

Few vote in senate races

In last week's Student Government class elections, Patti Brammer was elected senior class president and Tammy Jackson was elected secretary/treasurer of the senior class. There was no candidate for the office of vice president.

For the junior class, Michael Nutt was elected president, Mouche Maggio vice president, and Nancy Cale secretary/treasurer.

Robert Morabito won the sophomore class presidency, and Patricia White was elected sophomore class vice

president. There was no candidate for the treasury.

The first precinct senators, who will represent students from Carolina, Smith, Phi Mu House, Zeta House, Hook, Brannock and Barney are Harold Gwyn Smith, Tripp Owen, Agnes Janney, Jimmy Carter and Karen Long.

The second precinct senators, who will represent students from West, Virginia, Sloan, Kappa Sigma house, Sigma Phi Epsilon house and the Sigma Pi house, are Cindy Lawson, Heidi Gross, Ron McKaskel,

Tony Lupo and John Murray.

In the third precinct, representing Staley, Moffitt, North, the Oaks, Tau Kappa Epsilon house, and the new dorms are Beth Overstreet, Janet Porter, Maureen Sweeney, Loukia Louka and Danny Sprinkle.

Vice President Rodney Beebe says that there was a higher interest in some of the offices than others, but that the voter turnout, as with the executive elections, was low. The positions not filled during this election will be run again in the fall.

Activities encourage responsible drinking

by Vicky Jiggetts
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Many people believe that drinking alcoholic beverages is just a part of college life. Whether it occurs in public places or in the privacy of the dorm, too much drinking may harm those who do it, as well as innocent people who don't.

Suzanne Stevens, area coordinator of Harper Center, has planned an entire week of activities to encourage more responsible drinking. The week is entitled "So You Think You Know Everything About Alcohol?"

"The majority of college students do a lot of drinking," says Stevens. "The question is, do they drink responsibly?" She is quick to explain that the program is not an anti-alcohol campaign, but that it is designed to stress the importance of "responsible drinking" to those who choose to drink.

The idea for such a project comes from the reports of vandalism, discipline problems, and DUI's, which are all alcohol-related. "Students need to be more careful about drinking, because there are consequences to face. This is the first time that such a project has been on campus. We are recognizing the problem and trying to help solve it." Stevens also says that she was motivated by an alcohol prevention activity in Greensboro. "I don't feel like I'm on a bandwagon to end alcohol at Elon, but I just wish that people would drink with more responsibility."

The entire week consists of movies, speakers, and a Booze Bowl. On Monday, there was a movie, "99 Bottles of Beer." Another film, "Alcohol: How Much Is Too Much?" was shown on Tuesday. The films concluded on Wednesday with "Father Martin's Chalk Talk."

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Up With People delivers musical message

by Jo Craven
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"That's a grueling time, that month," said Bruce Germain of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. "It's Tucson's hottest time of year."

Germain, a cast member of Up With People, was referring to the four weeks of training he and the other members of the Up With People casts undergo.

Up With People, an international performing group based in Tucson, Ariz., has been around for about 15 years. It is divided into five casts of 110 people each. Cast members are from various countries, and the organization's goal is to travel through different countries and become involved in communities.

Positive Energy

Blanton Belk, the brother of Elon's Mrs. James Moncure, started the organization which was incorporated in 1968. "Belk saw youth using a lot of energy in a negative sense," Fitzgerald said. He looked for a way to convert this energy into something positive and decided to use music as a vehicle.

Fitzgerald described Up With People as "a bunch of young people going around to find out about cultures." She said they use the two-hour show as a way to make their services more attractive.

Elon and surrounding communities will get a chance to see Up With People on May 6 at 8 p.m.

in the Alumni Gym. Admission will be \$4 for students and senior citizens and \$5 for adults.

Although the organization charges admission for its performances, it qualifies as a non-profit organization because all profits go back into running the \$8 million corporation, Fitzgerald said.

The show is a "Las Vegas review type show," Fitzgerald said, with dancers, singers and a 12-piece band.

Song And Dance

It includes international song and dance medleys, original music and popular medleys.

The show changes every two years, and the 1982-83 show recaps the 1960s with the music of Bob Dylan, the Beach Boys, Diana Ross and the finale of "Hair." Some favorites from past shows will also be included.

"It's a very high energy show," Fitzgerald said.

During their training in Tucson, cast members work six days a week for 10 to 12 hours of "constant singing, dancing and seminars" that coach them on what to expect during their travels, Germain said.

After completing training, the five casts are ready to travel, give a "top notch show" and become involved in the communities they visit.

"We don't claim to cure the world's problems," Fitzgerald said. "We have a definite message: to plant a seed of hope in tomorrow."

Fitzgerald and Germain

said their community projects have included such things as visiting prisons and singing, playing games in children's homes or visiting nursing homes. Fitzgerald said that what they do is "nothing that blasts you out of the water — just things that are noticed."

Up With People accepts members from the ages of 17 to 26. Anyone interested in joining the group may be interviewed after a performance. Usually about 40 or 50 people respond after each show Fitzgerald said, but only about 600 people make it per year.

Personality Gauge

Interviewees are judged on

personality alone, Fitzgerald said, adding that "We have people with two left feet. You can do as much as you want, if you are capable."

Tuition is \$5,300 to travel for one year with Up With People as a cast member. This helps cover the costs of housing, costumes and food.

Those accepted can only be a cast member for one year, but may interview to return as a staff member.

Germain and Fitzgerald are approaching the end of their year with Up With People, but both have plans.

Germain plans to become a professional performer, and his experience with Up With People should help.

"Along the road you establish excellent contacts. You see people, people, people," he said.

Fitzgerald has applied for a staff job with Up With People. She is a broadcasting major, however, and if she doesn't get the staff position, she said she will "seek employment in that field."

Housing Needed

A full cast of Up With People will arrive on May 4 and will leave May 7 and must find housing with host families. Any student or community members interested in offering a member housing for the three evenings should call 584-2213.

!Up With People give an energetic
!show in a Las Vegas review style.

