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## The 11th Tradition

Traditions are rather odd things. At least around here they are.

A dictionary of our acquaintance allows that the word "tradition" implies ideas or opinions handed down from one generation to the next verbally. The traditional tradition is, therefore, something of relatively long standing.

Not so at the University. And we quote from our own front page of yesterday that "Junior Weekend traditions begin Tuesday morning with first punishment" . . . etc.

This is not to say that we are skeptical of our own late-blooming variety. Our traditions are probably just as traditional as anybody else's. We have, however, one rather disturbing capacity, that of being able to turn them on and off like water or an electric light.

Anyway, for better or worse, traditions are back with us again. We have ten of them, according to the story, ranging from the wearing of rooters lids (which, we suspect, was devised years ago by an enterprising officer in the Co-op) to staying off the grass (directly linked to certain physical plant personnel) to wearing the right pair of pants (possibly sponsored by local

haberdashers though perhaps the Co-op may have them in season—we haven't looked).

All in all, they're as sensible a group of traditions as any campus could hope to have. And, on top of this, we're again fortunate to have the local Rover Boys (Order of O) acting as policemen. It's really great of the fellows to pitch in like this.

We have often wondered, however, if their ardor would not be dimmed if we were to suggest that years and years ago there was an eleventh tradition. Somehow, with the new ones coming in the general shifting around, it was forgotten. However, traditions are traditions and we feel obliged to mention it.

### Tradition number 11.

Administration of punishment of tradition violators will be conducted on the basis of complete equality. For men, the punisher is obliged to "trade" hacks with the violator. For women, the punisher (or ers) must remain in a rigid stance while the punished throws not more than one nor more than two cups (8 ounce) of water from Fenton pool into the face of said punisher (or ers).

## Campus Briefs

● Les Anderson, alumni secretary, will lead this week's "This I Believe" discussion sponsored by the YMCA. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. today in the Student Union. All students are invited. Russ Walker, YM executive secretary, said.

● W. A. Williams, assistant professor of history, will attend the Mississippi Valley historical association's annual convention in Lexington, Ky., this weekend. He will read his critique concerning the American foreign policy theories held by George Kennan, former ambassador to Russia.

● Members of the Pre-nursing club will meet Wednesday noon in Studio A of the audio-visual aids department in the library. A movie and discussion are planned. Members should bring sack lunches.

● Ralph P. Stuller, publisher of the Coquille Valley Sentinel, will lecture to journalism students for three days next week, May 12 to 14. Stuller, who is a visiting lecturer on the J-school staff this year, will also hold personal conferences with seniors in journalism.

● United Independent Students will meet today at 3 p.m. in the Student Union. All candidates must attend the meeting. Don Collin, president, announced. Any candidate unable to attend should contact Elsie Schiller, publicity chairman, at 5-0214 before the meeting.

● Song leaders from the 16 houses participating in the All-Campus Sing will meet at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union, according to Jean Mauro, Sing co-chairman. Passes to the Sing will be given out and the order of singing announced. All those who have not picked up their music should do so at this time, according to Barbara Swanson, contact chairman.

● The Junior Weekend float parade committee will meet at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union, Sally Haseltine, chairman, announced. All committee members are urged to attend.

● Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's honorary, will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Student Union, Pres. Judy McLoughlin, has announced. All members are urged to be present, she said.

● The Junior Weekend terrace dance committee will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Student Union, Chairman Paul Lasker has announced.

● All members of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary, are asked by President Alex Byler to meet at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union.

● A business meeting of Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary, will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Deady hall 102, according to president LeRoy Warren. On the agenda are the election of new members and officers and discussion of picnic plans.

● Petitions for student body and class officers are due by 10 p.m. Wednesday at the

## Inside on Econ

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"by signing on the salesman's dotted line or 'kicking the rascals out' at the next elections."

"All we can do about the world," declared Knight, "is find out what kind of a world it is and live in it intelligently as we can while trying to make it better." The task, he said, is one of building a better world while living in the present one.

"Let's tell the truth about ourselves," urged Knight. "Man is a rational animal—he is the only irrational animal, one that loves fiction more than truth. Man is a social animal—yes, he's a natural gangster. Man is a natural organizer—he organizes some men against others."

## Knight To Hold Coffee Hour at 4

Frank K. Knight, professor of economics and philosophy at the University of Chicago, will present a coffee-hour forum this afternoon at 4 in the Student Union Dad's lounge and will also speak in the browsing room Wednesday evening.

Currently visiting the University's economics and social science departments, Knight will speak at the coffee-hour forum on the present economics situation and at the browsing room lecture on "Human Nature and Free Society."

C. W. Macy, head of the economics department, will lead the discussion following Knight's speech at the forum. Free coffee will be served, and all students and faculty members are invited to attend.

ASUO office, according to Mrs. Helen Jackson Frye, ASUO vice president.

● All psychology majors or those intending to major in psychology should contact the secretary of the department before next Friday at 4 p.m.

## Campus Calendar

11 a.m. Ore City Jr Hi	334 SU
Noon French Table	113 SU
1 p.m. ASUO Exc Asbly	Ballrm SU
2 Art Gallery	313 SU
UIS	111 SU
4 Mortar Bd Ch	110 SU
Jr Wknd Ct	113 SU
Jr. Wknd Float Par	114 SU
Knight Forum	Dad's Lounge SU
6 Phi Beta Init	Gerl 2nd Fl
6:30 Young Repubs	110 SU
Phi Theta	111 SU
Ter Dance Comm	112 SU
Asklepiads	113 SU
Christian Sci	Gerl 1st Fl
7:30 Newman Exec	114 SU
YMCA	315 SU



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## 'Nother Tradition?



"But Professor Snarf, aren't you checking out books your class will need to study before midterms?"

## Student Exhibit Opens Friday

The first annual Junior Weekend exhibition of the school of architecture and allied arts will open this Friday according to Brownell Frasier, associate professor of interior design and chairman of the exhibition.

The main gallery will feature the works of graduating seniors,

and adjacent areas of the school will contain paintings, architecture, sculpture, and crafts done by students in advanced classes.

According to Frasier, the exhibition will be considerably larger than past student shows. The gallery will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily including Sunday during Junior Weekend.

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