

# Elon Grid Squad Will Stage First Annual Maroon-Gold Game

Elon students and grid fans of this area will get a pre-view of the 1950 model of the Fighting Christian machine on Saturday afternoon of this week, when the Christian gridgers will divide into two teams and play the first annual Maroon-Gold game at Burlington Stadium. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock.

Games similar to this have been staged by other colleges in the state for several years, such feature being conducted usually to mark the conclusion of winter and spring football practice. This game on Saturday, however, marks the first time that such a game has been played at Elon.

Coach Jim Mallory, in commenting on plans for the battle, stated that the squad will be divided into two teams of as near equal strength as possible, assuring the students and fans of a hard-fought game.

The rival teams will wear different uniforms, one in gold and the other in maroon, and the game itself will have all the trappings that go with a regular intercollegiate contest. Coach Doc Mathis will handle one of the squads, with Coach Garland Wolfe slated to direct the other.

Cold and rainy weather had handicapped the Christian squad through much of its winter practice season, but Coach Mallory has commented more than once that the squad had shown remarkable spirit in its off-season work.

This driving spirit is expected to come to the fore in the Maroon-Gold game this weekend, and changes in the basic single-wing offense are expected to bring out a more wide-open offensive than was shown by last year's team.

Admission to the Maroon-Gold game will be free to everyone, according to plans released this week, but a free-will donation will be solicited at the gate from any who care to contribute, and all proceeds above expenses will be turned over to the Elon gymnasium fund.

## AND THEY WIELD MEAN PADDLES



Rulers over the Elon ping-pong world for another year are Dave Mondy (left), Jitter Horner (center) and Ollie Bass (right), who won their crowns in the recently completed intramural ping pong tournaments. Jitter Horner clinched the girls' singles title with a win over Betsy Melson, and Ollie Bass took the men's single honors for the second straight year when he defeated Dave Mondy in the final match. Bass and Mondy then teamed up to top the men's doubles contest.

## Christian Cagers

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69 to 60 score. The game, although lost, was one of the best of the season for Elon and proved a signal of things to come later.

The line-ups:  
 Elon (69)      McCrary (69)  
 F.—Gaither (8)      Sheets (4)  
 F.—Hamrick (9)      Allen (3)  
 C.—Haithcox (14)      Williams (19)  
 G.—Cooper (15)      H. Nance (12)  
 G.—Mondy (11)      Henry (14)

Elon subs—Rakes (2), Kampman (1), Foster, Drew, Leigh.  
 McCrary subs—Gentry (13), Hawkins, Moran (4), D. Nance, Slaydon.

Elon 69, Catawba 58  
 Elon upset the dope bucket for the first time and gained revenge for two regular season defeats when the Christians downed Catawba 69 to 58 on Thursday after-

noon, February 23rd, in the first round of the Conference meet at Statesville.

The line-ups:  
 Elon (69)      Catawba (58)  
 F.—Gaither (14)      Graham (18)  
 F.—Hamrick (6)      Johnson (13)  
 C.—Haithcox (24)      Hunsucker (10)  
 G.—Cooper (15)      Wood (6)  
 G.—Mondy (7)      Brown (6)

Score at half: Elon 35, Catawba 30.  
 Elon subs—Rakes (1), Foster, (2), Catawba subs—Tomlinson (2), Taylor (2), Popp (2), Hodgins (2).

Elon 74, High Point 69  
 The high point of the season for Elon came in the semi-finals of the Conference Tournament when High Point was eliminated in a reverberating upset by a 74 to 69 margin. The lead changed hands fifteen times during the race-horse battle, with Elon holding the lead for most of the second half.

The line-ups:  
 Elon (74)      High Point (69)  
 F.—Hamrick (15)      Waiz (8)  
 F.—Gaither (20)      Joyce (19)  
 C.—Haithcox (17)      Sueta (10)  
 G.—Mondy (14)      Hunt (17)  
 G.—Cooper (5)      Cartwright (12)

Score at half: High Point 39, Elon 38.  
 Elon subs—Rakes (1), Drew (2), Foster, High Point subs—Draper (2), Pryor (1).

Appalachian 67, Elon 53  
 The Christians, after plaguing the Conference leaders through the first two rounds of the tournament, ran out of gas in the final round and fell before a sharp-shooting quintet of Appalachian Mountaineers 67 to 63 on Saturday night, February 25th.

The line-ups:  
 Elon (53)      Appalachian (67)  
 F.—Gaither (13)      Causey (21)  
 F.—Hamrick (4)      Lancaster (3)  
 C.—Haithcox (22)      Hope (13)  
 G.—Mondy (4)      Martin (16)  
 G.—Cooper (4)      Wey (6)

Score at half: Appalachian 32, Elon 28.  
 Elon subs—Rakes (4), Drew (2), Foster, Leigh. Appalachian subs—Hunt (2), Stephens (6).

### ELON WEDDINGS

The old adage about "in the spring a young man's fancy" must still be true, for the spring holiday season brought several marriages.

The newly-weds include Polly Troxler and Glenn Claytor, at Gibson, February 25th; Peggy Fox and Reid Patty, at Burlington, March 4th; Faye Branch and Bob Smithwick, at Goldsboro, March 6th; and Jeanne Parks and Hugh Braxton, at Charlotte, exact date not known.

## BASEBALL SQUAD NAMES CO-CAPTAINS

Wayne Phillips, slugging outfielder, and C. K. Siler, ace pitcher, were elected last week as co-captains for the Elon College baseball squad for the 1950 season. They will lead the Christians in defense of the North State Conference title won last spring.

Phillips, who hails from Bennett, performed in left field last season and hit a smashing .385 percent, with plenty of base knocks when the chips were on the line. Siler, who came to Elon from Siler City, won nine and lost none last season while serving as one of the mainstays of the Christian mound corps. Phillips is a senior and Siler a Junior.

## Elon Crowd Liked Opera Given Here

By BOB WRIGHT

About 200 people enthusiastically applauded a performance of Mozart's comic opera "School For Lovers," presented by the Opera Department of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs in Whitley Auditorium on Wednesday night, February 22.

The four or five curtain calls demanded by the audience attested to the way they received the lively efforts of the singers. The music was bright, pleasant, and tuneful, showing that opera is not the painful experience the absentees apparently thought it would be. The setting was adequate, and the costumes were colorful and attractively fresh.

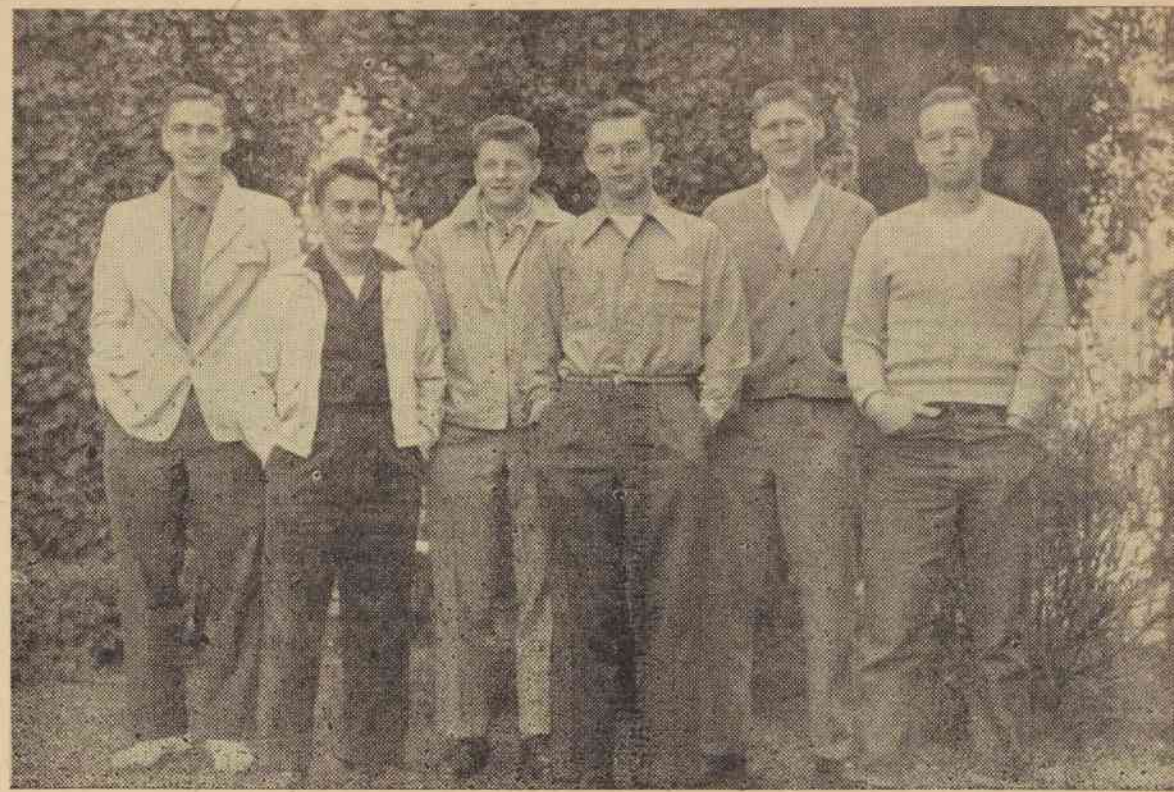
Virginia Groomes, of the music faculty, graced the cast with her sweet voice and appearance and did not show that she performed without the benefit of extensive rehearsal with the cast.

Although all the voices were on a par, perhaps the smoothest performer on the stage was A. J. Fletcher, who sang and played Don Alfonso up to the hilt. David Witherspoon and James Edwards did well with their characterizations of two dashing officers. Justyn Carter sang and acted well in her role of Dorabella, and Marie Van Hoy was just as cute and pert as a comic opera waiting maid should be.

The recitatives were the only noticeably weak spots in the production, and this can certainly be pardoned. The ensemble singing and the arias were all well done. It is to be hoped that this "grass roots" opera movement will flourish. It is an artistic contribution and good entertainment.

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 Leo Kampman, varsity golfer, shot a "birdie" on the Alamance Country Club course last week, and in this case it was a real feathered "birdie." On a wood shot, Kampman's ball struck a bird in flight, and the bird came off a bad second in the mid-air collision.

## CAMPUS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS OF 1950



The South Dorm "A" basketball squad, which clinched the 1950 boys' intramural cage title by winning a play-off battle from North-North, earned for South Dormitory its second major campus crown of the 1949-1950 term. The South tag-football squad clinched honors in that sport last fall with an undefeated season. Left to right in the above picture are Ernie Klutz, Rocco Sileo, Len Fesmire, Branch Bragg, Joe Deaten and Bob Rogers. Absent when the picture was taken were Hank DeSimone, Lou Rochell, Joe Durso and Buck Craven.

## Dean's List Shows 167 Students With Honor Averages Last Term

One hundred sixty-seven students have been placed on the Dean's List, following compilation of grades for the winter quarter. Thirteen of the group made "A" on all their courses, while the other 154 had an average of "B" on all their work. An additional list will be published when late grades reports are turned in to the registrar.

The all "A" group included James Bowman, Luther Clapp, Mary Elizabeth Harris, John Lackey, Billy Mittelstadt, Bryce Neese, Ralph Neighbors, Richard Painter, David Peeler, Vance Reece, John Spirko, Jack White and Roland Yil.

Those who made a "B" average included Elinore Abell, Lucius Adecox, Fred Albright, Edwin Atkinson, Barbara Bailey, Sam Barber, Billy Blackstone, Glenn Bolick, Jane Boone, Joseph Bowman, Richard Brady, Donald Brande, Rosamond Bromley, Hugh Buckner, Cristel Burns, James Burns,

Vivian Callahan, Frances Caspell, Clifford Cherry, Ira Christmon, William Cook, June Cooper, Wilbur Crowder, Della Crutchfield, Ira Cutrell, Harold Daniel, Myrton Daniel, H. B. Daniels, Jr., Charlie Dickerson, Reita Durham, Sue Edwards, Edward Engles, Al Eubank,

John Faust, Herman Flynt, William Foley, Dolly Foster, Hal Foster, Lester Foster, Melva Foster, Sara Foster, Arthur Fowler, Charlie Garrett, Ernest Gero, Roger Gibbs, Flora Gilbert, Gerald Ginnings, Janice Goodwin, Evelynne Graham, Edward Gray, Lairron Guthrie,

Russell Hackney, Jack Hanel, Nash Hardy, Robert Harned, Wil-

liam Harris, Charles Hart, John Hickman, Charles Hickman, Colen Hodgson, Elizabeth Hoffman, Nancy Hoffman, Edward Hooker, Adeline Horner, Ralph Howell, Elna Doris Huey, Gordon Huffman, Clarence Hunter, William Ivey.

Pearlman Johnson, Warren H. Johnson, Harry Jones, William Jones, Chas. Joyner, Shirley Joyner, Leo Kampman, Maxine Weck, Harry Keeton, Joe Kent, Walter Ketner, Wayne King, Walker Kivett, Mary Kozakewich, Elbert Lake, Virginia Latta, Elwood Leviner, Charles Lynam, Larry Lyon,

Larry McCawley, James McIver, Ray McKenzie, Claude Manzi, Warren Matthews, James Merritt, John Miller, James Minor, Arthur Muckenfuss, Mary Neff, Margaret Newton, Celia Oakley, Robert Oldham, Page Painter, Dorothy

Parker, Bill Perkinson, Bill Perry, Wayne Phillips, John Platt, Ashford Price, William Pugh,

Henry Richards, Douglas Roane, Laverne Russell, Fred Sahman, George Shackleford, Paul Shepherd, Charles Sheridan, Rocco Sileo, William Sinclair, Herman Smith, Ross Smith, Louise Spence, Joseph Spivey, Lester Squires, George Stanley, Joseph Stanley, Ann Strole, Joan Summers,

Oliver Thomas, Donald Thompson, Numa Thompson, Marion Tickle, Ann Truitt, Phyllis Tucker, Marion Turk, Baxter Twiddy, Jane Upchurch, Paul Varga, Martha Veazey, Herman Wade, Carl Wallace, Charles Wallace, Frank Ward, Winfred Ward, Henry Wentz, Harry Wigmore, Freddie Williamson, Nina Wilson, Garland Wolfe and Graham

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