



● **RECENTLY ELECTED "Mr. FTA"** from the FSHS chapter of the Future Tradesmen of Arkansas is Benny Wallace, senior, left. Elected chapter "Sweetheart" is Kay White, junior. These two will vie with others from the state for the same titles which are given statewide at the annual FTA convention to be held March 13-15 in Little Rock. "We are very enthusiastic about our candidates' chances of winning," said Jack Whitsitt, local sponsor, "and we hope to carry that enthusiasm with us to Little Rock."

JRC launches new project, publicizes blood mobile

● **SECOND SEMESTER** plans have begun in a big way for the Junior Red Cross council with the addition of a new project and the recording of songs for the international music project. Publicizing the regular visits of the blood mobile has been voted as a new project into the yearly program of all secondary schools in Fort Smith. Each school will have the right to choose their own way of publicizing the mobile, but as FSHS council's first project members will prepare, direct and make tape recordings to be used over various radio stations. **PRESIDENT of the council,** John Mott, appointed Carol Griffee to head the blood mobile and radio program committee consisting of Joy Sawyer, Charles Led-

better, Marilyn Crawford and Frances McShane.

Patsy Price and Stokely Hays, in charge of the international music project, with the co-operation of Miss Edna Earle Massey, made tape recordings of the mixed chorus singing "America, Our Heritage," "Onward, Ye Peoples," "One World," "Once in Love With Amy," "One God" and "Bushel and a Peck." Although this project has been discussed many times in the past, this is the first year it has been carried out. The recordings will be put on records and sent overseas.

The council recently completed its annual gift box drive with a total of 60 boxes being filled by various clubs. As they have done in the past three consecutive years, the Pan-American Club led the list by filling 10 boxes. Other high clubs were the Columbians, seven; Pep Squad, eight; and Athenians, Classo-Romance Club and Em-Rose with five each.

Sock and Buskin buys lights with proceeds from 2 plays

● **SOCK AND BUSKIN** has purchased for the auditorium four new spotlights at an estimated cost of \$400. In addition, the organization has equipped a complete tool chest.

This purchasing of new equipment was made possible by the proceeds of this year's two Sock and Buskin plays, "Magnificent Obsession" and "Time Out for Ginger."

After long years of toil juniors select class rings

● **AFTER 11 LONG YEARS** of "toil, tears and sweat," juniors of FSHS last week enjoyed the privilege of selecting their class rings. They met with Douglas Craver of the Star Engraving Company, who displayed a variety of prices in both boys' and girls' styles.

Rings were available with stone settings or plain gold. The prices ranged from about \$13 for the girls' plain ring to \$20 for the boys' jeweled ring.

Of the purchasers the girls as usual outnumbered the boys, 188 to 147.

RINGS for personal adornment date back to prehistoric times. Lip rings, nose rings, and anklets

Lend a home---make a friend

by Mary Beth Sitz
● "A Golden Opportunity is yours," said Marilyn Powell, chairman of the committee in charge of housing student delegates and their sponsors at the annual Arkansas Association of Student Councils convention to be held here April 7-9.

When the AASC convention convenes here, approximately 300 delegates will be pouring into the city. Our student council, as host, is faced with the problem of planning housing as well as furnishing transportation to all the convention activities—both being essential to a well-planned meeting.

"HOWEVER, we're having some difficulty," Marilyn continued, "for I believe our students

don't realize this opportunity that is theirs—'cream of the crop' student leaders from high schools all over Arkansas. Anyone who volunteers his services is taking the initial step toward making a wonderful friend as well as enjoying a pleasant house guest."

As the Grizzly goes to press, about half of the needed number of homes have been supplied. If sufficient housing is not provided, the delegates will be forced to go to hotels or motels. The average fee for a night's stay is \$7. As one can readily see, \$14 will take a goodly portion from anyone's pocketbook.

"WE HOPE students will volunteer hospitality," Marilyn said. "All that is required is to supply

the room of the nights of the seventh and eighth and breakfast on the eighth and ninth."

Transportation is another problem. As chairman of the transportation committee, David Knox is making an urgent plea to students who are willing to be on call to pick up delegates and transport them to the various activities.

Yes, these problems may seem small and unimportant, but to delegates, some of whom will have traveled considerable distance, a place in the home of a student their age will mean much more than just a hotel room. Let's receive these delegates as hospitably as our delegates to conventions have been received. We can't miss this opportunity to make new friends.

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Increasing needs

Future Nurses hear therapist

● "YOU HAVE TO USE your hands and your brains," said Miss Lois Huebert, physical therapist from the Joseph M. Hill School, "and it takes all the skill you have."

Miss Huebert was the featured speaker at a recent meeting of the Future Nurses.

Her job is concerned with the rehabilitation of the handicapped, especially those with cerebral palsy.

IT INVOLVES the use of massage, heat and different kinds of exercises such as coordination, underwater and postural.

"I'm afraid recovery is never complete when patients have cerebral palsy," said Miss Huebert. "All we can do is teach them how to live with themselves. In other words, to do the best with what they have."

There is an increasing need for physical therapists because medical science has served many people who would not have lived otherwise. Then, too, people live longer nowadays, and older people are more prone to disabling conditions.

Guys, get your Southern gal; 'Dixie Clambake' is coming!

● IT'S "DIXIE CLAMBAKE" this year!

That's the name the Key Club is giving this year's annual jubilee minstrel to be presented March 25 at 8 p.m. in the FSHS auditorium.

Preliminary plans have been worked out by the club and the end men selected, according to John Gossett, newly elected second semester president.

"DIXIE CLAMBAKE" will be written and directed by Bob Haynes and John Gossett, seniors. Junior director is



David Knox. Producers are J. D. Sagely and Bob Haynes. Bill Barksdale and Barry Hon head the publicity committee.

Jim Gattis will serve as "Mr. Interlocutor." Jimmy is the second member of the Gattis family to be an interlocutor for a Key Club minstrel, his older brother, Bobby, having been interlocutor two years ago.

SELECTED AS END MEN from tryouts held recently are John "Side-pocket" Gossett, Bob "Rock Bottom" Anderson, Tommy "White Lightning" Barr, Tommy "Toe Jam" Cutting, Gary "Shagnasty" Wisener and Wendell "Eight Ball" Nance. This is the second consecutive year Bob Anderson has been chosen to be an end man.

Other new officers for the second semester are Bob Haynes, vice-president; John Mott, secretary; and Earnest Huckelbury, treasurer.

New record albums donated to library

● IF YOU ENJOY soft dreamy tones of dinner music without dinner, why not go and listen to the latest record album added to the listening library?

"Dinner Music," played by Sigmund Romberg, has been donated to the school by Hank Feldman of Elmore's Record Shop. The album features such selections as Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" and "The Student Prince."

OTHER NEW RECORDS are "Pomp and Circumstance March in D" and "Porgy and Bess"—"Morton Gould Spirituals." "Pomp and Circumstance" is played by the Boston Pops, Arthur Fielder conducting. George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" is a symphonic picture arranged by Robert Russell Bennett. The "Morton Gould Spirituals" are played by the Minneapolis symphony orchestra.

"The donor of these last two recordings prefers to remain anonymous," said Mrs. Cora Hall, librarian.

Junior council plans party for March 5

● IT'S COMING March 5! A party for seniors, juniors and sopomores only!

"The theme of the party is being kept a deep, dark secret," said Sallie Meek, president of the junior council, "until the publicity campaign gets underway."

Ann Whalen is the over-all chairman. The committee also includes Carol Caldwell, Ann Hutsell, Carol Bailey and Frances McShane.

Two candy sales have been sponsored by the council in the last two months. Committees in charge were Carolyn Yandell, Patsy Middleton, Carol McCartney, Frances McShane and Patsy Rutledge.

In Atlantic City

Principal to attend national convention

● **THREE Fort Smith principals**—R. Earl Farnsworth, FSHS, Ralph Riley, Junior High, and M. P. Riedel, Ramsey—are attending the annual convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, this week end.

The convention has selected "Today's Challenge—Tomorrow's Opportunity" as the theme.

MR. FARNSWORTH will be on the panel discussing "Effective Classroom Procedures for Training in Democratic Practices."

Material for this discussion group was compiled by Miss Irene Barnewell's first period class as a CEP project.

SHARON NELSON, Carol Caldwell and Buddy Collier made up a committee appointed to make copies of this material to be distributed to FSHS teachers.

"Inside Russia As I Saw It" and "A Backward Look at the McCarthy-Army Hearings" will be the main addresses of the convention, given respectively by Marguerite Higgins, journalist and foreign correspondent, and Joseph N. Welch, attorney for the army in the McCarthy hearings.



CTA has regional convention in FSHS

● IT'S CONVENTION time again!

Only this time it will be the teachers who will travel, who will attend meetings, meet new people and feel the general rush of convention time, as members of the Classroom Teachers Association from five states pour into Fort Smith tomorrow and Saturday for the South Central Regional Conference.

The theme of this year's conference is "Faith in Education—Horizons Unlimited." Registration desks will be set up at the Goldman Hotel and in the FSHS auditorium foyer.

SINCE CONVENTIONS take

work if they turn out successfully, several FSHS teachers are serving on committees appointed to take care of arrangements. Miss Edna Earle Massey is chairman of the music committee.

A clerical and editing committee is made up of Mrs. Polly Clark, chairman, Miss Marie Thweatt, Mrs. Helen McCarty and Miss Mary Frances Randall.

Mrs. W. T. McRaney is chairman of the exhibit and materials committee.

PLANNING the details of the convention is the physical arrangement committee consisting of Miss Opal Horn, chairman, Miss

Madge Evans, co-chairman, Miss Ora Wilburn and Miss Wilma Jimerson.

In addition to panel discussions, committee meetings and general sessions the convention will be highlighted by other activities. After registration Friday there will be a luncheon in the school cafeteria where all decorations are provided by Miss Ora Wilburn's art classes.

THE DECORATIONS will be in the "mobile" line and will include little trees painted in pastel colors decorated with spring flowers and birds attached to the twigs.

Ginger has her troubles, too



● "BUT I DON'T want you to play football!" yells Bill Hawthorne as he reaches out to stop Jacque Gallaher (Ginger), who is preparing to show John Gossett, left, a football block. J. D. Sagely and Claudette Schock look on during this practice of "Time Out for Ginger" to be presented by Sock and Buskin next Thursday.