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While cats, fed differently, show the boys and girls who care for them what happens to health as the result of good and poor diets.

Sex Films for Children Called Inadequate By Failing to Make 'Baby Mystery' Clear

By DOROTHY BARCLAY

"Human Beginnings," the second in a proposed series of sex education films produced by Eddie Albert and supervised by Dr. Lester F. Beck of the University of Oregon, has been judged "inadequate in many important respects" by a group of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nursery school teachers and educational consultants.

The opinion is reported by Mrs. Aline B. Auerbach in a review of the film carried in the latest issue of Child Study, quarterly of the Child Study Association, 132 East Seventy-fourth Street, published this week. Mrs. Auerbach is a member of the association's family counseling service.

"Human Beginnings," which was made at the Walt Whitman School here, was shown for the first time in New York on March 6. It was described by Dr. Beck at that time as "a film designed to help kindergarten and first and second grade pupils face and discuss their attitudes and reactions to the arrival of a new baby." The review in Child Study holds that "under no circumstances should it be recommended for direct showing to children."

R. J. Del Coro, manager of the New York exchange of Association Films, which arranges bookings of the 16 mm film, reported that it was being widely shown by grade schools, churches, Y. M. C. A.s, boards of education and parent-teacher and adult education groups. In the last month, he said, his organization had received letters of commendation for the film from the United Community Chest of Paterson, N. J.; United Lutheran Church of America, University of Pennsylvania, Superintendent of Public School, County of Los Angeles; Board of Education, Duluth, Minn.; several state health departments and representatives of public schools in Pasadena, Calif., and Honolulu.

"While 'Human Beginnings' touches on some aspects of the development and birth of a baby," the Child Study reveiw says, "it fails to build these into a clear, consecutive understanding of the process. Some of the explanations are too simple, even for a six-year-old; some are in terms suitable for much older children; much of what a child of this age would really want to know, such as the father's role, is omitted."

Those who viewed the film at a special showing arranged by the Child Study Association were the organization's staff and consultants, the staff of the Council Child Development Center and members of the educational staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

"So disappointed were they in its content that they felt that even for parents and teachers it should be shown only with provision for discussion under a good discussion leader who could guide the group through the film's shortcomings to a better awareness of the needs of 6-year-olds and to a more thoughtful program of sex education."

The prospectus of the film distributed by the producers says:

"'Human Beginnings' does not purport to cover all the facts that children want to know about early human growth. It provides just enough factual information in the proper kind of social climate that any class watching the film will be motivated to discuss the subject further and to arrive at conclusions of its own. In other words, the film encourages children to think for themselves and demonstrates how they can work out solutions to problems of considerable consequence to themselves."

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