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NOTE:—This is the 14th of a series of bulletins your officers will issue from time to time on matters of interest to the membership. If you have bulletin material send it to the secretary.

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BEST OF BREED—WESTMINSTER—1946



Left to right—Judge Lewis A. Spence, Owner Alexander ("Sandy") Palmer, well-known Toronto breeder and exhibitor, and Ch. Slemish Samaritan.

(Percy Jones photo.)

Reverse side contains an important message from the president.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SPECIALTY SHOW

In the past, the big class at each of our Specialty Shows has been the Special American-bred class which decided the winner of the President's trophy. This special class has been given following the regular classes and has been open to any American-bred Irish Terrier, including Champions, owned by a member of the Club. Henceforth this special class will be enlarged to include both American-bred and Canadian-bred Irish Terriers owned by Club members. This change has been made to permit our growing Canadian membership to compete in this worthwhile class. It is a pleasure to offer this opportunity to our enthusiastic members across the Border.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Irish Terrier Specialty Show will be held February 11, 1947, in conjunction with the Associated Terrier Clubs at the 17th Regiment Armory at Park Avenue and 34th Street, New York city.

Negotiations are still in progress regarding the judge, who will be announced at a later date.

Now that the date and location of the show are definite, your officers, in order to plan and execute the many details in connection with this show, must know the extent of the financial means which will be at their dis-

posal. Let me say again that we desire to make this Anniversary Show as elaborate as possible and an event that will be remembered for years to come. It is necessary, therefore, for me to ask you at this time to make your donation to the "Specials Fund," which is the fund that will be called upon to provide the money prizes and the many trophies and all the incentive for assuring the large entry which will result from enthusiastic competition for worthwhile prizes. It is imperative that each one of us dig a little deeper than we have in the past in order to finance this additional effort. May I ask, therefore, that you determine the extent to which you feel you can contribute to this fund, **and that you mail a check for the amount to our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Rice, before the matter slips your mind.** As I said before, your officers will have to gauge their actions by the response received from this appeal.

You will be furnished additional reports of progress from time to time. The negotiations which are not sufficiently complete to be reported at this time are progressing most satisfactorily.

EDWARD B. M'KINLEY,

President.

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