BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Interview With Louise Sample Past President CFA

When did you get your first Cat? It was in 1937, I had been bitten by the "show bug."

What breed? It was a Siamese, Seal Point, I wanted a cat to breed and show. (Year Book 1966 has an amusing story by Mrs. Sample about her first show).

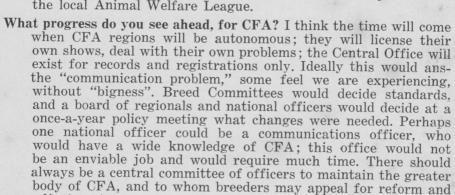
What is your favorite breed? It was Siamese for many years, then Abys and finally Burmese.

Like most Fanciers did you buy cats originally for your children? No, my daughter liked dogs.

Do you plan to be active in Judging, showing or breeding? I will have heavy duties with the Twin City Shows, and will attend shows but chiefly as a spectator.

What clubs do you belong to? The Twin City Cat Fanciers, Minneapolis, The Siamese Cat Club (Charter member) National Shorthair Except Siamese





What traits do you think a cat fancier should cultivate to achieve fulfillment and happiness in this field? I would say to him, read much, seek good advice and abide by it. Don't let enthusiasm get you head over heels in cats so that your hobby becomes a burden; breed fewer but better cats; take your losses with composure, and your triumphs with good grace. This sounds trite but is there a better way to say it?



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