

Personality Parade

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Sally McDuffie, Junior, is one of the most active students at Elon. In addition to working in the Chemistry Lab every afternoon, she is Editor-in-Chief of the PHI PSI CLI, for which she served as Sorority Editor last year. She also writes a column for THE CAMPUS CRIER, and contributes to THE COLONNADES, the campus literary magazine. She is a member of the Beta Omicron Beta Sorority, and belongs to the National Education Association. Sally has been a Senator in the Student Government Association for the past two years, and this year she is Treasurer of the Woman's Interdormitory Council. She has worked on the Committee on Committees, the Judicial Committee, the Orientation Committee, and is Chairman of the Handbook Committee.

A Chemistry major, Sally is Secretary of the Chemistry Club. She is also the Social Chairman of the Baptist Student Union. Her Sophomore year, she was Girls' Sports Editor for the MAROON AND GOLD, and is one of the more active members of the Women's Athletic Association. During her Freshman and Sophomore years, she sang in the Choir.

Sally wants to teach Chemistry in high school or college, "before students get the mental attitude that they can't learn it." She continued, "I am firmly convinced that education is more than memorizations of factual information. The difference between knowledge and wisdom is the ability of a person to relate what he knows to humanity. If he can't do that, knowledge will serve him little value."

She chose to come to Elon because two of her high school teachers in Portsmouth, Virginia were Elon graduates. She was impressed not only by their command of their subject, but their concern for people and willingness to put extra effort into teaching.

As to what can be done to improve Elon, Sally thinks, "The students should respect the position of the faculty and administration more than they do. It is fine to offer suggestions and objective criticism, but it must be remembered there is an inherent ideology that must remain."

She also feels that, "The curriculum is a definite insult to intelligence in some cases. All required courses should be more stimulating. They should move rapidly enough to keep the students awake." She herself wants to teach because it makes her feel fulfilled to help someone understand even one small thing.

In her spare time, Sally enjoys all sports, especially tennis and swimming. She also plays the piano and writes short stories and other articles for one of the four literary publications on campus. She would like to see a Forensics Team started on campus.

Besides her dog, one of Sally's prize possessions is her car. She named it "Shasts" because "She has to have" so many things.

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"Give me a place to stand, and I will move the world." The old wise guy who muttered those words was not referring merely to the physical involvement of the lever-fulcrum. He was referring also to the result that asserted effort produces.

Psychologists would have us believe that all human beings are goal-directed. I sometimes question the validity of that assertion. There appears to be a number of bipeds who ruthlessly violate this judgment. These creatures exist completely void of any motivation, direction, or purpose. One has only to review: attendance at classes, participation at Homecoming events, or enthusiasm at sporting events to conclude that there would appear to be a slight inconsistency in the psychologist's pronouncement. Unless perhaps we could include in our list of goals--apathy. If this conjunction were made, I would join our psychologists with a resounding "here, here, and here ." For I strongly contend that apathy is the propelling force behind a majority of the animated corpses who exist on the Elon campus.

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