OUR LITERARY EVENTS

By Mary Catherine Smith

We are truly proud of the grand showing we made in literary events this year at County Meet. Marlin captured practically every cup offered in the literary line of work. The contestants worked long and hard, but the ultimate success made the work worthwhile.

Both the Junior and Senior essay contests were won by Marlin. Rosalis Vanderstucken's theme, "Coolidge as a Third Term President," was judged the best, as was Celina Lessassier's "Philibusters."

The two debating teams proved to be the very best in the county and perhaps you think we aren't proud of them! Josephine Peters and Sarah Ann Llewellyn, the girls' team, came out with flying colors and are destined to show up well at District. Walter Smith and Ross Madole were winners also, and we are justly proud of their success.

A new contest was put in the league this year: the typewriting. Those who will represent the school in the District Meet in this event are Josephine Peters, Evangeline Rachael Maxey, Walter Smith, Mary Jane Bartlett and Everett Maxwell.

The Declaimers did not get first place in the County Meet at first, because Lott beat them. Two of the Declaimers, however, are going to the District, because Lott was found ineligible. Mercedes Fannin and Condy Nichols will represent the Elementary School in the District Meet in Waco. Although the High School Declaimers, Anna Paul Allen and Leslie Yates, did not get first place, we are proud of them, for we know that they did their best.

The extempore speaker, William Matthews, also helped win the meet. He will go to the District Meet and we are sure he will make a good showing.

The Music Memory team from the Elementary School won first place in the county. The representatives were Mary Louise Criswell, Evelyn Handelman, Millard Hamilton, Donald Cobb and Bethel Hudgins. They will not go to the District, since they have no music memory contest in the District Meet. It means something to be able to recognize and then spell and punctuate the pieces correctly. The Elementary School did its part.

When we look back over these achievements which we made in the literary work we are duly proud. Can you blame us?