



**REID THIS**  
You start getting old after your first Elon alumni meeting.

Only then do you realize that you've been away from the books, Alamance Hall and the good necking places longer than you care to admit. Every time I check into the Norfolk chapter meetings, I feel older than Senior Oak.

This year, for example, a pleasant fellow from Portsmouth by the name of Sears sat down across from me. His charming wife was somewhat sadly admitting that hubby had been away from playing football and editing Maroon & Gold sports pages since the mid-Fifties. So you think I was going to console her by saying I left in 1944?

Then the alumni banquet, itself — ah, good, gentle readers. What memories. Just like Elon. Exactly like Elon in the Forties. Very little food and one paid dearly for it. How many years has it been since I left a dining hall to fill up at a drug store. As I did after the chapter get-together.

It's at an alumni meeting, too, you see what happens to your close companions. At this meeting, there was my old clubhouse roomie. They've taken the clubhouse away, but my roommate has added a lot to his frame.

Too, you see young people, very young folks, you feel, making their mark at the old school, and they don't go around painting class numbers on the post office to make their marks, either. That '48 on the old post office (it's still there; I checked) is about the only legacy I left at Elon, and even that wasn't my own class number. It was a favor for the freshman class when I was a junior. Yet, I guess, in a roundabout way, I'm as proud of that as I am in seeing the potential the kid from Elon showed in singing for us fogies at the meeting. I mean it takes some doing to get up there and sing "Sylvia" to a bunch of people who're itching to see movies of George Wooten in that cliff hanging Catawba football game. George told me before the meeting that "he got that ball and ran." By Ned, that made me feel good. When I was down there, our updated version of "23 skiddoo, but, oh, you kid," was, "Elon's got the ball."

Sure enough, those movies prove Wooten is, among other things, a truthful fellow. Indeed, "Elon got the ball." Elon also ran devilishly well for the Fighting Christians. It was heartening to hear the spontaneous "Elon's got the ball" whispered about the hall when George Tucker ran off the films, though.

I think the thing that made me feel my years was Bill Terrell, the alumni guy. Maybe you see only the official side of him. Don't let that fool you! Or the grey hair. This old boy talks like a junior student at an alumni meeting. He recalled some of the best campus pranks you ever heard. Some, I reluctantly confess, topped our own, making me all the more homesick for Elon. Terrell's a good choice to console aging alumni. Besides, he reads this column. That automatically makes him a good choice with me.

The best, perhaps, comes last. Doc Smith, the man I knew as a formal, somewhat fatherly college president with cutaway coat and sombre advice for students at Elon College who were wasting too much time (a stock chapel speech topic good for three times a year, at least) was there telling stories we used to kick around in undergraduate days. And Doc Smith's no sophomore. He's retired. With each alumni meeting, he gets friskier and his stories do, too.

Skip what I said about feeling old at alumni meetings. It doesn't always work that way on everybody.

**THE CHAMPS ...**

**AND**

**... THE ALL-STARS**



**Carolina Wins Tag-Football Championship**

The Carolina Hall gridders coped the campus title in tag football for 1960, posting a fine 10-2 mark in wins and losses to lead the seven-team circuit. Trailing them in the runner-up spot was the Cox Hall squad, which finished with an 8-3 record.

The South Hall outfit was close behind with 8 wins and 4 losses, trailed in order by Kappa Psi Nu with a 6-6 record, the Packers with 4-7, Sigma Mu Sigma with 4-8 and the Savages with a 1-11 mark in the percentage columns.

The top individual scorers for each team, with the number of points were John Griffin, of Carolina Hall, with 88; Jim Holmes, of Kappa Psi Nu, with 88; Bill Palkovics, of Cox Hall, with 64; Bob Brown, of South Hall, with 60; Jack Jerardi, of the Savages, with 60; Dick Purdy, of Sigma Mu Sigma, with 46; and Allyn Perkins, of the Packers, with 40 points.

Eddie Clark, of South Hall, three 26 touchdown passes and 21 point-after-touchdown passes to lead both divisions of scoring. Bill Troutman, of Carolina Hall, who had 20 touchdown heaves and 20 throws for extra points, was runner-up in each division. Jim LeViner, of Cox Hall, ranked third in TD passes, while Leroy Myers, also of Cox Hall, was third in extra point throws.

**WAA Plans Full Program For Winter**

The Women's Athletic Association, which has just concluded its intramural volleyball season, has planned an active winter program, which got underway with a Christmas party on Monday afternoon of this week and will continue with both intramural and extramural basketball play.

The Beta Omicron sorority volleyball team won the regular season title, adding to its campus crowns won during the past two years, but the Delta Upsilon Kappa girls defeated the B.O.B. volleyball squad in the elimination tournament to take the 1960 campus championship.

Judy Burke has been named manager for the intramural basketball play, which will begin after Christmas holidays. The WAA will also sponsor a basketball team to play games with similar organizations at Guilford, Woman's College and other neighboring institutions. This team is open to all Elon girls, and a regular practice schedule will be announced.

Among those on committees for the Christmas party were Chris High, Judi Klipfel, Berta Johnson, Barbara Chervenik, Sandra James, Leatrice Overby, Frances Clark, Jane Keck, Eleanor Stephenson, Nancy Dixon, Sara Summers, Laila Patterson, Judy Maness, Judy Burke and Nancy Ellington.

It's the campus champions and the campus all-stars in tag-football pictured above. The Carolina Hall gridders, who clinched the campus championship with a 10-2 record, are pictured at the left. Members of the victorious squad left to right, are as follows: FRONT ROW—Bruce Olson, Lindsey Page, Mike Bruce and Charlie Somers. BACK ROW — Bill Troutman, Steve Wall, Jerry Tillman, Jack Moore and John Griffin. Two members of the championship outfit, Grady Tuck and Danny Hall, were not present for the picture. The All-Campus stars, chosen as the outstanding players from the entire league, are pictured at the left. The all-star players, shown left to right, are as follows: FRONT ROW — Jim Hamill, of The Packers; Eddie Clark, of South Hall; and Jim LeViner, of Cox Hall. BACK ROW — Bill Troutman, of Carolina Hall; Leroy Myers, of Cox Hall; Tommy Oliver, of Kappa Psi Nu; and John Griffin, of Carolina.

**Tall Belmont Abbey Quint Defeats Christians By 64-59**

The Belmont Abbey Crusaders, taking advantage of their towering height to control the defensive rebounds, turned back the Elon Christians 64 to 50 at Belmont last Saturday night in a non-conference cage battle.

Danny Doyle, a dead shot Irishman, got hot early in the Saturday night battle at Belmont Abbey, hitting five floor buckets and seven of seven free throws for 17 points in the first half, and hit shooting paced the Crusaders to a decisive 36 to 23 margin at half-time.

Meanwhile, the Elon basketballers were having their difficulties in locating the basket, missing on many close shots and losing the rebound battle to towering John Von Barga and his mates, which meant that the Christians were getting no second chances when their shots failed to fall. Jug Irvin, with 13 points in that first half, was the only Elon player able to hit.

The Christians rallied in the second half and played the Crusaders on even terms, but the damage of the first half was too great to be repaired. Irvin, who finished with 23 points, was the only Elon player able to hit double figures. Doyle had 25 and Mickey McDermott had 10 points to pace the Belmont Abbey winners.

The line-ups:  
Pos. — Elon (50) Bel. Abbey (64)  
F—Irvin (23) Mullen (4)  
F—Smith (5) Doyle (25)  
C—Burke (1) VonBarga  
G—Conatser (7) Lytle (9)  
G—Miller (3) McDermott (10)  
Half-time: Belmont Abbey 36, Elon 23.

Elon subs — Hawks 2, Andrew 2, Guthrie 2, Morningstar 5, Bowman, Myers, Hodge, Cheek. Belmont Abbey subs — Butts 8, Brennan 6, Ficke 2, Leffler, Young, McKay, Tagley, Smith.

**Watchtower**

(Continued from Page Two) ing fines now will avoid confusion during exams and will insure that grades will be out on time for those who have fines due.

Our student body was represented last week at several statewide meetings. Going to Raleigh to the State Student Legislative meeting last weekend were Cliff Hardy, Alf Plaster, Don Terrell, Lynn Ryals and Rodger Grimson. At the same time Ed Boelte, president of the Student Body, and Bill Hassell, secretary-treasurer of the S.G.A., went to Chapel Hill for the Human Relations Seminar discussing the topic "Problems and Promise in a Changing South." This seminar was held on the University of North Carolina campus for history majors.

Dr. W. J. Andes, speaking to the congregation of the Elon College Community Church, recently asked the group to consider the question: "What Do You See." As we go into the Christmas vacation and season, we know of no more appropriate question to ask all ourselves.

As Dr. Andes pointed out, too few of us will really see the glory of God and peace on earth in this Christmas season. We will be distracted by noise on the streets, shoppers, gifts, parties, and other relatively unimportant details.

Wouldn't it be fine if during this Christmas season all of us would search for the real significance of Christmas, would

think about the advantages we have, would do something to make Christmas a little brighter for someone less fortunate than ourselves, and would consider carefully how we, as an individual, might help in a small way to bring peace to our world.

**Rosenbluth**

(Continued from Page Three) and Ken Smith hit to put Elon ahead at 9-8 after 5:15 of the first half, and the Christians held the front for five minutes. Rosenbluth then found the range and shot his team to 44-35 edge at half-time.

Captain Ken Smith bucketed four field goals in the first two minutes of the second half as Elon knotted the count at 45-all, but Rosenbluth took charge again at that point and teamed with Ray Stanley to grab a lead that the All-Stars held the rest of the way, widening the margin to as much as eleven points at times.

Tops for the night for both teams was Rosenbluth's 24 points, but Tony Radovich hit 18 for the visitors, and Ken Smith and Jug Irvin each contributed 18 points to share the lead for the home-standing Christians.

The line-ups:  
Pos. — Elon (71) All-Stars (80)  
F—Irvin (18) Rosenbluth (24)  
F—Smith (18) Stanley (8)  
C—Andrew (4) Quigg (11)  
G—Miller (9) Radovich (18)  
G—Morningstar (10) Harris (2)  
Half-time: All-Stars 44, Elon 35.  
Elon subs: Teague 8, Burke 2, Conatser 4. All-Star subs: Lots 13, Long 4.

**Who's Who**

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of the Elon Choir, serving as both vice-president and president, has sung with the Elon Quartet and has served as a dormitory counselor. A music major, he is a member of Sigma Mu Sigma.

TOMMY SEARS, a junior from McLeansville, has been both president and vice-president of his class, has been a member of the Student Senate and both a member and officer of the Chemistry Club and has participated in intramural sports. A chemistry major, he is a member of Sigma Mu Sigma.

ANN VICKERS, a senior from Ridgeway, Va., now married and living in Elon College, has been a member and president of the Pan-Hellenic Council, a member and reporter for the Student Senate and has been assistant editor of the Maroon and Gold two years and assistant editor of the literary magazine one year. A major in elementary education, she is a member of Tau Zeta Phi.

HELEN WRIGHT, a junior from Greenville, S. C., is a varsity cheerleader, has been vice-president of her class, a member of the Student Senate, a dormitory counselor and a member and officer of the Pan-Hellenic Council. She has participated in women's sports. A major in elementary education, she is a member of Tau Zeta Phi.

**From Corner**

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The goody bell sounded, calling Reg and his cohorts to lunch. His poor overworked brain was now shriveled up to the size of a brain which had been shriveled up from overwork, and his head on top looked sort of funny, and he wasn't particularly hungry, but he always took in chow just to see the surprise, and today offered a going away surprise. It was, as usual, different. As to what and how different, I won't say, but I will tell you that Reg was last seen embaling somnambulistically through a patch of woods, singing Christmas Carols about Slater's pop test and a short-sheet term paper by some Frenchman in history class who iced his trash can with Rapid Shave and tore up his floor plan of Virginia Hall.

Have a cool yule, and set a trap for Santa. I hope he's a dame!

**Categorized**

Gossips have been catalogued in three different types: The vest-button-type—always popping off; the vacuum cleaner types—always picking up the dirt; the liniment type—always rubbing it in.

**On Our Shelves**

By WILLIAM CORDES

Among the new books on the shelves of the Elon College library is one highly enlightening volume on the financial structure of the United States, written by A. C. L. Day and Sterle Beza and entitled MONEY AND INCOME. The book is a must for students of finance, for its deals in excellent style with monetary matters, investments and banking, giving insight to the world into which many Elon students will go.

Also interesting is THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH, which is a comprehensive study of Nazi Germany before and during World War II, giving surprising details of the founding of the Nazi Party and moving all the way to the post-war trials, which concluded an unsuccessful attempt to conquer the world.

Walter Lord's THE GOOD YEARS writes well of the period from 1900 until World War I, years of the fumbling imperialists, the Big Stick, big business and the great white fleet, the period of the bull market, the quick dollar and "who cares how we got it?"

**Students Are Santa Claus For Group**

The Elon College students partook of the real spirit of Christmas when members of the student body will join once more in playing Santa Claus to the boys and girls of the Congregational Christian Home for Children, whose campus adjoins that of the college. The occasion will be the annual Christmas party for the children, which will be held in McEwen Dining Hall at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night.

This Christmas party for the youngsters from the Home for the children, sponsored this year by the college's Pan-Hellenic Council, is not a new one on the Elon College campus, for the 1960 event marked the fourteenth year that the college students have played host to the youthful guests, and parties of both this year and past years have proven that the college students get just as much fun from the annual gathering as do the youthful guests.

The first Yule season party was staged in 1947 under the sponsorship of the Alpha Pi Delta fraternity, with individual credit going to Ralph Edwards, who was a member of the fraternity and president of the Elon student body at that time. The Alpha Pi Delta boys have sponsored the party through the years, but this year the project was staged by the entire Pan Hellenic Council, composed of four fraternities and four sororities on the campus.

The Greek-letter groups comprising the Pan-Hellenic Council all participated in the plans for the Tuesday night party, working under the leadership of Tommy Carlberg, of Hampton, Va., who is a member of Kappa Psi Nu fraternity and also president of the inter-fraternity council.

Other Greek groups taking part, with their representatives listed were Alpha Pi Delta, Don Lauver, Harrisburg, Pa.; Iota Tau Kappa, C. G. Hall, Leaksville; Sigma Phi Beta, John Clayton, Burlington; Beta Omicron Beta, Ruth Lemmons, Burlington; Delta Upsilon Kappa, Deanna Braxton, Elon College; Pi Kappa Tau, Glenda Baumgarner, Burlington; and Tau Zeta Phi, Helen Wright, Greenville, S. C.



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