

Hymn to Alma Mater

At the end of The Walk, the Hymn to Alma Mater is sung.

OBU all hail thy name!
Sons and daughters honor thee;
May thy standard green and gold
Lead eternally.
Proudly stand on Bison Hill
'Neath the wind-swept sky;
Alma Mater we will praise thee
As the years go by.

When the shades of evening fall,
Through the hush of fading day,
Silent voices praise thy name,
Hearts look up to pray.
May thy spirit guide thy sons,
Keep thy daughter true,
Loyal to our Alma Mater
God bless OBU.

The Walk



The Beanie

The freshman beanie creates a common experience among today with the generations before. The beanie is worn by freshmen during Welcome Week.

The Walk begins at the Oval and ends at the chapel. It is held the night before your first day of classes, and mirrors the walk that you will take on graduation day.

Ka-rip!

Credit goes to Fred McAulley as the first "yell leader." Students shout the Ka-rip at basketball games and other student gatherings. You'll have the opportunity to learn the chant at Welcome Week, but here's a preview:

Ka-rip Ka-rap Ka-riplo typlu tap
Oh! Oh! Rincto lincto hio-totimus
Hopula scipula copula gotimus
Chink-to-lack Chink-to-lee
Ka-willa, Ka-walla, Ka Victory
Oh! Oh! Hoogula choogula choogula can.
Ragula tagula melican man
Let'er go rip, let'er go ruse
Tingula Tangula, turn'em a-loose
Zip! Bang! OBU!



Enlightened by Tradition

At OBU, you will be part of great traditions.

Since 1910, OBU has stood for Christian commitment combined with academic excellence.

Over the years, several traditions help mark a student's first days on campus.

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