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EDITORIAL

Who gives

the right?

Yet again, a vocal minority has just about succeeded in imposing their morality on everybody.

Under pressure from local religious groups, and member(s) of city council, the Little Rock has cancelled its' sold out show 'Le Bare'', a group of male exotic dancers that were to appear for six shows this week.

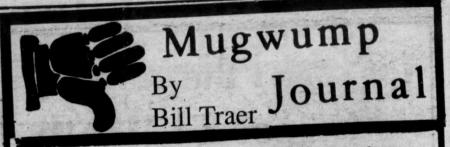
Furthermore, when UNB campus entertainment attempted to procure the troupe for a show in the SUB, the administration, which allowed a similar show there last year, refused to allot a room because it might offend the communities sensibilities.

As far as 1300 women who payed \$10.00 for a ticket are concerned, who the hell cares? The only people who need be offended are those who go to the show and don't like it. The only people who even need be concerned with the show are those who pay the money to see it! Who gave the right to a small group of people to dictate what we should or shouldn't see? Nobody!

It is incredible that this same group of people aren't petitioning against afternoon T.V., against pay T.V., and against sunbathing in our backyards, all of which reveal more flesh than would "Le Bare".

Fortunately for Fredericton, our morality might well be offended anyway, as "Le Bare" is appearing at Roxy's for three nights. Not, mind you, in the interests of "fighting city hall", but simply to make money.

Money that could just have easily been ours.



First of all, to Tara Jones. For some odd reason we have a letter for you from Brock University. You can pick it up anytime.

I hear our President, Jane Arnold, wants to be a rock star. Doo be doo be doo. Well Jane, we're taking up a collection for you for a chic new outfit for your first performance. You and Michael. Bad.

Watched Star Trek last week. The kid got sick, almost died. Too bad. The crew landed on this planet looking for survivors from a freighter. This guy who looks like McGyver shows up. I was sure he was going to put out a Swiss Army knife, do a little of this, a little of that, and presto, instant escape shuttle complete with hot tub and bar.

Went to the Extravaganza last weekend. Had a wild time. Timmy and Marc strike again. Too bad there weren't more people there for the event. After crying for guality events for years and finally getting them, people don't show up. I guess it's true, only country and Anne Murray sell out in Fredericton.

Met a lady this week who makes Smurf pelts. Wonder how many it takes to make a coat?

Back to the condoms. Since most residences have vending machines containing candy and other 'junk' food and since many residences have vending machines containing cigarettes, it's only reasonable to sell items that promote good health. Thus I am suggesting that condom vending machines be placed in the residences, or we hire a door-todoo Dr. Whoopie salesman.

On to the Little Rock. I see they cancelled "LaBare" due to influence from the Baptists. Now I see they've been rescheduled at Roxy's. Someone sees a fast buck here.

Engineers rule the world: Fat chance. Last week the engineers put out the famous engineering paper which basically claims they're the best and everyone else sucks ---- To all engineers, blow it out your ying-yang. If you had to do it every week, you couldn't do it. I still don't think Perspectives is a rag.

During the last few weeks, I've been seeing President Arnold and VP Internal Hanson hanging around the STU offices. Have they got some sort of palace coup planned or are they selling out to STU. I think they're planning more CFS strategy. Several years ago, UNB voted overwhelmingly to reject CFS yet the Student Union has seen fit to go against student wishes and sign them up as prospective members. I think that they've been taken in by the smooth talking CFS person from STU. CFS is a waste of student mny and thus, they should demand that the UNB Student Union dump them, quickly, before they foolishly decide to spend more money on them.

Bought a magazine the other day. As I was leafing through, I noticed subscription forms. Too many. Too damn many. Every 15 pages there's one of these stupid things. Do what I do. Fill them all out and send them to someone you hate. Imagine receiving 27 subscriptions at once. Surprise!

Peter Thompson

Praise be, miracles do happen. The Red Devils won a game in 1988

Moseyed up to the Social Club last weekend. Tony Quinn was amusing. Too bad there weren't more acts. Stay tuned to the Club as Matt and Paul have some crazy ideas coming up.

What does Jane do?

The End of an Era. Eddie Driscoll from Channel 2, WLBZ, is retiring. Eddie was the down home star of those famous shows like Dialin' for Dallars, My Beck Yaaard and the Great Money Movie. We'll miss him.