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Olsen accepts sr. class presidency

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The Pendulum

Angela Olsen accepted the newly vacated position of senior class president of the Student Government Association on October 1.

The position became vacant after former president Emily Matesic was impeached early last week. The impeachment came after Matesic violated the SGA constitution by having more than three

unexcused absences.

The SGA constitution states the vacancy of a class presidency goes to the class vice president. Olsen has worked in the SGA since her freshmen year.

Mark Richter, SGA executive president, believes the senior class president has the most responsibility of all the class presidents. He hopes for a smooth transition.

"The nice thing was that Angela was in the loop with the office

of advancement and all the other offices on campus. Now she will just step up and take charge," Richter said.

Senior Cassandra Kaan is disappointed the situation could not be avoided.

"In the future the SGA should make sure the person running is able to fulfill their position. It is good that people are willing to step up and take on these positions. There is time being lost here and the out-

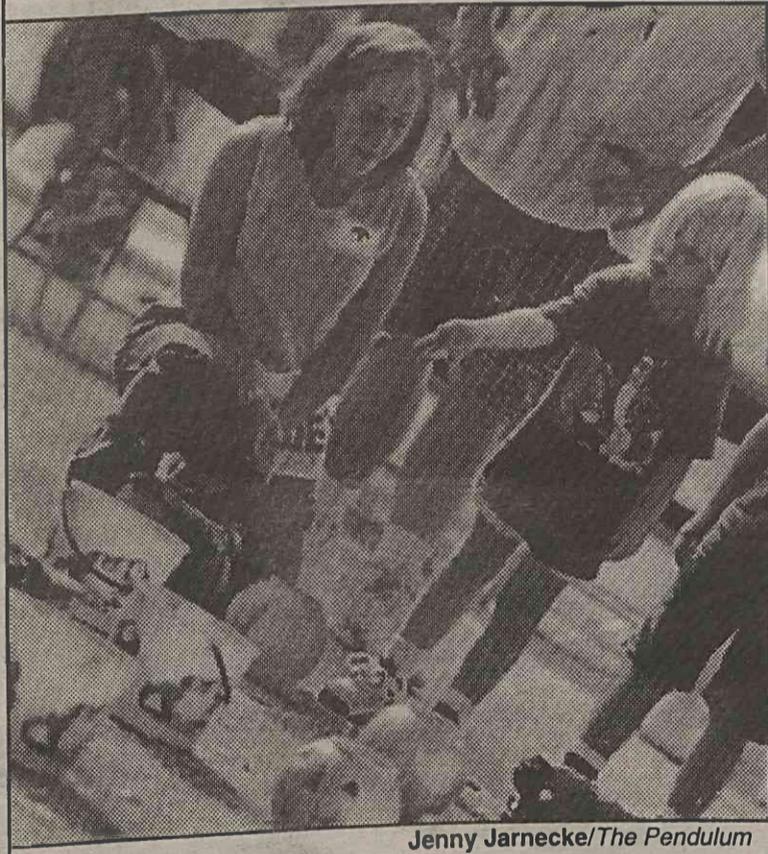
come affects the senior class directly," Kaan said.

Olsen believes that due to the early timing, the change will not have too much of an impact on the senior class. The senior officers intend to follow the path already begun by Matesic.

"I think it will be an adjustment at first for some of the admin-

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Two points!



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Freshman Betsy Shavely entertains Sara Lenyon, 6, at the children's games during the Festival of the Oaks last Saturday. Many Elon College students volunteered at the annual event.

Trustees to vote on president next week

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The Elon College Board of Trustees will be voting on Elon's future next Tuesday and Wednesday when they select the next president.

The college has been in the process of searching for its eighth president since current president J. Fred Young announced his retirement in February.

"The Board of Trustees has embarked upon a careful process that will conclude with the most important decision this board has made in 25 years," Trustee Noel Allen, chairman of the presidential search committee, said in February.

Young will be retiring on December 31.

It is hoped that the next president will be available to start on January 1, 1999.

The two presidential finalists were on campus last week meeting

with students, faculty and staff.

Thomas Flynn, the acting president at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill. was on campus last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Leo Lambert, the provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, visited campus last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Both candidates met with students, faculty, administration and visitors during their visits.

More than 110 candidates submitted applications. Eight semifinalists were interviewed off campus in early September.

According to a memorandum to the Elon College community, both Lambert and Flynn were chosen as finalists "following extensive research by the committee, which included an off-campus interview and many conversations with people who have worked with them and know them well."

Faculty to help raise money for the Elon Vision

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The Pendulum

After four years of hard work and planning the Elon Vision, Elon College is charging full force into the 21st century. Plans are taking shape, goals are being accomplished and funds are being provided.

The division of the Elon Vision Campaign in charge of finances

has raised over \$31.5 million, steadily closing in on its \$40 million goal.

Now that parents have pledged more than \$250,000, members of the campaign committee will be going to their peers for financial support.

Faculty members, including representatives from all academic departments, are inventing ideas and

fundraisers to make the faculty and staff aware of the importance of their contributions.

"I think they (the faculty) will (contribute) when they realize that they decide where their money goes," Laura Helvey, campaign member, said.

Faculty members and staff will be able to decide which fund or "project" they wish their money to

go towards. Among the choices are assisting in the construction of the stadium or library or to sponsor the endowed scholarships or professorships.

I think the faculty has a record of supporting things," Jim Brown, history professor, said. "They (the faculty) like their college and seeing their money directly benefitting the things they are interested in."

These endowments are significant to Elon students for a number of reasons as they will keep tuition reasonable and keep Elon competitive with other schools of our level.

Helvey explained that the campaign was important for two reasons. Not only does financial

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