

REID THIS!



A soft answer turneth away wrath, I once read.

I had to go all the way from Norfolk down to Elon in 1944 to find was accomplished under trying circumstances.

My grandfather had worked hard to help me through school. My grandmother labored just as diligently to see to it that I had a real nice jacket to wear when I got to school. She made me a tan coat and put a warm, red lining in it. No store bought coat looked as snappy. My overcoat wasn't as protective. I was very proud of my jacket with the bright red lining.

I was all set. I had money to go to Elon. I had a sharp coat. I had a lot of noble ideas. One of them was to help take up collection in church on Sundays. I thought I was doing all right at little old Elon.

After the first church service, one of the administration's guardians of the coeds (dean, to you) sidled up to me and allowed as to how, "Young man, I don't think much of that coat of yours in church."

Ignoring that as politely as I could, I smiled and said, "Oh, but I just admire that hairdo of your's. Matches the Elon school colors so well, too."

That was the soft answer that turned away wrath, but maybe I didn't read all of the proverb. What comes after wrath?

Founder's Day

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1941, a position he held until 1954, when he was named to his present post as executive director of the Association of American Colleges. He also served as chairman of the Department of Civil Defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from 1951 until 1954.

In addition to the professional posts he has filled, Dr. Distler has also served as a member of the board of trustees or visitors for Temple University, Davidson College, Lancaster Theological Seminary and Mercersburg Academy. He has been a member of the advisory council of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, a member of the governing board of the Cooperative Bureau of Teachers and as president of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities. Other professional memberships include the Society for Advancement of Education, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Academy of Political Science, the Society for Engineering Education and the American Society of Association Executives.

The speaker also holds membership in several fraternities and honor societies, among them Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship fraternity; Zeta Psi, social fraternity; Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society; Phi Delta Kappa, educational honor society; Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating fraternity; and Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor fraternity.

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the United States and the United Church of Christ.

In his current capacity as chairman of the General Committee of Campus Christian Life of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States, he is helping to coordinate the efforts of the member communions of the National Council of Churches in the development of united campus ministries.

Carolina One, Kappa Psi Top Campus Cage Loops

Symphony Is Praised For Elon Concert

The North Carolina Little Symphony, appearing in Whitley Auditorium on Thursday night, February 18th, was applauded by a large and enthusiastic audience, which was highly appreciative of the program conducted by Benjamin Swalin with Sophia Stefan as soprano soloist.

The orchestra was at its best in the Haydn Symphony No. 96 and the Cherubini overture. The small orchestra proved ideal for these classical period compositions, and Swalin and his group played these works with a clarity that is sometimes lacking in a performance by a large orchestra. The string section was exceptionally precise and spirited in its execution of the fast movements of the Haydn Symphony.

Miss Stefan, a native of High Point, was praised by reviewers as she displayed a very beautiful voice and a charming stage personality in singing three operatic arias by Handel, Bizet and Rossini. In the Rossini aria, Miss Stefan's technique was more than adequate, and she gave a very convincing performance of a difficult work.

The evening's program, although a bit on the lighter side, was completely enjoyable, and hearers felt themselves very fortunate in having an excellent orchestra available for statewide tours. It is hoped that the local support for the Symphony group continues and that it may return next year.

'Twixt-Tween

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Wednesday morning, two days before the concert, that he could get no firm commitment from Shearing or his agent, a Mr. Levy in Detroit. It was too late to obtain a replacement.

The whole affair costs the Student Government substantially. However, no real blame can be laid on anyone. The contracts were late being sent in, but the exam and pre-exam period was partially responsible for that. The Dance Committee was given full support and cooperation from the administration in trying to resolve the dilemma. It cannot be emphasized too much that the trouble in obtaining Shearing for the concert came from without the school and from within.

T. D. Kemp, Jr., was too late letting the dance officials know about Shearing's decision, and there is some question, even though it has not been determined at the time of this writing, as to whether he ever contacted Shearing's agent at all. It has been a troublesome episode from the first, and we can only hope that the old maxim holds true that "experience is the best teacher."

Elon's Baseball

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New prospects in the infield include Larry Teague and Jerry Hillman at first base; Bruce Olson, at second base or shortstop; Jack Cavanaugh, at third base; Jerry Martin, at short; and Tommy Hawkins, manager of the 1959 team, who could see service at short or third.

Jug Irvin, who came to Elon as a basketballer at the mid-year, promises to see much service in the outfield. Irvin played at Campbellsville Junior College at Kentucky under Coach Bill Miller. Other newcomers to the outfield are Charlie Maldon, who

The Carolina One and Kappa Psi One cage squads continued to set the pace for the American and National Leagues as Elon's 1960 intramural basketball campaign neared its close, with each of the loop leaders showing a 10-1 record in wins and losses on February 27th.

The last of the undefeated teams bit the dust when the strong Iota Tau Kappa quintet toppled the Carolina One outfit by a 58 to 36 count, but the Carolina One outfit still clung to its American League leadership, barely half a game ahead of the victorious Iota Tau Kappa lads. Both these teams were well ahead of their closest competitors in the American loop.

The Kappa Psi One tossers continued to dominate the National League chase, although they were only one game ahead of the Smith One squad, which shows a 9-2 mark in the percentage columns. Trailing in third spot in the American loop was the Sigma Mu Sigma outfit, which had a 7-2 mark and was two games back of the Smith One cagers.

Leroy Myers, speedy sharpshooter of South One, moved into the scoring leadership of the two leagues as he boosted his average by almost four full points in the past two weeks. Myers is shooting at an even 16-point average. He is trailed closely by Jim Moore, of Smith Two, with 15.3 points; and Bill Troutman, of Carolina One, with a 15.1 average.

Eleven other boys are still averaging in double figures in the percentage averages. Those boys averaging over 10 points per game are Charlie Maldon, Iota Tau Kappa, 12.9; Dave MacIntosh, Carolina Three, 12.4; Roger Knapp, Carolina Two, 12.1; George Komorowski, Smith One, 12.1; John Gzjack, Sigma Phi Beta, 12.1; Lindsey Page, South One, 12.1; Bob Boswell, Sigma Mu Sigma, 10.8; Joe DelGais, Iota Tau Kappa, 10.6; Tony Markosky, Iota Tau Kappa, 10.3; and Allen Foster, Kappa Psi One, 10.3 points.

Tourney Game

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were Joe Ladd with 11 and substitute Jerry Wells with 10 points. These boys widened the winning margin after John Neidig and Dewey Andrew, Elon's two tall boys went out on the five-foul route.

Bill Palkovics and Rob Bell, only seniors on the Elon squad, wound up their careers as top scorer for the night, Palkovics getting 11 and Bell 10 points. Richie Conatser, Elon's leading scorer, managed only nine points against the Bruin zone, but it was enough to push Conatser over the 400-point mark for his freshman year, first time in Elon history that a first-year player had reached that figure.

The line-ups:
Pos.—Elon (48) Lenoir Rhyne (70)
F.—Bell 10 Norman 14
F.—Palkovics 11 Bowman 7
C.—Neidig 3 Ladd 11
G.—Conatser 9 Reese 11
G.—Teague 3 Goodnight 8
Half-time: Lenoir Rhyne 28, Elon 22.

Elon subs — Andrew 5, Hawks 2, Wright 2, Hall 3, Hodge, Lenoir Rhyne subs — Wells 10, Wiles 4, Kilby 3, Harrington 2, Burton, Holbrook.

started in football for four years but has never played with the Christian baseballers in previous season, along with freshman John Guariglio, sophomore Leonard Riddle and junior Grady Tuck, all of whom are making their first tries at baseball at Elon.

The 30-game schedule will get underway with eight games during the final ten days of March, seven of the eight tilts being carded for Elon's home field. Williams College, which has been an annual visitor on the Elon campus for many years, is the first opponent and will be met in the two opening games on March 21st and 22nd.

DAY STUDENT GROUP OFFICERS



The officers who direct the activities of the Day Student Organization this year are pictured above. Shown left to right in the picture, they are James Hardin, of Graham, president; Penny Fuqua, of Elon College, secretary-treasurer; and Henry Johnson, of Burlington, vice-president.

Cagers Had Fine Record

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started off in the 1933 season with one of the most outstanding coaching careers in Conference annals.

His 1938 team, with 19 wins and 2 losses, boasted the best single-season mark in Elon history, at least from a percentage point of view, although some of the teams of the 1950's won more games in a single campaign. That 1938 team, which gained its second straight Conference title, opened the five-year Hendrickson regime in fine style.

It is interesting to note the tabulated record of the Hendrickson teams for the five years just prior to World War II. The season-by-season marks in wins and losses follow:

Season	Won	Lost	Ave.
1938	19	2	.905
1939	19	6	.760
1940	19	3	.864
1940	20	4	.833
1942	17	5	.773
TOTALS	94	20	.825

The same period netted 52 wins and only 12 losses in the North State Conference, and that 1938 team got away to a big start by winning 11 of 12 in the loop to clinch the crown. Only Conference loss was to Lenoir Rhyne at Hickory, but High Point was the real contender for the crown as Elon topped the Panthers 35-33 and 32-31 in close games.

A special feature of this 1938 season was a highly successful northern trip, during which Elon won five and lost one. Victories on the trip were over Washington and Lee, V.M.I., Newport News Apprentice, St. Johns and Randolph Macon, with the only loss to George Washington.

The 1938 Players
This 1938 team, with its finest mark in Elon history, placed Captain Hal Bradley, Lloyd Whitley and Richard "Red" Cromlish on the All-Conference team, with Bradley named most outstanding player in the loop. Other squad members were Ike Fesmire, John Causey, Jim Abbott, Ben Lillien and Claude Lawrence. Scoring in those pre-war years was not so high as after the war, and Whitley led the squad for the year with 172 points.

The 1939 team, which featured four freshmen and one sophomore also proved outstanding, finishing with a 10-2 Conference mark, barely half a game behind title-winning High Point. The 1939 total record was 19-6 for the season. Freshman Jack Gardner topped the scoring with 204 points, trailed by Captain Ike Fesmire and soph-

B.O.B. Tops Cage League With 5 Wins

Still moving along the victory trail, the Beta Omicron Beta basketballers finished their regular-season schedule with an undefeated 5-0 mark and grabbed off the first play in the round-robin league standings. They still needed to win the post-season tournament in order to claim their third consecutive campus cage crown.

The B.O.B. tossers grabbed off three more victories within the final two weeks of the regular season, turning back West Dorm 38 to 18, defeating Delta Upsilon Kappa 21 to 17 and topping the Independents 31 to 27. Marion Glasgow continued to pace the scoring for the B.O.B. sextet.

With the scores of two final games played on Tuesday of this week unreported, the Independents were holding down second place with three wins and two losses as they grabbed two victories in three starts in the final two weeks, Tau Zeta Phi and Delta Upsilon Kappa were tied for third, each with two wins and two losses, trailed by West Dorm with 1-3 and Virginia all with 0-4 marks, but these four teams each had one game remaining before the post-season tournament.

Player Show

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Kelly, as Hasler, Pat Day, as Gladys; Prof. Charles Lynam, as Sid; Chris Fayle, as Mabel; Roger Bednarik, as first helper; Jerry Hembree, as second helper; Jane Morgan, as Babe; Winnie Ann Watson, as Mae; Pat Fayle, as Brenda; Eugene Gold, as salesman; Sam White, as Pop; and Reynolds VanCleve, as Charlie.

Prof. Patrick Johnson will serve as musical director, with Prof. Clyde McCants as the accompanist. Tommy Elmore, who did the choreography for the Player show, "Annie, Get Your Gun" last year, has planned the dances for this show, and he will join with Francis Hutton and Nancy Dortch in the dancing leads. The Elon Singers will form the singing chorus for the show.

STANDINGS

(To February 27th)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Ave.
Kappa Psi One	10	1	.909
Smith One	9	2	.818
Sigma Mu	7	4	.636
Carolina Two	6	5	.545
South Two	2	7	.222
Veterans	1	9	.100
Smith Three	1	9	.100

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Ave.
Carolina One	10	1	.909
I. T. K.	9	1	.909
South One	5	5	.500
Sigma Phi	5	6	.455
Carolina Three	5	6	.455
Kappa Psi Two	2	8	.200
Smith Two	2	10	.167

GAME SCORES

Carolina II 37, Sigma Mu 36.
Kappa Psi I 60, Smith III 21.
I.T.K. 40, Carolina 111 31.
I.T.K. 58, Carolina 1 36.
Carolina III 40, Smith II 28.
Kappa Psi I 39, Carolina II 31.
South I 38, Sigma Phi 26.
Sigma Mu 40, Veterans 32.
South I 57, Smith II 56.
Smith I 57, Carolina II 49.
Kappa Psi I 50, Sigma Mu 24.
(Forfeits not listed)

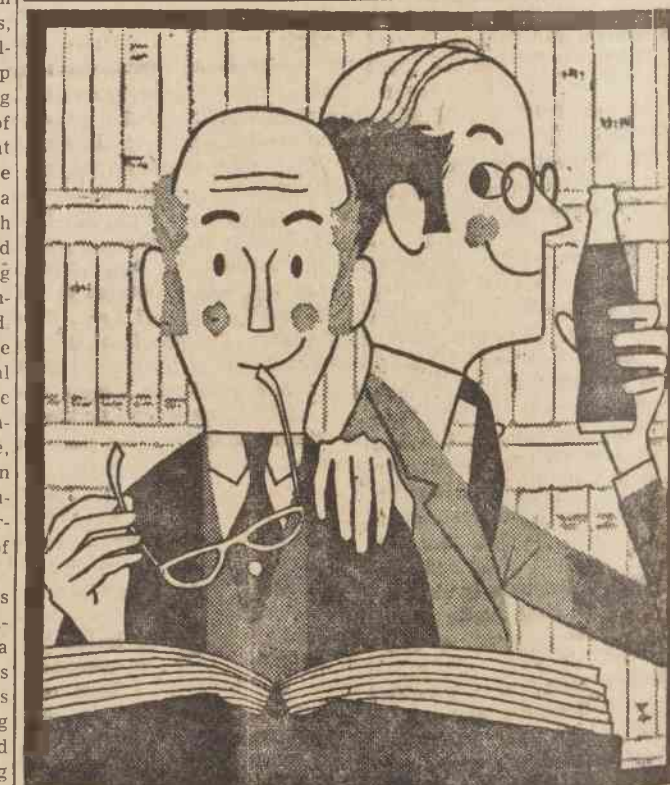
Ballad Singer

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ably shed their necessary intimacy, and over-dramatization leads invariably to the total destruction of our ancestral poets' admirable objectivity.

In the credit column, several of the numbers were quite entertaining. The Shakespeare songs and "The Nightmare" from Gilbert and Sullivan's Iolanthe were sung with understanding and feeling. Particularly in the Gilbert and Sullivan selections, the singer met admirably the immense challenge to correct and precise diction. It is the same challenge which has, perhaps, made Mr. Spicer's delightful tribute to Morrow, Ohio, a great favorite with local audiences.

But these artistic abilities stand in the way of the effective presentation of folk music in its purest form, for the art of the folk ballad can only be communicated through artlessness.



Mr. Funk & Mr. Wagnalls

"In re this matter of Good Taste," said Mr. Funk to his secretary, "make a definition."
"Taste: sensations . . . excited . . . by the . . . action of the gustatory nerves . . ."
"And add this," put in Mr. Wagnalls. "Taste: the faculty of . . . appreciating the beautiful . . ."
"That," said Mr. Funk, "wraps it up. Mr. Wagnalls, will you join me in a Coca-Cola?"
"So good in taste . . ."
"And . . . in such good taste!"



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Religious Week

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ligious Emphasis Observance, the Rev. John Graves, college chaplain, pointed out that this program is primarily planned for upperclassmen, but he stated that freshmen are invited to attend all services. Freshman class attendance for the week will not be compulsory.