

REID THIS!



They say everything on earth is for a purpose.

It took me a little time to see the benefits of one Elon custom, though. Back in the Mid-Forties, the sophomores—those gay blades—would select a choice freshman for the questionable honor of having his head shaved. Oh, involuntarily, of course. As I hinted, I failed to appreciate the worth of all these goings on until my freshman roommate, Leopold Malcolm Smith, was the victim.

I should, at this stage of the tale, supply you with the setting. Some of you who are alien to the hallowed (hollowed, too, by now, I suspect) walls of North Dormitory might not know some of the more peculiar features of that old place.

A basketball court was on the ground floor. Upwards from that were dormitories, the doors peeping over the athletic abyss. This overhang of men's dorms presented delightful possibilities—water bombs on opposing and usually victorious roundball teams and such. The real sport, though, lurked in a little room beneath the basketball court, so far, far out of sight and reach of the dormitories. A master light switch was located in that basement cubbyhole.

A deft manipulation of switch would shut off electricity for all of North. In those days, Elon's sports picture was dark, indeed, any way you considered it.

Well, back to another indoor sport, the sacrificial freshman lamb who was to be shorn, Leopold Malcolm Smith.

One night—I think it was about this time of year—Leopold and I were in our top floor corner room studying. I don't lie to you.

Right in the middle of Cotton Mather's treatise on how to spot a witch in one easy American Literature lesson, the lights went out. We concluded this was another form of devilry, this light going out, for it was too early for basketball season.

Soon, the patter of rascally footsteps were outside our door. They had the unmistakable thud of sophomore feet. Leopold was an irrepressible clod of a host. He didn't swing wide the portal, much less have a kind word for his guests, who were waiting patiently without in the dark.

There commenced a bumping against the door. Perhaps, with no light, the lads out there only lost their bearings, mistaking the door for the way out.

It really must have been frustrating out there. Soon (blush), Leopold and I detected swearing, unmistakably in sophomore accent.

"We must clean up their speech," Leopold said nobly.

He reached for our broom, quietly opened the door and heaved the broom.

I still marvel why the broom didn't hit any of those hair-cutting sophomores. The broom did make an awful clatter down the steps, though.

Leopold kept his full head of wavy, black hair, too.

Naturally, the sophomores tried to make it uncomfortable for Leopold, seeing as how they failed to chop off his hair. A student government suit was instigated, citing Leopold for creating noise with a broom during quiet study hours.

A junior student named Reid, roommate of Leopold, elected to represent the defendant who was acquitted (else you wouldn't be reading this) on a somewhat convincing argument. The broom made the noise, not Leopold who had remained discreetly silent.

So, as we hinted, everything has its purposes, even sophomore scalping rituals at Elon. It gives a man an opportunity to develop his ingenuity.

Or, if you prefer, the angles.

Elon's Band Shows Well This Season

The Elon College Band, which has developed rapidly in the past three years under the direction of Prof. Dewey M. Stowers, played a big part in the Elon Homecoming observance last Saturday. The band was featured in the Homecoming parade and then appeared in half-time ceremonies at the Elon-Catawba game.

Leading the band in the parade and at the game was Eddie Burke, of Burlington, as drum major. Also marching with the band was a fine corps of majorettes, led by Anita Liles, of Atlanta, Ga. Other majorettes stepping high were Lulu Roberts, of Dolphin, Va., Carol Adams, of Turbeville, Va., and Sarah Barringer, of Salisbury.

Members of the Elon band this year, grouped according to instruments, include Earle Miller, Glen Olden, Pa., Patsy Truitt, Glen Raven, Louis Boyer, Winchester, Va., Wesley Batten, John McLaughlin, Glenda Baumgarner and Wallace Gee, of Burlington, and Earl Harris and Nina Matlock, of Elon College, all with clarinets;

Bobby Sykes and Tom Swicegood, of Burlington, Terry Clem, Elon College, Bob Crawford, Smithfield, Va., Larry Dewar, Greensboro, Carl Whitesell, Gibsonville, David Sorrell, Nelson, Va., William Parham, Henderson, James Coates, Garner, Mary Helen Wilkins, Virgilina, Va., and Robert Van Der Linden, Orantstead, Dutch West Ladies, with trumpets;

Bobby Keim and James Payne, Burlington, Charles Manikos, Elon College, Barbara Day, South Boston, Va., John Van Benschoten, Manly, Lenny Mahon, Martinsville, Va., and Ed Boelte, Vernon Hill, Va., with saxophones; Jimmy Gerow, Burlington, Tommy Lewis, Cnadbourne, Grady Radford, Draper, and Harrison Harding, Emporia, Va., with trombones;

Walter Bass, South Boston, Va., and Roland Hodge, Burlington, with bass horns; Pete Curtis, Durham, and Eldridge Matkins, Elon College, with French horns; Donald Suddarth, Sanford, and William Hassell, Jamestown, with baritone; Nancy Hager, Burlington, flute; Jane Owens, Richmond, Va., Carolyn French, Franklin, Va., and Judy Burkeholder, Reidsville, Pa., with bells;

Pat Kelly, Pleasant Ridge, Va., Richard Militeer, South Norfolk, Va., James Tsighis, Millburn, N. J., Linwood Hurd, New Britain, Conn., Douglass Scott, Durham, and Louis Gentry, Greensboro, with drums.

Assisting Professor Stowers in directing this year's Elon Band is Prof. Pat Johnson, of the music department, and Walter Bass, a student from South Boston, Va.

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attempted run for extra points fell short, leaving the count at 21-6.

Seconds later, however, Presbyterian had another counter, for David Morgan, Blue Stocking halfback, grabbed the kick-off after the Elon touchdown and raced 90 yards down the field and over the goal. The try for point failed, but it widened the PC margin to 27-6.

Another pass interception set up the final Blue Hose touchdown barely seven plays later. Bill Ogden, Presbyterian guard, intercepted on the Elon forty-five and raced 38 yards to the Elon seven, and four plays later Joe Nixon pushed over from the one. The placement was good for the final 34 to 6 score.

PLAYER REVIEW

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ists; Ben Rushion, Mrs. Mel Wood, costumes, and David Horn, lighting.

And proving to be courageous young troupers and rising on all occasions to what was expected of them were Betty, Barbara, Beverly and Bob Benson, children of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Benson, who played Annie's sisters and brother. They added much to the show.

STEPPING HIGH OUT FRONT OF ELON COLLEGE BAND



Stepping high-wide-and-handsome out front of the Elon College Band this season one sees Anita Liles, of Atlanta, Ga., left above, who is chief majorette, and Eddie Burke, of Burlington, right, who is drum major for the musicians. They lead the band, which numbers more than fifty pieces this year, and which has shown tremendous growth in the past three years under the direction of Prof. Dewey M. Stowers.

Wrecks Injure Elon Persons

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Hill Road and Tucker Street Extension in Burlington about 8 o'clock Friday morning, when two Elon College day students were injured in a head-on collision, one of them being hurt seriously.

The Elon students injured in this accident were Mac Payne, varsity baseball player, of Swepsonville, and Ben Davis Farmer, of Route 1, Swepsonville, who were enroute to classes at Elon in a car driven by Farmer.

They were injured when their car collided head-on with a car driven by Joseph C. Hicks, of Route 1, Burlington, at a point about eighty feet east of the Tuc-

ker Street intersection on the Chapel Hill Road. The cars met head-on in the westbound traffic lane, and it appeared that the Hicks car was in the wrong lane at the time of the impact.

Mac Payne suffered the most serious hurts, and reports from the Alamance County Hospital during the weekend were that he was in critical condition. Farmer was kept in the hospital for observation at the time of the accident, but he was not believed seriously injured.

Joseph C. Hicks, driver of the other car, was listed as suffering multiple lacerations and abrasions, and he was released from the hospital after receiving treatment.

Homecoming Weekend

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Women's Athletic Association — Penny Fuqua, of Elon College, with Bill Daggett, of Mount Kisco, N. Y.; Woman's Dormitory — Faye Gordon, of Suffolk, Va., with Jack Collins, of Brattleboro, Vt.; Student Christian Association — Teddy Standley, of Wenham, Mass., with Hank VanHelden, of Washington, D. C.; South Hall — Sylvia Sims, of Winston-Salem, with John Williams, of Virginia Beach, Va.; and Day Students — Jane Keck, of Burlington, with James McCauley, of Burlington.

Active In Churches

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er Moore served as organist and Prof. Patrick Johnson as choir director for the Elon College church; Prof. Fred Sahlmann was organist at the Lutheran Church in Burlington; Prof. and Mrs. Charles Lynam were present and became members of the Elon Church; and Leslie Johnston, who is manager of the College Book Store, was directing the choir at Shallowford Congregational Christian Church.

While the faculty members were thus engaged, a number of students were serving pastorates of widely scattered churches, among them being Rev. Grant Burns at Carolina, Rev. Thomas Liverman,

at Zion, Rev. Robert Hultman at Biscoe, Ether, Providence Chapel and Shady Grove, Rev. William Joyner at Liberty, Rev. Garland Bennett, at Ramseur, Antioch and Shiloh in Randolph County, Rev. Lymwood Hubbard at Pleasant Ridge and Spoon's Chapel, and Rev. William Parker at Elk Spur.

Other students were serving that same Sunday in the field of church music, with Wynn Riley as organist at Webb Avenue Methodist Church in Burlington; Tommie Boland Sparks as choir director at Bethany Presbyterian Church, Donald Harris as organist at Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church and Stanley Carey as organist at Grace Methodist Church.

Catawba Defeats Elon 14-8 In Grid Contest

The disaster-ridden Christians dropped their fifth successive football game last Saturday afternoon when the Catawba Indians came from behind in the last half to grab a 14 to 8 decision that marred the festivities of Elon's Homecoming weekend.

Ronnie Ball, who failed for the first time this season to start at quarterback for the Catawba outfit, proved the hero of the Indian victory when he raced sixty yards on a keeper play for the third quarter touchdown that put his team ahead for keeps. He then passed to end Ted Bates for the two-pointer that made the count 14 to 8.

HOW IT HAPPENED

| Elon | | Catawba |
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| 11 | First Downs | 18 |
| 59 | Yards Gain Rushing | 325 |
| 30 | Yards Lost Rushing | 35 |
| 59 | Net Yards Rushing | 290 |
| 23 | Passes Attempted | 15 |
| 12 | Passes Completed | 5 |
| 163 | Yards Gain Passing | 143 |
| 222 | Total Gains Scrimmage | 433 |
| 4 | Opp. Passes Intercepted | 3 |
| 0 | Runback Int. Passes | 50 |
| 8 | Number Punts | 4 |
| 38.8 | Ave. Yards Punts | 26.5 |
| 105 | Runback All Kicks | 36 |
| 2 | Fumbles Lost | 2 |
| 55 | Yards Penalties | 10 |

Score By Periods:

Elon 0 8 0 0—8

Catawba 0 6 8 0—14

Elon Touchdown — McLean (8-pass from Maidon). Extra Point — Markosky (2-pointer on plunge). Catawba Touchdowns — Morrow (5-run), Ball (60-run). Extra Point — Bates (2-pointer on pass from Ball).

WATCHTOWER

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stairs to the right. The only way we could see this being accomplished would be through some sort of monitor of "police" system. We certainly are not in favor of such a system in this college and we believe that the majority of students will agree with us. True, it might be well and good for a safety committee to encourage students to walk to the right on the particular stairs which they are using. The advantages of keeping to the right might be stressed by clever posters or other reminders. However, we wonder if there is a definite need even for this. We can't seem to remember anyone being tardy to class because of congestion on the stairs. We believe that most Elon students politely walk to the right on the stairs... Many of us have a number of meetings to attend several times each week. Sometimes we become almost overburdened with work because we accept too many extra-curricular duties in addition to our regular academic load. It is not unusual to hear some of us complaining about these things. But, how many of these "overburdened" folks could you talk into changing? Not many, we feel... Perhaps no single thing would make any of us happier than the formation of the habit of stopping five minutes each week to count our blessings. It would be well for all of us to think regularly of those persons who would give their right arm to be in college, but who, because of financial conditions alone, are denied the privilege and opportunity to attending college. If we would cultivate this little habit of being thankful for all of the wonderful things that we have, we could expect to meet a sea of happy faces every time that we walked out on the Elon College campus.

Hundreds of other Elon students and many faculty members were in attendance at churches here or in their home communities, and many of them not listed were serving as members of the choir or as active participants in Sunday school, attesting to the strong current of religious interest prevailing on the Elon College campus.

Thomas Leader Of M. A. Group

Rex Thomas, of Sanford, is the leader of the Elon Ministerial Association this year, serving as president of the student ministers. Other officers are Bob Hultman, of Elon College, vice president; Mary Ann Hartwell, of West Barnstable, Mass., secretary; and David Horn, of Philadelphia, treasurer.

Faye Gordon, of Suffolk, Va., is chairman of the Congregational Christian Home for Children; Beverly Ward, of Rockville, Conn., is fellowship chairman; and Susanne Fisk, of Montague, Mass., is publicity chairman. The group is already off to a busy start, having had a number of fine programs which featured Dr. Dearborn, of the Catawba College faculty, and W. B. Terrell, Elon Alumni secretary. The group has also paid a visit to the Congregational Christian Home for Children which adjoins the college campus.

an 8-yard pass to Bob McLean in the end zone for the score. Tony Markosky plunged for the points that gave Elon the half-time lead.

Then came the fatal third quarter when Ronnie Ball broke away for the 60-yard touchdown sprint that proved the winning play. A number of Elon players had chances to stop Ball, but he squirmed loose and dashed into pay-dirt after Larry Gildersleeve threw the key block.

Charlie Maidon, who leads the Conference in both passing and total offense, had a great day with his whip-sling passing, completing 10 of 20 passing attempts for a total of 137 yards. He had 17 yards rushing but lost 16 for a net of one yard that gave him 138 yards total for the day and kept him well above the 100-yard average per game.

Bob McLean, Christian halfback, also had a fine day in the pass-grabbing field as he caught seven passes for 97 yards and one touchdown. Tony Carcatera, who caught two of Maidon's passes, also intercepted two of Catawba's passes during the game.



Elementary...

my dear Watson! From the happy look on your physiog, from the cheerful lift you seem to be enjoying, I deduce you are imbibing Coca-Cola. No mystery about why Coke is the world's favorite... such taste, such sparkle! Yes, my favorite case is always a case of Coke!



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