

To "Pacific Today": ~~Greta Mc Intyre Shelley~~
- Boxer.

These pictures were taken in the fall of 1919.

One Sunday at the dinner table at Ferrick Hall we were talking about Boxer. I (Greta Shelley) remarked that I had never seen Boxer and I would graduate in June. So after dinner the boys took me over to Fenenga's home and we all had our pictures taken with Boxer.

To say the least I was so thrilled and have always prized these pictures.

All of these men would have graduated in 1918 but were away in the world war I.

Notice: - Boxer has no tail.

Hoop (Glenn Morgan) came riding by on a bike in his navy uniform (just discharged) and he had never seen Boxer and he was thrilled to have his picture taken with Boxer.

I have that picture.

The sophmores (Tom Fawlers class) had the tail. Later Glenn (Red Sheeley and Al Schneider) were freshmen and they stole the tail from the sophmores and later got Boxer from the seniors. These are the pictures you had in the Fall 1980 Pacific Today with Red Sheeley, Jozz Hoar, John Saragus, Henry Fisk and Kunkle. Notice in these pictures Boxer has a tail.

2. Judge Stanley told me he had taken Boxer to Europe in his lockers, but later he told me the truth was that, he had put Boxer in Mrs. Brown's flour Bin and dumped a sack of flour on top of it. He thought Boxer should remain with Mrs. Brown, in case the boys did not come back. I wonder if Dulcinea ever knew this.

I keep a file of Pacific Today and have annuals for 1917-1920-1922 (Reds-year). No annuals were published during WWI.

Only eleven graduates and Boxer ("The college" Spirit) in 1920. So you see how important Boxer was to us.

I graduated 60 year ago, but that day I had my picture taken with Boxer and all those boys that returned from the war will always bring tears to my eyes.

Harold Reed and I are the only ones left but the spirit of Pacific and the close friendship still lives on.

Now - since 1969 and Peter Trux last flashed Boxer, lets start with the member of that class, and find out what they know about Boxer.

Let write each one: Who has the list?

5. I also suggest that all the alumni ex-students - and friends (and I see by the last "Pacific Today", there are a LOT of Friends, look in antique shops.

Museums - Pon shops to see if we can find Boxer. If someone sold Boxer only a Museum would pay money for him.

He belongs to all of us, not one person.

Dr J C Walker brought Boxer out of China in 1896 and presented him to Pacific as a "Mascot." He is everybody's "good fortune."

a picture. Would you like to try for the

College Museum?

0. Dr & Mrs H. Hall were Medical Missionaries in China at the time of the Boxer rebellion and were on their way home in 1898. and Dorothy Hall ¹⁹²⁰ (my class mate) was born in Shanghai.

Dorothy and her 13 yr old sister Esther roomed next door to me at Kerrick Hall, in 1916, 1917, 1918 while their parents went back to China.

I became very close to the whole family and Mrs Hall gave me a piece of embroidery from a Mandarin coat for a wedding present. I had a tray made ~~into~~ with a frame so it can be hung like a picture. Would you like this tray for the College Museum?

1. I have no idea what will happen to these pictures but I have others.

Let's find Boxer!

I see three people of the class of 69 live here in California. I'll write and see what they know.

Keep the Spirit alive.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Glenn Sheeley, Greta McIndyre Sheeley.