

# Maroon And Gold Press Was Built Back In 1881

The press which rolls the Maroon and Gold out with the news of the Elon College campus each fortnight could well be classed as an antique, but it is a quite efficient antique, for it seldom fails to come forth with a clear print on the campus news sheet.

The press, which is a flat-bed cylinder machine, was manufactured by R. Hoe and Company of New York City, in 1881, making the press almost four score years in age. The Hoe company is rated the top press manufacturing concern in the world, and it keeps a record of all its products.

A recent inquiry addressed to R. Hoe and Company by E. H. Taylor, chief pressman for the Burlington Times-News, brought a response from the Hoe records service, which disclosed that the Maroon and Gold press was produced in 1881 on a special order from Wright and Potter, of Boston, and was shipped to them on May 18, 1881.

The press was subsequently sold by the Wright and Potter firm to E. B. Stillings Co., also of Boston, and after that sale the Hoe company lost track of the press. However, it moved by later sales to a newspaper office in Graham, from which Elon College purchased the press some twenty or twenty-five years ago. Prof. A. L. Hook well remembers its purchase, but he is unable to set the exact date it was bought and installed on the Elon campus.

In filing the inquiry with the Hoe Company, photographs of the Elon press were enclosed, and the press company officials were able to identify the machine from the hose photos, which were taken by Eddie Robbins, staff photographer some months ago.

In replying to the inquiry, the Hoe officials enclosed photostatic copies of certain pages in their 1881 catalogue, which shows that the original cost of the machine 76 years ago was \$1,250. The catalogue shows that the press is 7 feet 3 inches in length by 5 feet 7 inches in overall width.

Few of the readers of the Maroon and Gold realize that the college newspaper must be run through this press four times for each issue, since the size of the flat bed and rolls enables the staff to print only one page at a time. Of course, modern presses will print up to 96 pages at a time, or even more, but this little Maroon and Gold Press was quite a machine in its day.

The Hoe Company records show that there were 22 roller presses shipped by that concern in 1881.

## Elon Downs Bulldog Nine In 10 Innings

On the brink of defeat with a one-run deficit and two out in the ninth, the Elon Christians bounced back to tie the count and went on to turn back the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs here last Friday afternoon by a 3 to 2 score.

Gil Watts, the sophomore right-hander from Laurinburg, who turned back East Carolina the previous Saturday, was the hero again in the Atlantic Christian win, for he blasted a singleton homer in the ninth to tie the score and then set the stage for victory with three straight strikeouts in the top of the tenth.

The winning Elon tally in that extra frame came on four successive singles before a single out in the tenth. The Christian safeties, two of them of the infield variety, were by Larry Bulla, Tom Shepperson, Buddy Montgomery and Buddy Way. Way's winning blast was a hard drive to left with the bases loaded.

The Christians scored first in the opening round on three singles by Joe Teague, Larry Bulla and Tom Shepperson, but the Bulldogs tied the score in the fifth when John Williams double and scooped on Dickie Davis' single. Davis then gave his team a 2 to 1 lead with a homer in the eighth.

It appeared that Davis' homer had clinched the win when Elon's first two batters grounded out in the bottom of the ninth, but the two outs only furnished a dramatic setting for Watts' powered homer.

Tom Shepperson paced the Elon team with a double and two singles, while Larry Bulla contributed a pair of singles. Davis led the Bulldogs with the home and single.

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Fulghum, Rouse and Williams; Watts and Hargrove.

thirteen of them being of the same size and type as the one now being used by the Maroon and Gold. The R. Hoe Company, now 152 years old, still manufactures a big percentage of the printing presses used in the world.

## UPDYKE KEEPS PRESS UP AND ROLLING



Worden Updyke, student press operator for the Maroon and Gold, keeps the ancient press strictly in the up-and-up when the time comes around for the college news-sheet to roll once again. The junior from Angola, N. Y., is now in his second term as operator of the ancient press, which was first turned out by R. Hoe and Company in 1881. He recently returned to the post he held with the Maroon and Gold last year and is rolling the campus news at fortnightly intervals. The above photo gives a fine view of the printing press that has been serving all the way from New England to North Carolina for nearly four score years.

## Elon Tennis Had Lean Seasons

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The Fighting Christians of 1948 were well represented with all of the squad members returning to the Elon courts except Burlingame. For the second straight year the Elon netters finished second in the North State race, with High Point repeating as champions. Their total season record stood at eight wins and three losses. The Fighting Christians lost only one conference match, and that was at the hands of the Panthers. Bill Winstead, Bill Godfrey, Bob Woodriddle, Jack Spirko, Pedro Godwin and Lawrence Paige were members of that '48 team.

The 1949 tennis season saw the netters of Elon College, under the direction of Jet Pierce, win eight and lose seven matches, while chalking up five conference wins against three losses. All of the members of the '48 squad returned except Paige and Woodriddle, and Frank Tingley, Rodney Southerland and Johnny McAdams rounded out the Christian net roster.

In the North State Conference tennis tournament, which was played at the Elon on three new clay courts, Bill Winstead went to the semi-finals in singles' competition and Walter Temple and Bill Godfrey reached the semi-finals in doubles' play.

The Fighting Christians maintained their winning ways during the spring of 1950, claiming their only conference championship since the war. Elon's racketeers showed an 8-3 record, losing only one match in the conference, and the Maroon and Gold squad gained the loop crown.

Captain Bill Winstead clinched the individual singles title for the year, having defeated High Point's Jack Steele 16-14 and 6-2 in straight sets in the finals at High Point. Frank Tingley and Walter Temple went to the finals in the doubles but lost out 6-0 and 9-7 to the Maddux brothers of High Point. Other members of the Elon team included Jack Spirko, Pete Marshburn and Jim Parker.

Elon's tennis fortunes since that 1950 campaign have been at a low ebb. From the 1951 to the 1956 season, the Christian managed only 18 wins against 66 losses and failed to develop any real threat for the conference championship. The best record within that period came in 1953 when the netters won eight and lost ten meets.

The season record for the six-year period follows:

- 1951—Won 0, Lost 13.
- 1952—Won 2, Lost 12.
- 1953—Won 8, Lost 10.
- 1954—Won 3, Lost 11.
- 1955—Won 3, Lost 13.
- 1956—Won 2, Lost 7.

There have been a few excellent individual players to represent Elon during that period. Among them have been Frank Tingley and Bill Blackstone on the 1951 and 1952 teams, Bill Blackstone and Johnny Howell in 1953, Charlie Schrader in 1954, and Ben Kendall and Ray Whitley on the 1955 and 1956 squads.

The Elon netters this season have met defeat in their early matches, but they have been showing improvement in each match, and under the tutelage of Charlie Johnson, student coach, local net fans hope for a threat by conference tournament time.

## Elon Varsity Tops Oberlin In 2 Games

The Elon diamond crew boosted its winning percentage by two top-heavy triumphs over the Oberlin College outfit from Ohio, defeating the Oberlin crew by scores of 12 to 1 on Tuesday, April 2nd, and 10 to 1 on Wednesday, April 3rd.

Frank Goss, Gary Henson, and Gil Watts combined to hold the Ohio outfit to four scattered hits in the first of the two games on April 2nd, and Buddy Montgomery unlimbered his long bat and pounded out two homers to pace the Christian attack.

It appeared that the Elon squad had found its batting eye as it chalked the second straight win over Oberlin by a 10-1 margin on April 3rd. Charlie Frye topped homer and two singles.

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## Commercial Students In Interne Jobs

Combining practical experience with their book education, twenty-seven students of the Elon College Commercial Department have been spending two weeks "internship" in the offices of various firms and organizations in the Burlington area. Another group was ready for such practical training when this group completed its period.

The students, working under the same idea as is found in medical internships and in practice teaching plans, worked without pay for the two weeks period to secure an understanding of the things expected of them when they enter the business world.

The plan, which operates under the direction of Mrs. Roland Longest and Mrs. Richard Phillips, members of the college's commercial faculty, was initiated on a single-day "observation" basis two years ago. It has been broadened this year to provide additional experience.

A number of the outstanding firms and offices in this area are cooperating in the program, among them Security National Bank, Liberty Hosiery Mill, Inc., Burlington Industries, Old Dominion Box Company, Cherokee Flooring Corporation, Sears-Roebuck and Co., Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Chester H. Roth Company, Alamance County Hospital, Alamance General Hospital, Burlington Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Albert V. Coble, the Elon Community Church and the offices of the dean, field secretary, registrar and business manager of Elon College.

Students participating in the first period of training included Patricia Balint, Ruth Ann Bateman, Sandra Bentz, Lena Brame, Anita Brothers, Helen Bunker, Betty Clark, Carol Cox, Kitty Cranford, Nancy Green, Cornelia Guthrie, Jerrie Harder, Nancy Lemmons, Diane Long, Ann Martin, Mary Lou Overman, Billy Privette, Peggy Ramey, Betty Rhodes, Lois Simmons, Shelvey Simmons, Peggy Simpson, Marie Stone, Barbara Thomas, Shirley Turner and Jerrie Watson.

## CASH AWARDS

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mented research paper of at least two thousand words of some subject encompassed by the Division in which he is competing. This research paper may be written during the college year before any candidate is notified that he is to submit such paper to the Central Committee of Judges.

Four Evaluation Committees composed of the Chairman of the Departments of Instruction, each serving as a representative to the one Division in which his Department fall, shall make the original selection of the candidates from their Division by its own rules of procedure, in as much as they do not conflict with the regulations set forth above. Such selections shall be completed during the second month of the Spring Quarter.

The accepted nominees shall receive final evaluation through a Central Committee of Judges, composed of one Representative from each of the four Divisions, to be appointed by the President of Elon College with the assistance of the Dean of the College. The President of Elon College shall be an ex officio member of this committee. The Student Nominees shall submit their research papers to this Central Committee, who shall have free judgement of both the research paper and the class performance of such students before selecting the three award winners in each Division.

The awards shall be presented by the President of Elon College or his appointed substitute to the winners at the final regular meeting of the Student Body in the Spring Quarter.

## SECTION B

Provision is made for the establishment of a student Legislature Committee to investigate the makeup of a shingle to be presented to the honor winner at the time of awards.

## TENNIS CAPTAIN



LESLIE JOHNSTON

Leslie Johnston, a senior from Holland, Va., is the newly elected captain of the Elon College tennis team. The Tidewater racketeer has been on the Christian net squad since his freshman season and has compiled a fine record for the more than three years of competition. He plays Number Two on the current Elon net squad.

## HOME EC MEETING

Mrs. Mary G. Butler, head of the Elon College Home Economics Department, accompanied by two of her students, attended the North Carolina Home Economics Association meeting held at Flora McDonald College at Red Springs on Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th.

Elon students attending, along with Mrs. Butler, were Jeanne Payne, of Asheville, and Doris Gaddis, of Asheboro. Sixty delegates and advisors from twelve colleges were in attendance.

## FACULTY SPORTS

A number of faculty members have taken advantage of the "Faculty Nights" staged for the past Friday nights at the gymnasium. The Physical education leaders urge more faculty members to come out and take part.

## REPORTS READY

The Student Council and the Honor Council members who have served through the present year are to make their reports of the year's activities to the Student Legislature at its next meeting.

## Student Group

Approximately 75 students from 20 North Carolina Colleges gathered at Moonelon, Congregational Christian camp and conference center here for a two-day meeting on Saturday and Sunday, April 6th and 7th. The meeting was the second annual session under sponsorship of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

Rev. John Bryan, chaplain of the Bennett College in Greensboro, was the principal speaker for the gathering which included students from various denominations and institutions. He spoke twice of the central theme of "Christian Unity Challenges Your Campus."

Among the small Elon delegation in attendance at one or all of the meetings were Guy Lambert, Pat Coghill, Joyce Myers, Mary Lou Booth and Sylvia Smith.

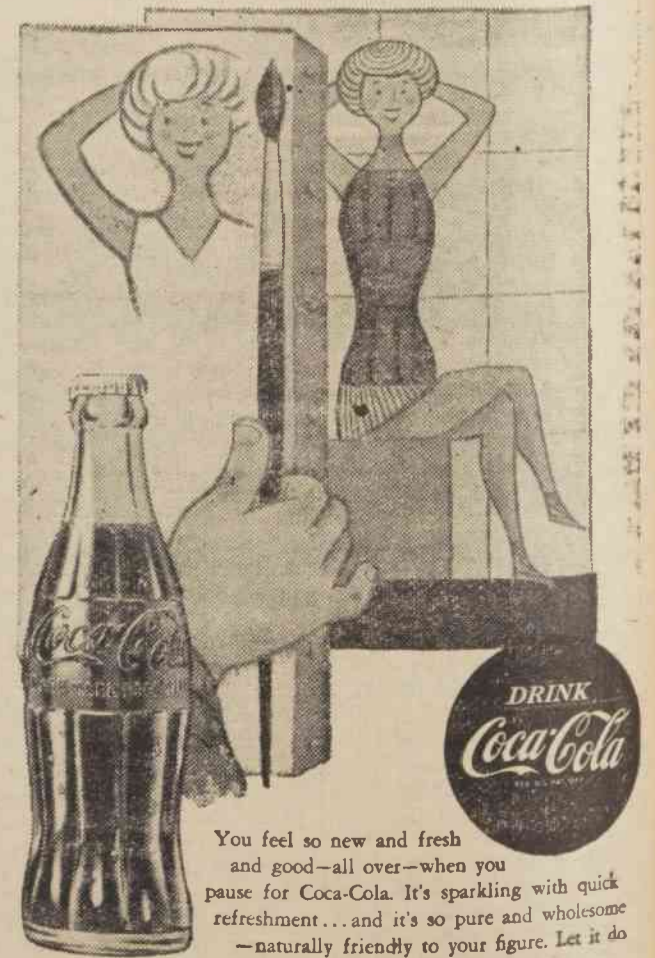
## Netters And Golfers Seek Winning Ways

The Elon golfers have turned back Belmont Abbey at Belmont on April 11 and broke into the victory column for a season mark of one win in four starts. The Christian netters, however, have still to break into the victory column and have dropped five straight matches.

The golfers opened with two straight losses to N. C. State by counts of 23 1-2 to 3 1-2 and 18 1-2 to 8 1-2. They then dropped a North State Conference match to the Guilford Quakers by a 12 1-2 to 5 1-2 margin. At Belmont Abbey Bobby Loy was medalist as he led the Christians to a 14 1-2 to 12 1-2 victory.

The tennis team, which opened by two straight shutout losses to East Carolina by counts of 9 to 0 and 7 to 0, also lost two shutouts to High Point by 7-0 margins in each instance. They then lost to Belmont Abbey by a 7-2 count and to Guilford by another 7-0 shutout margin.

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