

Banty Rooster Adopts Walker Family Here



THE BANTY WHO CAME TO DINNER. Gertrude, the male banty, as far as the Walker children are concerned, has adopted the family and made himself at home. Now he's a part of the family. He's shown here at the front door with Ruthie Walker.



RIGHT AT HOME is Gertrude, the Walker banty chicken, who takes a large interest in the doing of Melissa and Ralph Walker on the subject of pamphlets in general.

MISSED GOALS
ST. PAUL, Minn. (UPI) — A survey of 739 recent Minnesota high school graduates shows that only a small percentage of them

have gone into the kind of work they hoped to get at the time of their graduation. Only six per cent of the young men polled in the state's northeastern counties

and 11 per cent of those in the southwest had realized their vocational goals. The study was conducted by Marvin Taves, University of Minnesota sociologist.

Gertrude has a new home.

And he's real happy about it.

Gertrude, despite the sound of things, is a real he-man. Or at least a real he-bantam.

He showed up some time ago on the front porch of the Steve Walker home at 608 North Sixth Street. He was greeted at the door first by Walker's daughter, Ruthie, who made him right at home.

And the little feathered fellow settled in like he had found just what he was looking for.

Now he's the treasured pet of

the Walker children.

Gertrude sleeps in the basement. At least some of the time. Rest of the time he spends with the family. He likes to lie in front of the heater, likes to watch television and helps (?) with the homework when the youngsters are doing their extra-curricular studying.

Herald and News photographer Don Kettler dropped over one day last week and took the accompanying shots of the cocky little fellow.



A REAL PLAYMATE is Gertrude, the male banty, as far as the Walker children are concerned. Here Ruthie, Zane and Allen pause for a little playing with the perky little rooster.



A WARM SPOT is always welcome these days. A favorite of Gertrude, the banty rooster who "adopted" the Walker family, is in front of the heater. The little rooster makes himself right at home around the Walker residence at 608 North Sixth.