

Baha'is To Observe United Nations Day

United Nations Day will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Baha'i House of Worship, 112 Linden ave., Wilmette. The public will be welcomed to a program at 3:45 p.m., following the 3 devotions, which will feature an address, "A United World — Emerging Reality," by Mozhan Khadem of Evanston. A social hour, with refreshments, will follow.

A Baha'i representative stated that the Baha'is celebrate UN Day every year because of their belief that the United Nations is an important force in bringing mankind close to the goal of world federation which is also one of the aims of the Baha'i Faith.

They believe that if peace is to be assured, every nation must be prepared to relinquish part of its national sovereignty to the higher authority of a world government. Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i Faith, outlined in his writings the plan of a future world society in

which he foresaw all nations united under a world government whose decisions would be universally observed.

The Baha'i International Community is an accredited member of the Non-Governmental Organizations of the United Nations.

The speaker, Mozhan Khadem of Evanston, is currently an Associate of the Perkins and Will Partnership Architects. He was born in Teheran, Iran, where he received his early education. In the United States, he received a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from the University of Illinois in 1959 and a Master's Degree in City Planning from Harvard University in 1961. He has engaged in Baha'i activities in Europe, Asia, and America. He has served the Baha' Faith both as a teacher at Baha'i summer schools and as a member of elected administrative bodies and their committees.