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Gateway: Do you feel that this kind of business and the reputation it has for women goes towards men beginning to realize more that women are human beings or do you think it works the other way?

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Fred: I would have to say the first. Men are realizing more that women are not just something to be used; to be thought of as strictly sex. It opens up a lot of doors in their own minds.

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Honey: I get more offers of dates turning someone off a proposition after they've talked to me because they're interested in me as a person after that. It's really strange to be propositioned first and later have that person want to date you as a person. Right there that tells you

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something that they're being enlightened, educated if you wish... from the fact you are just a sex object, to that you are a human being.

Gateway: How do you feel about the clubs in town? Do you think that that sort of establishment attracts a different kind of crowd?

Honey: I don't know, I've never been.

Fred: I don't think it really makes any difference. It's the same type of people I believe, that are going to have a stag, male or female. They're not against nudity. They want to see it. Thursday night at Chez Pierre's and they've got 3 to 4 male dancers and they've got 40-50 women up there.

Gateway: It would be nice to compare the two. The reason there might be a difference is you get a chance to meet some of these people; you get a chance to show them you're a person whereas, unless I'm mistaken, when you go to a place like Chez Pierre's there isn't that kind of interchange.

Fred: You're at a distance at a club... There is more interaction at a stag.

Honey: Another thing about clubs. The purpose for being there is so different. At a stag people have come there for a purpose. It's a party and their buddies are getting married. In a club there isn't really any kind of purpose, except people come to pay money and sit there and watch some girl take her clothes off. So it's really a totally different atmosphere... It isn't the uplift; the good vibration.

Gateway: Your talking about women coming out to this type of activity more. Do you feel that is something that has always been in the back of a woman's mind - the titillation of being able to see a man take his clothes off? Do you think it's the same way for women and for men?

Honey: I think we have a lot of problems with rape and abuse because sexuality is suppressed. In the olden days... a man was dashing and debonair... women were feminine, dainty and sensual. They had defined roles. Now people suppress their natural inclinations. Even though we're more liberated up front - nudity, I think people are more repressed sexually than they ever were. It's good that women will go out and cheer and laugh. It becomes an outlet. It's good that they are exposed to this to see that the man, he's a human being too. Not someone to be really frightened of.

Gateway: So you don't think it's a sexual thing so much for women as getting an entertainment, an enjoyment?

Fred: It is sexual too.

Honey: Yes, to an extent. They can make naughty suggestions that they'd never make to any guy in a bar. 'Hey honey, why don't you come over here and sit by me.' They can be more loose; more unsuppressed.

You should see the ladies. They go crazy. They clap and holler 'Take it off.'

Fred: We had one male dancer that literally had to crawl out through a bathroom window.

Gateway: What were they going to do with him?

Fred: They were going to rape him.

Gateway: Do you think the females going totally wild would be a result of having repressed sexuality?

Fred: I think it's very, very novel to them and they have a chance and they do let themselves go.

Honey: You see grandma going crazy and you'd never see her do that any other place. She feels freer because all the other



women are cheering and clapping. She's in her little bun and her little suit. But it's coming out of her, no one's making her say 'Take it off' and pinching the guys if she gets a chance. These are somebody's grandma, somebody's mother, the secretary, whatever. Totally moral, upstanding, straight people who normally - no way.

Fred: I sent a fellow out on a baby shower. The women were between age 19-60 and there was one woman there and everybody called her Auntie. She had had a few too many to drink and she literally went after the dancer. Four of the other girls had to hold her down.

Gateway: Do you think a woman's sexual drive is the same as a man's then?

Honey: Not at all. Women and men are so totally different it's hard to compare them. The way they think, feel, act they are totally different creatures from men.

Fred: But why should a woman be put down. If she sees someone she likes and

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