## Weekend Traditions Linger Emerald In Memories of Alums

freshmen held their an-

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more lavish each year with the their hated green beanies with addition of new and bigger ceremony. The only green "lids". events. Yet, with the luncheons, seen on campus that weekend Canoe Fete, All-Campus Sing, were the ones grabbed by sentiand Prom, the things that will mental freshmen women for their linger in the memories of Ore- Memory Books. gon students years after they become alums are the traditions 1934, a list of traditions appeared observed during the weekend. in the paper. Students were not

traditions goes back to the very campus nor be caught "pigging" early days of the event. On May at games. The Order of the O 11. 1924, there appeared in the enforced the rules, and violators Emerald a story about the tradi- were punished by a paddling on tions observed during Junior the steps of the library. Weekend of that year. Senior men patrolled the campus in ner's Butte, armed with old their 'new sombreros" partici- brooms to use as paint brushes pating in the theme of the week- on the 'O.' The brooms could end. The senior "cops" carried also be used as "weapons, in out extensive dunking of tradi- case of a surprise attack," action violators in the senior foun- cording to the Emerald. Followtain. Even innocent by-passers ing the paint job, the freshmen found themselves dripping wet men went to the Millrace for the from the efforts of the over- Freshman - Sophomore tug - of anxious upperclassmen.

Junior Weekend has become For their reward, they burned traditions,

Ten years later, an May 14, The history of Junior Weekend to walk on the grass, smoke on

Freshmen men went to Skinwar.

After that Junior Weekend, nual tug-of-war with the soph- hacking of tradition violators omores, and came out victorious. was banned as one of the poorer

> On May 2, 1942, paddling of violators was restored, and a more extensive list of rules to be obeyed by students appeared in the newspaper. Students were not to walk on the grass, and had to say "hello" on Hello walk. Freshmen girls were to wear green ribbons and freshmen men were to appear in tin pants (suntans) and rooters lids. Freshmen men scrubbed the seal, and could not wear ties or white shoes, nor speak to women at the All - Campus Luncheon.

> Upperclassmen wore cords, sophomores wore blue jeans or "moleskins," and freshmen wore what was left. The Order of the O men wore the emblems representing the organization, and caught all violators of the traditions.

> Women violators appeared at Fenton pool for the traditional dunking, while the men went to Fenton hall for their punishments.

**Booklet Reveals Beginning** Of UO's Junior Weekend

## By Anne Ritchey **Emerald Assistant News Editor**

The date was May 22 and 23, 1908. The occasion was the first at 9:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. annual Junior Weekend and University Day, and it is immortalized in a small booklet owned by which was located at 7th and Mrs. Howard A. Hall, a University alumna.

First event of that original weekend was an at-home held by the Beta Epsilon sorority. on Thursday night preceding the weekend's activities.

"Campus Improvement" followed next, and was a far cry from the general sweeping and clearing of present-day cleanups.

Activities included under the improvement project were construction of a cement sidewalk west of Deady hall, construction of bleachers on Kincaid Field, and the original Oregon "O," atop Skinner's Butte, was built.

University Day events were held on Friday, and that day's luncheon was an all-school affair. The "substantial and abundant, although simple" menu consisted of sandwiches, etc., donated by women from each class.

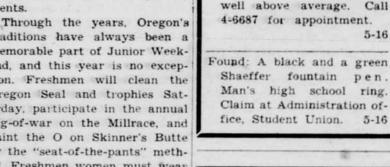
Friday afternoon included a

Oregon and "O.A.C.," as it was officially named then, had two baseball games Saturday,

The junior prom was held Saturday night at the Armory. Willamette, where the Coburn Film Shop now is.

was held at 8:15 p.m.

traditions have always been a memorable part of Junior Weekend, and this year is no exception. Freshmen will clean the Oregon Seal and trophies Saturday, participate in the annual tug-of-war on the Millrace, and paint the O on Skinner's Butte by the "seat-of-the-pants" method. Freshmen women must wear green ribbons, and the men must appear in rooter's lids. As in The "Grand March," presum- the past the Order of the O ably the coronation ceremony. has been punishing violators with the traditional dunkings.



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