

ACTING, NO HACKING

If we can't do it right, we won't do it at all. This is the new cast goal for a standard of quality at the CTC. Since the days that the RHPS first began showing, there has been progress made. Problems that used to plague the cast (like irresponsibility, for example) have pretty much been solved. The next problem to tackle now is the elimination of what has labeled "hacking." Hacking is simply the act of not trying your best. We can't expect cast members to be perfect, but we certainly can expect of them to get into character through both acting and costume. If people want to goof off, or if they are in a bad mood that night, or (goodness gracious) if they are tired, they can go buy a ticket just like the rest of the audience does and take a seat.

This new cast goal can not assure perfection, but the audience generally would rather see someone trying and making mistakes that someone blatantly screwing around, especially those who do it all night. We want to give the audience the best show possible. We want to make the cast more than just a social club. It has to be something of value to both you and us, and that means putting forth effort. Now let's see what happens. RR

LITTLE NELL

You probably remember her as the girl who tap-danced her way to stardom in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, but LITTLE NELL was public domain long before that midnight-madness classic. Her father, a columnist in her native Sydney, Australia, nicknamed her Little Nell after the character in Dickens' *The Old Curiosity Shop*, and chronicled the antics of her whole family in the local paper. Now ensconced in New York, the little darling has "run out of places I want to go" in her adopted city, but plans to remedy the situation by opening a club of her own, appropriately christened "Nell's." A martini's throw away from the Palladium, Nell's place will be more like "an English gentleman's club—for men, women and deviants." The proprietress wants a place where people can "talk and actually hear each other," dance and settle in for a late-night snack of bangers and mash. Collaborating with Keith McNally and Lynn Wagenknecht of Odeon and Café Luxembourg fame, Little Nell may have finally found her niche. Photographs by JEAN PAGLIUSO.

NEWS FLASH

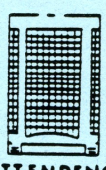
Susan Sarandon has just begun filming "The Witches of Eastwick" with co-stars Cher, Michelle Pfeiffer, and Jack Nicholson in Cowesett, Mass. Imagine, we could have had Susy in Rhode Island but residents didn't want such "filth" filmed in the state. Jon Winkleman

DID YOU KNOW..

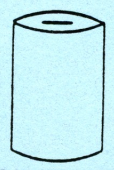
Did you know what their real names are:
 Little Nell - Laura Campbell
 Meatloaf - Marvin Lee Oday
 Susan Sarandon - Susan Tomlin

Did you know that although Charles Grey, the Narrator, is disgusted with Frank's perversity he appears in drag in the James Bond movie "Diamonds are Forever." Jon Winkleman
 (Sorry about the headings this week)

LAST WEEK AT CTC



ATTENDANCE



COLLECTIONS



PRIZES

FRI	93	\$ 5.41	Christine Scherzer
SAT	75	\$ 2.00	Dan Slavin

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