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## Traditions Can't Be Kept as Pets

It is the heyday of the purely collegiate. And the only law that campus day ebullition recognizes is tradition.

Everything . . . everything from the chicken salad menu which perhaps is the oldest, down to ducking Pat Morrissette, comparatively recent, the program sweeps along without a hitch. Plans have been made, necessarily, but they would make a bare skeleton without the happy traditional interludes. And, bear in mind, the traditions committee does not call signals.

Yesterday we saw the campus frolicking tirelessly. Probably the boys were showing off even more than usual because so many mothers were here. And, too, the gaiety of emancipated freshmen always puts a kick in the mixture . . . but there again, it is all tradition.

This little preachment is directed to those who insist on telling us that traditions must be enforced. Absurd. The Emerald dares anyone to even go near one of those traditions that was turning the best men on the campus upside down. (Jack Benefiel excluded). They have more vitality and a lot more authority than they had 'way back when Dean Straub wore whiskers.

After yesterday's exhibition of tradition rampant, will anyone have the temerity to rise and suggest that Oregon shall adopt this or that; reject this or that? We sooner expect to see a natural law repealed than that stupid tradition about wearing neckties at campus luncheons.

The Emerald is all for traditions that work; but we don't want any more spoon-fed hot-house invalids that never will stand this climate. We haven't a mite of respect for any tradition that will only appear when someone snaps his fingers; it's like a trick dog turning flip-flops.

Anyone who was on the campus yesterday must have seen plenty of evidence to prove that all this twaddle about how many traditions we better inaugurate next year is just that—twaddle. You can't keep a good tradition down.

## Spirit of Shack Captured in Print

VOLUME 1, number 1, of Shack Spirit surprised the school of journalism yesterday. Shack Spirit, it must be explained since the fame of the diminutive newspaper has

not had time to spread, is the "house organ of the class in elementary news writing." (For consistency's sake, we should have called it a "shack organ").

In make-up, Shack Spirit flatters the Emerald in what is conceded to be the sincerest manner; this alone merits our attention. But in addition to this important aspect, the clean-cut editing and the racy flavor of the news—which has to do with happenings around the journalism school with special emphasis on what a young reporter should know—justifies approbation. The Emerald's regards to Editor W. J. Cohagan.

## Blame It On the Weather

TRA la, tra le! Spring has come! We are able to say so without any impediment to speech because of colds. The weather man acted in a most noble fashion and gave us a beautiful day on which to begin Junior Week-end. Why! the day was positively glorious! It was more than an ordinary spring day, more like summer.

We repeat. It was a fine day. Sunshine, a blue sky, a few feathery clouds, gentle breezes, and all that. The tug-of-war was a colorful affair. The burning of the green lids was a hot party. The exhibition tennis matches drew frequent applause.

The campus luncheon has a place all its own. If anyone didn't get enough to eat it was his own fault. If he didn't like what he had to eat he never will be satisfied with any feast prepared outside of the kitchens of fairy land. If he ate too much—well, who's to judge?

As we said before, the weather was ideal. The ball game was a humdinger. (Oregon won). Besides entertaining the crowd with numerous protests of the umpire's decisions, the boys from O. S. C. demonstrated that they feel quite at home in O. A. C. uniforms.

As for the track meet between our frosh and the Husky babes, and the Phantom Fete, we leave the telling of those events to others.

Anyone who has read down to here is entitled to an explanation. It's like this. The editor suggested that since it was such a beautiful spring day, a sappy editorial would be appropriate. We have purposely omitted reference to the birds and bees and budding trees filled with sap and have come to the end of our space. Anyway, it was a nice day.

W. C.

## Ticket for Free Ride Dropped From Plane

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, May 11—(PIP)—A free airplane ride to the person finding a poster labeled "Air Motif" which was dropped from a plane Tuesday noon as part of the publicity for the annual cadet ball Friday, is offered by the committee in charge of the dance.

## New Summer School Pamphlets Published

Two new pamphlets have been issued by the extension division, announcing courses that are to be offered by the summer session this year.

A course in physical education is being offered under the instruction of Robert Krohn, supervisor of physical education in the Portland public schools; Charlotte G. MacEwan, instructor in hygiene and physical education at Wellesley College; and

## Fete

(Continued from page one)  
 Dr. C. V. Boyer and Mr. Earl M. Pallett.

The committee in charge of the fete this year was: Roy Herndon, general chairman; Burt McElroy, assistant; Elsie Goddard, secretary; Ronald McCroight, business manager; Fred Meeds, lighting; Mary Lou Dutton, decorations; Kenton Hamaker, assistant; Tom Montgomery, programs; George Akers, grounds; Agnes Chipping, judges and awards; Ernest Jachetta, advertising; and Vawter Parker, traffic.

Released from pledge  
 Is Joseph Gords;  
 Shined his shoes  
 On his senior's cords.

PROF: "Use the word 'nude' in a sentence."  
 FROSH: "I nude you old man."  
 —Anonymous.

"MORTAR BOARD WANTS YOU!"

SEVEN SEERS



## The SEVEN SEERS

GRETCHEN WONDERED WHAT THERE WAS TO HINDER TRAMPS AND BUMS FROM EATING AT THE CAMPUS LUNCHEON.

Nothing in the world, little girl, only most of them would have trouble in finding clothing shabby enough to let them pass as college students.



## "CAMPUS COP" NOT SPARED FROM WATERS OF FOUNTAIN

Nicotine Bench "Speed Observer" Duly Punished

"All work and no play makes of Jack a dull boy."

Maybe it isn't work that he does and maybe he can't be called a boy, but anyway, students thought yesterday that a dip in the fountain wouldn't hurt the new "Campus Cop" who sits all day long on a hard bench and watches automobiles go by.

The new official, who thus far has had no offers to go to other colleges, arrests people for speeding or parking on 13th street. Yesterday was the first opportunity students have had for expressing their appreciation of his work.

**TODAY'S DIRECTORY ANSWER**  
 "Why don't you go to the Prom with Harry?"  
 "Would Gillett me?"

Speaking of tough breaks at the Campus Luncheon, Frosh Ben Dover certainly had one. He had spilled strawberry jam on his shirt at breakfast and all the girls in the serving line thought he was trying to eat twice. Poor kid didn't get to eat at all.

**DISPENSARY NEWS**  
 Only three cases were reported yesterday—all three were due to chicken bones lodged in the throat.

**LIFE'S LITTLE TRAGEDIES**  
 The president of the Fleischman Yeast Company finds he is unable to get rid of pimples on his face.

**WE THINK A GOOD PRIZE**  
 FOR THE BEST FLOAT WOULD BE A SIX YEAR LAY-OFF FROM PARTICIPATION. THEN THE HOUSES WOULD HAVE SOMETHING REALLY WORTH WORKING FOR.

"What were you doing behind that tree?"  
 "Hiding from Friars."

SYDNEY, Australia  
 WHERE OHARA WANTS JADE TO GO BUT DOES SHE "WOW" AH!

THESE ARE THE SOUTH SEAS HEREABOUTS  
 VERY GLAMOROUS TOO, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

LOXESL BAREMORE HE DOESN'T SEEM TO LIKE IT!

ONE OF THE LOCAL TAXPAYERS

HEAVENS FAINTING

JOE HORN'S PLACE YOU'D BE SURPRISED WHAT WENT ON HERE

SEEMS AS IF SADIIE KROCKED THE MARINES FOR A CHICAGO COUNTY!

TAKE THAT YOU BIG BUD!

BATTLE WITH THE JACKOBS SEA-SERPENT

GLORIA SWANSON as "Sadie Thompson" From the Story by W. Somerset Maugham Direction of RAOUL WALSH

Supervised with Great Skill and Intelligence by GEORGE ANNAND-AD. 1927.

## Bulletins

Presbyterian students meet at Westminster house at 5:30 Sunday for outdoor meeting and picnic.

## Bishops Charged With Suppressing Evidence

(By United Press)  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10—Two foreign bishops were named in charges filed with the secretary of the Methodist Episcopal conference here today. They are Bishops Edgar Blake, of Paris, and John L. Nuelsen, of Zurich, Switzerland. Both are accused of withholding facts in the criminal trial of Bishop Anton Bast, of Denmark, where he was found guilty of fraudulent use of church funds and sentenced to three months in prison.

The charges were filed by a delegate with Dr. R. F. Wade, secretary

of the conference. The delegate who filed the charges said he desired them to be on record in case developments justify action.

Bishop Bast's appeal for reinstatement in the church now is being heard by a jury of 19 ministers of the general conference.

## Two New Houses To Be Erected at Washington

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, May 11—(PIP)—Construction of two new houses for Greek letter societies began this week when ground was broken for the \$45,000 home of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and preliminary work opened on the Alpha Phi sorority abode. The fraternity will be one of the Norman style of architecture and will accommodate 26 students. The Alpha Phi's new home will be of English style and its capacity will be about 30 members.

## Art Class Decorates Miss Tingle's Office

The office of Miss Lillian Tingle, head of the department of household art, is being redecorated by the students of Mrs. Dorothy Fish's home planning classes.

The room will be decorated with blue as the predominant color, and is to be finished in time for the Mothers' tea on Saturday.

## Run Her In

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Varsity Service Station  
 13th and Hilyard

## BELL THEATRE SPRINGFIELD SUNDAY



## Friend Handsome:

They say that I'm bad—Atkinson and his crowd—but I'm not, Handsome. I'm just as good as any of them! Reformers—that's what they are!

I'm not bad. I'm just crazy about life; that's all. Because I dance and smoke and swear a little, they say that I'll not go where they'll go—well, who cares? No, Handsome, it ain't true. The devil and I aren't even on flirting terms.

If your offer is still open, I'm for you, kid! We'll start life all over again in Australia. You'll forget this island with its eternal rain, rain, rain. I'll put on a gingham apron and—well, we'll be happy. There isn't a thing on earth that can stop us! But, darling, honey—dearest—if they tell you I'm an egg—don't listen! Shut your ears, fight, walk away—do anything, Handsome—except believe it!

Oh, yes, I know love. I'm no plaster saint. But with you it's for good—the last time. I know it. I feel it. I'll prove it! Handsome, my great big soldier man—I'm waiting for you!

Sadie Thompson.

N. B.—Will be at the McDonald Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. S. T.