



JULIAN BOND

BOND on BOND

Julian Bond, a young member of the Georgia legislature, was on campus Monday evening March 18th. He is noted for making the history books when he became the first Black to ever be nominated for the office of Vice President at the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Mr. Bond, a charismatic soft spoken man, lectured for a short but powerful hour capturing the complete attention of all who attended this Public Affairs Committee presentation. Breaking the ice by entertaining the audience with anti-Nixon jokes, Mr. Bond then proceeded to speak on "politics and its effect on us."

He declared, "The President has given the entire profession a bad name — it becomes confusing when the public can't discern when someone is telling the truth." He would like to see Nixon either resign or be impeached but he feels that Congress hasn't the fortitude to do so. Citing the Watergate figures

along with the President as examples, he charged that politics are now dirty, and filled with "prostitution, perjury, and bribery," all of which are "condoned, committed, and conspired." He went on to say that men like himself determine the course that the country will take.

"Government as ideas," he said, "have gone from benign change to malignant neglect." This can be shown by the cutbacks on urban renewal, public housing, and student loans. Then, mocking the government's polished statistics, Mr. Bond pointed out that Black people are now more likely to finish high school; however, according to the government statistics for Blacks, unemployment is twice as high as it should be, the poverty level is three times as high as it should be, and Blacks earn only one-half as much as most Americans.

"In the 60's," he said, "when there was campus unrest, when U. S. cities were in flames and under Marshall Law, and when war was the big issue, students showed that they cared — today, students are running away from our problems by "streaking and drinking apple wine."

When asked about running for the Presidency Mr. Bond said that "two terms of Bond would indeed represent great change." Although, he said that if he were nominated for the Vice-Presidency he would take the bid if and only if he and the Presidential candidate were close, as he firmly believes that the President and the Vice-President must be close and agree on most matters. However, he does not foresee a successful Black Vice President or President in 1976.

Truly a straight forward controversial politician, Mr. Bond had a great impact on the audience. As election time grows closer, may it be remembered that he was quoted as saying, "privileges for the powerful and neglect for the powerless — change must be constant."

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--- SPRING SPORTS ---

The Gridiron Quiets Down

A controlled inter-squad scrimmage on the evening of March 27th marked the end of the 1974 spring workout for the Fightin' Christians. The team was divided into a Maroon team and a White team. The #1 team offense and the #2 team defense wore white while the #1 team defense and the #2 team offense wore maroon, thus slating the first teams against each other and the second teams against each other.

The entire first half went without a score. The Maroon team drew first blood with 6:09 left in the 3rd quarter. Mike Grady was the lone touchdown scorer of the game. The extra point kick was wide leaving the score 6-0. This score remained until only :09 seconds were left in the game. The Maroon defense came through this time by tackling quarterback Phil Bracco in the endzone for a safety and 2 points. This made the final score Maroon 8, White 0.

Coach Wilson was very pleased with the scrimmage. Although there were some weaknesses, good contact, and fine defense were seen as well. Both teams' defenses were complimented on their pass defense and all around defensive play. On the defensive side of things Rick Locklear, Paul Pope, and Brent Sexton impressed the coach while on offense the two quarterbacks, Phil Bracco and Fred Long, ran their respective teams well. (Not able to play in the game because of injury or sickness were Gary Darnell, Prince Dese, Bev Lindsey, Monday McMillan, Norman Watkins, and Frank Williamson.)

The team was fortunate to have good weather for the spring training with winter cutting off fairly early. Approximately 75 people came out for the training session — this is the most people that have ever come out. Coach Wilson expressed appreciation that so many people are able to take part in the program at this school. The spring training which began January 14 with indoor workouts and February 11th with outdoor workouts, was very successful. Many things were accomplished, replacements that had to be found were found — in all it turned out to be a good proving ground.

Coming off a very successful season last year Coach Wilson is just as optimistic for the coming season. The team's progress this spring has been pleasing and another fine year is expected. It appears as though the team will be ready next fall when the pads start popping, the cleats start digging and the gridiron will once again come to life.

Netmen Undeclared

The Men's tennis team, under coach Jerry Tolley, stand undefeated after 5 matches. Their latest victories were against Greensboro College (9-0), on the 18th, Guilford College twice (8-1, 9-0) on the 20th and 23rd, and Pfeiffer (8-1) on the 27th.

Four members of the team are so far undefeated. They are Eddie Baramen, Ross Hillman, Joe Minnick, and Bob Strange. There are also 3 undefeated teams in doubles play. One team is Glen Smith and Bob Strange and the other team is Barry Baucom and Eddie Berryman. The 3rd team which is comprised of various other members of the team can also boast that they are undefeated as well.

Matches coming up are on April 19 against UNC-G and April 20 against High Point. The next home match will be April 27 against Eastern Michigan which is a practice match.

Women's Tennis Team Begins First Season

The Women opened their first season on March 21 with a 5-4 loss against Guilford. Because of snow, a match scheduled on the 25th against Catawba was cancelled. On the 28th the ladies took off for Pfeiffer College and came back with their first win of the year by a score of 6-3.

away match against Greensboro College and the day after that they will host Pfeiffer and Atlantic Christian. April 22nd the team will host Campbell and East Carolina and then again on April 25th the team will entertain Catawba and Lenoir Rhyne. The District and Conference Tournament will be held April 29th and 30th.

Track Now Running

The track team started it's 74 season April 2nd. The results of the meet are not in this paper because at the time of the meet this paper was being published. However you can get a birds-eye view of their first home match April 9th. See ya there!

Christians Defeat Western Maryland

Elon's Baseball team won their sixth game of the season last Thursday by defeating Western Maryland 12-9. Their record now stands at 7-1 with their only loss earlier to Pfeiffer 3-1.

Mike Osborne was the winning pitcher for the Christians allowing only a couple of hits in the seventh and eighth innings. Coach Drake later replaced Osborne with John Spell and Lee Cherry. Elon's team was very impressive every time they went to bat. Al Breed, Bill Dunn, Wayne Ellington, and Drew Coble led the team to victory by getting at least two hits each. Turner Revels later hit a home run to round out the scoring for Elon. Western Maryland fought back within three runs in the eighth inning but was halted by the Christians great determination.

Because of rain a double header against Campbell on March 30 was cancelled. On April 10 there is a home game with Mars Hill (doubleheader) and the 11th there is another home game with North Carolina Central University.

Soccer Enthusiasts — Take A Look

Spring soccer practice is now beginning at Elon. This is not an organized club but it is possible that scrimmages with other teams will be held. Anyone interested (I'm not sure if that goes for girls or not) is welcome to play. Contact a soccer player or just come down to the soccer field when people are practicing if more information is needed.

Official 1974 Elon Football Schedule Is Released

Sept. 14	Mars Hill	at Mars Hill
Sept. 21	Savannah State University	at Elon
Sept. 28	Guilford	at Guilford
Oct. 5	Carson-Newman	at Elon
Oct. 12	Bluefield State University	at Bluefield, West Virginia
Oct. 19	Presbyterian	at Elon
Oct. 26	Catawba	at Catawba
Nov. 2	Wofford	at Elon
Nov. 9	Newberry	at Elon
Nov. 16	Lenoir Rhyne	at Elon
Nov. 23	Winston-Salem State	at Winston-Salem

Head Coach: S. S. "Red" Wilson
 Assistants: Mickey Brown, Clayton Johnson, Jerry Tolley, Don Kelly, Terry Willis, and Leland Peacock.

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