

## Graft In Student Government Shocks Campus

### Hoppy Seizes Dictatorial Powers By Coup D'Etat

Harry Teddy Hoppy (born as Henry Theodore Jr.) leaped into the aperture of the historic "Irish" O'Kelly Monument on Elon's south campus and climaxed a series of St. Patrick's Day riots by proclaiming himself prexy of all the Elonians.

Declaring that he was rooked out of his due and just honors in last year's graft-ridden balloting, Hoppy insisted that by right of name and heritage the dictatorship of the Elon campus should and will be his.

"I was the lawful vice-president of the student government last year," Hoppy declared, "And I can prove by the two names that my ancestors bestowed upon me that I should have been prexy this year."

"I ask that you repeat those two fine names of mine . . . Harry! . . . Teddy! . . . Think of those two GREAT presidents of

these United States who have glorified those names! . . . And I ask you if each of those GREAT men did not rise directly to the presidency from the vice-presidential chair. If those two men entered the White House from the vice-president's post, then I declare unto you that I, who bear both names, should have likewise been elevated."

Hoppy, working in collaboration with unnamed members of the student Senate and House, took advantage of the graft and scandal that rocked the campus and forced other student officials into places of hiding and refuge, assumed the powers of a dictator at once, and he began issuing proclamations in regard to conduct of student affairs and campus customs.

First act of the new dictator was to order three-weeks vacation from classes in order that all students might enjoy the same privileges which he had long enjoyed, at the same time appointing a special student commission to negotiate with the college administration on the question whether there should ever be any more classes.

"Classes interfere terribly with one's college education," Hoppy (Continued on Page Four)

### Long Speech Ends After Three Weeks

Senator E. Filibuster Cashion XV, gasping for breath, collapsed on the stage of Whitley Auditorium this afternoon, ending the longest recorded filibuster in the history of the Elon College Student Legislature.

The balding senator had retained the floor of the assembly for twenty-one days, gallantly protesting the Black Bill while an over-packed gallery of his constituents cheered and applauded his every move.

Classes have been suspended on the campus throughout the three week period in order that students and professors could take advantage of the opportunity of hearing the gems of wisdom that fell from the frothing lips of the Senator from Sanford.

The Senate began its session in its accustomed quarters in Society Hall on the third floor of the Alamanace Building, but news of Senator Cashion's lengthy filibuster soon brought the spectators in throngs, and the group decided to move its session to Whitley Auditorium in order that the crowds might be accommodated.

The filibuster began when a special session of the Student Legislature was called three weeks ago in order that the Legislators might clear up disputed points in the "Brain Child" of Senator Black of Burlington. Senator Cashion, whose sobriety has never been questioned, was apparently aroused by the infringements wrought by the Black Bill upon his personal liberties and appetites. The distinguished Legislator leaped from his position at the clerk's desk, brandishing the Speaker's gavel, and assumed the floor calling for a division.

All the facts behind Senator Cashion's sudden outburst have not thus far been ascertained, for the gesturing Elon indignantly refused to yield the floor for questioning throughout his 304 hour oration. Reporters are now awaiting the senator's recovery that they might obtain all the facts. Senator Cashion was rushed to Alamanace General Hospital, suffering from fatigue and laryngitis, and has been confined to bed for four days, breathing with the aid of an oxygen tent.

Women swooned and dropped out like flies as Cashion was borne on a stretcher from the scene of his oratorical triumph. Someone remarked, "That doesn't look like Cashion," as the stretcher was thrust into a waiting ambulance. It was then that the Sanford solon raised up and stared his accuser in the face and gasped, "Oh, wretched state of morals."

### CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?



WINTER WALCHELL, ACE NEWS ANALYST of the Underground Press, who exposed the student government scandals this week, is shown above with unidentified lady helper, who aided Walchell in planting a secret dictaphone in the apartment of Senator "Rip" Euliss, alleged "boss" of the ring. Walchell was caught by the MORON AND GHOULS photographer as he typed madly and doggedly his story of the graft and corruption which has upset the student government and left it a shambles of wreckage. As Walchell types his lady helper plays the dictaphone recordings of the evidence in the case. Many student leaders are in hiding, and others have sought protection from the mobs that roam O'Kelly Street.



"VEEP" CURRIN, STUDENT VICE-PRESIDENT, was one of those who had to seek refuge from the mobs, and he rushed right to the office of the college president to beg Dr. L. E. Smith to grant him refuge. Currin has not even been seen outside except under the protection of Dr. Smith. The MORON AND GHOULS photographer caught Currin in the above picture as he rode down Alamanace Avenue in the president's car. Currin did issue a statement from this point of refuge, but his statement failed to appease the wrath of his pursuers. Observers commented that the "Veep" seemed inclined to weep.



IT'S A WRECK, AND THAT'S NO FOOLING! Such was the scene that greeted passer-by after Senator "Rip" Euliss struck three telephone poles at once to halt his mad flight along the Greensboro Highway. Uninformed sight-seers thought that Euliss may have been blinded by the bright lights of Brightwood when he wrecked, but the sober truth is that "Deadshot Dave" Crowle, campus traffic cop and faithful agent of the Elon Bureau of Investigation, simply shot the daylights out of the left rear tire of Euliss' car as the political boss fled to avoid a Senate investigation.

### Ace News Man Exposes Details Of Huge Scandal

That foul odor which has pervaded the entire area these past few days was not poison gas. Instead it was the stench of the vilest political scandal since Warren G. Harding roosted in the White House, a political scandal right here on Elon's own campus, which has set the student government in turmoil and threatened the very foundations of the college itself.

The student government scandal was brought to light yesterday in a three-hour "Flash" broadcast by Winter Walchell, star reporter and news analyst for the Underground Press. His unexpected revelations attracted world-wide interest to this peaceful campus, which has sent forth so many self-made millionaires through the ivy-covered colonnades that have long distinguished Elon's grounds.

Political graft has apparently ruled the present student government administration for the past eleven months, according to the

### Charge Fraud In 'DihydroX' Wealth Plan

The walls of Elon shook with excitement yesterday when State Bureau of Investigation officials arrested Dr. Ned Brannock and Dr. Paul Cheek, eminent Elon scientists, in connection with a fraud scheme that has all the earmarks of the greatest "get-rich-quick" scheme since Hadacol. Both men have been highly respected chemistry professors at Elon, and their arrests came as a stunning surprise to both school officials and students.

The fantastic scheme out of which the arrests stemmed started several months ago when the two men reported the development of an amazing new chemical solvent and cleaner. The new discovery was sold under the trade name of "DihydroX" and attracted much attention in cleaning circles.

Soon after the announcement of their discovery, Brannock and Cheek applied for and were refused United States patent rights for their new compound, patent authorities denying a patent on the grounds that neither Brannock nor Cheek would divulge the chemical formula for "DihydroX."

The two men were handicapped temporarily by lack of funds for producing and marketing their new discovery, but "DihydroX" hit the market with a big splash after Brannock and Cheek had obtained an undisclosed amount of money from an undisclosed source for an undisclosed length of time at an undisclosed rate of interest.

If one could believe all the reports put forth under the greatest advertising campaign in American business annals, then "DihydroX" is the greatest discovery in the history of man. The new solvent is non-inflammable and is capable of dissolving every substance known to man, although such substances as glass and heavy metals only dissolve to a slight extent.

It has also been proven that "DihydroX" is harmless to the human skin. Dr. Brannock demonstrated this fact in front of the Elon Post Office last week when he divested himself and swam for an hour in a huge glass tank filled with "DihydroX." Following this demonstration, many persons tried the solution in their baths and found it very refreshing. Some of the braver students even tried brushing their teeth with "DihydroX," and thus far no untoward effects have been observed.

A local drug addict was also induced to use "DihydroX" to dissolve one of his usual doses of cocaine, after which he injected the solution in the usual manner. The interpretation of his reactions are rather confused, for he dropped dead. Brannock and Cheek, an-

JP dispatches. Investigation has shown that every department, without exception, has evolved into a gangsters' paradise of graft and greed, with numerous get-rich-quick schemes, including the sale of such student rights as traffic parking tickets, dining hall line preference, church slips, late campus permissions for girls, chapel cards and numerous other personal privileges that might bring a substantial price or bribe through the black market.

### STUDENT LEADERS HIDE

Reporters have been unable to reach student body President Roger Gibbs for comment, since the incumbent student body head has been busy feuding with a former vice-president, Harry Teddy Hoppy II, who has taken advantage of the confusion to proclaim himself rightful president by name and heritage. Hoppy, working with collaborators in the Student Legislature, has branded Gibbs as "a prexy by Proxy only."

The "Veep," Vice-President Matt Currin himself, has been almost as hard to find as Gibbs, for when the scandal broke Currin sought the protection of the president of the college, and he has not since ventured forth except to ride about the campus with President Smith.

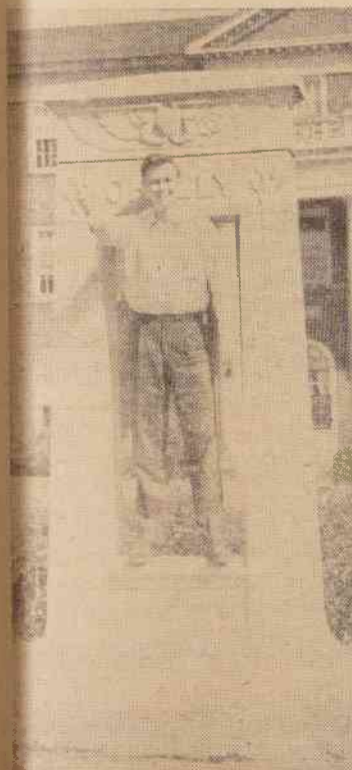
Currin, speaking from his refuge in the back seat of Dr. Smith's (Continued on Page Four)

### KNIFE-WIELDER



Dr. Ned Brannock was caught above just at the moment when he raised a huge knife, which he threatened to wield in efforts to resist arrest on charges growing out of the great "DihydroX" fraud.

### NEW DICTATOR



Cuba and Georgia have nothing on Elon, when it comes to having two presidents or governors, for Harry Teddy Hoppy II (shown above in declaratory pose) has just taken advantage of current upheavals to declare himself "Prexy of all the Elonians" by right of name and heritage.