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### Unhealthy Conditions

Thrice-breathed air is not very healthy for respiratory uses. The Assembly Hall is no modern show-house, but it serves the purpose well as far as vision of the stage and seating arrangement go. However, there is more to a show-house than merely furnishing the audience with a place to sit and something to look at. It must be provided with certain necessary conveniences for the audience. Air is one of these necessary conveniences; where-ever one is, he must breathe. Large sums are spent by professional show-houses on air-conditioning. Provision for the circulation of clean, breathable air in a crowded room wherein hundreds of people must sit together for two or three hours at a time is no easy matter, but it is vitally necessary for the health of every individual who attends the show.

When sticky, foul air, tainted with tobacco smoke and cold germs, must be endured while watching a show, disease is easily transferred from one to many. The air we breathe goes far into our bodies and contacts directly with our blood stream. The easiest source of infection is through the air we breathe. To keep healthy, we must breathe clean air.

The Assembly Hall, at night, makes an ideal show house, for the windows are opened wide and the air is kept circulating freely. But the day shows, which necessitate the closing of the painted windows in order to make the house dark enough for the presentation of the pictures, are stifling with their foul air. Of course, there have been attempts to suppress smoking in these shows, but there are always a certain per-cent of every group that refuse to cooperate.

It is not for the students of A and M to condemn the sponsors of these day shows, because they give several free shows, for which the students should be, and are, very grateful. The reason for this item is not to berate, but to bring about some realization of the conditions existing.

### Student Forum

#### Conduct

To you—who find delight in yelling and “booming” at movies in the Assembly Hall—we wish merely to state that, to us outsiders, the spectacle is extremely offensive—and oftentimes nauseating.

We are egoistic enough, and “pansy” enough, to tell you, man to man, that participation in such a boisterous pageant would be an infringement upon our social self-respect. You may dub us “lils” and “sissies”, as you please, but we will still abhor your barbaric display! It is certainly no evidence of good breeding!

When “True Blue Harold” pays the mortgage on the old farm, and saves his lassie love from the vile snaky desires of the wicked villain,

### The Passing Review

Looks like old times to see fellows as “KRAEPPER” NEAL, “BLACK JACK” JOHNSON, and IKE LOWENSTEIN strolling over the campus—also looks like some good news for the BLUE GOOSE.

We're wondering what “DUTCH” DILLINGHAM is going to do now that “DUKE” SUGAREFF has taken the matrimonial bow. Who were the sweet young things that gave NEWT GILLILAND the moniker of “NOOKSY”—Speaking of Newts reminds us of the petition that the Consolidated School Girls got up to keep Newt Heilscher as their teacher when it looked like some other part-time student would begin coaching the Consolidated girls—looks like “NOOKSIE”!

Who was the C E student that made the crack yesterday morning that he was going to build a wire fence around the M E building to keep the chickens from getting out—FATHER LUSE said he knew some E E's who would like to do the same thing—and I know some M E's who weren't opposed to the idea.

Here's a grin for “Hotwater” Keeling—wonder why John “GOSLIN” OTTS and LITTLE WILLIE STOCKTON, of the Serenaders, yes, have to give such uncompromising promises to the mothers of their dates to take them to church each Sunday night?

Aggie Football coaching stock

seems to be riding the tide after the announcement that CAL HUBBARD and MANNING SMITH will be the assistant-coaches to HOMER NORTON—and with RAY MURRAY retained as assistant coach in football, basketball and track, things even look brighter—speaking of basketball—we're betting our last nickel that JOE MERKA and his elongated mates bring home our first flag during our four years as an “AGGIE”—this boy MERKA certainly has been drawing the space in outside papers—one even said he was the champion domino and checker player—imagine the “P” Company boys' embarrassment.

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Saw the one and only real snooker last night, LEWIS GROSS—if he stays in school, you lads of the lowly doings had better look twice before any breaks are made—Another '34 man back in school, CY “HAIRY” WILSON—JACK ROBERTS is the donor of the moniker.

please remember that some of us are still so old-fashioned and “country” that we really enjoy it—your loud shouts of disapproval quite effectively interfere with our good time.

You see . . . we only ask for a little consideration . . . a little thought or two in our direction. We would really like to react toward films the way you do (because we love being sociable, and your expectations are probably the expressions of an artistic temperament), but somehow we just haven't the capacity for it.

Brown (pardon these intermittent allusions) suggested “constructive” criticism! Well, suppose we have the “Y” committee give two presentations of each film . . . you attend one . . . rave and rant . . . shout, cuss and storm . . . with no fear of our wailing . . . Quietly and slowly, we'll file into the other—happy as children in the thought that no petting peanuts will come to knot the tender derms of our effeminate skulls.

### Congratulations

The Battalion wishes to extend congratulations to Jacob Metzger, who was married to Miss Margaret Allen, of Dallas, on New Year's Day. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen, 4423 Dickason Avenue, and is a graduate of North Dallas High School. Metzger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Metzger, Holmes Street Road, Dallas. He is a student in Marketing and Finance and a member of “A” Troop Cavalry. The couple were married in Rockwall, Texas.

Darien, Conn.—Winthrop Rockefeller, who is the 21-year old son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., this week promised “not to do it again” after paying \$27 fine for speeding on the Boston Post Road. He is a student at Yale University.

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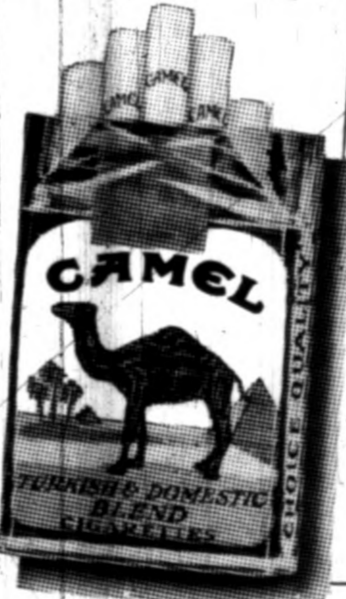
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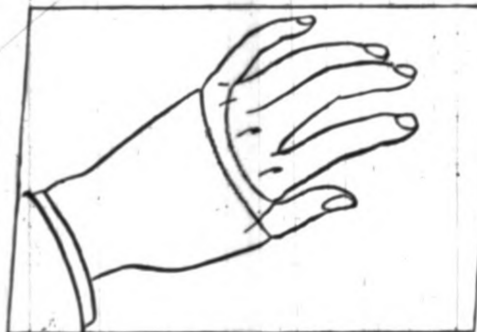
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