

A customer records a statement on his automatic answering and recording equipment before leaving his office unattended. Upon his return he will listen to messages telephoned by people in his absence. Two types are available.

cent were considering an upgrade. Of the 2-party customers interviewed, 20 per cent were considering an upgrade. There are six and a half million residence 4-party and nine and a half million residence 2party customers in the Bell System today.



The 1-type answering set, developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The Peatrophone, produced by an independent manufacturer.