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accomplished more relatively. And yet, these students who have earned the right to be honored are not--for fear that they will not be re-named the following year and this would be degrading? This is unfair reasoning. The award is not a loving cup for four years of accomplishment, but it is recognition of students who have contributed and who deserve the honor when earned.

In fact, it may be considered even more of an honor for one to be chosen while a junior. And, if a junior is not re-named, perhaps it may be due to factors which limit his participation in activities during his senior year, or to factors limiting his eligibility. If a grade average slips one-tenth of a point, for instance, a student can plainly "lose out". It seems logical that a junior elected to Who's Who would actually be given added initiative to repeat his performance. If a good play is given, a reviewer doesn't wait a year to praise it and to see whether the actors repeat their outstanding performances. Credit should be given when and where it is deserved.

Last year a junior named to Who's Who left Elon to attend Medical School. He obviously couldn't be re-named this year, but he received the honor when he deserved it. To wait may be too late.

Also, the Student Placement Service offered by the national organization is one of the outstanding benefits for nominees. Why should an eligible junior be denied of this service?

Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges supposedly gives a "well-rounded representation of the student body" of an institution. Is seven out of a possible 25 representative of the exceptional on our campus? Are seniors the only ones here "using their time intelligently to bring the best results from their college experience" and "performing to the best of their abilities?" The answer is yours, that's whose. -- CT

## DAY STUDENTS PETITION

For the first time in many years of SGA history Elon students have used the right to petition as is granted to them in the SGA Constitution. The following petition was sent by a representative number of day students to President Wally Sawyer:

We, the undersigned commuter students of Elon College hereby petition the administration of the College for permission to re-activate the Day Students' Organization.

We further petition that the College set aside a special room to be designated "Day Students' Lounge" and to be used solely and exclusively by the commuting students for the purposes of study and relaxation and as a communal meeting place for a Day Students' Organization.

The petition was signed by 105 commuting students and was sent to SGA as SGA is the representative organization dealing with student affairs in co-operation with the administration. The petition could involve the presentation of a bill or a resolution by the Student Senate.

The Day Students' Organization was once very active on the Elon campus, but was disbanded two years ago as the result of a decision by the organization itself. At that time it was felt that the existence of a separate organization for commuter students was too "dividing" and that the commuter students should be considered as Elon College students, not as a separate group. However, with interest and participation, a worthwhile organization could represent the voice of commuter students and help them to solve the problems particular to them.

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The staff of THE CAMPUS CRIER wishes to apologize for the technical errors made last month in the printing of the letter to Mr. Don Lind from Mr. Butler, Business Manager.

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