TON-TON MACOUTE:
JOHNNY JENKINS—Atco SD 33-331.
Johnny Jenkins as an artist lies somewhere between Dr. John and Lloyd Price. He wails these primarily unfamiliar ditties with chorus and conviction. "I Walk on Guilded Splinters," "Down Along the Cove" are the familiar. Big production.

QUATERMASS
Harvest SKAO 314.
Three guys and a large complement of musicians lay down hard, forward-looking rock herein. The music is consistently taut and crisp. One of the sell features of the package is its eerie cover. Eight original songs.

THE BLACK GLADIATOR
BO DIDDLEY—Checker LPS 3013.
Bo Diddley is back in the studio and in the grooves. He's in the groove on 10 new ditties that will keep the fans hopping on and off the dance floor, or just swaying in front of the player. Torrid, commercial R&B.

SPEND SOME TIME WITH ME
POZO SECO—Certron CS 7007.
The enchanting Pozo Seco singers try some things just a little different like a contrapuntal "Strawberry Fields Forever" and "Something." Everything they sing soothes and lulls. "Take My Hand for Awhile," "In My Life," "Ruby Tuesday."

HAPPY AND IN LOVE
GLORIA LYNNE—Canyon 7709.
Gloria will mess up many a contemporary mind with this new album. She sings the songs of her producer, Fred Clark, and altogether the package is R&B chanting at its best. Almost any of the cuts could put the girl on the singles charts, too.

JELLYROLL
Kapp KS 3626.
Jellyroll sound more like jazz-rock than blues, but so what, if the sound is good, which the sound of Jellyroll is. All of the songs are unfamiliars, but they won't be when the fans rally round and make much over them. Nice cover art, too.

NOBODY KNOWS
BILL MEDLEY—MGM SE 4702.
Bill Medley produced this album the way he likes it—deep, big, resonant, like his voice. The songs cover a wide range from "Let It Be" to "Bridge Over Troubled Water" to Jim Webb's "If This Were the Last Song," quickly becoming a standard.

SIMPLE SONG OF FREEDOM
Lots of well-scrubbed blondes make up the Spirit of Us, and they sing some simple and not so simple songs of freedom. "Simple Song of Freedom," "Get Together," "The House I Live In," "He Ain't Heavy...He's My Brother," "Those Were the Days," "This Is My Country."

EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL
BILLY VAUGHN SINGERS—Paramount DLP 25985.

THE DRUG BAG
VARIOUS SPEAKERS—Glori JC 1005.
This three-record set is the latest addition to recorded antidrug literature. A number of experts talk in depth about the deleterious effects of drugs on the body and on society. Many will find this an important documentary.