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ALBERT FERBER AT THE CITY SWISS CLUB.

The usual Monthly Meeting of the City Swiss Club took place on Thursday, February 9th, at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

Mr. P. A. Moehr, was in the Chair, and there were 28 members present. In opening the Meeting, the President extended a hearty welcome to Monsieur E. de Graffenried, 1st Counsellor of Legation and to Monsieur Giuseppe Lepori, newly appointed Secretary to the Swiss Legation in London, as well as to two other guests. Mr. Moehr informed the members, that M. Lepori, a citizen of Lugano, formerly was *en poste* at the Legations in Stockholm and Rio de Janeiro.

The members were also told, that Mr. Hans Buser, who entered the City Swiss Club in 1924, had passed away at the age of 79. A silent tribute was paid to the departed member.

The President acquainted the Meeting with the fact that Mlle. Yolande Jobin, daughter of Mr. L. Jobin, a member of the Club, has been selected, with two other girls, to take part in the coming Olympic Skating competition in Oslo.

Our distinguished countryman Albert Ferber, who has recently returned from Paris, where he had played with great success, Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4, with the well-known Padeloup Orchestra at the Palais Chaillot, then gave a short recital consisting of Variations in C minor, by Beethoven, 2 Impromptus by Schubert, Chopin's Nocturne in C minor, Jeux d'Eaux by Ravel and Toccata by Debussy.

His masterful execution and brilliant technic was greatly admired and the small, but select company, gave vent to their enthusiasm by prolonged cheers.

It is a thousand pities, that so few of the members could make it convenient to come and hear this brilliant pianist who, either here or abroad, can register a full house. On countless occasions this gifted artist, has gratuitously put his services at the disposal of various Societies and Institutions of the Swiss Colony, and in recognition of his ever ready help one could have expected, that some of the "beneficiaries" would have

turned up to show, by their presence, how much his collaboration was appreciated.

The members of the City Swiss Club in particular, and the Colony in general, have a splendid opportunity to show their gratitude to Albert Ferber, by attending his Piano Recital on Thursday, March 16th, at Wigmore Hall. Let it not be said that a Prophet is without honour amongst his own countrymen.

We can pay no greater tribute to this fine artist, nor can we express our gratitude better, than by attending in great numbers the above mentioned recital.

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on

Friday, March 3rd, 1950,
at 6.15 p.m.

at St. Ermin's Hotel, Caxton Street,
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