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ALKAN SOCIETY

First, let me express my gratitude to all those who helped to make the November Meeting such a success. I wish I knew all of you personally, but if there are any other members who would like to take an active part in the programme, should we have a similar type of Meeting at some future date, please let me know and do not be shy.

Tuesday 21 February 1978 (7.00 for 7.30 pm) (light refreshments available)

Joint Meeting with the British Institute of Recorded Sound, 29 Exhibition Road, SW7. The Institute is on the west side of Exhibition Road near Hyde Park and close to the Royal Albert Hall. Ronald Smith will give an illustrated talk on his epic recording of the whole of the Studies in minor keys Op 39 which is due for release on 1 February 1978. I have arranged with the Director of the Institute for the Alkan Society to purchase a block of seats. Seats are not normally numbered or reserved, but these will be reserved for members of our Society. Tickets may be obtained from me free of charge for members. Please send a stamped, addressed envelope before 7 February 1978. If you wish to bring friends, please send 75p to me for each friend (Glass of sherry included in this price). Please make cheques or postal orders payable to "The Alkan Society".

Annual General Meeting: Tuesday 21 March 1978 at 7.30 pm

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Music Room at the Abbey Community Association, 29 Marsham Street, London SW1. The ACA is a little way north from Horseferry Road. It is not very near any Underground Station. Pimlico (Victoria Line), St James's Park (District) and Westminster (District) are each about $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile distant. Bus No 88 passes close. Light refreshments may be obtained in the Canteen there before the Meeting (Canteen closes at 8 pm). This Meeting is for members only. We shall need an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary Treasurer, and members of a small Executive Committee. If you would be willing to offer your services in any of these capacities, please let me know before the end of February.

J H White

1 January 1978

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NOTE:- Ronald Smith will not be giving a Recital at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in May.

Mr Frank Lioni (Netherlands) sent Christmas and New Year Greetings to all members.

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