

# Western Carolina Eleven Wins Annual Grid Battle

An inspired crew of Western Carolina Catamounts rose up in a clawing fury last Saturday night to hand a crippled crew of Fighting Christians a 12 to 0 defeat in their annual North State Conference clash, which was played in the Catamounts' picturesque mountain stadium before a small crowd of Western Carolina supporters.

The Catamount victory was the first for the mountain eleven in the long history of the Elon-Western Carolina series, and it was also the first North State Conference win of the year for the winners.

The Christians invaded the stronghold without either Lou Rochell or John Platt, regular tailbacks, and the result was that Coach Jim Mallory's boys were never able to get any outside running plays to click. This in turn handicapped the plays through the middle, and most of the Elon yardage came on passes from a spread formation.

### HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	W.C.T.C.	
12	First Downs	14
37	Net Yards Rushing	199
30	Passes Attempted	19
11	Passes Completed	5
178	Net Yards Passing	73
215	Total Yards Scrimmage	272
1	Opp. Passes Intercepted	3
7	Kunback Inter. Passes	20
6	Number Punts	8
40.6	Ave. Yards Punts	31.1
88	Yds. Run Back all Kicks	29
4	Fumbles Lost	0
25	Total Yds. Penalties	79

The first play from scrimmage saw an Elon fumble, which the Catamounts recovered on the Elon forty-one, and this put Western Carolina in Christian territory, where the play remained through most of the first half.

Another Elon fumble on a pitchout play set up the first Catamount score in the second quarter. The fumble was recovered by McElrath on the Elon forty, and the Catamounts started from there to put together three first downs in a row and move to the Elon five.

Two successive passes from Fred Henry to Mac Bowman for seventeen and eight yards featured this drive. Fred Henry smacked through the line from the two for the TD, and his own place kick was low to leave the score at Western Carolina 6, Elon 0.

The score remained that way until the half, and the late third quarter saw Elon's only real threat. The Christians started from their own twenty-four after being penalized fifteen yards, pil-

### LEGISLATIVE MEET BRIEF LAST WEEK

The Student Legislature held a brief session last Thursday night, with Ronnie Black presiding in the absence of Woody Stoffel, vice-president of the Student Body, who usually presides at legislative meetings.

Business for the session was limited to the passage of two bills, one to provide a reserved parking place for Mrs. E. B. Huffines, member of the business office staff, and the other to appropriate \$50 from the student treasury for the use of the Student Entertainment Committee.

ing up four first downs in succession to move into the shadow of the Catamount goal.

Jim Tutterow started it off with a 32-yard pass to Joe Parker. A pass to Blackstone for eight and a plunge by Biangardi netted the second first and ten, and Biangardi and Cooper got a third first down with running plays, placing the ball on the Catamount nineteen. A pass to Jack Christy was good for twelve to the seven. There the old goal-line jinx caught up with the Christians again, and four plays fell short when Biangardi was stopped at the one on a fourth-down plunge.

The second Catamount score came soon afterward. Western Carolina kicked short to her own thirty-four, where Michaux fumbled a punt for the first time this season. The Catamounts recovered there and started their final trek to pay-dirt. Bob Moore's 17-yard pass to McCombs and Receptor's 24-yard run featured the drive to the Elon nine, and on the third play Bob Moore bucked over for the score. Henry's kick was wide, and the Catamounts led 12 to 0. That was the end of the scoring for the night.

The late minutes of the game saw another flurry of Elon passes, but a mild Christian threat ended when Carroll Swanger intercepted a Tutterow pass on the Western Carolina thirty.

The outstanding defensive play for the Christians was by J. C. Disher and Bubba Barnes, who turned in some sterling work at the defensive ends. Jim Tutterow, who completed nine passes for more than 150 yards, stood out in the Elon offense. Tutterow also turned in a 40-yard punting average on five kicks.

### ANOTHER SCENE FROM PLAYER STAGE SHOW



Another scene is shown above from the Elon Player production of "January Thaw," three-act Broadway comedy which will be presented in Whitley Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night and Friday night. The scene shows "Matty Boy" Rockwood, seated on arm of settee, making a play for the attention of Barbara Gage, seated left. Actors in the picture (left to right) are Jackie Newman, as Barbara Gage; Johnny Meadows, as George; Barbara's boy friend; Jerry Loy, as Matt, who seeks to supplant George in Barbara's affections; Anne Wilkins and Lynn Cashion, as Mathilda and Jonathon Rockwood, parents of "Matty Boy"; John Truitt, as the lawyer; and Dianne Maddox, as Marge Gage, mother of Barbara.

## Elon Students Express Preference For Stevenson In Campus Election

One of the most interesting events of the fall term at Elon was the student presidential poll, which was held on Monday, October 27th, with slightly more than 56 per cent of the Elon student body voting and giving Adlai Stevenson a majority of 136 to 173 votes over General Dwight Eisenhower.

One interesting angle of the poll lay in the fact that the percentage of Elon students voting was almost the same that was predicted for the voting percentage of American citizens in the nationwide election held yesterday. It remained for yesterday's national election to see whether the percentage came out as predicted.

The Elon students were asked four questions on the ballots, which were distributed to them during the Monday morning chapel program. The four questions were as follows:

1. Is your family mainly Democratic, Republican or Independent in its political views.
2. Have you taken a strong or just casual interest in the 1952 presidential campaign?
3. If the election were held today and you were entitled to vote, would you vote for Eisenhower or Stevenson?
4. In one sentence, give the reason for your choice of Eisenhower or Stevenson for President of the United States.

In each case the students were to turn in their ballots and ans-

wers unsigned. The result from each question presented points of interest.

On the first question in regard to family political affiliations, there were 268 of the 359 students who stated that their families were Democratic, while 87 indicated that their families were Republican. There were 61 who signified their families voted as Independents, two noted that their families split between the Republicans and Democrats, and one student declared Dixiecrat leanings for his family.

The results of the second question in regard to the extent of interest in the presidential campaign found 224 of the 359 student voters indicating a strong interest in the 1952 campaign, while 145 others expressed only casual interest.

The brief reasons for their preference between Eisenhower and Stevenson brought many interesting answers, with many of those who supported Eisenhower giving the stereotyped answer of "I like Ike," or "We need a change." One of the Stevenson adherents reversed the trend with the declaration, "I do not want Ike." However, he got his answer in one of the more brief Republican statements which read "I just don't like Stevenson."

It is significant and encouraging, however, that the great majority of the Elon students, who represent a fair cross-section of

American youth in their section of the United States, expressed their reasons for their votes in statements that indicated serious thought and consideration of the problems.

A break-down of the votes for Eisenhower and Stevenson proves interesting in regard to the shifting political opinion. More than half of Eisenhower's support came from students who reported their families as either Democratic or Independent, with 50 of the "Ike" ballots coming from students of Democratic origin, while 43 others were from the Independent group.

There was a less marked shift of support to Stevenson, but there were 8 students from Republican families who disregarded family influence to vote for the Illinois governor, and 18 of the Independent group supported Stevenson. The lone Dixiecrat was emphatic in his support of Stevenson.

The Elon poll was strictly in line with political prophecies in one factor at least, that being the closeness of the race and it indicated that the election would be an exceedingly interesting one to watch, regardless of the outcome.

President Leon E. Smith and Dean D. J. Bowden, along with Joe Bage and Reuben Askew from the student body, attended the Eastern Virginia Conference in Norfolk, Va., last weekend.

## Beta Chi Epsilon Enjoys First Banquet Gathering

Beta Chi Epsilon, composed of students of the Commercial Department of Elon College, held its first dinner party of the year last Thursday night, October 30th, in the Candlelight Room of Correct Time Inn, which was attractively decorated in the Halloween theme.

The feature of the program was an address by George Colclough, secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, who is also an Elon alumnus and member of the college's board of trustees. His address was much enjoyed by the commercial students.

The program also featured soft music played by Carolyn Sauls, with a few piano selections by Richard Brady and vocal numbers by E. B. Moore. The evening ended with group singing, accompanied by Miss Sauls at the piano and Millie Edwards with the ukulele.

Those attending the dinner included Betty Andrews, Doris Boswell, Betty Brown, Lulu Bunker, Nina Boswell, Mary Louise Boyd, Barbara Chapman, Ann Clark, Helen Covert, Pat Curry, Lavon Crisp, Becky Coleman, Doris Crissmon, Doris Cornell, Patsy Deaton, Kitty DeJarnette, Peggy Edwards, Edna Earle Ellington, Millie Edwards, Susan Fuchs, Elsie Fitch, Geraldine Guy, Nancy Gilliam, Shirley Gerringer, "Little Bit" Hayes.

Faye Hall, Melba Hinshaw, Sue Holton, Decie Kirk, Bertie Lewis, Valerie Massey, Peggy McKee, Mildred Maxey, Nancy Moser, Jean Parker, Annie Lou Pugh, Sarah Phillips, Janet Parker, Eleanor Stewart, Alice Simpson, Carolyn Sauls, Carole Scott, Jean Tew, Vivian Wickers, Mary York, Richard Brady, Ralph Pugh, and Prof. Thomas Fox.

Officers for Beta Chi Epsilon for the year include Nancy Moser, president; Barbara Chapman, vice-president; Eleanor Stewart, secretary; Jean Tew, assistant secretary; Bertie Lewis, treasurer; Carolyn Sauls, sergeant-at-arms; and Jean Parker, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

A number of committees have

### MANN URGES PLANS OF ENTERTAINMENT

Each organization on the Elon campus was requested this week to make plans at once for its contribution to the weekend entertainment program on the campus. The request came from Phillip Mann, chairman of the Student Entertainment Committee, who praised the junior class for the enjoyable dance staged by the juniors in Student Union weekend before last.

The entertainment chairman pointed out that if each organization waited until it was asked to provide an event for a certain weekend, then preparations might have to be needlessly hurried. He asked each group to submit plans as quickly as possible for its event, after which a schedule would be mapped.

been announced for the year. The committees and their members follow, with the chairmen named first:

ENTERTAINMENT: Jean Tew, Helen Covert, Milly Edwards, Faye Hall, Sue Holton, Melba Hinshaw, Mildred Maxey and Carolyn Sauls.  
DECORATION: Barbara Chapman, Ann Clark, Decie Kirk and Peggy McKee.

PROGRAM: Prof. Thomas Fox, Annie Lou Pugh, Sarah Phillips and Mary York.

TRANSPORTATION: Lavon Crisp, Betty Andrews, Nina Boswell and Nancy Gilliam.  
PUBLICITY: Patsy Deaton, Becky Coleman, Doris Crissmon and "Little Bit" Hayes.

FOOD: Mary Louise Boyd, Jean Parker, Janet Parker, and Susan Fuchs.

ARRANGEMENTS: Nancy Moser, Betty Brown, Mary Louise Dixon and Eleanor Stewart.

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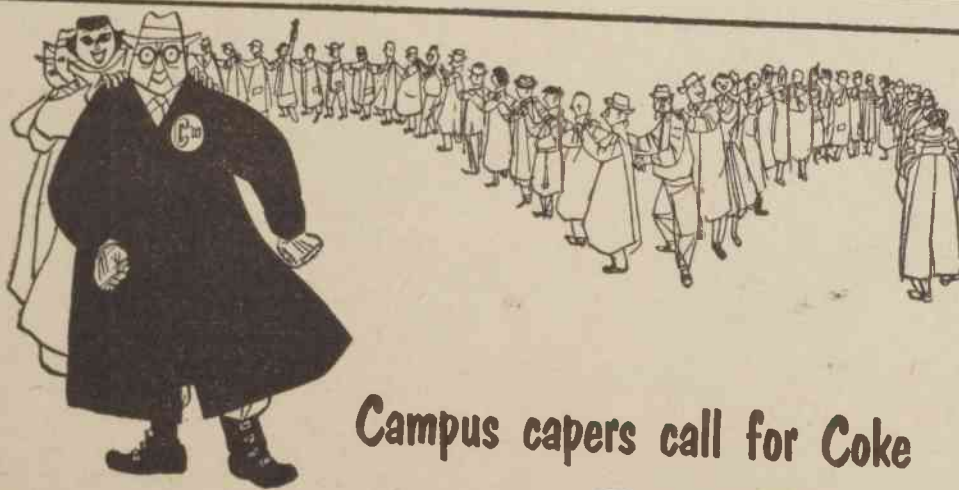
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