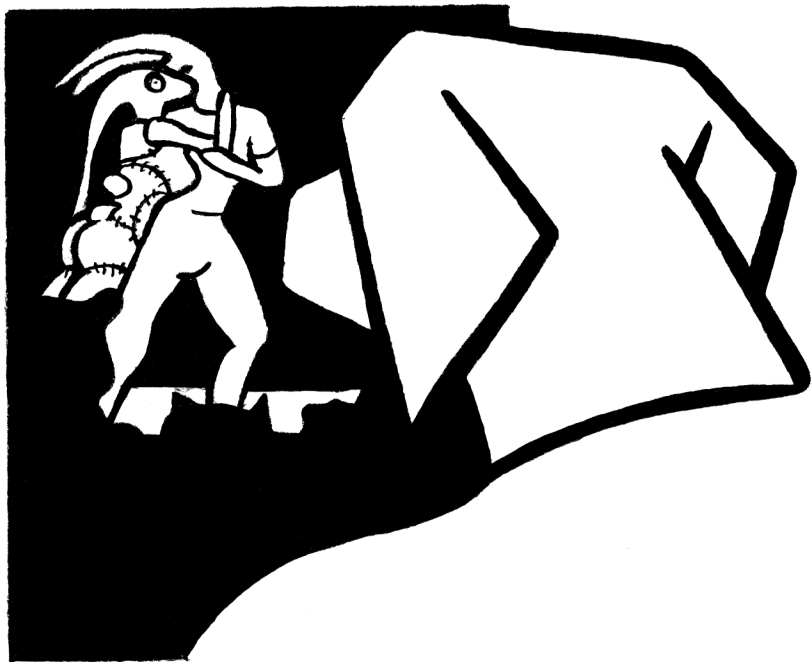
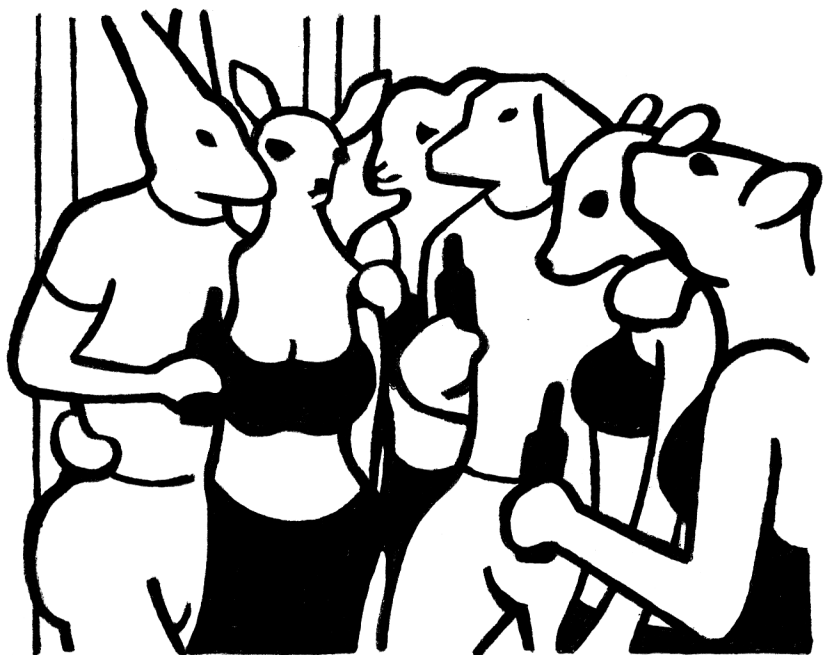


Dog and Rabbit became inseparable. Rabbit continued working at the fire exit. Dog stayed on the front door. They would arrive and leave together. They ate all of their meals together. On their nights off they would go out drinking together, usually at the Antelope's, where they



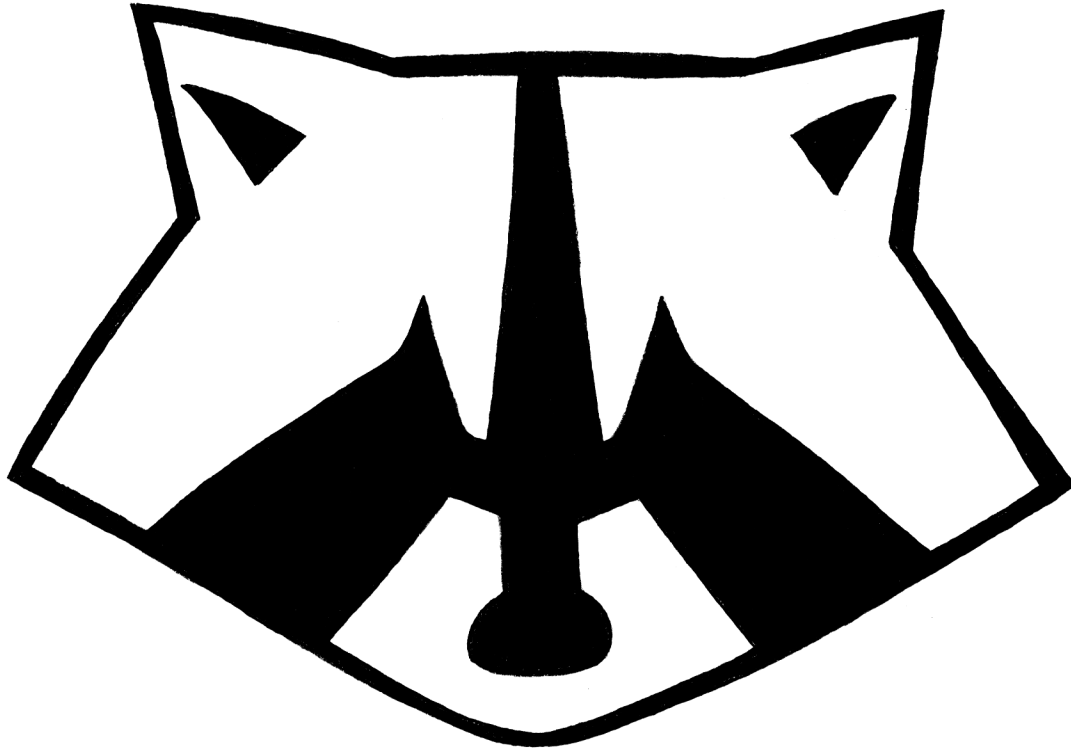
drank for free and the females adored them. On the nights when Rabbit would perform, Dog would cover his position at the fire exit, where he could see the stage. After the performances Rabbit would wait for the Dog to get off work. He would wait at the fire exit and drink with the Dog. Small groups of females would

gather around. When this happened, Squirrel would send a security animal to the fire exit with his complaint that they were blocking the exit, and ask that Rabbit wait near

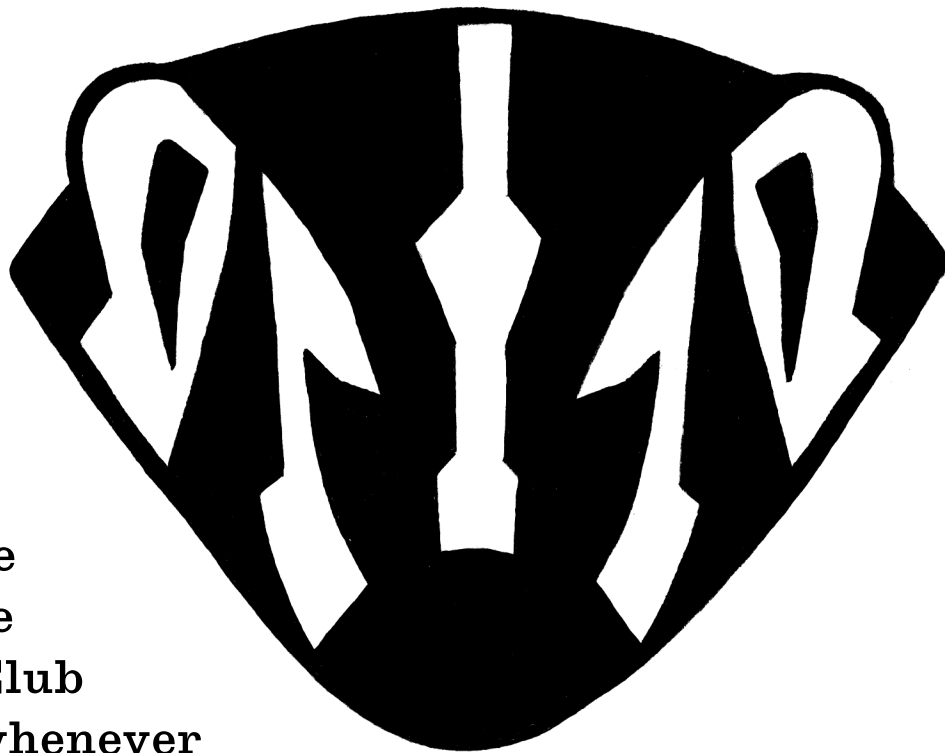


the bar. The security animals would usually relay this message as if it were a joke. Rabbit and Dog knew their parties were blocking the exit because it was their job to make sure that this sort of thing never happened.

In the City Of Animals there was an organization called
The Theatre Club.



It was created when the two most vicious gangs in the
city, The Raccoons and The Badgers, joined forces.



They were
called The
Theatre Club
because whenever
they would attack an animal, any bystander could do nothing
more than watch helplessly as it happened.

The Antelope was standing outside when a couple of Theatre Club members first approached his nightclub. He held the line for them and let them through for free.

Once inside, he paid for their drinks.



As the weeks went on, more Theatre Club members showed up and expected the same treatment. The door staff was instructed by the Antelope to always let them in.



One night a couple of Theatre Club members showed up at the door. The staff let them in for free, as instructed by the Antelope. The Antelope saw this and became furious with the door staff. He told them that all Theatre Club members must pay full price. There was no way that the door staff could enforce this change of policy. The Theatre Club now expected free admission, and the animal that tried to tell them otherwise would be killed. The door staff continued to let them in for free, not as guests of the club, but as guests of the door staff. When the Antelope discovered this, he began screaming at the Squirrel. The Squirrel marched to the front door just as a small group of Theatre Club members were arriving.

He stepped outside to tell the Theatre Club members about the Antelope's new policy. The Theatre Club members formed a small circle around the Squirrel. When the circle opened, the Squirrel was gone. The Antelope watched from inside of the bar as this happened. He watched as the door staff let the Theatre Club members in for free. He saw the Theatre Club members take their seats at the bar. The Antelope bought them free drinks, and apologized for the Squirrel's behavior.

