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(Ed. Note: There are many on the University campus who say traditions are childish and meaningless. The Emerald has proof to the contrary. Last year, Jim Haycox, Emerald editor, broke a long standing tradition of the Emerald. He did not run Buchwach's letter to the gods. Last year, for the first time in 13 years, it rained on Junior Weekend. Perhaps just a sprinkle, but it forced the all campus luncheon to be held indoors and harrassed the hundreds of people who plan this annual event.

So this year, the Emerald is observing tradition. Along with Jim Light, junior class president, we chant our incantations to the skies of Oregon. There's only one way to keep rain from this Oregon campus for the weekend ahead. The formula was discovered on May 6, 1941, and it has worked ever since. It's simple. All that's necessary is the printing of this editorial a day or two in advance. Aaron "Buck" Buchwach wrote the plea 13 years ago when he was an Emerald staffer. We know better than to break such a tradition. May it work once more.)

Letter to the Gods

When the occasion demands, and in truth it has on numerous occasions, the Portland Oregonian and Oregon Journal have resorted to their editorial columns in an attempt to influence weather conditions.

Now, there is no exact procedure for a journalist to follow when he is begging for rain for poor farmers gazing at the sky with parched throats, for verily, it takes a combination of subtle demanding, varied pleading, and good-natured hoping to achieve such desired results.

The Emerald, although of course it adolescently blushes when compared to such time-honored organs as the Oregonian and Journal, is driven to adopt such tactics, however, by Jupe Pluvius, that old gentleman who loves the Oregon country so well and so much that he delights in spraying it often and thoroughly . . . especially when asked to by the Portland papers.

But now, Mr. Pluvius, the Emerald asks you politely, but firmly, to shift your schedule in such a manner so as not to spoil our Junior Weekend . . . The Farmers have had their misty blessings, and the Oregonian and the Journal have received their just due, and the city pavements, too, are washed clean by the sweet Oregon mist. What the University asks now is for you, Mr. Pluvius, to rest on your laurels for awhile, and visit someone else.

There is a reason to believe that you intend to scare us a bit. In fact, you have. The rain clouds have washed our baseball teams higher and yon, our track meets have been held in semi-wintery weather, and our golf and tennis teams have been forced to completely abandon their frolicking.

But please, Mr. Pluvius (or Jupe, for we know you but too well) don't come around with your clouds and your tricks. Our Moms will be down for the weekend festivities, and forsooth—they will be attired in their springiest of spring outfits, and their hats will be of the kind to bring male smiles. But we want to take them to the campus luncheon to see the queen and her court of beautiful princesses crowned, and my goodness, how the raindrops do raise havoc with even a proud mother's finest apparel.

The Portland papers have more important advertisers, and have more influence, perchance, Mr. Jupiter Pluvius, but not even they will praise you with much more enthusiasm and open-mouthed admiration if you will but take your vacation.

And if you have to take that storm, which is declared by some pessimistic meteorologists to be coming from out of Newport way somewhere, perchance you could deposit it at Stanford, California or even USC.

Just for the weekend you understand. We want you as our permanent resident up here in Oregon, Jupe, to freshen our flowers, to clean our streets, and to keep our soil rich and red.

But not Junior Weekend, please.

Campus Merry-Go-Round

by Mary Egan
 Emerald Living Organizations Editor

At Delta Zeta . . .

Recently announced were the engagements of Erma Houston to Jim Henriksen of Glenwood, Washington, and Joan Boileau to Mack Purcell of San Rafael, California.

Judy Johnson was married to Lee Tucker, TKE, May 8, at the First Congregational Church. They are now living in Eugene.

At Alpha Xi Delta . . .

On the evening of April 16 Josephine Hicks became Mrs. Clayton Lundy at a ceremony in Portland. The couple are now living in New Jersey where Clayton is stationed with the U.S. Army.

Linda Schumaker was recently initiated into Chi Delta Phi, women's literary honorary; Julia Detrick was initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon, women's musical honorary.

At Highland House . . .

Newly elected president of Highland House is Sandra Palmer; vice-president, Marian Winters; secretary, Crystal Hecker; treasurer, Beverly Ferninmen; and scholarship chairman, Maxine Burt.

Jane Gardner announced her engagement to John Crew of Barrister Inn.

At Alpha Phi . . .

Recently pinned at the Alpha Phi house were Carol Sonnichson to Creed Brinton, Fiji; Rosie Mole to Roy Carr, Fiji; Berna Dean Bartz to Jack Boettcher, Sigma Nu. Janet Hargis has announced her engagement to Tom Taylor, Sig Ep.

Also engaged are Barbara Kennedy and Alan Romig, sophomore at Portland State; Barbara West and Mickey Cohen, SAE at Willamette University. Pinned during Winter term were Joyce Comer and Dick Cunningham, SAE. Sue Shaw announced her engagement to Harold Mull of Portland also during the latter part of Winter term.

At Orides . . .

Newly elected officers of Orides are: President, Gwen Endicott; vice-president, Marian Cass; secretary, Connie Drury; treasurer, Evelyn Studenicka; sergeant-at-arms, Rosalind Lorance. President, Gwen Endicott, has made the following appointments: pledge trainer, Betty Jo Tomson; historian, Marilyn Knox; and reporter, Helen Donovan.

Dolores Schluckert, Marjorie Gotter, Betty Jo Tomson and Marilyn Knox were initiated April 12.

Orides Mother's Spring Term scholarships were presented at the annual potluck in March to Patsy Kuchnkenn, Betty Trommler and Gwen Endicott.

Janice Hollister and David Sams, TKE graduate of 1953, were married recently. Pat Fenley is wearing the pin of Wesley Marsh, TKE.

At Alpha Gamma Delta

There were two surprise engagements announced at the beginning of the term. One was Sally Mollner to Don Call, a returned vet from Bend, now in his freshman year on campus. The other was Donna Knoll to Jim Whitty, also recently discharged from the Navy and service in Alaska. Early summer weddings are planned for both couples.

On May 11 the Alpha Gam chapter received national recognition over KFI, a Los Angeles radio station. On "Ben Hunter's HomeTown Program" the feature of the evening was a letter written by Tammy Breese about her home town, Claremont, California. In reading this letter the announcer also gave special recognition to the University of Oregon chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta.

At Alpha Delta Pi . . .

Wearing the pins of two Campbell Club boys are Maeva Hair and Donna Claire Ringle. Maeva is pinned to Jon Jacobson and Donna is pinned to Don Moute.

Eugene Boy Admits Campus Robberies

A 13-year-old boy confessed Thursday to taking pens, stamps and money from three Eugene buildings, two of them on the University of Oregon campus.

The boy was apprehended by Eugene police, aided by University students. He admitted taking \$150 worth of pens from rooms in Susan Campbell hall, \$16 in stamps from Sacred Heart hospital and \$15.50 in cash from Emerald hall. He still had the stamps and pens but had spent the money.

The boy was turned over to his parents after his confession. A student from Susan Campbell discovered the thief, told him he would act as a "fence to sell the loot" and then called in detectives.


5 P.M. Deadline Set For SU Petitions

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for submitting petitions for membership on the skeleton committees of the Student Union standing committees. Petitions may be picked up and are to be turned in at the SU petition box on the third floor of the SU.

The committees needing workers are art gallery, browsing room, coffee hour forum, dance, movie, music, personnel, publicity, public relations and recorded music.

Accents

by Dalece



Bring You Kaufman Bros. Tips on Attire About "The Campus Look" — the coed's desire

Summer is rising. And summer makes us a present of the most becoming things we can wear and Kaufman's have the "most becoming" in sportswear, dresses, bathing suits, and skirt and blouse ensembles, everything for our summer wardrobe.

Did you know there is something new in sportswear? Yes, White Stag does it again. This time Miracool, an Orlon and Nylon searsucker. You can select many combinations for casual comfort. First, the classic sleeveless blouse with small pointed collar and vented sides — \$4.95

One summer wise combination would be the Miracool's Sta-Bra with the Shinnies, a variation of clamdiggers. The Sta-Bra \$4.95 and the Shinnies \$5.95. If you're one of the lucky few that are taking golfing this term White Stag has a "Golfer Skirt," the skirt has a full walking pleat and can also be worn for street or campus wear. These cool, cool styles come in flattering summer shades of Chocolate malt, watermelon, blue-ice or Licorice.

The time has arrived for the sun bathers to occupy the roofs and lawns. Oops duck, there comes a water bog. Especially for you sun-goers, Kaufmans carry Sun Bronze which contains Revenescence, an addition that prevents skin drying and peeling. It leaves your skin soft and smooth while tanning evenly and safely. Just stop at the perfume counter on the main floor of Kaufman's.

The Helping Hand



"Not so much pepper, Worthal, Not so—Aa-much—Ah-ha-pep-ah—"