

Completely New Athletic Policy Is Announced

ELON'S HIGH-STEPPING MAJOR-ETTE



Pete Marshburn has finished up his sports eligibility at Elon College, but he just couldn't resist that cute little majorette costume, so he has been elected to return next year for post-graduate work and a chance to prance ahead as leader and chief majorette for the great 250-piece Elon College band. Asked for a statement concerning his sudden switch-over and new assignment, Pete answered demurely, "I can display my assets much better, and now I can watch the game. Besides, it saves my legs from so many unflattering bruises."



Peeping On Playings

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CUSTODIAN OF GYM

CUSTODIAN J. L. PIERCE

Coach J. L. Pierce, erstwhile athletic director and head of physical education, will find his administrative duties taken over next fall by the new graduate manager of athletics, but he is to be retained in the new sports set-up as custodian of the gymnasium. Thus relieved of his administrative tasks, he stated yesterday that he hoped to handle the new job by remaining at the gym only five nights each week, where his previous work required his presence seven nights weekly.

During the lull in the proceedings of the TV inquiry about the recent basketball fix here at Elon, I should like to take this spare moment to completely exonerate Jeanne Pittman in regard to loose score-keeping at the games in question. The mysterious \$50,000 deposited in her name at a local bank is an inheritance from a long lost uncle, who recently heard the last whistle, and has departed to a better world. (If the devil will accept a "fix")

I assure you that all those over-time games were on the up and up, even if she is color-blind and had trouble identifying the players in some games. She always asked a student who scored, when in doubt, and who can dispute such a reputable source?

But on to a brighter side of the news! In view of the recent scandal, you all know that Elon has decided to drop intra-mural basketball. Our wonderful gym will not be allowed to disintegrate at the hands of the elements, however. President L. E. Smith had considered setting up a cock-fighting arena in the midst of the huge structure, but a late decision to turn all varsity sports over to the girls saved the day. The "E" Men's Club will continue to handle the concessions, with beer

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Girls Will Take Over All Varsity Teams At Beginning Of Fall Term

Dancing And Draft Force New System

A dramatic change of policy in Elon College athletics has just been announced by Athletic Director J. L. Pierce. The former High Point College flash, who recently turned down an offer of a post at Notre Dame, states that "girls only" will be the rule in fighting Christian sports in the future.

The new order of the day has come about as a result of the scholastic ineligibility of the only eighth-string tailback, the drastic pulling power of Uncle Sam's military draft, the sudden popularity of Dr. Howell's Modern Dance class and the recent shocking exposure of a "gambling fix" in the realm of girls' intramural basketball.

Naturally the unexpected ineligibility of eighth-string tailback Beverly Madison (Matt) Currin, Jr., came as a terrific blow to Elon football hopes. In fact, Christian gridiron fortunes had not received such a terrific jolt since Coy Jackson Eaves up and married and left school, after being chosen All-Alamance tackle on the Ladies' Hall eleven.

An even more severe blow was when Frank Tingley, Sal Gero and Al Ludwig elected to give up football entirely and devote all their time and efforts to Dr. Howell's Modern Dance Class. As Al says, "We are now directing ourselves along a new path of interpretation. We have never been able to express our true artistic temperaments on the gridiron."

Sal Gero, who found football a vehicle to nationwide fame only last season, also expresses himself as "just loving" the dance. He declares dancing not half so dangerous as football, although one finds that statement difficult to believe after watching some of the difficult steps he and his former teammates do.

The other football players, some of whom lacked the pre-requisites for the dance course, have been cutting their own classes to watch Tingley, Gero and Ludwig in action, and they have been ruled ineligible for over-cutting.

BASKETBALL MENTOR



COACH LOUISE RAMSEY

Miss Louise Ramsey, head of the Elon Home Ec Department for the past years, has been named to a new post as head coach of basketball under the new "all-girl" varsity athletic program. She will take up her new duties at the opening of the fall quarter. It is expected that Miss Ruby Adams, who has been directing girls' physical education in the college, will be switched to Miss Ramsey's old duties in the Home Ec Department.

NEW GRID COACH



COACH BETTY BOLTON

It's Coach Bolton now, for the former Dean of Women has been named to direct the gridiron destinies of the Flighty Christians next year. After grilling the girls constantly this year in an effort to detect Wrong-doers, she will be drilling the same group next year for an entirely different purpose.

New Staff Of Coaches Is Listed

The Elon College coaching staff will have that "New Look" when autumn frosts turn the leaves of Elon's classic oaks to brown, for the switch-over to feminine allure has forced an almost complete turn-over in the ranks of the sports mentors.

Virtually the only familiar face on the sports scene will be that of Tim Holt, who aroused Coach J. L. Pierce at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning with a frantic telephone plea. "I want to manage every team," begged Tim, and he promised to surrender his scholarship grant and pay for the job.

It was a different story with Coach Jim Hallory, for he hastened to submit his resignation at once. "I'd have to wear tux and tie to every practice and game," he said, "And I could never bear to forsake my beloved olive-drab jacket and those lovely sweat pants."

"I think I'll just hunt up some of Dr. Brannock's private Hada-cel stock and go to bed," said Coach Doc Mathis, but he changed his mind when he was offered the chance to coach his beloved Gero and DeSimone on the cheer-leading squad.

Proud to find that Jeanne Pittman had resisted all offers of bribes, the trustees elevated her to the post of graduate manager of athletics. She accepted with the declaration that she knew exactly what to do after serving as Coach Pierce's secretary for so long. Pierce himself was promoted to the post of custodian of the gymnasium, duties of which are very familiar to him.

Speaking in her capacity of dean, Miss Bolton declared that the girls' athletes would have to wear long trousers, but she changed over quickly when she learned that she was to be head football coach, and she declared that the official uniform of Elon teams next fall would be red Bikini bathing suits.

Miss Louise Ramsey, slated for the basketball job next year, stated that she planned to substitute sewing baskets for the normal basketball goals and that she would use basketballs of delicate pink. "It will be more colorful," she said.

Intramurals For Women Voted Out

The discovery of a gambling "fix" in girls' intramural basketball, whereby Delta U sorority sold out the campus basketball championship of 1951 for a paltry \$3,000.00 and six coffee cards from Bob Devoe's Campus Shop, resulted last weekend in the complete abolition of women's intramural sports on the Elon College campus.

Athletic Director J. L. Pierce, who has long fought against the system of intramural play for girls, was quick to pounce on the opportunity for a kill, and he pushed an immediate resolution through both the Pan-Hellenic Council and the "E" Men's Club to bar all girls from further intramural play.

"The interest in girls' play reached such a high point during basketball season, and the rivalry was so intense that I knew something had to break wide open," Pierce declared. When asked what he proposed as a substitute, he advanced immediately his pet hobby of intercollegiate play for girls.

Miss Ruby Adams, 'Czarina of Women's Sports' at Elon, was quick to grab the idea. She declared that "the girls will be less susceptible to bribes once they are playing under a single banner, the good ol' Maroon and Gold in varsity games."

The decision to adopt the revolutionary step in regard to varsity athletics, giving over all varsity sports to the girls at the beginning of a new year, was speeded when virtually the entire membership of Delta U was convicted in a mock-trial before Judge G. A. H. Johnson last Sunday night. Only Jeanne Pittman was exonerated when she proved that the \$1,000 bills she had been flashing about the campus were part of a recent inheritance.

President Smith was quick to "okay" the new policy, for he declared it would mean an end to Elon's financial worries. "Naturally the girls will draw bigger crowds," he said, "So, who cares now if they put all our boys in 1-A?"

GRADUATE MANAGER



JEANNE PITTMAN

Jeanne Pittman, despite the fact that she has been closely connected with girls intramurals for years, has been completely exonerated of all connection with the bribery scandal uncovered on the Elon campus recently, and she has been named as graduate manager of Elon's new "all-girl" varsity sports program. Although she is yet to complete requirements for graduation, she is now taking over a number of administrative duties.

ELON NAMES NEW FOOTBALL CAPTAIN



Towering Martha Berry, with shoulders as broad as Harry Farmer's coat, will captain the Flighty Christians of Elon College through the coming 1951 football season. She was elected without even one dissenting vote (not even her own), as 1,111 girls packed into the rotunda of Alamance to answer Coach Bolton's first practice. Already promised Charlie Justice's famous Number 22, Captain Berry hopes to win All-Alamance honors at the way back position.

New Football Schedule For Flighty Christians

A brand-new football schedule and several carloads of new equipment, including large orders of "Moon Over The Sewer" perfume, maroon and gold garters and roomier sweat-shirts of delicate pink, are only a part of the tremendous preparations being made for the 1951 grid campaign, which will see Elon field her first eleven of Flighty Christians.

Business Manager Buster Butler, acting upon the request of Head Coach Betty Bolton, has already agreed to install organoid curtains in all dressing rooms and to ring the entire gymnasium and practice field with full length mirrors.

Coach Bolton has been reluctant to discuss the prospects for her first team, but she did admit that she planned to use Patsy Milam and Amelia Morefield to anchor the line at the tackles, and she listed Captain-elect Martha Berry and Happie Dae Wilson as outstanding backfield prospects. She admitted she might use Berry at the way back post, while Wilson appeared a natural for the short back assignment.

The new coach also listed the following schedule:

- Sept. 18 — Burlington Beauty College, away.
- Sept. 25 — Open Date.
- Oct. 2 — Burlington Beauty College, away.
- Oct. 9 — Open Date.
- Oct. 16 — Burlington Beauty College, away.
- Oct. 23 — Open Date.
- Oct. 30 — Burlington Beauty College, away.
- Nov. 6 — Open Date.
- Nov. 13 — Burlington Beauty College, away.

When asked why she played all games with Burlington Beauty College and all away from home, Coach Bolton stated that the

beauticians agreed to give her players free permanents all season and "it was too good an offer to turn down." Questioned as to the open dates, she declared, "Every girl wants to keep some of her dates open for the handsome strangers that happen along." She further explained that all games were on Tuesdays, "because weekends must be free for social purposes."

CHEERLEADER COACH



COACH DOC MATHIS

The newly planned "all-girl" varsity teams that will carry Elon's hopes on the athletic field and court next year will not go unsupported, and Coach Doc Mathis has been named to coach cheerleaders next year instead of his old duties as cage mentor. He is already lining up a crew of elf-like candidates for the cheering squad, among them Sal Gero and Hank DeSimone, both of whom are working out daily in the modern dance class.