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hooded, primitive, unfinished.
And there's a face in the head
of the erect
cock. A changing face rolls
in the balls
 as they make a further thrust.
Also a face at the breast
that will
 gather
round the eye or
the little
tough nose of the nipple.
There's another, more hairy face
in the man's chest.
Or in the back of the caress-
ing hand,
 the hollows of the thighs.
And
 always there is this
face
 in the *face*.
For our conscience views itself
in the mirror of the flesh.
Saturday
 afternoon
 at the movies.
A far cry from the
Grande Theatre in Red Oak, Iowa.
Shit. With the porn
there's not even any popcorn.
So what should a boy from the Iowa farm
do when
 he finds himself in San
Francisco at a pornographic film?
Well, I guess
 he should just face the facts
and get his ass home.