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"Supremely lofty will be thy station, if thou remainest steadfast in the Cause of thy Lord

"Nowhere doth your true and abiding glory reside except in your firm adherence unto the precepts of God, your wholehearted observance of His Laws, your resolution to see that they do not remain unenforced, and to pursue steadfastly the right course."

Bahá'u'lláh

19 DAY FEAST (Knowledge) Tuesday, 16th October at 7.30 p.m.
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Munsiff

BIRTH OF THE BAB A Devotional Celebration programme is arranged for
SATURDAY, 20th October at 3.30 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETINGS Every Thursday at 7.45 p.m., at the London Centre.

COFFEE EVENINGS Every Monday evening at 7.45.

DECLARATION We are very happy to welcome to the London Community
Miss Ericka Heese.

UNIT SOCIAL CONFERENCE Unit 13 Teaching Conference indicated in the "Home Front" of September to be held at the London Centre on 14th October, has been cancelled. It is hoped to hold this Conference at a later date.

CANTERBURY are holding a Social on Saturday, 27th October, and a One-Day School on Sunday, 28th October. The London friends are specially welcome. Full details on the London Centre notice board.

LONDON BAHÁ'Í FUND

The magnificent efforts of the Youth Committee and the energetic sincere services of our Bahá'í Youths in organizing the White Elephant Sale have been most timely for the Fund and distinctly crowned with success. The sale proceeds raised £60 for the Fund. There are still some items of good value left which will be sold at the next White Elephant Sale. It is surprizing how such efforts inspire the desire for 'giving' to the Fund. On the same day, the Fund received in addition about £80 which included a £60 cheque from a visitor.

All this is a favourable trend and has helped to clear the excess of expenditure over income. It would be pertinent to remind the friends that still we are far behind the set figure of £1,330 for the current Bahá'í Year. So please contribute regularly and as much as you can.

THE POSTER FUND

The position is very unsatisfactory. Up to now for Posters, only about £105 has been contributed, whereas the bill to be settled immediately is for £135 approximately. The Posters are a great teaching medium. Regularly we have new faces at Thursday public meetings, who have visited the Centre after reading these Posters. Furthermore, everyday they carry the Message to literally hundreds of people who read IT, whilst travelling on the Underground. A number of people write to or telephone the Bahá'í Centre each week seeking details about the Faith.

HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC MEETING

was held in Hampstead Town Hall on Tuesday, September 11th, when Meherangiz Munsiff spoke about the Faith under the title, "How one becomes a Bahá'í". There were about 150 persons in the audience including 15 or 16 non-Bahá'ís, and reporters of two local newspapers. A detailed report about the lecture and the Faith was published in the local newspaper of North West London. The meeting was also announced in "Hampstead Diary", which is understood to have a very extensive circulation in North West areas. It is particularly gratifying to note that Bahá'í friends supported this meeting very well and they came not only from North West London area but from as far away places like Watford, Epsom and Ealing. The meeting not only provided a good teaching medium, but also a very happy atmosphere was apparent when the Bahá'ís and their friends got together socially after the meeting. The London Teaching Committee is thankful to Bahá'u'lláh for the success of the meeting and appreciates the important role contributed by the Community. The Committee now hopes to organize similar meetings if possible in Croydon and Ealing areas.

BAHÁ'Í SUPPER

About seventy persons, including many non-Bahá'ís attended our first Supper Social this year. Meherangiz Munsiff had cooked the meal and our young Bahá'í friends helped with the washing-up. It was a really enjoyable occasion which was crowned with a few words of encouragement about how the Faith has progressed in Britain and all over the world, from Mr. Mark Toby, world famous painter, and Mr. Bernard Leech, equally famous British potter and craftsman. After accounting for the food items purchased, Meherangiz has handed over £12.15.0 to the Treasurer for the Fund. Furthermore, from one of those present, L.T.C. received an invitation for a Bahá'í speaker to address the "59 Club", a select group in Kensington. So the supper has served a three-fold purpose: (i) a good meal coupled with social get-together, (ii) addition to the Fund, and (iii) invitation to speak about the Faith to a non-Bahá'í club.