## **Assembly Attendance Discussed** By Senate, Suggestions Made

assemblies has been a problem recently discussed in the ASUO senate.

This year is the first time since been set aside especially for assemblies. No classes are regularly the rest of their school years. scheduled at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, especially so that students will be able to attend the assemblies.

E. B. Ebbighausen, member of the assembly committee, has sug- speakers who are often tops in gested that a possible solution to their profession. It is not easy since traveling expenses are so high for requiring freshmen to attend as- a speaker from the east coast.

Lack of student attendance at semblies during their first term. Ebbighausen said that he has seen this method in practice and that students learn, by compulsory

attendance, that the assemblies are the war that a certain hour has | really worthwhile, and they often establish habits of attendance for

The University of Oregon, he added, avoids paid speakers from assembly companies, but rather does their best to get excellent

## **Novel Depicted** In British Film

"Four Feathers." a film dealing with British military campaigns in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, will be shown at 2:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. Sunday in the Student Union ballroom.

The movie memorializes the slaughter at Omduram with which Horatio Kitchener in 1898 avenged the massacre of General Gordon and the British garrison at Khartoum 13 years before.

The film adaptation of "Four Feathers" is taken from a novel by A. E. W. Mason. The story concerns a young British officer who leaves his regiment on the eve of battle. He is given white feathers by his three mesmates and a fourth by his fiancee as a symbol of his cowardice. The remainder of the story concerns his efforts to win back their esteem.

The movie, sponsored by the SU movie committee, stars Ralph Richardson and is presented in Korda technicolor

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Assembly Schedule Told For Remainder of Year

April.

The assembly schedule for the held on the campus Feb. 7, 8 and year has been announced by W. A. 9. Dahlberg, chairman of the assembly committee.

The next assembly will be Nov. 27, featuring Willamette university's "Varsity Follies." This assembly is sponsored by the ASUO and will be an exchange program, with Oregon later reciprocating.

Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) will speak here Dec. 4. His topic will be "Problems Facing Our Nation Today". Douglas, an author on economic subjects, was a faculty member of the University of Chicago before election to the senate.

Paul S. Dull, associate professor of political science and history, will speak Jan. 15 on "Chinese Communism, Russia, and the United States.'

R-E Week Jan. 20-24

Parliament of world religion will be the theme of religious evaluation week Jan. 20-24.

F. S. C. Northrop, professor of philozophy at Yale, will speak on 'East and West and Problems of World Law" Jan. 29. His latest ments. book, "The Logic of the Sciences and the Humanities," was published in 1947. In 1949 Dr. Northrop was awarded the "Order of the Aztec Eagle" by the Mexican govern-

The drama conference wil lbe fieds.

Nobel prize winner and widely known physicist is Arthur Compton, will speak Feb. 20. He re-

ceived the Nobel prize for his discoveries in x-rays. While still young he quit work in x-rays and went into cosmic ray work. At the present time he is chancellor of Washington university in St. Louis. Arnold J. Toynbee, author of 'Study of History," will speak in

## YMCA to Observe National 'Y' Week

The Oregon chapter of the YMCA wil observe national YMCA week with a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the Student Union.

Francis Dart, professor of physics, will give a talk on "My Philosophy of Life" after which there will be entertainment and refresh-

All men who are interested in the YMCA are urged to attend this meeting, Dave Hobbs, YMCA president, announced.

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