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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### Reliance

The Reliance Literary Society met on Friday, November 14, with vice-President Shepard in the chair during the absence of President Nuckolls. After a well-prepared and interesting program was rendered, Mrs. Loos, the official visitor, gave the boys a helpful and encouraging talk. Miss McDowell, advisor, also gave a talk. During the evening Gus Gartiez was officially admitted to the Society.

### Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Literary Society held its regular meeting in room seven on Friday, November 14th. The business session was carried on with much enthusiasm, after which followed a well-prepared program consisting of recitations, original literary essays and music. The society has been having debates every meeting and much improvement is noted in these debates. A challenge was received and accepted from the Excelsiors to debate. Our official visitor was Mrs. Iliff.

### Winona

An Indian program was presented by the "Rose Group" of the Winona Society at their meeting on Friday evening. Ann Sexton was in charge. Mable Blodgett told an Indian Legend, Julia Gromoff gave pen pictures of Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Bent, Miss Peters and Princess Tschinina; Marina Nelson recited selections from Hiawatha which Beulah White, in Indian dress, pantomimed; the Rose Choir sang Juanita; Louise Gardipe, Rose Fischer and Charlotte Bremmer sang; Carrie Anderson and Marina Nelson sang Indian Lullaby which was pantomimed by three girls in costume. Two girls gave a little puppet show which caused much merriment. Ann Sexton read an account of the Life of Pocahontas and Marina Nelson and Freda Liljegren gave a guitar and mandolin duet.

Mr. Kirk and Miss Uintah each spoke encouragingly to the society. Mrs. Sherman was the official visitor.

A very interesting business meeting was opened by the report of the pennant committee. The report was very satisfactory, as it was a beautiful new pennant. Winona adjourned at 8:30 to the rally in the auditorium.

### Y. W. C. A.

On November 9th the Y. W. C. A. with an unusually large attendance held their meeting in McBride

Hall. The subject, "Girls' Love for the Beautiful," was discussed under the leadership of Ann Sexton. Mrs. Hall gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the subject. We adjourned by singing our closing song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and repeating our watchword.

A Song Service was held on Sunday afternoon by the Y. W. C. A. Roll call was answered by Bible verses and several girls read about the introduction of different hymns. Marina Nelson was leader.

## BASKET SOCIAL

One of the principal social events of the year and which is always looked forward to by the students is the annual basket social, which is held for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase Christmas gifts for the smaller pupils and older ones also when funds permit. The girls prepare the baskets and the boys buy them and share the good things with the girls. The one held last Saturday evening eclipsed all former ones, in that more money was raised and more general interest manifested. It was an evening of pleasure and profit.

## SENIOR NOTES

The highest industrial average was made by Anna Miller this month—99 percent.

Louise Silverthorne surprised us all by bringing in a score of 100 percent on her entomology notebook.

Better news for the Seniors! Seven have honor grades this period. The race is on now for graduation honors.

There is some rivalry between the girls' quartet and the boys' quartet in the class programs and as a result we have some good songs.

The question-box gets rather personal sometimes, but we obey the law. Each question must be answered by the one to whom it is addressed.

All members were present at the weekly class meeting, the football heroes having recovered from various bruises, breaks and "charley-horses."

## LOCAL

It requires about three teams to haul coal from the cars and to keep the cinders pile reduced.

Annual Estimate supplies have just begun to arrive, the first being shoes for girls, and badly needed they are, too.

Mr. Daly has already added quite a strip of land to the new field near the cemetery. It is intended to have the entire tract across the slough in cultivation next spring.

The McMinnville College football team, which defeated our second team on Saturday last, were entertained in the Student-body dining room for their meals while here.

Louis Van Pelt, Charles Kipp and two new boys arrived on Saturday last. Louis Van Pelt has just been discharged from the army. Chemawa must have at least twenty-five returned soldiers and sailors on its student body list.

The coal strike did not affect Chemawa as we had a fairly good stock on hand and the coal, while five or six cars were held up in Portland for a week, came in promptly thereafter, thus causing the school no inconvenience. We consume about a carload per day.