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MELVIN NAMED MAY QUEEN BY NOSE

TRUSTEES APPROVE CUT IN TUITION

Expenses For Students Will Be Sliced In Half

In an extraordinary session of the Board of Trustees yesterday afternoon, a plan for a fifty percent slash in tuition and board for Elon students met with their unanimous approval and will go into effect immediately. The sudden generosity on the part of the trustees came coincident with the subsistence pay raise granted veterans by the Government this week.

Not only will tuition and board cost half as much as previously for hard-pressed students, but also a motion was passed limiting study hours to not more than two a week. Any student caught breaking the rule will be liable to suspension of his dining hall card during Sunday supper.

Miss Hardy, Dean of Women, introduced a plan to the Board for allowing girl students equal privileges to boys, but the only concession granted was that girls may stay out until 3 a. m. on Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday, and until 3:01 on other nights.

The Board also suggested that free tuition scholarships be given to all students making an average of C or better, and that athletic scholarships be given members of the tennis, canoe and waterbomb teams.

MISS HARDY PLANS TO WED SLOBOVIAN

Miss Christina Hardy, of the Arkansas Hardys—not to be confused with the Judge Hardys of Hollywood—has announced her intention of wedding Prince Igor Scholmowitz, member of the royal family of the little kingdom of Upper Slobovia in Lower Eurasia. She says she will marry him as soon as he comes of age—he is only six months old now, but expects to grow fast.

King Libberschmuck, reigning monarch of Upper Slobovia, already has consented to the marriage, despite the fact that Miss Hardy is a commoner. When asked for comment

His Majesty twirled his seven-foot mustache and hiccuped: "Anybody who can live in the same state with a razorback hog can live with my son, little Igor."

Miss Hardy is so overcome by the thought of her impending venture into wedlock, that she hasn't yet invited anyone to attend. She says she will get around to the invitations by 1962—as soon as she gets hold of herself.

Raiders Uncover Still In Basement Of Mooney

Acting upon a mysterious tip from a woman who claimed to be president of the Northern North Carolina chapter of the W. C. T. U., the Sheriff of Alamance County and three deputies broke into the basement of Mooney building on the Elon campus last night and found a corn whiskey still and nearly five thousand fifths of bootleg alcohol. The still, a four hundred gallon job, was promptly destroyed by the stalwart minion of the law. The booze was taken over by the Burlington Drug Company—to cure, whooping cough. Seventy-five cases of whooping cough have developed on campus

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

Unlimited cuts will be allowed all students averaging "E" or better this quarter. "F" students may cut only five classes a week.

The faculty picnic will be held on July 30th at Lake Hoppalongafoot-path. All members are compelled to attend this outing, as Mrs. Huff has baked some special crawfish croquettes for the occasion. Bring your own bicarbonate.

The April Fool party announced in the last issue of the paper will be held on April Fool's Day, 1957.

Students may not use the library for romantic purposes. Mrs. Johnson can't stand seeing all that kissing and hugging going on in front of her—do it when her back is turned.

I want a vacation. These waterbag wars are driving me crazy. (Signed) DEAN BOWDEN

NEW SORORITY POLICY IS DEMOCRATIC MOVE

Snobbery was banished from our campus today when a prominent sorority leader, Miss Phrygia Self-center, said in candid tones, "we ain't no better than nobody else," and announced a new policy in admitting all female bodies (woo-woo) to the sororities. As an added democratic feature, several boys also will receive bids to the girls' organizations.

The friction between sorority and non-sorority girls has long been a sore problem for the Pan-Hellenic Council, but the I Amma Kat sorority was first to change all this. A special dance will be thrown to bring sorority and non-sorority (from now on there will be no distinction) together, so that they will be separated only by men and not by social prejudice. Music for the party will be furnished by "Peachy" Banana and his bunch, who feature "Music with a-peal."

Miss Self-center, evidently the ring-leader in the move to democratize the sororities, promised the former non-sorority girls would not be subjected to the stiff punishment usually imposed during initiation week. Instead, they are to be treated to free milk shakes for a period of two months. Sorority meetings will be held in Whitley auditorium, so that every girl will know what goes on among her fellow students.



THE GORGEOUS HUNK OF FEMININTY front and center is none other than Miss Arnolda Melvin, popular Elon beauty who has just been elected to reign as Queen at the annual May Day exercises. She is flanked by two also rans, Miss Mary Cox and Miss Verdalee Norris (Vert is the one without the ribbon in her hair), who are just about to burn up with envy. Said Miss Cox: "Just what does a girl have to do to get a figure like that?" Said Miss Norris: "Wish I had half as much s. a. as Arnolda!" —Yeah, this photo's by Duncan, too!

Play Banned In Boston To Be Given In Whitley

"Tobacco Road," the torrid play which ran for seven years in New York until it got too hot for Broadway to handle, will be presented on the Elon stage tonight at 8 o'clock. The unexpected edition of the show, which was banned in Boston, has drawn capacity crowds at Haw River, Mebane, and Gibsonville. It was only through special arrangement with the show manager, E. Picksum Young, that Elon is able to offer this artistic and educational attraction.

Gilda Lily, who stars in "Tobacco Road," had this to say regarding the play at Elon: "I'm glad we're playing at Elon because I've always wanted to go to college." "Hungry," one of the hound dogs in the cast, expressed much interest in Senior Oak when informed of the change in itinerary of the show.

Prunella Larsons, noted gossip columnist, said, "Tobacco Road" does not have EVERYTHING, but it has a plentiful supply of what it does have. If you've anything else to do, by all means do it." Gertrude Stymie, famous author and poetess, describes the play as follows: "There's too much dirt in 'Tobacco Road'—they ought to have it paved."

Harry Bear, who acts the part of Skeeter Lester, has been playing in "Tobacco Road" since it was just a footpath. He has given so many performances he says his lines in his sleep. In fact, he sleeps through the entire show.

Admission prices are 14 cents for adults and three Crunchies box tops for members of the student body.

The management explained that the high prices were merely to keep the riff-raff out. Presentation of this show was arranged through Wonder Productions, Inc., whose motto is, "If the show's a hit, it's a wonder."

DINING HALL INTRODUCES NEW POLICY

Mrs. Huff today announced a new policy for the college dining hall. Beginning tomorrow morning, breakfast will be served at 9:00 to all students who get up early; and to those who so desire breakfast may be served in bed. A special staff of dining-hall-to-dormitory runners has been employed to carry trays to late risers.

Luncheon will be served as usual at 12:50 (always five minutes late), and supper may be had at 5:30. Afternoon tea, a fourth meal adopted from the Himalayan lamas of Tibet, will be served from 3:30 to 4:30, with tea crumpets, and ladyfingers.

"ECSTASY" NEXT WHITLEY FEATURE

"Ecstasy," the motion picture in which Hedy Lamarr flits through the woods dressed in nothing but sunlight, will be the next feature to be shown in Whitley auditorium. The movie will run for three months, continuously, starting Saturday night. Minors will be barred from the show after seeing it three times.

Denies Charges Of Having Padded Vote

TALKING DOG ENTERS SCHOOL AS FRESHMAN

"Rowf" Edwards, known from pole to pole as "The World's Most Brilliant Talking Canine," has entered Elon College this term as a freshman. The amazing animal, a cross between a dachshund and a St. Bernard, with a little wolf thrown in, will major in botany (the study of trees and other forms of plant life) and will room in the bottom drawer of the dresser in Carl Coggins' room in North Dorm.

"I ain't particular where I spend the night," the dog asserted in his first interview, showing need for a little instruction in grammar. Besides I'm housebroken and Mr. Coggins needn't worry about my barking at night—I know when to keep my mouth shut!"

When asked what he thought of Elon's co-eds, "Rowf" declared "ROWE!"

FBI PRESSES

INVESTIGATION OF REDS HERE

At the demand of Congressman Martin Dies, the FBI has commenced investigation of subversive activities on the Elon College campus. Rep. Dies pressed his demand after learning that several members of the student body here had expressed a desire to see the "Reds" win the National League pennant.

First in line to be investigated will be Phillip Reed, who was seen wearing a red-flannel shirt to class this week. Other suspicious characters who are said to have communistic sentiments are the married vest in Vet's Village — their community already is well established. "Red" Beamer's hair, as well the slightly scarlet noses of several local drunks also will be looked into by the investigators. If anything including dandruff, is found in Beamer's hair, he will be purged.

STUDENTS NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

The office of the Dean has released the honor roll for the 1947-48 winter quarter. Listed below are all students who received average grades of "L" or worse

"Peanut Brain, Leon Dope, Warren Burnsmeup, Rhumell Camel, Eleanor Organgrinder, "Jap" Spivey, Jaundice Frazier, Rabbit Furr, Claude Panzi, and Rocco Sillyboy.

The only person to make Grade 'A' was Mary "Cow" Cox.

The only one to make a "B" was another bee.

Nobody was found to have made a "C"—even in these times \$100 comes hard.

Only the grades mentioned above were released by the Dean, because the faculty are still trying to decipher the handwriting on the exams handed in by the rest of the student body.

"Disgraceful!" remarked Dr. Bowden, when interrogated as to the mental ability of modern college students. "Why, I never got below an 'F' when I was in school!"

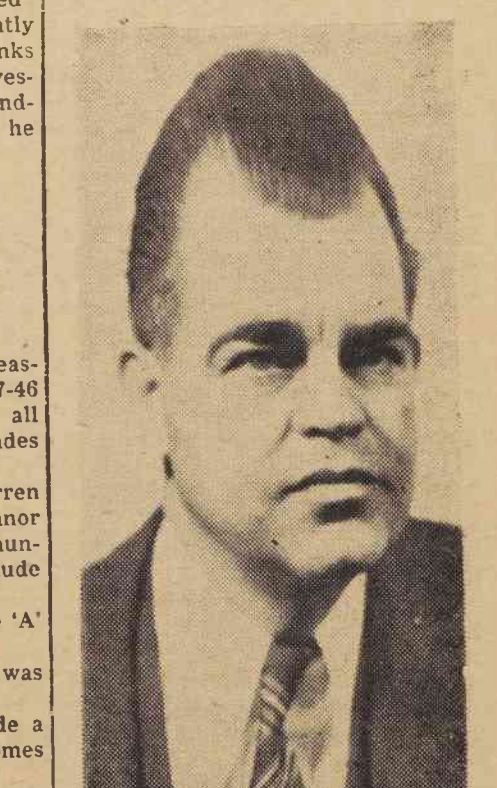
In one of the most heated elections ever held at Elon College, Miss Arnolda Melvin, of Greensboro, this week, was chosen to reign as Queen of the May at next Month's annual May Day exercises. Miss Melvin, an adorable, 240-pound brunette, edged out her nearest rival, Miss Josephine Golombek, by a nose. She was promptly accused of having stuffed the ballot box.

Denying any part in padding or stuffing ballot boxes or anything else, Miss Melvin was the picture of innocence as she posed for the newspapers. Her legs, which undoubtedly had much to do with her victory at the polls, were exposed generously for the benefit of photographers, three of whom were overcome by the sight of such breathtaking feminine charm.

In commenting upon her triumph, Miss Melvin smiled bewitchingly and said: "I don't see how those other nasty girls could accuse me of such an unladylike thing as stuffing a ballot box. That's a lot of stuff! Besides, I told the boys I'd beat their brains out if they voted more than six times apiece."

Dean Bowden, refusing a demand for investigation of the election results, stated flatly that Miss Melvin could not have won the election dishonestly, because the votes had been counted by an unprejudiced committee composed of five South Dormitory residents and one from North. The fact that the North Dorm resident had been reported ill on the day of election was deemed irrelevant. Also, it had nothing to do with the case.

Miss Golombek, who was foremost in those voicing accusations, asserted bitterly: "I'll take, the case to the Supreme Court!" Her disappointment at not having won the election was extreme; in fact, she already has been stopped three times from committing suicide.



PROBABLY THE BRAINIEST member of the Elon faculty, is Dr. C. R. McCluck, above, head of the department of English, journalism, and public speaking. What a head! Goes to show you what too much exercise in the upper story will do for a person.—Photo by . . . guess who?