

# Duo strike the right chord

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Tim Rishton of Rhosmeirch, Llangefni, who has an international reputation as an organist, and Simon Roberts of Llanfairpwll, a tenor who was a founder member of the National Youth Choir of Wales, co-operated in making a recording which features organ and voice.

Simon travelled back from a tour in Canada to make the recording on the organ at Bangor University, which was chosen because of the instrument's quality.

The recording was then pro-

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cessed by Sain, and is due to be issued in time for Christmas.

"There are very few recordings around with singer and organ," commented Tim.

He said that he was asked by the Norwegian broadcasting authority to record some organ programmes of short and interesting pieces from different countries.

"Then earlier this year Sain

asked me if I would make an organ record, but this clashed with another engagement. Then I thought of Simon, and we put a programme together of pieces from different countries, which featured the voice and organ.

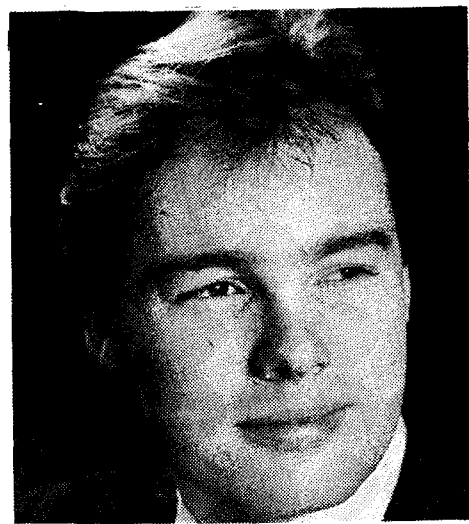
"Half the recording is for organ alone, and the other half is Simon accompanied either by organ or piano."

Simon was brought up in Bangor, and begun his singing career as a chorister at Bangor Cathedral.

He studied music at the Royal Academy of Music, and he has appeared regularly in concerts throughout Britain.



Tim Rishton



Simon Roberts

# Top musical duo on record

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Tim Rishton of Rhos Meich, near Llangefni, who has an international reputation as an organist and Simon Roberts, of Llanfairpwll, a tenor, who was a founder member of the National Youth Choir of Wales, produced a recording which features organ and voice.

The initial recording was made at Bangor University and it was then processed by Sain Recordiau Cyf of Llanwnda near Caernarfon. It will be issued in time for Christmas.

"There are very few recordings around with singer and organ," said Mr Rishton.

He said that some time ago he was asked by the Norwegian Broadcasting Authority to record a programme of short organ pieces "from dif-



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ferent countries.

"Sain asked me if I would make an organ record earlier this year but this clashed with another engagement so I decided it would be better if we put a programme together with Simon using music from different countries and which featured the voice



□ Simon Roberts

and organ," he said.

Mr Roberts sings in Welsh and also in the languages of the countries from which the music is chosen.

Mr Rishton studied music at the Universities of Wales, Manchester and Reading where he won all the available organ-playing prizes.

# *Couple record song for Christmas*



● Organist Tim Rish-ton

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Organist Tim Rish-ton of Rhosmeirch and tenor Simon Roberts of Llan-fairpwll, co-operated to make the recording of organ and song.

Simon Roberts flew back from a Canadian tour to make the recording at UCNW,

Bangor, chosen because of the high quality of the organ there.

"There are very few recordings around with singer and organ, so we decided to do the recording together," said Tim.

The collection is available in time for Christmas and comes from Sain.



● Tenor Simon Roberts.