

# Christians Triumph Over Falcon Cagers

## REID THIS!



### A DOG'S TAIL

It was about this time of year.

Oh, maybe it was a little colder than that weather we've been having.

Luther Byrd was out back of his place tromping around in the snow. Lord knows what he does. He just putters and tinkers and messes around. He has a masonry workshop out there where he says he does his Maroon and Gold work, and he's always got a project of some sort going. He even built a brick dog house with Georgian columns for his dogs. I think he stole the plans from Tara in "Gone With The Wind."

Anyway, it was that cold day back five years ago when Luther was out on the back lot and thought he heard a cry of pain.

As it was the time of when Samaritanism was "in," Luther looked about. At first he saw nothing remiss. Then, when he heard another little moan, he thought there was indeed something under a pile of leaves, and by golly, it was a collie pup.

Luther bent over, scooped the decaying vegetation aside and picked the all-but frozen animal, which had dug its way in to the leaves to die.

At first, Luther's wife, June, was a little perplexed. They already had one dog, but she fixed up a warm place in the kitchen and spoon-fed warm milk to the little creature, which soon regained its friskiness, but it showed an alarming trait -- it seemed afraid of human beings.

"I think," Luther told June, "that somebody must have given the puppy to someone for a Christmas present and that someone evidently failed to treat him right."

The upshot was that the Byrds had a second dog, for they kept the pup, which they called Rambler, a name that was shortened to Rammy. The pup liked the Byrds, even loved them, but for months he kept his shy ways, still afraid as he remembers his puppy experiences, but he now lives with more trusting compassion, though still a bit fearsome of strangers.

And you know, when I think of Rammy, I wonder how in the world we can quit having wars. If people are to get along with each other, they have a long way to go, because what first happened to Rammy shouldn't happen to a dog.

The Fighting Christians used deadly shooting from around the circle and presented a balanced scoring attack with five men in double figures in defeating the Pfeiffer Falcons 91 to 84 here on Wednesday night, February 14th.

The game, marred by frequent and sometimes questionable fouls, saw the visiting Falcons get into "one-and-one" free throws within the first six minutes, and Pfeiffer had ten field goals and twenty-two free throws for a 42-point half-time total. Only some deadly field goal shooting kept Elon ahead by a 47-42 count at the break.

The Falcons led only once during the game at 3-9, and Elon quickly forged ahead at 4-3 and never trailed, although Pfeiffer did pull within two points several times. The Elon edge shrank to two points at the 70-68 score with 7:25 left in the game, but the Christians quickly pulled out again and held the lead to the end.

Henry Goedeck had 25, and Tom McGee 20, with McGeorge, Davis and Marshall each hitting 11 points, in Elon's balanced assault. Jim Burkhart topped Pfeiffer with 25 points.

### THE SUMMARY:

Pos. Elon (91) Pfeif. (84)  
F. McGeorge (11) B'hart (25)  
F. Davis (11) Kincaid (2)  
C. Goedeck (25) Banner (10)  
G. McGee (20) Comer (6)  
G. Atkins (7) Smith (12)

Half-time: Elon 47, Pfeiffer 42.

Elon subs -- Marshall 11, Caddell 3, Ricks 3.  
Pfeiffer subs -- Beshears 15, Hinnant 8, Engebretsen 6.



"Agnes, promise you won't change after we're married. . . . Keep right on working."

## ELON'S NUMBER ONE SUPPORTER CHEERS CAGE PLAY



If anyone doubts that Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, is a redhot fan and supporter of the Fighting Christian cagers, then they have only to look at the above picture, which was snapped at one of Elon's recent basketball victories in Elon's Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. The picture, which was snapped unknown to Dr. Danieley at the time, reflects complete enjoyment of one of the fine Elon plays in the game. And, as all who attend Elon's home cage games know, the picture might well be snapped many times during each game, for Dr. Danieley is one of Elon's most faithful supporters and seldom misses seeing the Christians in action.

Wife to husband: "I scratched the front fender a little dear. If you have to look at it, it's in the back seat."

The big-city newspaperman stopped to visit with a friend who ran a little country weekly. "How," he asked "can you keep up your circulation when everyone already knows what everyone else is doing?" "They know what everyone's doing," the editor grinned, "But they read the paper to see who's been caught at it."

### What's New?

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If the school is going to require chapel attendance, the programs should present something worthwhile. Maybe they could use two days for religious services and use two days for some sort of entertaining program. In this way, students could have their pick of the two. There is a great deal of talent here at Elon in the student body and faculty alike. I am sure if the programs were better the attendance would zoom sky high, and the people attending would appreciate that dreaded half hour! See you in Chapel!

Home is the place where a wife can tell her husband what she thinks of him.

### Win Or Lose

(Continued from page 3) stage. There are only a few games remaining on the schedule, and the tournament is less than two weeks away, with the top eight teams in the Conference battling for the championship in four nights of play at Winston-Salem on February 28th, 29th and March 1st and 2nd.

This season brought with it a pleasant surprise in the excellent play of newcomer Richard McGeorge, and it was also marred by the loss of fine junior forward Bill Bowes to the biology department.

For senior captain Tommy Davis and speedy guard Bobby Atkins, along with Charlie VanLear, a student assistant coach, this season brings to an end their years of cage play at Elon. All three have contributed greatly to Elon basketball.

Looking to the future, I see the Elon quintet posting four other victories before the season ends, along with a fine showing in the Carolinas Conference tournament.

### MATMEN WIN

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(E) draw with Bowen.  
160 POUNDS: St. Clair (NCS) decision over Franks.

167 POUNDS: M. Hughes (E) decision over Tarpley.

177 POUNDS: Head (NCS) decision over B. Hughes.

UNLIMITED: R. Moore (E) pinned Phillips (4:53).

### Song Of Elon

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Pearce, and Duval presented a very informative and stimulating discussion on the topic of birth control.

Hats off to the symposium and thanks to the participants for their contributions.

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Don't forget Spring Weekend, May 3, 4, and 5. Entertainment chairman Neil Henning and Spring Weekend Chairman Barbara Hudson have been working to whip up something special for that first weekend in May. Rumor has it that the Lettermen will be the headliners for the festivities entertainment program.