

SOPHS NOW HOLD KEY TO BOXER'S HIDING PLACE

Seniors Lament Loss of Their Bronze Idol, Embodiment of P. U. Pep

NEW GUARDIANS HAVE ALREADY GIVEN THE DOG SEVERAL AIRINGS. YOU MAY SEE HIM AT MOST UNUSUAL TIMES AND PLACES

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On Thursday night during the vacation seven Sophs with Boxer made a fifteen minute call at the Herrick dining room. From there they went to Shearer's and Allen's confectionaries and later to Portland.

Ralph Walker was summoned with his car from the city early in the evening and he took six other members of the class with him. The event at Portland was an Alumni banquet and Boxer was received with enthusiasm by the former students.

Harold Sailer made a short speech telling how the Sophs won Boxer and what it means to the class.

Sunday afternoon twelve members of the class took Boxer to the city and he was displayed at the University of Oregon.

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No one was in the car when the boys came up, but the engine was going, so they stopped it, took out the key, and hid behind the car to await the return of the upper classmen, who were in the house. When the latter did return they were surprised by the attack of the two from behind the car. Red seized Boxer's body and ran with it, while Al kept the other from following.

One of the Seniors supposing the house to be surrounded ran back on the side to hide the head and tail. Other Sophs were soon summoned, but the Seniors did not stay long.

Albert Snyder and Lee Marsh guarded the house all night, armed with flashlights, while one or more Seniors, up till two o'clock passed just to see what was happening. This curiosity on their part was further proof to the Sophs that the head and tail were inside as was thought, but not known.

At 7:30 the next morning the search began, and Boxer's head was found in the flour bin before 8 o'clock. The rooms were thoroughly searched several times and a guard

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