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## SENIOR NOTES

The class of '20 are now eagerly awaiting Thanksgiving Day. Do you know why?

The Senior Girls' Quartet gave a particularly pleasing encore number on last class program.

The Seniors all agree that Gus Gartiez is a sure enough "live-wire." Just watch "Motorman" play football.

Marina Nelson lost her voice for a day or two last week and went to the hospital till she found it. That shows how important a part of Marina her voice is.

All the Senior football men have gained several pounds since Annie Miller has been detailed as training table cook. What is more, Annie has gained, too.

Mr. Devol, our principal, made the Senior room a visit on Thursday and we read a dozen or more of our themes to him and he listened very attentively; then we grew bolder and sang a class song to him, and—he left.

On a tombstone the Seniors observed this:  
Here lies the Juniors, drinkers,  
But drinkers no more,  
For what they thought was H<sub>2</sub>O  
Was H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

All of the class seemed to be able to be out for the Chemawa-Willamette game on Saturday. Andrew White played hard on the side-lines even if a bad arm did keep him off the field and George Berry is again finding his way to the gridiron. We hope to see both boys in the school room this week.

We, the class nearest graduation, began to feel that we knew very little and were very young so we donned short dresses and pigtailed for the girls and "pussy-cat" bows for the boys and wore them all of Hallowe'en day. We gave a Senior Hallowe'en yell in the dining-room at noon so that no one would miss seeing our costumes.

The decoration committee at last got busy and on last Monday morning the senior room was found to be decorated very tastefully in the blue and white. One

end of the room is reserved for the service flag and the pictures sent by our boys in the service; this is called "Our War Department." The other end of the room bears the pennant, and a flock of bluebirds and streamers are used plentifully overhead.

## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### Winona

The Apple Blossom Group entertained in the Winona Society hall last Friday evening. The visitors saw first on entering the room four jack-o'-lanterns where the lights usually are. There were decorations of black cats and pumpkin devils and even the pennant had the spirit of the day and was upside down. Madrona Mann and Catherine Madsen each told real "spooky" ghost stories; the apple blossom chorus sang; Myrtle Murree, Louise Silverthorne and Rose Fischer recited; Clara Morais read a theme on Hallowe'en customs; Rose Paul gave current events and Viola Beyers read some jokes. A number of the girls took part in a shadow moving picture of the School Teacher's Dream as Anna Holst read the story. A fine number of the program was the Apple Blossom edition of the Winona Warwhoop. It was thoroughly prepared and well read by the editor, Edna Hill. The visitors, Mr. Bent and Mr. Iliff, were very kind in their remarks to the society, even tho' the Warwhoop had a little fun at their expense. The evening closed, after a brisk business session, with the color song.

## LOCAL

Mrs. Loos spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. Bent made a hurried trip to Portland on Monday.

The winter rains have commenced in good earnest, thus interfering with potato digging.

The new bill of fare for the students went into effect on Tuesday. It is changed every month.

Mr. Roy Bradley, Supervisor of Construction, stopped for a day at Chemawa on official business last week.

The number of students in actual attendance this week is considerably over the 600 mark. Never before has it been necessary to refuse so many applicants as this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney entertained in their new home last Tuesday evening with a family dinner, including Mrs. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin and baby Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

Plans are now being made for the annual basket social to be held on Saturday evening, November 15th, in our gym. The girls prepare the baskets and fill them and the boys will purchase and act as escorts for the evening. The proceeds will be placed with the Christmas fund.