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From the 1910 through the 1950s new students on campus were expect to wear the freshman beanie or freshman 'dink.' These little caps were supposed to be worn by freshman at all times while on campus.

Upper-classman were in charge of making sure their younger compatriots didn't go without their beanies. This sparked another tradition at Fort Hays Kansas State College.

During homecoming students would participating in a tug of war. A freshman team would compete against upper-classman and if the freshman team won all freshman on campus would be allowed to go without their beanies for the rest of the year.



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