

Oregon Traditions Give Campus Individuality

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The University of Oregon campus would undoubtedly have no more vigor than that of a business college were it not for school spirit, that undefinable something which makes life at Oregon something which graduates never forget.

One of the most important parts of student life is the traditions, which give Oregon individuality.

The most important of traditions are our three school songs.

Nothing is quite so embarrassing as to stand and mumble while the crowd at a rally or a football game roars out "Mighty Oregon." And don't forget the stirring "Pledge Song" and the beautiful "As I Sit and Dream at Evening."

Learn

Learn all the Oregon songs and sing them. Learn the yells and spur the yellow and green on to victory.

The campus has many traditions which even the oldest graduates can remember, traditions which they expect you to carry on.

Don't sit on the senior bench (near the library), don't walk on the Oregon seal (set in the walk north of Villard), and do observe the "hello" tradition which makes Oregon a friendly campus.

Special Traditions

Be a good host to University guests, attend University assemblies, and participate in extra-curricular activities which your schedule will allow.

During Homecoming and Junior Weekend certain other traditions must be respected, and many a student has taken his whacks on the steps of the Law School for failure to comply with these rules. During these times freshmen must wear their 'rooters'

lids," all students must keep off the grass, no smoking is permitted on the old campus.

Some of these traditions may seem a little unnecessary to the freshman, but after they have been endured they become a part of campus life, and no student would think of giving up any one of them any more than he would think of leaving the house of his choice.

Participate in Oregon traditions. They are expressions of faith in Old Oregon, and a source of pride to all University students.

War Board Officials Interview Candidates

Applicants for positions on the campus war board will be interviewed Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the ASUO president's office in McArthur court. Jobs open are: chairman of the blood bank committee, USO committee, finance committee, and air raid shelter committee; co-chairman of the publicity committee; and secretary for Jean Friderger, head of the campus war board.

UO Faculty Members Boast Defense Jobs

They were in the bean yards this summer setting records for the high-school kids. They were holed out at isolated guard stations in the Willamette national forest, learning to live on army food and not kick too hard about it. Some of them sweated during the summer getting H. J. Kaiser's ships out a minute and a half before schedule time. It's a cinch you couldn't find your faculty on the campus this summer, except for those who remained teaching summer school. They scattered like chaff when finals were over into defense work or something closely allied.

Bean Picker

J. H. Gilbert, dean of the college of liberal arts, was there when the roll calls were sounded in the bean fields this summer. He spent three weeks learning the art of stripping a bush and averaged as high as 200 pounds one day. Incidentally he was the only man over 16 there, and the bean yard won't easily forget the professor, who checked in every morning and was able to stand up with 12-year-old veterans and watch his sacks weigh in at the end of the day.

Dr. S. H. Jameson, professor of sociology, boasts a good tan as the result of his summer in the bean yards and the honor of having been known as the second fastest picker in the yard. It was a woman who held out for first honors.

Crew Foreman

Fire crew foreman of the Willamette national forest is a pretty impressive title and no one sports it any more jauntily than L. K. Shumaker, director of the lower division advisory group. From June 7 until September 3, anyone calling for him could have found him at the guard training camp, about two miles above the McKenzie bridge, unless he was out on duty when he might have been anywhere in the Willamette forest. He was in charge of a suppression crew, which is another way of saying the boys who

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YW Meeting

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year and gives everyone an opportunity not only to learn about the many Y activities, but also to see what remodeling has been done at the bungalow lately.

Churches Set

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stag or dating is in order.

Organizations that will play host Saturday night will be: Westminster house at 1414 Kincaid street, Wesley house at 1258 Kincaid street, St. Mary's Episcopal Canterbury club on Thirteenth street, Plymouth club at the First Congregational church, Christian Endeavor in the annex on Oak street, the Baptist organization at the Baptist church on Broadway and High streets, and the Newman club of the Catholic church on Eleventh street.

Special programs are being arranged by each group. A "Mexi-

cali Caberet" complete with floor show, vocalists, and several acts, is being featured by the St. Mary's Episcopal group.

I have often said and often think that this world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.—Horace Walpole.

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