

Baha'i's Children of Time preludes Intercalary days

The University of Illinois Circle Campus Baha'i Club and the Chicago Baha'i Community will sponsor the Children of Time on Saturday, Feb. 26. The performance will begin at 7:30 p. m. at Great Hall, 800 S. Halsted.

The Children of Time is a musical roadshow which depicts the reality of world peace and unity through songs, narration, and slides. The story of the 19th century banishment and imprisonment of Baha'u'llah, Prophet Founder of the Baha'i Faith, is told and slides of both the old and the new world are shown.

There will be a follow-up meeting on Sunday, February 27, at 2 p. m. in the Main Ballroom of the YMCA Hotel, 826 S. Wabash. Speaker will be Glenford Mitchell, Secretary of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States.

Immediately following the Sunday meeting there will

be an Intercalary Days party with refreshments, music, and fellowship. The Baha'i Intercalary Days are from February 26 to March 1 inclusive.

The Bab, Prophet-Herald of the Baha'i Faith, has regarded the solar year, of 365 days, 5 hours, and fifty odd minutes, as consisting of 19 months of 19 days each, with the addition of certain intercalary days.

Baha'u'llah designated those days as the "Ayyam-i-Ha" and ordained that they should immediately precede the month of fasting. The Intercalary Days are devoted to feasting, rejoicing, and charity.

The month of fasting is from March 2 through March 20 when it is terminated by Naw-Ruz, the Baha'i New Year, on March 21.