

USG Amends Provision For Filling Vacant Seats

Special elections to fill vacancies on the USG Congress must be conducted in specific constituencies within two weeks after the vacancy occurs, according to a constitutional amendment the Congress approved 27 to 1 Thursday night.

THE PREVIOUS stipulation was that the vice president should announce all vacancies in the second week of each term, and special elections should be held at that time.

The constitution includes four ways for a congressman to lose his membership.

- Non-registration for any term other than the summer term.
- Change of residence area from

which he was elected.

• Disciplinary or academic probation.

• Impeachment and conviction. Special elections will be under the control of the Elections Commission and will be conducted only in those areas where a vacancy has occurred.

The Congress also agreed to appropriate \$100 to the committee which presented the "You and the Communist Challenge" program.

Jan Geiger (North Halls), who presented the bill, said the committee had found itself unable to pay for some of the films and facilities it had rented.

THE PROGRAM was sponsored by the Newman Club and the Uni-

versity Christian Association. The religious sponsorship of the program was mentioned only once during discussion of the bill, and no opposition was voiced on that basis.

Geiger said USG should grant the \$100 not only because the committee needed it, but also because he felt student government should support worthwhile programs for the students.

John Witmer (fraternity area) supported Geiger by noting that the program was widely attended by students. Bruce Harrison (town area) concluded the discussion by commenting, "I'm sorry to hear that they went in the red to present this communist thing."

Coeds May Apply To Enter Pageant

University coeds who wish to enter the Miss Centre County Pageant may pick up applications now at the Hetzel Union desk. The applications must be returned before April 27.

The Miss Centre County Pageant is the official preliminary for the Miss America contest and is sponsored locally by the Bellefonte Area Jaycees.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 28 as of Sept. 3. Screening of all applicants on the basis of personality, poise, beauty and intelligence will take place prior to the pageant. Twelve finalists will be chosen.

At the pageant May 11, the 12 finalists will each appear in the swim suit, evening gown and talent divisions.

Coeds need not be permanent residents of this county to compete because in most cases it would not be possible for them to compete in their home county while attending the University. Stanley Goldman, chairman of the pageant, said yesterday.

Hassler Writes Book

Warren W. Hassler, Jr., associate professor of American history, has written a new book about the army and its leaders under the pressures of war.

Titled "Commanders of the Army of the Potomac," the 281-page volume "takes the measure of each soldier at the crucial moment of his life and the life of the nation."

Application Deadline Set For Summer Housing

The deadline for room assignment applications for the summer term is 5 p.m. Tuesday. Men who wish to retain their present rooms in the residence halls for the 1962-63 fall, winter and spring terms must submit their applications at the same time.

Applications for room assignments may be obtained in the residence area post offices and should be submitted to the Housing Office in Pollock Dining Hall.

THE 2,000 undergraduate students already enrolled for the summer term will all be housed in the Pollock area. Graduate students will be housed in Grange, Leete and Runkle Halls.

The schedule for room assignments for the fall, winter and spring terms is divided into two two-week periods for both men and women. James S. Kline, head of the assignment section of the Department of Housing and Food Services, said recently.

During the first period, Housing will accept applications only from students wishing to keep the same room. During the second period of assignment, students may apply for a new room or a new roommate. Students must submit roommate applications jointly, Kline said.

WOMEN STUDENTS may apply for reassignment to their present rooms next fall between

April 23 and May 4. If they want a new room or new roommate, they should apply from May 7 to May 18. Men students desiring a change of room or roommate must apply between April 9 and April 20.

All forms are numbered as they are received. These numbers are placed in a bowl, drawn and given a waiting list number, Kline said. Students should include a second and third choice of room and residence hall on their applications, he added.

Former Inn Head Dies in Florida

John D. Lee, former manager of the Nittany Lion Inn, died in his sleep yesterday afternoon while visiting in Palm Beach, Fla. Lee had been manager of the Inn for 25 years.

He became manager in 1933 and held the position until 1958. For the last two years, he had been manager of the David Mead Hotel in Meadville.

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Musician Reviews New Jazz Trends

"Third Stream" jazz is good, but it hasn't found its place in jazz yet, Ramsey Lewis, leader of the Ramsey Lewis Trio, said last night after the IFC-Panhel Jazz Festival in Recreation Hall.

"Third Stream jazz isn't really jazz and it isn't classical. Musicians have taken the devices of classical music like fugues and have coupled it with jazz and the blues," Lewis said.

"It harnesses the freedom of jazz."

HE SAID HAT if he were playing that type of jazz, Maurice Ravel's (a French composer) music would be the best to adapt.

"Dubussy would be good and so would Stravinsky. Stravinsky is harmoniously more intricate, while Ravel is more melodic," he added.

Lewis said that approximately 95 per cent of the music that the trio plays is original.

"When we rehearse, I usually have some idea of what we are going to do," he said.

"However I ask the other members what ideas they have, we scramble them up and there you have it. I prefer working with a smaller group like this because it gives more freedom of expression to the individual members."

LEWIS SAID THAT the trio has been together since high school when they played in the same dance band.

"We played danceable jazz." The trio worked together until

they each reached the age of 19 and then disbanded for two years while Lewis attended DePaul University and Chicago Musical College.

Lionel Hampton, who appeared on the double bill with Lewis, said that when he was young he played tympani and xylophone in a type of military band.

"I then learned to play the piano and as the keys on a vibraphone are the same as a piano, I took up the vibes," he said.

IN TALKING about his antics while on stage, Hampton said, "I don't like to stand still. If I feel like walking, in the audience, I walk in the audience."

On the subject of "soul" jazz, Hampton said, "Soul" jazz is nothing but blues which has always been there. I don't think music stands still though, for we can always invent. I could play differently each time and improve all the time."

Lewis, on the other hand, said that soul jazz was a term made up by the record companies to sell records.

After the concert Lewis left for Chicago for a series of engagements there. His newest album, "The Sound of Spring," is scheduled to be released next week on the Arco label.

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