

Elon Plans Flight To Moon

Space Ship Will Carry Local Group

Elon College has been issued the first official land grant on the moon, according to a bulletin released by the Federal Land Commission in Washington. The grant was issued under the provisions of the Homestead Act of 1862.

On the Elon campus excitement is running high in both scientific and religious circles, as the two departments put their heads together to plan the forthcoming lunar mission. Professor Alonzo Hook, who has been secretly planning a mission to the moon for years, has been covertly constructing a space-ship in the Science Building, disguising it as an old model aircraft. He states that, after minor exterior improvements, the ship will be ready.

It is the plan of the college to erect the First Lunar Congregational Church in one of the craters of the satellite, where history's first genuine lunatics will attend services. Dr. W. W. Sloan, whose new hermetically-sealed home has been built as an experimental model for similar edifices on Luna, will lead the small group of courageous ministerial students, who plan to devote their lives to the saving of lunar souls. When Dr. Sloan was questioned about the strong possibility of there being no life on the moon, he replied, "Then we will have plenty of time to save each other."

Elon scientists, however, are of the opinion that there is life of a high order on the moon. For ages, the mysterious rays emanating from the crater Tycho have baffled astronomers, but after a good long look with a pair of army surplus, three-power binoculars, Professor Hook has concluded that the rays are caused by the projector beam of a lunar drive-in theatre. One of Dr. Sloan's first steps in bringing Christianity to the moon will be the establishment of a censorship committee to ban all pictures made by the Selenites that may prove detrimental to Christian philosophy and Selenite morals.

Although the apparent lack of atmosphere on the moon presented an obstacle, Prof. Hook and

HOOK TUNES ENGINE OF MIGHTY SPACE SHIP



GAMBLING TRIAL ENDS
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over a matter of such world-wide interest and importance.

Dean Daniel J. Bowden, chief of the Campus Bureau of Investigation, played a leading role in uncovering the great gambling syndicate, and he was the principal witness for the prosecution. He declared, "It all smells to high heaven, and I sniffed a 'fix' the minute I read in Maroon and Gold that the West Dorm girls had won the title, for Delta U has monopolized the girls' championships since Senior Oak was a sapling."

The investigation revealed that gambling losses of students and faculty members, most of whom were betting on the outcome of the girls' intramural race, totaled more than \$25,000,000. Unconfirmed rumors are that the present sad state of the student body treasury may be due to losses suffered by student government officials, who were using the treasury funds in playing the odds on Delta U.

Dr. Sloan decided, after a quick conference, that 12 preachers, preaching around the clock in 8-hour shifts, would create an atmosphere approximately 19 miles deep, and would also raise the frigid temperature of the moon to such a degree that good Christians will find it comfortable.

Prof. A. L. Hook, after long years of secret planning and work, appears likely to realize a lifelong ambition when he pilots the mighty space-ship, "Elon Victory," on the projected trip to the moon. He is shown above, tuning the engine of the huge craft, which may become the first of a fleet of such inter-planetary ships.

Bogus Hadacol Found

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clared that he really stumbled upon the contents of Dr. Brannock's pet still quite by accident.

"The first day I was on the illustrious Elon campus," he whispered, first glancing around the nooks and crannies of West Dormitory to see what he could see and to make sure that no one was eavesdropping, "I saw the still, but I figured it was being used for legal classroom purposes. I even took a couple of sample swigs of the distilled liquid, and, after tasting it, I decided it was sulphuric acid."

"Where did you get the clue that led to final identification of the liquid?" queried Professor Byrd, who also glanced furtively around to make sure that he was not being scooped by The Collonades, or some other rival paper.

"As a matter of fact, son," Spado whispered confidentially, "I didn't know until this morning. I woke up as fresh as a daisy from a wonderful night of sleep; I ate five eggs for breakfast, whereas I usually eat only one yolk; I had gained ten pounds; I felt full of zip — strong as a mule. Gad, son, I could have licked Dink Underhill! Then, it hit me!"

"The Hadacol?" asked Byrd.

"Yes—er—no, that is, the idea hit me. Something had given me added vitality—put iron in my veins. 'What could it be?' I asked myself. 'Suddenly, I knew! Only one thing could have transformed me from a scrawny 97-pound weakling into a ferocious bull-of-the-woods overnight!'"

"Hadacol?" asked Byrd.

"Hadacol!" answered Spado.

And Hadacol it was. Gallon upon gallon was found hidden in a laboratory closet, and six pint bottles were found in Brannock's briefcase, which Spado charged Brannock had been selling to adolescent freshmen, who wanted to make the football squad. Spado further charged that Brannock, overseeing a drastic shortage of joy-juice in the coming months, was hoarding the mixture, planning to dump it upon the black market at double the current prices.

After three questions and 37 lashes with a rubber hose, Dr. Brannock confessed to all charges. He also confessed to several other heinous crimes, with which he had not been charged.

The beloved Elon prof first said that he would plead temporary insanity or would offer a plea of

PEEPING AT PLAYINGS

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and pretzels topping the list of refreshments.

Another sidelight to the recent "fixes." At a meeting of the Board of Trustees the following rules were passed in regard to eligibility of all participants. "This is to assure our opponents that we now select athletes of the higher caliber for further contests," a spokesman said.

1. Candidates must have completed at least 95 semester hours of work, with no grade lower than A-

2. Candidate must be a member of any Greek letter group, and must not have attended any rush parties.

4. Candidate must have outside income of at least \$10,000 a year to insure resistance to bribes.

5. Candidate must have been a member of the Honor Council for at least two years.

Try-outs for Booing Leaders will be held at the cess-pool behind Vets Apartments in the very near future. "There has been just too much organized cheering at the ball games," a member of the coaching staff said. "We want some good old cat-calls and Bronx cheers mixed in with plenty of booing and handkerchief waving at all future events."

I agree with the above wholeheartedly . . . there hasn't been a referee lynching or a riot since I entered school.

I talked to Spec Harper at the Book Store and he said that we could have all the empty pop bottles we desired. The Home Ec department has already begun making king-sized handkerchiefs to wave behind the catcher at baseball games, and for waving good-bye to people who foul out in basketball games.

Coach Jim Mallory has announced the procurement of the services of Dr. Haff in holding skull practice for his baseball team this spring.

"I just don't have the skulls," moans Slim Jim. "Dr. Haff has a wonderful collection he uses in his Anthropology course. All of our skulls are banged up . . . especially the third year men."

Don't forget the game with High Point April 5th. We are trying to better the last attendance mark of a sparse crowd of 6,523 persons. Let's ride the umpire (No, horse-lovers, not literally) and have lots of booing.

Remember, whether we win, lose, or "fix," let's be devils!

OMITTED BY ERROR



ROSALIND BOMLEY

Pictured above is Miss Rosalie Brummond, whose shrdlu was unfortunately left off the Deens List in the last issue of the Maroon and Gold. Miss Brumley, who captured scholastic honors with an average of "B" on all shrdlus, is a native of West Virginia, and is reported to be the only West Shrdlu student in the history of any accredited college east of the Mississippi to make the honor roll. * * * * * Also outstanding in the dramatic arts, Miss Brumley is the winner of last year's shrdlu for her magnificent betrayal of the part of King Creon in "Antigone."

The Maroon and Gold, a bi-weekly newspaper published in the interests of truth, and proud of its reputation of never allowing an error to slip into its columnstps\$|sjt.\$\$\$ hereby apologizes to Miss Brumley for the regrettable oversight in not publishing her mane along with the others. Rest assured Miss Brumley, it will not happen again.

FLYING SAUCERS

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only one place that had music of the same out-of-this-world quality that the people on Saturn enjoyed, so this hardy band of invaders came to Earth for the sole purpose of studying music at this one spot, which accounts for their landing in the neighborhood of Elon College. Nowhere else on Earth, according to their statement, was heard music quite so weird and unearthly. These people without heads are expected to fit quite well into the music department. In fact, it is doubted that the absence of a head will be noted so long as they remain in that department.

These visitors from Saturn will also fit quite well as journalism students, politicians and both writers and readers of historical fiction. They may also cause a boom in the sale of movie fan magazines.

FINGERTIP VISION

Another oddity is the fact that these people also have slightly re-allocated organs of sight. It seems that their eyes are located on the tips of their forefingers, which has been a direct result of the progress of Science. People of Saturn no longer walk anywhere, and the increase of motorized transportation has caused them to move these organs to the finger tips in order to facilitate traffic movement.

They point out that driving can be a real pleasure when a person is able to give a hand-signal and at the same time observe traffic all about him. The arrangement is also a decided convenience in viewing television programs, since a person can lie flat on his back and, by merely holding up one finger, get a full view of the TV screen.

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