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For seven times since the 1930-1931 founding of the Carolinas Conference, which was originally known as the North State Conference, the Elons have come out on top of the basketball standings. Five of these commendable seasons were in the North State days when regular season records determined champions.

The first was in 1932 with seven wins and two losses. Two years later, the Elons and the Guilfords tied at 9-2 each. The next year, 1935, the Fighting Christians scrapped a little more vigorously to the undisputed championship with a 10 and 1 record. The Maroon and Gold entries of 1937 and 1938 were the league's best with 11-2 and 11-1, respectively.

Tournament winners were in 1947 and 1956. Elon's total tournament play (from 1941 on) is 17 and 16, or, if you're a bug on statistics, a .515 average which is fourth best in the conference. Lenoir Rhyne's 26-14 (.650) is the best. High Point (.77-14) and Appalachian (.71-15) follow. Newberry has yet to make a tourney showing.

In higher tournament play, the Elons of 1952 were bounced 101-49 by Millikin; lost to Pittsburg (no "h" at the end) State 77-75 in 1956 and to Pacific Lutheran 76-61 the next year. In short, we've not outdone anybody beyond the Lexington family feuds.

We are still shy of holding the best point record for a single game with our 124 against an industrial team, DuPont, in 1956. Atlantic Christian got one more against Pikeville the same year, and Guilford and High Point have topped the Bulldog record this season.

Dee Atkinson, now a capable educator, taught Western Carolina a thing or two in a 1956 game in which he scored 39, but Jesse Branson outdid that record when he hit 44 in a single game this year. Atkinson's 18 field goals is also an Elon single-game mark. Kentuckian Jug Irvin — he is listed as S. J. Irvin in the record books — scored 632 in 1961 for our best seasonal output. Dewey Andrew, immigrant from Snow Camp, N. C. (which is down the road a piece if you know where to look), converted 17 free throws against Frederick in 1963 and the year before, he averaged 21.2 for two more Elon individual records.

In 1944 I set the school mark for hitting opposing players with water-bombs. I hit twice against Catawba from the top floor of old North Dorm. I think that's pretty good, especially since I clipped the same player each time.

Against out-of-league opponents, the team has done fairly well. For example, Carolina has only beaten us 17 times. We have taken UNC on four occasions. That's better than William and Mary with a 1 and 10 showing against the Tar Heels. Atlantic Christian has beaten UNC one out of four; Catawba has yet to win in 10 tries; Guilford is 2 out of 23; High Point 0 and 7; Lenoir Rhyne 1 and 1 and Western 0 and 1. We whopped UNC 23-19 in 1913; 21-14 in 1914; 19-15 in 1915 and 28-21 in 1918.

Our 2,869 points for the entire '56 season is a conference record but there is another mark we hold with Carolina that I think we are likely to retain for all time.

In a 1912 game, we scored the all-time low against Carolina: Five. UNC racked up a rousing 38 in that one.

Well, that's bragging. Actually, Hampden-Sidney tied us in 1927 by managing only five against UNC, too, and Virginia Tech tried real hard to dislodge us in 1935 but they lucked out and lost to the Blue and White in the last moments 29-9. Now, if we only could count some recent scrimmages against UNC...

Eighteen Teams Playing In Campus Cage Loops

The intramural basketball program is away to one of its finest starts in the history of the college, according to Coach Johnny Wilk, who reports a record number of 18 teams taking part this year. The record entry is noted, despite the absence of a number of freshman teams.

The teams are divided into two leagues, each loop having nine teams, and competition has been unusually keen this far. After two months of rounds of action, the standings for each of the two circuits are as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W	L
Sigma Phi Gold	4	0
Kappa Psi	3	0
Ten Virginia	2	1
Electric	2	1
Alpha Pi Red	2	1
Playboys	1	2
Sigma Mu Gold	0	3
L. T. K. Red	0	3
Knights	0	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W	L
L. T. K. Black	3	0
East Dorm	3	0
Wildcats	3	0
Rinky Dinks	2	1
Sigma Phi Black	1	2
Sigma Mu Blue	1	2
Alpha Pi Grey	1	2
Kappa Psi Beattles	0	3
Carolina Five	0	3

At the close of the regular season, the top four teams in each league will be matched in a single elimination tournament, with the finalist team in each league meeting in the playoff contest for the campus championship.

Last year's champion, the strong

Cage Meet Set For Next Week

With the Fighting Christians slated to close out their regular-season cage play by battling the powerful Western Carolina Catawbas over in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium tomorrow night, the interest is running high just now in the annual Carolinas Conference tournament, which will be held in the Lexington Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next week.

The pairings for the annual inter-battling will be drawn at a meeting of the Conference coaches, to be held in Greensboro on Sunday afternoon. These pairings will be shown on the WFMY-TV screen that day. First round battles are slated for Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week, followed by the semi-finals on Friday and the final championship game on Saturday night.

East Dorm outfit, is rated as a strong favorite to be the top-seeded squad in the National League around tournament time, but the L. T. K. Blacks and the Wildcats are both still unbeaten in that circuit. The Sigma Phi Gold squad looms as the favorite in the American League, but Kappa Psi is still unbeaten in that circuit.

The top action seen so far this season was the game in which the Sigma Phi Gold outfit edged the Alpha Pi Reds 44 to 37 in the American League and the game in which East Dorm downed the Rinky Dinks in the National loop.

CHIEF MAY DAY ATTENDANTS



Chief attendants for the May Day rulers will be Nick Ciotola (left), of White Plains, N. Y., and Judy Hudson, of Warsaw, Indiana, who were runners-up in the annual balloting for the May Queen and May King. Miss Hudson will be maid-of-honor for the May Queen, and Ciotola will be her royal escort in the May Day pageantry the first weekend in May.

Player Show

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erupted by the Smith's maid loved by Betsy Payne. The play has been described by Isakell M. Block and Robert Sneed as a parody of human utterance and experience in which boredom and the dullness of everyday life is shown at its heights. "Soprano" is literally about nothing, and the stupid and banal talk flows naturally from the emptiness of life. The playwright describes the play as a "tragedy of language" and subtles it as an "anti-play."

Both plays are being directed by Prof. Sandy Moffett, head of the drama department, and sets are being designed by Grayson Mattingly. Paul Robinson will assist Professor Moffett, and other members of the Elon Players will help with technical operations. Students will be admitted to the productions free with a SGA card.

May Day Rulers

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Others nominated for the position as King of May, in addition to the winner and the runner-up, were Wilbur Tart of Dunn; Joe Berdosh, of Tabanoy City, Pa.; Dan Kelley, of Burlington, S. C.; Cameron Little, of Roanoke Rapids; Jim Hamill, of Glenside, Pa.; and David Williams, of Franklin, Va.

Of Players And Playmaking At Elon

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year was the presentation of Shakespeare's "Henry IV, First Part." Two long one-act comedies were the only plays of record for the year of 1943-44. They were "Her Majesty, The King," and "Sugar and Spice," although there may have been other productions.

The school year of 1944-45 brought forth at least two plays. One of them was "Out of the Frying Pan," and the other was "The Rock," a religious play by Mary Hemlin, which was presented on May 3rd that year. The cast of that play listed Earl Danieley, now Dr. Earl Danieley and Elon's present president.

Four plays highlighted the 1945-1946 college year. They were "Moor Born," a story of the famous Bronte Sisters, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," "Mr. and Mrs. North," and "Zengara," the latter being an original play from the pen of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Annual Awards Are Given

The Players began that year the practice of awarding "Oscars" for top performances of the year. Awards for best leading roles went to Kathleen Young for her acting in "Moor Born" and Merritt Burns for his performance in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

HONOR STUDENTS INDUCTED IN ORDER OF OAK



The fourteen honor students who were inducted last week as members of the Order of the Oak, the campus honor society that was first organized last year, are shown above, along with Prof. Fletcher Moore, who is faculty sponsor. Those shown left to right in the picture are Dean Moore, Fred Stephenson, Jack Brammer, Betty Turman, Donald Johnson, Betsy Parsley, David Andes, Rachel Garrard, Edgar Powell, Lea Mitchell, Simeon Allen, Mabel Peeler, Glenn Ford, Larry Allred and Herman Hecht.

Order Of Oak

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Mabel Peeler, of Burlington; Edgar Powell, of Burlington; Fred Stephenson, of Greenville, R. I.; and Betty Turman, of Burlington.

In order to become members of the Order of the Oak students are required to be of at least junior class rank and to have a cumulative quality point average of 3.3 for all their academic work. In general the purpose of the organization, as set forth in the constitution that was adopted at its foundation, is "to recognize superior scholarship, to encourage intellectual achievement and to foster the liberal and critical mind." Members are elected to the Order of the Oak by vote of the members of the faculty after a list of eligible persons has been submitted on the basis of their academic averages.

Silver Contest Is Announced

During the months of February and March, Reed and Barton America's oldest major silversmiths, are conducting a "Silver Opinion Competition" in which valuable scholarships totalling \$2050 are being offered to duly enrolled women students at a few selected colleges and universities.

Elon College was selected to enter this competition in which the First Grand Award is a \$500 cash scholarship; Second Grand Award is a \$300 scholarship; Third Grand Award is a \$250 scholarship; Fourth, Fifth and Sixth awards are \$200 scholarships; and Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth are \$100 scholarships. In addition, there will be 100 other awards consisting of sterling silver, fine china and crystal with a retail value of approximately \$50.

In the 1964 "Silver Opinion Competition", an entry form illustrates twelve designs of sterling with eight designs of both china and crystal. The entrants simply list their three best combinations of sterling, china, and crystal from the patterns illustrated. Scholarships and awards will be made to those entries matching or coming closest to the unanimous selections.

Harriett Noble, of Petersburg, Va., is the student representative who is conducting the "Silver Opinion Competition" for Reed and Barton.

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Story Contest Judges Named

Two North Carolina newspapermen and a member of the sponsoring club have been named as judges for the second annual short story contest, which is being sponsored on the Elon College campus by the members of the Burlington Writers Club.

Walter E. Spearman, professor of journalism at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; W. C. Burton, of Reidsville, a staff writer for the Greensboro Daily News; and Mrs. Mabel Lassiter, of Burlington, well known as author of children's books and a correspondent for state and local newspapers will judge the story entries.

All students at Elon College are eligible to enter the contest, with rules for the contest available on campus from members of the English faculty. Entries will be accepted until March 3rd, and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners at the annual Elon College Awards Day program later this spring.

Branson Record

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A bit of arithmetic shows that Branson racked 886 points in his first two years, while Atkinson netted 737 in two seasons. Through last Saturday night, Branson had rolled up 571, so he will be well ahead



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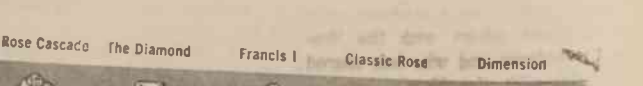


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The summary:	
Pos. 1	Elon (54)
Pos. 2	Appalachian (46)
Pos. 3	Duncan (21)
Pos. 4	F-Branson (21)
Pos. 5	F-Such (9)
Pos. 6	Richardson (7)
Pos. 7	Dobbs (3)
Pos. 8	C-Andrew (4)
Pos. 9	G-Winfrey (2)
Pos. 10	Lytton (13)
Pos. 11	G-Morningstar (6)
Pos. 12	Reynolds (7)
Pos. 13	Half-time: Appalachian 31, Elon 30.
Pos. 14	Elon subs — Davis 8, Atkins 4.
Pos. 15	Appalachian subs — Hailey 4, Goff 10, Wall.