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## Calendar of Events for Academic Year 1945

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### Date

October 9, 1944  
 October 13, 1944  
 October 14, 1944  
 October 20, 1944  
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November 1, 1944  
 November 1, 1944  
 November 10, 1944  
 November 11, 1944  
 November 19, 1944  
 November 23, 1944  
 November 30, 1944  
 Dec 23-29, 1945  
 January 21, 1945  
 February 17, 1945  
 February 23, 1945  
 February 26, 1945  
 March 1945

March 2, 1945  
 March 11, 1945  
 April 1, 1945  
 April 6-7, 1945  
 April 7, 1945  
 April 12, 1945  
 April 18, 1945  
 April 30, 1945  
 May 8, 1945  
 May 30, 1945  
 June 13, 1945  
 June 24, 1945  
 July 3-4, 1945

July 6, 1945  
 July 16, 1945  
 August 6, 1945  
 August 9, 1945  
 August 14, 1945  
 August 25, 1945  
 September 2, 1945

### Event

USS Randolph (CV-15) commissioned  
 Navy's 169th Birthday  
 OU Weekend in Dallas at Texas State Fair  
 First Trimester (Summer-Fall) ended  
 NROTC Fall Commissioning Ceremony

Second Trimester (Winter) commenced  
 UT President Homer Rainey fired by Regents  
 Marine Corps' 169th Birthday  
 Armistice Day Celebration  
 Chester W. Nimitz promoted to Fleet Admiral  
 Thanksgiving holiday (New FDR date)  
 Thanksgiving holiday/UT-A&M Football game  
 Christmas Recess  
 ENS John Newton Cowan, USNR, killed  
 Second Trimester (Winter) ended  
 Marines raised the colors on Mt. Suribachi  
 NROTC Winter Commissioning Ceremony  
 Capt Fred E. Haynes, USMC, awarded Bronze Star

Third Trimester (Spring) commenced  
 USS Randolph (CV-15) damaged by kamikaze hit  
 Easter  
 Annual Round-up and Texas Relays  
 LTJG Charles W. Settles, USNR, killed  
 President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died  
 ENS William W. Stephens, USNR, killed  
 Adolph Hitler kills himself  
 Victory in Europe (VE) Day  
 Decoration Day  
 Third Trimester (Spring) ended  
 NROTC Spring Commissioning Ceremony  
 Independence Day holidays

First Trimester (Summer-Fall) commenced  
 First Atomic Test near Alamogordo NM  
 U.S. dropped Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima, Japan  
 U.S. dropped Atomic Bomb on Nagasaki, Japan  
 Victory in Japan (VJ) Day  
 V-7 Program ended  
 Surrender Signed by Japan and others

**Calendar:** [Roster Deck Log](#)

### Comments

Newport News, VA

Texas beat OU 20-0

13 Ensigns

He presided over the Unit startup

Previous name for Veterans Day  
 New 5-Star rankings during WWII

Texas beat A&M 6-0 on (Trad'l) Turkey Day!

**KIA (World War II - Pacific)**

Iwo Jima, Japan. MOI#2 Fred Haynes was there  
 27 Ensigns  
 with Combat "V" for service on Iwo Jima

**KIA (World War II - Pacific)**

Harry S. Truman assumed office

**KIA (World War II - Pacific)**

Precipitated surrenders by Italy, then Germany

Previous name for Memorial Day

33 Ensigns, One 2ndLt  
 The Nation's 169th Birthday

3rd Year on the Baylor Plan (Trimesters)  
 "Gadget" was Implosion/Plutonium type  
 U-235 Gun-type bomb called "Little Boy"  
 Plutonium Implosion bomb called "Fat Man"

**"V" Programs**

USS Missouri (BB-63) in Tokyo Harbor