

# Smoking Upstairs

A democracy has its advantages and its disadvantages. At the Dave Brubeck entertainment, a number of students sitting upstairs in the balcony felt the informality of the event and proceeded to light up cigarettes. It's possible that some were not aware that there were No Smoking signs on each side of the balcony railing. However, some of the marshals attempted to do their duty and to remind the students that smoking is not permitted. The uncourteous rebuffs met by them reminds us that individuals will abuse their privileges without thinking—that each individual smoking could have been the instigator of a headline in the paper the next day: **THREE THOUSAND STUDENTS TRAPPED IN FIRE AT EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE.** Thank God that it didn't happen.