

DESCENDANT OF BAHA'I FOUNDER TO VISIT CITY

A distinguished visitor to Chicago between October 26th and November 6th, will be the brilliant young Persian, Ruhi Effendi Afnan, a great grandson of Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i faith. Ruhi Effendi Afnan has come to this country in the interest of spreading the universal principles of the Baha'i faith, which include world peace and the brotherhood of man.

A graduate of the American college of Beirut, Syria, Ruhi Effendi Afnan is a student of international affairs and the author of the book "Mysticism and the Baha'i Revelation."

Besides his many other speaking engagements he will take part in a national Baha'i conference to be held October 26th and 27th in the Baha'i House of Worship at Wilmette, Ill. The conference will open at 9:30 with a dedicatory service in the auditorium at which time the completed clerestory section of the dome will be dedicated.

Following this dedicatory service, an all day conference will be held at which will be discussed various phases of Baha'i work such as teaching, race amity and administrative problems. There will also be a general discussion on the subject of the Baha'i faith in relation to the future developments of society and the events that are destined to take place before 1963. Leaders of this discussion will be Ruhi Effendi Afnan, and Mountfort Mills of New York, chairman of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States and Canada.

Sunday afternoon, there will be the usual free public lecture in the Foundation Hall at 3:30. Ruhi Effendi Afnan will be the speaker and his subject: "The Baha'i Concept of God."