

Baha'i banquet hails UN day

A banquet for the observance of United Nations Day, Oct., 24, sponsored by the Baha'i Community of Chicago Saturday evening, Oct. 26, will be held at 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the Jane Addams room, McCormick Place, 23rd Street on the Lake.

To commemorate the occasion, Dr. Bahia Mitchell will speak on, "The World of the United Nations."

Dr. Mitchell is a graduate of the University of Illinois Medical Center. She is a research scientist with the Abbott Laboratories, and has traveled extensively, both as a scientist and a Baha'i teacher. Dr. Mitchell is the Wife of the Secretary of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, and is currently serving on the Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Wilmette.

The Baha'i International Community has achieved consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) representative at the United Nations.

The Baha'i Faith has taken an active interest in supporting the United Nations since its creation. Baha'is view the moral and spiritual regeneration of man as the foundation for economic and social progress.

The Baha'i Faith is a world religion with followers in more than 300 countries and territories of the world. More than a century ago the Founder of the Baha'i Faith, Baha'u'llah, a Persian nobleman incorporated into his religion such principles as the equality of men and women, the abolition of all forms of prejudice, the agreement of science and religion, and the need for universal compulsory education.

The role of the United Nations in accelerating the economic progress of developing countries and in the promotion of universal education and universal

human rights and world law is supported and endorsed by the Baha'is.

The public is invited to attend this event. The tickets

are \$7.50 per person, and all monies after expenses will be donated to UNICEF. For information concerning ticket purchase call, 791-0141.