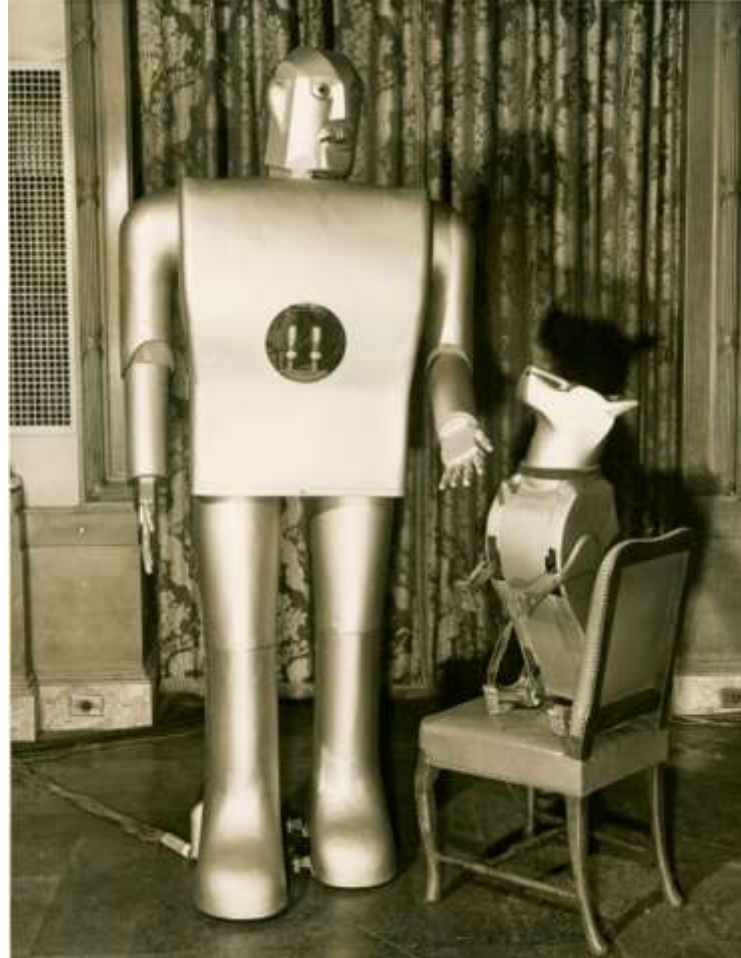


Frankencollie



Americans love their cinematic canine heroes –Toto, Snoopy, Buck, Rin Tin Tin, Cujo, all 101 Dalmatians, Lassie ... *especially* Lassie. During her lifetime, she received the full hero worship treatment, which included a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. She inspired a spin-off TV series, juvenile novels, bobble-heads, a line of dog-centric colognes, and more. So when an aged Lassie finally showed signs of moseying off to that big doghouse in the sky, some of her more rabid fans intervened. After absconding with her, they took the dog to Pringler Robot Labs in Farnsworth, which re-engineered her as a Frankencollie. For good measure, they also snatched her TV series co-star Tommy Rettig and turned *him* into an automaton, too. Both are on display at Epcot in Bay Lake, Florida, and are available for hire as motivational speakers.