

MUTTNIK AT DAL

Time: Tuesday, January 13, 6.35 a.m.—and for students plodding to early classes or home from evening ones, there occurred a never-to-be-gotten experience. Out of the greyish morning sky fell a metallic cylinder, landing 20.7 feet due south of the flag pole on Studley.

Our Gazette reporter on the scene reports the incident as follows: "On approaching the tube we observed a strange odour, and peculiar noises. As we gingerly opened the cap we were surprised to perceive a perky pup—hich explained both noises and odour. A science student in our midst insisted that we first test for radio-activity, and having done this we may safely report that it is not a "hot" dog.

DOG PROVES INTELLECT

An Engineer, upon examining the tag under the puppy's neck, report-

The Periscope—

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that there is some consideration being given to the possible use of the place for the overflow of those who don't get into the new building. This would be a tremendous disappointment to students who had hoped that within a year or so we would have at least a building of sorts for student activities. I also hear by the grapevine that a "SUB athon" will be held pretty soon. This would be in the form of a number of soap box speeches by several different students, outlining the advantages of a SUB.

ed to the small gathering that its name was KINTTUM. Further examination of the transparent tag by a commerce student revealed that the engineer had read the tag backwards, and to shocked faces the true name was given—MUTTNIK. The puppy had obviously been entombed in a Russian Satellite gone off course. Quite clearly, MUTTNIK was very brilliant for we noted its eyes following the lines on page 112 of Doctor Zhivago. With a leap of joy he raced to the nearest foliage, the students in close pursuit. Psychologists felt his action one of pent-up emotions.

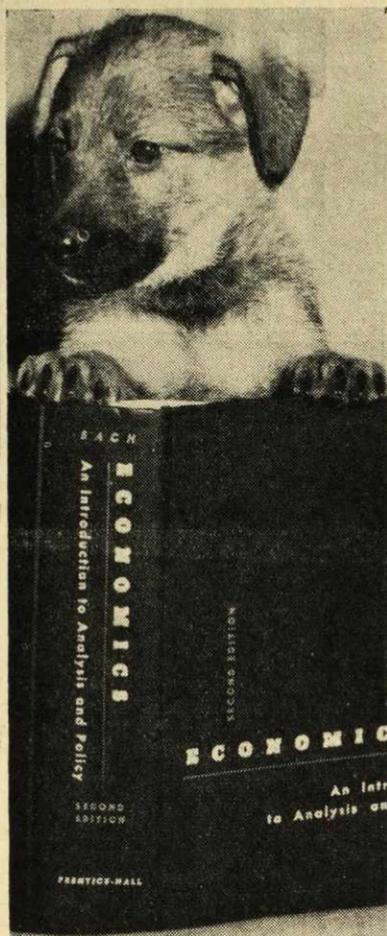
PUPPY TALK

"One young miss from Shirreff Hall acted as interpreter for the dog. When asked what Muttnik had heard and admired most about the Western World, the puppy replied "Hula-Hoops and the Commerce Sweater Dance". Commerce students present, upon hearing this made plans for little Muttnik, and further, will dedicate the Sweater Dance to its little protégé, making him guest of honour, and arranging for Charlie Chamberlain to sing "Smoke Gets In Your Eyesnick".

RUSSIANS REPLY:

"Fearing international complications, officials in Russia were contacted, but have thus far withheld comment. Meanwhile, the Commerce Company has dogmatically assured the best care for Muttnik, and promises to display him periodically about the campus so that students may observe the little visitor from the East.

"Muttnick?"



(Photo by Acker)



Mond., Jan. 5

Did return to the city, having recently been abroad. The weather most unseasonably cold, with a unnecessary quantity of snow. A sign of the degeneration of the times. Upon peregrinating slowly to the **College-by-the-Sea**, was informed that there was there much **Slippery Ground** where many had recently fallen. Reflecting thereon, did find myself in the lower part of the city, where many strays moved from **Pillar to Post**. Much of the population has returned, the immediate danger of the **Plague** being past. Many of our citizens still bear **Marks of Ravages** of the Disease. Myself still left suffering somewhat from the effects, one symptom in particular persisting, while the rest has much abated.

Did carefully betake me to the **Coffee House**, where I took some liquid refreshment for the benefit of my Health. Many there, in various conditions of health and spirits. **Panning** and **McPurse** (did hear complaints on **Maleus Scotorum**), **Inblow** blew by also **Vercrow** and **Less Care** (he of the mighty commercial interests), **Rooms** and others. Did speak with only a few, being in too weak a condition for **Learned** discourse. Murmured encouragingly to all and sundry who would listen "carpe diem" (Latin for "complain today"). Did cogitate on the comfort to be derived in time of Stress, from a Classical Education.

Jan. 6:

To the **College-by-the Sea** by mid-day. Did hear a great babble from a group of Females. Was informed that mighty males were fighting to be **Grampus Thing**, and these ladies decided the warfare. Among the warriors are **Boob Ritzherald**, **Candid Digsworth**, **Volumes**, **J. Spoil-metal**, **Haller Stayhouse** and **Moss Serewscum**.

Next did see the **Precious Duckling**, very busy. Heard that the **Dee and Gam** is building a **Waggon**,

most monstrous huge. This **Waggon**, supported by many **Wheels**, is now rolling, and a multitude are aboard it. It is only to be hoped that there is a sufficient quantity of **Paint**. Meanwhile, the **Cabinet**, guided by the skillful **Hasheson** and **Sermon**, sat at night both long and earnestly, in hope of creating **Union** in our midst.

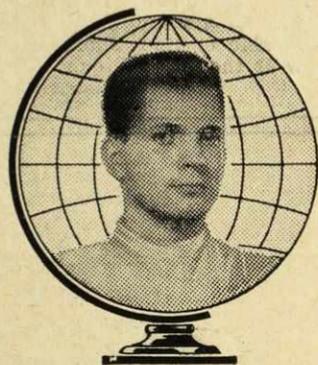
Jan. 7:

Arose early, and betook me to the **C.-b.-s.** Did hear strange sounds in the **West Square** on the way to the **Coffee House** opposite **Fleet Street**. A new form of entertainment set up, a sort of marionette, but newly imported from foreign parts. Some examined it earnestly, while the **Abbey Crew** piously objected to the profane and secular noises therefrom. On passing by the **Jam Palace** did see the same device situated perilously near the well-known architectural phenomena, the **Cranies**. **Miss Englishtoo** is returned, and all await eagerly the return of the beauteous **Lo-C Gibling**.

News abroad that next week will see a new outbreak of that disgusting yearly orgy known as **Hades' Stockings**. Led by the merry **Sin Twin the First**, the females of the species become deadly, and all is riot and confusion. All sensible males are recommended to take shelter until the fit passes. Doubtless this is why so many are seen hovering by the portals of the **Jam Palace**.

At last did arrive in **Fleet Street**. There **Goody Chimes**, who has just returned from the West, where she is supposed to have sipped from the **CUP of Wisdom**. Also the rest of the literary scum—did see **Inblow**, also **Coughing** who has developed Oriental tastes, the energetic **Sin Twin**, and others of that crew. Did notice new and tasteful decoration; 'twould appear these hacks have turned to it to solace their woes. Did haggle regarding my stipend, without success. And so . . .

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