

# PASSIONS OF PERSUASION

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One of the most vital questions being raised on campus today is that of repealing the old liquor ban. It has been noted that the majority of Elon's students are either FOR or are indifferent about the matter; the minority, a small group of hyperconservatives who desire to keep Elon on the same social level as the Massachusetts Bay Colony are against any move towards enlightenment. It is of special note that Elon is not the only school with such a rule: Bob Jones University and Mt. Holly Vacation Bible School are blessed with the same. Last week Davidson announced to the World that its administration and Board of Trustees had voted to allow alcoholic beverages in dormitories, fraternity houses, and in the student center. Why? They feel that a young adult is fully capable of handlin' the responsibility of such a personal matter and that it is not the administration's job to babysit and restrict the same. The school will, however, endeavor to maintain state liquor laws; no student under 18 shall be allowed to consume beer or wine, and no student under 21 shall be allowed to consume liquor, under penalty of state laws. This writer feels that Davidson has taken a step into the Twentieth Century and notes that the sale of beer at its student union will greatly add to the school's income. They may soon be able to offer a Schlitz Scholarship, paid for by the beer profits, and may be able to erect a prize winning dormitory