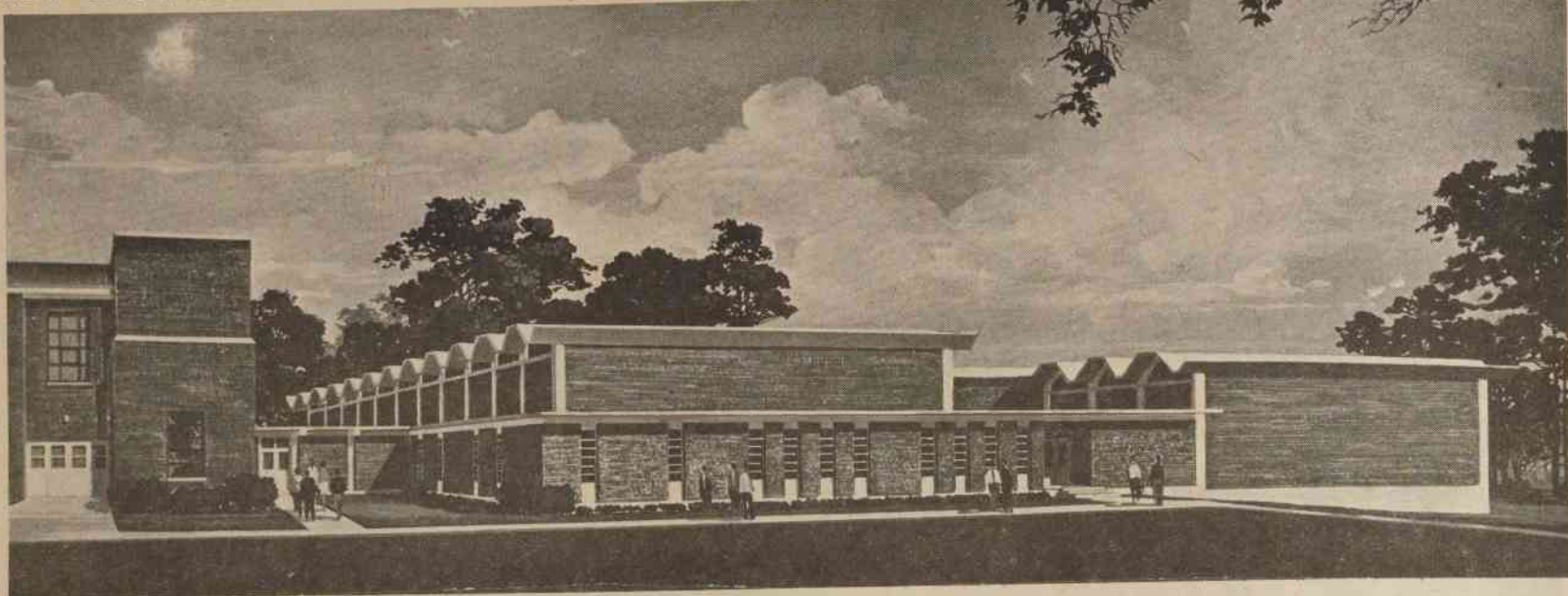


NEW ELON PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER WILL PROVIDE FOR BROAD SPORTS PROGRAM



Elon Cinder Men Score At Davidson

The Elon College tracksters won no team title in the annual Davidson College Relays, which were held on the campus of Davidson College on Saturday, April 20th, but several of the Fighting Christian individuals and a pair of the Christian relay teams did show their prowess.

Ron Bolton, Elon's freshman pole vaulter, topped all previous Elon records when he leaped 13 feet to place third in the pole vault for the day. He did not break his own Elon record of 12 feet because he failed to get first place.

Ralph Moore, Elon discus star, bettered his own Elon mark when he tossed the discus 142 feet 6 inches for second in that event; but Moore has since topped that distance in the Elon meet with Appalachian.

The Elon sprint medley relay team, composed of Don Crews, Dave Oliphant, Rusty Roberts and Foster Paulette, finished fifth in the spring medley event; and the Elon distance medley quartet, composed of Joe Freve, John Austin, Foster Paulette and Claes Alexander, took fifth in that relay.

Golfers Hold 2-4 Mark

The Elon golf team holds a 2-4 mark in wins and losses as the 1968 links campaign nears its mid-point, having won one and dropped two decisions since returning from the spring holidays.

The Christians dropped a 16 1-2 to 7 1-2 decision to the Appalachian golders over the Arrowhead course here on April 19th and then split a pair of meets with High Point and Pfeiffer at High Point on April 23rd.

Charles Woody won two individual victories as he topped the Number One players from both High Point and Pfeiffer. Other Elon winners in turning back High Point 13 to 11 were Frank Webster and Ricky Bray.

The first published picture of the architectural plans for the new and modern Elon College physical education center, which is soon to rise on the college's new North campus beyond the present Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. The new structure will differ in design and plan from the present Alumni Gym, which was built in the first place as primarily a home for the Elon College basketball team. The new physical education center will be geared to a greater extent toward the college's physical education needs. It will furnish a full-size gymnasium, but it will also provide ample classroom space for the physical education classes, along with a training room and facilities for handball, wrestling and other activities, in addition to basketball. It will also provide a standard-size indoor swimming pool.

Burgin Beale Hurls Two-Hit Game As Elon Tops Camels

Burgin Beale, Elon's big senior right-hander, threw a 2-hit mound job at the Campbell College nine at Buies Creek on April 22nd and the Christians turned back the Camels by a 9 to 3 margin in a non-Conference battle. The Elon win averted an earlier loss to the Camels on the Elon field.

Beale struck out twelve of the Camel hitters, but he was plagued by wildness throughout the tilt and issued nine walks. Meanwhile, his Elon

mates got to four Camel hurlers for a total of 12 hits during the night battle.

The Christians moved to a 4-0 margin in the early part of the game on a solo counter in the first and three-run uprising in the fourth. Campbell bounced back for two runs in the bottom of the fourth and tied the count at

5-all in the fifth. The Christians then moved ahead for keeps with two runs in the sixth, two runs in the seventh and one in the eighth.

Jimmy Friesinger hit safely in his ninth consecutive game as he led the Christian batting with three singles in five trips; and Joe Rinaca and Joe Byrtus each had two safeties in the Elon assault. Rinaca has had 10 hits in his last 17 trips to the plate as he staged a mid-season batting splurge.

The Score:
Elon...9 R. 12 H. 1 E.
Campbell 3 R. 2 H. 2 E.
Beale and Bulla; Walker, Wilmoth (4), Pilley (6), Bellini (9) and Hager. WP-- Beale, LP-- Wilmoth.

ELON SPRING WEEKEND OPENS TONIGHT WITH ANNUAL TALENT SHOW IN WHITLEY

Barbara Hudson, Elon College junior from Elkin, is chairman of the arrangements for the fourth annual Elon Spring Weekend, which gets underway tonight with the annual student talent show and beauty pageant, which is set for Whitley Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight.

The Spring Weekend festivities, which promise three gala days for Elon students, have taken the place, in recent years, of the traditional May Day festivities, which were started on the Elon campus more than forty years ago.

This 1968 Spring Weekend, which comes right on the heels of the annual Liberal Arts Forum cultural program, which has been in progress on the college campus throughout the past week, will bring a series of events, which promise entertainment rather than culture, all

of which promises more of the lighter type of enjoyment on the part of the Elon students.

Assisting Barbara Hudson as overall chairman for the annual Spring Weekend activities will be Neil Henning, of Richmond, Va., who is serving this spring as chairman of the committee on entertainment.

After the annual talent show and beauty pageant to be held in Whitley Auditorium tonight, the Spring Weekend will feature dances and entertainment show that may definitely be classified on the "light side" after the series of lectures that were offered by the Liberal Arts Forum during the past few days.

Tonight's student talent show will offer a varied selection of acts, and the beauty show will offer to the Elon girl who is crowned as queen the right to rule over the entire Spring Weekend pro-

gram.

After the Whitley talent show tonight, there will be a dance in McEwen from 9 until 11 o'clock, featuring "The Electric Renaissance" and psychedelic light show.

Another dance on Saturday night will feature "The Jesters" and a concert on Sunday afternoon will feature Billy Stewart and Carla Thomas in a program that should evoke great student enthusiasm.

The Oaks

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\$1.10. The moderately priced meal (chicken and dumplings, etc.) cost 85¢.

The food was found to be excellent and well served. Many of the portions were found to be larger than those we receive here. The Wake Forest prices were in process of being raised, but no estimates of new prices were given.

Elon Netters

The Elon College tennis team, which holds a mark of two wins and three losses after its first five meets, is still fighting for a winning record for the season as the Christian racket men continue to show good form in many of their individual matches.

The first three matches following spring holidays, the Christians turned back Guilford 6 to 2 and dropped decisions to Atlantic Christian 6 to 1 and to Pfeiffer 4 1-2 to 2 1-2. The netters had previously defeated Greensboro College and lost Atlantic Christian at Wilson.

Two Elon Track Records Set

Three new Elon College all-time track records have been set and another has been tied in the early dual meets of the Fighting Christians, who are operating this spring under the direction of Coach Jerry Tolley.

Ralph Moore, who has been a potent factor for the Christians in the weight events this spring, smashed the all-time Elon discus throw in the opening meet and has bettered the old mark twice since that time. He now holds the all-time Elon mark for the discus with a record of 142 feet 8 1-2 inches, set in the Appalachian dual meet.

Ronald Bolton, broke an all-time Elon mark in the pole vault when he leaped 12 feet gainst Campbell in the first meet of the 1968 season. He has since topped that mark with a leap of 13 feet in the Davidson Relays, but he did not win in that meet, so his Elon record still stands at 12 feet.

Larry Raines leaped out to a mark of 42 feet 2 inches in the triple jump in the Appalachian Meet, tying the old Elon mark, which was set by David Oliphant in the Guilford Meet held last spring. David Crews has been constantly threatening the old Elon marks which were set for Elon by Eddie Bridges back in 1956 for both the hundred and twenty dashes.