

Faculty Pair To Direct Worldwide Tour Groups

Elon Cagers Top Quakers By 87 To 63

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Eloan, veteran Elon faculty members who are recognized for their extensive travels in all parts of the world will be off on another foreign jaunt this summer, each of them as conductor of a touring group.

Dr. Sloan, professor of Bible and religion, will be making his 15th trip abroad and his third around-the-world jaunt as the personal guide and escort for the "Fellowship Around The World Tour."

Mrs. Sloan, who is a member of the college's Spanish faculty, will conduct a shorter "Christianity's Birthplace Tour" to the Holy Land, where her group will be joined by that led by Dr. Sloan.

A well known authority on Asia, Dr. Sloan will be making his seventh extensive visit to Asia, and his fifth to lands of the Bible. He has lectured in more than 50 countries and has visited every country of any size in the world.

Especially designed to focus attention on the problems facing Christianity around the world, Dr. Sloan's tour will leave New York by plane on June 23, with the balance of the group joining the tour in San Francisco.

Numerous out-of-town places will be visited, including Nepal, Afghanistan and Iran. None of the tourist sights will be neglected with excursions scheduled in Hawaii, Japan, Okinawa, Formosa, Hong Kong, Philippines, Siam, Burma and India. Conferences with government and religious leaders of 15 nations have been arranged.

Among the many interesting features planned will be a cruise in Pearl Harbor, a visit to the old Palace in Kyoto, ancient capital of Japan for 1,000 years, an interview with Chiang Kai-Chek in Formosa, and two visits to the Taj Mahal at Agra, India, considered the world's most perfect, most beautiful building.

The shorter tour, led by Mrs. Sloan, will leave New York on July 20 and will join Dr. Sloan's group in Beirut, Lebanon. An extensive study of Jordan and Israel is planned for the combined groups.

Visits will be made to the traditional site of the baptism of Jesus at the Jericho River; to the temple area, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Mount of Olives and other points of interest in Jerusalem; and to the Church of the Nativity, "Shepherd's Fields" and Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem.

THEY WERE TOP GRID PLAYERS THIS YEAR



Coach George Tucker, who directed the Elon football squad through a much-improved season last fall, is pictured above with four of his boys who were named for top honors for their play during the 1960 campaign, with the four players shown holding the trophies which they were awarded at the annual Christian football banquet. Left to right in the picture, those shown are Coach Tucker, Burl Clements, chosen outstanding backfield man; Don Szydlak, honored as the outstanding lineman; Charlie Rayburn, given the sportsmanship award; and George Wooten, named most improved player on the squad.

Lenoir Rhyne Downs Elon Cage Squad

The Elon Christians, after leading the Lenoir Rhyne Bears by four to nine points throughout the first half, saw both their offense and defense lapse into ineffectiveness in the final half as the Bears rolled to a decisive 77 to 57 victory at Hickory on Wednesday, December 14th.

The Christians were never able to get their long-range guns in range, and the Elon guards could account for a combined total of only 13 points during the night, which saw Jug Irvin pace the attack with 19 counters. Dewey Andrews, with 13 points, was the only other Christian in double figures.

Then came the fatal second half, with Tommy Burton hitting from all angles as he bucketed 30 points to pace the home-standing Bruins. Sixteen of Burton's points came in the second-half drive. At the same time Jim Wiles hit 15 of his 17 and Jerry Wells 10 of his 16 points in the final half, and the Bears hit on 27 of 31 free throws.

The line-ups:
Pos. Elon (57) Lenoir Rhyne (77)
F—Irvin (19) Wells (16)
G—Andrew (13) Dixon (7)
C—Conatser (8) Burton (30)
G—Miller (2) Kilby (5)
Half-time: Elon 34, Lenoir Rhyne 31.
Elon subs—Teague 2, Hawks 2, Morningstar 4, Burke, Myers 1, Hodge. Lenoir Rhyne subs—Connolly 5, Fear 2, Holbrook, Ehlers, Burke.

Cage Tourney

Elon 89, Ga. Southern 62
After trailing early in the game by a 14 to 7 margin, the Elon basketballers rebounded strongly and grabbed a one-sided 89 to 62 victory over Georgia Southern in the first battle of consolation play on Thursday, December 29th.

Jug Irvin bucketed 28 points to lead the Elon attack, but he was joined in the double-digit column by Ken Smith with 20, Gary Teague with 18 and Dewey Andrews with 15 markers. Tracy Rivers led the Georgia Southern aggregation with 23 points.

Elon 72, Catawba 57
The Christian cagers continued a hot pace as they chalked their second straight tourney win, turning back the Catawba Indians 72 to 57 on Friday, December 30th, to clinch the consolation title in the Lejeune event. Four Elon tossers were in double figures once more as the Maroon and Gold outfit trampled the Indians.
Captain Ken Smith was top man for the Christians with 19 points, but he received able aid from Gary Teague with 15, Jug Irvin with 14 and Dewey Andrews with 12 markers. Horace Medford led Catawba with 17 points.

Elon Delegation At WC Meeting

Elon was well represented at a girls' basketball clinic, which was held at Woman's College in Greensboro on Wednesday, January 4th. The clinic featured demonstrations of officiating techniques, along with interpretation of the rules of girls' cage play.

An Elon delegation, led by Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, teacher of girls' physical education courses and sponsor for the Women's Athletic Association, included ten girls. Girls attending were Frances Clark, Laela Patterson, Mandy Gauer, Judy Burke, Bonnie Clark, Bertie Johnson, Sarah Summers, Jane Keck and Lulu Roberts.

Apps Swamp Elon Quintet

Deadly shooting by Don King featured the Appalachian play as the Mountaineers rolled to an overwhelming 89 to 66 victory over the Christian cagers here on Monday night, January 9th. King hit 33 points in an outstanding individual effort to pace his team to victory.

The Apps hit ten of their first fourteen shots from the floor to open a wide lead over a cold Elon team in the first half, and by intermission the invaders were out front by fourteen points.

The Christians had three men in double figures, with Jug Irvin hitting 15 and Bill Morningstar and Gary Teague getting 12 each, but the Elon team could never get any concerted drive underway.

The line-ups:
Pos. Elon (66) Appalachian (89)
F—Irvin (15) Howe (17)
F—Smith (6) Thomas (12)
C—Andrew (6) Mueller (3)
G—Morningstar (12) King (33)
G—Teague (12) Oetting (10)
Half-time: Appalachian 40, Elon 26.

Elon Subs—Burke 6, Miller 2, Hawks 2, Myers 5, Maidon, Hodge. Appalachian subs—Wall 4, Shradler 8, Kinney 2, Richardson, Lytton, Dellinger.

Campus Cagers Hit High Scores

Season scoring records at both team and individual levels were set for the intramural basketball leagues when the Carolina Comets recently trampled the Packers 110 to 39, with George Owen pacing the Comet assault on the basket when he bucketed 40 points.

The Comets' team score of 110 points and George Owen's 40-point total were tops for this season and the best in Elon intramural play since Lewis Robertson, now grid coach at Alamance Southern High, hit 52 points while pacing Iota Tau Kappa to a 113 to 52 victory in one of the campus games in 1956.

Elon Quint Wins Battle At Pembroke

After trailing by two points at the half-time, the Elon Christians bounced back in the final period for an 88 to 84 victory over the Pembroke State Indians at Pembroke on Thursday night, January 5th.

Jug Irvin ripped the nets for 30 points, seventeen of them in the closing half drive, to lead the Christians to their win, which gave them a sweep of this year's two-game series with the Indian cagers. Elon won the first battle by 85 to 80 margin.

With Irvin having one of his best nights of the season, four other Elon players were in double figures for the night. Roland Miller had 15, Eddie Burke 12 and both Ken Smith and Bill Morningstar racked 11 in the attack. Morningstar hit seven consecutive free throws in the last ten minutes of the game.

The line-ups:
Pos. Elon (88) Pembroke (84)
F—Smith (11) Winfree (10)
F—Irvin (30) Lynch (14)
C—Andrew (7) Pugh (17)
G—Teague (2) Morgan (14)
G—Morningstar (11) Smith (11)
Half-time: Pembroke 42, Elon 40.
Elon subs—Burke 12, Miller 15.
Pembroke subs—Coradonna 13, Hinton 3, Freeman 2.

Watchtower

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drinking or in the possession of liquor on the campus be expelled for the rest of the semester. The student shall not receive academic credit for any course taken in that semester.

Wonderful school spirit was shown at the recent basketball game with East Carolina. Why can't we have it all the time? Are we only to see this at times when we are winning or on the top? It would be so very easy to carry some of that spirit over from the winning game to our everyday campus life. We did not win, but the boys certainly deserve a big hand for a very thrilling game.

Beginning this month a "Safe Driver of the Week" will be selected from the Elon College Student Body. The selection will be made by the Student Council. C. G. Hall, chairman. This "Safe Driver" program is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Elon student selected the second week of each month will be presented between 2 and 3 o'clock at the radio station. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

It would be appreciated by the Dance Committee if the person who took the decorations from the Christmas tree in the dining hall would kindly return them. Please do not forget that "Stealing is an Honor Council Offense."

Irvin Paces Elon Cagers In Total Season Scoring

Jug Irvin, the Burkessville bomber who has paced the Elon scoring attack in most of the early-season cage battles this season, is one of the top scorers in the North State Conference as the 1961 campaign moves into its final phase.

Irvin, one of the finest competitors to wear an Elon uniform in years, leads the Christian squad with 371 points in 18 games, giving him an average of 20.6 points per game, which is more than a full point ahead of Dee Atkinson's all-time Elon average of 19.3 points per game in a single season.

Captain Ken Smith, who has rung up 284 points in 17 games, shows an average of 16.7 points per game, being the only other Christian player average in double figures. However, several of the Elon players have been above the ten point mark in individual games during the season.

The Christians, who have won ten of their first eighteen battles, have scored a total of 1,347 points for an average of 74.8 points per game, while allowing the opposition 1,322 points for an average of 74.5 points per game. The most recent North State averages showed Elon ranking third in team scoring.

Irvin and Smith are also leading the Christian Cagers in grabbing rebounds off the boards, with Irvin showing an 11.7 and Smith an 11.4 average in the rebound columns. The squad as a whole is averaging 40.1 rebounds per game.

The individual scoring in the first eighteen games this year is as follows:

Player	G.	FG	FT	TP
Irvin	18	140	91	371
Smith	17	109	66	284
Andrew	18	46	37	129
Burke	17	51	18	120
Teague	17	45	22	112
Miller	15	45	12	102
Morningstar	18	25	44	95
Conatser	13	34	13	81
Myers	7	5	3	13
Guthrie	3	1	2	3
Bowman	6	1	1	3
Hodge	10	1	0	2
Cheek	3	1	0	2
Maidon	3	1	0	2
TEAM	18	512	323	1,347

Last-Second Score Gives Pirates Win

The Christian cagers, after fighting right down to the wire and seemingly having the game won, saw victory snatched from their grasp when Bill Otte sank a lay-up bucket in the final second of play to give East Carolina a 78 to 77 victory in a North State cage battle here on Saturday night, January 7th.

The North State rivals played it nip-and-tuck all the way, with East Carolina holding a scant 41 to 37 lead at the half, but the Christians regained the lead at 46-45 early in the second half. Several switches of the lead saw Elon go ahead again at 60-58 and hold the lead all the way until Otte's last-second basket.

Jug Irvin and Ken Smith during brilliant ball in defeat, with Irvin hitting 23 and Smith 22 during the battle, and Bill Morningstar chipped in 14 in one of his best.

The line-ups:
Pos. Elon (77) E. Carolina (78)
F—Irvin (23) D. Smith (17)
F—Smith (22) West (9)
C—Andrew (6) Bowes (5)
G—Morningstar (14) Lewis (5)
G—Miller (8) Clayton (11)
Half Time: East Carolina 41, Elon 37.

Elon subs—Burke 2, Teague 2, East Carolina subs—Otte 11, Bowen 8, Wicker 8.

Catawba Game

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double figures in the scoring columns. Jim Dew and Horace Medford each hit 12 points for Catawba.

The line-ups:
Pos. Elon (64) Catawba (59)
F—Irvin (18) Johnson (7)
F—Smith (16) Snow (11)
C—Andrew (4) Medford (12)
G—Teague (8) Dew (12)
G—Morningstar (7) Forbis (8)
Half-time: Elon 34, Catawba 32.
Elon subs—Hawks 4, Miller 7, Burke. Catawba subs—Roberts 4, Wade 5, Moss.

College Gets Feature Sport In Magazine

The Elon College story was given a prominent place in the January issue of North Carolina Education, which is the official magazine of the North Carolina Education, for the publication which goes to all of the thousands of Tar Heel school teachers uses an article on Elon College as its big feature this month.

The front cover of the state school magazine features an attractive lay-out of pictures of Elon College campus and activities of Elon students, and their are additional pictures on inside pages, along with a length article concerning the background, development and program of service of the college.

The article about Elon, which was prepared by Prof. Luther N. Byrd, college publicity director, is one of a series currently running in the North Carolina Education. Each month the magazine features one of the state's many fine senior colleges.

Talking Sports

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Elsewhere about the campus we find much excitement and spirit exploding in the intramural basketball program for this year. Intramural football reached to new heights of interest this fall, and it seems that the campus cage program will do the same.

The intramural basketball this winter shows two very strong leagues, the National and American circuits. In the American loop we find such strong combinations fighting for top rank as the Carolina Comets, Kappa Psi Nu and the Number One team of Sigma Phi Beta. Over in the National League we find the Carolina Hotshots and Iota Tau Kappa in a staple royal, along with the Studs, Brave Robbers and Sigma Mu Sigma. In both circuits the competition adds up to some very fine intramural basketball play.

The Carolina Comets, bidding for honors in the American loop, seem to have found a real scoring ace in George Owens, who is leading both leagues in scoring with a 22.6 average. Other top scorers are Lindsay Page and Bill Troutman, also from the Comets; John Gozjack, of Sigma Phi; Allen Foster and Tommy Oliver, for Kappa Psi; Eddie Clark and Joe Lee, of I.T.K.; Jerry Tillman and Danny Hall, for the Hotshots; and Larry Hyman, of the Spiders.

NAMED TO HONORS — At the football banquet we saw well deserved honors go to Charlie Rayburn, George Wooten, Burl Clements and Don Szydlak. . . . And also that "whirlpool award" to Jim Bule. . . . And a bit of tribute, also to the cheerleaders who have come on in strong style since the early part of the year.



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