

# South Leading Campus Cagers At Mid-Season

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The intramural cage season is at its midway point, and only one team remains undefeated. South Dorm "A" is that lone club which has not suffered a single defeat, and it has defeated such formidable opponents as Sigma Phi "A," Oak-Carlton and Cedar-Club in its six-game winning streak.

Following close behind South is the Kappa Psi quintet, which has only one loss on its record. East was the team which bumped the Kappa Psis from the ranks of the perfectionists. The I.T.K. team, after winning its first three games, encountered trouble when it played Kappa Psi and North-North, going down to defeat each time.

The best showing in the past week was by the boys from North-North. In that time they won four games and lost none, but two early season losses ruin their otherwise unblemished record.

During the coming weeks the going will be tough, as various teams fight to take over the top spot now held by South "A". That leading aggregation has yet to face such foes as Kappa Psi, I.T.K. and North-North.

South-North, playing without the services of Bob Lewis, their star pivot man, has been beaten twice in the week of play.

The games thus far have produced a number of outstanding players. The South Dorm team is such a well-rounded aggregation, it is hard to single out one player. However, Lou Rochell, newcomer on the squad, is probably one of the flashiest players in the loop until he was sidelined recently by an operation. It is reported that he is recuperating at his home in Wilmington.

North-North also possesses one of the standout performers in the person of Tommy Quackenbush, who has shown up exceptionally well in the games of the first half of the season. Jack Andrews, former varsity player, now with Vets' Apartments, has been consistent in the scoring columns, although his team has been on the short end of most of its games.

The Kappa Psis rely on C. K. Siler and Ed Watkins to do their scoring. Both are among the league's top scorers. Bill Perry and Bill Hopkins have been the scoring leaders for Sigma Phi, and Pete Marshburn has been the spark for the victories of I.T.K.

# Twenty-Six Girls Enter In Ping-Pong

Twenty-six girls were entered in the annual girls' singles division of the campus ping pong tournament, which is scheduled to be played out to determine a champion by February 24th, according to the plans mapped by the Women's Athletic Association.

The bracket is drawn in four divisions, with eight in each of the first three and two in the fourth group. The pairings for the first round, reading from the top of the bracket downward, were as follows:

Jeanne Pittman vs Jean Harris, Lou Tuck vs Doris White, Charlotte Rothgeb vs Betsy Melson, Gaynelle Dyer vs Sophie White, Jane Upchurch vs Sue Edwards, Virginia Davis vs Edna Burke, Virginia Latta vs Jane Peterson, Alleane Gentry vs Jean Thompson.

Lacala Wilkins vs Dorothy Vernon, Reita Durham vs Ann Strole, Jeanne Parks vs Marjorie Matthews, Geneva Cooper vs Jitter Horner and Doris Taylor vs Martha Berry. The last-named pair are alone in the fourth bracket, and the winner automatically advances to the semi-finals.

## STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Ave.
South "A" .....	6	0	1.000
Kappa Psi Nu .....	7	1	.875
North-North .....	6	2	.750
Oak-Carlton .....	6	2	.750
I.T.K. ....	5	2	.714
Sigma Phi "A" ....	6	3	.667
East .....	5	3	.625
South-North .....	4	3	.571
Cedar-Club .....	3	4	.429
South "B" .....	3	5	.375
Vets' Apts. ....	3	6	.333
Vets' Court .....	1	4	.200
Alpha Pi .....	1	6	.167
Day Students .....	0	5	.000
Sigma Phi "B" ....	0	9	.000

# Elon Alumni In Mid-Year Meet Here

Prominent Elon alumni from widely scattered points came back to the campus last Saturday afternoon for the annual mid-year meeting of the General Alumni Association. The meeting was held in the Society Hall in Alamance Building at 2:30 o'clock, followed by an "Open House" for the visitors.

Royall H. Spence, Jr., of Burlington, presided over the business session, which was featured by the regular report from Secretary James F. Darden and a report from J. Hinton Rountree, of Greensboro, chairman of the executive committee. The group also heard a full report on the building of the new Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

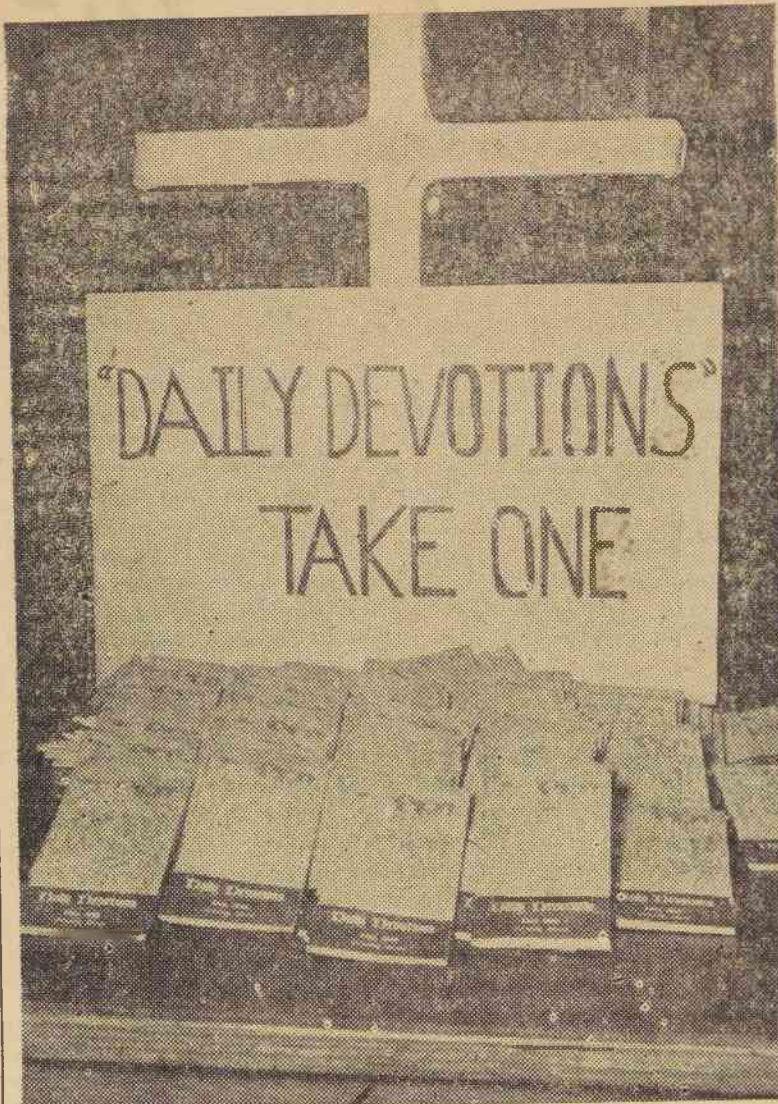
Officers of the General Alumni group include Royall H. Spence, Jr., of Burlington, president; William L. Cooper, of Norfolk, Va., first vice-president; L. J. "Hap" Perry, of Chapel Hill, second vice-president; and James F. Darden, secretary.

# 'Face Lifting' On Campus Shrubs

The Elon campus received a general "face-lifting" last week, as landscape experts directed the clipping and resetting of shrubbery about each of the five buildings in the main campus unit.

Much of the tall shrubbery, which had masked the fronts of the various buildings, was cut back, and bare spots were improved with new planting. The changes were made under the direction of the Rudd Nursery Co., of Burlington.

# ELON LEADS ALL AMERICAN COLLEGES



Elon College leads all American colleges and universities in the number of little "Daily Devotions," pamphlets used, according to a survey published in "The Congregational Christian Advance," national magazine of the Church. Four hundred copies of the quarterly pamphlets are distributed here each term, according to Dr. Jesse Dollar, and photograph of the white cross and pamphlet-filled table in Alamance Rotunda shows how and why Elon can claim the leadership. Another factor, which cannot be photographed, is the innate religious interest among Elon students.

## CAGERS WIN TWO

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The line-ups:  
Elon (50) W.C.T.C. (40)  
F. Rakes (19) Cox (3)  
F. Gaither Fountain (1)  
C. Drew (4) White  
G. Cooper (4) Pressley  
G. Moody (16) Carter (1)  
Score at half: Elon 25, W.C.T.C. 18.

Elon subs—Kampman, Hall (2), Owens, Halthcox (3), Taylor, Gane, Myers, Jones (2), Foster.  
W.C.T.C. subs — Cunningham (14), Butler (4), Rhodes, Foster (1), Underwood (3), Rogers (7), Streahtia (6), Martin.

## ELON 72, W.C.T.C. 50

Elon chalked its second victory in a row over the Western Carolina five on Wednesday, February 1st, when Dave Moody, Larry Gaither and Don Halthcox paced the scoring in a 72 to 50 triumph.

The line-ups:  
Elon (72) W.C.T.C. (50)  
F. Rakes (9) Cox (6)  
F. Kampman Fountain (11)  
C. Drew (5) Rhodes (7)  
G. Cooper (3) Carter (6)  
G. Moody (12) Pressley (4)  
Score at half: Elon 26, W.C.T.C. 19.

Elon subs—Gaither (11), Hall (6), Owen (2), Halthcox (10), Blackstone (3), Gane, Leigh (4),

Jones (3), Foster (4).  
W.C.T.C. subs — Cunningham (2), Matrin (1), White, Foster (1), Underwood, Rogers (5), Streahtia (7), Greason.  
ELON 51, HIGH POINT 75  
The Fighting Christians stayed right up with the High Point Panthers through the first half of their game here on Thursday, February 2nd, but they were unable to maintain the pace through the second half and fell victims in a 75 to 51 defeat.

The line-ups:  
Elon (51) High Point (75)  
F. Rakes (6) Joyce (18)  
F. Gaither (4) Walz (17)  
C. Halthcox (10) Sueta (16)  
G. Cooper (2) Hunt (14)  
G. Moody (16) Cartwright (8)  
Score at half: High Point 32, Elon 29.

Elon subs — Hall (1), Jones, Drew, Taylor (4), Leigh (6), Foster (2).  
High Point subs—Pryor (2), Draper, Mobley.

# Elon Sends Speakers To Various Churches

Representatives of the Elon College faculty and student body spoke in widely scattered Congregational Christian churches last Sunday as part of the annual observance of "College Day" in the churches of the Southern Convention, an observance designed to present the advantages of Christian colleges and of Elon College in particular.

The "College Day" program was presented in some churches by the local pastors, particularly in churches where the pastors were educated at Elon, but many of the congregations availed themselves of the offer to send special speakers.

Dr. L. E. Smith, Prof. A. L. Hook, Dr. W. M. Brown, Dr. D. J. Bowden, and Prof. J. Earl Danielew were the faculty members who had special speaking engagements, while Baxter Twiddy, Max Vestal, Warren Johnson, Bill Tolley, and Sam Barber were included in the ranks of student speakers.

Dr. Smith was the speaker in Norfolk, Dean Bowden spoke at Franklin, Va., Professor Hook spoke at Asheboro, and Professor Danielew spoke at Durham. The program at Asheboro also featured the presentation of a special skit by high school students, under the leadership of Max Vestal.

Baxter Twiddy spoke at the First Congregational Christian Church in Greensboro, along with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Wiseman. Other student speeches were by Warren Johnson, at Long's Chapel; Sam Barber, at Salem Chapel, near Walnut Cove; and Bill Tolley, at Lynchburg. A group of students sang at the Christian Church in Winston-Salem, and several students accompanied Warren Johnson to Long's Chapel to take part in the service.

## 'COLD WAR'

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The basketball game of last Thursday night was marked by general good sportsmanship on both sides, although it did occur rather spirited cheering by rival student bodies. The "heat" was off in the state press after a couple of days, and good sportsmanship would dictate a wish that relations between the North State rivals may remain on a high level, with no return to events such as occurred some years ago, when a flare-up cost one Elon athlete a couple of good front teeth.

# Mrs. Sloan Addresses I.R.C. Meet

Mrs. W. W. Sloan, of the Elon Spanish faculty, appeared before the International Relations Club in a program feature which had been long delayed and long awaited by members of the group. The delay had been occasioned by conflicting programs on the campus, which necessitated postponement.

In a very interesting talk, Mrs. Sloan told the club of her travels in Spain, where she studied for a while last summer. Her discussion was heard with interest, since it included direct comments and descriptions from one who had been recently in the western European country, a nation little heard of today because of governmental restrictions. Along with her talk, Mrs. Sloan showed films which were taken during her visit.

The meeting also enjoyed a social gathering in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Douglass, which had also been postponed for several weeks. A feature of this gathering was a discussion of Federal Aid to Education, led by Bus Wigmore, with various members presenting conflicting opinions. The verdict appeared somewhat divided on this subject. Dr. Douglass also offered some interesting comments on State Department policy in regard to citizens of the United States in foreign countries.

The I.R.C. members have hopes of a trip to Raleigh in the future to hear one of the speakers offered there each Monday night by the Church Federation. Among these speakers are Ralph Bunch and Miss Fosdick, both authorities on their subjects. Interested students can obtain information from the club members.

The Student Radio Club will be represented by at least one or two candidates when the Radio Commission representatives give the amateur license examinations in Winston-Salem later this month, according to Ray Hayes, the club president.

# Rampaging Rat Rapped Rapidly

The usual serenity of a Sabbath morning was disturbed on the Sunday of January 29th by a skirmish between man and beast in the halls of South Dormitory, when George Stanley fearlessly effected the demise of a rat of gargantuan proportions.

Awakened from his rest by the rodent's efforts to escape from a trap, the intrepid Stanley rushed to the scene in time to see the intruder free itself. Throwing caution to the winds, Stanley attacked the beast with a broom handle and promptly killed it.

Grateful congratulations were offered by George Seay who had set the trap, and who strongly suspects this rat to be the one which bit him on the ear during its reign of terror.

South Dormitory is proud of George Stanley who has thus proved his right to his place in the Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.

# Club House Five In Benefit Game

The Club House entry in the Men's Intramural cage league journeyed to Greenwood on Thursday, January 26th, and were defeated by the Greenwood high school team 40 to 33 in a special "March of Dimes" benefit battle. The final score and the game itself was immaterial, however, for the Greenwood officials reported a successful night's entertainment for a worthy cause.

The students who made the trip were George Etheridge, who led the scorers with 14 points, Richard Painter, Ireland Upchurch, Bob Summers, Bob Montgomery and Al Pate. Coach Pate himself was loud in his praise for the bountiful entertainment extended the group in Ireland Upchurch's home near the school.

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