From their first steps through the beloved Wren Building during Convocation and yearly experiences of burning yule logs and bright fireworks to the final re-tracing of their steps out into the world, the College’s students found their lives steeped in the traditions of the second-oldest university in the nation.

Distinguished guests such as Tom Brock-aw, Chancellor Sandra Day O’Connor and Santa Claus himself attended the numerous ceremonial activities of the College. Students flocked in numbers even despite unpleasant weather to uphold the events as well.

The traditions of the College did include activities beyond the formal events, but all felt tied to the sometimes centuries-old practices which marked their lives as students.

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