

## Talking About Pets

### EDUCATING A PET DOG



**D**ID you know that dogs should be educated? Not the "sit up," "jump," "kneel" sort of education, as most of you must suppose, but training which will make them healthy and happy pets. With proper training, a pet dog can be both useful and agreeable. He can be both a friend and a guard.

The first step in the training of a puppy is teaching him habits of cleanliness. Like any child, a puppy should realize as early as possible that he should be clean in order to be healthy and happy. The pet owner should be patient in this teaching of health habits, but he should never allow them to be overlooked. It is not necessary to use a stick on a puppy who forgets, but repeating the instruction again and again will be a great help.

One good habit to teach a puppy while he is still young, is the habit of wiping his feet when he first comes in from the streets or from the yard. It is likely that he had been playing in wet puddles, and if he is not taught to wipe his feet, he is going to get a chill. The trick of wiping the feet is easily taught and has two good uses. Besides preventing a chill, it keeps the house clean and tidy.

Have you ever felt like running away? If you have, then you can understand why a dog wishes to run away when first it goes out for a walk. When he shows the tendency to run away, he needs to be disciplined. Perhaps showing him a piece of stick will be enough. If it is not, do not beat him, for beating is as bad for a little dog as it is for a little boy. Get a thin cord and fix one end in a slip-knot around your pet's neck. Tie the other end to your wrist. When the dog runs away, a lesson will be easily taught by the cord. The farther he runs away, the harder the cord will tie around his neck and hurt him. This pain will make him remember that it is not wise to run away from those who love him.

Proper exercise is as important to a puppy as it is to a growing child. Keeping the dog indoors chained to a post is not very healthy. He should be allowed to run out of doors for a length of time daily. This will keep his muscles well exercised and strong.

## The Children's Fancy Dress Ball

### Philippine Carnival

The Children's Fancy Dress Ball was very successfully held last Feb. 23, at the Carnival Auditorium. Mrs. Jose Yulo was chairman of the committee in charge of it.

Four groups of children presented pageants and dances during the Fancy Dress Ball. The Filipino group presented "Cinderella at the Ball" which won a prize for the most beautiful number. The Japanese group presented a Nipponese Dance. Sixty

girls took part. This group won the prize for the most picturesque number of the program. The Spanish group showed "The Sleeping Beauty." This won a prize for the most elegant. The American group gave a tap dancing revue. It won a prize for the liveliest and most typical. The Chinese group showed a pageant portraying the coming of the Chinese to the Philippines. This won the prize for the most original number.