

Lowy Named Dot A&R VP

Jay S. Lowy has been elected Vice-President, A & R, Dot Records. It was announced by Arnold D. Burk, Paramount Pictures Corporation Vice-President, in charge of Music Operations, and President, Dot Records.

The move places Lowy in complete charge of A & R creativity and administration, including the overseeing of firm's production staff and relationships with independent producers and artists. Lowy, who has been based at Paramount Pictures Publishing Companies in New York where he functioned as General Professional Manager, will shortly relocate to Dot's home office in Hollywood.

Born in Chicago and raised in Los Angeles, Lowy entered the industry in June, 1954, as a local promotion man with



Jay Lowy

London Records. Two years later he formed his own promotion company while retaining the London account independently. Besides London, Lowy handled several pub-

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Spalding Administration Dir. For UA Music Group in Europe

NEW YORK—John Spalding has been named Director of Administration for the United Kingdom and Europe for United Artists Music Group. Disclosure of the major executive appointment was made this week by Michael Stewart, President of the publishing firms.

Spalding will supervise all fiscal and administrative matters throughout Europe for the various publishing entities within the UA group. As chief publishing officer for the United Artists music group in Europe, Spalding will report to Noel Rogers, Managing Director for Records and Music for European operations; Mur-



John Spalding

ray Deutch, Executive Vice President in charge of world-

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ASCAP's Adams Speaks at 13th Arts Club Dinner for Rodgers

ASCAP President Stanley Adams will be the principal speaker at the 13th Annual Music Awards Dinner of the National Arts Club honoring Richard Rodgers at the National Arts Club, New York, on Thursday evening, March 20. This will also be the occasion when the Annual Music Scholarship Awards of the Club are presented.

Honorary Patrons

Among the honorary patrons are The Honorable John V. Lindsay, Mayor of New York,

and Mrs. Lindsay; John E. Booth, President of the National Arts Club, and Mrs. Booth; Miss Gertrude P. Caulfield, Vice President of the North-eastern Region of the National Federation of Music Clubs; Jean Dalrymple, Director of the Light Opera Company at New York's City Center; and Donald Seawell, Vice President of the Players. E. Craig Hankenson will serve as Toastmaster, and greetings on behalf of the Club will be given by Donald Seawell.

King Holds Sales Meets

King Records, spearheaded by President Hal Neely, held a sales meeting in Atlanta at the Regency Hyatt House March 17 and a joint meeting with the James Brown staff on Tuesday, March 18.

At the Monday meeting the King staffers outlined the programming and sales campaign for spring and on Tuesday the joint meetings outlined the continued promotion of James Brown Month (March) and a saturation promotion on Brown's LP and single released March 17.

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C'wealth Takes Back Tender Offer To Buy WB

NEW YORK — A. Bruce Rozet, Chairman of the Board of Commonwealth United Corporation, and Steven J. Ross, President of Kinney National Service, Inc., announced that Commonwealth has agreed to withdraw its proposed tender offer to acquire Warner Bros.-Seven Arts Limited.

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Big 7 Adds A&R Contacts

NEW YORK—Neil Galligan, General Professional Manager of the Big Seven Music Corporation, announced the appointments of Al Frisch and Fred-eric Munao as contact A & R

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Sharell Named A&M Nat'l Promo Dir.



Bob Fead, General Manager of A&M Records, announces the appointment of Jerry Sharell as National Promotion Director for the label. Sharell was formerly with Mainline Distributors in Cleveland for seven years. Since May, 1968, Sharell has been working for A&M Records exclusively out of the Mainline office. Sharell was graduated from Kent State University.



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