

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In 1945 I began a radio show in New York City which has continually presented Canadian performers from Alanis Obomsawin to Gordon Lightfoot. It is still on – a radio record. It's called the *Folksong Festival* and is heard every Sunday evening from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.

I am a member of the Canadian Society of Musical Traditions and I am looking for some information on a musical instrument, uilleann pipes (or the Irish bag-pipes). I know of a person in Nova Scotia who builds and plays them (Jon Goodman of Halifax). I was wondering if there is any one else in Canada who plays, builds, sells, etc., uilleann pipes, or maybe you may have some literature or addresses. I know this is a rare art in Ireland and a very rare art here in Canada. I have some blueprints to build pipes and I hope to build my own in the future.

Any information will be appreciated regardless of how little you may provide.

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[The letter has been passed on to the Instrumental Music Associate Editor: perhaps we'll see something in print in the future – Ed.]