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TURN THE PENNIES LOOSE

Enough small coins should be shaken out of the toy banks in this country to relieve the present stringency in pennies, nickels, and dimes—a stringency that is keeping the United States Mints working 24 hours every day, including Sundays, turning out “change.” The passage of the War Revenue bill has created an enormous demand for the smaller coins, particularly pennies, and the suggestion that children’s banks be requisitioned to relieve conditions comes from Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint. Mr. Baker argues that children’s savings invested in War Saving Stamps will be of greater value to the child than tied up in a bank because it will be drawing interest and releasing of coins for circulation will be great value to the government.

“Millions and millions of dollars in minor coins,” says Mr. Baker, “are now idle in toy banks, coin savers and other receptacles, used chiefly by children in accumulating savings. The saving of small coins is a habit of thrift by no means reprehensible, but a truer method of accomplishing thrift, at the same time aiding the United States Government, has been provided through the issuance of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.” Twenty-five cents will start a savings account with Uncle Sam.

A DIFFERENCE IN BOYS

Composition

There are several kinds of boys in this school. I know a boy who has an ambition in life, but all he does all day long is to dream about it. He is always trading different articles for books to read. He reads good books, but he never puts what he knows to practical use. He likes to attract attention to himself, but when attention is paid him, he acts confused.

I know another boy who attends strictly to his own business. If he has an ambition, he keeps it to himself until he thinks he can realize it. He is willing to help in a quiet, modest way when help is needed, and he always does the best he can.

THE WINONA SOCIETY

The most important event of the evening in the Winona Society was the initiation, by pledge, of a large group of new members. The girls seemed to be very proud of their pink and white initiation colors and the old members are proud of their new girls. After the usual preliminary business, the following program was very creditably given:

- President’s Welcoming Address to New Members - - - - - Laura Squiqui
- Dialogue—Saying Goodbye - - - - -
- Mrs. Green - - - - - Veltha Frazier
- Mrs. Twining - - - - - Doris Hoxie
- Song - - - - - Society
- Paper—Our Thanks - - - - - Mamie Frisk
- Winona Color Song, Society, led by - - - - - Rose Deschamp
- Report of the Advisor - - - - - Mrs. Risser
- Closing Songs and Yells - - - - - Society

Mamie’s paper was in appreciation of the kindness of Mrs. Brace, the retiring advisor. At its close she asked all the girls to rise and say with her, “Our thanks to Mrs. Brace.” The response was unanimous.

Our song and yell-leader, Rose Deschamp, showed much “pep” and real Winona Spirit in helping us to learn our new Color Song. The girls all sang loyally of the Pink and White. There was much spirit and good will throughout the meeting and we expect to do some good work before vacation is here.

O. A. C.—CHEMAWA GAME

Last Friday morning the basketball boys left for Corvallis, where they played the strong O.A.C. team. The lack of team work and poor guarding was the cause of the large 36 to 16 score. For the first ten minutes Chemawa led the score and looked like the better team, but was soon overcome by the quick, accurate passes of the college team. Thoughtless plays, poor passes, and the lack of good judgment gave O.A.C. chances to make many points without much effort.

MT. ANGLE COLLEGE—CHEMAWA GAME

Saturday morning the team left Corvallis to play at Mt. Angel against the college team of that place. At the end of the second period the score was announced a tie. The score stood, after the five minutes of play, 27 to 24 in favor of Mt. Angel. Poor basket shooting, and team work quite as bad, was displayed by our boys in this game. Instead of working the ball under the basket, many throws were attempted from the middle of the floor. The guards played much better ball in this game and very few of the collegians’ points were gained near the basket, but they were very successful with their long shots.

Tonight our team plays Mt. Angel here. A number of new men have been working out of late and are showing up well. As yet it is not known who will start the game for Chemawa.