

Events to Remember

Parade of Events in World at War And on the Campus in Year at UO

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When Oregon students returned for a new year's work back in the fall of 1942 America was just beginning to realize that we were engaged in a total war. "Pearl Harbor" was a memory and Rommel boasted of dining in Cairo. Some three thousand students came to begin a new year at college; reserves called for recruits as the surest way to stay in school, and the campus houses were angling for pledges.

THE WORLD AT WAR

Sept. 24—Kaiser St. Johns yard launches 10-day liberty ship, setting world record. Oct. 4—October proclaimed month for national scrap drive. Oct. 9—Nazis withdraw after failing to capture Stalingrad. Oct. 10—U.S. gives up "extraterritorial" rights in China. Oct. 13—President Roosevelt calls for draft of 18-year-olds. Oct. 23—Coast dim-out proclaimed. Oct. 27—British 8th army cracks Rommel's line at El Alemein.

Yanks Invade Africa

Nov. 7—The second front in north Africa was launched as Americans invaded French possessions.

Nov. 11—Armistice day. Hitler orders all France under Nazi control. Nov. 15—Eddie Rickenbacker, world war ace, rescued from life raft after 23 days afloat in the Pacific. Nov. 17—23 Jap ships sunk; 24,000 soldiers die in Jap attempt to regain Solomon islands.

Nov. 19—47 die of poisoning at Oregon state hospital in Salem. Cause: roach powder. Nov. 28—French scuttle 66 vessels at Toulon to prevent the Nazis from getting them. Nov. 29—489 perish in Boston night club fire.

Admiral Darlan

Dec. 1—Nationwide gasoline rationing goes into effect. Dec. 7—"Pearl Harbor" day. Dec. 25—Christmas day. Admiral Jean Larlan, civil governor of North Africa, assassinated in Algiers. Dec. 27—General Henri Giraud takes control of French North African government.

Jan. 1, 1943—New Year's day. Reds announce 312,000 Nazi casualties in winter battles. Jan. 3—Death toll reaches six in Oregon floor. Jan. 12—RAF block-busters bust Berlin. Jan. 24—Martha James, bride of naval officer, slain on SP train near Albany. Jan. 27—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill meet at Casablanca; policy of "unconditional surrender" set forth.

Tokyo Raid

Feb. 14—Russians recapture Rostov. Mar. 1—Point rationing of canned goods goes into effect. Mar. 4—Entire Jap convoy of 22 vessels wiped out off New Guinea. Mar. 29—British smash Mar-eth line. Butter and meat go under rationing.

Apr. 6—Eleanor Roosevelt christens first Kaiser aircraft carrier in Portland. Apr. 9—President Roosevelt issues "hold-the-line" order against inflation. Apr. 19—Full story told of Doolittle's Tokyo raid of a year ago from "Shangri-la."

Apr. 22—Captured American airmen executed by Japs. Apr. 27—Russia breaks diplomatic relations with Poland. May 1—President Roosevelt orders the government to take over the coal mines to prevent a strike.

African Victory

May 7—The capture of Tunis and Bizerte by American and British forces was announced.

ON THE CAMPUS

Aug. 31—The 10th annual Fun Frolic for new students held at Jantzen beach, Portland, with Anson Weeks orchestra. Sept. 23—Rush week ends; Freshman week opens.

Oct. 1—Fall term registration is 2958. Student defense council reorganized under executive council. Oct. 2—President Roosevelt passes through Eugene while on surprise national tour. Oct. 3—Piggers hit the road in annual bunion derby. Oct. 14—Oregon selected by NSPA as tops in nation. Oct. 17—Campus scrap drive and final noise parade of junk held along Willamette street.

Oct. 24—Sophomore Whiskerino. Nov. 4—Houses drive toward goal of 3000 packs of cigarettes for soldiers. Nov. 7—Homecoming greets alums with "The Home Fires Are Burning." Tommy Dorsey plays at military ball. Nov. 11—Millracing outlawed by disciplinary committee.

Nov. 14—Co-op votes to open parcel mailing station. Nov. 21—Webfoots wind up eighth in Pacific coast football. Nov. 25—Men's halls damaged by vandals in night. Dec. 12—Christmas vacation begins. Train reservations threaten to delay return of Oregon students.

Storm Closes University

Jan. 5, 1943—Winter term registration is 2593. Jan. 12—Freshman class organizes. Jan. 22—Silver thaw and snow closes University on Friday. Falling trees and light wires do considerable damage. Jan. 29—Cans, records, silk stockings, paper, and fats collected in scrap campaign.

Feb. 6—Service flag placed in Johnson hall to commemorate 30 UO men at war. Feb. 13—Annual Dads' day. James Abbe, Blue network news commentator, is guest speaker. Mar. 1—University Cho-

ral union and symphony concert presents choral "Fantasia." Mar. 19—Virginia Howard chosen EMERALD cover girl. Spring term enrollment is 2132.

Apr. 6—208 ERC members leave by train for service after a farewell assembly. Apr. 14—Oregon participates in \$13,000,000,000 war loan drive. Apr. 25—Sunrise Easter services held in McArthur court.

'TNE' Block Smashed

Apr. 27—Nancy Ames elected ASUO president in voting which totally upset the Greek bloc. Coalition candidates swept into office after short, active battle.

May 1—Queen Mary Bentley reigns over Junior Weekend, featuring Latin American theme. All-campus sing observed. May 4—Army takes over girls' dorm, moving coeds to vacated men's hall. May 6—Naval and marine reservists face call on July 1. May 7—Annual Mortar Board ball.

UO Goes to War

May 15—Most of the 225 army meteorology trainees have arrived on the campus to begin a year's training.

DATES TO WATCH FOR—Final exams, May 26. Commencement, May 30.

Prof. Maynard E. Pirsig of the University of Minnesota law school has been appointed to the supreme court of Minnesota as an associate justice.

Haverford (Pa.) college recently dedicated the latest addition to its library, a treasurer room to house and display its collection of Quakeriana.

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