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6 local dramatists receive ratings at speech festival

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**Preparation, conditioning begins, track meet planned**

**COACH JOHN R. THOMPSON**, Grizzly track mentor for the past 23 years, and his Distance will fill the sports spotlights for the next two months. Conditioning has already begun in preparation for the annual interregnum meet March 18 and a grueling five meet schedule.

For the past two seasons Fort Smith has boasted the state champion half mile runner. This year's 880 yard hopefuls are on the present senior Tom Cutting, Eddie Jeter and Emil Ruud, a newcomer to the cinder. Cutting is also the big man in the 440 yard dash and should figure in the relay.

**CHARLES MOSS**, whose name is known throughout the state for the many records he holds, will be a sure bet for ten points in each of the sprint events also with senior Don DeCamp, whose talents with the weights are also known. Returning letterman, Roster Gay and Tommy Buch, are the strongest contenders in the short sprint and relay. However, Jarrell Williams, who last year lost the junior high state meet with six first places and a high point medal, will be in the middle of the dashes and relays come meet time.

**SENIORS BOB MOORE and DeCamp are being nodded for a starting berth in the hurdle team by such capable hurdlers as Darrel Williams, Marshall Hill and Joe Paul Albert. Moore is also the Brodie relay man and DeCamp, whose ability should gain him a first in the state meet.

Rounding out the possibilities for this year's squad are a pair of sophomores, Ronald Ray and Roger Lee, who will command the pole vaulting pit for the next two seasons.

**Boys in enter swim contest**

**ONCE AGAIN the starting command of ‘Swim, swim marks, swimmers on your marks, get set, go’ should attract hundreds of area swimming fans.**

This year's swimming program at Boys Club will include the annual state AAU swimming meet on March 25 and 26.

A sizable group of eight swimmers from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas are expected for this water classic to be held at the boys club indoor pool.

A local junior event will be three FSBS hopefuls, C. W. Millard, who will enter the racing events, and Johnny Little and Wendell Nance, who seek spots on the first-class diving board.

**ALONG WITH BEING swimming meets there will be a track meet and the world's champion, who can enter all of the boys club pool.**

“I certainly hope more students will participate on this year's aquatic team. There are several positions yet to be filled on the team,” commented Coach Patterson.

Other meets coming up soon, though still unannounced, are at Little Rock and possibly at Enid, Oklahoma.

**Marine to relate high sea yarns**

**CAPTAIN PAUL W. DRY, merchant marine, will relate the secrets of the high seas to the students of FSBS in an assembly meeting tomorrow.**

It is known that Dry has sailed one million miles and has made five complete trips around the world.

Captain Dry has served as passenger vessels, tankers, freighters, and every rack from plain seaman to captain during his 16 years of sea duty. Ever since he left the sea, he has presented over 1,000 programs to schools.

His display will consist of flying fish, (mounted) barnacles, the weight, divers' boot, display, fancy canvas work, a life preserver that was used in the sinking of a man's life, parachute and distress gun, and his own personal Petrel, a ship used to navigate his own ship.

**being mile to attend**

The speech Festival was thrilling enough, but to have our group come home with honors is just too juvenile to be believed by Claudeette Schrock, recent speech contestant.

The Arkansas Speech Convention was held in Saucy, Arkansas March 10-11. The festival was designed to promote interest in speech and dramatics. High school and college competition was held separately and ratings were given to each of the individual groups for the contests they entered. Those that represented Sock and Buckwheat were: Julie Orr and Joan Holt, prose; Claudeette Schrock and Kay Farris, poetry; John Gossett and Bill Needham, radio acting.

**TIME OUT FOR GINGER**

To really sock and buckwheat play, which was entered in the play division, received an excellent rating. Those taking part in the play were Claudeette, John, Julie, Marilyn Powell, Ann Ellifsn and Jacque Gallacher.

Julie was one of the two people selected from the high school division to present their selection at the banquet Thursday night.

Mrs. Evelyn Holt, sponsor of Sock and Buckwheat, directed the play and Denny Eref and Bill Hawthorne assisted with the set.

Senior girls led to victory over juniors by Leducer

**AS THE SAYING GOES, ‘THEY THAT REPRESENTED’ Sock and Buckwheat scored a 20 to 15 victory over the junior girls March 6 in the FBSH gym.**

**NORMA LEBEETTER, senior, led the scoring with 16 points. Billie Whaley, junior, was runner up with 11 points.**

Refererees were Don DeCamp, Billy Dom Gruchl, and Grant Green.

Those on the senior team were as follows: Norma Ledeetter, Shirley Anderson, Marilyn Sharpe, Annal Furrer, Diane Freeman, Katherine Rhoumous, Ann Bennett, Sondra Brown, Cludine Snow and Ruth Sable.

**THOSE ON THE JUNIOR TEAM** were: Susan Barnley, Sally Meek, Linda Thompson, Janice Stamey, Linda Whaley, Linda Chappell, Janice Whaley, Norma Neal, Core Neal, Jane Copeland, Alice Miller, Gloria McClain, Janie Khilling, Paul Malcolm and Nadine Ringe-

**Student council elects delegates**

**TWO JUNIORS and one sophomore will represent the FBSH Student Council at the spring meeting of District 1 to be held at Alma High School, Friday, March 9.**

The group includes: John Ehr, Phoebe Sparre and Susie Wig-

**Fort Smith is in charge of the convention and reports the council.**

**The seniors were also assisted by Junior classmates.**

**DEAR CHEERLEADERS** were Jack Gantler, Bill Needham, Jim Hatfield, David Manfred, Bill vines and Ronnie Knaus.

Junior cheerleaders were C. W. Millard, Johnny Little, Joe Paul Albert, Jack Ireland, Gary Wym-}

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**Across the Street**

Spring has Sprung! Better Shuffle Down to see These Real George Putt-Puts Today!