

# Behind the Iron Curtain

## -the Ipswich 'pop' sound



Left to right: Keith Robinson, John Butters, Radio London D.J. John Peel, Dave Dewhurst and Peter Conway.

**F**OLLOWING their success in a Radio London beat group competition last week, the popular Ipswich group, the Chalfont Movement, has now been offered a tour of Poland—at a fee of £500 per week.

The group's manager, Mr. Tony Prior, of 11 Lanark Road, Ipswich, said: "I was astounded when the offer came through this week. Apparently, an agent was impressed with the boys' performance in the competition at Bishop's Stortford and has now given us this fantastic chance. I shall be settling the details at the weekend."

The Chalfont Movement—only formed for about four months—was voted top out of over 40 groups competing from all over the eastern region and the London area. In addition to a cash prize there is also a possibility of a Decca recording contract in the near future.

### THE LINE-UP

Three members of the group, Dave Dewhurst (organ), John Butters (drums) and Keith Robinson (lead guitar) were previously with Buzz Incorporated. Lead singer John Brennan, from Tiptree, and Peter Conway (bass) from Lawford, Essex—both former members of the Square Roots—complete the line-up.

The group, which has performed at several dances organised by Radio London in recent months, is pictured with Radio London disc jockey John Peel.

Mr. Prior added that the tour was at the year, by which time the group not likely to take place until the end would probably be turning professional.