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Pacific's "Boxer" Has Led An Exciting Career

"HERE'S BOXER!" that thrilling and familiar cry that sent shivers of excitement down student's spines at Pacific university at Forest Grove, has been absent from the campus since May Day, 1946, when he was last "flashed." Boxer, who has been stored in freeze lockers, display windows of Meier & Frank's in Portland at the bottom of the Willamette River, "swiped" by another university, hid in countless homes and buried to insure his temporary safety, is lost!

Boxer in the years of battling has lost his tail and students claim it went to war in the South Pacific and returned home with a navy veteran. His head and legs broken off numerous times in the many struggles were restored the last time by John Austin, the longest owner of this bronze pup.

First 300 years

For the past 50 years the Oriental poodle has been the property of Pacific university students, who all clamor for the honor of owning the dog during their college years. His history dates back to China where he spent his first 300 years as an incense burner, one of two household gods of a family of apothecaries at Shachore, Fucin, China. He was sold to Dr. J. E. Walker, a missionary Pacific graduate for $12. He in turn presented it to his alma mater in 1896.

The "bronze puppy" rested in Brighton chapel until one night in 1908 when some members of the senior class decided to spirit him away. A speaker in the chapel the same morning referred to a foreign image being the spirit of an eastern college. During the lecture he pointed to Boxer, sitting peacefully on his pedestal. This was the beginning of a fabulous biography that was to follow.

Suspended in Willamette

At one time he was swathed in gunny sacks and suspended in the depths of the Willamette river with a cable by which he could be hauled up when the occasion warranted. In 1911 he was placed back in the chapel—only to remain there for two hours. In the fight that ensued his head, legs, tail and body became disjointed. It was not until 1914 that he was rewelded together. Heroli Hughes of the summer class of '26 had the precious dog buried in the basement of his home. One night he returned home to find his house ransacked—all but the basement. He dug up Boxer and placed him in his mother's sewing machine. The next night the mud floor of the basement was found full of holes—but Boxer was saved by a "stitch in time".

Coed Trio Causes Battle

Three coeds proudly announced their seizure of the sacred idol in 1940 and on March 29 they boasted that Boxer would be thrown out on the campus in front of the gymnasium at 2:15 that afternoon. The student body, faculty members and a sizable crowd assembled for the occasion. When the girls drove up to the college a general rush was made toward their car, until Edwin Ingles, then school comptroller, shouted "Boxer" and drew the dog out of his own car. The battle lasted for two hours and a half. The police, summoned to move the crowd off someone's newly planted lawn and off the highway where traffic was at a standstill, had a difficult problem confronting them. It was pouring rain and yet this good-natured battle continued. Finally with their clothes torn off their backs and covered with mud, six fellows in a car driven by Bill Rockwood managed to escape.

Boxer Rebellion—Hotel Benson

December 13, 1941, is also a familiar date in Boxer's life. The place was the Hotel Benson in Portland. The occasion was the Associated Women Students' winter formal dance. The dance was in full sway when three letermen appeared in the doorway and yelled "Here's Boxer!" holding the dog in plain view. Hotel attendants were horrified to see tuxedo-clad men tear off in the lobby after the three letermen. A petite co-ed, Madeline DuPuis, tackled six-foot Earl Gipe, who was carrying the dog, and a first class brawl in one of Portland's largest hotels began. The dog was tossed to Bill Lee and Maurize Druhl and the trio made off in a waiting car.

John Austin, an optometry student, and one of the last persons to see Boxer, stated that the spirit of the college has been lacking since the ill-fated day it disappeared. Campus life is not the same without Boxer, Austin said. The new students at Pacific knew Boxer only as a legend and that certain shock of pride that followed the excitement of Boxer being 'flashed' is now a thing of the past. Boxer, Pacific's mascot and its tangible ideal have left the campus, Austin went on to say. Austin's father owned him in 1908 and his uncle gained possession of him in 1918.

Austin Evaluates Spirit

Austin served in the army air corps as radio technician and tail-gunner of B-17's in the south Pacific during World War II, and is the third member of his family to have had Boxer. "He was an ugly looking 'pup,'" said Austin, "but no matter where you placed him in a room, your eyes would eventually wander back to him, sitting there so proudly and alive and full of Pacific 'spirit'."

Antique dealers have appraised his value from $1500 on up. But, Austin asserted, no matter what price dealers would pay, his value to the students would always be far greater. If Boxer were to become a museum piece the "spirit" would be gone without his periodic flashings. Dean of the faculty Henry C. Price stated that faculty members have concurred with the students in expressing a sincere request that Boxer be flashed again so that the 'spirit' of Pacific university could be restored.

Owners of Boxer also include Zada Mages (May Day Queen of 1943), Tony Diklich, Donna Kesner, Katherine Ninemire, Bessie Howell, Pete Ford, Van Ison, Eugene Petroff, LaRoyce Flisram and others.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY'S "BOXER" ACCLAIMED LOST—"Where oh where has the little dog gone" is the question asked around the campus of Pacific university in search of the 'spirit' of the college which is in the form of a little Chinese bronze incense burner.

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Cedar Mill PTA Installs Officers; Pomona Grange Names Delegates

By Mrs. Gertrude Pearson

CEDAR MILL — Cedar Mill P.-T.A. met Friday afternoon at the school house with opening ceremonies including the flag salute and singing of America. First and second grade students sang a group of songs as well and demonstrated a reading and writing lesson.

Mr. Dutton of the Portland Traffic Safety Commission spoke. He stated that one out of two persons has been or will be injured in traffic accidents. He stressed the need for compulsory education of high school students in driving, stating that statistics show that where this program has been used, traffic accidents have been less than half of normal.

Amendments to the constitution and by-laws were voted on. Two were approved and one tabled for the next meeting. Mrs. Charles Henson, Mrs. Louis Stark, Mrs. Frank Parmer and Mrs. Arthur Pearson consented to attend the State convention in Portland this week as delegates.

Mr. Stroeve announced plans of taking students to the Indian exhibit at the art museum Monday and Tuesday of next week. She asked for transportation to Shute park in Hillsboro on the last day of school, May 23, for those wishing to attend the school picnic.

Mrs. Carl Ott of Forest Grove, president of the Washington county council of Parents and Teachers, was present to install officers for the new year. Using a candle service, she installed Mrs. Charles Henson, president; Mrs. Harry Mitchell, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Pearson, secretary and Mrs. Krause treasurer.

Tea followed the meeting.

Grange Meets

Washington County Pomona Grange met Wednesday with Leedy Grange entertaining. About 136 persons registered during the day's program. Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Clackamas county and Mr. Wicklander, state deputy, and his wife. Albert Streib was elected alternate delegate for state grange. An instructive picture on insect control was shown. Included on the program was a boxing stunt with Mr. Jackson and Mr. Schleicum taking part and a pop drinking contest by some of the ladies. Mr. Snyder and Mr. Marvin played their accordions. The school children were commended for the name plates which they made for the occasion.

Landmark Razed

The Brady house, which has stood for so many years on its present site is being razed. A new home is being built adjoining the site by Michael Brady.

Move Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Uppinghouse and family moved into their new home on Cornell road.

Mumps are prevalent in the district with several absences from school as well as reports of several adults having them.

Those attending the Homemakers' festival in Hillsboro April 24 report an exceptionally interesting program. The Cedar Mill unit displayed articles for "Good Taste in Clothing". Mrs. Kingsley of the local unit who is also chairman for the Washington County Extension units, acted as chairman for the day.

Bud Little and Erwin Wuthrich left by plane last week for Alaska where they will spend a few weeks vacation.

A group of friends enjoyed a pinochle party Saturday evening at the Louis Stark home.

Mrs. C. B. West and son Charles and Mrs. Lewis Stark attended the lecture at Benson Tech Friday evening on soil conservation by Louis Bromfield.

Mrs. Jack Meitchler has been confined to a Portland hospital following a serious emergency operation.

Burkes Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burke purchased the James L. Copeland home on Cornell and Leahy roads.

Bridal Showers Honor Couples At Shady Brook

By Mrs. A. Logan

SHADY BROOK — Miss Ruth Wold and her fiancee, Howard Nelson were honor guests at a bridal shower given at the Washington Grange hall Friday night with about 75 neighbors and relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson were hosts. Games and races were the diversion of the evening, led by Mrs. Dewey Johnson and Mrs. Dilley after which the gifts were presented. Refreshments were served. The wedding is planned for the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Berge were honored with a bridal shower and dance at the Dixie Mountain Grange hall last Saturday night with about 125 guests present. They received many gifts. Lunch was served.

Celebrate Birthday

Delores Pewonka celebrated her ninth birthday Friday with a party after school at her home with 14 children present. Games were the diversion with prizes after which lunch was served on the lawn.

West Union Farmers' Union were hosts Saturday evening at the County Farmers' Union meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms in Hillsboro. Mrs. Alvah Logan served as program chairman. The program consisted of several accordion selections by Judy Gates dressed as a cow girl, vocal solos by Jack Shearer, accompanied by Betty Grable on the piano and several humorous readings by R. Hornecker.

About 65 acres of strawberries are being planted in this community.

Ida Mae Logan returned to school last Thursday after a recent illness of mumps. Jean Campbell has been ill this week.

Shady Brook school will be out on May 9.

Mrs. Nellie Claar took her two eighth grade pupils to Portland and took them on a tour through the Dairy Co-op plant and the city library. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brewer.

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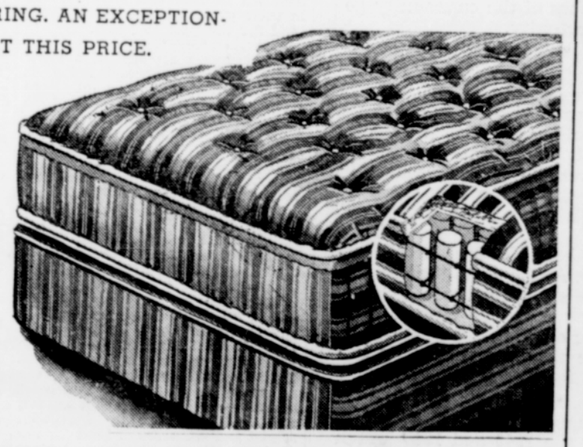

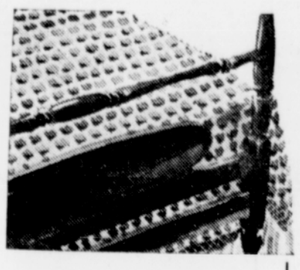

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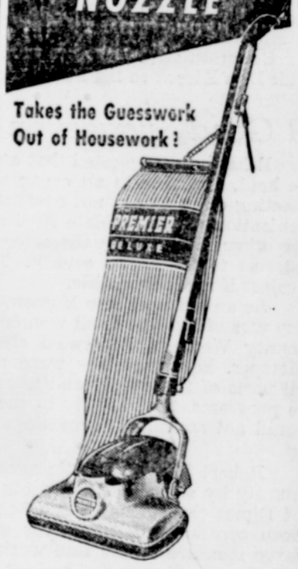

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