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MEET THE MUTTS

Canine Mascots Are Real 'Personalities'

Flak—Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon is the proud owner of a female chow and husky combination dog named Flak. Flak is considered such a part of the house that her picture was in last year's Oregonian along with the house members.

She was purchased in Medford in 1946. As a pup, her favorite foods were doughnuts and candy.

No campus roamer, Flak spends most of her time at the Sig Ep house but may attend a class occasionally or chase squirrels. She accompanies the fellows on all their serenades and enjoys riding in cars.

John-Dog—Sigma Nu

One of the newest campus mascots is the property of Sigma Nu, a brown and black, half bloodhound and half unknown creature named John-Dog.

John-Dog hails from Weed, Cal., where he was purchased about five months ago. He is quite harmless, say the Sigma Nu's, in spite of his impressive appearance. He is not yet full-grown. John-Dog loves being petted or mauled.

The animal's arch enemy is the Theta Chi's Waldo, for whom he has an extreme dislike. He frequents the business administration school and takes keen interest in the wage and salary administration and American government classes.

John-Dog's most unusual quirk is his fear of cats. Confronted with a cat from one direction, he runs the opposite direction every time. A good watchdog, he sleeps most of the day and all night.

Waldo—Theta Chi

Waldo, the Theta Chi pride and joy, was purchased at the Portland dog pound two years ago for \$4.

He is a species of English terrier, the owners say, of the Victor recording company variety. (His Master's Voice). Gradually, Waldo outgrew his first home with former Theta Chi Bill Gregg and then was brought to the campus. Bill's mother had originally named the dog Ginger, but his present name seemed more appropriate.

The big, black and white dog may be often seen about the campus and engaged in his favorite sport of stalking squirrels with his best friend, the Phi Psi's Snowbelle. Waldo has climbed a tree after a squirrel and had to be helped down.

The children in the neighborhood of the Theta Chi house have become quite friendly with Waldo and he gives them rides. Evidently they enjoy playing with him and when he can't be found, will ring the house doorbell to inquire as to his whereabouts.

Rip—Delta Tau Delta

Delta Tau Delta's mascot is Rip, an amiable black and white Dalmatian whose favorite occupation is curiously sniffing at women who visit the house on flying speeches. Another one of Rip's habits is regularly developing a case of the fleas or a rash so he can get y from the playful antics of masters and spend a quiet time in the veterinarian's.

Rip, about a year old, is a full-fledged member of the fraternity and is accorded the privilege of



It's a coffee date—in the Student Union—for Snowbelle (left) and Waldo. Note the ecstatic expression on Waldo's face as he rejoices in the presence of his new-found love. Sources close to Waldo (not too close—he needs a bath) state that soon after the picture was taken he uttered a passionate, low-pitched snarl. In his native tongue, he was asking Snowbelle if he could come to the Phi Psi house dance with her. Snowbelle accepted, and the Phi Psi's sent an invitation to Waldo's protectors, the Theta Chi's. Waldo arrived and spent the evening ogling Snowbelle. Once—out by the garbage can—he and Snowbelle engaged in some clandestine nose-rubbing. (Emerald photo by Bob Ford.)

attending chapter meetings. His usual quiet nature is disturbed only when members Henry and Harvey Bell join in a combination piano-vocal duet, when he emits low, pained groans.

Rip is actively pursuing a varied college education, according to the Deltas, as he is seen regularly in the library and in classes with the members and at campus hangouts. (i.e. Maxie's).

Arab—Delta Upsilon

Arab, a black toy cocker, is the mascot of Delta Upsilon. The name is pronounced with the accent on the first "A" as in "ade." He is about two and a half years old and the house has had him for two years.

He likes to stick close to home, but does get out on picnics and enjoys roaming in the wilds. He is at present recovering from a jaunt last weekend in which he was lost near Armitage park and wasn't found until Sunday.

Arab takes delight in ice cream cones. He also likes to chase cats—until they turn and begin chasing him. He likes people, except for a bark for the mailman, and he "puts up with women."

Seagrams—Fiji

Seagrams, property of the Phi Gamma Delta's, was purchased in the spring of 1945 by three Fijis who were deterred in their quest for some liquid refreshment by a small pup in a pet shop window who was twice as long as he was high. He cost as much as the aforementioned refreshments and thus was named after it.

"Seegie" has been around for almost eight years and as such, the Fijis claim him as the "dean of campus dogs."

His exact breed is a point which is discussed with a whisper in Seagram's presence. As near as

can be found, he comes from a fine old stock which became slightly mixed. These well-blended stocks include "wienie dog," (whatever that is), police dog, Mexican chihuahua, Alaskan Husky, Scotch terrier and beagle, according to an authority. Nothing was said of Tom Collins or Ginger ale.

He loves being dragged across a floor, is rowdy a good share of the time but plays dead when he isn't, avoids Kappa Alpha Theta's for an indignity he once suffered at their hands with a razor, likes Taylor's coffee, the waitresses at the Rush Inn and occasionally takes in a lecture in the science building.

Psi—Phi Sig

The Phi Sigma Kappa's own a collie named Psi after the chapter name. The white, tan and black animal was given the house three years ago.

He likes women, and other people, too. He is a buddy of the Phi Psi's Snowbelle but admits that he and the Theta Chi's Waldo do not see eye to eye on many things.

Psi stations himself outside the doors of classrooms where the Phi Sig's are and also is seen wandering around campus in the daytime. He likes romping with Snowbelle on the Commonwealth square and is no stranger to Maxie's on Friday afternoons. It is rumored he is working for a psychology degree but is ashamed to admit it.

His secret ambition is to be a catcher in the major leagues; he will play for hours with anything resembling a ball. On warm spring afternoons he is apt to be found in the millrace with Snowbelle (playing water polo, it is said).

Pi II—Pi Kappa Phi

The Pi Kappa Phi's own a cocker

spaniel of uncertain origin named Pi II after his predecessor. He is about 20 months old and was given to the house as a Christmas present by a group of women at Carson hall.

Pi II is a very friendly animal and likes women especially well. His habits include stealing papers from the neighbors and getting lost in sorority houses. He also likes hiding in cars, particularly convertibles, in the hope of being included on a spring picnic.

According to his owners, Pi II has classes from 8 to 12 in Commonwealth hall and a 1 o'clock in advanced ROTC. If he cuts classes, he can be found on the quad or at Rod Taylor's.

Bruno—Beta Theta Pi

A St. Bernard with the title of "Adonis of the Sanctuary Woods" or more commonly "Bruno" is the mascot of the Beta Theta Pi house. They have had him four and a half years. At the time they obtained him, he was a 14-pound, year-old pup and promptly got into a number of fights with the Great Dane "Eric," also owned by the house. Later the two became accustomed to living together.

Bruno is quite fussy about his friends and does not like children or any women except the Beta cook. Some sorority women once doused him with perfume. He also scares the wits out of the newspaper boy and enjoys terrifying the mailman. Bruno, who boasts a background of grand champion ancestors, does not often venture to the campus, but when he does, the Betas report that "even Waldo steps out of his way."

Snowbelle—Phi Psi

"Evening Star of Sanctuary Woods" is the formal title for the Phi Kappa Psi's Snowbelle. Al-

though a smaller type of St. Bernard and only one year and nine months old, the dog has the nickname of "Horse" from her owners.

The present mascot is the successor to Snowbelle I who ran for Junior Weekend queen and was to have been in a University Theater play at the time of her death in 1951.

She attended all the Oregon home football games last fall escorted by Waldo and the two provided halftime entertainment on the field. Snowbelle eats enough to justify her nickname. She inherited a harness and keg from her predecessor but never wears them.

Her chief aversion is paper boys and women on flying speeches. Otherwise she is very friendly and loves playing.

Petri—ATO

Named after the brand of wine, Petri is number one dog around the ATO house. A black and white animal of undetermined pedigree, Petri's long hair and a general appearance put him in the collie family.

Petri has been with the ATO's for several years, longer than anyone living in the house. He is known as one of the better fighters on campus, and is usually not on nose-rubbing terms with Waldo. Petri can also do tricks; he can extinguish a match with his right paw while cocking his head quizzically to one side. He speaks, and rolls over at proper command.

Petri has a rather unique running style; his hindquarters project to one side like a swivel-hipped halfback with rusty hip-joints. He has, however, been clocked at up to 40 mph when running from a fight or after ATO's in cars.

Soupon—Campbell Club

Little is known of Campbell Club's neuter gender dog, Soupon. Rough estimates seem to place its age at about 6 months. Since its nationality or species is unknown it falls into the popular heading of Shetland sheep dog.

According to members of the Co-op, it has little to offer in the category of tricks, although it is extremely adept at waking the boys up with its barking at least two hours before class time.

The Campbell Clubbers are very satisfied with it, though, since they appreciate its quietness, meekness, and "good ol' Pal" disposition.

Minerva—SAE

Minerva, or Minnie as she is more commonly known was given to Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the fall of 1951. Those who claim to know about dogs say that she is a toy Collie.

During her puppy days she had nearly everyone in the house convinced that this was the dog that would never be housebroken. The underclass at that time seldom had anything nice to say about her—they had to teach her manners. The house manager was frequently heard to suggest that Minnie go out in the traffic and play.

The most dreaded moment for Minnie is when she must be bathed. She doesn't thrash around the water, but just stands in the tub, shakes and looks up at the person bathing her with doleful eyes.