



SPEAKERS CORNER

Speakers Corner has a typically high quality selection of LPs on offer this month. All are exact duplicates, with no contemporary logos or small print actually on the gatefolds – it's on the shrink wrap, instead. They include Michel Legrand's 'Heralds U.S. Jazz Giants' (1958) in which he compiles eleven tracks for three different groups including Miles Davis and Thelonious Monk; Ann Peebles 'Straight From the Heart' (1972), a lean and tough set with typically relaxed yet biting Peebles vocals. Also look out for the best version of Ian Dury's 'New Boots And Panties' (1977) available so far (it's been around the houses, this one) and Maggie & Terre Roche's 'Seductive Reasoning' (1975), a folk LP featuring a selection of superb songs featuring notable word-play. It was produced by Paul Simon (who also plays guitar) with help from Phil Ramone and ex-Yardbird, Paul Samwell-Smith.

