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News reporter, will go along for News readers the events leading up to and including the big race. Drew's parents and grandparents will also be on hand to watch the young fellow who led all other contestants in the recent derby.

News Photo by Tom Franklin Stone

ALCOHOLISM...Local People Study Cause & Cure

By BURKE DAVID Charlotte News Special Writer

Two Charlotteans who are deeply concerned over the growing menace of alcoholism in this area and the nation at large returned last week from a month's session of the Yale School of Alcohol Studies at New Haven, Conn., with the hope that they can lead the community in an organized attempt to fight this evil.

The Rev. C. Alfred Cole, Rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, and a woman leader of the Charlotte group of Alcoholics Anonymous joined more than 150 men and women from 45 states and some foreign countries in the fifth session of the Yale school.

They heard leading American scientists discuss the complex problems of alcohol on the basis of exhaustive laboratory studies made at Yale, and heard ministers, physicians, social workers, temperance workers, distillers and many others give their diverse views on alcohol and alcoholism.

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The session, so Mr. Cole and the AA leader say, was absolutely scientific in approach; it was neither "wet" nor "dry," but simply a course of study and discussion of the entire problem of alcoholism. WCTU members, moderate drinkers, voluntary abstinents, churchmen and others offered statements. Thirty of the 150 leaders enrolled were AA members, and these, contributed

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