# Wedding to end Soap on the Rocks

by Dean Bennett

The Phoenix Theatre cordially invites you and as many guests as you can find to a wedding

This Friday at 11:30 pm in SUB Theatre Joshua Falloway and Agatha Nichols will conclude their on again off again relationship by tying the knot in the final installment of Soap on the Rocks.

Soap on the Rocks is a series of late-night improvisational shows. The shows, each about one hour in length, chronicle the lives of anywhere from eight to fifteen characters who reside in the Hampton Court apartment

building. According to scenarist Stewart Lemoine, the individual scenes emanate from an idea presented to the actors involved fifteen minutes before they have to put it on. "(Artistic Director) Bob Baker, who runs the lights, will let the scene go on for as long as he thinks it should, then he'll wait for a good line and cut the lights. End of scene" he said.

Since opening last May, Soap On the Rocks has played to packed houses every Friday night at the Phoenix's downtown space. The participants split the money collectively. "Happily," said Levoine, "we've been able to collect more than just beer money."

In addition to the wedding, Friday's show will see all the characters of Hampton Court evicted.

"It should be fun," said Levoine, "All the characters from the past will be returning."

Soap On the Rocks has decided to make Friday their final show because of the coming holiday season.

"At Christmas a lot of people will be going away," said Levoine, "In the holiday season people have other things to do."

At present the show's braintrust has no idea when or what its next set of improvements shows will be.

"We haven't decided yet," said Levoine.
"We don't know right now which of the
present actors will be back or what characters they'll by playing."

Levoine says the Phoenix moved to SUB for the final show for financial reasons. "It is a big show," he said. "SUB can accommodate more people than the Phoenix Downtown (which seats eighty people). We wanted to use a church but nobody would rent us one for 11:30 on a Friday night."

Take note that there will be a hamper in



the lobby of SUB so that donations to the Food Bank may be made in lieu of wedding

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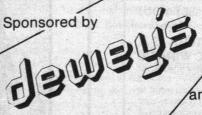
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