

the electrical transmission and in the playing. Musicraft is responsible for one of the most recent releases, which I haven't had a chance to hear as yet. But for Bach fans in general and for partisans of the suite in A-major in particular, Musicraft Album No. 3 is worth looking into. Seven sides are devoted to the suite, with Stefan Frenkel doing the fiddling and Ernst Victor Wolff at the harpsichord. The eighth side is the Bach fugue in G-minor for violin and figured bass, with the same duo performing, Mr. Wolff having filled out the basso continuo part of the score for harpsichord.

Handel's sixth concerto for harpsichord and orchestra, B-flat major, is recorded by Victor on three sides of two ten-inch disks. The saramande and gigue from Handel's eleventh harsichord suite take the fourth side. Crisp, clean playing distinguishes the performance of Roesgen-Champion at the harpsichord and the orchestra under Piero Coppola. If you have a decided taste in string tone you may feel a certain chill at times, but on the whole it is a very satisfactory job. R. W.

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- Broadcast from the Moon. The second in a series sponsored by the Hayden Planetarium, Tues., Aug. 10, 5:15 p.m., C.B.S.
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