

Friendly Canine Pal Old Campus Standby

Smokey is undoubtedly the most learned student on the campus because he has attended for at least 12 years. That should make him at least a Phi Beta Kappa with a couple of masters degrees besides.

Smokey is a rather large police dog with a thick grayish black coat which he wears continually. Helen and Ed Bailey have known him for a long time as he has been a steady guest for meals ever since he came to the campus. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey live across from the Theta Chi house on Nineteenth, in the neighborhood where Smokey is seen most frequently.

He has been the guest of nearly every house on Alder street for either eating or sleeping. His tastes seem to vary considerably as he favors certain houses at certain times. Alpha Gams and their cook, Mrs. "Perky" Perkins claim him as their special friend and he returns the friendship. Almost any afternoon he drops around to the Side to see what's going on and will accept bites of food with only a little persuasion. This adds up to the

fact that the hero of this story loves people and food.

Before the war, Smokey spurned feminine companionship of any kind. He was given to the Phi Deltas about 12 years ago by Lynn McCready and was inseparable from the fellows. When the boys were drafted, Smokey couldn't tolerate a campus where women predominated. He was sent to a farm near Junction City, but rural life didn't appeal to him so he walked back, only to be sent out again. After three attempts he finally stayed at Oregon regardless of a dearth of male company. Upon returning, he always went to Taylor's because he knew Mrs. Vince Taylor would feed him.

His hopes were regained when the ASTP fellows came to the campus, and one company stayed at the Phi Delt house. Smokey went to classes with that company. He could always tell the group to which he belonged. One day Smokey was leading his company around the circle by Gerlinger hall. He kept looking back to see that all the soldiers were in correct military order. If they weren't, he gave a sharp bark, and they immediately straightened up.

Things were looking black for Smokey one day. Captain Cable at Hendricks complained of several dogs barking and disturbing the peace. One of the offenders appeared to be a police dog by the name of Smokey, and the captain didn't realize the importance of this popular canine. The dog catcher saved

Today's World

PRESIDENT TRUMAN liberalized administration wage price policy in an order which he said would permit business as a whole to grant increases in wages without requiring price increases.

IN RIO de JANEIRO chief-justice Jose Linhares of the supreme court took over the presidency of Brazil from disposed "iron-man" Getulio Vargas in a bloodless revolution.

THREE POWER DISCUSSIONS over the future of atomic energy will begin in Washington about November 11, between President Truman, Prime-minister Attlee of Britain, and Canada's Mackenzie King.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TROOPS are being rushed to the inner-mongolian province of Suiyuan, the present scene of some of the biggest clashes between government and communists forces, the Chinese press reported.

THE ALLIED ADVISORY commission on Japan met formally in Washington for the first time and then adjourned for a week—evidently to give Russia another opportunity to join the sessions.

SHOE RATIONING ENDED at midnight Tuesday, OPA administrator Chestor Bowles announced in Washington.

the day by refusing to take Smokey as that would be literally breaking a tradition.

It might be said that Smokey is a publicity hound. In 1940, he was chosen as King of Dogs on the campus. Several stories in the Emerald and Register-Guard have been devoted to his antics. His picture was in the Oregonian with the Kappa Alpha Thetas last year.

If any students haven't met him and would like to, they can just keep a sharp lookout for him and whistle. He'll come running on all four paws with a friendly yip and a wag of his tail.

Eleven Appointed To Advisory Board

New members of the Foreign Trade Advisory board are ten Portland men and one Portland woman, representing shipping and foreign trade interests, according to A. L. Lomax, professor of business administration at the University.

The board, whose purpose is to act in an advisory capacity to students of the University in the various aspects of foreign trade, is being reestablished this year after having been discontinued during the war period.

At a meeting to be held in Portland in mid-November the board will discuss with students current problems in the field of business and foreign trade. In this way a cross-section of aspects of business may be obtained by a student who is interested in a certain field.

Mr. Kehrli Chosen To Draw up Exam

Herman Kehrli, director of the bureau of municipal research on the campus, has been appointed as a member of a committee of three to draw up questions for a civil service examination to select a civil service director in Oregon.

Applications for the examination were due Oct. 15, and the test will be given in Salem, Portland, and other cities where the number of candidates warrants the test.

Other members of the committee are Mildred Fahlen of Portland, and Professor William Griffith, Reed College, Portland.

A schedule is being made for four or five of these meetings throughout the school year and students attending meetings will also have an opportunity to visit shipyards, the professor indicated.

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