

# Christians Will Get Second Crack At Duke Wednesday

## Sigma Phi, Alpha Pi, And White Sox Lead

### Rambling

With YOCK MALLOY

The "E" Men's Club has grown in the past two years to become one of the most powerful organizations on the campus. It is one group wherein co-operation exists, no matter what other affiliations interfere. Fraternity differences have disappeared under the guidance of its two hard working officers, Jack Boone and Bernie Daher.

You can see this group represented at all athletic contests. The members who are not participating in the contest are on the sidelines giving that familiar cry, "Peanuts, candy and soft drinks, aren't you thirsty or can't you eat!"

This organization first saw the light of day three years ago through the work of such influential athletes as Art Lea, Ben Hurst, John Henry Pearce and Archie Israel. But at that time it was strictly an honor club, with the only formal function of the group being the initiation ceremonies administered to the "new grounders."

Last year under the capable leadership of Lloyd Whitley the organization started to gather momentum. With the permission of Mr. West they took over the candy and soft drink concession at the athletic contests. With the money realized from this enterprise they held a successful shindig at the V. F. W. Lake in Graham.

This year the boys got an even better start, and with the aid of all concerned they drew up and accepted a constitution. With such a good beginning the club is now functioning along smooth lines. Their latest achievement has been the ordering of white sweaters with gold "E's" for the senior lettermen. Bernie Daher, secretary-treasurer of the club, says that he expects the awards any day now, and that they will be presented to the seniors in one of the student chapel periods. The men who will receive these awards are: Waddy Saecker, Jack Wilkerson, Garland Causey, John Henry Pearce, Ed Potter, Roland Longest, and Jimmie Rumley.

The club holds initiation three times a year, once after each major sport season is completed. In the new constitution, unlike the old, it is not necessary for everyone who earns a letter to join. Recently they completed initiation ceremonies for the new men who earned their letters during basketball season. Waddy Saecker, Bernie Daher and Bernie Askins were in charge of the ceremonies and they carried their jobs out very nicely.

### LOOKING AHEAD

The club is looking forward to bigger and better success next year, if such is possible. What with the new stadium meaning more football games at home, the boys are looking forward to adding more articles to their stock. So remember, when you hear the chant of the "E" Men, reach down for that five cent piece and enjoy a cold drink or a piece of candy. Because you are thirsty and you can eat.

## QUICKIES

**BASEBALL:** Hugh Mulcahy, of the Phillies, who was about to be sold to the Cubs for \$75,000. This purchase might have made the Cubs a telling factor in the National League race. But now Hugh is a Buck Private at \$21 a month. The Phillies and Mulcahy sure do hate this.

Washington was offered \$100,000 by the Tigers for Buddy Lewis last year and the Senators would have sold him to the Tigers for spring practice.

### All Three Undefeated In Respective Leagues

With the advent of warm weather, the softball season swings into full play when seven games were played within the last ten days.

All teams entered in the two leagues this year have gone into action, and the results were pretty much as predicted. Sigma Phi, leaders of last year's fraternity league, played and won their first game.

In the non-fraternity league the White Sox, also as expected, are in the lead with two victories against no defeats. The freshmen, with a 1-1 record are their closest rivals.

Here then are brief summaries of the games played to date. I. T. K. formally opened the season by beating Kappa Psi 8-5, but to no avail, as the game was forfeited to Kappa Psi because of the use of ineligible players.

#### Sigma Phi Wins

Sigma Phi took the first game from Kappa Psi 6-3. One of the highlights of the game happened in the third inning when Shaw came up with two men on base and hit a long fly ball to left field, which was errored, allowing three scores.

In the sixth inning Kappa Psi attempted a comeback with one out and three men on base. John Henry Pearce, first baseman, made an unassisted double play and retired the side.

Alpha Pi took I. T. K. 5-4 in a hard fought ball game. I. T. K. had a one run lead until the fifth inning, when Alpha Pi came through with two scores. I. T. K. again scored in the sixth to tie the ball game. In the last half of the seventh, Alpha Pi came across with another score to sew up the ball game. Garland Causey worked on the mound for I. T. K., giving up 8 hits and Bob Wingard for Alpha Pi gave up 10 hits.

#### White Sox Win

The White Sox over ran the Carlton House with a five to one score. Captain Johnny Mitchell and John Fowlkes came through with home runs. Bohensky, for the Carlton House also tagged one for a homer. Hughes, pitcher for Carlton House, gave up 12 hits, while "Jake" McLuffie for the White Sox, was touched for four.

The Freshmen defeated the Publishing House 8-1. Peeble worked on the mound for the freshmen, giving up very few hits. Bowden worked for the Publishing House.

In a high scoring, hard hitting contest, Alpha Pi took Kappa Psi into camp by a 16-9 score. Nance was removed in the third with the score 3-0, and from then on the Alpha Pi's had a field day at Bob Lee's expense. However, Kappa Psi, led by Atkins Lee, and Blanchard Watts hit well, but though they scored 9 tallies, they were still 7 short. All the Alpha Pi's hit safely at least once. Staten, Clapp, and "PeeWee" Inman were outstanding.

**FOOTBALL:** Elmer Layden is moving up in the football world. He quit his job as a coach to become commissioner of National pro-football. Now the office of president has been added to his duties. Layden gets \$20,000 per year for his dual job.

Leonard Darnell, former Duke football star is really in for some stiff competition now. He has entered the Naval Air Corps, to try for his wings.

### ELON HAS YET TO LOSE IN CONFERENCE

Coach Horace Hendrickson, baseballers opened their defense of the North State Conference Championship by trimming the Lenoir Rhyne Bears, 3-2. The game, which was played in Burlington, was a beautiful pitching duel between Sisk of Lenoir Rhyne and Captain Longest and Tal Abernethy of Elon.

With the Christians leading 2-0, pitcher Sisk clouted the ball out of the park with a mate on base to tie the score. Late in the game the Elonites pushed over an unearned run to clinch the win. After entering the game, Abernethy faced twelve men and fanned nine, while holding them hitless.

The Christians jumped on three High Point hurlers for 13 runs while Craft, Apple and Rogers were holding the High Pointers to two runs. The team as a whole hit well and after the first inning the Panthers were never in the game.

In the second game with Lenoir-Rhyne, the Christians beat the left hand slants of Johnny Cline to all corners of the lot and decisively defeated the Bears 11-2. As the High Point game, it was an easy victory with Tal Abernethy again the master of the opposition.

In a two game series the Christians defeated and tied Catawba. In the first game Captain Longest pitched the Christians to a 5-3 victory over the Indians Lefty Lisk, ace of the little world series, as no match for Elon and was belted early in the game.

In the second game Elon came from behind with rain threatening and pushed over a run in the last half of the seventh inning to tie the score at 5 all. Jack Gardner scored the tying run. As Gardner scored the run, rain and hail started pouring on the field and the game had to be called.

### Net Team To Start 10 Day Trip Sunday

The Elon College tennis team has dropped two consecutive matches since their initial victory over William and Mary, Norfolk Division. Their anticipated match with Guilford was rained out.

The second game of the season resulted in a heartbreaking loss to N. C. State. The Christians fought hard, but they dropped the second doubles match to lose 4-3. Cessna and Lightborne had previously won their single matches and Lightbourne, teamed with Billy Johnston in the No. 1 doubles for the other Elon point.

The next game was with the Catawba Indians and another loss for the Christians by the score of 5-2. The only thing the Cannonade could salvage from the fray were the singles matches of Cessna and Billy Johnston.

The team will meet Guilford, Catawba and Atlantic Christian Colleges this week and then prepare for their road trip, which will take them through Virginia, Washington, D. C., Maryland and Pennsylvania.

So far the team hasn't been able to hit its full stride. The play to date has been very spotty; the boys look very good at times, and they very bad in their next outing. Not once, have all members of the team played the games of which they are capable. They are hoping that the road trip starting this week will start the team clicking to gain their usual high standing in the conference race.

Snow Hill will not have a team in the Coastal Plain league this year. Rocky Mount has bought her franchise. Elon College bought the lights that Snow Hill used last year for night baseball and they will be installed on the new baseball field.

## SPORTORIAL

### TRACK TEAM

"Why don't we have a track team?" For years this question has been circulating about the Elon campus. It has been the subject of many open letters, it is one of the favorite topics in bull sessions; in fact, it is just about number one on Elon's question parade.

At last, aspiring trackmen, you have your chance. Coach Hendrickson has stated that if enough interest is shown in track, he will enter a team in the North State Conference Meet to be held in High Point, May 10. He also has promised to place Coach Brunansky at the helm of the team.

Elon has a very good chance of winning the meet if all the boys who can run, jump, hurdle, or throw weights will show some interest and are willing to get into shape for the meet. Last year one boy entered the meet and took two first places. This boy is back again and is willing to enter this year's meet.

Students, this is your chance. In all probability a track team will be established here next year if the boys who enter the meet make a decent showing.

All those interested in track, should report to Coach Brunansky at their earliest convenience. Coach would like to see all boys working out by May 1st.

Will you be there?

### Mc Cann May Pitch Again For Devils

One week ago, after much comment and rain, Elon and Duke finally played a baseball game. Well you know what the outcome was, Duke 6-1. The Cannonade gets another chance at the Blue Devils Wednesday, and you can bet a bag of beans that the men of Hendrickson will be out there hustling for a victory, just as Duke did when they were here.

Coach Jack Coombs of Duke is a very smart man and so it would be difficult to say who he will start on the mound, but it will be either McCann or Mock. Coach Hendrickson has not yet made a decision who will do his twirling.

Last year at this time they were hitting the ball with plenty of power and regularity, but this season our hits have been few and far between. Maybe they will snap out of this slump before the Duke game, and blast away at the Blue Devil pitching.

### Elon Whips Wake Forest But Loses To Devils

The Elon Sluggers met two of the Southern Conference's best teams in the same week when they defeated Wake Forest 4-3, and dropped a listless game to Duke, 6-1.

In the game with the Deacs, Tal Abernethy and Carl Ray hooked up in a pitching duel for six innings, with Ray having a 2-1 lead. In the seventh, Ray, becoming tired, gave way, and the home club jumped on the Deacons for three runs to clinch the win. The whole team played well behind Abbie and proved they could rank with the best in the State.

The Duke Blue Devils, led by pitcher Bill McCahan, set back Elon 6-1. McCahan gave Elon only two hits, one by Gardner and one by Daher. Abernethy pitched a great game, but errors and inability of his teammates to hit kept him in a hole most of the way. Elon knocked only three balls out of the infield. The Christians were not playing the ball they can and have played Saturday. They get another chance at Duke next Wednesday and if you want to see them get revenge, be in Durham to back your team.

### Horseshoe And Ping Pong To Start Soon

Coach Brunansky and Jack Boone have announced the Intramural Ping Pong and Horse Shoe tournaments will start next week. The list of boys who will participate and the schedule has been completed. The Ping Pong tournament is an annual affair at Elon and it should be even better this year with such stars as Fred Lowe, Jim Ferris, Garland Causey, and Kenny Beeman participating.

The Horse Shoe tournament should be the best in the history of the school, with last year's champion, John Fowlkes, favored. John will have to defeat such stars as Dr. French, Clayton Fulcher, and "Gorgeous" George Meena. Meena has been practicing in secret, but his managers inform us that he knows a left hook unmatched by any.

Anyway, it'll be lots of fun. Come out—all next week and watch the boys go.

Intramural tennis has been postponed indefinitely. Jack Boone announced that the tennis courts would have to be put into shape before the tournament could be run off.