



SWINGERZETTE

HOLIDAY ISSUE 1980-81



Hi skunks! We're the Swingerz and contrary to all rumours we are still alive and well. This holiday issue of the Swingerzette is only two pages... basically because we couldn't afford to print a larger issue. But we still wanted to get information to the masses so please take what you can get! Since our last issue, good things have started to happen here in Filthydelphia. Omni's continues to draw larger crowds each week. People definitely into new music. The club fills the void created by the Hot Club's demise. Siouxi and the Banshees blew us all away on their American concert debut at the Starlite Ballroom. Thank to David Carroll. The Starlite should be so good every night! A reliable source states that when Emerald City management was asked about booking the Banshees they replied, "Siouxi who?" So much for Emerald City! There are now four (count them - Swingerzette, New Sound, Terminal, and Public Address) now sound scene newspapers on the street. Support them all by buying copies and asking for them at your local newstands Transmitters being overhauled at WKDU for more power and a wider listening audience will bring their great new music coverage to that many more people. WKDU and WXPW continue to be the only radio stations covering new music in this town. The Swingerz say: SANTA'S OK SO HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!!! Don't buy Christmas presents. Just get them!



JAN. 2nd- THE CONTRACTIONS at Omni's; 907 Walnut St. 925-7799
JAN. 9th- FRED FRITH at Omni's
JAN. 17th- X at Omni's
Emerald City doesn't know so call 923-0233
Starlite Ballroom's tape machine doesn't know- 634-8965
JAN 29+ 30 - ELVIS COSTELLO at Tower Theatre

13 SOUNDS TO SWING TOO! COOL

- 1- OUR DAUGHTER'S WEDDING- Lawnchairs(45)
- 2- SIOUXIE AND THE BANSHEES- Israel(45)
- 3- BAUHAUS- Double Dare(from Flat Field LP)
- 4- FAD GADGET- Insecticide(LP)
- 5- MICROFUN- Master Blaster(12 inch)
- 6- PROFESSIONALS- Just Another Dream(45)
- 7- ELECTECH-Death is a Constant Reference/Hazard(tape)
- 8- BUNNYDRUMS- Warning(tape)
- 9- METHOD ACTORS- The Method(45)
- 10- THE CLASH!- Police on my Back(from Sandinista LP)
- 11- TRINITY- Don't Stop Till You Get Enough(45)
- 12- TIREZ TIREZ- Etudes(LP)
- 13- YOKO ONO- Kiss Kiss(45)

Allison of Sic Kidz recently passed away... our condolences go to the band... she'll be missed

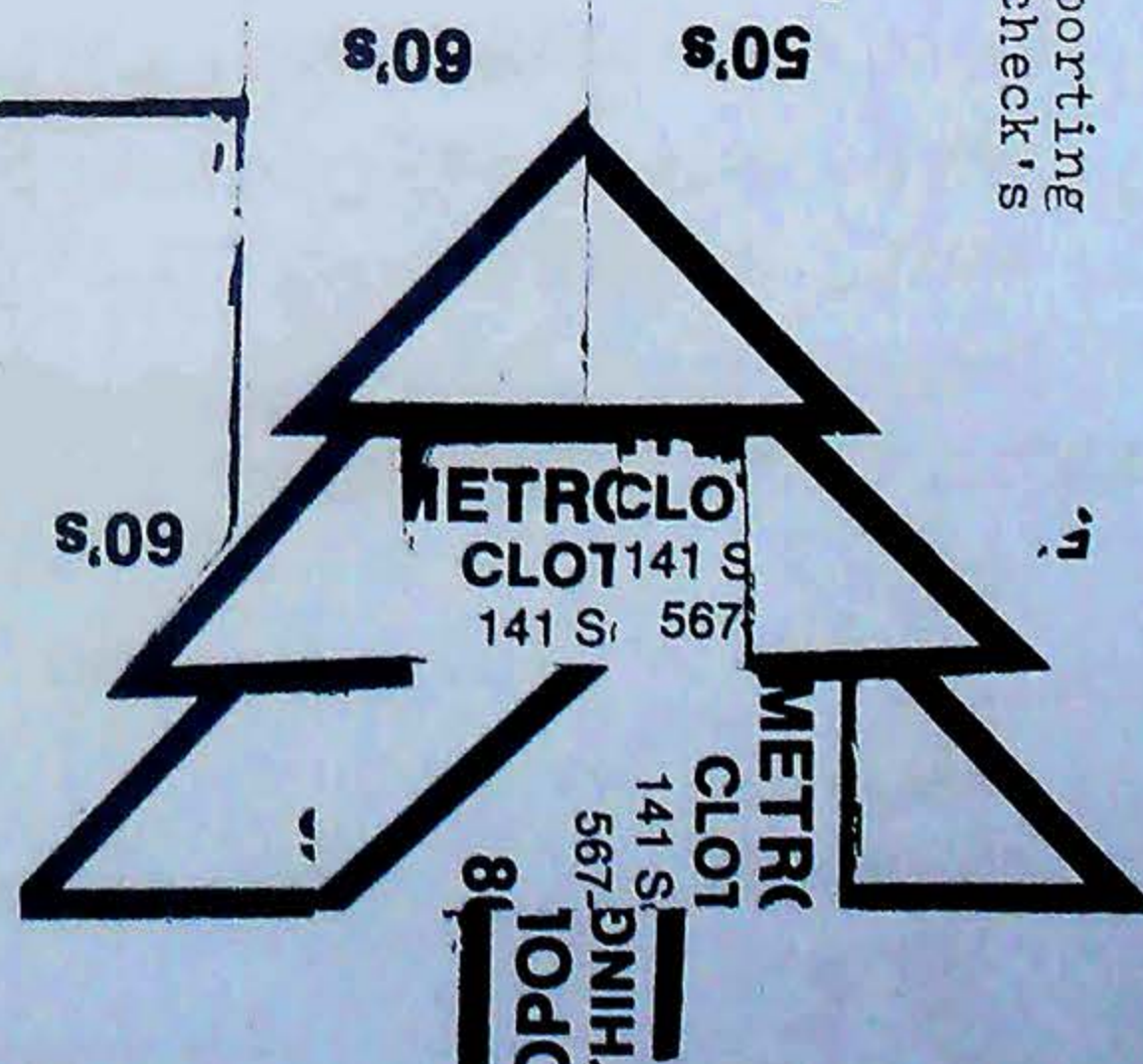


We'd like to thank Urban Guerilla and Amarcord for supporting our last issue BUT no thanks to Metropolis(unless the check's in the mail)

For those into such things here's a sampling of some of this years Xmas releases: "Santa Left Us Microchips For Christmas" by Future Shock (on Whisper), "Christmas Day" by Squeeze (on A & M), "There Ain't No Sanity Clause" by the Damned (on Chiswick), AND "Jogging Along With Me Reindeer" by John Kirkpatrick (on Dangle's).

Band Break-ups: THE HUMAN LEAGUE have lost original members Martyn Ware and Ian Marsh, who left to form there own production company. And THE CHORDS have parted company with their lead vocalist & guitarist Billy Hassett. They are looking for a replacement.

"King Of The Road" is to be a future Specials single.



Hollywood Heartbeat 12:30 Sun. nite
Rockworld 12:00 Friday nite
TV shows that have at least one
great group (Furs, Stiff Little
Fingers, Surf Punks, etc.)
per episode...WKDU has added
another wonderful show with
Leon Goddfrey each Thurs. at
6 AM called In The City...
TLA's last picture show is Jan. 4th-
look for relocation...SEENIES
WEEKEND at Omni's Dec. 26th and
27th sponsored by SWINGERZ, NEW
SOUND, TERMINAL, WKDU, WXPB, etc.
with lots of great local bands!!!