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**The Cover.** Judy Thomas, Altus junior, studies for a final while television set plays on in background. The picture story of what she did during one day of final examinations begins on page 8. The photos are not faked. Photographer accompanied her to test and the coffee break following for an authentic story of "Tests and Tension."

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## O. U. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH

- 3 O.U.-Nebraska basketball game at Lincoln
- 5 O.U.-Colorado basketball game at Boulder
- 9-10 Big Seven wrestling tournament at Ames, Iowa
- 12 Celebrity Series presents Cornelia Otis Skinner
- 14-17 Engineers Week
- 23-24 NCAA wrestling tournament at Stillwater
- 29 Easter Recess begins

### APRIL

- 4 Classwork resumes
- 12-14 Frontier Days
- 14 All Sports Day

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