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The proposed name change for Pacific university teams from Badgers to Boxers threatens to become one of the leading controversial issues of the year. Within the past week, it has picked up speed, and is currently the most discussed issue on the campus.

Although no formal vote has been taken, or is foreseeable in the near future, general consensus seems to frown upon alumnus Frank Brodersen's proposal. Arguers against the change contend that it would not clear up any headline confusion. Brodersen stated in his letter to the Alumnews that



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confusion exists because University of Wisconsin teams are also the Badgers. But, say some Pacific students, the name Boxers also pertains to an entire group of participants in one of the world's oldest sports.

Supporters of the issue contend that the traditional value of the name would add much to the university.

Brodersen stated in his letter that the change would bring publicity to the university, during its building program, and even if the issue is unsuccessful, it has accomplished this much as two Portland papers picked it up last week.

