

Illicit Hadacol Distillery Is Found On Campus

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ELON 'CAGE FIX' TRIAL IS ENDED

Huge Supply Of Bogus Hadacol Is Discovered In Elon Chemistry Lab

After suffering the disgrace of being linked with a gigantic gambling syndicate and being found guilty of violating the N.C.A.A. "Insanity Code" ruling, not to mention the fact that Pure Food and Drug agents found no meat and 78 per cent cereal in the dining-hall hamburger in a surprise analysis last week, the students and faculty of Elon College had to brace themselves for a scandal of much more shocking nature today.

The new shock came when agents of the federal government's Alcoholic Tax Unit in Altamahaw-Ossipee revealed the discovery of a huge plant for the illegal distillation of Hadacol in Dr. Ned Brannock's chemistry lab. Dr. Brannock was immediately summoned before the Girls' Inter-Dormitory Council for an inquiry, which was convened in the social rooms of West Dormitory.

Confronted with the all-inclusive evidence and finding no holes in which to hide, the amiable professor denied at first any connection with the still. He gazed at the illegal apparatus with a look of ignorance, a sort of "wonder-how-it-got-here" expression on his face. Then, seeing the infeasibility of further denial, he burst forth in a booming voice, "What has LeBlanc's Hadacol got that mine hasn't got?" He got an immediate answer from one of the A.T.U. agents, "Less Hadacol!"

Alcoholic Tax Unit Agent Sam Spado, in charge of the investigation stated that he became suspicious after reading in a recent issue of the Maroon and Gold about all the gadgets, gizmos and gears to be found in the Chemistry Department, but he de-

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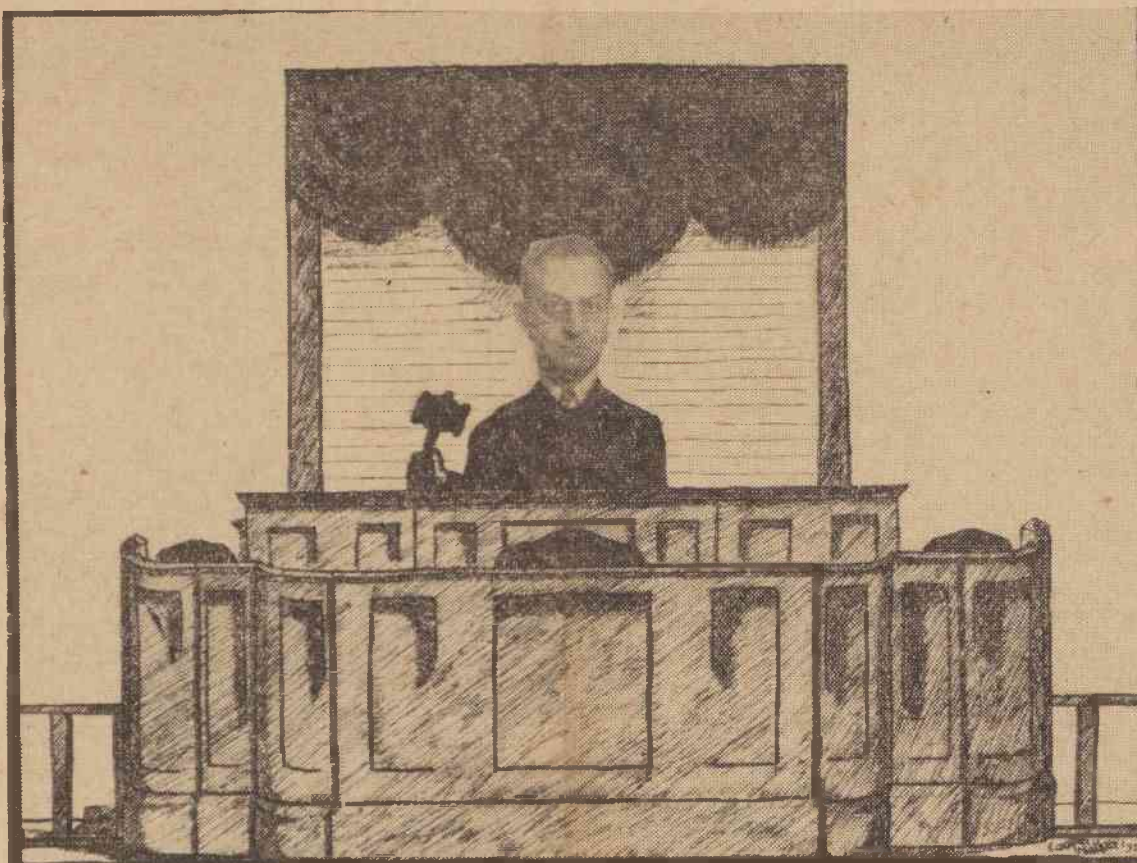
Elon Profs Visit New Sub Base

Last year Dr. Haff and Professor Reddish, in the interests of Elon College, attended the International Scientific Symposium in Russia; year before last they went on an expedition to darkest Africa in search of pink dog fleas. However, this year, with funds for the purpose at a minimum, the pedagogic duo shed tears in their beards and tried for a trip to the upper steppes of the Haw River Valley.

Highlighting the trip will be an inspection of the new government submarine base, which is located between Altamahaw-Ossipee and the town of Haw River. Dr. Haff received high government honors in 1947 when he recommended the site for the base. He chose the site because of its strategic location and the navigability of the tremendous Haw.

When they return to the Elon campus in July, the eminent archeologists, astronomers, astrologists, biologists, beer-can openers and pretzel-eaters will give a full report to the students and faculty of the institution.

JUDGE JOHNSON PRESIDES OVER GAMBLING TRIAL



Judge G. A. H. Johnson, chief jurist of the Elon College Municipal Court and "the only law west of the Haw," is shown above in typical judicial pose as he presided over the opening of the trial of the recent girls' basketball "fix." The trial opened in Society Hall, where the picture was taken, but it was later removed to Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, in order to care for the tremendous crowds that flocked to hear the evidence.

Press And Radio Broadcasts News Of Elon Scandal To Eager World

The press and radio gallery in Elon's Alumni Memorial Gymnasium was packed to capacity last weekend as 253 scandal-mongering reporters and one brave radio announcer listened attentively to every word of the testimony in the trial of the greatest bribery case in the history of the college.

Handly a country in the world lacked a representative among the hardy newsmen who packed and jammed their way into the huge press box, all of them eager to

pen the news of the great "fix" that was proven in the recent torrid campaign for the girls' intramural basketball title.

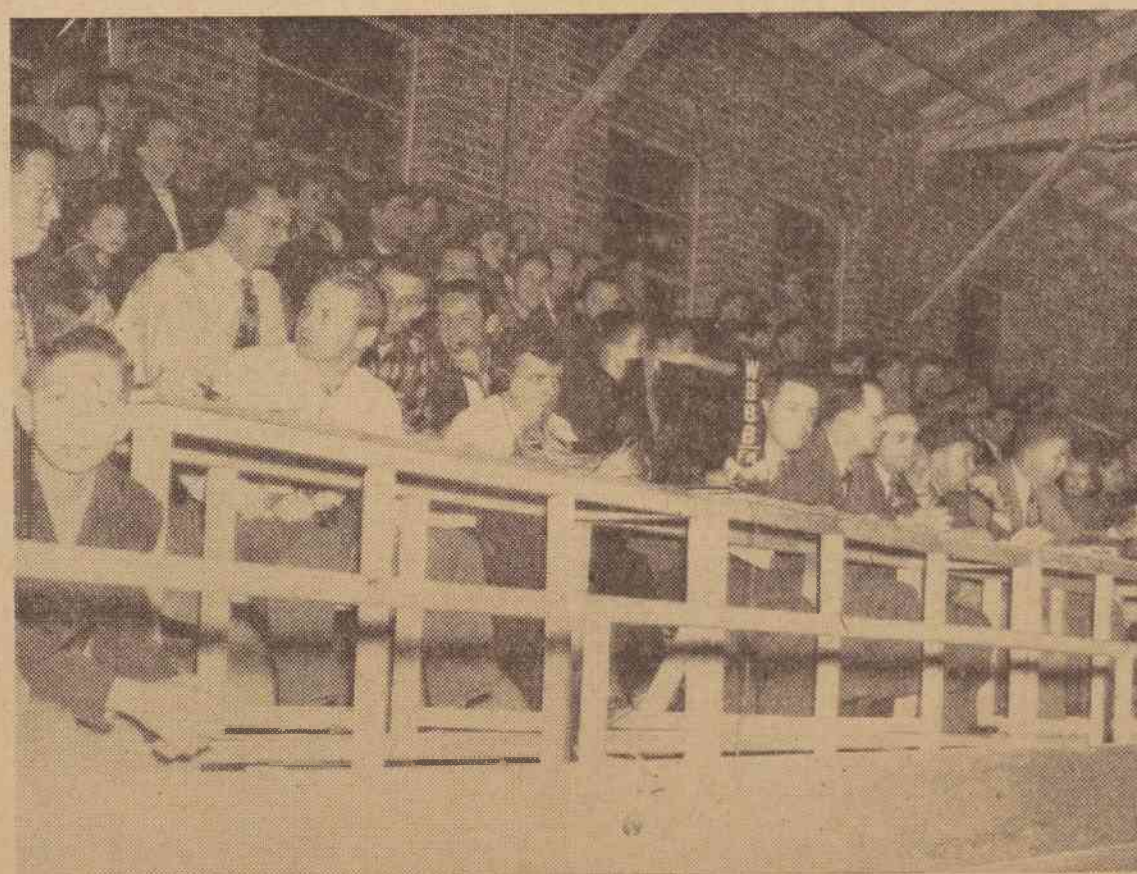
The Alamance Gleaner and the Mebane Journal sent their entire staffs, and the Swepsonville Sentinel and the Altamahaw-Ossipee Times-Union each sent two ace news writers. Even the Russians were interested, and Josevitch Stalfmiovitch was there to represent Pravda.

The honor of coming further-est to cover the trial went to

Nudnik McNudnik, who arrived late Sunday night by dogsled from Upper Lower Slobbovia to represent the Royal Slobbovian Press.

The lone radio station represented was Burlington's WBBB ("We Believe in Bigger Bets"), and that station paid dearly for its monopoly. The price was not revealed, but it was sufficient to pay off the debt on Alumni Memorial Gym and double the college endowment.

NEWS HOUNDS FILL PRESS GALLERY AT TRIAL



Pictured above is part of the press and radio delegation that gathered for the great Elon cage "fix" trial. Hidden behind the WBBB bike is "Big" Barnsmell, imported from the Dogpatet Skonk Works to handle the announcing for the trial. It was pointed out that no one else could stand the stench of the bribery case, described as making Madison Square Garden smell like the roses of Picardy.

Ruling Of Local Judge Appealed To Nuremburg War Crimes Tribunal

"You are forbidden forever to attend any more chapel programs at Elon College and must never make further use of reading materials now filed within the sacred confines of the Elon College library."

Such were the words of Judge G. A. H. Johnson, as he imposed sentence upon nine members of the Delta Upsilon Kappa girls' basketball team, following their conviction of selling out the 1951 campus championship in girls' intramural basketball,

Meals Will Be Served In Rooms

Campus students arriving on the Elon College campus in September for the opening of the new 1951-52 session will find a radical change in feeding arrangements, according to an announcement issued last night from the officials of the college administration.

The new plan, something completely new and one which will enable Elon to maintain its reputation for modern ideas, calls for all meals to be served to students in their rooms. This will result in the complete abolition of the dining hall and will eliminate the necessity for standing in line three times daily.

Under the new plan, breakfast will be served to all students in bed, and those who decline to remain in the sack until at least 10:30 o'clock each morning will be refused their morning meal. The same plan calls for all eight and nine o'clock classes to be broadcast over bedside radios.

which was clinched recently by the classy lassies from West Dormitory.

The same sentence was meted out to "Speck" Harper, manager of the college book store, and to Bob Wright, president of Elon College student body, but with the additional provision that they henceforth be denied the privilege of boarding at the college dining hall.

Harper was convicted as the "book-maker" and Wright as the "go-between" in arranging the gigantic "fix" in the recent, bitterly-contested girls' basketball race. Evidence was that Harper, working through Wright as his representative, paid the Delta U cagers \$3,000,000 and six coffee cards from the Campus Shop for "throwing" the 1951 title games.

All the defendants, acting through their attorneys, William R. Sinclair and Billy O. Mittelstadt, filed appeals to the Nuremburg War Crimes Tribunal. The United States Supreme Court has refused to rule in the case, declaring that it has no jurisdiction

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New Elon Player Show Is Costly Extravaganza

The biggest extravaganza of the year, the Elon Players' production of "You Can't Take It With You," is slated to appear on Whitley stage for two big nights during the third week in April, offering a spectacle such as has never been here before.

The production, which is to be one of the largest, gayest and costliest ever presented to Elon audiences, has as its theme the love affair of a Russian cafeteria worker who gets nabbed by the OGPU for serving American cheese sandwiches to minors and who gets sent to Siberia.

While enroute to the barren wastes of Siberia, his train stops at Omsk to take on peat, and he makes his escape to America, where he ultimately becomes the country's leading ballet instructor.

Some of the characters in the play, excluding the Russian, are Grandpa, who believes that you can't take it with you; Mr. Sycamore, who wouldn't if he could;

Mr. Kirby, who is counting on sending it there ahead of him; Gay, who thinks she's already there; and Essie, who doesn't even know what it is.

As the play is a musical, as well as a comedy and heavy drama, the expense will be unusually heavy, and ticket prices will be raised to \$12.80, with a fifty per cent addition for reserved seats. One of the reasons for the great expense is that Happie Wilson, who plays the part of a ballet dancer, will require two hip-pockets full of nickels for ballast, which amount will be raised by the installation of slot machines in Alamance Parlor.

Most of the cost of the play, however, will be carried by the proceeds of the open-house cocktail party to be held in Society Hall before the play, as well as by the beer and pretzel concession, which will operate during intermissions. The need for the money has caused the Players to rewrite the entire show, so that there will be nine intermissions.

College Officials Press For Liquor Referendum

The administration and faculty of Elon College, long proponents of a "wet campus," announced tentative plans to seek a referendum on package liquor stores for the college in a meeting held in Whitley Auditorium last night.

Interest in last night's meeting was intense, for twice before, when a referendum seemed almost certain, the students had staged two riots and put on immense anti-rye demonstrations. In fact student opposition was so intense on the earlier occasions that the administration - faculty bloc was forced to withdraw its "wet" petitions.

Student opposition to the measure, however, has now dwindled to the point where it is almost non-existent. Attempting to woo the student opposition where its ranks were thickest, the administration recently sent out lobbyists to C.T.I., Brightwood and The Sportsman. In the face of such efforts much of the opposition has swung over to the Pro-Liqs.

In last night's meeting, an open forum affair, presided over by Dean D. J. Bowden, several of the administration - faculty elite expressed strong views in favor

of the referendum. "In my opinion," opined Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds, "the opening of a few package stores would be a boon to the college. The added revenue would enable the dining hall cooks to put meat in the hamburger."

"Yes, indeed!" indeed Prof. G. A. H. Johnson, "And, too, a professor's throat gets mighty dry after lecturing to thick-headed students all morning... yes, mighty dry."

"As far as I'm concerned," concerned Professor Westmoreland, the choir director, "The song, 'Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes,' is a lot of poppycock. Why a fifth of Segrain Sev—"

"Mr. West, what are your views?" viewed Dr. Bowden, interrupting Professor Westmoreland in the midst of his thought.

"As a matter of fact," as-a-matter-of-fact Mr. West, "I hadn't given much thought to the subject. However, I do think some good, strong stimulation would do the students good. Why, up home, we have some corn so strong it'll make the hair fall out of a hairbrush! Why, only last week—"

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