

REID THIS!



The sandy haired man in the baseball cap and outsized jacket calmly looked down at two boys crouched for a fast start on a 60-yard sprint.

"Now, if you do this in more than eight seconds," Elon Football Coach George Tucker sagely counseled, "don't bother. We got plenty already who can do it in that time."

This is the sort of sly stuff Tucker slides in when making a point. I don't know how it affected the kids in that tryout sprint at Tucker's football clinic, but his inverted humor left lasting impression with me. So did another characteristic about the man. I happen to know of an alumnus who went to some little expense and a bit of trouble to place some seasonal mementoes in the hands of everybody on Tucker's squad. His thank yous were profuse as well as sincere, although he still felt there should be more. The coach made certain a curio, manufactured at Elon, as a matter of fact, was duly presented to the old grad. The man's appreciative, in other words.

I bring all this up so you Elon folks might know what sort of a person is guiding our football operatives. He makes a splendid impression on parents in recruiting. He speaks confidently albeit modestly at alumni meetings and besides that, he knows how to knock over arch-rival Lenoir Rhyne, 40-7. He has a sort of short-coming, though. Instead of pursuing undergraduate work at Elon, oh, joy, he went to some little school which couldn't manage to hold on in the Carolinas Conference but had to move down to the Southern, namely, East Carolina.

Despite that, old George turned out well, given the chance at Elon. My favorite Tucker tale is his matching the late stages of an Elon-Catawba game from the press box some seasons ago. It was going rather badly. He instructed quarterback George Wooten, a good ham-bone-talking boy from Hamlet, to punt.

Well, young Mr. Wooten didn't hold with giving up the football and tried a pass in an effort to bring the Fighting Christians back into the fight. Unfortunately, the pass fizzled while Tucker fumed. The coach was less than jovial making his way from the press quarters and through the crowd to the Elon bench.

Funny thing happened to George Tucker on his way to working over George Wooten. The rangy quarterback picked off a greedy Catawba field goal failure and took that ball and ran 108 yards' worth for a last minute Elon touchdown topper.

Quoting Tucker verbatim as to what he told Wooten: "When I got to him, there was really very little for me to say."

Carson-Newman

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Coming back strong after intermission, Elon drove 64 yards for their next score midway the third period, with Fred Stewart ripping off a 27-yard gain to feature the drive. Clark hammered over tackle from the five for the TD that sent Elon ahead 25 to 0.

The Eagles broke into the scoring after the next kick-off when Tommy Harmon returned the boot 33 yards to the Elon thirty-six. Two plays later Jimmy Reeves tossed to Ronnie Medlin for a 30-yard scoring slash. The kick failed, and Elon led 25 to 6.

With barely 2:10 left on the clock, the Christians counted their final touchdown for the 31 to 6 triumph. It was a 59-yard sustained drive, climaxed when Fred Stewart banged over guard for the score.

Christians Trek West To Battle Catamounts

The Christian gridders trek westward into the high hill country this weekend to tangle with a fast-improving Western Carolina eleven, and the Elon outfit needs a win to keep its nine-game win streak going and also to bolster the Christian hopes for the 1964 Conference championship.

The Christians, who have been at home for the past three weekends, will take to the road this week for the Catamount encounter and will then be back in Burlington Stadium for the next two weekends for contests with Newberry and Lenoir Rhyne, both of them loop engagements.

The Catamounts started the year by dropping three consecutive tilts to Carson-Newman, Appalachian and Guilford, all of which the Fighting Christians defeated. However, the Cats have rebounded from those consecutive losses to win three in a row over Catawba, Mars Hill and Lenoir Rhyne, and Elon cannot afford to be too confident in this week's clash.

Coach George Tucker hopes to have his Christians at full strength for the Catamounts. Ron Foresta, defensive halfback star, who missed last week's Catawba game due to an ankle injury, may be in shape to see some action tomorrow night, and his return should definitely improve Elon's chances for a win.

Homecoming

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The Sunday afternoon concert with the Drifters concluded the Homecoming activities for 1964, and after it was all over, Chairman Tim Gifford remarked that "all the work was worth it if everyone had a good time. We will have some recommendations for next year's changes, and we hope the suggestions will be heeded."

Young Democrats Support Johnson

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with three recessions during the GOP years of 1953-1960. Nearly four million more people are working today than in January 1961. The total labor force is the highest on record.

The \$11.5 billion tax cut this year, and the growing prosperity, are boosting incomes to new peaks. Estimated after-tax incomes of Americans in the first half of this year were running at a rate \$30 billion over last year.

Economic gains are not being eaten away by inflation. The wholesale price level is the same as it was three years ago. Consumer prices are edging up only 1.1 per cent compared to about 1.5 per cent during the Republican years of 1953-60. The U. S. record of price stability compares favorably with other industrial countries.

Surveys of 1964 business capital spending plans show a rise of nearly \$3 billion, or 12 per cent above 1963. Democratic programs for the future will continue to spur the economy through President Johnson's War on Poverty, stepped-up housing and community development programs.

President Johnson states that we have come to a time when the century in which we live should henceforth be known as the Century of the Educated Man. We have entered an age in which education is not just a luxury permitting some men an advantage over others. It has become a necessity without which a person is defenseless in this complex, industrialized society. We want an America in which no young person, whatever the circumstances, shall reach the age of 21 without education and skills that will give him an opportunity to be an effective citizen and a self-supporting individual.

Here is what the Kennedy-Johnson programs have done and propose to continue. An expanded loan program has enabled some 90,000 additional students to go to college. The Democrats have provided on-the-job vocational and technical training to students still in school

Harper Leader Of PE Majors

Kenneth Harper, of Henderson, will lead the Physical Education Majors Club again this year, having been re-elected at the club's first meeting on October 6th to the position he held last year.

Other officers chosen at the same time were Joe Dawson, of Sanford, as vice president and June Reeves, of Hillsboro, as secretary - treasurer. Again this year Dr. John D. Sanford and Coach Gary Mattocks will serve as faculty advisors for the club.

Student Couples To Get Passes

Joint athletic passes for student married couples where only one of a couple is attending college has been arranged through an agreement between the Student Affairs Committee and the business office. The business office request that married students take their tickets to the office to be validated for double use.

Announcement of this arrangement came from the Student Affairs Committee, which held its first meeting of the year recently. A mix-up in committee membership was adjusted by the addition of one student to the group to give faculty and students six members each this year, with the provision that the original five-five ratio be restored next year.

Mock Election

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voting for the Kennedy-Johnson ticket. There were three write-in votes for Gov. Faubus and I. Beverly Lake and a single write-in vote for Senators Harry F. Byrd and Barry Goldwater.

WESTERN ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDENT



Ronald Hodkinson, center, an Elon College junior from Taftville, Conn., has just been awarded a Western Electric scholarship to be used in completing his degree work at Elon College. The scholarship, given under the educational program of the Western Electric Fund, covers tuition, fees, books and supplies and also provides for a supplementary grant to the college. Pictured with Hodkinson above are S. C. Donnelly, left, assistant works manager in charge of the Burlington and Greensboro shops of Western Electric, who is also scholarship representative for Elon College for the Western Electric Fund; and W. S. Yeager, right, of Winston-Salem, who is North Carolina works manager for Western Electric.

Elon Grid Squad Downs Catawba

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sinking when Bob Petters rifled a 40-yard field goal between the uprights in the third period, but Admiral Wheelless took over there, and one wonders whether each and all the Fighting Christians might be great-grandsons of John Paul Jones when recalling the final ten minutes of play, a period when Elon seemingly had "just begun to fight."

Starting from the Elon three, Wheelless completed 7 of 10 passes for a total of 130 yards within four minutes as he drove the Christian to two TD's. Wheelless himself bulled over from the two with the first,

and just one minute and twenty-five seconds later he tossed 17 yards to Rex Harrison for the score that moved Elon to within two points of the Indians. Along with the two TD's came a one-point kick by Bobby Ferrell and a two-point conversion by Dave Gentry.

Then came the pay-off. Joe Dawson recovered a Catawba fumble at the Indian twenty-seven. Stewart bulled his way almost to the Catawba seventeen, and then Ed Wheelless kept and reeled and twisted for the score. Ferrell kicked good for 22 to 17, and the Christians sailed home triumphant in Catawba's own canoe.

Elon Boasts Fine Frosh Gridders

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He also lettered in basketball and was the team captain and was voted most valuable player in basketball. Richard also won Western's Sportsmanship Award and he was voted "friendliest" in his Senior Class.

RICHARD WILLIAMSON — Hgt. 6-2, Wt. 210. "Moose" comes to Elon from Sanford Central High School, Sanford, N. C., where he was All Conference and MVP his senior year. Richard played in the East-West All-Star game this summer and is a valuable addition to the kickoff team this season.

CHARLES ALLIGOOD — Hgt. 6-0, Wt. 210. Charles was a teammate of Frankie Briley at Washington, N. C. He could develop into a very fine tackle. Alligood co-captained his high school team to

9-2 record and he was All Conference, All East, and won the "Best Defensive Player in the Conference" his senior year.

EDDIE HINKLE — Hgt. 5-11, Wt. 240. Rated as "big and strong," Eddie hails from Thomasville Senior High, Thomasville, N. C. Hinkle was All Conference his junior and senior years.

GARY KARRIKER — Hgt. 6-1, Wt. 200. Gary was Tri-Captain at Mooresville High, Mooresville, N.C. He was All Conference his junior and senior years and the MVP in track. His host of awards include Best Lineman, Sportsmanship Award, Most Outstanding Athlete, Student of the Year, Teenager of the Year, and Most Sincere Senior. Karriker is playing on the Elon punt return team, and is rated as "very aggressive."

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Campus Poll Proves Interesting

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conducted the most extensive campaign, geographically and population-wise?" Goldwater was indicated 25 times and Johnson 12 times. Three students said "about the same," and one replied "Lady Bird."

As in the previous survey, the names of the participants were selected at random from the files of the Public Relations Bureau. Geographically, twelve states were represented from Vermont to Texas. Of the 41 students who took part in the survey, eleven are registered voters, 18 are Democrats, 10 are Republicans, and 13 indicated no party leanings.

The average age of those questioned is 21½ years. Twenty-eight of them live in urban areas, and 13 are rural residents. The majority of those questioned are following the presidential campaign through the news media.

No survey is complete without the choice comments written in the margins by the "Nail-Keg Philo-

sofers." One of them answered the question concerning the influence of past records or intentions of the candidates by using the old adage, "Intentions can be modified by deeds." And there was one student, who answered the question, "Is your home in an urban or rural area?" by the one word "yes."

Bid Night

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TAU ZETA PHI — With 19 active members, Tau Zeta Phi added seven pledges. Active members are Myra Boone, Carole Boyle, Pat Dean, Susan Ferguson, Shirley Fokett, Tommy Griffin, Joyce Howell, Linda Johnston, Judy Jones, Carol Keith, Alice Mitchell, Lea Mitchell, Chippy Moore, Barbara Rix, Rita Rogers, Kathy Sandefur, Gay Saunders, Marty Simpson and Helen Yoho. New members are Sandy Bergman, Hilda Eason, Lora Elder, Vickie Hardister, Pam Hitchings, Marie Schilling and Lynn Whitney.

Sigma Mu Has Active Role In Fund Campaign

Sigma Mu Sigma's membership played a part this year in the Alamance County United Fund Drive, and helped in a small way to reach the Fund's overall goal of \$183,000.

The fraternity volunteered its services to the Town and Country Division early in the school year, and went to work collecting pledges and donations from citizens living in Elon College and from members of the Student Body.

Sigma Mu Sigma has undertaken many projects during its existence at Elon College since 1950. Later in the semester, the fraternity will publish the 1964-65 edition of the Elon College Address Book which will sell for twenty-five cents per copy.

Last week Sigma Mu pledged three new members for the Fall semester. They were Jack Burtsche, Greenville, R. I.; Nimrod Harirs, Elon College; and Randy Smart, Norfolk, Va.

Young Republicans Back Goldwater

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Mr. Johnson speaks of peace, peace, peace — while fighting a losing battle in Southeast Asia. And here we are again in South Viet Nam. And admed Americans die there every day after day — quietly, tragically, unknowingly, obediently. This is not my picture of peace, is it yours?

Under the present administration a rich sugar producing area—Cuba — has been taken over by Communists. Indonesia, another rich producing area has been taken, and there is the rich area of the Congo being taken over by Communists. Yet, we send Americans into the swamp, rice fields of Viet Nam that are economically good for nothing. I say if we are going to fight, let's fight for something worth fighting for.

When we make our decision for President, let's not forget the corruption and immorality under the present administration. Do we want our next administration to have another Bobby Baker, another Billy Sol Estes, or another Jenkins scandal? I certainly hope not. I am sure that Senator Goldwater will bring with him a new morality in government.

Mr. Johnson says, "You never

had it so good." What will happen to the country, and everybody's welfare, when this economic con game finally blows up and inflation's octopus finally begins to untangle itself? Will America then be saved by the socialist radical Hubert Humphrey? What America needs is Senator Goldwater, who is for a balanced budget.

The great domestic issue is whether we will take a path that leads to socialism or whether we will get back on a road of individual freedom, individual responsibility and individual initiative.

In foreign policy the issue is simply whether we are to regard Communism as an active threat to us or as a settled matter now stabilizing into a form of mellow normality. Those who vote for Senator Goldwater will be voting to treat Communism as an enemy, not as a friend.

As for me, I will vote for the idea of individual freedom, responsibility and initiative; and I will vote to treat Communism as an enemy. Senator Barry Goldwater stands on these issues and he is the candidate to give Americans the type of government we need. So on November 3, vote Barry Goldwater for President. . . . In your heart you know he's right.



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