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THE ANNUAL membership meeting of the Bulldog Club of America was held on Oct. 22 at the Hotel Holley, New York City, with 41 members and guests attending. Many questions of Club interest were discussed and much business vital to the club was transacted. The membership voted to conduct an Annual Special and at the same time suggested that consideration be given to conducting a series of such Annual Specials concurrently in different areas of the country. It was also the opinion of those present that greater activity should be sponsored by the Club in other sections and it was voted that a committee be appointed to develop a procedure whereby such sectional activity may be achieved. The high light of the meeting was the election of four members to the board of governors. Miss Bertha Quintana, Messrs. R. S. Horne and F. D. Carolin were elected to serve three year terms and Thomas Hayden was elected to serve the two year unexpired term of William Hathaway, resigned.

The first meeting of the board of governors subsequent to the annual membership meeting was held at New York City on Oct. 29. At this meeting the election of officers for the 1947-1948 fiscal year took place, in accordance with the Constitution, with the following results: president, Frank D. Carolin; vice-president, Frank A. Fletcher; secretary, Edward I. Pratt; treasurer, Robert S. Horne

In view of the increase in work now being done by the secretary it was decided to create the position of corresponding secretary. Miss Bertha Quintana was appointed to fill this office.

Your correspondent journeyed to Indianapolis where it was my happy privilege to judge the Specialty Show of the Bulldog Club of Indiana on Oct. 11. I was complimented with an entry of 100, which speaks well for the show interest and club activity of our Midwest friends. I was very favorably impressed with the Bulldog quality and this fact, together with the exceptional trophy display and splendid surroundings made, I am sure, the show an outstanding success for which those responsible deserve much credit. Also, the hospitality of our Indiana Bulldoggers left nothing to be desired and everything was done to make the visit of Mrs. Carolin and myself one long to be remembered.

Plans for our Specialty Show at White Plains, New York on Dec. 14 are progressing satisfactorily and from present indications the show should be one of the highlights of the bulldog year. There are 120 trophy and cash prizes to be won and if we realize the entry we are striving for, five precious championship points will be awarded in each sex. So come out, folks, and support your Parent Club. You will have an enjoyable day and we will be receiving your much-needed support.

By the time this column appears we will lie well into the holiday season. May I, therefore, as spokesman for the board of governors express our best wishes to our members and many friends of the fancy for a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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