

REID THIS!



EDITOR'S NOTE: It is worth mentioning that the subject of this column was the recipient of a special award for a member of the Elon football reserves who contributed most to the success of the Christian team last season. The award was given by H. Reid, but the recipient was chosen by the Elon coaching staff.

When a football coach has the horses, as the trite saying goes, he is a winner, a champ, a top banana and not only that, a brain immensus.

The lately-resigned George Tucker was a mentor fortunate in enjoying all these football luxuries. He had recruited, attracted and inveigled the likes of Ed Wheelless, Rex Harrison, Jerry Rowe, Dave Gentry et als to do battle for the Fighting Christians of our dear old Elon. Huzzah! Huzzah! With some shrewd calculating that worked well save for one night at Cullowhee, the Maroon and Gold gridders, as everybody knows, won the Carolinas Conference football championship, and we don't knock success, now, do we?

For one of the true causes of such triumphs, one you won't read about in the newspapers too much, you look down the bench, and far down at the end of the bench was a five-foot, eight-inch 170-pounder not even listed in the conference yearbook, one Walter Wilmer Burke, Jr. — just call him Wally.

He's all-what? All-State? All-conference? Well, not yet. Give our linebacker some time. He's young, I don't know that he played too many minutes on Elon's kickoff team this past season. What I am suggesting is Wally Burke, Fairfax, Va., reserve Elon back, contributed heavily to the measure of glory we have all shared. I submit that in scrimmages, for example, Wally Burke has played his heart out. Maybe I should more accurately state he played something else out. What I have in mind is located lower than his heart. I suspect Wally Burke has gotten knocked on it many times. Because he did, because he lent his body to be sweated up and bruised and kicked around by the stars of our squad in practice, we were all the more conditioned when the troops to the field in the competition that counted.

Some day, I imagine Wally Burke may develop into sports page headline material. When that happens, he just better cast a look to where he used to sit on the bench and hope to high heavens our new coach, Gary Mattocks, has another Wally Burke stationed there.

West Novel

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which the characters express themselves is lusty and earthy, at times downright bawdy and obscene, but one feels that it may fit the taste of modern American readers and that John Foster West's first novel will find popularity and success.

Certainly, no matter how successful it becomes, it will be only repayment for West's own years of devotion and work for a lifelong dream, and friends at Elon College rejoice with him in the success he has attained.

Player Show

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Warner, of Gibsonville, and Holly Raad, of Winston-Salem.

The third of the one-act plays is "The Zoo Story," by Edward Albee, one of Albee's better plays in the "theatre of the absurd" school of drama. It is a play which is at once comic, tragic, frightening, grotesque and moving and will feature a two-man cast of Wayne Seymour, of Gibsonville, and Ben Bayol, of Alexandria, Va., working under the direction of Tom Jeffery, an Elon student from Bethesda, Md.

THEY TEACH AND LEAD NEW HONORS PROGRAM



PROF. JAMES P. ELDER



MISS BETTY BRANDON



PROF. J. FRANKE BUTLER

Thirty-Six Elon Students Participate In New Honors Program On Campus

In keeping with the rapidly increasing educational attention to programs for the talented students at all levels of education in America, Elon College is operating this year an honors program for outstanding students in the freshman and sophomore classes.

The honors program was initiated in the recent fall semester with special classes in history, English and religion, but the schedule of honors groups for the current spring semester includes only classes in History 12, English 12 and English 22. Those courses continue the honors groups that took History 11, English 11 and English 21 in the fall.

The original honors students were chosen by a special committee, which made the selection on the basis of high school records and scores on the college boards for the

freshmen and on the previous college records for the sophomores. The completion of the fall courses resulted in some weeding out among the participants, leaving a total of 21 freshmen and 15 sophomores in the program this spring.

The honors courses are being taught by Prof. James P. Elder, Prof. J. Franke Butler and Miss Betty Brandon, who also direct the honors participants in periodic seminar meetings and in cultural field trips to points of interest such as the libraries and other facilities at Carolina and Duke.

In addition to the three honors program instructors, other faculty members who are currently serving as members of the Honors Committee include Dean Fletcher Moore, Dr. W. W. Sloan and Prof. Voight Morgan.

The freshmen now in the honors group include Benjamin Bayol, Sharon Branch, Betty Jean Brown, Daryl Cohen, George Colclough, Theodore Cooper, Dwight Davis, Patricia Demeter, William Green, Dempsey Herring, Kenneth Hollingsworth, Delna Faye Lineberry, Martha Matthews, Edward Moore, Dale Morrison, Holly Raad, Beth Rountree, Lloyd Scheer, Gail Turner, Paulette Westphal and Mary Elizabeth Woolsey.

The sophomore honors participants are Charles Bagnel, Patricia Bason, Sandra Bueschel, Kent Crim, Linda Edwards, Agnes French, Robert Gregory, Paula Hudson, Janet Lamm, Larry Mixon, Marilyn Pollock, Celeste Hidgeway, Robert Seymour, Lloyd Shaw and Hayne Weston.

Elon Bill Is Approved At SSL Meeting

By MEL SHREVES

A bill presented by the Elon College delegation was one of the seven out of sixteen pieces of legislation passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 1955 session of the State Student Legislature in Raleigh last weekend.

The Elon bill, one which would require a standard program of physical education in the high schools of North Carolina, was the first piece of legislation to come before the assembly, which included students from some twenty colleges and universities across the state.

C. V. May, a junior from Burlington, introduced the bill in the House of Representatives, where it was passed with an amendment, and Mike Herbert, a senior from Portsmouth, Va., who was Elon's delegation chief, spoke for the bill in the Senate, where the bill passed in its original form.

Other members of the delegation from Elon, who worked on the bill and attended the legislative meeting, were Linda Johnston, senator; Gail Campbell and Jesse Weaver, representatives; Gwen Hancock, Senate alternate; and John Harris and Jim Torrance, House alternates; and Chippy Moore, observer.

East Carolina

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Elon's Branson topped both clubs in scoring for the night when he hit six field goals and thirteen free throws for a total of 25 points, but his four charity shots near the end were the big ones for the Christian All-American as they clinched Elon's sixth win in seven starts during the late season.

The line-ups:
Pos. Elon (72) East Carolina (66)
F—Branson (25) Woodside (16)
F—Such (5) Smith (6)
C—VanLear (10) Kinnard (15)
G—Mixon Brogden (10)
G—Atkins (11) Williamson (12)
Half-time: Elon 31, East Carolina 29.
Elon subs — Winfrey 16, A. Davis 2, East Carolina subs — Duckett, Phillips 2, Pasquariello 5, LaRue.

Girls Volley Ball Teams To Play At Guilford March 4

Two teams of Elon girls will travel to Guilford College on March 4 to meet two Guilford teams in volleyball, with the intercollegiate competition coming as a special feature to close the campus volleyball season. Names of players making the Guilford trip have not been announced.

Among them, however, will probably be the girls who made the All-Campus Volleyball Team, among them being Carole Popowski, Sandy Bergman, Martha Tedder, Karen Reider, Myra Boone, Sallie McDuffie, Marion Haffey, Gail Campbell, Betsy Jones and Candy Hopewell.

Plans are now complete for the campus basketball competition for girls, which got underway on Monday of this week with six teams in action under direction of June Reaves, student basketball manager. The teams represented include New Dorm, Delta U, Beta Omicron Beta, Vets Apartments, Tau Zeta Phi and Third West. There will be a week's break in the play after March 8th, due to the antique show in the gymnasium.

Winter Concert

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instruments, were as follows:
VIOLINS — Eleanor Reynolds (concert mistress), Jackie Potts, Helen King, Jody Perdue, Eugenia Perkins, James McGaughey, R. P. Ellington, Harold Turbyfill, David Hall, Jennings Berry, Marty Martin, Mary Haynes and Susan Abernathy.
VIOLAS — James McAdams and Kathy Bradley.
CELLOS — Julia Graef, Susan McAdams and Mickey Ray.
BASSES — Joe M. Corne and Elmo Hatley.
FLUTES — Sam Branson, Paul ette Westphal and William Evans.
CLARINETS — Mike Griffin and Phil Maness.
HORNES — Jack O. White, Nancy Morgan and Judy Stevins.
TRUMPETS — Garth Hutson and Alvin Garrison.
TROMBONES — Harold Bodenheimer and Tommy Woodson.
TUBA — Terry Sink.
TYMPANY AND PERCUSSION — Barney Tysor, Janet Lamm, Gail Wachter and Agnes French.

Three Teams Undefeated In Cage Play

Campus basketball standings through February 18th showed three teams still undefeated, with the Sigma Phi Sigmas topping the Maroon League in impressive style with five wins and no losses and with the ITK Blacks and the Sigma Phi Phis showing 5-0 and 4-0 marks to pace the race in the Gold League.

The Sigma Phi Sigmas have scored wins by such impressive scores as 80-58, 92-43, 62-31 and 81-52 as they moved to the ruling position in the Maroon League. Runners-up in that loop are the Roustabouts (4-1) and the Goldfingers (3-1). In the Gold League the ITK Blacks and Sigma Phi Phis, both still unbeaten, are pushed closely by the Alpha Pi Reds. The ITK Blacks have also contributed some decisive wins by scores such as 83-43 over the Carolina Gunners, but the Sigma Phi Phis have pulled out some close tilts to remain unbeaten.

Individual stars who are pacing the league leader clubs include Bray, Hosjack, Frank and Johnson of Sigma Phi Sigma; Obrecht, Kemp, Herring and Lester, of the Roustabouts; Gosjack, Frank and Johnson of Sigma Phi Phi; and Shields, Pruette, Crabtree and Johnson, of Sigma Phi Phis.

MAROON LEAGUE		
Sigma Phi Sigma	5	0 1.000
Roustabouts	4	1 .800
Goldfingers	3	1 .750
Smith Aces	3	2 .600
Touchables	2	3 .400
Sigma Mu Blue	1	3 .250
Alpha Pi Grey	0	4 .000
ITK Red	0	4 .000

RED LEAGUE		
ITK Blacks	5	0 1.000
Sigma Phi Phis	4	0 1.000
Alpha Pi Red	3	1 .750
Carolina Gunners	2	2 .500
Has Beens	2	3 .400
Smith PT	2	3 .400
East Dorm	0	4 .000
Sigma Mu Gold	0	5 .000

Sigma Mu Anniversary

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triumph of individual personality over death's transition; a genuine affection for our fellow-men; and a reverence for God. These objectives are achieved by promoting the ideals and the philosophy as expressed in "The Declaration of Principles," through fraternity conducted educational programs, and by providing service to the student body, the college and the community at large, not only by the members as a group, but also by each member as an individual.

The fraternity as a group has always shown a willingness to fulfill any request that it has received for service. In addition to those services which it has performed at the request of the college or Student Government Association such as ushering at Lyceum programs and helping with the Kiker Lake project, the fraternity has participated in many fund raising projects for various charitable organizations. They have initiated and carried out many service projects on their own. Among the more outstanding projects with which the group has worked have been the installation of lights along the walks to the north and south of Alamance Building and on the west campus in 1955, 1956, and 1957, the giving of the annual trophy for the best homecoming float until that responsibility was taken over by the student government, and the publishing of a student-faculty directory on several occasions.

Most of the individual members have fulfilled their part and lived up to the expectations of the fraternity. Almost all of the two hundred and fifty-nine men who have been members of the charter have held an office in the Student Government Association and/or one of the many other organizations on the campus at some time during their college career. Of one hundred and ten named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges since 1950, thirty eight, or about thirty per cent, have been

members of Sigma Mu Sigma. Six of the members of the fraternity have served as the president of the Student Government Association. This represents over thirty-five per cent of the presidents during the last fifteen years.

Former students have continued to practice the ideals of the fraternity after leaving school. In recent years three of the alumni of the chapter have been named the Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce. A quick survey of alumni shows that (of those whose occupations are known) there are at least fifteen college teachers, twelve ministers, twenty-three public school teachers, and six doctors or dentists who have been members of the Elon College Chapter.

In 1956 the fraternity began the practice of selecting a chapter sweetheart each year. The first girl to be chosen for this honor was Miss Martha Rohart (now Mrs. Lynn Newcomb). Other young ladies who have received this recognition have been Miss Faye Gordon, 1957-58 (now Mrs. James Humphrey); Miss Sandra Neighbors, 1958-59 (now Mrs. Fred Skull); Miss Phyllis Hopkins, 1959-60 (now Mrs. Bill Morningstar); Miss Judith Klipfel, 1960-61 (now Mrs. Ronald Spivey); Miss Gail Bond, 1961-62; Miss Barbara Burnett, 1962-63 (now Mrs. Kenneth Lupton); and Miss Judy Hudson, 1963-64. The current year's sweetheart is Miss Martha Simpson, a junior from Manchester, Conn.

Appalachian

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the charity stripe
Pos. Elon (72) Appalachian (39)
F—Branson (39) Duncan (11)
F—Such (2) Hailey (13)
C—Davis (2) Gray (11)
G—Atkins (16) Wilcox (11)
G—Mixon (2) Reynolds (11)
Half-time: Elon 40, Appalachian 30.
Elon subs — Winfrey 8, Van Lear 3, Andrew. Appalachian sub — Francis 2.

RULERS OVER MID-WINTERS



The rulers over the annual Elon Mid-Winters Weekend festivities are pictured above in a picture taken at the dinner-dance held in McEwen ball room on Friday, February 12th. Left to right in the picture are Mike Herbert, vice-president of the SGA, from Portsmouth, Va.; Pat Dean, of Burlington, the Mid-Winters Queen; and Rex Harrison, of Norfolk, Va., who ruled as king of the Mid-Winters event.

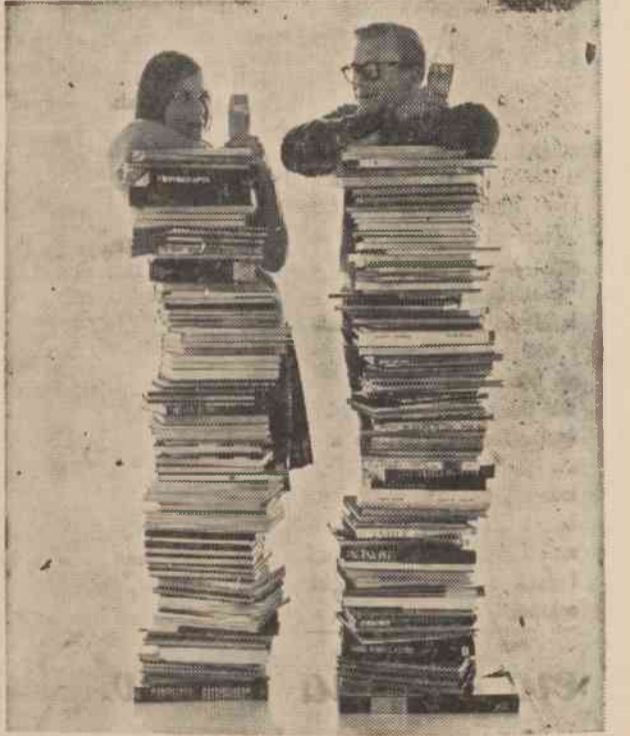
Spotlighting The Christians

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As we attempt to define and improve the academic standards, honor and student government, there is a place in our attempts at improvement for an examination of school spirit. There are no simple explanations why school spirit was greater, and there are no simple solutions to the problem as it exists. School spirit cannot be artificially produced, for it is more than a good showing for the school at an athletic event.

School spirit is a recognition of achievement and an expression of hope by each of us for achievement in every phase of college life.

Elon, like all schools, cheers a winning team. School spirit recognizes the excellence of Jesse Branson, the improvement of Howard Andrew and Art Davis, the intestinal fortitude of Dave Winfrey and the desire of Reid Hughes.



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