

## LETTERS FROM LISTENERS

### Great Trio

"Musie Lover" (Palmerston North), writes: May I through the pages of your valuable paper express my appreciation of the entertainment provided by that gifted trio, Madame Florence Austral, John Amadio and Carl Bartling. This, I think is the kind of music that a big percentage of listeners can appreciate.

### From the House

"Dissatisfied" (Oamaru) writes: It is high time Parliament ceased monopolising the YA stations on the evenings that it is considered necessary to broadcast from the House of Representatives. Surely two of the YA stations would answer the purpose as well—one in each island. Then those who don't desire to hear Parliament—and they are many—would be able to get a New Zealand programme instead of silence or poor reception.

If Parliament requires four stations, surely two YA and two auxiliary stations would answer the purpose. After all, the auxiliary stations are good enough for world-famed artists on YA programmes, so surely they should be good enough for Parliament.

### Parliament

"Anti-Budget" (Dunedin) writes: I wish to enter a protest against the practice of broadcasting parliamentary debates through all four national stations. I believe in the first place that the popularity of parliamentary broadcasts is over-estimated, but even allowing that a fair proportion of listeners wish to listen to them, and are, therefore, entitled to do so, I consider it an unfair interference with the rights of those who do not to cancel (in effect) for many of them the scheduled programmes of three out of the four YA stations. Take, for example my experience this evening. I had no desire to listen to the Budget debate. On the other hand there were features of the programmes of each of the stations 1YA, 2YA and 3YA to which I desired to listen. Certainly the programmes of these stations were transferred to the lower-powered subsidiary stations, but as my set will not bring them in satisfactorily, the programmes were cancelled so far as I was concerned. I was consequently confined to 4YO and two local B stations, and while they gave quite good programmes, they did not and could not produce the features to which I had looked forward.

### Titles

Korero-mui (Gisborne) writes: May I crave a little space in your valuable paper to endorse the remarks of "O.T.O." "Peter the Greek," and also R. G. Davies. First, "them's my sentiments." 3YA and 4YA work in spasms. Sometimes these announcers will give the title of the item before and after each item, but more often before only. Why can't all stations have uniformity and follow 1YA's example?

As regards the wrestling announcers I can only "hand the mic" to both R. G. Davies and "Peter the Greek." All this nasty letter-writing gives me a pain. If these so-called announcer critics think they can do better through the "mike," the ringside is the place to try themselves out.

### Answers to Correspondents

A. Christian (—): Thanks for your communication.

X.Y.Z. (Dunedin): The "Radio Record" published some time ago an inset on art paper of the photographs of those mentioned.



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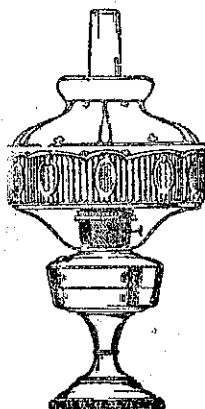
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