

SGA Member Contests Seat

SGA Assembly Thursday night felt the ramifications of the recent "mix-up" in the number of Assemblymen when Ralph Friedman (C-Soph), contested his dismissal from the Assembly by assuming a seat at the meeting table.

Friedman was one of six Assemblymembers who had

LA5 Usage Test To Be Eliminated By Ed College

The College of Education faculty decided in its meeting yesterday to remove the LA 5 test from its graduation requirements effective next semester. LA 5 is the English usage test formerly required of students in both the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Education.

The Liberal Arts faculty last week also dropped LA 5 from its list of requirements for graduation.

The action of the education faculty will be brought before the Senate Committee on Courses and Study. If approved by this committee, it will be brought before the Senate for final decision.

In other business, Dean John R. Rackley discussed and answered questions about the 4-term plan. He told the faculty it was hoped that the summer term will be on a level with the other three terms in regard to courses offered and quality of teaching.

Rackley also urged the faculty to find out what courses will be available to students during the summer term so that they will be able to answer students' questions. Timetables for the summer term will be available at the end of January, he said.

Special provisions will be made in the summer term for those continuing graduate students who plan to graduate during the term. Rackley said. These students will be able to attend classes for a period shorter than the full 10 weeks.

All other graduate and undergraduate students must attend the full term, he added.

been elected to serve interim terms, and who were barred from Assembly when it was noticed that these interim terms had expired.

All those concerned, except Friedman, had been elected last spring to complete terms for members elected in the fall of 1959, and forced to resign for academic reasons.

Friedman, however, had been elected this fall, to fill an interim term for Howard Creskoff. It was not discovered until after the election and formal swearing in of Friedman, that Creskoff's term had expired this fall and that therefore Friedman should not be sitting on Assembly.

Just after roll call, Friedman took the floor from his seat at the table and said, "My name is Ralph Friedman and it was not called."

Visibly confused, Donald Claggett, vice president of SGA who chairs the meetings, said "You are one of the people omitted because of a mistake by the Elections Commission."

Friedman responded that he had been duly elected and sworn in as an Assemblyman and therefore had as much right to sit on Assembly as any other Assemblyman.

Robert Harrison (U.-Jr.), chairman of the Rules Committee, then told Assembly that Dennis Eisman, chairman of Campus party had brought the situation before the committee.

Harrison explained that his committee does not decide who wins an election and that any dispute on the elections should be taken to the SGA Supreme Court.

SGA President Richard Haber then took the floor and said that Friedman could sit on Assembly until the Supreme Court makes a decision on the case.

Eisman, speaking from the gallery, called the decision to bar Friedman and the others involved "arbitrary and unconstitutional since the only way an Assemblyman can be legally removed is by the impeachment process, which was not used in this case."



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 GOV. DAVID L. LAWRENCE exchanges greetings with Oregon cheerleader Sandy Johnson and the Nittany Lion as he awaits the start of Saturday's Liberty Bowl game in Philadelphia. The Governor kept his smile all afternoon as he saw the Lions roll over the Ducks by a score of 41 to 12.

Argentine Noel Comes Twice

By LYNNE CEREFICE

(This is the second of a series of articles on Christmas customs in foreign countries as described by foreign students at the University.)

Christmas comes twice a year to the children of Argentina, according to Laureano Muniz, graduate assistant in mineral preparation from Buenos Aires.

In addition to gifts brought by Papa Noel on Christmas Day, Argentine children receive toys and candies from the Reyes Magos or

Three Kings on Jan. 6, Muniz eating 12 grapes and making three wishes. According to the custom, the eating of the grapes will help the wishes to be granted during the 12 months of the new year.

It is customary for the children to write letters to the Reyes Magos, telling them of their good behavior during the year, he said. They then put the letters in their shoes, and on Jan. 5, the shoes are placed in their windows. If they have been good boys and girls, the Kings — Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar — will fill the shoes with toys and candies during the night.

After Christmas Eve dinner, which is strictly a family occasion in Argentina, Muniz said families usually observe an old custom of

Dinner on Christmas Day, Muniz explained, is very gay and friends and relatives may be invited. "Empanadas" or Spanish meat patties and turkey are favorite Christmas foods in Argentina, he said.

Dorms Will Close Tomorrow Will Reopen Tuesday, Jan. 3

All residence halls will be closed for student occupancy at 4 p.m. tomorrow. They will reopen at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3. The last meal served in the residence dining halls will be lunch tomorrow noon and the first meal served after the vacation will be lunch Jan. 4.

The closing dates of the Hetzel Union Building for Christmas vacation have been announced by William Fuller, HUB manager.

The Lion's Den will close at noon tomorrow and will reopen at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The Terrace Room will close after the noon meal on Thursday Dec. 22. It will reopen before the noon meal on Tuesday Jan. 3.

The HUB itself will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday Dec. 22. It will remain closed until 8 a.m. on Tuesday Dec. 27 and will operate from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Jan. 3 when it will resume its regular hours.

On New Year's Day, Sunday Jan. 1, the building will not be open at all.

The Pattee Library will be completely closed from Friday to next Tuesday and Jan. 1 and 2. It will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 22, 28, 29 and 30, and Jan. 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Dec. 31 and from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 4. Starting Jan. 5 the regular hours of 7:50 a.m. to 10 p.m. will be maintained.

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