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AN OUTRAGEOUS Carry On film has heralded a new movement in British youth culture called punk.

Thousands of youngsters are copying the hairstyles and musical influences of the film's stars; Kenneth Williams, Sid James, Barbara Windsor, Joan Sims, Bernard Bresslaw, Jim Dale and Charles Hawtrey.

But the sole arbiter of this nation's morals, Mary Whitehouse, has described Carry On Spitting as shocking and likely to corrupt the minds of easily corruptable youths.

She said the most worrying aspect is the outbreak of gobbing that has broken out across Britain and which is an integral part of the film from the very first scene when Charles Hawtrey, who plays Steve Bogey, announces himself with an, "Oooh Helloo", and spits on Sid Snot, played by Sid James.

They then form a band together with Kenneth Williams as Johnny Rottenegg and Barbara Windsor as Suzy Axeslash and conquer Britain.

The most famous scene in the film comes when they play a gig at London's 100 Club.

Rude

In the crowd is a punk rocker played by Jack Douglas who, midway through dancing to the 'noise', starts flailing his arms around and shouting "Wahey! Geddoff!"

As he does this the other punks copy him, inadvertently inventing a dance move that has since been called The Pogo.

His cameo role could net him another Oscar nomination to go with the Best Supporting Actor one he received for playing Sergeant Jock Strapp in Carry On Dick.

The band go on to release an album 'Never Mind The Crumphet Here's The Nookie Pistols' and the film ends with Barbara Windsor's top flying off and Sid James saying "Phwoar!"

At a press conference to promote the film in which the whole cast were present, a reporter asked them to "say something outrageous".

There then followed a litany of abuse with comments including "you f**ing rotter", "you dirty f**er" and "Ooh matron."

At Prime Minister's Questions yesterday Michael Heseltine was so wound up by the film he picked up the Mace swung it

around his head and shouted: "This film should be banned. We are becoming a nation of punk rockers and Labour are doing nothing about it."

Rude

To which Prime Minister Jim Callaghan replied: "Punks, what punks?"

Chancellor of the Exchequer Dennis Healey, who was cheekily

sporting a safety pin through his nose, shouted: "Sit down and stop being a silly billy."

The release of the film has led to a torrent of new bands being formed who have all cited the Carry On movie as a major influence.

They include The Sex Pistols, Buzzcocks, The Damned, The Slits, The Clash and Brotherhood of Man.

Uppity pooves stage world's campest riot

San Francisco - UP TO 200,000 homosexuals brought chaos to San Francisco last night when a protest march developed into the most pathetic excuse of a riot the world has ever seen.

The massed homos were protesting about the anti-gay crusade of actress and singer Anita Bryant which has been blamed for the murder of homosexual Robert Hillsborough.

The mood turned ugly when a passerby criticised one of the marchers' choice of yellow slacks with a scarlet crop-top.

Police moved in to calm the situation but immediately came under fire from a barrage of tutting, tossing of hair and flouncing off.

One officer reportedly only escaped a serious slap on the back of the legs because he had "lovely eyes".

Police Chief Dwight Emburger told reporters: "That was just about the cissest riot I have seen in 30 years on the force.

"This used to be a man's city, now it's full to bustin' with goddam fairies. My poor pappy would be turnin' in his grave."

Queen told

'Jubilee' not

posh word for

retirement

London - THE air turned blue at Buckingham Palace last night when Her Majesty the Queen was informed by courtiers that her forthcoming jubilee will NOT mark her stepping down from the job as Monarch.

Royal sources revealed that for many years Queen Elizabeth had laboured under the misapprehension that "jubilee" was some kind of fancypants word for retirement.

But when the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Maclean of Duart, informed Her Majesty that the Jubilee was in fact a celebration of 25 years as Queen and not the day she retired, the Monarch exploded.

Reports say the Queen yelled: "What the flying f*** do you mean? I always thought 'jubilee' was a posh word for retirement. I'm sick of being bloody Queen."

When the Duke of Edinburgh was told the Royal couple would not be going on a SAGA cruise next spring as expected, he bowed his head and repeated: "Bloody f***! Bloody f***!"

CARRY ON SPITTING LAUNCHES PUNK ERA