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NEW FILM

Have you noticed the differences in the RHPS film the past 2 weeks? Well, there are differences. The reason is that the CTC has obtained a near brand new copy of the film. This is a good sign that the RHPS will be staying at the CTC, according to Co-manager Barbara Anderson.

Some of the differences are very evident. Overall, the quality of the picture is simply better. Gone are the numerous skips and occasional scratches of the old copy. What we have now is more footage. For many people, scenes are being seen for the first time.

The new film also is a help to the cast. We can now do "Touch Me." Previously, we had to skip the scene due to the large segments missing in the second half of the song. When Frank comes out of the freezer after killing Eddy, Magenta now has time to take off Frank's rubber gloves. We also now see Rocky rattling his cage, and Frank has time to walk over to the disgruntled Rocky. Near the end, after Frank says "Wait!" to Riff and Magenta, we now get to see Riff raise his lazer and share a smirking smile with his sister. And for those of you who like to stay at the end and do the Time Warp again at the movie's end, you can now complete your dance appropriately instead of dropping dead to the abrupt cut off. If you keep looking, you'll even see a blue screen after that.

Hopefully, you'll enjoy the added footage. Have you noticed something I didn't? Let me know. RR

PAUL STILL WORKING ON COUNTDOWN NUMBERS

As a side story to the one above, You should know that Paul Anderson, Co-manager and projectionist at the CTC, has been working dilligently to get the countdown numbers on right before the begining of the film. Normally, Paul says, you don't want the numbers to show up. But, due to the popularity of counting down the numbers before the show, he has been trying to splice them on just right for the new film so you do see them. The problem seems to have come down to a choice: See the numbers upside down or have them go up instead of down (1 to 10).

Paul has served Rocky fans very well in the booth. It is he who every show makes sure the volume of the Time Warp is raised at just the right time. And, before the obtainment of the new film, it was also he who had to fight the intermintent breakdowns of the old film.

misc... Thanx to all those who donated to our Collection Can last Saturday night.....We will leave a pen at the Suggestion Box if it will make a difference. Your comments are eagerly awaited..... Is there some guy out in the audience who is back from gone forever??? RR