

Whoopee! Girls! Elon Has the Ball

By Buddy Hayden

Half of my New Year Resolutions are already shot and the remaining few will soon leave me High or Dry on the shelf. A birdie tells me the whole staff nearly passed out with the old year and this edition in just one big hang-over.

Original or Not

All colleges, it would seem, are now offering the new and interesting courses in culture called "Toward The Cultivation of a Cuter Correspondence". Through lectures and the more practical participation in the sport, the young co-ed is taught how to handle the "Absence makes the heart grow fonder problem" and the interested male is shown the correct method of coping with the "When the Cap'n's away the Mrs. will play situation."

Sample Letter

Whitley received a letter from a Missourian lass named 'Coffee' it contained only a dash of coffee and a bit of an advertisement which read "At least you could say hello." Cute? If this method proves popular I'm gonna get a letter off to "Penny" — or maybe Red Nickels in a hurry. — Other letters and cards shaped like tombstones saying "Here lies etc." are well known. Some of the lesser known methods of the boys, have them using elongated tissue for their epistles. Even eggs, corn husks, and human backs have come in for their share of carrying the mail. But the funniest "mail must go through" gag, happened in our own dining hall last year. One boy, in a jocular mood, pried open a biscuit, wrote a message of cheer to a waiting world, sealed the note in the hardened dough, and passed the plate along. Three days later he lived to eat his words. — Be that as it may — ugh.

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RAMBLING

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I went over to the gym just before the classes were scheduled to get under way and was hanging around observing a few early arrivals shooting goals. Several of the girls took some awful spills on the floor, thanks to Evelyn Holmes, who was taking advantage of some of the smaller girls, but they didn't seem to mind and went right on having their fun. Mrs. Hendrickson sounded her whistle for the roll call and the girls responded immediately. They lined up in a perfectly straight line with a sort of military atmosphere and answered to the roll call.

Calisthenics were then given by Mrs. Hendrickson and Evelyn Holmes, her very capable assistant. After the limbering up exercises, basketball was played with every member of the class taking part.

The girls, except for a little roughness, indicated by their play that they had learned the game thoroughly and some of them looked exceptionally good. Especially did Margaret Carroll, Ruth Anderson, Lib Armfield, Mary Ruth McDade, Evelyn Lilley, Virginia Thomas, and Daughtery, Imogene Lackey and many others too numerous to mention, looked good. They possess natural ability, plus the eagerness to play and the love of the game.

It suddenly dawned upon me, while I was watching the class, that an opportunity and a possibility for a girls inter-collegiate basketball team existed right here. Elon could rank high in the girls sport world if an inter-collegiate was formed. Knowing a few women, who are sports authorities, I know that this is impossible. Their reactions and personal opinions are anything but favorable toward the inter-collegiate setup.

The most impressive thing about my visit was the love, admiration and respect that the girls have for Mrs. Hendrickson. They gave her their best attention and did the things she asked them to do to the best of their ability. Although confronted with many obstacles and problems, Mrs. Hendrickson, treats them all alike with no favors going to any certain one.

HIGH POINT TO PLAY CHRISTIANS

That has been at its height for the last five years. At the time this was written the Yow coached aggregation, from High Point, had yet to meet defeat. They had won ten straight games and are well on the way to another loop crown.

Elon and High Point have fought it out for the North State Conference championship these five years with Lenoir Rhyne coming in only once for her share of the title. Last year the Panthers completely outplayed the Christians and annexed the conference title. The two years previous was dominated by Elon alone as they displayed a superior brand of ball throughout the league. This year as things have stacked so far, it looks like a close race with Appalachian, Elon and High Point in the running.

PANTHERS A WELL BALANCED OUTFIT

The Panther boys will have the reach on the Elonites with their two timbertoppers, Hampton and Keene. Hampton, the Panther Captain, being the smaller as he is only six feet and seven inches short. His redheaded mate, Keene, requires two tape measures and only sticks up six feet and ten inches into the stratosphere. Both of these boys can bat more balls into the basket than the average player can shoot.

Nance, one of the midgets on the team, is their set shot artist and ball handler deluxe. While the two timbertoppers are knocking the ball around in the space, he is scooping 'em off the floor. Noran, Gounhan and Zuras, round out a well balanced team.

To pit against these boys, Elon will present their outfit of quick breaking and fast charging fighting Christians, who have been somewhat impressive this year.

John Henry Pearce will attempt to give the tall boys a run for their money, as far as the rebounds are concerned. Jack Gardner, with his spectacular shots, will be a continual headache to the visitors. The always can be counted upon Whitley, will be in there bat-

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