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THE STATUE AND THE FUSS.

The new Parkleys Estate at Ham Common, Surrey, is already world-famous; a copy of one of the flats was chosen for last year's Haldingfords Exhibition to represent the best in British housing design. It's maintained by a committee of residents, who are mostly young professional couples. To mark the completion of the estate, the well-known architect Sir Hugh Casson comes to unveil a statue which has been the centre of a good deal of controversy.

Keith Godwin is the sculptor - the son of a Nottingham coal-miner. His work is described by Sir Hugh Casson as "distinguished". Though some of the audience appear doubtful. Still, the artist who created Venus de Milo probably had some angry critics, too - and the Greeks doubtless had a word for them!