

# REID THIS!



When we used to play basketball over in North Dorm—Alumni Hall if your memory is longer than mine—there was one thing about Elon that fascinated me. School spirit.

I suppose School Spirit is a subject that's knocked around in high school editorials all the way up to Maroon and Gold columns. It is a feeling you either have or don't have, and no editorial ever written can work up campus enthusiasm unless the athletic potential merits it.

Fancy, if you will, the Burlington Times-News pleading with its subscribers to support the city's movie theaters. Run decent movies and the crowds will buy tickets.

When I was at Elon, we had a real loser. Three and 17 for the season. I think we lucked out over Appalachian twice, which makes me wonder what the situation was at Boone this season.

Yet we had a team that gave us a good show. They tried. Man, how they tried.

We had school spirit because of it.

I remember one time we went over to High Point. There was a double header over there. I believe Carolina and Wake Forest were the main part of the attraction while we Elons and the High Points served up the preliminary. We lost by around 20 or so points, but we did score more than 10 during the first half and we outcheered the combined fans of High Point, Chapel Hill and Wake Forest.

Yeah, and not only that, we Elons could be as quiet as we could be loud. That is one situation I hope still exists. We were respectful of the other boys making foul shots. If it sounds like I am bragging about our behavior, then it is just that. We gave the other team a chance. Nor am I implying any of us pushed for sainthood. I've thrown my share of waterbombs at the opposition in the old gym, but were quiet. Mainly, though, we gave them respect.

Now, about that High Point game. Here is why we lost. High Point had a girl on the boys varsity team. Our guys fouled out quickly.

## Catawba Games

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home court two weeks later, a battle which came at the close of the Elon examination period. The rivals were knotted at 67-all in regulation time, and Catawba scored 13 points on free throws in the extra period to win by 80 to 75.

Arthur Davis and Jesse Branson, a pair of freshman forwards led the Christians to a 33 to 31 lead at intermission, but Buddy Pope, newcomer to the Catawba roster, paced the Indians final half drive that tied the score at the final whistle.

Pope, a former Duke freshman star, hit 28 points to lead both teams for the game, with Johnson and Sessoms also hitting double digits for the Indians.

### FIRST GAME

- Pos—Elon (62)      Catawba (54)
  - F—Branson (13)      Sessoms (16)
  - F—Smith      Johnson (23)
  - C—D. Andrew (17)      Garrison (3)
  - G—Teague (11)      Snow (3)
  - G—Morningstar (7)      Forbis (5)
- Half-time: Elon 34, Catawba 24.  
Elon subs—Miller 10, Winfrey 4, H. Andrew, Catawba subs—Dew 4, White, Childress.

### SECOND GAME

- Pos—Elon (73)      Catawba (60)
  - F—Branson (18)      Sessoms (12)
  - F—Davis (19)      Johnson (18)
  - C—D. Andrew (16)      Pope (28)
  - G—Teague (6)      Forbis (7)
  - G—Morningstar (8)      Snow (8)
- Half-time: Elon 33, Catawba 31.  
Elon subs—H. Andrew 2, Smith Miller, Winfrey 6, Myers. Catawba subs—Garrison 2, Childress 5, Dew.

## Catamounts Defeat Elon At Cullowhee

Redhot shooting from both floor and foul line gave the Western Carolina Catamounts a decisive 71 to 48 victory over the Elon cagers in a Carolinas Conference contest at Cullowhee on Saturday night, February 3rd.

The lon cagers rallied after intermission and moved within six points at 40-34 and they kept with in shooting range until the late minutes of the game when the Catamounts capitalized on numerous free throw chances that came from Elon's pressing defense.

The Catamounts reached the one-and-one status at the free throw line early and they ripped the nets with 33 of 35 charity tosses. Mel Gibson hit 11 for 11 free throws and added eight goals for 27 points for the victorious Western Carolina squad.

The Christians quite distinctly had one of their coldest nights on shots as they chalked their lowest score of the year. Jesse Branson topped Elon with 13 points while Roland Miller had 12 and Dewey Andrew 10 counters.

### The Lineups:

- Pos. Elon (48)      WCTC (71)
  - F. Branson (13)      Murray (17)
  - F. Davis      Seal (6)
  - C. D. Andrew (10)      Laelle (2)
  - G. Teague      Tharpe (11)
  - G. Morningstar (2)      Gibson (27)
- Halftime: Western Carolina 32, Elon 22.  
Elon subs—Miller 12, Winfrey 8, H. Andrew 1, Smith 2, Myers. Western Carolina subs—Gustafsen 6, Horne 2.

## Dean's List

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ea. Faye Greeson, Barbara Grimm, Jacob Gudes, Richard Haase, Sylvia Ham, Rex Hardy, Charles Harward, Mary Ann Hepper, Ronald Hodgkinson, Jerry Holmes, Phyllis Hopkins, William Hovatter, Reid Hughes, Anthony Hurt, Paul Hyde, Donald Johnson, James Jones, Winfred Jones, Kay Kennedy, Mary Kennedy, Linda Lewis, Amy Litten, Cameron Little, Linda McPherson, Kenneth Millam, Jane Morgan, Brenda Moore, Earl Murray, Ocie Murray.

Sandra Neighbors, Barry Opell, Leatrice Overby, Carolyn Overby, Robert Overton, Betsy Parsley, Garland Paschal, Wilbert Paschal, Edna Pettigrew, Linda Price, Glenda Pridgen, Linwood Puckett, Donald Rankin, John Reed, Harold Rogers.

James Shirley, Leonard Simmons, Nancy Smith, Frederick Stephenson, Dennis Stewart, Roger Stilling, Janice Stovall, Kathryn Thomas, Mary Zula Thompson, Jerry Tillman, Carol Trageser, Theodore Vetterlein, Della Marie Vickers, Mary Eleanor Wall.

Steve Wall, Linda Webster, Aileen Webster, Gerald Weiss, Shelby Whitehouse, Valera Whitesell, Robert Willis, Judy Wright, William Wright and Richard Zimmerman.

## From Corner

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dents who are planning to become a part of a social society, to be extremely careful in your selectivity. See what each group has to offer. Always remember that the group you finally choose is the BEST! and the best is decided by what is best for you as an individual.

I would definitely recommend fraternity or sorority life for any student. The time I have spent in a fraternity here, and the experiences with which it has rewarded me are invaluable. Some of my most lasting memories will be based around my association with my fraternity. It's a great experience. If it happens that you are on probation this rush period, work a little bit harder, establish your average, then go into a fraternal group. For those eligible I'd say, the sooner, the better.

Since I'm such a sleepy little fellow, I think I'll sign off for now, and bother my roommate for a while.

## STUDENT ORGANIST TO PLAY WITH SYMPHONY



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Richardson Apperson, Elon junior from Newport News, Va., is pictured above at the console of the college's newly renovated and enlarged pipe organ, which the student musician will play when he appears with the North Carolina Little Symphony in the college's Whitley Auditorium on Monday night, February 26th.

## Mental Giants Win Cage Tilt

Coach Johnny Wike's Mental Giants tured back Coach Gary Mattock's Learned Lancers 39 to 35 in the annual faculty cage battle, which was played as a preliminary to the Elon-East Carolina varsity battle last Saturday night.

Prof. Tyler Dierhoi topped the winning Giants with 17 points, but Coach Mattocks led for the game as he hit 18 points for his team. Other scoring leaders were Prof. Wesley Alexander and Coach Jack Sanford, each with 8 points for their teams.

## High Point

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gue and Morningstar all went out on fouls, and the Panthers were home with the win.

Dewey Andrew and Jesse Branson each connected for 18 points, and Teague got 12 and Morningstar 13 to give Elon four man in double figures, but this was still not enough to match the Panther attack, led by Phil Garrison with 29 and Joe Keith with 21 counters.

## Kappa Psi Leads Campus Cagers

After six weeks of action, Kappa Psi Nu boasts the only unbeaten team in the Intramural Cage league, having pushed aside their nearest challenger, Sigma Phi Beta, 52 to 44 in a rough and tumble contest last week.

Behind the leader are four other teams, Iota Tau Kappa, Sigma Phi Beta, the Sleepers and Sigma Mu Sigma, all ready to step up if Kappa Psi Nu should falter.

The Kappa Psi got 15 points from playmaker Mike Graffeo and able support from Allen Foster as they beat Sigma Phi, while George Wooten hit 14 points for the losers, mostly in Sigma Phi's late rally.

The Kappa Psis also boosted their standing with a 46-36 win over Sigma Mu last week, moving out from a 4-point half-time lead on 16 points by Frank Lawrence and 14 from Foster. Sigma Mu leaders were Dick More with 16 and Ken Broda with 11 points.

The Sigma Mus bounced back from this loss to humiliate Alpha Pi Two by a 94 to 25 margin. Dick More poured in 40 points, with Broda adding 31, and the outcome was never in doubt. Dick Purdy hit 14 points, 12 of them in the second half, for the winners. None of the losers hit double figures.

In other action ITK Two, led by Charley Strigo's 12 points, ral-

## Apps Win Over Elon

Experiencing their worst shooting night of the entire year, Elon Christians dropped a Carolinas Conference battle to the Appalachian Mountaineers at Boone on Thursday night, February 8th, by a 76 to 45 count.

The Christians hit the first basket, but the Apps retaliated and then moved ahead for keeps as Wayne Duncan and Paul Reynolds paced the Mountaineers to 28-18 margin at the half-time mark.

Dewey Andrew, Elon's top scorer, playing with an injured leg, saw only part-time duty and finished the game with 11 points, about half of his usual game average. He was the only Elon player able to top the 10-point mark.

- Pos. Elon (45)      ppalachian(76)
  - F. Branson (9)      Richardson (4)
  - F. Smith (6)      Reynolds (10)
  - C. D. Andrew (11)      Duncan (11)
  - G. Morningstar      Lytton (4)
  - G. Teague (2)      Wall (14)
- Half-time: Appalachian 28, Elon 18.

Elon subs—H. Andrew 3, Davis 7, Miller 2, Winfrey 3, Myers 2, Appalachian subs—Haley 2, Dobbs 10, Goff 3, Oetting 13, Francis 1.

## Football Squad Hard At Work

The Elon football squad, with 20 lettermen slated to be on hand next fall is in the thick of winter drills which got under way early last week and will continue until about March 10th. Tentative plans call for the Christian gridders to meet Guilford and Catawba in off-season games.

Lettermen on hand for the drills include John Gozjack, Dan Kelley and Jim Moore, ends; Howard Arner, Charlie Strigo, Dean Yates and Don Amos, tackles; Gene Stokes, Cameron Little and Joe Berdosch, guards; George Wooten and Ralph Miller, quarterbacks; Wayne Mahaness, Bill Mahaffey, Willie Tart, Clayton Johnson and Tyrone McDuffie, halfbacks; and Burl Clements, fullback; Guard Ronnie Bell and halfback Ken Cooke are missing the drills due to injuries.

## Newman Chosen

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father's ties with the college, Dr. Newman had two brothers and two sisters to graduate from Elon; and one of his sisters, Miss Lila Newman, has taught art at Elon for thirty-eight years.

His wife, the former Miss Ann Rawls, of Suffolk, Va., is from a family of ten Elon alumni, for her father and mother and seven of her brothers and sisters attended the college. He and his wife have four children, and the two older ones have already attended Elon as third generation students.

Aside from his family ties with Elon College, the new Loyalty Fund leader has a long record of active service to the school. During his student days he was a four-sport athlete winning letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. He was also a member of Kappa Psi Nu fraternity, the Student Senate and the Philologist Literary Society.

## Talking Sports

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The tournament gets underway at Lexington next Wednesday, February 21st, and continues through four nights to the finals on Saturday night, February 24th. Its less than sixty miles from Elon to Lexington, and here's hoping that many Elon students and fans will plan now to be on hand to cheer our Christians on to victory and a championship.

It would be mighty nice if I could begin my next column with congratulations to a championship cage team.

## Christians Top Pirates In Cage Contest Here

Dewey Andrew and Jesse Branson each hit 25 points as the Fighting Christian cagers rolled for a 78 to 66 victory over the East Carolina Pirates in Elon's Alumni Memorial Gymnasium here last Saturday night.

Andrew and Branson were the big guns all the way for the Christians, for in addition to their fine shooting the two practically swept the backboards clean. Branson hauled down 22, while Andrew grabbed 14 rebounds during the game.

Branson, the big freshman forward, also contributed a stellar show of shooting at the free throw line hitting on 15 consecutive shots before missing on his sixteenth try. His charity points tied the Elon record that was set by C. G. Hall against East Carolina in 1956.

- Pos. Elon (78)      E. Carolina (66)
  - F. Branson (25)      West (9)
  - F. Davis (4)      Bowes (11)
  - C. D. Andrew (25)      Otte (17)
  - G. Morningstar (12)      Lewis (14)
  - G. Teague (11)      Williams
- Half-time: Elon 36, East Carolina 30.

Elon subs—Winfrey Smith, East Carolina subs—Boyette 3, Knowles 3, Bowen 7, Duke 2, Penny

## Symphony Guest

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Recently as one of a group of North Carolina performing artists to play a program over WNYC, New York City's municipally-owned radio station. Apperson's rendition of Alain's "Litanies" has been taped and will be broadcast over the New York Station soon.

When he plays with the Symphony in its annual program here, Apperson will be playing on Elon College's newly-renovated and enlarged organ, which features fifteen ranks of new pipes and a new and more powerful blower. The organ in a beautiful new Reuter console now includes 2,392 pipes and is one of the finest organs of its size in the South Atlantic area.

The Elon organist, who is now in his third year as a music major, is minoring in English and German. In addition to his musical activities on the Elon campus, he is also organist for the Davis St. Methodist Church in Burlington.

## First Virginia Wins VB Title

The First Floor Virginia girls clinched the championship in the WAA's annual volley ball contest which was completed recently. Trailing in the second spot was Second Floor Virginia, and in third place was Delta Upsilon Kappa.

Members of the championship team included Captain Nancy Butler, Normal Boswell, Karen Fischer, Anna Fulda, Joan McDowell, Martha Reid and Lynda Cheyney. Sally McDuffie was captain of the runner-up Second Floor Virginia, while Ferebee Allen captained Delta Upsilon Kappa.

## Elon Downs Campbell In Tight Game

A pesky crew of Campbell College cagers forced the Fighting Christians into an overtime before the Elon quint could grab a 75 to 66 victory in a battle on the Elon court here on Monday night, January 2th.

Dewey Andrew scored five points and Bill Morningstar and Gary Teague hit four points each to give Elon a 13 to 4 edge in the overtime, pushing the Christians out to the 9-point victory after the teams had tied at 62-all in the regular game.

Bill Morningstar, who had eight clean steals and drives for lay-ups paced the Christians with 27 points, while Andrew and Branson each hit 14 and Arthur Davis 10 points. Mike Reidy topped the Camels with 17 points.

- Pos. Elon (75)      Campbell (66)
  - F. Branson (14)      Reidy (17)
  - F. Davis (10)      Smith (7)
  - C. D. Andrew (14)      Bishop (16)
  - G. Morn'star (27)      Jonhstone (14)
  - G. Teague (8)      Lindsay
- Halftime: Elon 39, Campbell 33.  
Elon subs—Smith, Miller, Winfrey 2, Campbell subs—Moss 2, Holland 4, Strickland, Stevenson, Edwards.



## Lambda Omega Rho

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