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NOTE:—This is the eleventh of a series of bulletins your officers will issue from time to time on activities believed to be of interest to the membership. If you have bulletin material send it to the secretary.

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Club members may have noted in the metropolitan press that the Notre Dame football team has been given a new Irish Terrier mascot christened Clashmore Mike II in memory of the 11-year-old Mick of that name that recently died. The new mascot's previous name was Shannon View Invader and was bred by Ed O'Keefe, who reports he was one of the last puppies by Ch. Aristocratic Rumhound. Whelped in September, 1937, "Rum" completed his championship at the age of less than nine months with 20 points won at eight of the first 12 shows he entered. In noting the old fellow's death, O'Keefe says he has two of his sons, Ch. Masterful Pat and Aristocratic Michael.

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A recent Reader's Digest article on Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada contains the interesting bit of information that his closest companion is an Irish Terrier.

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A dog imported from Ireland by Alexander Palmer of Toronto went best-in-show at two St. John, N. B., shows this past fall. He is called Slemish Samaritan, by Wishful Thought ex Killyflu Again, and was whelped in July, 1943.

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The recently organized Pacific Coast Irish Terrier club held its initial show in Balboa Stadium, San Diego, Cal., Sept. 30 and drew 16 entries. Best of breed went to the well known champion Pepper Tree Michael of Erin, while the eastern bred Shipley's Chatterbox was awarded best of opposite sex.

The Pacific Coast club's president, Mrs. Rose I. Fielding, writes that the event created "new interest in the breed and good feeling among club members."

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This office had hoped to be able to announce by now the date and place of the next annual club meeting in New York during Westminster week, but in view of the congested hotel situation in the Metropolis (which may or may not ease by February) the news will have to await a later bulletin . . . Specialty Show plans for 1946 are also in abeyance, awaiting among other things for the early expected return of the president, Brig. Gen. McKinley, from service with the Allied Commission in Italy, although with his approval the club officers on this side of the water have definitely decided not to make the Westminster, 1946, classes the club specialty event, as was done in 1945. Following the practice of past years, however, a liberal list of cash specials will be offered at Westminster for members only.

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Irish seem to be participating in the increased AKC registrations. Up to Aug. 1, the total registered in 1945 was 356 compared to 259 in a like period of the previous year.

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To meet the steady flow of inquiries, your secretary has prepared a modest pamphlet containing information about the breed and the club as well as the breed standard. One is enclosed for your files.

H. C. Rice, Secretary.