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ALKAN SOCIETY

I am sorry that the sending out of this notice has been so long delayed.

WEDNESDAY MAY 18th (6.30 - 9.30) in the Waterloo Room at the Festival Hall. I understand that the room is reached by lift after entering by the main doors. Please bring this notice with you as a passport. Final arrangements have not yet been made, but the proceedings may be as follows:-

6.30 - 7.30 approx. Ronald Smith will talk about items on his programme for the 26th (see leaflet).

7.30 Break - when refreshments can be obtained at the Festival Hall buffet.

Following the break - the launching of the Alkan Society.

NOTES:-

Beside his recording for E.M.I. (see leaflet) Ronald Smith has recorded four talks to be broadcast at some future dates on B.B.C. Third Programme. They will deal with the Studies in minor keys Op.39 and the Grande Sonate Op.33.

Efforts are being made to find out more about Alkan's visit(s) to England and his connection with the City of Bath and the pianist Henry Field.

Mr Charles Hailstone has kindly undertaken the task of preparing an Alkan discography.

A new issue of the Alkan 'Cello Sonata has recently been prepared by Barenreiter Ltd. This firm has just removed to Hitchin. New address:- 17/18 Bucklesbury, Hitchin, SG5 1BB (Tel.Hitchin 57 535)

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