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The staff at Fondren Library has been concerned with the problem of noisy high school students in the library for some time.

A system of proctoring such as we suggested last week, is of course unpopular, and there are better ways of cutting down the disturbance.

We offer here a proposal which we feel could be put into effect immediately. Just as student borrowers are now required to show blanket taxes before they may check books out and then present these books at the door before leaving, why couldn't the younger students be screened at the library entrance?

We have no objections to high-schoolers who come to study, only to those who come to visit socially.

If a student wishes to use library facilities, then we feel he should be required to present a letter from his teacher stating the reasons why.

And if proctoring is the only way to keep an atmosphere conducive to study, then we suggest that Rice students themselves proctor the youngsters.