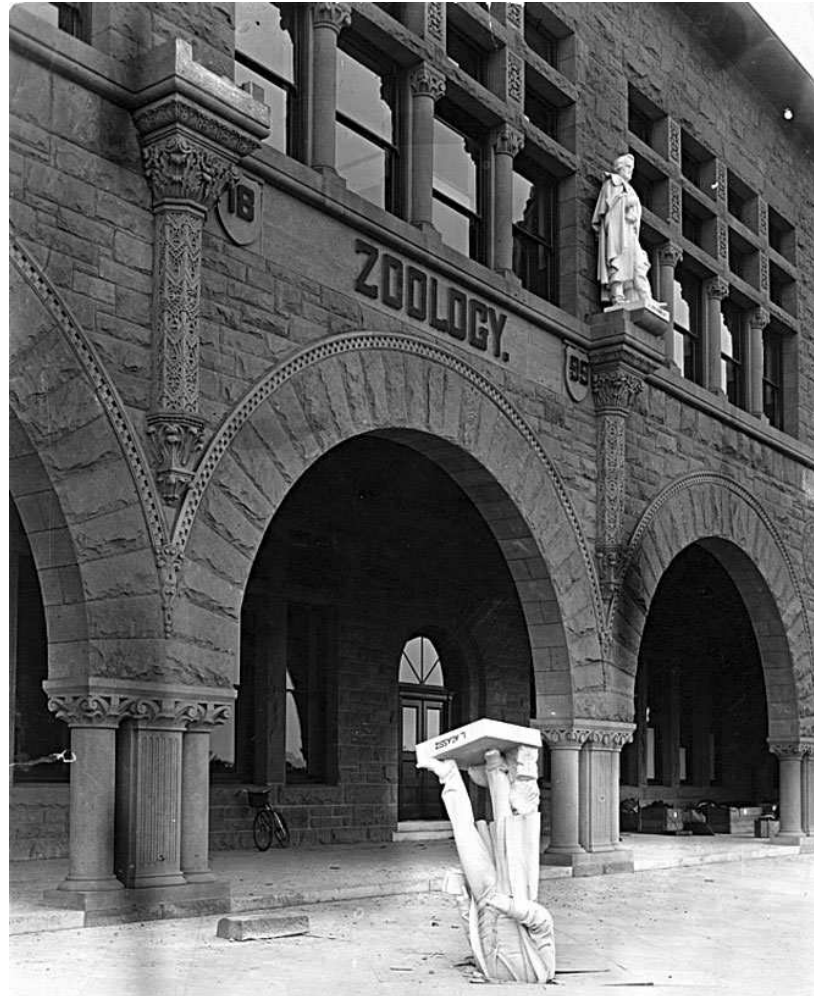


Statues ≠ Smart



If you want proof that statutes are not among the most sharp-witted of inanimate objects, you need only revisit the 1999 All-Species Invitational Diving Competition, held on the campus of the Dinkler Zoological Research Institute. Although the event lasted from Saturday, June 1, to Tuesday, June 4, the sole statute entry, Bernard Beezer, didn't begin his routine until November 3, 2000, long after the temporary pool facility had been dismantled and shipped back to Coral Gables, Florida.