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NAKED CAME POLONSKY:

Central Square blues

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I received a phone call the other day from a waiter at Julie's Restaurant downtown, who informed me that he discovered, in some leftover caviar fondue, (which with a bowl of aardvark soup comes to \$40 a couple) a neatly typed document marked "University of York — Confidential", which was inadvertently misplaced by the official typist of the board of governors, who for the most part fulfilled her culinary desires by ordering in a bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken with 75 cents worth of french fries.

But that night she had not dined alone. One of the board members had offered to drive her home, where she lived all alone in the old house her mother had left to her, after her mom had run off with a Gypsy violin player who used to fiddle at the same restaurant where mom used to mop up. Anyway, the board member thought that it perhaps would be of sound tactical order to drop by at Julie's first, for a little something to eat.

So the waiter made a deal with me. If I could get him a job serving food in the central cafeteria, he would slip me the York Papers, I would subsequently distribute them to the press, and then my moment of fame. And people would say, "Why that's one hell of a moral fellow. Why he didn't have to publish those papers. But he let his con-science be his guide. I wonder if people remember that, oh what's his name, oh yes, that Daniel Ellesberg fellow, you know the Jewish chap who finked on the Pentagon? Imagine, we here have our very own. Quick, call the Pierre Berton Show.'

Well, so much for the historical background. Let's get into the meat of the matter. After two pages of explanation concerning the report's confidentiality we get to inevitably page 3. The State of Congestion in the Central Square:

September Statistics.

Number of Deaths: 1. Caused by drowning, while student leaped into fountain in an effort to retrieve his humanities film schedule, which the

professor had said to keep on to because there were not any extras available. Number of Births: 2. Twins, boy and girl, born to

Horace Rahming and Susan Cohen. Horace is keeping the boy and Susan the girl.

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Number of Conceptions: 14. "These kids to-day" ... aside by elderly member of the Board. Number of Claustrophobic Fits and Other Kinds

of Nervous Breakdowns: 1,032. Expanded psychological services recommended.

The board of governors faced with the preceding batch of statistics then hired a batch of systems analysts to make some sense of the figures. If one superimposed graph three on to graph four, the results would indicate that out of the 27 people involved in the Conceptions not a single one was involved in the conceptions not a single one was involved in a claustrophobic fit. The systems analysts then in consultation with psychological services recommended that the book store and food store display more prominently their selection of Playboy and Cavalier Magazines and that the bank should commence issuing cheques with overt Canadian phallic symbols imprinted on them. One example was a steamship sailing through the hole of Quebec's famous Percé Rock. Another was Joey Smallwood, standing on a steamship sailing through the hole of Quebec's famous Percé Rock.

The confidential report then concluded on a note of optimism. It complemented the students on exhibiting a high degree of dexterity as demon-strated by the lack of severe burns suffered by the populace from repetitive infliction of spilt, scalding coffee, or French Canadian pea soup.

The report had one final suggestion listed in the appendix. It suggested that in the future, all first year students during orientation week should be urged to spend as much time as possible at the Yonge and Bloor Subway Station in the rush hour, as a sort of McLuhanesque form of required summer reading, for psychic development.

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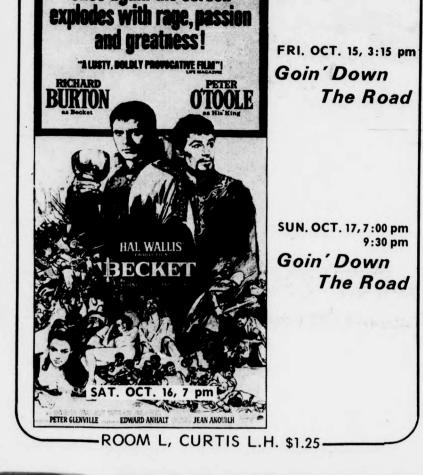


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