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After the Brawl Was Over...

We are not going to try to establish the culprit or culprits in the Rock 'n' Roll brawl in Boston over the weekend.

Though some of our local youngsters were in at the Boston Arena, Woburn is not directly involved and the Boston officials are quite capable of handling the situation.

But we have a solution. Alan Freed should be barred from ever conducting a youth entertainment session in Boston or anywhere else.

Alan Freed is the smart aleck who disc-jockeys for Station WINS in New York.

About a year ago when Freed appeared at the Paramount Theatre in New York, several girls were injured in the crush and 135 policemen were called to keep order as teenagers danced on the seats, necked in the aisles and screamed and shouted, as wide-eyed Freed gazed in ecstatic joy and wondered why the kids were so inhibited and backward in expressing themselves.

When police refused to let Freed have the lights at the Boston Arena turned down during the jam session on Saturday night he announced to the audience, "I guess the police here in Boston don't want you kids to have a good time."

It might be a good thing to give Alan Freed a bit of the bumping around that innocent Bostonians got from the kids he bedeviled into gangsterism.