



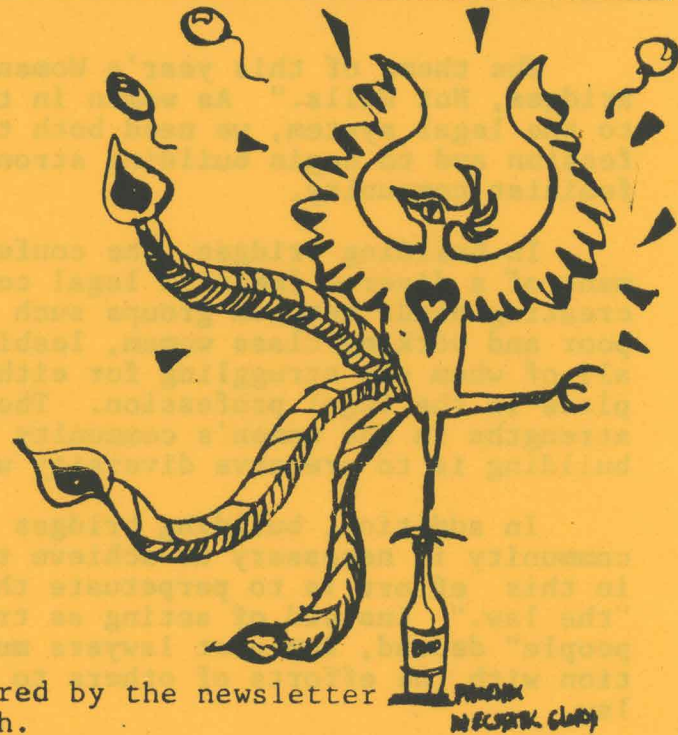
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Night of the Phoenix

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The "Night of the Phoenix", a dance sponsored by the newsletter was held at Peg's Place on Saturday, August 18th.

Marie and Jeanne did their best to transform the dance room into a splendor of crimson and black streamers with a smattering of silver ballons. Our infamous Phoenix kites were also present, their bright hues lending a festive air to the place. A fluorescent "Street Art" poster by yours truly added to the effect.

It was 10 o'clock and I was entertaining serious doubts about the turnout, but May, Gracie and Shulee reassured me that everyone would arrive late and naturally, they did.

"True" by Spandau Ballet brought everyone onto the floor and Gina, our wonderful D.J. exclaimed, "If that's what you wanted, you should've asked!" After that all hell broke loose - Lori flailed, Helen almost got picked up by 6 women (all blondes), Kitty Tsui urged others to support the Newsletter; a lot of people showed up that we hadn't seen for awhile, Doreena faithfully fulfilled her sanitation duties, and everyone generally partied.

For all who came, thank you for supporting us and not missing a good time.

****Special thanks to Erlinda Symaco for donating Peg's Place****