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EDITORIAL

When you pick up the yearbook this year and leaf through the activities section, you may come to the conclusion that it should be titled, "This Is Your Life." For, by the time you reach the end of this section, you will be familiar with most of the faces. Why? Because, using a well-known statement, "the same people do everything." This is not a problem limited to our campus, nor is it a startling new one. There will always be those with more ambition, more energy, more interest than others. There must be leaders. But, there are a few points worth pondering, even if weather-beaten.

This year, there do seem to be more students really working in SGA and this may be a result of Mr. Buie's committee-recruiting plan. After his election, he posted sign-up lists where all interested students could indicate their desire for committee work. Then, he operated on the idea that no student serve on more than two committees. So what do we have: small committees? Not exactly, but the "same student" group has grown a little larger. The sad thing is that we are well-supplied at Elon with people who are capable and industrious, but who do not participate in SGA.

This leads to the question asking "Why?", and in answer, we usually get such remarks as, "No time," "Other interests," "I don't care," "No ability," "I don't know how to get the job" and "I don't know what there is to do." The first four answers have been replied to by explaining, informing, cutting, encouraging and even begging until blue in the face. The last two answers, we can do something about. Finding out who is interested--communication--seems to be the problem, especially with the Freshmen. Committee sign-up lists posted when initial appointments are formed and when vacancies occur during the year? It goes something like this: "Who do you KNOW that might be able to do this job?" "Oh, I KNOW so-and-so." This personal element is too often the basis. If an interested student doesn't know those who appoint, he goes unused. Therefore, whose responsibility is it to set up the introduction agency?

Would it perhaps be a good idea to have several sign-up sheets posted throughout the year? To pass out
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MAY COURT, CLASS OFFICIALS ELECTED

Eleanor Smith and Jerry Drade were elected Queen and King of the May Court in a special run-off election held Friday. Runners up were Barbara Burnett, Maid of Honor and Dewey Andrew, Escort.

The four classes held meetings Monday to elect their various representatives and escorts. The entire group will be presented during May Day weekend.

Also elected to class offices were: Deneysel Theodore, secretary of the Senior Class, and Larry Schucher, vice-president of the Junior Class. They will be sworn in tonight at the Senate meeting.

WHITTENTON HOLDS NSSGA POSITION

At a conclave held at Catawba College on January 26 and 27, Bill Whittenton was elected vice-president of the North State Student Government Association to fill out an unexpired term. He will hold the position until elections are held for new officers at the Spring Convention in April.

Whittenton, a junior from Reidsville, is already active in Student Government affairs being co-chairman of the Honor System Seminar Committee and the NSSGA Host Committee. In his new position, Whittenton's primary job will be that of coordinator of the group's Spring Conference which is to be held at Elon on April 20-21.

Cliff Hardy, President of the Student Body last year, was the last Elon student to hold such an office in NSSGA.

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