# **Academic Schedule Undergoes Revision**

Several drastic revisions in the University academic schedule are evidenced by the newly-issued 1944-45 schedule for the coming year. The changes have been undertaken to synchronize the term schedules of the civilian students with those of the army specialized training pupils.

A short summer vacation is in

order since graduation is on June 4, and fall term registration will be held from September 11 to 16. School will begin approximately two weeks earlier than it did this year.

The main provisions of the schedule for 1944-45 follows: summer session runs from June 10 to August 25, with the first half ending July 18. Fall term opens with freshmen week, September 11 to 16, which will leave a summer vacation of little more than three months. Registration will be September 15 and 16, and first classes Monday, September 18. The term ends Friday, December 1.

Winter term opens Monday, December 4, almost immediately after finals, with the usual Christmas vacation omitted. The vacation, no longer between terms, is set for December 23 to January 1. The term ends Friday, March 2. Spring term opens Monday, March



12, and ends Saturday, June 2. Commencement day is set for Sunday, June 3.

The coming academic year will have but three holidays-Thanksgiving day (one day only), November 30; the Christmas vacation, and Memorial day, Wednesday, May 30. These are in addition to the breaks between terms.

## Dorothea Thomas Shines in 'Victory'

Special acclaim should be given to Dorothea Thomas, junior in liberal arts, for her convincing portrayal of the sophisticated novelist, Alden Baline in last night's performance of "Dark Victory".

Leads, Kay Korn and Frank Krasnowsky, gave their expected excellent performances and, to quote Stage Manager Barbara Huntington, freshman in liberal arts, "The play really clicked last night. I'd like to be able to give a few bouquets but it always happens I'm in a corner where I can't see."

Ruthe Foreman, assisting stage manager, asked only one question: "Did you see the knot holes?" She painted them for the Vermont scene.

"I think the supporting cast is wonderful," moderately acclaimed Robert Forman, stage crew member and part of the supporting cast.

#### J. C. Merriam Named To Steering Committee

Dr. John Campbell Merriam, who has been doing writing and research on the campus for several months, has been appointed a member of the steering committee of the new science planning committee recently appointed by the University of Oregon chapter of Sigma Xi, science honorary. This is the correct Merriam rather than Willis B. Merriam whose name was inadvertently included in the story published in the Emerald.

#### **Beavers Battle**

#### Victory Petitions Due

Petitions for chairmen and executive board members of the newly-organized Total Victory league must be turned in to Peggy Magill, temporary chairman of the group, at the Delta Gamma house by noon Monday.

## Four UO Alumni Get Commissions

Four Scabbard and Blade members, Albert Allen, Richard Ralston, Robert Blickenstaff, and Frank Baker, have been commissioned as second lieutenants in the army. All four recently graduated from th officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia, where they took a course including technique of handling infantry weapons and tactics of leading small infantry units in combat plus a study of varied subjects which officers must know along the lines of administration and military law.

The men were all graduated from the University in 1943. Allen was also a member of the Order of "O"; Ralston belonged to Sigma Delta Psi, physical education honorary, and was senior class treasurer; Baker was house manager for Sigma Delta Chi fraternity and played freshman basketball and varsity tennis.

#### Bill Goldstein Surrenders Date

Bill Goldstein sophomore in liberal arts, and the fellow who won a date with Irene Gresham, Oregon's "Bonds Away Girl", by purchasing the largest bond bought by a male student, has relinquished his date to any soldier student whom Miss Gresham chooses.

The dinner will be paid for by the campus war board which sponsored the contest and dancing and champagne will be supplied by the Eugene hotel.

#### Pre-Mets Eye

(Continued from page one) Reed cagers ahead of the Mets in height, but they also boast a strong outfit which includes stars who formerly played at Iowa State and Kansas university.

What the Pre-mets lack in height they hope to make up in speed. All week the Hendricks quintet has been polishing up its fast break and quick-opening block plays and they are set to use these maneuvers to keep their victory record intact.

Should the Portland cagers throw up a zone defense, the Oregon five will be content to use

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(Continued from page one) life, such as how to get along with others, from activities than from a purely formal education."

With regard to the pass-fall system Dr. Jameson said that, "The abolition of all grades would be the desirable end, but since grades as definite as those in the classroom exist in society, I do not see the practicality of a pass or flunk system."

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Westminster house will have open house from 8 to 12 tonight and the whole campus is invited. There will be dancing and games for everyone, and refreshments will be served.

#### Nine Dances, Show Fill **Ducks' Social List**

Social events on the calendar show a pretty busy Saturday night for Oregon Ducks. Nine house dances are scheduled besides the University theater production, "Dark Victory" and the basketball game between Oregon and OSC at Corvallis.

House dances on the calendar are: Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa, Alpha Omicron Pi, Hawthorne lodge, Laurel lodge, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Gamma and Highland house.





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(Continued from page one) The teams will enter the game on even odds and anything can happen. The Orangemen made the Huskies fight to the final gun last week as they lost two close contests. This was the same team that the Ducks were defeated by so easily in the last games they played.

Probable starting lineup for Oregon State will be: Simms and Reiman at the forward positions, Puddy at center, and Anderson and Lee as the guards. This lineup, besides giving the Beavers power, will also give them a speedy quintet.

For the Webfoots the probable starting lineup will be Danner and Caviness as forwards, Bray at center, and Hamilton and Henwood at the guard positions.

The above lineups are not featured by tall players but rather by fast ones. The game should be one that features fast breaks and long shots instead of stalling.

#### ASTU's Will Vie

(Continued from page one) The lineup tonight will be: Worth and Kulesh at forwards, Nail at center, Cuthbert and Kramme at guards.

the same offense they used in last Sunday's victory-potting long shots from the center and side.

Tip-off time is slated for 3 p. m. Mitchell and Stakkestad will probably open at the forward spots with Medlin and Thompson holding down the guard posts. Butkus or Bovyer will start at the pivot spot.

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