

# Last-Second Losses for Elon

Coach Bill Miller's Elon cage quintet is now beginning its stretch drive through the second half of the season with great anticipation for the upcoming conference tournament in Winston-Salem Feb. 26 - 28.

The Christians, who were the victims of a minor slump during the middle of January, can now only point to the tournament in hopes of a shot at the NAIA finals in Kansas City in early March. A tournament victory would greatly enhance the Christians' chances for such a berth.

The Christians have been playing good basketball, but good fortune has not smiled on them as of late. Two good examples of how things have been going were a 67-66 last

second loss to Catawba and a 74-73 last second loss to High Point. The Christians just haven't been getting the breaks. However, a convincing 75-58 victory over a good Campbell team on Jan. 19 could signal the beginning of better things to come.

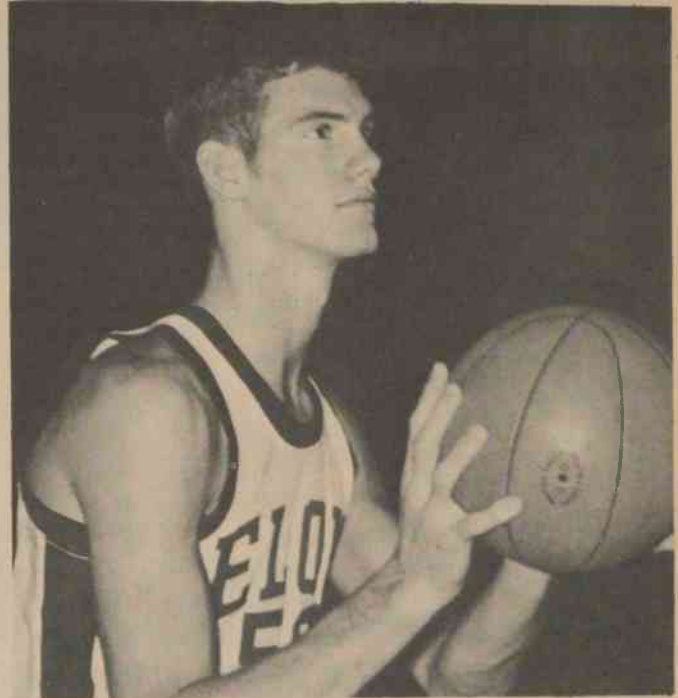
As of presstime, the Christians are sporting an overall record of 10-5 and a conference record of 5-4. Thus far this season, the Christians have been paced by the fine overall play of Sophomore guard Tommy Cole, forwards Richard McGeorge and Robbie Hicklin, centers Larry Trautwien and Pat Berry, and backcourt men Noble Marshall and

Tom McGee.

With so much riding on the rest of the season, look for the Christians to really open up. They play an exciting brand of basketball and are well-worth the trip to see them play. So, let's get out and support the Christians during this final half of the season.

### Remaining Games

- Jan. 31 Western Carolina
- \*Feb. 7 Newberry
- \*Feb. 9 Guilford
- Feb. 11 Pfeiffer
- \*Feb. 14 Western Caro.
- Feb. 16 Presbyterian
- Feb. 26-28 CC Tournament
- \*home games



Center Larry Trautwien

## Scoreboard

3-B	Western Carolina 86
*Elon 100	Guilford 71
*Elon 77	A. and T. 72
Elon 64	High Point 78
Elon 91	Lenoir-Rhyne 77
Elon 74	Atlantic Christian 81
Elon 86	Concord 73
*Elon 103	Pfeiffer 56
*Elon 67	Lenoir-Rhyne 83
Elon 78	Campbell (rescheduled)
Elon	Atlantic Christian 86
Elon 117	Catawba 67
Elon 66	Pfeiffer 61
Elon 73	Guilford 62
Elon 59	High Point 74
Elon 73	Campbell 58
Elon 75	

\*Invitational tournaments



Bayliff shows Campus Shop skis

## Environmental Teach-Ins Planned

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The aim of the National Teach-In is to encourage students across the country to take the initiative in organizing April 22 environmental teach-ins on their campuses, and associated efforts in their communities.

Successful teach-ins on all campuses on the same day will have a dramatic impact on the environmental conscience of the nation. They will be immensely

effective as an educational effort in arousing public opinion concerning necessary steps to protect our environment and establish QUALITY on a par with QUANTITY as a goal of American life.

There is no question that in the long run, the environmental challenge is the greatest faced by mankind. Distinguished scientific authorities have been warning for years that mankind is rapidly destroying the very habitat on which he depends for his survival.

In addition, population continues to increase worldwide - - while scientists warn that we may have already passed sustainable population levels. All across the country, and world wide, increasing numbers of citizens are voicing the same intense concern as has been so eloquently expressed by the ecologists and other environmentalists.

Yet, many are still not aware of the environmental problems being created by our advancing technology. Federal-financed projects -- such as the supersonic transport plane - - raise grave questions about possible new environmental dangers. Many respected scientists and national leaders have indicated that although some positive steps have been taken, toxic, persistent pesticides are still accumulating in the world environment, wreaking destruction on fish and wildlife - - and threatening man himself. Is the price we pay for these products in terms of their effect upon our environment worth the benefits we obtain from them?

# N.C. Resorts Bring Skiing Down South

By GARY DEAN

The skiing boom that has overtaken the state of North Carolina in the last seven years is beginning to make inroads at Elon College according to Mr. Don Kelly, head of the Elon College physical education department.

The boom, which began with the opening of the Blowing Rock Ski Center in the winter of 1962, is now in full swing with North Carolina boasting eight ski areas. These areas, all first-rate ski centers, are located within a 50-mile radius of Boone in the western North Carolina mountains. Besides Blowing Rock (since renamed Appalachian Ski Mountain) the other resorts are Beech Mountain, Seven Devils, High Meadows, Hound Ears, Sapphire Valley, Sugar Mountain, and Cataloochee.

These areas, which are open to the public from mid-November to mid-April, have grown rapidly since their inception. Many improvements in these facilities such as improved accommodations, new and better equipped ski shops, and lights for night skiing, have been made in hopes of creating an even greater interest in the sport.

The efforts of the resort operators to increase participation are becoming more evident across the state every year. Many new ski clubs are springing up in the cities and schools, regardless of their proximity to the centers.

Mr. Kelly stated that he knows of at least three schools that have gone as far as organizing ski teams for the purpose of intercollegiate competition. These three schools, Appalachian State University, Western Carolina University, and Lees-McRae College, have created much interest and participation since their start.

Although the three previously mentioned schools are located near the resorts, Mr. Kelly feels that this should not be a prerequisite in forming a ski club. This is why he is trying to reorganize the ski club Elon had last year. The club had to disband last year because the new 4-1-4 school calendar created too much conflict.

Since the disbanding of the club last year, Mr. Kelly has gone to great lengths to renew interest for this year. He has taught some skiing principles in his physical education classes, shown

movies on skiing to interested persons, purchased a ski simulator for the physical education department, and concluded an agreement with Mr. Buck Bayliff of the Campus Shop for the rental and sale of ski equipment to Elon College students. This agreement with the Campus Shop gives every student at Elon a chance to discover the sport; a chance they have not had until now.

Mr. Kelly further stated that the sport was not as difficult as one might anticipate; it just takes practice like everything else. However, before beginning one should observe three basic rules. According to Mr. Kelly these are; 1) Get the body into good physical shape, 2) secure the appropriate equipment, and 3) receive the fundamental instruction from a qualified instructor. "After accomplishing these three things, the rest should be fairly easy," said Kelly.

Mr. Kelly did point out one drawback to skiing though: the cost involved. Included in the costs are such things as transportation, equipment, and admission fees to the slopes. If these costs are spread out over a period of time, however, this

shouldn't hamper those who are really interested.

How about it, anyone for skiing?



February 1, 1862 - "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" published anonymously in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

February 4, 1902 - Charles A. Lindbergh, American aviator, born at Detroit, Michigan.

February 8, 1802 - Simon Willard received a patent on a banjo clock.

February 10, 1932 - First international ski tournament held at Lake Placid, New York.

February 11, 1812 - Massachusetts Governor Gerry's passage of a redistricting bill started the term "gerrymander."

February 16, 1857 - First school for higher education of the deaf, National Mute College, was opened.

## Winter Term Figures

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age which began January 13. Of this figure, 853 are living on campus with 481 commuting.

Two groups are taking courses which involve

study and travel in Europe. Twenty-three students are presently in London, England and four students are in Paris, France.