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There is a sameness of living things whether they be cells or societies. It is concerned with certain activities that they all have in common, notably those of food-getting, reproduction, and coordination or integration.

Professor Bonner develops this theme in twenty-three chapters that are short, lucid, and imaginative in style. He first describes the behavior patterns exhibited by certain mammalian societies such as howling monkeys, fur seals, red deer, and beavers. Insectan societies are next described, followed by colonial animals and single-celled forms. The second half of the book is concerned with short generalized essays on plants and other biological activities of animals.

This book should prove to be interesting and informative reading to the layman and the student with a "non-biological major."

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