

NEW PET FOR HOOVER ARRIVES FROM NORWAY

***Elkhound, Whose Ancestry Is
Traceable to Time of Vikings,
Will Replace King Tut.***

A two-months-old Norwegian elkhound arrived yesterday on the Norwegian American liner Stavangerfjord for presentation to President Hoover to replace his dog, King Tut, who died several months ago. The pet is the gift of the Norwegian Elkhound Association of America.

The elkhound is rare in this country, there being only twenty-five or thirty of the breed in the United States, although it is popular in Norway and England. As a breed the elkhound is one of the oldest in kennel records, being traceable to the time of the Vikings.

The puppy, which will find its future home on the grounds of the White House, is from the Glitre Kennels, owned by Dr. Dyrilage T. Hemsen. It is gray with an overtone of black on the sides and somewhat resembles the Alaskan or Siberian husky. When full grown the dog will be slightly smaller than a police dog, although stockier in build.

When the Stavangerfjord arrived yesterday the pedigree papers were sent to the Department of Agriculture in Washington for a certificate of pure breeding. These papers contain the dog's kennel name, and President Hoover will learn his new pet's real name within a week, when D. G. Campbell of Little Neck, L. I., secretary of the association, takes the dog to the White House.

The association already has been informed that President Hoover will accept the elkhound and has asked for an appointment for the presentation.

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