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"THE NEXT SONG will be a dance," as the comic used to say in vaudeville. There will be no meeting the first Sunday of the month, but there will be a dance -- all right, a Valentine Dance, if an excuse is needed -- and the date will be Saturday evening, February 11. The place, Jonathan Temple, 700 Blue Hills Avenue. Music will be by the Emery Smith Quintet: Emery, piano; Bobby Johnson, tenor; Norman Cage, alto; Rick Rozie, bass; Mike Duquette, percussion. There will be door prizes, a record auction and general merriment. (Why not bring any records of which you have duplicates or any that no longer suit your changing tastes?)

KENNY BURRELL is coming to town -- and under the auspices of HJS in co-sponsorship with the University of Hartford. The justly famed guitarist, with his quartet, will give the university's Winter Weekend concert on Sunday afternoon, February 26 (4 o'clock, Emanuel Auditorium, 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford). All seats \$2.50. The Society has been allotted 400 tickets. They may be obtained at the Valentine Dance (Feb. 11) or by means of the order blank on the reverse of this issue of "The Swinger." Those who know Burrell through his records or through his appearance in Hartford last fall will take this as exciting news.

FRANK FOSTER and his quintet (Virgil Jones, Pat Rebillot, Woolf Freedman, Sonny Brown) were a delight at the January meeting. It's even possible that, from the purely musical standpoint, the noted Basie tenor and his fellow Manhattanites provided the finest evening in many months.

NEW MEMBERS OF HJS, and most welcome: Joseph A. Bascetta, Jr...Mary Byfields...Walter E. Freeman...Millard A. Gibson...Andrew J. Harris, Jr...Dr. Curtis V. Holland...James M. Kay...Robert W. McCurdy...Jean Mounds...Roberta Peck (Vater)...Robert C. Vater...Dr. Burkhard Voelkening.

NEWS OF YOUSE: Roberta Peck received flowers from HJS while she was in the hospital. (Her Columbia Record is due shortly. John Hammond in "Jazz" says Roberta is his greatest recent "find.")...Dottie Murray leaves Hartford next month with her boss, Dr. S. Rains Wallace, a charter HJS member, where they will be part of a research council in Pittsburgh...HJS is establishing a scholarship at Berkeley School of Music in Boston for a deserving student of jazz from Hartford.

"I'm gonna take back my wig and let that woman go bald."
(Old Refrain)

Mail Order Form, Kenny Burrell Concert
Sunday, Feb. 26, 4 PM - Emanuel Auditorium

Co-Sponsored by University of Hartford Winter Weekend Committee
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