

Vamps Battle Smoky Fire At Plaza Bldg



A fire, cause of which is still unknown, called out Port firemen Wednesday midnight to the Plaza Building where the conflagration was so far und... that the vamps worked for 4 hours in smoke and fumes which led to the bowling alley. The operator... unknown, had taken the 11:40 train for NY City and his home in Greenwich Village. Greatest suffer from the fire was the Plaza Restaurant, right over the alleys as county officials had all food stuffs thrown out. The upper floor is mostly offices where Chris Divine, dentists Girl Scouts, etc. have quarters. Fortunately stores on the first floor escaped. Occupants are Western Union, Plaza Stationery, Duell's Meats, Katius Optometrist; General Radio-TV; Port Plaza Dept. Store; Thayers Liquor Store; Paramount Barber Shop and Young's Chinese Restaurant. All except the Plaza Restaurant (the Bar is OK) are doing "Business as usual". Picture above is of the fire at same place eight years ago.