

LITERARY SOCIETIES**Excelsior**

On the evening of October 10th the members of the Excelsior Society met as usual in Room 8 in the academic building. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary called the roll. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the matter of business, old and new, was taken up. A good program followed the transaction of business. There were readings and vocal and instrumental music. There was also an impromptu debate and a short address by Principal Devol. It was a good, lively meeting. Miss Hendrix is the critic of this society.

Nonpareil

The young ladies of the Nonpareil Literary Society held their regular weekly meeting in Room 7 on the evening of October 10. Business was first made the order of the evening, after which an entertaining program of a literary nature was well rendered. During the evening Margaret Chamberlin made some remarks of great interest. Another interesting number was the parliamentary practice, which was instructive and yet created much merriment. In fact, every number was well prepared and given with much spirit.

Mrs. Brickell was our visitor and we were delighted with her helpful advice and pleasing remarks.

Winona

The Winona Literary Society had an entertaining little program followed by a brisk business meeting on Friday evening. Anna Miller's paper, "What Winona Means to Me," was particularly good for the beginning of a year's literary society work. Mr. Devol gave a helpful talk. Mr. Swoboda spoke most pleasantly of the meeting and we adjourned with the usual songs. Miss Peters and Mr. Swoboda were the visitors of the evening. The room was decorated with pink and white streamers and baskets of roses.

Reliance

On the evening of October 10th the Reliance Literary Society members met in their room in the academic building as usual and were addressed first by the president, who urged all to buy season tickets for all athletic events at Chemawa. Much business was transacted and was followed by a program of more than ordinary interest. Miss McDowell, the advisory member, gave some helpful hints. We were pleased to have Mr. James with us as official visitor.

STILL ALIVE

Six members of last year's graduating class, four from Salem High, one from Willamette and one from our teaching force, slipped away Saturday evening carrying mysterious utensils and bundles. Later, a brilliant glow was seen off toward the northeast and there came occasional snatches of "Blue and Gold" and "Mascott Matt" on the same soft breezes which carried suspicious aromas of steak and Java. Again, later, after the last song, the last roll call, the cremation of the last memento, and the last Java—the class of '19 came home. They said they had a good time.

LOCAL

Mrs. Chamberlin is again at a desk in the administration building.

Ruby White and Fred Wilder are the latest acquisitions to the class of 1920.

Mitchell Hall is practically filled again and Mrs. Loos is using her ingenuity to properly room her family of grown-ups.

Catherine Wilder, last year's graduate and who had two years, practical teaching, is now filling a position as teacher on our force.

Joe Bettles, who has been a student at Chemawa for a number of years, is now acceptably filling the position of dairyman. Joe is a hustler.

Jessie, Lena and Katie Cleveland returned on Monday. They are glad to get back and their Chemawa friends are glad to welcome them.

Another Chemawa student, in the person of Albert Gouley, has been taken from the ranks and is filling the position of assistant engineer.

George Thomas, who is so familiarly known at Chemawa and who received the medal for best all-around student in Mitchell Hall last year, re-entered the school the other day.

The Domestic Science Department is a busy place each morning putting up the dainty and ample lunches for our high school, business college and Willamette University students.

Agnes Swanson, a graduate of 1918, has accepted the position of teacher in the Alaska educational department and is now teaching at Unalaska at a good salary. She was a pupil teacher at Chemawa.

The first year vocationals, under the direction of Mrs. Brickell, entertained at two family dinners last week, each division taking a turn. Everything was simply, but nicely served and well prepared. It shows that the right start is being made.

The first bi-monthly teachers' meeting was held in Room No. 5, academic building, last Thursday night. The meeting was in charge of the Principal who stated the objects of the meetings to be held, the manner in which the objects were to be attained, and then discussed informally with the instructors such knotty questions as presented themselves in the conduct of the school. He explained the way to fill out the industrial card and when it should be filed in the office. The next meeting will be in charge of Mr. Iliff, Superintendent of Industries, and will be held in December. At this meeting formal discussions of different phases of the work will be taken up and discussed by instructors who will be assigned subjects in advance of the meeting night.

JUNIOR NOTES

The Junior class held a meeting Oct. 10, 1919, for the purpose of electing officers. The following students were found worthy of holding these offices: Roy Nuckols, president; Clarence Edwards, vice-president; Clara Morris, secretary; Edwin Liljegren, treasurer; William Frazier, sergeant-at-arms; Katherine Loftus, reporter; Mabel Blodgett, cheer leader.

There are nineteen members in this class and all are striving to "Persevere."