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BOXER

BOXER, Pacific's famous idol and mascot, possesses in itself the true Pacific spirit. All else fades into the background when he makes his appearance.

Pacific obtained this mascot from Mr. Samuel T. Walker of Forest Grove in 1896. Mr. S. T. Walker was given the idol by his brother the Rev. J. H. Walker, who had purchased it from the original owners. It is estimated that this battle-scarred little veteran is approximately 350 years old.

The litle dragon was in the possession of the Class of '33 until the second semester when he unceremoniously changed hands.

Alas! he had strayed far from his familiar haunts and P. U. students wire sorely grieved, so one cold dismal morning three bold students, Al Lemcke, Howard Smith, and Syd Willimott took upon their shoulders the task of bringing about his return. As in the days of yore the knights of King Arthur searched for the Holy Grail, so did these brave lads set out on their quest. This mission led them to Clatskanie where Boxer was imprisoned by Errett Hummel, ex-P. U. student. Once there these bold troopers, through intrigue, managed to obtain Boxer's release and bring him back to Pacific. After arriving on the campus he made frequent appearances until he was finally run partially to earth by Jack Killits, Clem Parberry, Loran Douglas and John Blair in the home of Dr. Dobbs. After much wrangling and worry to our President the two factions merged and are now holding this magic mascot jointly.

VICTORY SONG

We're behind you,
What can bind you?
We'll fight on for old P. U.
Bound to win, we'll never give in,
We'll fight! The victory bell we'll ring—
Our hearts all praise you,
We'll help raise you—
Grand old school so strong and true!
Victory's won, but we'll fight on for old P. U.