

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Reliance

The usual meeting of the Reliance Literary Society was held in the Junior class room. Roll call and new business followed in order, after which the society extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. McCrosson, who presented a song to the Reliance Society. A challenge was sent to the Excelsiors for a spelling match, which was accepted. The program being postponed till the next meeting, the society devoted the rest of the hour to practicing their new songs and yells. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the way the members took part in the singing and yelling.

Winona

The Winona Literary Society met Friday night, February first, in regular session. This being the regular time for the election of officers no program was given. In the absence of the president, Laura Squiqui, Veltha Frazier, vice-president, took the chair and the following officers were elected: President, Catherine Reed; vice-president, Agnes Swanson; treasurer, Bertha Grimes; yell leader, Doris Hoxie; reporter, Elizabeth Reinville.

Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Society met at the usual hour and place. Owing to the unavoidable absence of both the president and vice-president, the secretary, Zelina Brigam, filled the chair very creditably. The musical part of the program, which was carefully planned in honor of the approaching birthday of Charles Dickens, was carried over to the next regular meeting on account of the illness of the pianist. Aside from the routine business the parliamentarian, Leona John, read the constitution and fifteen wide-awake new members accepted the pledge so sincerely that the old members felt they had fifteen new workers. Cecilia McClung, one-fifteenth of the the "New Nonpareils," gave oral reproduction of "Scrooge's Christmas" from Dickens' "Christmas Carol," unusually well and her thorough preparation was very apparent. Agnes Stewart, with equal merit, recited "The Ivy Green" by the same author. Our official visitor was Mrs. Loos.

REPORTER'S NOTES

By Robert Downie

Henry Davis has entered the Sophomore class at the Salem High School.

Russell Adams made two tall step ladders for the use of the painting force.

Mrs. Shillerstrom, a former teacher of our school, was a guest of Mrs. McCrosson last week.

The boys of the engineering department and elsewhere are glad to see Mr. Stuart back on the job again.

Mr. Turner, our new gardener, is now working hard on the job. He is well liked by his workmen.

Ruth Brewer, of the Oregon Agricultural College, spent the week-end with her mother and sisters at Chemawa.

Last week the electricians made a complete tour around the campus repairing wires and placing lamps where they were missing on the outside lights.

The girls' basketball team will play the Silverton High girls on our floor Saturday. Our girls are working hard and faithfully and hope to receive the victory.

The first year domestic science class took up the study of starches and starch testing last week. They take much interest in their work, which makes it easier for them.

The Excelsior Literary Society held a special meeting Wednesday for the purpose of preparing for the program which will be given by the school on Washington's Birthday.

The Chemawa students who are attending Salem High School spent the week-end working in various places about the campus, waiting for the beginning of the second semester.

Julia Mills and Ora Duncan, who now have charge of all the cleaning at McBride Hall, take much pride in their work and deserve much credit for the way in which the building is kept.

The A division academic pupils were entertained last Thursday afternoon by Miss Roberts, who spoke on the topic, "Submarines in the War Zone." It was an up-to-date talk and very interesting.

A letter was received from Clarence A. Adams, better known as "Fat" while here at school, stating that he is at present in the Naval Hospital at Mare Island, convalescing from an operation.

On Thursday last Elsie Spokane was called to the bedside of her stepfather who is ill at Pendleton. Her friends will miss her greatly, but she says that she will return as soon as she can be spared.

This afternoon our second team will play the Mt Angel College team on our floor. Our second team have not yet been seen in action but have been faithful in their practice and will put up a good fast game.

On Saturday our 'Varsity basketball team will play the University of Oregon at Eugene. We were defeated by them on our floor, but are practicing harder than ever with a view of wiping out that defeat. Let us hope so.

Last Thursday evening our male quartet, composed of Irving Shepard, Frank Peratrovich, Russell Adams and Clyde Fields, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Brewer, sang at the Red Cross meeting at the Woodman Hall near our school. They sang several selection and each one made a hit.