

Just local papers, but
it is a matter for
the Soc. inform, now.

By all means refer to
it as the Delius Soc.
With enthusiasts like you,
full of ideas, the thing is
bound to prosper

48 Charnworth Court
Kings Rd
Richmond
Surrey
April 21.

Yours sincerely, Edward Gibbon

Dear Mr Slater,

It was a great pleasure to
see you at the meeting, and also to
receive your letter.

That was certainly enterprising - to
negotiate for the VR & J photographs. I'm
sure other members will be interested.

I have arranged for a secretarial
agency to send out typed copies
of the current newsletter, which
contains the names of the committee
members, & have appended a full
list of names & addresses for 70
members. The newsletter contains an
outline of what happened at the meeting
mentioning the local 'cells' proposal

Also, because of the need for haste
after the recent Festival, as a last
independent act I have arranged
for the secretarial agency to send
out letters about the Society, an
explanation of the hold up due to
Mr T's illness etc., with a copy

of our current newsletter appended, to each of those 132 original correspondents who were not contacted by Tabeira. When the secretarial agency finishes with the list I can send it to you if you like, but those who do not join as a result of our circular will, of course, be no use from the point of view of contacting them.

* Also I have taken it upon myself to advertise lengthily, in the p. columns of the 'Times', 'Observer', & 'New Statesman'. The replies will more than cover the cost of the adverts because, after the recent Delina publicity, there ~~was~~ is bound to be quite a crop of replies. Both to the old correspondents & the papers I have given the address of our new acting Secretary Mrs B. Ruffles, 44 Forest Rd, Kew Gardens, Surrey. Maybe she'll curse me, for I should not be surprised if shortly she gets a real deluge of letters. I anticipate a very considerable increase in membership between ourselves, had it not been for Tabeira's doing nothing regarding the 132, nearly all of them would have been members by now.

As regards the Grams. ~~I~~ suggest, I'd prefer