

THE BOXER BEGINNING

As told by my mother, Harriet Scholfield, class of 1902.

After the chapel speaker told of the snatching of the statue *achrodite* by the students at *Amherst*, the boys of the class of 1902 took "Old Mose" from his stand in Marsh Hall. That first night he was placed in a gunny sack and was suspended in a well while the boys were deciding upon a permanent hiding place. My mother's father, Benjamin Scholfield, offered the use of his attic, so a hole was cut through the wall, Mose was put through the hole into the attic, and the entire room was repapered to hide the new out.

The first time Old Mose was "flashed" was November 24, 1899, at 11p.m. as indicated on the back of the class banquet picture, in which both my mother and father are shown.

Many years later when I was graduated from Pacific University (1933) someone kindly arranged for a huge carton to be delivered to my apartment while mother was there. When no one grabbed this box, a second box was brought in, this one containing the real Boxer (as Old Mose was now called). What a thrill for all of us.

More years elapsed, and again Mother saw Boxer. She was president of one chapter of the P.U. Alumni Guild when someone shouted "Flash Boxer!" Fortunately someone had a camera, so this event was recorded in the accompanying snapshot. This was about 1954.

Members of the class of 1902

Robert McClelland
Will Clarke
Arthur Yoder
George Johnson
Walter Faulkner
Walter Dimick
Cecil Humphrey
Harold Millis
Harriet Scholfield