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Fifty-Two Years of show-giving is a record to be proud of and despite the many obstacles we encountered, our annual Special held in conjunction with the North Westchester Kennel Club, proved to be a three-point event for both sexes. Especially noteworthy was the fact that, in addition to the proceeds of the show being donated to the Navy Relief Society, our club, due to the increase on the regular entry fee, was also able to do its share in contributing to the Dogs For Defense Fund. These are two causes richly deserving of our fullest and wholehearted support.

Not only are we continuing to aid the united war effort through the above mentioned mediums, not to overlook our sponsorship of the 1941 Bulldogs of America Ambulance Fund and more recently our Bundles for America dinner, but we can also point with pride to three of our own members now in the armed services, namely, Messrs. Haas, Quintana, and Blaisdell. Our best wishes to them and our thanks to you for your co-operation.

We are very glad to note that the stud book registration shows no decrease in comparison to last year's statistics, and also that within the month four new champions have been added to our breed. We have reports of many sales being made and feel that if breeders would use discretion in breeding only their best stock, clubs earnestly live up to their objectives, and all members work together in the interest of our one great common objective of promoting our beloved breed, we could not help but retain our fine American strains.

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