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VACATION DAYS are almost over, but much hot weather remains, so a lull in dog shows is a fortunate coincidence, for there is nothing so hazardous to a Bulldog as showing him in hot weather and all too frequently in the hot sun. Our beloved sourmug does not deserve this treatment; he abhors the hot sun and humid weather every bit as much as we, but he, unlike us, is not the type to complain. So why not spare him such ordeals and make his way of life as comfortable as we can. Keeping him home in a shady kennel or in a cool cellar is as good a way as I know to show him how much consideration we have for his comfort and well-being.

The Board of Governors of the Bulldog Club of America, at a recent meeting, received the disappointing news that William Hathaway was tendering his resignation as a member of the Club and therefore as a member of the Board. Bill, it seems, is withdrawing from all clubs of which he is a member. This is too bad for, in our case, Bill has been a member of strength on our Board. We can ill afford to lose him and shall miss his wise counsel very much. The Board has elected Thomas J. Hayden to fill Mr. Hathaway's term until the annual meeting. The choice of Tom is an excellent one. He has been a conscientious worker with a very comprehensive knowledge of club activities and beyond a doubt will contribute much to the future success of the Club.

Plans are rapidly being shaped for our December Specialty Show. The date is Dec. 14 and the place the County Center Building, White Plains, N. Y. We are very pleased with this location and I am sure those exhibitors and spectators who spend the day with us will be pleased as well. Wellington J. Risewick of Toronto has been selected as judge. Mr. Risewick has been judging Bulldogs for many years and has never failed to receive the praise of ringsiders for his fine work. This show, coming just 11 days before Christmas, can very properly be termed a Christmas Specialty and we hope it will prove to be popular with our friends-more on this in future issues.

With the passing of the summer months we will be coming again into the fall season's many Bulldog specialty shows. The Buckeye Bulldog Club of Ohio, The Bulldog Club of Long Island, The Bulldog Club of New England, The Bulldog Club of Indiana, The Chicago Bulldog Club and The Bulldog Club of Philadelphia will be sponsoring specialty shows. These will all be gala events, rich in trophies and in Bulldog quality. Let us all get out and give these clubs the support they deserve. The clubs will appreciate our support and we by our presence will undoubtedly have an enjoyable time and the opportunity to meet many old and dear friends.

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