

BITS 'N' PIECES -- from the Corresponding Secretary
Items herein do not necessarily represent the whole
fund of information coming into this office, but
rather items gleaned from this "fund" as time,
space, and discretion permit.

Recordings: Herein are items concerning collections of
recordings available for loan, trade, or sale.

Governors' speeches may be available on inter-library loan from
the Public Library of Cincinnati (cf. Lib. Jour., Sep 15, 1968, p. 3078).
Collection of Duo-Art rolls of Mrs. C.B. Adams (ARSC directory,
Atlanta, Ga.) is now owned by Douglas Johnson, 3450 Spalding Dr.,
Dunwoody, Georgia, 30043.

International Piano Library (IPL) (address below) has duplicate
holdings for trade or sale. Write for lists.

Information Needed: Inquiries for information received by the
Corresponding Secretary will be noted here whenever immediate
prior sources or referrals have failed to yield results. Pub-
lication of such inquiries does not necessarily indicate ARSC
endorsement.

Alan P. Ross, 310 Electric Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14613, is look-
ing for old Camden stereo records.

Ron Graham, 63a Werner Ave., Daly City, Calif., is looking for
Bert Williams original discs or tapes of Victor label issues.

Research in Progress: Members engaged in research relating
to recorded sound are invited to announce their projects, and
to encourage communication with others involved in similar
investigations--hopefully to bring about coordination of
information and effort with the aim of producing results and
reports thereon. Members may address such announcements to
the Corresponding Secretary, indicating whether the informa-
tion may be published or whether it should be used only as
private office reference for purposes of answering inquiries.

Ray Pepinsky, Physics and Chemistry Dept., Nova University, 440
E. Olas Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is doing research and lectur-
ing on the setting of poetry to music--specific area of interest
is German Poetry and Lieder. Mr. Pepinsky has developed a re-
source collection of 15,000 discs and is interested in hearing
from those with similar interests.

Index of Theatre and Stage Production music released on 78's is
being compiled by Arnold Jacobsen, Music Memory Shop, 1106 East-
wood, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Publication plans are not set
as yet.

International Piano Library (IPL) with cooperation of other per-
sons is undertaking to compile a complete listing of every known
recording of 500 or so most important pianists who recorded before
the year 1950. No publication plans yet.

Catalogs/books available: Noted here are catalogs of relatively stable archival collections (catalogs at cost, or for a set fee) as well as books on recorded sound which may not be available through regular book dealers. Inquiries should be made directly to the archivist or bookman.

Devoghelaere, Edmond. Bob Jasper Discography (jazz). from the author, Sint-Hubertusstraat 54, Baxchen, Antwerp, Belgium. price, 1 pound sterling. ca. \$2.40.

Jostoria Museum, Carr Collection, Tiffin and Wood, Fostoria, Ohio 44830. Catalog available, free.

Ada Jones Memorial Collection, 1279 Park Avenue., Rochester, N.Y. 14610. Catalog available, free.

Discographies on Eric Coates, Constant Lambert, Guido Cantello, Ataulfo Argenta, Serge Koussevitsky and a Catalog (\$2.00) of collections of orchestral artists is available from Nathan E. Brown, 1580 Los Olivos Avenue, Los Osos, California 93401.

IPL has for sale catalogs: Duo-Art and Welte piano rolls--\$3.50 each. Xerox of Ampico catalog on special order. Write Gregor Benko, VP., IPL, 215 West 91st Street, NYC 10024. Schlick, Laurence A.

A Portfolio of Early Phonographs. 50 pp., 50 illus., index (1968) \$5.50 from author at: 1728 S. Shore Dr., Worthington, Minn. 56187.

J. D. Robb Collection of Folk Music, Catalog, \$13.50 (2136 items) write to: 1623 Sigma Chi Road, N.E. Albuquerque, N.Mex. 87106.

Other Activities: News items of archival recordings activity which are organizational or institutional but not widely publicized.

European Jazz Federation is being formed by a preparatory committee in Vienna, Official establishment is expected in October, 1968, at the Jazz Festival in Warsaw. The British Institute of Jazz Studies, 1 Furlong Lane, Tatternhoe, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, England, is keeping up on developments.

Oral History Association (OHS) formed. Information available from OHS, Box 20, Butler Library, Columbia University, N.Y., N.Y. 10027. Ziegfeld Archive is being organized in NYC. Anyone with appropriate material to give or sell should contact the Walter Reade Organization, Inc., ATTN: Don Schain, 130 E. 58th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10022. American Guild of Authors and Composers (AGAC) in New York is forming an Archive of American performing artists (cf. Variety, September 4, 1968, p.40.)

Kroger (grocery store chain) is producing "Talking Lids" (at 33 1/3) to go with their 3 pound can of coffee--includes voices of Presidents Roosevelt, Kennedy, Truman, Eisenhower, and Hoover.