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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Reliance

The meeting was called to order by Roy Nuckolls, acting as president. Albert Gray gave an original composition on coal. Irving Tom recited "Daffodils;" Clyde Fields read of the submarine sunk by the U. S. S. Mongolia; James Todd entertained with some jokes. The meeting was adjourned until further notice.

Winona

All the officers except one and several members on the program were absent at another function so that the usual order was not followed. A reading by the advisor occupied part of the time. At the close of the meeting, the society was adjourned until further notice. The closing yells and songs showed that the Winona's have lost none of their "pep."

Excelsior

The Excelsiors met at the usual place. This meeting was devoted to business throughout the entire evening. As elected officials were absent at a farewell reception to the quartet, the conduct of the meeting fell upon society's officer next in rank, which was Archie Freestone. Archie is making fine progress in his literary work. After all business was attended to the meeting adjourned until further notice.

Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Society met as usual in room 8. As the president was absent, the vice-president took the chair. Roll call was answered by quotations. An interesting program was rendered consisting of songs, recitations, stories and music. The story told by Aurelia Selsig and song by Edith McGinnis were enjoyed. The society songs and yells were given by the society and then the meeting was closed on motion to adjourn until further notice.

TATTERS

The Alumni play, "Tatters," given in the school auditorium on Friday evening, brought forth a large audience. It was given for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the Alumni association, and a neat little sum was realized. Marie Shaishnikoff

took the leading girl's part as "Tatters." Her naturalness and simplicity captured the audience. Reginald Downie acted as the hero and did his part excellently. Henry Darnell, the villain, had a difficult role to assume but seemed equal to the demand and interpreted his part well. A negro character impersonated by Frank Peratrovich was responsible for much merriment. Russell Adams, Robert Service, Martha Sprague and Rose O'Brien all had prominent roles and each did well. Much credit is due Mr. Loos and Russell Adams for the preparation of the stage scenery.

SIGMA PHI DELTA SOCIETY ENTERTAIN

On Thursday evening the Sigma Phi's of about thirty girls gave an informal reception and supper in the gym in honor of the string quartet, which is composed of Fred Cardin, Willie Reddie, William Palin, and Alex Melovidov.

The gymnasium was artistically decorated and furnished for the occasion, with a color scheme throughout of red and white. Tables, in the shape of a maltese cross, with covers laid for seventy-five, were set in one end of the spacious room, being partitioned off for the occasion.

The decorations consisted of red streamers, flowers and ferns with dainty place cards hand painted in red and white, very cleverly executed.

Mr. Brown's orchestra furnished the music, and a short program was also rendered, consisting of a pantomime by Margaret Chamberlain and magical stunts by Martha Sprague and Mae Adams, and songs by the girls. Mrs. Harwood Hall presided at the supper hour and acted as toast-mistress, graciously introducing the speakers with well-chosen musical quotations.

A number of short and very clever toasts were given to the quartet, Miss Brewer, Mr. Turney, and the Sigma Phi Delta Society.

Some original songs were sung with much spirit by the society during the supper which called forth considerable applause. Altogether this affair was well-planned and splendidly appointed and was an enjoyable evening throughout.

LOCALS

Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Loos gave 150 of the smaller students a happy picnic supper in the woods on Saturday evening. No trouble is too much for these employees to take to give pleasure to the younger folks.

The Excelsiors fairly outdid themselves on Saturday evening when they gave their annual party. One of the features was a dressing-room constructed at one end of the gym, complimentary to the lady guests. Another was the arrangement of tables around the balcony, which were set for about 150 guests. Rarely have our young people enjoyed themselves more. The boys take much interest in their functions and this one was no exception. The large hall was gorgeously decorated and the refreshments were bounteous. Mr. Brown's orchestra discoursed the music. An enjoyable evening was spent.