....Female Portrayed as Drudge

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must be there to let women give woman the right to protect herself, but the dangers of protective legislation have already been shown. The image of woman as a frail little creature that needs looking after must be changed in keeping with modern society. Woman must be encouraged to stand up for herself. A woman's co-ordinator in every branch of the Federal government would seem to pit men and women against one another rather than encourage them to work together against the problem.

Our society's customs and literature are premised on women holding an inferior social-economic status to men. The Report emphasizes the literature which more than any other literature forms the basis of adults attituted towards male-female roles - school text books. In a survey of school "readers" across Canada, it was found that the female was portrayed as a drudge, while the adult male was shown in varying activities and adventures. These are strict male-doctor, female-nurse type status and as the children mimic these roles in play, they formed their conceptions of male-female roles in the real world. Even arithmetic texts and other school books are ordered in this traditional sense. The Report recommends a determined effort for schools to teach with less narrowly defined roles for men and women more fitting for the modern world.

A healthier outlook to life and a less tense society will develop if young women are not held back by the mental chains of an outdated socialization process and are given the freedom of work advocated in the report plus contraceptive and abortive control over reproduction.

The old North American approach to life seems to be flailing. Magazines are full of articles on how to cope with life. Ann Landers responds to thousands of emotional problems every year. Mental illness and emotional problems abound and having an analyst has even become a status symbol in some sectors of society. Most people have a pet theory predicting the end of the world in a short time - through water pollution, air pollution, over population, the Yellow Peril.

These are all very real problems that must be handled with rationality and intelligence. We cannot approach them in a society based on outdated myths, particularly those which put half of the population - half of the labour and brain power - in a position which has only an indirect influence in policy and production.

YOU TOO CAN BE GROTESQUE

My name is Janie Floppem- and these are pictures of me before and after eating in a university cafeteria My weight went from 135 pounds to 323 pounds. My measurments now are 54-64-74,as opposed to 37-28-38. Now my study time isn't interupted by phone-calls or dates. So if you want to study like I do, eat at a university cafeteria



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