

# Orleans School Board Puts Ban on Jazz Dancing

The snappy strains of jazz were held to have no place within the portals of Orleans schools, and were banished by the Orleans Parish School Board by a resolution adopted Friday night, upon motion of Mrs. A. Baumgartner.

"Jazz dancing and jazz music in schools should be stopped at once," Mrs. Baumgartner interjected during a debate on finances between Percy H. Moise and Nicholas Bauer, a member and secretary respectively of the board.

"I have seen a lot of rough dancing in school auditoriums lately," said Mrs. Baumgartner. "The children have not been guilty during school hours. It is at these dances held at night. Schaumburg. The children have no

"What is jazz?" asked Mr. Moise.

"I've seen only a little bit of it, but it was awful," shuddered Henry C. Schaumburg. "The children have no business engaging in such dances."

"This cheek-to-cheek dancing is terrible," went on Mrs. Baumgartner.

"O, you mean 'parking,'" laughed Mr. Moise.

"Well, let's handle the question one way or another," was the dry comment of President Daniel J. Murphy.

The motion of Mrs. Baumgartner, forever banishing jazz from the schools, then was adopted. Mr. Moise announced he would not vote.

Asked to name permissible dances, Mrs. Baumgartner studied a moment.

"Oh, yes—they can dance the one-step, two-step and the waltz," she declared with a smile. "The waltz is most beautiful, don't you think?"