CURRENT BIBLIOGRAPHY

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A great deal of important and interesting research on recording history and artists appears in small collectors' and archivists' publications. Unfortunately, there is no general index of these magazines. The purpose of "Current Bibliography" is to help you find these articles, and to keep abreast of the latest research in all fields of interest. I hope members will subscribe to or write to these publications, when they see something of interest. One of our association's major goals is to encourage better communication between researchers, and this can only be accomplished through your involvement. If you do write to one of these journals or authors, please mention ARSC and "Current Bibliography."

To be included an article must be in English, reasonably original, and deal with <u>recording history</u>—as opposed to musicological, sociological or current collecting subjects (such as LP reviews, record prices, current artists, etc.).

"Current Bibliography" supplements the less frequent **Bibliography** of **Discographies** in that many articles of a non-discographical nature are included here (biographies, narrative histories, repair and preservation techniques, etc.). In addition, most of the issues listed here should still be available from the publishers, at the addresses indicated below. "W/D" indicates that the article did include a discography, although this is often no more than a simple list of releases by catalog number.

Issues covered are those received between October 1984 and July 1985.

Some News Notes

This is a rather large installment, due to the long gap between issues of the Journal. Among the publications listed for the first time are Joslin's Jazz Journal, an informative quarterly for jazz and popular collectors which began several years ago, and is now running 30+ pages per issue; Retro-Rock Review, a review sheet for rock reissue LP's, which contains occasional articles; The Sound Box, the newsletter of the recently founded California Antique Phonograph Society; and Names & Numbers, a Dutch publication (in English) focussing on jazz discography. It is unfortunately the last listing for Recorded Sound, the venerable and erudite journal of the British National Sound Archives. Due to budgetary cutbacks, and a limited circulation of about 700, this publi-

cation was discontinued with the July 1984 issue. Chris Roads, Director of the Archives, hopes that it will be succeeded by three or more smaller publications dealing with specific areas of interest: e.g., oral history, ethnic music and bio-acoustics. We wish him success. It is also the last listing for Record Auction Monthly, one of several competitors to Goldmine magazine in the rock field. RAM folded after less than a year, and Goldmine remains predominant.

The proliferation of collector's magazines, all searching for unpaid submissions, has led to a new phenomenon: the now-you-see-it, now-you-see-it-again article. Current leader in the sweepstakes is Leonard Schwartz's detailed bio-discography of the Coon-Sanders Orchestra, which has appeared in virtually identical form in no fewer than three publications: Talking Machine Review (December 1984), Record Finder (Jan/Feb 1985) and Memory Lane (Spring 1985). Two gave it cover treatment. Wonder if any of them knew what the others were up to?

The dean of writers on early recordings is Jim Walsh, whose "Pioneer Recording Artists" department in **Hobbies** magazine has been running continuously since 1942. Due to illness, and injuries suffered in a fall, Jim has (for the first time) begun missing installments in this long running series. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Thousands of articles have been listed in "Current Bibliography" over the years, and one of my long-standing goals has been to compile them all into a single master listing, making it possible to easily locate information published on any desired subject in recent years. This has been a bigger job than I anticipated, but it is nearly complete. I hope to have this compilation available by the end of the year, probably in the form of a moderately priced pamphlet. Watch this space for further information!

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