

Weekend Traditions Linger In Memories of Alums

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Junior Weekend has become more lavish each year with the addition of new and bigger events. Yet, with the luncheons, Canoe Fete, All-Campus Sing, and Prom, the things that will linger in the memories of Oregon students years after they become alums are the traditions observed during the weekend.

The history of Junior Weekend traditions goes back to the very early days of the event. On May 11, 1924, there appeared in the Emerald a story about the traditions observed during Junior Weekend of that year. Senior men patrolled the campus in their 'new sombreros' participating in the theme of the weekend. The senior "cops" carried out extensive dunking of tradition violators in the senior fountain. Even innocent by-passers found themselves dripping wet from the efforts of the over-anxious upperclassmen.

The freshmen held their annual tug-of-war with the sophomores, and came out victorious. For their reward, they burned their hated green beanies with ceremony. The only green "lids" seen on campus that weekend were the ones grabbed by sentimental freshmen women for their Memory Books.

Ten years later, on May 14, 1934, a list of traditions appeared in the paper. Students were not to walk on the grass, smoke on campus nor be caught "pigging" at games. The Order of the O enforced the rules, and violators were punished by a paddling on the steps of the library.

Freshmen men went to Skinner's Butte, armed with old brooms to use as paint brushes on the 'O.' The brooms could also be used as "weapons, in case of a surprise attack," according to the Emerald. Following the paint job, the freshmen men went to the Millrace for the Freshman-Sophomore tug-of-war.

After that Junior Weekend, hacking of tradition violators was banned as one of the poorer traditions.

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.

Through the years, Oregon's 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 past the Order of the O has been punishing violators with the traditional dunkings.

Booklet Reveals Beginning Of UO's Junior Weekend

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The date was May 22 and 23, 1908. The occasion was the first annual Junior Weekend and University Day, and it is immortalized in a small booklet owned by 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 clean-ups.

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 track meet with Oregon Agricultural college. The 19th annual Junior Exhibition was held Friday night, at Villard hall. It included musical numbers and orations on such subjects as honor and character.

Oregon and "O.A.C." as it was officially named then, had two baseball games Saturday, at 9:45 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The junior prom was held Saturday night at the Armory, which was located at 7th and Willamette, where the Coburn Film Shop now is.

The "Grand March," presumably the coronation ceremony, was held at 8:15 p.m.

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