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SWISS ARTISTS IN LONDON

On 7th December, Miss Evelyne Dubourg gave a piano recital at Wigmore Hall. She had very good press, and her "gallic grace" was praised and her playing called "constantly beguiling in its lyricism and firmness".

On 15th December, Mr. Erich Schmid conducted the BBC Symphony Orchestra at the Festival Hall in London. He was very well received and praised as a "sensitive conductor".

Mr. Heinz Rehfuss sang the part of Herod and the Householder in Berlioz's sacred trilogy "L'Enfance du Christ" at a remarkable performance at one of London's oldest churches, that of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, Smithfield, London. The concert on 18th December was given by the English Chamber Orchestra and the Heinrich Schütz Chorale. The Manager of the English Chamber Orchestra is a Swiss, Miss Ursula Strebi (Mrs. Ph. Jones) from Lucerne, an artist in her own right.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Sunday 7 to 11 p.m. — The Swiss Catholic Youth Club — Social at Westminster Ball Room, 30 Strutton Ground, S.W.1.

Every Thursday, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. — Discussion Circle in English — Young men specially invited. Tea from 6 to 6.15 p.m. Swiss Y.M.C.A., London Central Y.M.C.A. Building, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Every 1st Wednesday in the month — Secours Mutuels des Suisses à Londres — meeting at Swiss House, 35 Fitzroy Square, W.1, at 7 p.m.

Every last Thursday of the Month — Swiss Club Manchester — Ordinary Monthly Meeting from 6 p.m. at the Midland Hotel, Manchester.

JANUARY :

Tuesday, 18th — 8 p.m. — Royal Festival Hall — PAUL KLETZKI conducts the New Philharmonia Orchestra in a programme of works by Schoenberg, Tchaikovsky and Brahms (soloist: Shura Cherkassky, piano).

Thursday, 20th — 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — OPEN MEETING — TALK by Dr. H. J. Alexander "The Pestalozzi Movement in our Time" — Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9/11 Belsize Grove, N.W.3.

Tuesday, 25th — City Swiss Club — DINNER and CARD EVENING — Dorchester Hotel.

Saturday, 29th — Swiss Mercantile Society — ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE — Dorchester Hotel.

FEBRUARY :

Saturday, 12th — Swiss Club Manchester — CHOU-CROUTE LUNCH followed by ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Thursday, 17th — 6.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — ANNUAL FILM SHOW — Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9/11 Belsize Grove, N.W.3.

Tuesday, 22nd — City Swiss Club — Particulars to follow.

MARCH :

Thursday, 17th — 7 45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — followed at 7.30 for 7.45 p.m. by ANNUAL DINNER — Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9/11 Belsize Grove, London N.W.3.

Tuesday, 22nd — City Swiss Club — SOIREE FAMILIALE — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

Monday, 28th — PIANO RECITAL — Annette Weisbrod — Wigmore Hall, London W.1.

APRIL :

Tuesday, 26th — City Swiss Club — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — Dorchester Hotel, W.1.

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