News in Education

Faculty Bargaining Case Appealed
The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) has successfully petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to review the controversial case involving the University of Pennsylvania and its graduate and professional students. The Supreme Court has now taken up the case, which involves the right of graduate students to form unions and negotiate contracts with the university.

In 1974, the NLRB certified the University of Pennsylvania Graduate Students Union as the bargaining agent for all full-time graduate students. The decision was challenged by the university, which argues that graduate students are not employees and therefore cannot be represented by a union. The Supreme Court is expected to rule on the matter in the coming months.

School of Veterinary Medicine
Standing Faculty
Dr. John R. Senior to clinical professor of medicine.
Dr. J. Bruce Smith to associate professor of medicine.
Dr. Robert M. Stone to clinical associate professor of medicine.
Dr. Martin G. Weiger to assistant professor of medicine.

Academic Calendar for 1979-80

1979—Fall Term
August 31 Friday
September 4-5 Tuesday-Wednesday
4 Tuesday
5 Wednesday
November 12 Monday
21 Wednesday
26 Monday
December 10 Tuesday-Wednesday
11-12 Thursday-Thursday
13-20 Thursday
20
1980—Spring Term
January 10-11 Thursday-Friday
14 Monday
15 Tuesday
19 Saturday
March 8 Saturday
17 Monday
19 Monday
April 25 Friday
28-30 Monday-Wednesday
May 1-4 Thursday-Friday
17 Saturday
19 Monday
1980—Summer Sessions
May 20 Tuesday
June 27 Friday
30 Monday
August 8 Friday
Registration for undergraduate transfer students
New student registration for schools participating
Formal opening exercises, noon
Fall term classes begin for undergraduate schools
and graduate schools (except Wharton graduate)
Pre-registration for spring term begins
Thanksgiving recess begins at close of classes
Thanksgiving recess ends at 3 a.m.
Fall term classes end
Reading days
Final examinations
Fall term ends
Registration for undergraduate transfer students
Spring term classes begin and new student registration
Final day for registration
Founder's Day
Spring recess begins at close of classes
Spring recess ends at 8:00 a.m.
Pre-registration for fall term and summer session
Spring term classes end
Reading days
Final examinations
Alumni Day
Commencement
First session classes begin
First session classes end
Second session classes begin
Second session classes end