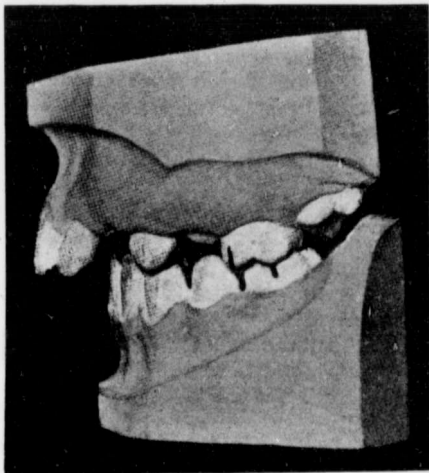


Danger from the Drinking Cups and Chewing Gum.

These children of whom I have been speaking are more or less feverish, and often go to the drinking-cup to quench their thirst. On the edge of the cup they leave more or less of this poisonous pus. Your children, not suspecting any danger, follow



This cut shows how the upper teeth protrude far beyond the under teeth, forcing the lips forward and upward, as seen in the profiles of these young girls. You can see that it is impossible for them to bite with their front teeth, or properly masticate their food. There are only two of the upper teeth that articulate with the under teeth, as you see.

them, and put the same edge of the cup to their lips. If they happen (and they often do) to have a cold-sore, crack or pimple on their lips, there is danger of inoculation; but, if there was no danger from blood-poisoning, the thought of your children