

(LETTERS--contiuned)

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank all of the people on campus who have worked so long and hard with me on the recent College Bowl games. In particular I would like to congratulate the team members--Larry Biddle, Bill Blomberg, Don Johnson, John Jones, and Tom Page. They have shown that amazing spirit of co-operation, workmanship, and sportsmanship which comes with real interest and effort. A chairman always hopes for the best and I have been fortunate in having a team such as this with which to work. They ARE the best!

Many of you, I am sure, do not realize the back-of-the-scenes story involved. Due to a few complications and lack of participation, we got started late and were left a day before our first match without a team. I had a list of "possible candidates" and after talking to as many as I could, these boys consented to represent Elon in the match with LR on the following day. They were un-oriented to the program. We had a few rules which were quite nebulous, only a general idea of the scheme of things, and no time for review. But we did have something more important that that--willingness to go ahead and TRY. And try we did. We came out in the first contest quite a few points behind, but with even more determination to "bring home bear meat."

Before the second contest, the team reviewed and practiced. Result--a score of 185 in the second match, which was the highest score made in both of the two matches.

I am proud. SGA is proud. And the student body has a right to be proud of this team. They have co-operated with enthusiasm and interest and deserve much credit and recognition. Elon College owes all of them a great many thanks and a great deal of respect.

Also, I wish to thank the boys from the physics lab who set up the buzzer-bell system used in the game.

Sincerely,

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