



# The Swinger

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ROLAND KIRK will appear at the HJS meeting Sunday evening, January 7 — and members are advised to come early lest the capacity of Jonathan Hall (700 Blue Hills Avenue) be exceeded. (This almost happened last month.) This "artist of seemingly limitless ambition" (according to "Encyclopedia of Jazz") returned last month from six weeks in London and is now at the Village Vanguard in Manhattan. Maintaining that "nothing is a gimmick if it's done for a musical reason," Kirk will bring his flute, clarinet, tenor, manzullo, stritch and clavietta, several of which, no doubt, he will play at one time. (The 1967 "Down Beat" poll placed him No. One as multi-instrumentalist and No. Three as flautist.) He will be supported (at his request) by Middletown drummer Larry DiNapoli and Hartford bassist Fred Tinsley.

A SPECIAL BUSINESS SESSION will precede the music. Members are urged to be present at 7:45 in order to discuss plans for the New Year.

DECEMBER'S MEETING, featuring Art Farmer with Jimmy Heath and their "Jazztet," attracted a record attendance. With them Farmer and Heath brought Drummer Mickey Roker and Bassist Walter Booker — all well received, though somewhat business-like about their performance and rather abrupt in their departure. Perhaps they abide by the old vaudeville dictum: "Always leave 'em wanting more."

SORROW was visited upon the Society when Carol Pfunder was killed instantly last month in an automobile accident. She was one of the Society's most enthusiastic members. She missed few meetings and served willingly and pleasantly as a member of the Council. You will remember her best, perhaps, as the girl who served with Annette Cohen to greet you when you entered the door at Society meetings. The line from the old hymn seems appropriate: "We shall meet, but we shall miss her."

THE HJS SCHOLARSHIP for 1967 will be awarded Douglas D. Forziati of Hartford. Young Mr. Forziati is a pianist and trumpeter who is studying composition and harmony at the Hartt College of Music of the University of Hartford. The presentation will take place during the forthcoming HJS meeting.

THE STATE PRISON CONCERT, presented at Somers by HJS, has elicited this response from the State Prison Jaycees: "Thank you for the tremendous show... Words are not adequate to express our appreciation..."

PAINFUL REMINDER: Membership dues are past due. Those who have not paid them will be asked at the January meeting to pay \$2.00 entrance fee as non-members.

WHERE IT'S AT: Duke Ellington and Orchestra will present their sacred concert at Welte Auditorium in New Britain on Thursday evening, January 21 under the auspices of the local Council of Churches... HJS members have been invited to the Don Friedman concert at the University of Hartford on Tuesday evening, January 9. (Don is well remembered by HJS members as the pianist who accompanied Clark Terry when Mr. Mumbles gave the Society's concert in July.) Presenting your HJS membership card admits you free of charge... Sheraton Motor Inn at Groton presents jazz each Friday evening. No cover charge, no minimum. Recent performers have been Charlie Shavers, Roy Eldridge and Pee Wee Erwin.

WELCOME these new members: John Allen... Jan Appelof... Mrs. Wallace Dean... Rev. David H. Eaton... Mrs. Marilee G. Gordon... Douglas R. Krampotz... Inez V. LaJoy... Stephen Willis.

FROM MILWAUKEE, HJS member Dave Waid wishes the Society "only the best during 1968," adding : "Truly, I'll get to see you somehow and some time this year."

STAN KENTON drew HJS members when he appeared last month at Crystal Lake in Vernon. Familiar faces, joyful to see and hear a 20-piece band in full blast, were those of Lucy Marsters, Howard Pearson, Harry Lichtenbaum, Lou. Grime, George Malcolm-Smith, Al Wilson, Graham and Carole Ralph.

"I TOLD YOU I love you, now get out, and bring me some money, too."  
(OLD REFRAIN)