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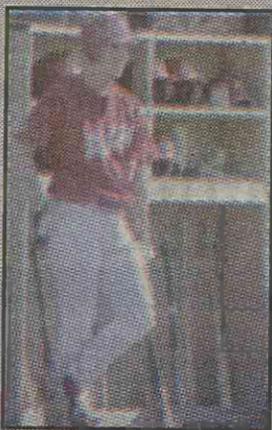
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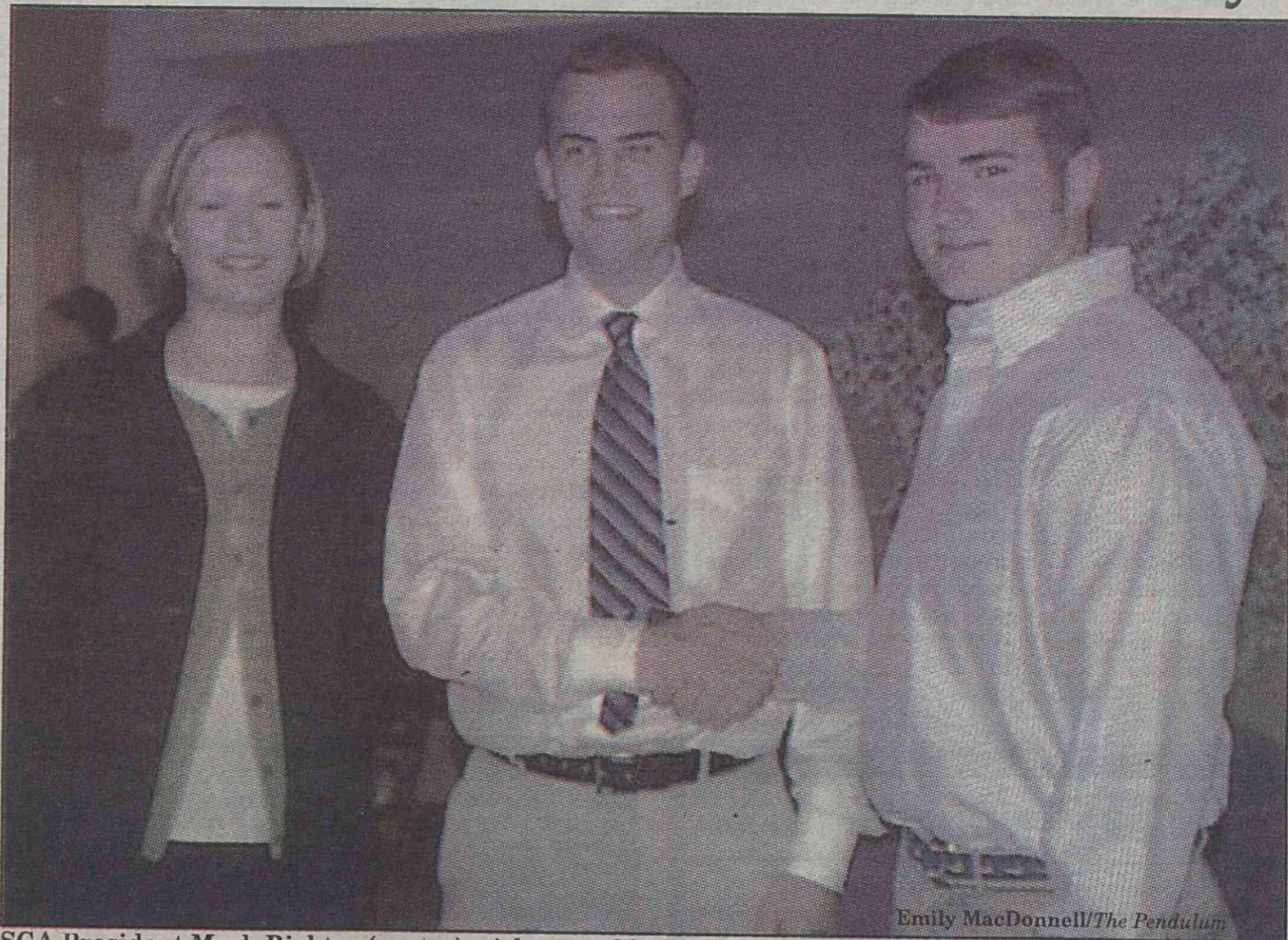
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Gardner, Meadows to run-off for SGA President; Election will be held today



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SGA President Mark Richter (center) wishes good luck to Corbie Meadows (l.) and John Gardner (r.)

Carrie Lancos
The Pendulum

The Student Government Association (SGA) will be holding a run-off election today to deter-

mine the winner of the Executive President race.

The election held Monday, Feb. 22 and Tuesday, Feb. 23 did not produce a clear majority winner in the race, however it did narrow

the field down to John Gardner and Corbie Meadows.

"Seeing as no candidate received 50 percent of the vote plus one, we need to have a run-off election for the presidential candidates,"

SGA Executive President Mark Richter said. "It would only be for that one day and whoever wins that would become the SGA president."

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Rumors surround flu epidemic

Alan Medeiros
The Pendulum

Many communities are famous for their ability to spread rumors, and the Elon College community is no different.

One rumor that has been circulating over the past week is the possibility of classes being cancelled due to the possibility of a flu outbreak on campus.

Associate Dean of Students Jana Lynn Paterson said that all of this speculation is just that. "I have consulted with Dr. Maher's office

and there are no plans to cancel classes. While there are several cases of the flu, there is no epidemic and certainly not numbers to warrant the cancellation of classes."

While Health Services has seen a rise in flu cases this month in comparison to the same time last year, there is no cause for alarm.

Director of Health Services Mary Jane Salter said that there are several strains of flu circulating around campus.

Many of the students that have come down with the flu are students who did not get a flu vaccination

earlier in the year.

It should be noted, however, that there is some speculation amongst those in Health Services that one of the strains that is students are coming in with is what is known as the Beijing Flu, and was not included in this year's vaccine.

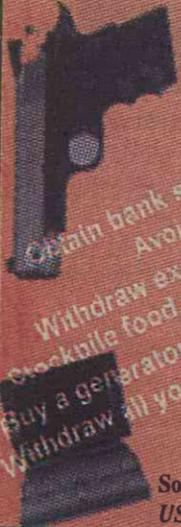
Symptoms of this flu include fever, congestion, body aches and in some cases, gastro-intestinal distress. The virus also sometimes results in an upper-respiratory infection.

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PENDULUM FYI

What will you do to protect yourself from Y2K?

	Probably Will	Probably Will Not	No Opinion
Obtain bank statements	65	33	2
Avoid air travel	47	50	3
Withdraw excess cash	31	66	3
Stockpile food and water	26	72	2
Buy a generator or stove	17	81	2
Withdraw all your money	16	82	2



Graphic by Jeff Sanders

Source: National Science Foundation/ USA Today Poll Dec. 9-13, 1998