



# The Swinger

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THE SONNY BROWN SEPTET is booked for the HJS meeting on Sunday evening, November 9, and you'll hate yourself if you miss it. This is the stellar group which two nights later will be presented in concert at the Brooklyn Academy. The place, as usual, will be Treferee Hall, 159 Blue Hills Avenue, and the time, 8 o'clock. The band, led by the renowned Basie drummer, includes:

Joe Henderson, tenor

Curtis Fuller, trombone

Ray Copeland and Woody Shaw, trumpets

Kiane Zwadie, bass

Bill Lee, piano

This group is bound to make waves within a short time, for each member is a star in his own right. Hear them now and you'll be able to say, "Yes, I caught them when they started."

"QUARTET LAUNCHES SOCIETY'S SEASON ON STRONG NOTE" was the headline on Ron Georgeff's review of the October meeting as it appeared in "The Hartford Times." The JPJ Quartet (Budd Johnson, Dill Jones, Oliver Jackson, Bill Pemberton) gave a well organized, programmed history of post-twenties jazz with comments prefacing their musical demonstrations. "Above all," reported Mr. Georgeff, "these four men have fun and let the audience in on their merriment." You had to be there.

NOTES from a frayed cuff: There's good music at the Cavalier Room of the Netherlands Hotel (intersection of Farmington and Asylum Avenue). Bands playing there have been those of Bobby Johnson, Norman Gage and Ray Cassarino. The place is open every night... HJS members are invited to the First Anniversary Ball of the Ebony Business Men's League, scheduled for the Hilton on Wednesday evening, November 26. The band will be led by Cliff Gunn. If you're interested, call George Cohen (242-6886).... The New York Hot Jazz Society, which intends to establish a New York Jazz Museum, put on a star-studded fund-raising bash Sunday, November 2... Several HJS members recommend a spot called McTiff's in New Haven, where the music is given by the Count Steadman Trio... Jaki Byard's latest record, "The Jaki Byard Experience," was given five stars by "Down Beat." ... Before the old Earl Hines quartet disbanded in the summer (thus creating the above mentioned JPJ Quartet with Dill Jones taking the Fatha's place at the piano) it made a Decca platter, "Fatha Blows Best." It, too, has a five-star citation from "Down Beat."

WELCOME these new HJS members: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Balda... Maurice Barlow...  
Kenneth L. Herrick... Rosie M. Isabell... Benjamin A. Laury... Anne Silvestro.

DUES help greatly in paying the bills for HJS affairs, which seem to mount at each event. Please pay for your 1969-1970 membership as soon as possible, or sooner. It would be most acceptable if you'd pay now for the entire year rather than in instalments. The amount is \$10, and remember that this gives you a reduction in the price of admission to any HJS event.

FIT FOR A QUEEN: The "Queen Elizabeth" is offering several cruises throughout the Carribean this winter. The house band (or band aboard or whatever) will be Count Basie's. Vacation suggestion here?

"HOW COULD YOU BELIEVE I love you when you know I've been a liar all my life?" (Old Refrain)

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To join the Hartford Jazz Society, to pay your dues for 1969-1970, or to obtain any information concerning the Society and its activities, write to The Hartford Jazz Society, 73 Lebanon Street, Hartford (06112) or 'phone 242-6886.