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Bosom Building: A Rising Threat

Ah, the pity of it all.

That perennial target, the American male, has once again been victimized by a swift and solid blow.

Corsets, girdles and falsies have long been accepted as part of the feminine arsenal. Highly refined cosmetics, hair coloring devices and more recently wigs are other instruments of camouflage which women have enthusiastically adopted.

But now, sobering intelligence reports from a rarely impeachable source have reached me, and their message makes the above-mentioned items seem like mere trifles.

It seems that artificial bosom building has become a reality.

The process is dishearteningly simple. Liquid silicone is injected between the pectoral muscles and the mammary tissue. The resulting expansion in chest measurements reached eight inches in the case of a San Francisco showgirl and similar results are apparently available to almost any woman who feels like forking up \$50 per injection.

But there is a catch to this neat little arrangement. A girl can't just walk into a doctor's office, get a shot, and then stroll out looking like Jane Mansfield. No, it seems that if the treatments aren't periodically repeated the handiwork begins to sag.

But this hurdle has already been cleared by our visionary medical researchers who have developed something called prostheses. Prostheses are broad cylinders which contain up to a third of a quart of gelatinous silicone. An incision is made at the base of the breast and the prostheses are inserted between the back of the breast and the chest wall.

Price tag for the operation is only one or two grand, but if an unsuspecting male with a steady income can be snared, it may be worth it to a girl.

Enough said, men?

All right, now that you know what we're up against, what are you going to do about it?

For a starter you might fire off heated letters to your congressman, the AMA, and Hugh Hefner. Then you might sell all your shares in chemical companies that manufacture liquid silicone and as a last resort go only with girls that are built like anemic fashion models.

This hail of protest is not only advisable but downright necessary. After all, it's getting to where a guy doesn't know what he's really getting into when he decides to marry a girl, and this is an intolerable situation.

We simply can't take this situation lying down anymore. American manhood is at stake and we've got to draw the line.

. . . say it ain't so, Joan. Say it ain't so.

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Mortimer's Notes

FOR THE RECORD: Motel rooms for Bonfire night and Thanksgiving Day are at a premium now.

Waiting lists are growing every day, and many Aggies are apt to receive that age-old reply, "There is no room for you at the inn". . . .

A round of applause is due Mrs. Carrie Lathrop, an Aggie mother who headed the dance committee that produced the swinging party in Fort Worth Saturday night. . . .

The after-game dance was held in Will Rogers Coliseum—the band was good, there were a lot of people but still enough room to dance, and nearly everybody seemed to enjoy it. . . .

For those who would like to send a personal note of appreciation to Mrs. Lathrop, her address is 3278 Pershing Ave. in Fort Worth. It would be a nice gesture for a lady who's worked hard for us and it might mean a similar dance for the Cowtown Corps Trip two years from now. . . .

"Hamlet" is being brought back to the Campus Theater for a one-night stand Monday. The Laurence Olivier production plays here every two or three years and always does well. Admission to the movie, which is being sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta (the English honor fraternity) is 75 cents. . . .

The Aggie Hour on KORA every Tuesday and Thursday night comes on at 10:10 p.m. instead of 10:30 p.m. as was reported yesterday. . . .

Also there has been an addition to the program. No longer does Jerry Cooper man the mike alone; he has a partner named Tom Morgan. Which makes it the Tom and Jerry show, I suppose. . . .

Harrison Salisbury, assistant managing editor of the New York Times, will be here tonight for the first of the Great Issues series. . . .

The 8 p.m. talk in the MSC Ballroom will be on "America and the Triple Revolution" which includes automation, poverty and racial prejudice. . . .

A veteran observer said that spitshines the non-regis gave Sully Monday was the best he's seen. . . .

FACTS AND FIGURES: Cadet Slouch first appeared in The Battalion on Dec. 8, 1953. . . .

The cartoon is drawn by Dr. Jim Earle, a professor in the Department of Engineering Graphics. . . .

He started it while a fourth-year architecture student here. . . .

OFF THE RECORD: If your neighbor does not have a cigar, hold yours so he can help you look at it. He'll appreciate it. . . . See Ya 'Round. —Mortimer.

State Capitol Roundup

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Gov. John Connally's sudden cancellation of plans to go to Japan and Viet Nam this week added a note of tension to the Austin scene.

Connally's statement indicates that he sees the possibility of a special session of the Legislature on congressional legislative redistricting or voter registration.

"We are awaiting federal court decisions on the poll tax congressional redistricting and House redistricting, any one of which could cause action on my part within the next few weeks," Connally stated.

If federal judges throw out either congressional or house reapportionment acts of the 59th Legislature—without specifically allowing additional time for redrawing lines in regular session—Connally may have to call a hurry-up session before the early 1966 filing deadline.

Should the federal courts invalidate the poll tax as a voting requirement, Texas could be left without a voter registration procedure. This, too, could make a session necessary on short notice.

Enrollments Up

More students than ever before have enrolled in Texas colleges . . . and most institutions are bulging at the seams.

Average enrollment increase among the 22 state-supported colleges and universities in the state is 13.8 per cent. Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches had the largest increase at 34.9 per cent. Arlington State College's 2.9 per cent was the smallest.

University of Texas' population increased 2,229 this year, representing a percentage increase of only 9.3. This is 4.3 per cent below the state average.

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I THINK I'LL INTRODUCE MYSELF AND THEN ASK HER TO COME OVER AND SIT NEXT TO ME
I THINK I'LL FLAP MY ARMS AND FLY TO THE MOON

I THINK I'LL ASK HER TO SIT NEXT TO ME HERE AND THEN I THINK I'LL TELL HER HOW MUCH I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRER HER...

I THINK I'LL FLAP MY ARMS AND FLY TO THE MOON

By Charles M. Schulz

"Do you serve cold chocolate in a cup?"
"Of course not."

"Well, then, I'll have a cup of chocolate."

"Hot or cold?"
(Pause to gather strength.)

"Hot."

"Oh, we don't have any hot chocolate."

(Long pause.)

"Could you just bring me a glass of milk?"

"Plain or chocolate?"

"Oh . . . chocolate, I guess."

"Hot or cold?"

4. "Uh, Miss . . . check, please?"

"Let's see, did you have the T-bone or the chickenfried?"

"The chickenfried."

"Then I already gave you your check."

"Well, I don't have it here."