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Christian's Advance to Area Championships At Home.

Men's Soccer Wins District Championship 1-0

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The men's soccer team, noticed by too few fans, has booted itself right into post-season play. This will come as a surprise to some students because when most supporters of Elon College athletics think of championship seasons, the first thing that comes to mind is the football team and its quest for the SAC-8 championship.

Unfortunately for the football team, however, this is a rebuilding season, and there will be no conference championship. Nevertheless, the Fightin' Christians of Steve Ballard have had a successful season. The Christians earned the championship with dramatic victories over last year's district champs Catawba, and this year's top seeded team High Point College.

In the Catawba game, the Indians were looking for revenge. In the regular season battle between the two teams Elon came away with an upset victory. The Indians took an early 1-0 lead on the first half goal by Mike Fisher. It appeared that the Elon season was about to end when its offense finally woke up. Trailing 1 to 0 late in the ball game the Christians rose to the occasion with 3

goals in three minutes. The goals were scored by Tom Balkus, Mike Wessles, and Tom Coppenhauser. The late spurt by the Christians sent a stunned Catawba team back to Salisbury 3-1 losers. On Saturday, the Christians traveled to High Point to play for the District Championship. Elon's Kevin Thomas took a pass from center fullback Scotty

Graham and drove it over the head of the head of the High Point goalie and into the net for a 1-0 lead. The 1 to 0 victory sends Elon on to the Area Championships. The Christians will play the winner of the Alderson-Broddus and Virginia Wesleyan match at home next Sunday. The game is scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

McCarthy Draws Large Crowd

By Amber Close
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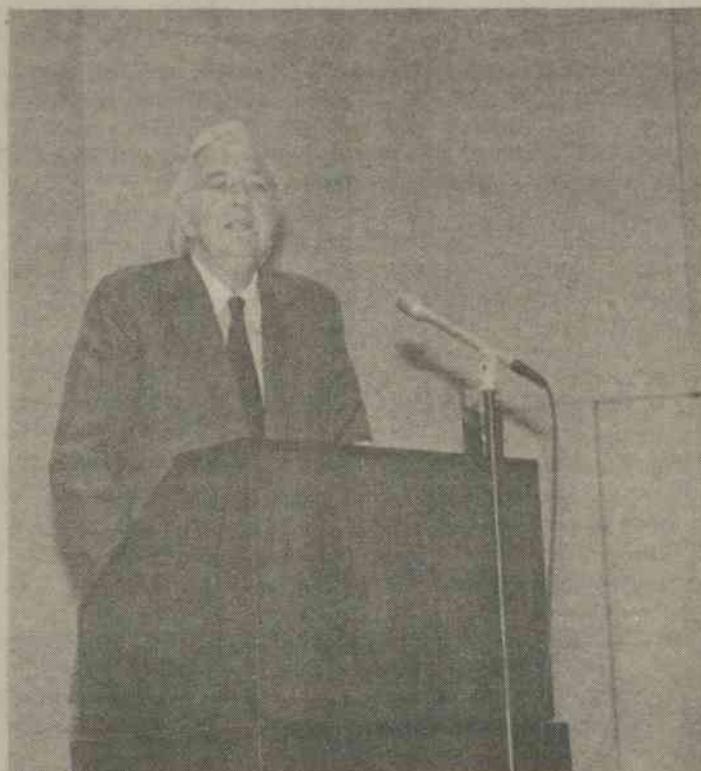
There was a big turnout for Senator McCarthy's speech at the Fine Arts Theater last Thursday night. Students and faculty showed an eager interest in the Senator's views on how to choose a Presidential Candidate and who he thought was most qualified. Senator McCarthy was the man responsible for the forced retire-

ment of President Johnson. His opposition to U.S. participation in the Vietnam War made him a hero to many, and spurned America to take a second look at the American political structure. McCarthy spoke about the idea of Public debates a means of developing opinion about the candidates. "It is one of the devices supposedly for giving you better knowledge and understanding of who the candidate is.

You get to where your almost asked to make a kind of instant judgement. The Senator is extremely witty and has a sense of humor that most of the audience could appreciate. This humor became even more apparent at the question and answer period. He dismissed people who had to leave and surprisingly about a third of the audience did leave. McCarthy also seemed surprised by this.

When responding to an audience question he said, "We're the first people who have democratized being overweight. The Japanese are underweight. We really should suggest that in trade negotiations that until the Japanese get to be overweight, we'll oppose a trade barrier.

If we're going to have to eat all this stuff for the rest of the world they ought to pay us for it." To many students speeches about politics are usually long and dull, but McCarthy's wit and humor made his talk interesting and easy to concentrate on.



Political view: Senator Eugene McCarthy answered questions from students, faculty, and press members at a press conference last Thursday in the Fine Arts Center Recital Hall. Photo by: Kathy Meadows

Elon Students, Staff to Work in Mexico

By Holly Sniffen
Staff Writer

Ten students and two staff members will be traveling to the Texas/Mexico border this winter to participate in a 3-credit work study program.

The project, called Puentes de Cristo, is sponsored by the Presbyterian Church USA, and the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico. Its goal is to improve the

living conditions of people on both sides of the border. Rev. Richard McBride, one of the staff members taking the trip said that the focus of the trip is to go and learn what the border differences between the two countries are. The two thousand mile stretch of land between the United States and Mexico is one of the worlds see Mexico pg. 2

\$175,000
Phon-a-thon goal

Approximately 100 Elon College students are making phone calls to raise \$175,000 for the annual Phone-A-Thon. The students who are working for minimum wage, but competing for prizes, began their dialing Monday, November 2, and continue through Sunday November 22. Francis Stanley, Elon coordinator of annual giving, explained that students are working in five-person teams -- there may be two substitutes-- on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. She said they are competing for the \$200 first prize and \$100 second prizes mostly in teams made up of fraternity and sorority members.

Awards, Mrs. Stanley said, are for getting the most pledges. Although most Phone-a-thoners represent teams, she said, "I have individuals too, kids who just want to work." Twenty-five callers work at a time in the building known as "The Gallery" at the corner of Williamson and Lebanon.

Some make their calls late as far as local time is concerned in order to catch potential donors on the West Coast.

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