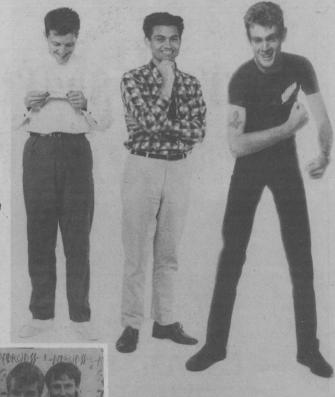
where are they now?

THE SWINGERS — Phil Judd is trying for a musical comeback with fellow ex-Enzers in Schnell Fenster. Buster left the Swingers in 1981, later to work for Mushroom records. He now works as a graphic designer in Melbourne. Bones is playing all over the globe in Midnight Oil.

DANSE MACABRE — Details are vague but it seems that Ralph Crump is in London, Weston Prince is of unknown whereabouts and Roddy Carlson is a hairdresser and drummer in Perth. However we know for sure that Nigel Russell is alive and well in Auckland. He wholesales musical equipment and has been playing with This Boy Rob.

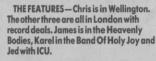


THE ANDROIDSS — Still working in the music bizz in Auckland, Steve Marsden is about to form a new band, the Ruffians.

Mark Wilson is playing in a church band in Christchurch with Steve and Eric's dad. Eric himself is in Three Guesses, also in Christchurch. Of the Spence brothers, Mark is gigging in London and Neil is about to be released from one of Her Majesty's resorts.

THE BODY ELECTRIC—Gary Smith and Alan Jimson now own Module 8 recording studio in Auckland and are still themselves recording and producing a wide variety of music. Andy Craig is now with Flesh D-Vice in Wellington and is recording for Jayrem.

THE BONGOS—In 1987 John Quigley was voted Best New Artist! He currently plays drums for Wentworth Brewster. Phil Steel is a professional skil instructor in Japan, and Gill Civil lives in Oz, touring with Crowded House recently.



ALMS FOR CHILDREN — Gary Charlton resides in Bournemouth, UK. Daron Johns is another in Australia, Ben Haymen is a computer person in the capital and Paul Fogerty lives in Auckland. The last band he was involved with were the Apehangers.

POP MECHANIX — The band still exists with Peter Warren and Mark Bell now members. Their new single 'Pale Sun' was recently released.

THE DABS — Rowan Sheddon is still playing in Auckland as well as working as a computer programmer. Geoff Hayden is back home in London with the reformed Mockers, now known as The Rain. Sadly, Steve Thorpe died in 1986.

REBEL TRUCE—Terry Towelling is propping up bars in Sydney, Adolf Sutterman is married to Tony Drumm's sister and still lives on the North Shore, Bones was last heard of heading into the Australian desert, and Elf Zubielevich, who never really existed, now lives in London



The Hard Word

"I can't think of anything juicy to tell you to be quite honest. Since rock bands discovered accountants, they don't throw TVs out of the window at 500 quid a

—JOE ELLIOT on Def Leppard's clean lifestyle.

"We base a lot of our career moves on fortune

— THE BEASTIE BOYS, who haven't made a record for awhile.

"I started mellowing when I was 26 or something, didn't I? According to you journalists, I've been mellow for six years since I learned how to control feedback and stopped sweating on stage."

—PAUL WELLER on the sweet smell of success.

"How could you release that? It's the worst record I

— Motown founder BERRY GORDY's reaction to Marvin Gaye's 'What's Going On.' It sold 700,000 copies in the first week of release.

"The stock markethasn't affected my business at all. The average rock star or the average movie star does not have his money tied up in Wall Street. I don't think record sales are down, and I don't think box office is down."

— NY real estate agent to the stars LINDA STEIN, former Ramones manager and wife of Sire Records boss Seymour Stein.

"I think anything looks good if its ironed."

—big earner CHRIS ISAAK's fashion tip for the month (impresses NY real estate agents).

"With the Hysteria clips we consciously kept the bimbo-type look out—the big tits and mini skirts. We decided that if we had women in them, they were going to be classy. We'd rather have the songs and our personalities come across now, and not mask an inability to look good by throwing a big pair of tits on the screen."

—Def Leppard's JOE ELLIOT again, on 80s video morality.

"You can't overthrow the government of a country whose name you can't pronounce."

— Senate staffer's reaction to former CIA chief
William Casey's inability to pronounce "Nicaragua".



SPELLING MISTAKES — Nick Hanson is/was in the Suspenders, and a barman at Auckland's London Bar. Julian is rumoured to be doing quite well musically in Sydney, and Warwick Fowler is in the on again/off again Texas Rangers. He can also be seen playing at Auckland's Cheers Cafe from time to time. Reena is an actress in London.

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