

# What's in a Number?

## Ask 35 (or 42) Pine St.

Tenants at 35 Pine Street in Yonkers—where the alleged “Son of Sam” killer, David R. Berkowitz, resided—have been asked to tell everybody they live at 42 Pine Street.

A letter slipped under their doors, apparently by Pine Hill Associates, owners of the building, said management had “decided,” with Postal Service cooperation, to change the address “due to the unfavorable publicity which the building has received.” It asked tenants to use the new number on all future correspondence.

At least two tenants had no intention of complying. “It’s terrible to laugh about something in this situation, but my wife and I found [the request] very laughable,” said Jerry Horan, an office manager who has lived there three years. “We would have to change our drivers licenses, work records, charge accounts and everything, notify all our friends and so on. It would be like putting our head in the sand.”