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WINONA OPEN SESSION

The first society program of the year was given on Friday night in open session by the Winona Society girls, Mrs. Risser, senior teacher, as advisor. The program was well balanced and its rendition showed much thought and interest on the part of the society. The entire membership of girls marched into the auditorium in a body, looking very natty in their white dresses with pink rosettes on their shoulders and wearing pink hair ribbons, carrying out the Winona colors of pink and white. The stage setting and decorations were also in pink and white. Sections of the auditorium were roped off with the colors of the different societies and reserved for them. Winona girls acted as ushers. The feature from an academic standpoint was the debate, each one of the debaters delivering their arguments clearly and with force. Presidents of the other three literary societies were the judges. A decision was rendered in favor of the negative side of the question.

The society paper, "The Winona War Whoop," contained a wealth of good thought and local "hits" as well as no little information concerning ex-students who had been members of the various literary societies. This paper was excellently written. Edna Willett presided at the piano and gave a couple of instrumental numbers most creditably. Agnes Swanson rendered a solo in her usual pleasing manner. An original farce representing a group of college girls with their chaperone and a group of Chemawa girls on the train was very clever and amusing. The part of porter was taken by Ann Sexton and that of conductor by Bertha Grimes, who interpreted their parts so amusingly as to keep the audience convulsed. The songs of the two groups and the conversation as well as the flirtation between conductor and chaperone afforded much merriment.

The color song was sung by the entire society on the stage. The following is the program in full:

President's Address - - - Julia Mills

DEBATE

Resolved, That vocational classification should be

a requirement for membership in any literary society now existing at Chemawa.

Affirmative - - - May Bell Heay and Veltha Frazier

Negative - - - Julia Gromoff and Hattie Martin

Music - - - Edna Willett and Agnes Swanson

The Winona War Whoop Read by Anna Holst.

Report of Judges on Debate.

Color Song—Pink and White - - - The Society

Farce—On S. P., Chemawa to Portland.

Adjourned

SENIOR NOTES

Julia Mills gave an essay on Red Cross work at our last class period.

Catherine Wilder contributed a most clever class prophecy to the Friday class period.

Mr. Devol was a welcome visitor during class period. He gave us an excellent little talk on working for something definite.

The seniors have class period every Friday morning during the general exercise period. Several times Mr. Devol has loaned us his desk bouquet of roses to help grace the occasion.

Joe Matt, the class mascot, has been unable to give the class a very inspiring talk on account of a severe cold.—Mae Belle Heay, Reporter.

LOCAL

There appears to be much friendly rivalry between the Mitchell Hall boys and McBride Hall girls in regard to the annual holiday receptions to be given in the respective buildings. The program will give the dates for each.

It is rumored that Reggie Downie is enroute to the United States. Reggie has been "across" and gave his bit for the honor of his country. We expect many good talks on army and navy experiences from our boys when they return to their Chemawa home.

Monday afternoon the industrial employes met in the parlors of the Superintendent's residence to discuss progress and ways and means in connection with the course of study. The lady employes were in session from 2:00 to 3:30 and the men from 3:30 to 4:30. The Superintendent presided at both sessions. They were profitable meetings for all concerned.

William Andrews and Gabriel Anderson, who left Chemawa during the spring of 1917 to join the navy and who are now stationed at New York, write Mr. Hall that they have applied for discharge and desire to return to Chemawa and finish their course. They are both good boys and will be welcomed by all. A good many of our army and navy boys will return after their discharge.