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Honor Pacific U. Mascot "Boxer" Attends Banquet Sophomores Guard Image

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—"Boxer," the official "college spirit" of Pacific university, made his appearance at the holiday dinner of the Pacific alumni at the Hazelwood Thursday evening, December 30, adding much to the interest and enthusiasm of the occasion.

This 300-year-old Chinese image is recognized as the college mascot, and as his possession is the ambition of every class, his adventures have been many and varied and his appearance is always greeted with cheers.

He attended the dinner Thursday night under protection of a strong guard from the sophomore class, his present proud owners.

An informal business meeting following the dinner included a report from H. E. Witham, '09, on the progress of the plans for the financial campaign soon to be launched for funds for the university. The Rev. Phillip E. Bauer, '97, of Seattle was present and told of the recently organized branch of the Alumni association in that city.



LET'S FIGHT!

Al Lemcke, Pacific university football player, is shown above with the bronze boxer idol treasured as a school emblem and mascot. It was given to Pacific by a missionary from China in 1890. Since that time nearly every group on the campus has held it. Everett Hummell, graduated from Pacific last fall, had it until yesterday at Clatskanie, where he is teaching. While he was at school Lemcke, Howard Smith and Syd Willamott captured the idol for Alpha Zeta.



HARRY J. KUNZEL, '23, Pacific university, with head of "Boxer," official mascot.



Idol Returns

Nov. 13 ?

Students Stage Battle For Ice-Bound Boxer

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As over 200 people awaited Boxer, the Chinese mascot idol of Pacific university, in front of the student union building Sunday afternoon a 1941 pickup truck stopped in front of Old College hall and its occupants deposited a 250 pound cake of ice containing the bronze dog.

Immediately the cry of Boxer was heard and students dashed madly to the cake of melting ice. At first half crazed pursuers were baffled as to how to remove the dog that has caused brawls for the past 50 years. Then by dropping the ice on the ground a cold and somewhat battered \$1500 idol became the object of a mass struggle.

For over two hours students fought for possession of the mysterious dog. During the struggle several students were slightly injured.

One aggressive student after clinging to the sub zero figure for half hour collapsed from exhaustion upon being pulled off.

With darkness approaching the fight still going on in the spot, over 20 student fraternities in the campus bled together by their ice blades. In the opposition, the campus ran by leap and bound to take Boxer to Pacific avenue where Ben transfer football student joined with the getaway car.

Boxer was thrust into the top of the new sedan but it took several minutes before Wika could escape since two cars blocked exit. Finally his cohorts managed to push the feet obstacles and Wika along with Harley of Ontario, and Colleen Kell aggressive frolic from Waterloo fled with several cars in hot pursuit.

Heading down the Sunset highway towards Seaside the getaway car paused along the highway confer with other members of gang following in another George Radich of Astoria joined Wika and Miss Lelley stayed the second car that blocked road while Boxer was hurried into the night.

Upon reaching Seaside the
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PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Jan. 11 (Special)—Holding the Pacific university idol, Boxer, which was returned to her recently is Zada Woodward, senior from Klickitat, Wash. The dog was returned just one year after its mysterious disappearance from her Klickitat home during the Christmas holidays a year ago, ending a year of search.