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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Change in Calendar for Academic Year

A change is being made in the Calendar for the Academic Year of the College to provide a longer summer vacation and more desirable opening and closing dates. Under the new calendar, College will open annually on the first Wednesday in September (whether this date precedes or follows Labor Day) and will close on the first Saturday in July (except in certain years when a slightly different date applies).

Two to two and a half weeks more of summer vacation are gained by making the following changes: reducing resident term time by five days which are in excess of the required thirty weeks per year; confining Thanksgiving vacation to a one day holiday; shortening Christmas vacation to two weeks instead of the two and a half weeks scheduled at present; and opening Spring Term five days earlier. These changes total about a week less of free time during the academic year.

Calendar for 1948-49

Wednesday, September 1

Fall Term begins

Entering students arrive September 1 Returning students arrive September 2 Entering students register September 2 and 3

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Community Meeting September 3 at 7:35 p.m.

Classes begin Monday, September 6.

Friday, October 22, 1:00 p.m.

Mid-Term Vacation

Wednesday, October 27, 9:00 a.m.

Classes resumed

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday, December 18, 1:00 p.m. Christmas Vacation

Monday, January 3, 1949
Non-Resident Term begins

Friday, March 11
Non-Resident Term ends

Wednesday, March 16

Spring Term begins Campus open March 15 Students arrive by 2:00 p.m. March 16 Registration March 16 Classes begin March 17

Wednesday, May 4, 1:00 p.m. Mid-Term Vacation

Monday, May 9, 9:00 a.m.
Classes resumed
Saturday, July 2
Commencement

Wednesday, September 7
Fall Term 1949-50 begins

INFORMAL FACULTY CONCERT

There will be an informal Faculty Concert on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at 8:15 p.m. in the Carriage Barn Pit. The program follows:

Sonata for 'cello and piano, by Bach George Finckel, Ernst Levy

Six two-part inventions, by Robert Sanders

One two-part invention, by Bach Julian DeGray

Trio in C minor, by Beethoven Orrea Pernel, Emeline Ranaudo, George Finckel