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New York

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Association
Home Video Seminar
New York Sheraton Hotel
New York

Nov. 2-5, 1979
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Waldorf Astoria Hotel
New York

Nov. 8-11, 1979 Hi Fi Stereo Music Show Pick Congress Hotel Chicago

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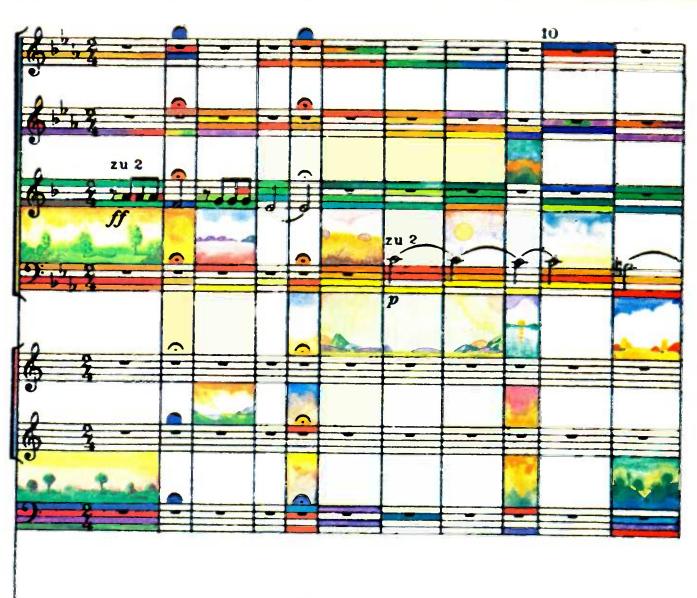
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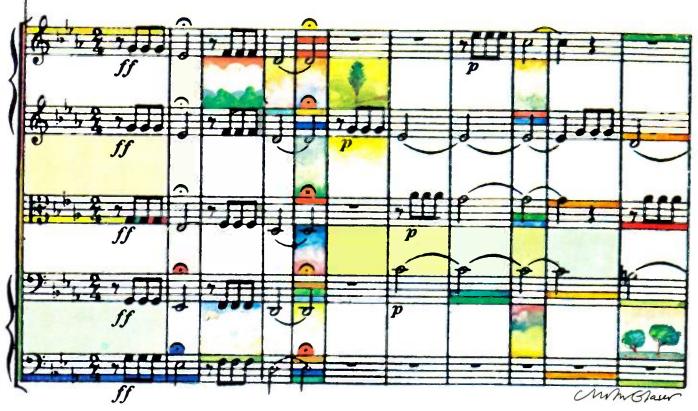




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AS WE GO TO PRESS

ALL-STARS: More than 30 leading high fidelity manufacturers, dealers and sales representatives were scheduled to be speakers or panel members on Oct. 2 through Oct. 4 at the Audio Conference held by the Institute of High Fidelity at the New York Statler Hotel in New York. The aim of the three-day, 10 session meeting was "to focus on industry approaches to the challenges of the 1980s," said Robert Gur-Arie, executive vice president of the IHF. Some of the topics to be discussed at the sessions were "The Challenges Facing Branded Audio," "The High Fidelity Autosound Market," "Selling to the Women's Market," and "Audio Financial Management in Changing Times." Mark Andrews, editor of HIGH FIDELITY TRADE NEWS, was selected as a member of a panel on "Merchandising the High End Mystique." Picked to be chairman of that panel was Harold Beveridge, president of Harold Beveridge, Inc., of Santa Barbara, Calif.

SHOW BIZ: The 1980 International Winter Consumer Electronics Show, to be held Jan. 5 through Jan 8 in Las Vegas, has already sold out all available exhibit space and has a waiting list, according to Jack Wayman, senior vice president of CES. The show will have more than 850 exhibitors who will utilize over 400,000 net square feet of exhibit space, including the entire facilities of the Las Vegas Convention Center, the Las Vegas Hilton and the Jockey Club Hotel. Attendance is expected to approximate last winter's CES record of 53,498 who registered to visit 836 exhibits utilizing 459,600 net square feet of space. At the upcoming WCES, the National Association of Retail Dealers of America (NARDA) will inaugurate a tie-in of its annual convention with the Consumer Electronics Show. NARDA will meet Jan. 8 through Jan. 10 at Las Vegas' Aladdin Hotel.

BUSINESS BRIEFS: Superscope, Inc., has reported a net loss of \$7.3 million, or \$3.16 per share, on sales of \$47 million for the second quarter which ended June 30, 1979. This compares with a reported net loss of \$4.3 million, or \$1.85 per share, on sales of \$40 million for the corresponding quarter of 1978 . . . BASF Group reported sales in the first half of 1979 totaling \$6.7 billion, a gain of 18.2% compared with the first half of 1978 . . . Ampex reports a 28% increase in earnings, "excluding any extraordinary tax benefit," for the first quarter of this fiscal year . . . Agfa-Gevaert, Inc., has moved its Southeast regional distribution center to new facilities at 50 E. Great Southwest Parkway, Atlanta . . Pickering and Co., Inc., the phono cartridge manufacturer, has filed suit against E.V. Game, Inc., in U.S. District Court in New York or charges of patent infringement and unfair competition. Pickering alleges that E.V. Game has infringed five Pickering patents relating to replacement stylus assemblies and has, in Pickering's words, "palmed off as genuine Pickering products replacement styli which did not originate with Pickering."

CHANGING PARTNERS: Celestion Industries, Inc., of Holliston, Mass., has appointed Robert E. Shapiro as vice president of marketing and chief operating officer in the United States to succeed John Bubbers, the former president of Celestion, who has left the company to head up Dynaco. Celestion also announced that it has named Steve Gillespie, owner of Selcore, as its new Western sales representative. Bubbers moved to Dynaco when it was purchased by ESS, the California speaker manufacturer. After the sale. Dynaco moved to Boston and now plans to introduce many new products: bookshelf and floor-standing speakers this fall, new electronics early next year, and perhaps some kits later on. Jack Smith, formerly national sales manager at Micro-Acoustics, has also joined the Dynaco team.

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BY HARRY BRUSTLIN



Car Stereo Inspires Confidence, But Some Growth Artificial

Perhaps the surest sign that car sound has become quality sound is the entrance of home-component manufacturers into the highway hi fi market. This is more than just a vote of confidence in this market on the part of Epicure; it's a move that should inspire confidence in dealer and customer alike.

It's not just a car-radio business any more. It's an extension of the home stereo market, consisting largely of customers who already recognize and desire truly faithful sound.

One reason Epicure entered the field was that we felt there was more of a difference between mobile and home equipment in the speaker area than anywhere else. Yet speakers have probably the biggest single effect on a system's sound — and auto customers recognize the difference that good speakers can make.

It's interesting, too, what we have been more successful selling our car speakers to hi fi dealers than to the automotive specialist. For the hi fi dealer is more used to presending the difference between medium-fi and truly hi fi equipment. He understands better how to deal with customers who've become accustomed to natural sound. And he has a better understanding of the mechanics of sound systems and what happens in them.

Some dealers have gone to considerable lengths to present speakers such as ours in a way that simulates to some degree the inside of a car. And many have really elaborate selection systems that can couple any automobile receiver they have to any pair of speakers, giving the purchaser the opportunity to quickly make A-B comparisons - just as customers have been doing for decades in home hi fi. The careful dealers put their speakers in closedback baffles, rather than in open-back ones that can cause bass cancellation - and can make it harder to distinguish the speakers that have good bass from those that don't.

New Problems

Car stereo sales present some problems you don't find in home components, too. Ideally, you should demonstrate every speaker in a car. But the auto sound specialist may stock as many car speakers as the stereo specialist stocks indoor systems. And even though car speakers are smaller than home-speaker systems, it's still a lot easier to get a dozen different models into a showroom than into a car.

Installation is another problem. Some hi fi dealers have arrangements with outside installers. But there's a definite trend among hi fi dealers to do their own installing.

There's been a lot of progress in car sound. You can, for instance, now get a receiver with a cassette player, Dolby and enough power for good sound, all in one package that's simpler for the purchaser to use and able to fit conveniently in the dash.

But there's still progress to be made. One of the greatest needs now is to balance the concentration on rear-deck speakers with an equal concentration on good speakers for the front of the car. This is especially a problem in the newer cars, which have so little space for front-mounted speakers. Yet you need sound up front, to move the sound image forward to a natural-sounding location. You don't sit with your back to the sound in the concert hall — or at home, for that matter.

That's one reason we brought out our new LS-35. It has a five-inch grille, so it will fit many existing holes that originally held cheap speakers (show a customer the difference between good sound and what he's got and he's likely to upgrade — if you do it diplomatically). But the driver itself is a 3½-inch unit (and a shallow one, at that), for two reasons: First, because many cars today have room in their dashboards only for such speak-

ers, and second because a smaller driver has better dispersion (and dispersion's important when you can't predict for sure where the speaker will be in relation to the listener).

Less Bass?

A smaller speaker also has less bass, of course. But ours is designed as a companion speaker to rear-deck units like the LS-70. The two cross over at about 125 Hz, which is low enough to be omnidirectional from drivers of this size, so that the ear will hear the bass as coming from the main sound source, whether you've balanced the sound for the main source to be the front or the rear speakers. To help you balance it, we also brought out a control box - with true, heavy-duty Lpads. We packaged the unit separately, as we imagine users of the speaker systems will want it, too.

It's a very good thing that higher-power amplifiers are coming out for car use, too. In speaker design, you trade efficiency for wide and level frequency response. If you want efficiency and a level response, then you have to shorten the frequency range. Our speakers have both a broad spectrum and flat response — with consequently low efficiency. (Unfortunately, the other trade-off — bigger enclosure size — isn't available in the car; you don't make the enclosure, you take what you can get.)

We find that the car-sound market is growing very nicely. But part of that growth is artificial: the unsatisfied demand for the 120 million vehicles now on the road. The real market, which we'll settle down to in a year or so, is the 10 million new cars coming out every year. There will be a shakeout then, we believe, but those with strong reputations and limited distribution will survive.

Harry Brustlin is president of Epicure Products, Inc.

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And with Technics, the price includes our B•FG servo-speed control which constantly monitors and instantaneously corrects turntable speed. So even if the power fluctuates, your Technics direct-drive performance won't. That's an important feature.

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If you thought poor performance was the price you had to pay for an inexpensive turntable, you haven't thought about Technics.

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SPECIAL REPORT

IS DISCO HOT STUFF?

Or Just a Saturday Night Fever?

BY CINDY MORGAN

What does Robert deFao in the Bronx have in common with Maury Melman of Brooklyn? Both are hi fi specialists who've successfully entered the world of disco sales and installations.

But is disco "hot stuff" or just a — pardon the expression — a Saturday Night Fever? Are there not just as many Roberts and Maurys who weren't successful at selling to the disco market? Should an audio specialist capitalize on the disco trend or simply regard it as a little night music?

Well, it depends on whom you ask. Crown's Jim Beattie told High Fidelity Trade News, "The disco market is not the easiest way to generate additional sales. If you elect to enter it, be aware that most hi fi lines aren't applicable to commercial sound installation. It is a long-term commitment, not a short-term one. You'll need additional installation and technical support. There is some overlap, though, with high-end pro equipment. And it's not just installation; a guy's got to maintain the setup. I guess my caution flag is waving."

How to Do It

But GLI's Stu Rock strikes a brighter note on disco sound, and points up several ways a hi fi dealer can consider "disco" in his mix. Says Rock, "The disco market has

Says Rock, "The disco market has expanded into two profitable segments: professional disco and home disco. Smaller clubs, restaurants and bars have begun to realize that a disco installation can greatly increase patronage... and they are turning to local hi fi retailers for help.

"The major pitfall is the temptation for the retailer to sell standard hi fi equipment as a disco system. It won't hold up. And nothing can hurt a retailer's reputation more than selling such a system. But there is no reason to take that risk. And since there is less competition within this market, markups available to the hi fi retailer

make selling such systems highly profitable."

For those dealers who do want to become involved, Rock points out that pre-packaged systems are available to be shipped to a retailer's customer, leaving only placement of speakers and wiring to be done on location. (Lighting outfits, such as Lightlab, can do the same thing in that end of the business.) Maury, the dealer mentioned at the beginning of the article, sold a New York disco its \$27,000 system using GLI's pre-packaged procedure.



Home Disco

But what about the dealer who has no intention of selling to clubs, but wishes to market the concept of home disco to his customers? The key piece of equipment in this area is the mixer, which allows the consumer to mix and playback tapes — he can be his own deejay.

Of course, the easy way out is to invest in some pinbeam lights and glitter balls, hook up a few chase lights and create a display area to lure that segment of your clientele who may be at-

tracted by that concept. More and more manufacturers of speakers, electronics and lighting systems are scaling down their lines to produce home units in reach of the customer who wishes to mix down, brighten up, and boogey in the basement.

But is that which is hot in New York and L.A. bound to trigger energetic buying levels in Dubuque, Iowa? It's up to you to determine the depth in which you can approach disco in your area. And, of course, you must determine just who your competition in the professional sound installation department is before you make Move One. And be wary of the disco supplier who tries to sell you too much, too fast.

Disco Isn't Dead

No, disco is not dead. But you may be, unless you are intimate with the demands of this constantly-evolving field. Remember:

- Cheap products, whether for clubs or consumers, don't work. You are merchandising products that must run six hours a day, six or seven days a week, surviving spilled drinks and deejay or customer misuse.
- Be creative. Your business cannot always come to you. Consider local restaurants, hotels chains, bars as you merchandise sound or lights. Learn from the club owners, not just the manufacturers.

Other caveats? The following column by Colin Hammond, president of Hammond Industries, begins to advise you. In future issues of *HFTN*, we'll continue to introduce to you some of the top sources in lighting and sound who will keep you at uned to this highly active industry.

Says award-winning lighting designer Bob Lobi of New York's Design Circuit, "Disco is a natural sell for the audio dealer. But as the business grows he will have to learn how to put it together himself. I think package systems will obsolete themselves fast. Since this is a changeable market, he'll have to be able to tell his clients how they can use the equipment. I could see a two-in-one store serving both audio and lighting needs emerging outside New York.

But, concludes Lobi, "The audio dealer must sit back and carefully consider his role or he will lose out."

Who's Who in Disco

Here are just a few of the popular brands of disco equipment. Their reps will be glad to counsel you should you choose to diversify into the disco market. (See our Sound Industry Directory this issue for local reps on all sound equipment.)

Sound

Altec Lansing: sound systems Acoustiphase: Sound systems

BGW Systems: power amps, electronic crossovers, mixers

Audio International: mixers, amps, crossovers, (Acoustiphase Disco Speakers)

Cerwin-Vega: portable disco systems, including speakers, amps, crossovers, equalizers, preamps, mixers, mikes

dbx: sound enhancers, compressors, limiters, noise reduction

ESS: speakers, consoles, system analyzers

GLI: amps, mixers, pre-amps speakers, consoles pre-built

James B. Lansing: speakers and other equipment Hammond Industries: Clubman mixers, sonalite controllers amplifiers

Stanton Magnetics: cartridges, styli, headphones, turntables

Technics: disco-designed turntables, equalizers, speakers, tape recorders other electronics

Osawa: phono cartridges

Lighting

Litelab, (and Entertainment Lighting Industries)
New York: lighted floors to pinballs, chase lights,
and controllers (This group did the floor in Saturday Night Fever)

American Lighting Specialties, California: "Fun Lites" p.o.p. display

Design Circuit, New York: Complete design work and products which include lighting controllers performing highly sophisticated functions.

Times Square Theatrical: Special effects lighting Lights Fantastic: Assortment of sophisticated lighting controllers.

"Kenwood's good margins sold me. But their great name sold my customers."

Bob Firth Stereo South, Inc., Houston

"I think Kenwood is the best value in a speaker line. For us and for our customers.

"Not only are they well designed, with an accurate, natural sound that demonstrates well — but the Kenwood name works magic with my customers. Their high-quality image makes these speakers an easier sell.

"With Kenwood we can offer a name brand speaker to the step-up buyer and also package them for our systems customer. Most important, Kenwood's good margins eliminated black boxes from our store. In fact, with these new Kenwood speakers, I'm now selling complete Kenwood systems! And that means even more outstanding margins.

"I'd say Kenwood's become our breadand-butter speaker line."

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DISCO PRODUCTS











DON'T SAY NO TO LIGHTS, says Litelab's Howard Rheiner. And, we add, to disco sound. Disco products available to audio specialists include: (top left) CM Labs' model CM 620 mixer-preamplifier; (top right) Litelab's state-of-the-art L-8000 Memory Controller and L-4LS 4-Way Load Select; (middle left) Times Square's sophisticated model 10X12 Z lighting controller; (middle right) Acousti-phase's Disco speaker; and (bottom) American Lighting Specialties assortment of "Fun Lites" offered in their own display unit.

Get Going With 'Disco-to-Go'!

Disco equipment sales is one of the fastest-growing profit areas available to audio retailers. This growth and potential for profit should come as no surprise, since the disco phenomenon has become an integral part of our lives. It is virtually impossible to watch television, open a newspaper or magazine, go to the movies. walk down a crowded street or go to any place where people gather without seeing and hearing the influences of discotheque.

When most people think of discotheques, Studio 54 and other elaborate facilities designed by custom disco installers come to mind. Actually. such installations make up a relatively small, specialized segment of the disco business. More modest installations, along with portable discos intended to be taken on the road and home disco installations, comprise the largest portion - and the real future - of disco sales for the audio retailer.

Much of the light and sound equipment needed for these purposes falls into a category I call "disco-to-go." This term describes factory-produced lighting and sound systems designed to appeal to owners of smaller clubs, mobile DJs, and home discophiles who want to buy over-the-counter gear made for easy installation. Properly engineered equipment of this type allows customers to mount it in consoles or, if they choose, carry a couple of units with them and go out that night to put on a show.

Minimum Investment

Disco-to-go provides audio dealers with an outstanding opportunity to cash in on the lucrative disco equipment market. Here are some of the many benefits:

Merchandising disco-to-go requires a minimum investment. For example, our company starts the average

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Audio dealers who add disco find that a high percentage of their regular customers are already interested in disco light and sound equipment. The audio equipment buyer is a pre-educated potential consumer and user of disco gear. Many young people, especially college students who already patronize hi-fi shops, are eager to supplement their incomes by becoming mobile DJs. Their plans require purchasing portable, professional quality disco-to-go.

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Another advantage is that many dealers use visually striking disco lighting as window displays to arouse interest and attract customers to their store. In-store disco entertainment promotions also generate excitement and store traffic to bring in new business that will help sales of your audio products as well as the disco-to-go merchandise. Selling disco-togo equipment encourages repeat business. If you handle these sales effectively, disco customers don't just buy a



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system and disappear. They will return again and again. continually upgrading, expanding and adding new effects to their set-ups. But this is not where the benefits end, since disco-to-go is, at this time, primarily a word-of-mouth industry where good service and reliable equipment earns referrals that geometrically multiply your sales.

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Dealers can readily identify several other characteristics of a good disco equipment supplier. The company you are considering purchasing from should be a genuine manufacturer, a company which builds its own products. Sometimes it is apparent that you are dealing with a private label distributor. For instance, when you compare a recently produced unit with one of the same model number that was manufactured a few months before. you will often discover that the two are constructed of entirely different components.

Unfortunately, suppliers of this kind of merchandise are unlikely to be willing or able to stand behind their products. Consequently, the chances of getting repairs or spare parts for such units are remote. Retailers will avoid difficulty and ill will if they deal only with suppliers who build their own products, provide circuit diagrams for them and make repair parts available for them.

Dealers should also look for a disco supplier who does business through a regular rep network. Reps provide additional service and support which compliments the promotional efforts of a good manufacturer. Avoid suppliers who sell directly to the end user. They are your competitors.

Disco is here to stay. In the future we shall look back at today's disco popularity explosion and regard it as the startup boom. I see the disco market settling down, but it will continue to be a steady, reliable, and lucrative source of income for audio retailers who carefully select their suppliers and are interested in long-term success.

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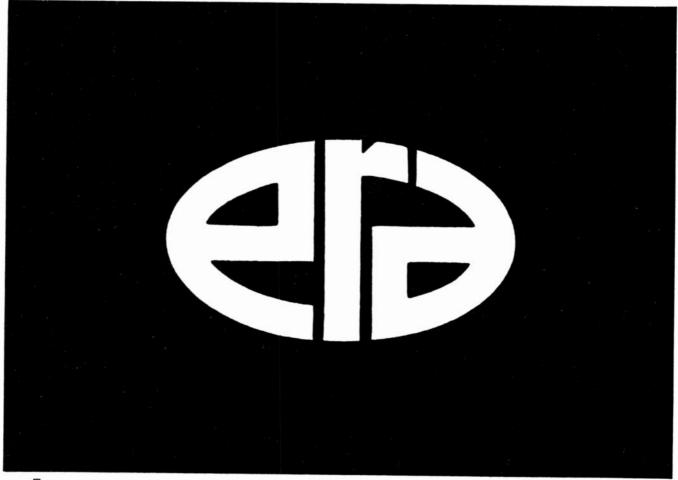
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Reps tell HFTN: Dealers Need Training And a Better 'Rap'

HFTN special projects editor Cindy Morgan and rep reporter Carylee Caputo joined reps Neil Spencer (St. Louis), Perry Solomon (Los Angeles), Hulon Forrester (Atlanta), and Jerry Roth (Marlboro, NJ) to discuss sales training and other aspects of the relationship between reps, dealers and manufacturers. Here's what they had to say.

Morgan: Where do you think sales training in hi fi is lacking?

Solomon: We will sit and explain in great detail the inner workings of a tonearm mechanism, while forgetting that what you really want to do is install that piece of machinery in somebody's home and offer them the pleasure of using it. We can be great technicians and do a wonderful job explaining technology, but we need to give the sales people on the floor the "rap" that allows them to communicate effectively, to someone of perhaps average intelligence, that which is necessary to get them to take the step toward making a purchase. We then need assure them that they have made a wise choice in purchasing that item so they in turn will give their friends the same "rap". So not only do we have to train the salesmen on the floor with the rap, but we have to train them to train the customer to have the "rap" to give his friends to justify the investment he has made.

Morgan: So it is not an increase in technical sales training you call for, but for pure selling techniques and emphasis on demonstrable benefits that the customer can really relate to.

Spencer: In the hi fi speciality store, there is a much different degree of training that you would see in a department store. I think the last thing you will see in a department store, a mass merchandiser so to speak, is that sales person getting into nuts and bolts because the person on that floor is not qualified to give much beyond wattage, the speaker's sizes, etc. After that, you would lose the customer's attention. And if you lose their attention, they could care less what you have to say. Fisher, for example, has come out with a series of video tapes pertaining to various product categories, which run between 8 and 11 minutes to counteract this type of problem. These tapes are effective because they show a clerk the basics: what to point out, what is important. After they have seen this tape a few times, and have been with our detail man who goes around on a regular basis "detailing" all the stores, he can review this tape continually. While most manufacturers want the rep to provide sales training, they fall short with the tools they supply to you. We wish more manufacturers would adopt this approach.

Forrester: As far as audio-visual aids, I think the manufacturers should provide professionally-made sales training tapes. The one thing that is important in any type of sales training is to create enough questions in people's minds to make them see something they want to know more about. And then you can step in answer those questions. If you can get them excited about the product, they will begin to ask more questions and they themselves are sold. That is important.

Caputo: Do you get any resistance from dealers when you ask about training their floor people?

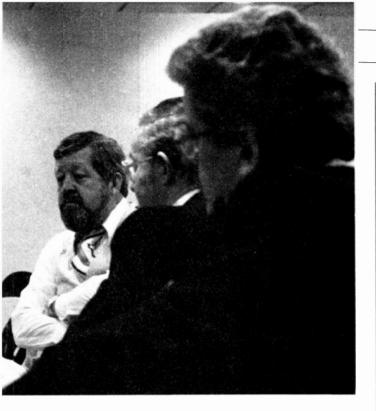


THE REPS WE SPOKE TO included (from left to right): Perry Solomon, Neil Spencer, Hulon Forrester and Jerry Roth.

Solomon: In some cases we do. In most cases, unless there are very unusual circumstances, you are not allowed to work with or train Sears Roebuck sales people. There are others in the Southern California area who won't allow reps in. But there are not many, I am happy to say. I am sorry to say that due to lack of uniformity in this area, I can understand why retailers show resistance to their stores being detailed by outsiders. Not everyone who goes out there is knowledgeable about the product or is technically competent. It is alarming, but all too frequently people who work in the stores have more knowledge about the product than the people who are detailing the stores.

More importantly, however, we were talking about sales training tools. I would like to submit that by using material such as 35mm slides or overhead transparencies, one can constantly update the program material. The phenomena generally is that when you receive the video tape with the sales training material, it is already obsolete. The model number changes, or an item is discontinued. Something like that. Frequently the people who produce video tapes or movies, which are not updatable, will forget that the consumer is a very important part of all this. Their products are so geared toward educating the salesman alone that it becomes impossible to utilize that material for a consumer seminar. I feel that for us to do the job perfectly, we as representatives have to demonstrate that our product is indeed sellable . . . and then by conducting some sort of consumer event, be it a seminar or clinic or whatever, build credibility at that point for those product lines we sell. It is interesting to see how much respect a rep gains from the sales staff when he shows he can get on the floor and make a sale. I wonder how many hi fi sales reps can go onto the retail sales floor and make a \$600 or \$800 system sale?

Spencer: We go on the floor quite often, working in department stores as much as we do. During various events I myself work at least once a month and sometimes more often. There are a lot of stores open at night, and that's the time of their heaviest traffic. I like to go into these stores at night and work. Initially a store may carry only one line from you, but if you work with



them often enough and long enough, and they realize you are in business to help them sell product, they will think, "What else do you have to sell me and what else can I make money on that you can offer out of your briefcase?"

Solomon: The old philosophy used to be to sell around the dealer, and now the intelligent philosophy is to sell through the dealer.

Roth: The simple sell is still the best way. But you must remember you have different types of retailers handling hi fi sales. You have the audio specialty store. He may draw a knowledgable young college man who will challenge the man on the floor, therefore knowledge is important. Also, depending on the product he buys such as a pre-amp, amp or graphic equalizer - you are not going to sell that to the layman so the salesman has to possess some technical knowledge to sell those items successfully. Now if you go into a department store, that is a different type of atmosphere and training altogether. You have to gear the training especially for that retail environment to make it absolutely right, and to cover all aspects of the sale, making it as simple as possible for the layman to buy. The women's market is a perfect example of that. She feels intimidated the minute she walks into the store. The department store will therefore get the woman customer because she can talk to the department store sales person. Have you noticed that audio stores are hiring more women? Some salesmen challenge the customer, which they shouldn't do in any case. The customer makes a remark, and before you know it, they are going right after them telling them that the product is better . . . the product he wants is no good . . . and an argument ensures. Before you know it, the guy just walks out. Another problem we have in the audio market today is the credibility of pric-

Solomon: Actually we have been talking about that all along. The reason price becomes a sales tool on the retail floor today is because of the responsibility we have for training the sales floor. The sales floor wants to make the sale and the only other alternative left is selling by price. The more educated the sales floor is, the

more professional the sales floor becomes and he can use tools to sell other than price.

Roth: You can't always say that's a fact. People walk in with a price in the back of their head, "I just got a quote for this, and this man is telling me it is \$50 more." Why is it \$50 more? Because he is giving me service, the other one is not a franchise dealer. This industry has lost credibility because of this.

Solomon: Fortunately in my particular marketplace there are some major chains that have spent a tremendous amount of money in building credibility for the industry. It is not unusual for one of my retailers to take out a purely institutional advertising on hi fi and high fidelity. You might go to a full page \$4,500 ad and not see even one mention of product.

Spencer: It is all predicated on the gross receipts of the company, the net profit per year. A giant can afford to do this, but when you get down to the smaller operations — two or three store chains in Omaha or Wichita — they can not afford to do it. Who is going to co-op that ad? Virtually no one as far as co-op is concerned. Obviously the advertising in California is more expensive, but you also get a greater capture ratio.

Solomon: The process of co-oping a purely institutional ad for a retailer is interesting. It could be possible to build a retail pitch on a particular line they carried, stating why you should buy brand X from us in a page of institutional advertising. I think most of the manufacturers out there would support that advertising.

Spencer: They would not support that advertising in Wichita, Kansas. There isn't the populace to support it as there would be in your area.

Solomon: Let me give you a typical example, so that we can be more specific. There is a retailer in Los Angeles who took out a full-page ad at the time when the blank tape market was eroding severely and prices became extremely unstable. We were on a campaign to restore stability to the price of blank tape. This retailer ran a full-page ad and showed an attractive young lady wearing a t-shirt and holding up some product from the company that produced the t-shirt. The ad discussed the quality of the tape, the benefits of the tape, and the benfits of purchasing the tape from that particular retailer and then offered the t-shirt illustrated in the photograph. The ad was very tastefully done. Other than the mention of that particular company, there was no mention of price, and the ad was extremely successful. It built credibility for the retailer, it built credibility for the manufacturer. I am certain that in a case such as that, most major manufacturers today would certainly support an ad such as that.

Morgan: What do you think a floor sales person could do to make a prospective customer more comfortable and break down some of the barriers?

Solomon: There are several techniques used to lure the general public into the hi fi store. It seems that involving community participation is an excellent way to bring the general public into the hi fi store.

Roth: I think you have to qualify, you have to introduce yourself. Though many sales persons just walk over and ask, "Is there anything I can show you?", I think that is rude. I would walk over and say, "My name is Jerry Roth, and what is your name?" Start with a formal introduction and then start finding out what he can actually afford and try to help him from that point. Don't start him off with a high-priced system or low-priced system. Find out what he is looking for. I think it has to start out with an introduction.

Spencer: What you have to do is put them at ease. They know they are there to look at and therefore purchase a

stereo, hopefully. They know that you are there to sell them a stereo. At best they are ill at ease to begin with. and a relaxed atmosphere if possible is more advantageous. I have seen salesmen go into a high pressure pitch and be tremendously outsold. As Jerry mentioned, by "Hi my name is . . ." you have a familiar sales pitch. Most people going in to spend \$500, \$600, \$700 are only going to do this once. And they realize that they are going to have to be selective to pick a product that will hopefully not be obsolete in a couple of years, and they like to think that the person selling them is helping to work within their means and also give them a good product.

Morgan: How can dealers take better advantage of their rens?

Spencer: I think too many dealers look at a rep driving a big car because he has to carry samples, and all they see is money. They think that all reps make \$200,000 to \$300,000 a year net and they figure that he is trying to get into his knickers and get something else. They don't realize that his telephone bills might run \$1200 a month. We request our customers call in when they have a problem because if a man is in an area on Monday and a problem crops up on a Wednesday, he may not see the salesman for six weeks. If he waits on a minor problem, by the time my salesman gets back, it is a major problem and he will try to throw you out the door.

Solomon: Let me address the question directly. If I recall, the question was, "What can dealers do to better utilize reps?" What the dealer does for advertising, his image in the community . . . these are all unknowns to the factory. We as manufacturer's representatives can best serve the retail accounts we sell to, they give us the tools to turn around and do likewise by turning around and letting us represent them to the factories so we can operate on a maximum level of communication, which will be the most comfortable, most beneficial relationship for everyone.



HFTN Special Projects Editor Cindy Morgan listens as reps Perry Solomon and Neil Spencer outline ways in which dealers can utilize reps.

Forrester: I agree. Sometimes I don't think people put enough emphasis on the fact that we are there to serve them, not just sell to them. In the past I have tried to emphasize that. I am here to try and help the dealer make more money. I want him to have better displays. have better sales people and have a higher margins of profit. Price is not the only way to sell merchandise. I think most professional people are moving into that understanding and they are better serving their customers.

Solomon: I not only want to be able to take the account out to lunch with the sales manager, I would also like to go out with the credit manager on a regular basis or anyone else who is involved with making the product fly.

Spencer: I like to associate with the general merchandising manager of a department store, and as high up as I can go. Not just the actual buyer. The man on the floor is the most important man going. He is the guy who is going to sell the product. The buyer can buy anything in the world he wants, but I insist that our people know the guys on the floor, the cashier if they happen to be in another area, and anyone who is involved with the product going out to the customer . . . in addition, the guy on the floor can be the buyer in two weeks.

Roth: There are some chains that require the rep does not talk to his people. There is at least one major chain that comes out of another market into the New York market, that insists that reps stay out of the stores. In that case, you just don't do anything and yet, with most of the stores that I cover, one of the things to be sure of is that they have literature. Now I find that a good sales manager should have been a rep first, because you see the other side. I think 70 per cent of the reps around are damn good, but the other 30 per cent are weak because they don't do some of the things discussed. These guys just get the orders and run out. There is no literature in the stores, no follow-up, no liaison between the factory, rep and dealer.

Morgan: . . . and what is their turnover?

Spencer: These guys will not be at the next CES.

Roth: This is not always true. I have watched some of them get line after line. They have the power of one line carrying their other lines.

Roth: Let's go to the other area. I don't think there are too many good sales managers. Some of them don't know the market. The professional in your territory is your rep. I look at myself and say, "Thank God, I hope when I was a sales manager that I was not one of these other sales managers who didn't know his territory and who didn't work with reps.'

Forrester: With the store owner's permission, of course, I believe in talking to the sales people on the floor about taking product. For example there are special employee prices. One of the factories I rep has a beautiful program. I try to get all the sales people on the floor to take advantage of it. There is nothing better that a sales person can tell a customer than, "I have this at home." I love it.

Solomon: There are several things I could envision. It seems we tell people a lot but don't listen. I would love as a rep to get more interaction and feedback from retailers and from principals as to their viewpoints as to what a rep is. For instance I have put considerable energy into the consumer video market, and as I educated major and minor companies I learned first that a great many people don't even know or understand what a rep is. I spend more time during a presentation explaining what a rep is and how he can increase his business and efficiency than I do with why he should hire



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PRODUCTS:

Moving coil cartridges Braun loudspeakers Canton loudspeakers Adcom record care products Adcom speakers

REPRESENTATIVES:

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ADS (ANALOG & DIGITAL SYSTEMS, INC.)

One Progress Way Wilmington, MA 01887 Phone: (617) 658-5100

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PRODUCTS:

Home speakers
Automotive speakers
Professional studio monitors
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Speaker with built-in-amplification
Digital time delay systems
Automotive power amplifers

REPRESENTATIVES:

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ADVENT CORPORATION

195 Albany St. Cambridge, MA 02139 Phone: (617) 661-9500

Chief Exec. Officer: William Anderson Senior Vice Pres., Mktg.: Fred Gold-

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VP/Finance & Treas.: William A. Beebe VP/Operations: James Good

Gen. Sales Mgr.: Bob Hasche

PRODUCTS:

Speakers FM Stereo receiver Time delay system Life-size projection television Prerecorded music cassettes

REPRESENTATIVES:

Factory direct

ADVANCE SPEAKER CORP., INC.

432 Lafayette Road Hampton, N.H. 03842 Phone: (603) 926-6711

Pres./Treas.: Lewis T. Reynolds

National Sales Mgr.: Ernie Fisher
Canada International Sales: Lorne
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PRODUCTS:

Speakers

REPRESENTATIVES:

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AEI, INC.

266 Border St. E. Boston, MA 02128 Phone: (617) 567-2971

President: Daniel Loffreda Sales Mgr.: Carey Moran Gen. Mgr.: Peter G. Hansen

PRODUCTS: Loudspeakers

REPRESENTATIVES:

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ert E. Croup

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PRODUCTS:

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Klassic Series 6000 Domaxial car stereo speakers

Kriket hump-mount CB & car stereo consoles

Kriket speaker enclosures

REPRESENTATIVES:

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Mgr./National Sales: Robert Fisher Mgr./National Credit: Stanley Gar-

tenhaus

PRODUCTS:

Stereo cassette decks **Turntables** Portable stereo radio/cassette recorders Microphones Receivers

REPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS:

Audio

Cassette and 8-track cartridge decks Reel-to-reel decks AM/FM stereo receivers Integrated amplifiers & tuners Speaker systems Turntables Accessories Mixers

Video

Home video cassette recorder & color camera

REPRESENTATIVES:

List available on request.

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PRODUCTS:

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Microphone stands and accessories

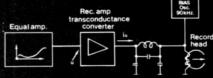
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PRODUCTS: Loudspeaker systems The Electronic Subwoofer

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PRODUCTS: Speakers

REPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS:

Switching Systems for car stereo
Switching systems for audio
Switching systems for CB & video
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Switching systems for video tape recorders

REPRESENTATIVES:

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General Mgr., Audio Products AVSD: Lee Cochran

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Power amplifiers Moving coil pre-preamplifers Preamplifiers

REPRESENTATIVES:

Factory direct.

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PRODUCTS:

Speakers Headsets

Dynaplane series

REPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS:

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Amplifiers & preamplifiers

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REPRESENTATIVES:

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PREPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS:

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REPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS:

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PRODUCTS:

Magnetic phonograph cartridges Tonearms

Preamplifier Amps Speakers Turntables

REPRESENTATIVES:

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Independent input and record out selectors. This feature is something you won't want to be without. It lets you select the signal from one program source to send to the REC OUT terminals for recording while you listen through your speakers to an entirely different program chosen on the INPUT selector.

Continuously variable loudness contour. This control compensates for the ear's decreased sensitivity to bass and treble tones at low volume levels. And you're not just limited to compensation at only one specific volume setting as with other manufacturers' on/

off-type loudness switches.

Automatic operation. Instead of fiddling with dials and meters, you can sit back and let the automatic circuits do the work. Or, if you choose, manually override the circuits. Take the AUTO-DX, for instance. This circuit automatically chooses the correct bandwidth (local or DX) for the least noise. Working with this is the AUTO BLEND circuit which eliminates annoying FM hiss.

Advanced circuitry. All these advanced features are backed by the most advanced internal circuitry imaginable. Like the auto tracking pilot signal canceller. It also <u>automatically</u> tracks any signal fluctuation which might occur. This assures you of complete signal cancellation for interference-free FM listening.

The all DC power amp section pours out a massive 120 watts per channel, both channels driven into 8 ohms, from 20Hz to 20kHz, with THD and I.M. an astronomically

low 0.02%.

The tuner section has a Yamaha-exclusive Direct Current-Negative Feedback—PLL MPX IC providing excellent phasing of the high frequencies for superb stereo separation and clearer sound.

Human engineering. As incredibly advanced and complex as the CR-2040 is, it is incredibly simple to

operate.

The functionally beautiful front panel is complemented by a real wood cabinet with simulated ebony finish-- the perfect finishing touch to

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And the CR-2040 is just one of a whole new line of receivers from Yamaha. Each one offers, in its class, the ultimate. Visit your local Yamaha Audio Specialty Dealer and see and hear for yourself how we've outdone ourselves. He's listed in the Yellow Pages. Or write us: Yamaha, Audio Division, P.O. Box 6600, Buena Park, CA 90622.

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PRODUCTS:

Professional and consumer speakers

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REPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS:

Autosound stereo systems
Autosound speaker systems
Autosound power amplifiers and acces-

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REPRESENTATIVES:

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BRYSTON MFG., LTD.

57A Westmore Drive Rexdale, Ontario, Canada M1B1X8 Phone: 1-416-746-1800

PRODUCTS:

Amplifiers Preamps

REPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS:

Turntables Frequency equalizers Sound level meters Stereo cartridges

REPRESENTATIVES:

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BTM MANUFACTURING CO., ESTranslator

2005 N. Lincoln Ave. Pasadena, CA 91103 Phone: (213) 798-0476

Acoustical Research: Michael L. Driver Product Design: Anthony L. Terranova System Engineer: Ben Walker Marketing Director: Charles R. Miller

PRODUCTS:

Electrostatic loudspeakers

REPRESENTATIVES:

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BURHOE ACOUSTICS, INC.

78 Stone Place Melrose, MA 02176 Phone: (617) 662-9001

President: Winslow N. Burhoe Marketing & Sales: Michael P. MacDon-

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PRODUCTS:

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REPRESENTATIVES:

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BURNS AUDIOTRONICS, INC.

5-05 Burns Ave. Hicksville, NY 11801 Phone: (516) 935-8000

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PRODUCTS

Beyer Dynamic microphones Beyer Dynamic headphones

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CANNON-TLS

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Products: Speakers

REPRESENTATIVES:

Factory direct.

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Woodinville, WA 98072 Phone: (206) 487-3483

President: Robert W. Carver V.P. Mkt. Dir.: Diana Raphael Carver V. P. Operations Dir.: Norman McFad-

PRODUCTS:

C-500 Amplifier
M-400 Magnetic field amplifier
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REPRESENTATIVES:

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30682 San Antonio, Hayward, CA 94544 24 Ledin Drive, Avon, MA 02322 Phone: (415) 487-1144 (617) 588-1800

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CELESTION INDUSTRIES, INC.

Box 521

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PRODUCTS:

Loudspeaker systems

REPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS: Speakers Amplifiers

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PRODUCTS:

Speakers Sound Window Koa system

REPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS:

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CLARKE SYSTEMS, INC.

359 C. Governor's Hwy So. Windsor, Conn. 06074 Phone: (203) 528-4331

President: John Sollecito Sec./Treas.: W. M. Milewskiw

PRODUCTS:

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PRODUCTS:

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PRODUCTS:

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CROSSPOINT INSTRUMENTS, INC.

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Digital speaker comparators Digital amplifier comparators Digital tape deck comparators Digital auto sound comparators Consumer comparators

REPRESENTATIVES:

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1718 W. Mishawaka Rd. Elkhart, IN 46514 Phone: (219) 294-5571

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PRODUCTS:

Amplifiers Preamplifiers Equalizers Electronic crossovers Real time analyzers

REPRESENTATIVES:

List available upon request.

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648 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94105 Phone: (415) 543-4130

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PRODUCTS:

Audiophile recordings: direct to disc & supercut from master tapes

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CYBERNET AMERICA, INC.

99 Sherwood Avenue Farmingdale, NY 11735 Phone: (516) 752-8577

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PRODUCTS:

Receivers Tuners **Amplifiers** Tape decks Car stereo CB radio P. A. amps

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REPRESENTATIVES:

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DAHLQUIST, INC.

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PRODUCTS:

Loudspeaker systems Crossovers

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PRODUCTS:

Precision preamp Power amp Mono power amp Crossover Tuner

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PRODUCTS:

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PRODUCTS:

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REPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS:

Audio accessories (record care) Denon turntables, cartridges & electronics

Stax amps & earspeakers, tonearms & cartridge

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REPRESENTATIVES:

List available upon request.

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PRODUCTS:

Professional recording noise reduction systems

Licensing of consumer noise reduction systems

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PRODUCTS:

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PRODUCTS:

Phonograph needles Phonograph & tape accessories Cartridges, adaptors, spindles Stereo headphones Blank tape, cassettes & 8-tracks

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PRODUCTS:

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PRODUCTS:

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PRODUCTS:

Microphones (professional broadcast, entertainment, recording, & sound reinforcement)

Microphones (communications, home recording)

Public address products

Speakers (high fidelity, sound reinforcement, studio monitor, music) Special Electro-acoustic products for OEM, government & space

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PRODUCTS:

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REPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS:

Magnetic phono cartridges Record care products Turntables Cecil Watts accessories EMI blank tape

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PRODUCTS:

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2492 Merrick Road Bellmore, NY 11710 Phone: (516) 781-2770

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PRODUCTS: **Amplifiers** Turntables

Speakers Headphones

Microphones Receivers

REPRESENTATIVES:

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PRODUCTS:

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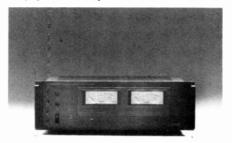
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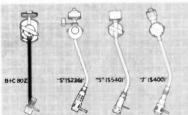
The demonstration works because the arm is straight, and designed to bisect the head shell at its center. The arm is, thus, in perfect lateral balance.

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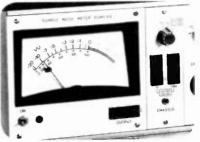


These arms illustrate why curved designs have unbalanced and excess mass. Note actual "length"

The most expensive B-I-C model shares its basic design with the least

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So with new amplifiers that reproduce below-10hz noise, and direct drive motors with cogging frequencies in that range, it falls somewhat short as a standard.

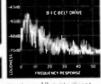
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Analysis of low frequency noise shows 12-cy, le livred drive rumble. Density of tracing is FM distortion.



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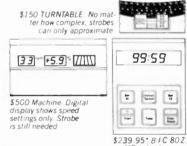
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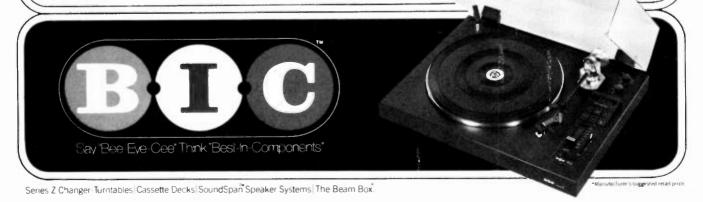
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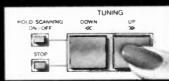
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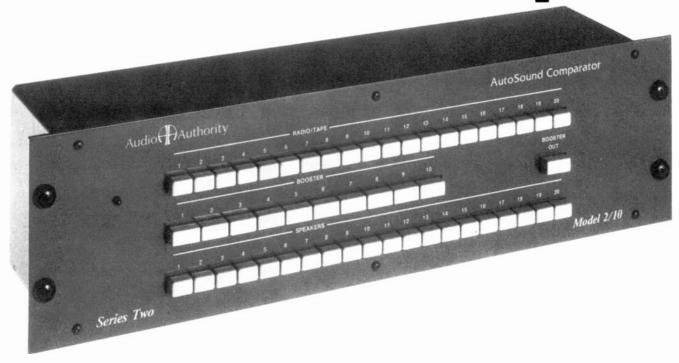
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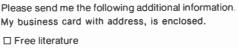
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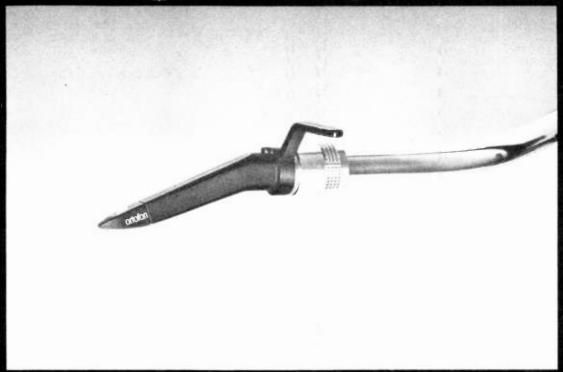
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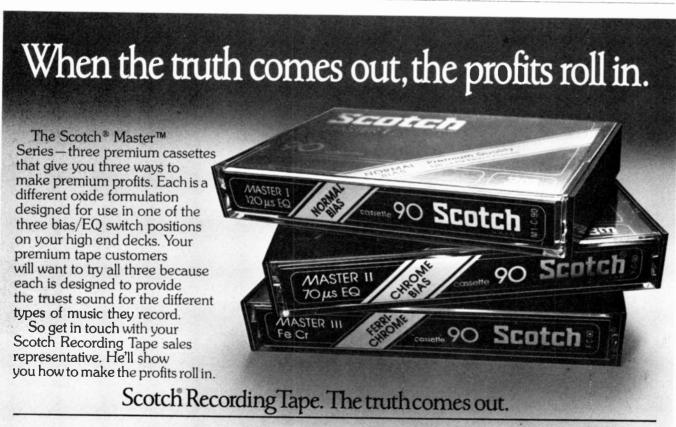
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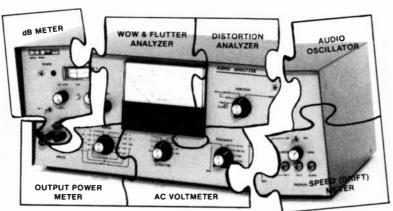
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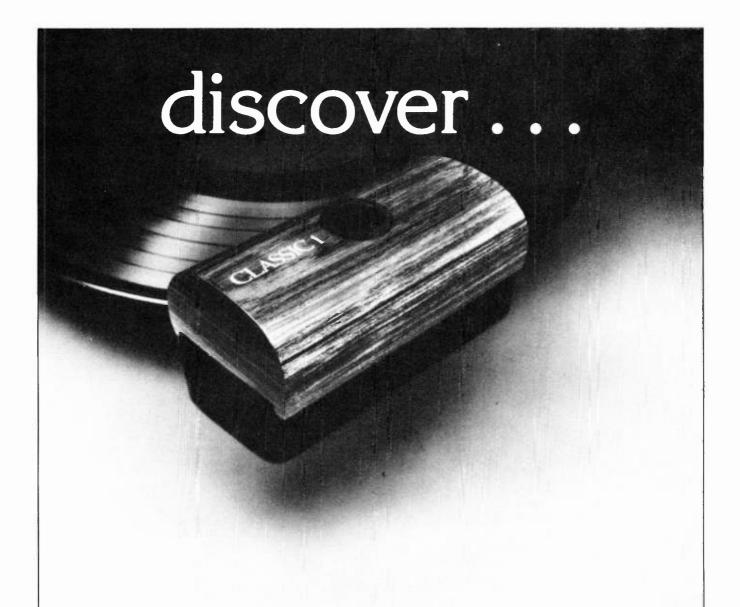
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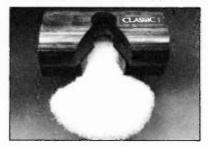
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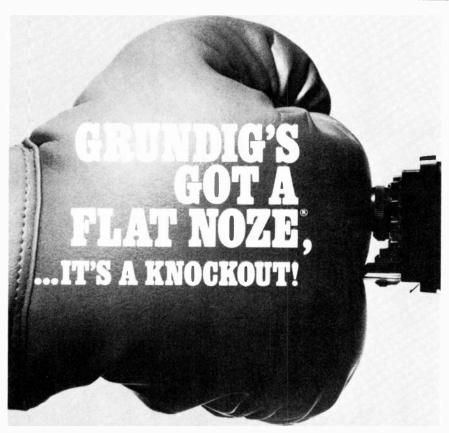
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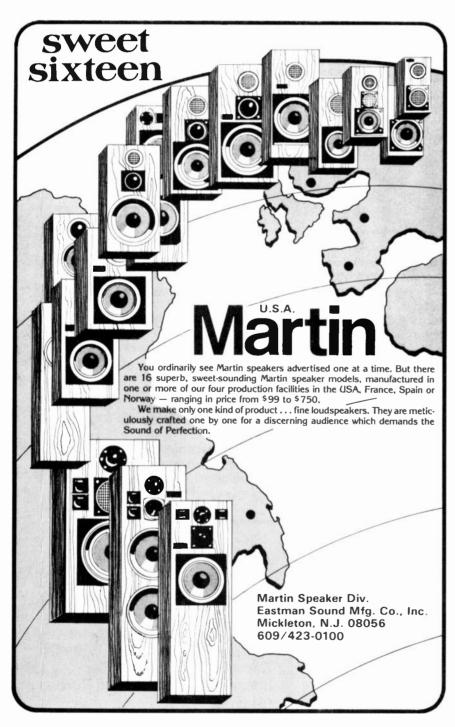
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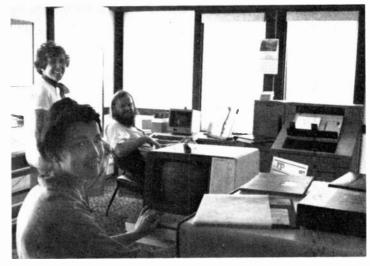
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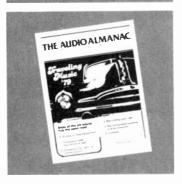


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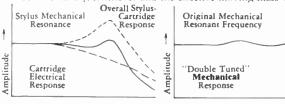
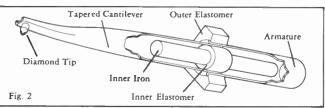


Fig. 3 Fig. 1 Frequency -Frequency -EMPIÆ EMPIÆ EMPIÆ EMPIÆ EMPIÆ EMPIÆ



Occuring around 15 to 25kHz, with a "Q" of 3 or more, the resonance forces the stylus tip to move more than the actual record signal, resulting in "chattering" of the tip, causing distortion, crosstalk and record damage.

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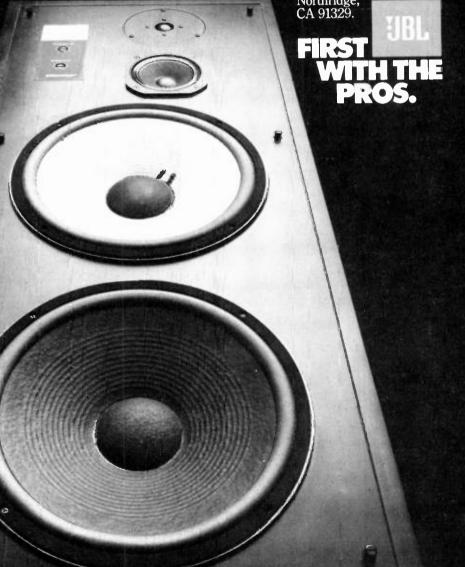
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An acknowledged world leader in loudspeaker design and engineering, KEF has developed a monitor-standard speaker system that is both small — only 1/4-cubic foot in size—and truly "high" fidelity. While these objectives are not new, the Reference Series Model 101 speaker system represents the first time that both are available in one product.

The Model 101 is, therefore, ideal for use in locations where an accurate small speaker is required in keeping with the rest of a high quality audio system.

System Design

Despite all the ingenious ideas that have been proposed by various speaker manufacturers over the years, the three basic parameters of Enclosure Volume, Bass Response and Efficiency are still related by unchanged physical laws. What is different is the thorough manner in which KEF engineers have, with the use of advanced technology, optimized the relationships between these parameters.

Starting with the premise that prospective Model 101 users will have substantial amplification available, KEF engineers achieved a response from this small enclosure of 90Hz-30kHz ±2dB (-10dB at 47Hz).

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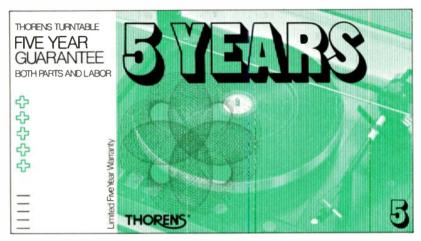
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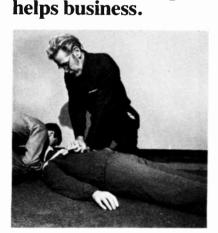
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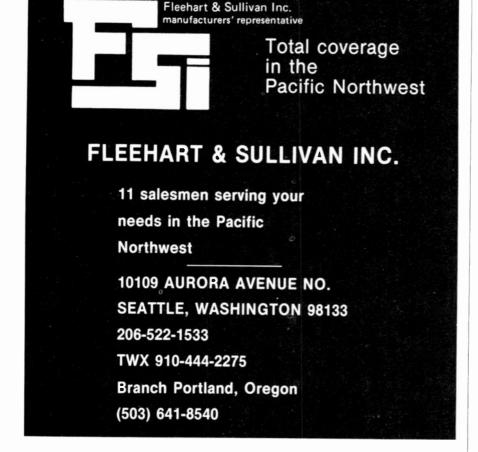
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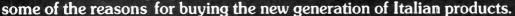
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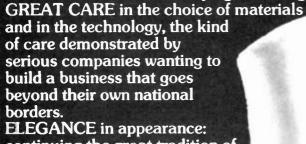
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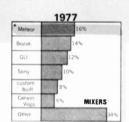
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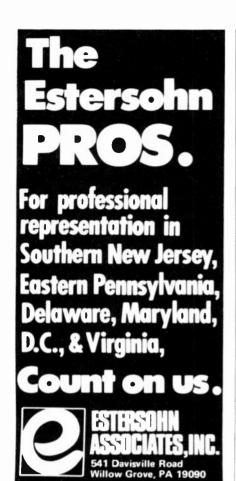








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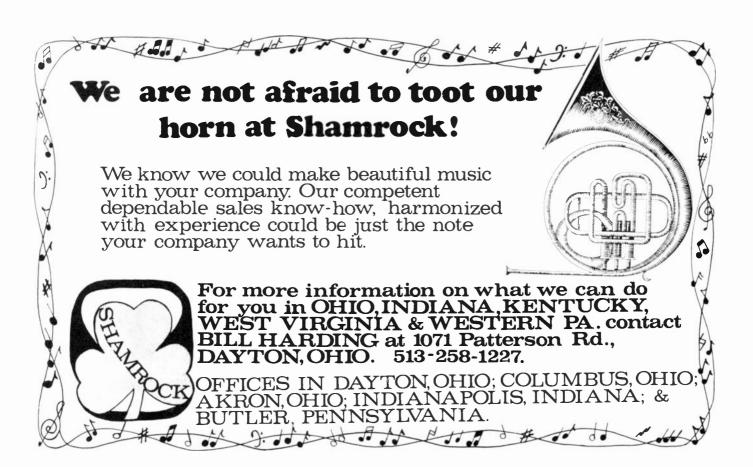
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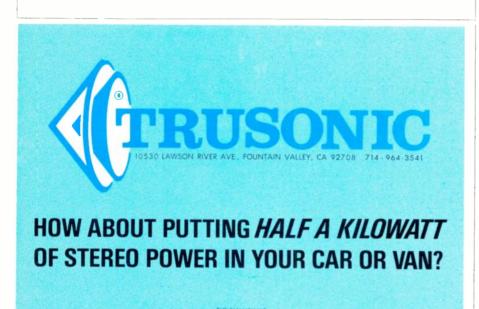
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V Audio to Get More Powerful Voice **But Initial Moves Modest, Cautious**

By BOB BREWIN

Television, it seems, is finally discovering audio. Now that doesn't sound like too difficult a discovery. After all, pictures and words do seem to fit together rather nicely.

But, obvious as it may seem, the audio portion of television has been neglected almost since the inception of the tube. Why? Probably because the power of pictures is so compelling that for years people have put up with inferior TV audio.

Well, not completely. A few early manufacturers did try to enhance the audio portion of television - remember the "Golden Throat" sets of the early '50s? And how about the time in the late '50s when Mitch Miller went to a great deal of trouble to do a good miking job on his "Sing Along With Mitch" show so that at least the signal that went out over the airwaves would be of high quality?

Unfortunately, Miller's effort — noble as it was — was mostly wasted, since the carefully concocted sound of his finely tuned chorus still ended up being shoved through the standard 89cent speakers that most television sets had then — and, for the most part, still have today.

But now the good news. Finally and it's about time - the audio portion of television broadcasting is slowly and gradually being upgraded from poor cousin to a full-fledged member of the home entertainment team. On the broadcaster's side of the picture tube, efforts are now being made to upgrade - finally and permanently the quality of sound from pickup through transmission.

The Public Broadcasting Service is leading the way in this effort, along with some cable casters. PBS is doing its bit for quality audio to go along with its often high-brow pictures by broadcasting many of its musical events in stereo via high-quality satellite transmission. Now this isn't going to do the public much good yet - since there aren't yet any stereo TVs - but it is, in the words of a PBS spokesman, "a start to get things going. Which comes first in this business the chicken or the egg? We are doing our part by providing a high-quality stereo signal. Now it's up to the FCC and the set manufacturers to do their part and develop stereo television standards."

At the moment, the PBS television stations are taking this stereo signal and feeding it to a local FM outlet, which then simulcasts the audio portion of a live broadcast — of the New York Philharmonic, for example - allowing the home viewer with a stereo

set and television in the same room really to experience the live concert both visually and aurally.

The cable companies are also doing their bit — also via the simulcast route - to upgrade television sound. Many of the cable companies that carry the Home Box Office or Showtime paycable networks are broadcasting premium fare at a premium price and have decided to deliver premium sound. How? A cable drop in the viewer's home is connected to the FM stereo set as well as the television, giving the viewer not only the movie, but a quality, stereo soundtrack as well. The effectiviness of such a hook-up can be best appreciated on the "in concert" specials both these networks present from time to time. Music is the reason for these specials - and it's music that the ordinary television speaker cannot do justice to.

American Telephone and Telegraph Co, which handles the majority of commercial network transmissions in the United States, is doing its part, too. That company recently upgraded the quality of the lines it uses to handle the audio spectrum of a television signal, so it, too, is now capable of delivering quality sound. Of course, the ultimate answer to stereo broadcasting rests with the FCC, which is being prodded by the industry to bring U.S. standards up to those in Japan, where stereo television is not an experiment, but a reality.

While it may be a while before real hi fi stereo television is here, the sound quality of home sets may be improving. At Summer CES, Magnavox introduced what it called the first television set with really high-quality (albeit monophonic) sound. The Magnavox set, a top-of-the-line console, boasts a 12-watt audio amplifier and high-quality speakers to match.

RCA also entered the video audio race at CES, with a more powerful amplifier in its top-of-the-line model. Both companies have also boosted the power ratings of other models to one watt or, in some cases, two watts not much to the lunatic fringe audiophile, perhaps, but enough power to really make a difference in the ears of the home viewer.

These initial moves are modest and cautious, of course. No company is going to go full-out building every television with quality audio unless it is first clear that the consumer demand is there. But the demand probably is there - and future CES shows should see television audio finally gaining its rightful place.

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The Customer Is **Always Right (Occasionally)**

The first person who said "The customer is always right" was a nincom-

Please do not misunderstand: I am not counseling violence upon, or even impoliteness to, customers. What I will detail is the use of logic in "sticky" selling — or, most commonly, "post-selling" — situations.

About Refunds

In any store operation where there is a differentiation between selling and management, refund requests should never be handled by the salesperson who made the sale initially. Such requests should be politely turned over to a member of store management. In this process the customer should be reassured that he will be taken care of by the manager. When the manager starts talking to the customer he should be pleasant, businesslike — and he should proceed promptly. A specific inquiry must be made into why a refund is de-

It is my experience that many requests for refunds are actually requests for price adjustments, but with the customer unable to screw up his courage to make that point. The scenario frequently goes something like this:

The customer makes a purchase after the salesman has worked with the customer. The selection is a good one. The system sounds great. The customer seems to be satisfied and he buys. And then, when he has his equipment set up at home, a friend - frequently a selfappointed authority - comes over and volunteers: "You bought that for how much? You're nuts! I always buy from 'Fast-Buck Jerry' and he can beat that price by at least ____!!"

Of course the assistance in selection that the customer received, the quality of that assistance, and the resulting customer listening satisfaction are of absolutely no consequence to this "friendly" inflation-fighter. The fact is that if your customer had gone to Fast-Buck Jerry, his component selection may well have been based primarily on Jerry's need to even up his inventory by pushing out some overpurchased "dogs", rather than satisfying the customer's needs or desires. And your customer's friend is not considering that possibility at all.

Now let us assume that the merchandise purchased in all available from Fast-Buck Jerry. The customer, in most cases, is torn over deciding what to do. Frequently, he would prefer to forget it rather than being embarrassed. But his wife supports, his friend and some action therefore must be taken. Finally he psyches himself up to a point at which he has himself believing that your store is staffed by skilled con men, and that he, poor innocent that he is, has been plucked like a chicken.

With this possible scenario, you can see why this customer should be handled with extreme care - he may very well be ready to explode.

Defusing Him

But with the careful ministrations of the manager, in all probability, he can be defused and the facts will come out. minus the thick emotional overlay. Now, a complete refund may very well become a minor price adjustment which is certainly a better deal than having all that selling time go down the drain, plus having open merchandise returned to stock. In addition, you have a more solidly satisfied customer, and the "shill" for Fast-Buck Jerry has lost a round.

As stereophonic high fidelity components have become both more widely accepted and distributed, another type of situation - hopefully rare - occasionally develops.

The Smiths are having a party on Saturday night. Their Stromberg-Carlson 78-r.p.m. AM console died when their 18-year-old son started to walk. Strange, dark creepy things have taken up residence in the record storage compartment. But they need music for their party. The breadwinner of the Smith family, an honest man, knows where he can buy discs at \$2 apiece from a casual truck driver acquaintance. On page 12 of today's Metropolis Gazette is your store's ad for three systems — \$399, \$599 and \$799. That \$799 system would be just right to impress the guests. Mr. Smith also notices that your ad mentions the usual credit card and time payment arrange-

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Smith purchase - without a penny of real money — a \$799 system from you. It was a great ad - brought in lots of business plus lookers who seemed to be seriously interested. God help if you



HAROLD WEINBERG

had more than one customer like the Smiths

The Lost Weekend

Comes Monday. Guess who is the first customer at the door - Mr. Smith, and all scowls. The system is "totally unsatisfactory," he says. All of his friends agree — "It is totally unsatisfactory. Have someone take it out of the trunk of my car.'

The merchandise has been repacked, seemingly by being launched from across the room toward the cartons. Circular ring marks decorate the ends of the speaker and receiver enclosures - they look peculiarly like those left by wet glasses. The stylus has a rightangle bend in it - "That is the way I found it - just like those scratches on the turntable base. Do you fellows have a license to sell used merchandise?"

How do you handle this "customer?" Seriously — what can you do? I don't really know - other than somehow extracting as much cash as you can from him as sort of a rental charge. He probably won't pay the credit card bills, and that will cause trouble. And you cannot force him to keep the merchandise. And in all probability he is a letter writer. He may be able to quote the addresses of the BBB, FTC and what-have-you from memory.

Do the best you can and pray that a minimum of this fine type of customer visits you.

Why Bother?

The purpose of a generous exchange and refund policy is to encourage repeat business — to buy customer loyalty by providing a service that re-enforces a customer's relationship with the store. It is obvious that a department store that sells a wide variety of merchandise benefits more from repeat business than does a store selling hi fi components which chooses to have similar policies. However, lenient policies, perhaps overly lenient policies, are a necessary part of the retail scene, and that is that. Do not forget that the horrible examples, the extreme cases in which the policies are abused are the ones written about. In actuality, most people do not abuse the dealers. In fact, most of your customers will never even take the slightest advantage of those policies.

There is, however, an area where all too often the customer is forced to take advantage of after sale store services — and frequently reluctantly. That is in the area of repair service. Regardless of manufacturer's engineering and or quality control efforts, and the policy of many stores of checking the operation of merchandise before delivery, some percentage of what you sell will become defective.

At that time, and only at that time, will the customer find out the reality of your service policy — not what is proclaimed in your ads, on the back of your saleschecks, on signs or where have you — but how you actually perform. Is a customer just as welcome with a defective product in his hands as with his check book in his hands? How speedily and with what thoroughness is he handled? Is he given vague promises for the date when the repair will be ready or is he told, as I have overheard on occasion, that service will take an outrageous six or seven weeks.

As I say, the performance is what counts — not the promise. Your store's customer relations effort should support, not undermine, its advertising and selling efforts. What do you do for the customer in your store? Are you cementing customer relations or shattering them?

MARKETING

Jamo: Danish To Go

Jamo may not be a household word, but if Helge H. Fischer has his way Jamo is going to make the Danish famous for more than its fabled pastry.

Jamo, of course, is the new Danish speaker line introduced at CES by Taifo-Stil USA, which is headed by Fischer out of Evanston, III. headquarters

Denmark, obviously, is famous for more than its pastry. Danish style and design have made their mark on the world, too, and Fischer points out that they've also made their mark on Jamo speakers. "The speakers have a distinctive appearance, but they are equally as unique in sound and I think U.S. dealers are going to appreciate their salability and the lengthy profit margins we offer on Jamo," Fischer comments.

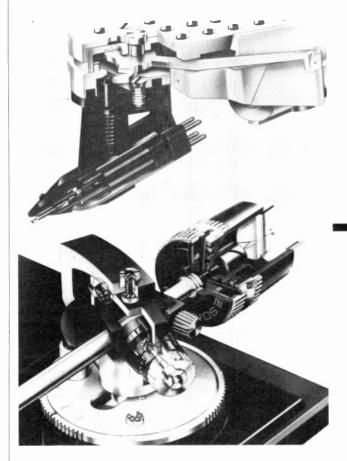
While Jamo is being introduced to American audio buyers for the first time, the brand is well-established in Europe, where a multi-million-dollar plant produces some 400,000 speakers a year for sale throughout European markets.

According to Fischer, a recent ex-

pansion in production facilities to about 70,000-sq. ft has enabled Jamo to make its U.S. debut. "We're looking for reps and dealers," says Fischer, noting that distribution is now concentrated in 25 states mainly throughout the midwest and Rocky Mountain area. Jamo is celebrating its tenth year in business, having grown to its present dimensions from a three-man operation located in a Danish basement. Those kind of roots, US audio pioneers will recall, are as American as cherry pie.



MARKETING





DUAL'S BEEN TALKING TONEARMS all along. Some special features include a 4-point gyroscopic gimbal (top) and its low-mass tonearm/cartridge assembly (bottom). To sweeten offerings, Dual also offers the RC 152 remote transmitter (right) with a RC 1120 receiver to operate a turntable and cassette deck model.

Dual's Got Designs on Tonearm Leadership The ULM is one generation ahead

Not too many months ago, as other turntable manufacturers argued hotly about the various drive systems on the market, Dual chose not to get overly involved. Sure, a good drive system is important, Dual acknowledged, but what really makes a turntable stand out from its competition is the design of its tonearm.

Well, if you say something sensible and keep saying it long enough, eventually people start listening. And dealers across the nation are certainly listening to Dual now. Manufacturers, dealers and consumers are all talking tonearms these days. And now Dual can claim a significant advantage over most of its competition, since it has paid so much attention to developing, improving and refining its tonearms all along.

In case you need proof that all of this research and development has paid off, Dual has proof — in the form of a new line of turntables with tonearms that are said to be at least one generation beyond those on turntables man-

ufactured by competitive companies. There are nine turntables in the series, and each one has what Dual calls its ULM (Ultra Low Mass) tonearm. All nine turntables can be ordered with or without a matching Ortofon ULM cartridge. The turntables range in suggested retail price from \$179.95 to \$559.95, without cartridges. There are three matching Ortofon ULM cartridges, priced to sell for \$80, \$110 and \$150.

Response Very Positive

According to Murray Rosenberg, general manager of Dual, the ULM arm and the top-of-the-line matched cartridge, the Ortofon ULM 60E, have a combined effective mass of just eight grams — far less than half of the effective mass of most conventional tonearm and cartridge combinations. And the difference, Rosenberg said in an interview, is dramatically audible.

The top turntable in the line, the Dual 714Q, was demonstrated at Summer CES in Chicago and Rosenberg

said it received "a very positive response" from dealers. "They felt it was demonstrable and important," he said.

Rosenberg said that Dual has been testing the new arm with a special record that has a warp cut into it at 300 Hertz. "There's a dramatic difference," he said, "in the sound of the 300-Hertz signal when it's played with the ULM arm and then compared with conventional tonearms with regular mass."

He added: "This is particularly important at this point, with the market uncertain and more people getting into the business. It's particularly important for a manufacturer to present something unique, something with a demonstrable and audible improvement. Presenting a dramatic new product is important at any time, but dealers feel that it's even more important at this time."

Audio dealers are "comfortable with this new development," Rosenberg continued, "because in retrospect it



PLAYING IT AGAIN, SAM is easy with these top-of-the-line Dual models which can be operated via remote control. The model 714Q turntable is single-play and semi-automatic. The deck is model 839RC.



was a logical projection of the point of view that Dual has been expressing for the past 10 years. Our tonearms have been designed to handle low-mass tonearms for a long, long time. So a major breakthrough by Dual required no change in the point of view of the dealer; it was 'typically Dual'.'

Logical Alternative

Rosenberg said he is also pleased that Dual is now able to offer "a logical alternative to the many other turntables on the market that look more or less alike and offer — with one or two exceptions — essentially the same features." As a result, he said, when a dealer is interested in keeping his turntable inventory down, he can look to the Dual line, which "is not a duplication of the other products."

In addition to its new turntables, Dual has also introduced four new cassette decks, and Rosenberg said that dealer response to those was "especially gratifying." He said Dual feels that its new decks are "totally integrated in terms of features, step-up features performance and specifications. But more important," he continued, "we feel that the technology that has gone into the design of this new line is right at the cutting edge of the industry. We feel that our units provide better specifications and performance than comparabily priced units introduced at CES."

One feature of the new decks, Rosenberg pointed out, is equalized metering, which is offered in every model in the line. He said: "That's a feature that's absolutely essential if you're going to make good recordings without overloading the tape."

An interesting feature in the turntable line, he added, is an anti-resonance adjustment that can be set for the exact mass and compliance of any cartridge. The adjustment, he said, is "predictable, consistent, and works every time."

Remote Control

Finally, both the top-of-the-line

turntable and the top deck can be used with remote control — and the same remote control transmitter can be used to operate both units.

Turning to the topic of distribution, Rosenberg said that Dual has set up two new franchises and is guaranteeing its dealers that there will be only a specific number of Dual dealerships in turntables and decks over the next three years. "We want to build the dealers we're doing business with," he said. "We want dealers who are capable of selling our products and have a special interest in selling our products."

He concluded: "Dual's capability in the turntable business is long-standing and outstanding. Our engineering and production facilities are certainly comparable to anything available anywhere in the world. But we have to be innovative; we have to offer the consumer a reason why he should buy a Dual, which is not an inexpensive product. And we feel there are many reasons why he should buy a Dual now."

Adcom Picks Up on Moving Coil, Says Dealers Should Do the Same

If your phonograph cartridge isn't up to par, says Newton Chanin, then you may as well not worry about what kind of components you have in the rest of your hi fi system. "If your cartridge isn't the best available," Chanin said in an interview with High Fidelity Trade News, "then all of the money you spend on linearity further down the line won't make any difference."

If you think that sounds like a quote from a man who wants to sell some cartridges, you're right. Chanin is president of Adcom, which has just started shipping its dealers a new series of moving coil cartridges that Chanin flatly says are the best on the market. And he says he can prove it — easily.

There are four cartridges in the series, and they range in price from \$250 to \$160. Chanin says that they have the flattest response and the lowest overall mass of any moving coil cartridges on the market. "Up to this point," he said, "there hasn't been a cartridge available on the market that's as linear as this one."

The four cartridges in the new line are the Adcom XC-Linetrace (\$250), the Adcom XC-Elliptical (\$190), the Adcom LC-Linetrace (\$200) and the Adcom LC-Elliptical (\$160). All four pickups have a unique feature: a "Crosscoil" armature design which Chanin says offers a low mass but a higher output than the designs used in other moving coil cartridges.

"The armature that the coil is wound around," Chanin explained, "is in the shape of an 'X.' It is rigid but much lighter than the block shape used in most conventional moving coil designs." The new cartridges are also "noncritical as to capacitance and less critical as to loading," Chanin said, and the XC models have an output high enough to make a transformer or head amplifier unnecessary. The LC models are low-output cartridges.

At the Summer Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago, Adcom set up a clinic in which it offered to test the new cartridges against any other pickups on the market. To make sure that enough cartridges were available for comparison, Chanin and his co-workers had more than 20 competitive pickups on hand and compared them against the new Adcom products on request, using standard testing equipment. Any cartridges that show attend-



NEWTON CHANIN Adcom's president

ADCOM CROSSCOIL
With 'x' armature



ees brought into the clinic themselves were also tested against the pickups in the new Adcom line. In all, Chanin said, more than 50 different cartridges were compared with the Adcom products.

"Only one cartridge we tested," Chanin said, "was comparable in quality to ours. And that was a handmade sample of a cartridge made to sell for \$1,300."

The new cartridges are all moving coil models, Chanin said, because "it's generally agreed that, all other things being equal, moving coil cartridges obtain the best results." But up to now, he said, moving coil pickups have had two main problems: low output and high cost.

"We feel we've addressed both of those problems," he said, "and have come up with solutions that no one else has come up with. Others will eventually come up with them, but we will have a big advantage. Our advantage is lead time."

Chanin continued: "The dealer who is not selling moving coil cartridges is

losing most of his high-end market. Our pitch to dealers is that if they're not selling moving coil cartridges at the high end, they're losing a large part of their high-end business. They should be selling moving coil cartridges — and they should be selling ours."

Although the new cartridges will be the first pickups to carry the Adcom label. Chanin emphasized that he is by no means new to the cartridge business. In fact, he said, "Adcom's unique position in the market is that it is the company with the most experience in developing moving coil cartridges." Chanin brought Ortofon cartridges into the market in this country in 1971 and marketed them until 1976. He has used the cartridge know-how he gained with Ortofon in developing the new Adcom cartridges, but at the same time he feels that he has been able to design a new product that "is not totally wedded to the past."

It should also be pointed out that Chanin is not totally wedded to cartridges — far from it. Adcom also markets record care products and Braun and Canton speakers, and is now introducing a series of electronic audio products that will be marketed under its own name.

The first new electronic component to be introduced by Adcom is the GFA-1 stereo power amplifier, which was demonstrated at SCES and is now available for deliver. The GFA-1 is a compactly designed 200-watt-per-channel unit priced to sell for under \$400. It will be followed by a matching preamp and tuner by the end of this year, Chanin said.

In addition, the company now offers a subwoofer, to Adcom GFW-1, which can be used with many different kinds of speakers was designed to go with Braun speakers and optimized to match the Braun L200.

And if you're interested in new car stereo products, Adcom also has something for you there: the new Canton AC-200 auto speaker, which Chanin calls the "first fully source-compatible, self-amplified car speaker in the world." The AC-200, he explained, can be driven either from the speaker outputs of a car stereo system or from the outputs of an auto receiver, tuner or tape player. It's in a wedge-shaped enclosure that can be mounted in many different places in a car.

Chanin says he expects this to be a good year for his company, and if new products mean new business, then it certainly will be. "We have more new products coming out this year than anybody and in more categories," he said.

Aiwa Minis Can Maximize Sales — But Selling the Right Market Is the Key



So far, the saturation point for minicomponents has seemingly been close to zero. But according to Aiwa America president Shigeru Inagaki, it's only because no one has really even tried to market them correctly.

Suggests Inagaki: "Looking to untapped markets is the real way to sell these items. Of course, at the beginning, it was difficult to sell a small item in America . . . We feel these small systems should be promoted via the second-system approach.

The executive continued: "As hi fi becomes an integral part of life here, many consumers want more than one system. And the mini fits perfectly into that concept. Some have tried to merchandise these items strictly as advanced technology and engineering capabilities in a smaller package, and that isn't the most successful route. Also, 100 watts is not necessary for a second system — lower wattage at a moderate price is important."

Separates, too

Aiwa, officially established just over

a year ago, has gradually expanded into other areas than the cassette decks it initially offered. After working to establish a quality image, its approximately 350 dealers and 750 outlets are looking to create a strength in the marketplace with its line of separates.

As it upgrades it dealer organization, the Moonachie, N' firm is working to become a fu. 2 manufacturer. Business increased 34% over the last year and it hopes this sales picture continues. The new line reflects an interest high-end technology: wireless controls, metal tape, digital operation, and linear tonearms. But you won't find Aiwa participating in the power race.

Explains Inakagi: "Our strength at Aiwa has been first to establish a high-quality image. We will offer our customers continual advances in high technology which we feel will help this goal. What has helped us to this first successful year in tape deck marketing was this expertise in the high end, and we feel development along these lines will continue to be our best approach.

-Cindy Morgan

AIWA'S MINIS



AIWA'S AD-6900 MARK II U, compatible with metal particle tape, is a full-function wireless remote control unit slated to retail at about \$1,000.



THIS LINEAR TRACE programmable turntable, model LP-3000U, is quartz-locked and direct-drive and can be automatically programmed to preset record segments for repeated play. Retail is suggested at \$1,200.

REP RAP

Rowson Picks Up Superscope, Bib; Rep Firms Open in Texas, Illinois

There are two news items from Steve Rowson of Rowson Sendrak this month. First is that Steve is now marketing the Superscope-Marantz and Bib Hi Fi accessories lines. Second is that Cathy McGettigan has joined the organization and will be covering the eastern portion of the upper New York state territory. Cathy brings with her a retail background with Franklin Music-Sam Goodie and Silo in Philadelphia. Steve's company also markets the ESS. Ortofon and Sound Concept lines. He is located in Fayetteville, N.Y. for all of you dealers interested in those fine products.

Rod Crosby, former divisional sales manager at Fairchild Camera and Instrument Company, has announced the formation of a new consumer electronics rep firm called Alamo Sales. It will be in San Antonio, Tex. Manufacturers and dealers can reach Rod at 512-492-3842.

Another new rep firm is being opened in Illinois Karl Buikema, former VP sales & distribution at SBE, has formed Products Marketed, and will be based in Lombard, Ill.

Our good friend Ivan Pato, head honcho at Creative Marketing Associates in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., whispered to me that he has picked up three new lines . . . Onkyo, Tandberg and Dahlquist.

George Lock, owner/partner of Eagle Associates, has been named rep of the year by Fujitsu Ten Corporation. Based in Miami, Eagle Associates covers Florida, Santa Domingo and Puerto Rico.

Norman J. Fuchs, president of General Sound, has announced the appointment of a full-line exclusive distributor for representation in Canada: E. Roy Gray, Ltd., 14 Laidlow Blvd., Markham, Ontario. Said Fuchs, "We're very honored to have a company with the professionalism, dynamism and integrity of Tony Gray and his organization to represent us and distribute our line."

Soundcraftsmen will now be having Pacific Northwest Marketing promoting their line in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Western Montana and Alaska, according to Ralph Yeomans, Soundcraftsmen's president. Pacific Northwest Marketing is headed by Dave Bell and Fred Faulkner, and is based in Redmon, Wa.

Remember the old song, "Lord won't you buy me a Mercedes Benz?" Well, that is one song that won't be sung again by RMS Sales of Columbus, Ohio, who were the winners of a brand new 1979 Mercedes that was awarded them by Optonica High Fidelity Products.

"An outstanding effort was put forth by RMS Sales, Inc. to win the Optonica Mercedes Benz, with an unbelievable contest quota achievement of 478.9%," said John Bermingham, National sales and merchandising manager. "Congratulations on willing our top prize.'

Kudos were accepted by Bob Kingston of Kingston Sales Corp. for being awarded the Sales Achievement Award by Kenwood Electronics. This award for the most outstanding increase in sales over the previous year, was presented to the Indiannapolis rep firm at Summer CES.

Did you know that "You're a Grand Old Flag'' is one of the new theme songs at H. H. Scott these days? Yep, and as part of H. H. Scott's entry into the military market, the M. J. Daniel Company of Dallas has been appointed exclusive sales representative to the U.S. Military Conus exchanges, including Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and

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things done right, and Ed Garland, former vp at Toshiba, is one of those people. Imagine, just forming your own company, and already handling Philips and Emerson Radio, and then going to SCES and picking up American Acoustic Labs and Majestic Car Stereo! Ed's new company is called Marketing Innovators, Inc. and is located at 11601 Katy Pwy, suite 109, Houston, Tx., and he can be reached at 713-493-3397.

Interested in marketing your products internationally? If this is the case. perhaps you should know that Ben Drezner, former president of Hallicrafters International, has formed Benco International, an international marketing and consulting company. Ben, who has over 35 years in the electronics and communication industries will be marketing various electronic, communications and para-military lines to over 40 countries throughout the world. He can be contacted at his offices in Arlington, Tx., telephone number 817-457-6494.



REPS ON WHEELS: T. Sugawa, president of Optonica, joins national sales manager John Bermingham and executive VP M. Akamatsu in presenting keys of new Mercedes to R. Selvage and M. Solomon of RMS Sales.

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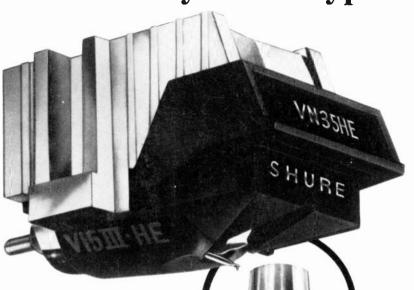
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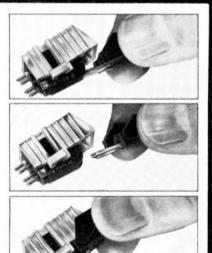
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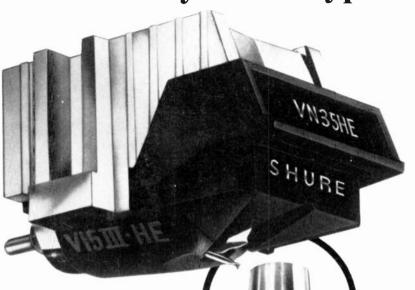
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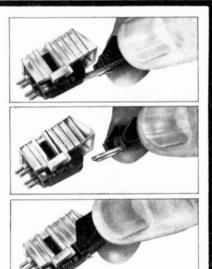
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