hearts of men. It is incumbent upon you to foster its growth through the living waters of wisdom, of sanctified and holy words, so that its root may become firmly fixed and its branches may spread out as high as the heavens and beyond."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

COME TO THE NINETEEN DAY FEAST - 1

The Guardian once described the Nineteen Day Feast as the foundation of the world order of Bahá'u'lláh.

We may find it difficult to see our London Feasts in that light. That is because like everything else in the Bahá'í world, the Nineteen Day Feast is a seedling whose future growth we cannot picture. Only God knows what are the really important things today, and it is He Who speaks to us through the Guardian. We do well to mark what He says. We believe that Bahá'u'lláh has been sent by God to build anew the whole world, and in accepting Him we pledge our lives to His service. We are the instruments through whom His healing love can flow to mankind - but we are channels only if we are united and love one another - and we cannot do this if we do not meet.

'Abdu'l Bahá said: "The Nineteen Day Feast was inaugurated by the Báb and ratified by Bahá'u'lláh in His Holy Book, the Aqdas, so that people may gather together and outwardly show fellowship and love, that the Divine mysteries may be disclosed. The object is concord, that through this fellowship hearts may become perfectly united."

NINETEEN DAY FEASTS

Feast of Nur (Light) - Tuesday, June 5th, at 7.30 p.m.

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Ferraby.

Feast of Rahmat (Mercy) - Sunday, June 24th, at 3.30 p.m.

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Balyuzi.

(H.M. Balyuzi is holding a memorial meeting at 3 p.m. prior to the Feast, for his mother who passed away in Tihiran on April 6th).

THURSDAY MEETINGS - 8 p.m.

June 7th	Prof. Z.N. Zeine	:	"The Meaning of Creation"
" 14th	Mr. Ian Semple	:	"The Unity of the Great Religions"
" 21st	Mrs. D. Ferraby	:	"This Radiant Century"
" 28th	Mr. H.M. Balyuzi	:	"Faith Triumphant"

FRIDAY FIRESIDES at 7.30 p.m.

In the Library Room of the Haziratu'l-Quds.

WEEK-END SCHOOL : June 16th and 17th

The theme of the School is "unity" and will be discussed under three headings: "The Unity of God", "The Unity of God's Messengers" and "The Unity of Mankind".

The School will start on Saturday at 3 p.m., and on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

Full details will be sent out by the Teaching Committee.

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We have invited the friends of the Southern Region to come. We shall be hosts and serve tea on both days. Gifts of tea, sugar and biscuits are specially requested. And we should all bring sandwiches for a picnic lunch on Sunday. Last year, a number of week-end schools and conferences were held in different parts of the country. They all proved to be very successful. Let us rally and make our week-end school a roaring success.

OUR COMMUNITY

We have been privileged and delighted to meet Mr. F. Roozbehian, Knight of Bahá'u'lláh and pioneer to Gambia, who has left behind a Community numbering over three hundred; Dr. H. Moayyed of Tihiran, who was attendant upon the beloved Master in the Holy Land; Mr. Bannerji of Calcutta; Mrs. F. Tour of Rome; and Mrs. Eric Manton of Northern Rhodesia.

We have been very proud that a member of our Community, Mr. Dariyush Mehrabi, pioneered to Nottingham and helped to maintain the Assembly there.

We are sorry to report that our dear friend, Mr. Vanston Padilla, is in hospital. He is at Downsvie branch of Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey. We pray for his full and early recovery.

OUR FINANCES

First of all it is the sacred duty and privilege of every single one of us to contribute to the Funds.

Secondly, the work of the Cause requires money. Sending out this bulletin requires money. Just consider the postage alone.

Thirdly, our minimum requirements are: £30 every calendar month, which means £19 every 19-Day Feast, which means £1 per day.

Fourthly, here is the name and the address of our Treasurer: Mr. Donald Millar, 67 Grasmere Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.19.

This is not fifthly, but something to be considered over and above everything: The beloved Guardian says that we should be like a fountain ever pouring out of our substance for the good of the world.

Will we all meet this challenge?

THURSDAY, June 14th at 6.30 p.m.

A Memorial Meeting will be held for Ziaullah Asgarzadeh, Knight of Bahá'u'lláh and our greatly loved pioneer whose remains now hallow the soil of Jersey.

Relics of the beloved Master which he possessed, and Tablets from the Master to him, will be exhibited on this occasion.

This issue of the Bulletin is on the long side, and so we will leave the membership of the Committees till next month.

May June be a wonderful month of work and service.