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In order to have more time for the Special Issue on Komorner Tumblers, we have scheduled same for December issue instead of November issue as announced last month. In the meantime get in touch with R. E. Cherry, 523 Elm Ave., Laurel, Mont., 59044, who is assembling articles, pictures and advertising for this issue, forms for which close October 15.

American Pigeon Fanciers Convention

Pigeon fanciers who attended the two-day program of the American Pigeon Fanciers Convention held in St. Louis, Mo. at the Ramada Inn, July 29 and 30, were well pleased with the excellent program. Some 80 fanciers and their wives greatly enjoyed the steak dinner and entertainment given by the Ralston Purina Co. on Saturday evening at the Ramada Inn with R. B. Thomas, Sales Promotion Manager, in charge.

Each speaker was given approximately 20 minutes for his address with an additional 10 minutes for questions and answers. This proved very satisfactory. Two workshops were held on Saturday evening, one being devoted to Genetics, in charge of Joseph W. Quinn, and the other on Racing Homers and the Eye Sign, with Henry W. Sadewater, Jr. in charge. The program as published in our July issue was carried out with only slight changes.

At the business meeting, fanciers voted unanimously to hold another Convention next year at the Ramada Inn, on Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29. Officers elected are Frank H. Hollmann, Chairman, Robert M. Pettit, Co-Chairman, and Thelma H. Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer. The attendance was quite representative, fanciers attending from the East as far as Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and from the West as far as Utah. Two of the honored guests were Dr. and Mrs. Juan M. Baertl of Lima, Peru. Dr. Baertl is taking a special six months' course at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Dr. Baertl is a breeder of Fantails.

The Program Committee for next year consists of Al Westling, Bob Pettit, Dr. L. E. Hummel and Ben Watson. This Committee will welcome suggestions for speakers for next year's program. Mrs. Marv Hatchard of St. Louis was appointed Chairman of the Women's Entertainment Committee for next year.

From the Editor's Desk

Robert "Bob" Nolan of Dana Point, Calif., writes: "Just a short note to compliment you on the splendid German Toy Special. It really gave me bloodshot eyes after reading 90 per cent of it at one sitting."

Lyn Knight of Christchurch, New Zealand, writes: "I look forward to your monthly magazine of great pigeon editorials. Congratulations to your staff and members for the terrific effort and work compiled in your Show Racer Special. Hope some day you may do another Special on the Oriental Frill."

Visitors at the APJ office during the past month were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Seaman of Chisago City, Minn., Scott Burnett, Dallas, Texas, Larry Ellison, Lancaster, Texas, Dr. L. E. Hummel, Bonne Terre, Mo., James G. Garland, Galena Park, Texas, Daniel D. Rodes, Greencastle, Pa., and William C. Hall, Nevada, Iowa.

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