



Rambling

With
BILL PRITCHARD

The basketball teams have gone back into action once more after a holiday rest of three weeks, in which time they evidently consumed their share of Christmas turkey, judging by that out-of-shape look shown by most of the fellows.

AT THE PRESENT TIME there is only one undefeated team in the seven-league team, which indicates the amount of competition in the games played. Alpha Pi team, which

has won overwhelming victories over two opponents, has yet to bite the dust. Hats off to Coach Pierce and his staff for making the intramural basketball season a success. It has aroused excitement and interest never before seen by this writer on the Elon campus. This program fills in the spare time the students have right after dinner and before studying (Greek to North Dorm, boys!) In giving credits let's not forget officials Askins, Zodda, Coach Pierce, and Watts, who have done magnificent jobs in officiating at the different games. You seldom see better officiating anywhere than that seen in the Elon gym.

OUTSIDE THE CAMPUS WALL

The new year got off to a good start on New Year's day with some of the most exciting football games ever played in any bowls. Every game was close, there were no walkaways or any such thing as an overwhelming victory in any bowl.

Down in Sunny Florida the Crimson Tide of Alabama met the screaming Eagles of Boston College in a fast and furious game, and when the smoke had cleared, the "Tide" had rolled over the Eagles by a score of 37-21.

While in New Orleans before 70,000 fans the powerful Volunteers of Tennessee were fighting hard to keep down the pass crazy Tulsa team. Tennessee won by 14 to 7, using power to bring about their win.

Over in Texas at the Cotton Bowl the Rambling Wrecks of Georgia Tech were derailed by Texas to the tune of 14-7.

Meanwhile on the West Coast in the Rose Bowl the Georgia Bulldogs met the Bruins of U. C. L. A., and for three quarters neither team could score. At last in the fourth quarter a U. C. L. A. kick was blocked for a two point lead by Georgia, which, added to by a touchdown by All-American Frankie Sinkwich a few minutes later, brought victory to Georgia by a score of 9-0.

Four southeastern conference teams played in bowl games and they won all but one. A very good record, I think.

DUKE AND G. W. TOPS

Duke and George Washington are leading the Southern Conference in basketball at the present time. But expect plenty of competition from Carolina and other members of the league.

Scoop Storey Now Serving With Army

DESCRIBES ARMY LIFE IN LETTER TO MAGOOD

This week Lacy Hagood received a letter from Ed "Scoop" Storey, former director of publicity at Elon, who is now stationed at Los Angeles learning clerical work as taught by the Army Air Forces. Your Maroon and Gold scribe talked Lacy into loaning us this bit of his fan mail, a portion of which we print below:

I am now stationed here in Los Angeles and am going to clerical school to learn how to be an Operations Clerk at some air field in this country or some other. We are living in a large hotel and are really having it great compared to the common soldier who isn't lucky enough to get into this wonderful air corps. We will probably be sent overseas just as soon as we finish this course, which is only for four more weeks.

We get up at 4.30 in the morning and go to school until 3 in the afternoon. At 3 we have some tough exercises and then we are free until 5 when we march to a large restaurant in town for our food. That may sound tough to the civilian, but it's the best deal a fellow can get in the service. We are off every night and outside of marching to chow there is no drilling.

I have been through the toughest part, and when I get my diploma from this school I will also get sergeant's stripes. It isn't like getting to be an officer, but perhaps that will come later. An officer has to buy his clothes, you know, and a sergeant gets most of his stuff from the government. Best of everything.

Ed Storey.

P. S. Write Air Mail. It's so much faster.

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Mann Is Replaced By Pritchard In Sport

Bill Pritchard, erstwhile lad from the ranks of the lowly freshman, is responsible for the editing of this week's issue of the Maroon and Gold.

Bill steps into the shoes of Charles O'Hara "Honeydoener" Mann, who has dropped out of school but remains on the campus for reasons made obvious by his nickname.

Pritchard, although inexperienced in newspaper work, makes up for any possible technical shortcomings through his aggressiveness, interest, and writing ability.

I. T. K. EKES OUT WIN OVER NORTH SOUTH

Last Friday I. T. K. continued its undefeated way by toppling a fighting South North team by the close score of 18 to 18. The I. T. K. team, paced by the brilliant playing of Howard withstood the repeated efforts of South North to even up the score. Merrow paced the South North pack with six points, while Howard with eleven and Pohl with three led the attack for the fraternity. It was the second defeat suffered by South North, while it was the second consecutive win for I. T. K.

I. T. K. TAKES EAGLES IN STRIDE

Last Thursday a surprisingly strong I. T. K. team led by Link Howard won over a fighting East Eagle team 18-12 in a game which proved to be exciting from start to finish. The game was featured by the remarkable sharpshooting of Howard, who garnered seventeen of the eighteen I. T. K. points.

The Eagles were led by Chandler with five points, and the remarkable game of "Ike" Perry under the basket. It was the first game for each team, and both showed this in the lack of cooperation which makes good basketball. This game opened the intramural season after the holidays.

Coach Pierce Asks For Student Body Cooperation In Gym Care

SUGGESTS MEANS OF IMPROVEMENT

Elon College, N. C. January 15, 1943.

To the Student Body:

For some time we have been trying to improve the appearance of the Elon Gym, and at the same time make it more useful. Within a few days we hope to have the shuffleboard courts painted on the sides and badminton courts painted on the basketball court. We are finding it difficult to keep the entire gym as clean as we are sure you would like for it to be. Therefore, I would like to suggest a few ways in which you can help:

- 1 Use only tennis shoes when using the court.
 - 2 Do your smoking outside of the gym.
 - 3 Keep your chewing gum in your mouth and off the floor.
 - 4 Put your trash in the trash cans rather than on the gym floor.
 - 5 Use the gym as you know it should be used, because, after all, it is yours, with each individual having the same privileges.
- I am sure you appreciate a clean, attractive gym sufficiently that you will want to cooperate to keep yours clean and attractive.

Thank you.

J. L. Pierce.

SOUTH NORTH NOSES OUT SIGMA PHI

In a close game Thursday an improved South North nosed out a fighting Sigma Phi team by the score of 18-17. The lead changed hands often as both teams fought to keep the other at bay. Noticeable for the South North team was the work of Parker under the basket, and Merrow's floor game. While Walker and Whitaker stood out for Sigma Phi, Parker with ten points was high scorer for the night, followed by Walker with eight and Whitaker with six.

GYM - FORMATION PLUS INFORMATION

Ain't it sad, now that basketball season bounces in, that all the gang won't get to come to those ne'er-to-be forgotten games and cheer for their own honest to gosh hero of the night? Yeh, but I'll tell you what's second best! Girls' intramural games--But maybe the Sports Editor of M & G disagrees 'cause he has to stand up for the boys, else, out he goes--maybe. Anyway, we just have to do something to replace last year's stars; namely, Clayton, Burns, Tomancheck, Hobson, Gardner, and Towns. So let me give you some information about the gals that really know something about gym formations.

Edna Rumley--you'll find her in the gym most any time--has had quite a bit of experience, and you can start your betting now that she'll roll the points in most any game. Mary Warren and Virginia Jeffreys of the Tau Zeta team, will be two of the strongest forwards that any team will possess. It will be worth your time to notice Freda Baker; she's Ace No. 1 for the B. O. B. team, with Reta Messick and Judith Holoman not so very far behind. Ma Rawls, around whom the full strength of the Delta U team centers, is perhaps one of the best all-around players--she is really a fair and square player. Ladies' Hall, the volleyball tournament victor, has Iris Wetsbrook, Alma Rose Sprinkle, Mary Alice Thompson and Ann Bounds to uphold the good ole' fighting spirit of its team. Second floor West team has that Cutie, Bonnie Davis, and she's really a whiz with a basketball. Also on this team are Grace Towery, Captain Hilga Malone, Winifred Ellington, Alene Sutton and Lura Mae Greene. Third Floor West's team consists of a vast combination, which is: Captain Kate White, Helen Ayscue, R. Dixon, Hazel Roberts, and E. Holt.

ALPHA DOWNS NORTH NORTH; KAPPA PSI TRIPS I. T. K.

Thursday night in the Elon gym, Alpha Pi continued its winning streak by taking into camp the North North charges by a comfortable margin.

In the second game of the double bill, Kappa Psi Nu, exhibiting fine form in shooting and displaying a brilliant floor game, ran roughshod over a supposedly stronger I. T. K. team to the tune of 36-10. It was the first setback suffered by I. T. K.

ALPHA PI OVERWHELMS SOUTH NORTH, 31-8

In the second intramural basketball game of the present season, the strong Alpha Pi team overwhelmed South North by the score of 31-8. From the beginning of the game the outcome was never in doubt as Alpha Pi ran up the score despite the efforts made by South North to stop them. South North showed the lack of practice in their playing all the time. Alpha Pi was led by Zodda with 13 points and Senter with 8, while South North was paced by Parker and Merrow with three each.

NORTH NORTH SURPRISES KAPPA PSI, 31-25, IN SEASON OPENER

In a preholiday clash opening the basketball season, North North turned on the steam to overwhelm Kappa Psi by the score of 31-25. Led by Riggs and Grey, North North was never behind.

Watts with fifteen points was high scorer, followed by Riggs with fourteen, and Grey with nine points. About 200 spectators saw the contest.

Kappa Psi	FG.	F.	TP.
F--Hooper	0	4	1
F--Bullard	0	0	0
C--Butler	3	1	7
C--Mann	0	0	0
G--Watts	7	1	15
G--Nance	1	0	2

North North	FG.	F.	TP.
F--Riggs	7	0	15
F--Bridges	0	0	0
F--Huntley	2	2	6
C--Grey	4	1	9
G--Smith	0	0	0
G--Wheeler	0	0	0
G--Fraxler	1	0	2
G--McAdams	0	0	0

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