

REID THIS!



Within your midst is a three-act prophet. His name is Tom Corbett. He has trouble with French courses. His spelling of the English language is often unique — so much so that editing Tom would only profane his curious technique. Despite this, Mr. Corbett assured all and sundry that we should, and I quote: "Watch Elon. It'll win the tournament."

The best part of young sports editor Corbett's prediction is that it was made before the tourney. In truth, it was made in the face of a disappointing regular season windup.

With Corbett saying we'd win, we couldn't lose.

Even coach Bill Miller, I see, was quoted in the press as being in accord with the Eastern Shore Maryland undergraduate. I expect Miller foresaw that Jesse Branson, the No. 1 Snow Camp, N. C., denizen, would come through and that Charlie Van Lear, the boy we stole from the University of Richmond, would blossom a year early and that Howard Andrew would be all fired up along with everybody else, capping with a 67-60 blast over the U. S.'s fifth-ranked High Point.

I have no qualms with any of this, yet I hint that in addition to Corbett's prognostication, a cagey cage coach and five strong men we find two other reasons:

Dave Winfrey and Reid Hughes. It is a monumental wonder to me how Winfrey is able to stand up, much less walk. He has been through too many glass doors and bumps by too many Belmont Abbey people to be playing basketball, yet that is what he does and does it well, too. I have given some little interest in matters Elon now for over two decades. I cannot recall anyone with more interior determination. There's a shorter word to describe his courage even better, but I'm remembering this is a Christian newspaper. Dave Winfrey is a class unto himself.

So is Reid Hughes. Tumbled from preferred ranks — aid, that is — Reid came back, anyway, as one of the more illustrious reserves Our Side ever counted. I recall his charting plays and getting in the way of game movies I shot all because he was an accomplished cheerleader in his own right from his quarters on the bench. I asked him about that a few weeks ago. How does it feel to be there when there's furious action going on?

"Oh, man," Reid said. "It gets awful bad. There's nothing I can do. If I were playing, I could do something about it."

Now, when Reid was, indeed, on the floor with the hot shots, he was well received in his accomplishments. I recall the Elon faithful at the Fort Eustis tourney giving our boy a round of applause generally reserved for The End Of The War. Honor student Hughes had a big night against Loyola. He got six and I've got movies to prove it.

This jive about the old colleg try — Reid Hughes is at the head of the line.

NETS FELL AND SMILES BEAMED AFTER ELON WON TITLE



Three Christians On Honor Squad

The Elon College basketball squad, which grabbed off the Carolinas Conference championship in the annual Conference Tournament at Lexington on Saturday night, February 27th. Jesse Branson is pictured at the left as he clipped the net that he had already topped with his deadly shooting, and the entire Elon championship squad is pictured at the right with smiles beaming and trophies gleaming immediately following the championship victory.

The nets were clipped and smiles were broad on the faces of Elon players and fans as aftermath to the Fighting Christians 67 to 60 victory over High Point in the finals of the Carolinas Conference tournament at Lexington on Saturday night, February 27th. Jesse Branson is pictured at the left as he clipped the net that he had already topped with his deadly shooting, and the entire Elon championship squad is pictured at the right with smiles beaming and trophies gleaming immediately following the championship victory.

Elon Wins Tourney Title

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Elon 67, Pfeiffer 66

The Christians came back strong after a cold opening night as they eked out a thrilling 67 to 66 victory over the Pfeiffer Falcons in a semifinal battle on Friday night, February 26th. The win shot the Elon cagers into the finals of the tournament against the number one seed, High Point Panthers, who rolled for two easy wins over Guilford and Lewis Rhyne in the two early rounds.

Jesse Branson staged one of his really fine individual shows for the packed crowd in the Lexington YMCA gym, banging in 32 points in 24 of 21 floor shots and 8 of 9 shots from the charity stripe. He also pulled down 17 rebounds against the Falcons, and his performance ranked as perhaps the finest of the entire tournament, despite the fact that he had to sit out the final six minutes of the first half due to fouls.

With Branson sidelined by fouls, Dave Winfrey hobbled on the court and played a gallant game as he together until the half-time break tried to hold the faltering Christians. However, Pfeiffer came from eight points behind to grab a half-time lead and then moved on to a 12-point lead at 58-46 with only 6:17 left to play in the game.

It was at that point that Branson rallied the Elon forces and got some able help from Art Davis, Bobby Atkins and others and pulled Elon back to the front. Elon tied the count at 64-all and went ahead on Bobby Atkins' free throw that made it 63-64. Branson cashed two free throws for the final 67 count.

The line-ups:
Pos. Elon (67) Pfeiffer (66)
F—Branson (23) Williford (6)
F—Such (5) Wynne (14)
C—Van Lear (13) Carver (23)
G—Atkins (16) Lenz (11)
G—A. Davis (7) Miller (12)
Half-time: Pfeiffer 38, Elon 32.
Elon subs — T. Davis 2, Winfrey, Pfeiffer subs—Sherrill, Barnes.

Elon 67, High Point 60
It was a determined Elon squad ignoring absolutely its sixth-place finish in the regular season, that went out to battle the top-ranked High Point Panthers in the finals of the tourney at Lexington on Saturday night, February 27th, and the Christians paid no heed at all to the fact that the Panthers were ranked third among America's small colleges as they turned back the High Pointers by a decisive 67 to 60 margin.

The Christians were, in truth, only reaching belatedly the peak predicted for them in early season as

they turned back the highly-rated Panthers. The Elon cagers out-shot the Panthers and out-rebounded them throughout the game to chalk the win that meant the 1965 championship, first Conference cage title for Elon in nine years.

Big Jesse Branson, who was chosen unanimously as the most valuable player in the tournament, scored the big gun for Elon as he hit for 23 points and grabbed 16 rebounds from the towering Panther, but Bobby Atkins banged in 16 and Charlie Van Lear 13 points, and Richard Such joined in the fight with ten big rebounds during the fray.

The line-ups:
Pos. Elon (67) High Point (60)
F—Branson (23) Stewart (9)
F—Such (5) Tatgenhorst (5)
C—Van Lear (13) Neal (20)
G—Atkins (16) Smith (14)
G—A. Davis (7) Forte (9)
Half-time: Elon 33, High Point 32.
Elon sub — Andrew 3. High Point sub — Greene 3.

Branson Records

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MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTS: 939, breaking old mark of 684 set by Dee Atkinson from 1951 through 1957.
MOST FREE THROWS MADE: 693, breaking old mark of 523 set by Dee Atkinson from 1951 through 1957.
MOST AVERAGE POINTS: 20.0, breaking old mark of 14.8 set by Ben Kendall from 1951 through 1956.
MOST TOTAL REBOUNDS: 1,689, breaking old mark of 1,490 set by Ed Juratic in three seasons and 89 games from 1955 to 1957.

Spotlighting

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in the history of Elon from the wretched stand-point. Dr. Danielely has already served notice to the baseball team that he wants that championship also. Dr. Danielely himself will throw out the first ball when the season gets underway later in this windy month of March, and the outlook for another championship for Elon this year is excellent, since most of the 23-6 team of a year ago is back on hand.

For those of you who like to look ahead, the Elon record for the longest championship winning streak on record is seven straight in the major sports, set between 1933 and 1935. The Fighting Christians could tie that in the fall of 1966 with the football championship for that season and could set a new mark by clinching the basketball crown of 1967.

Girls Volley Ball Groups Play In Guilford Event

Furnishing an enjoyable climax to the girls' intramural volleyball activities at Elon, twelve girls from the Elon College Women's Athletic Association journeyed to Guilford on Thursday, February 4th, for a volleyball "Play Day" on the Guilford campus.

The theme of the day was enjoyment and not competition. Two teams of six girls each broke even in games played with two teams of Guilford girls.

The Other View

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The committee's decision is a recommendation to the Dean of the College that the student be dismissed from the university immediately. In the system's history, the committee's recommendation has never been questioned, and always carried out. The student's records are destroyed and for all purposes, he never attended Princeton, his class never knew him. In a guilty case the undergraduate has, in however thoughtless a moment, placed himself apart from the whole undergraduate body. The will of such an individual is restated in formal and irrevocable terms when he is permanently separated from the university.

"And remember to us, the violation observed but not reported is the violation condoned. The violation condoned is a breach of honor with one's fellows. The silent observer, as well as the cheater, is bound by mutual ties of faith and trust to the rest of the community. That is why the same penalty applies to the man who condones the cheating as to the man who cheats. The Princeton honor system works — and it works with extraordinary rigor in the case of guilt."

Is their system at Princeton too harsh? Perhaps, but the content of this address on the student's responsibilities to himself are the same as Elon's. If you think a minute you will realize that the student is given almost complete power to govern himself. Elon, like Princeton, places the maintenance of honor upon the student rather than the administration. This is as it should be. In other words, the emphasis is on the maturity of the students not the police action of the administration.

I think a permanent pledge card and letter of explanation should be sent to all new students. Come to think of it, a permanent pledge card for everybody might not be a bad idea. If all work was pledged the need to write the pledge out on a test or exam paper would be eliminated. As it is now its a nuisance and sometimes an embarrassment. These permanent pledge cards could be kept on file for the duration of a student's attendance.

Widely Known Biologist Guest Speaker At Elon

Dr. Frank A. Brown, eminent physicist, who is chairman of the department of biological sciences at Northwestern University, was a guest speaker on the Elon College campus last Thursday, March 4th appearing as one of a series of visiting scholars under sponsorship of the Piedmont University Center.

Dr. Brown spoke in the social hall in McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at 8 o'clock Thursday night, on the topic of "Biological Clocks and Calendars." He also met a group of selected students and faculty members for an informal discussion at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The guest lecturer, who has been at Northwestern University since 1955, began his career as a teaching fellow at Harvard in 1929 and has also taught at the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago in addition to an earlier tour of faculty duty at Northwestern.

In addition to his university duties, Dr. Brown has for more than twenty years been associate editor and book review editor of "Physiological Zoology" magazine, has been in charge of the department of invertebrate zoology at the Marine Biological

Laboratory in Massachusetts. He is a member of many learned societies in the field of biological sciences, among them the American Society of Zoologists, the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, the American Physiological Society, the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, the American Society of Naturalists and others. He holds membership in such honor societies as Sigma XI, Gamma Alpha and Phi Sigma.

In addition to numerous articles written for professional scientific journals, Dr. Brown is also the author of such books as "Selected Invertebrate Types," "Comparative Animal Physiology" and "Biological Clocks."

Founders Day

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That building was the first administration and classroom building on the campus. It stood about where present Alamance Building stood and was destroyed by fire in 1923, bringing about the building of the central unit of Elon's present modern plant. The second structure built on the Elon campus was East Dormitory, only one of the original buildings that still stands as Elon observed its 76th birthday this week.

The Elon College doors opened to exactly 76 students on September 4, 1890, those students being the first students of the college in 1,300 students attending the more than 130th anniversary year. Enrollment reports for the current 1964-65 term showed 1,320 students in attendance during the fall term from 25 states, the District of Columbia and one foreign country.

Case Is Listed By Honor Court

The Honor Court, the judicial body of the Elon College Student Government Association, has just announced data on the second case which it has heard during the current college year.

The defendant in the case was charged with possession of alcohol, a charge to which he pleaded guilty. The penalty was suspension for the remainder of the semester without academic penalty.

Constitution

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been decided on this section of the constitution as of yet. "This redrafting has taken much time, and it will probably take a lot more, but we don't want a half-way job. If we can't do it right now, we'll just work on it until we can find at least something of what we want," Stephenson concluded. Working on the redraft and accompanying laws and by-laws are Kathy Sandefur, Sam Troy, and Melvin Shreves.

Dean's List For Fall Term

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ard Hutchins, Barbara Ippolito, Susan Jager, Ann Jennings, Donald Johnson, Judith Jones, Carol Keith, Evelyn Kent, Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Kathy Kirby.

Phillip Ladd, Ann Lamberth, Janet Lamm, Linda Lee, Dace Lewis, Linda Lewis, Delna Lineberry, Jane Loy, Alan MacDonald, Donald Martin, Albert Massey, Martha Matthews, Sally Maurer, Lee McCann, Kay McCauley, Patricia McCausland, Jane McIver, Linda McPherson, Ricky McPherson, Joan Michael.

Roland Miller, Alice Mitchell, Lea Mitchell, Robert Model, Fred Moon, Jerry Moore, Sandy Nagy, Tommy Newsome, Thomas Oakes, Carl Parker, James Payne, Elaine Phelps, Gail Porter, Beverly Powell, Gina Prescott, Randall Pugh, Hollace

Raad, Phyllis Register, Janice Rice, Paul Robinson, Beth Rountree, Joyce Samuels, James Saunders, Lloyd Scheer, Tommy Scoggins, Grondahl Setzer, Judith Shannon, Linda Sharpe, Mary Shaw, Michael Sink, Robert Smith, Harrison Snider, Tommy Steele, Fred Stephenson, Jean Stevens, Lowell Thomas, Elaine Thomas.

James Watkins, Annie Ruth Webb, Hayne Wesson, Paulette Westphal, Melba White, Alan Willard, Sandra Williams, Elizabeth Woolsey, Sandra Wrenn, Brenda York and Russell Zumwalt.

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when he accepted a faculty post at Notre Dame. He returned to Illinois in 1954 to accept his present post as department head.



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