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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### Excelsior

The Excelsior Literary Society held their regular meeting on November 21st. After a short business session a very complete program was rendered.

### Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Society met on November 21st in room 7. After a short business session, a program consisting of songs, recitations, impromptu speeches and music was given. The debate for the evening was "Resolved, That Aeroplanes are more useful than automobiles," the affirmative being represented by Effie Davis and Louise Demacon and the negative side of the question upheld by Katherine Loftus and Mary Ware. Visitors for the evening were Miss Scholder and Mr. Sanders.

### Winona

The Winona society had a brief program on Friday evening in the gymnasium. Most of the time was devoted to preparation for the annual party which was to be given the following evening.

Veltha Frazier, '19, came from Portland for the Winona party.

Josephine Corbett entertained her brother from Washington State College over the week-end and made him a guest at the Winona party.

Winona showed two beautiful new pennants at her party.

## SENIOR NOTES

A Thanksgiving program is posted on the bulletin board for next Friday.

Louise Silverthorne presented the senior room with a pretty blue and white 1920 calender—all are ready for the new year.

The debate was the feature of the Friday class meeting. Both sides presented good arguments and the rebuttals were spirited.

In a three-minute speech in the oral composition class, Fred Wilder gave an excellent discussion of "Tarzan of the Apes." When he finished the timekeeper found

Fred had run over time more than a minute, but he had been too interested to watch the time.

A picture of Houston Teehee, a Cherokee Indian who recently resigned from the Office of Register of the U. S. Treasury, has attracted much attention on our bulletin board. We looked at all the paper money we could find and saw his name on each bill. It is notable that Mr. Teehee succeeded Gabe Parker, who is also an Indian.

## WINONAS ENTERTAIN

The girls of the Winona Literary Society entertained in the gymnasium last Saturday evening and the host of invited guests certainly felt themselves fortunate to be in attendance. The large room was beautifully decorated with cherry blossom effect. There were streamers in the society colors and pennants—in fact, everything was in perfect taste.

The opening feature of the evening was what might have been called "Girls' Day at Chemawa." It proved a clever bit of dialogue and song hits in which various people were given "special mention" and in which the entire society participated. It was most original and pleasing. After this followed a period of music, conversation and games—rook and a special guessing game predominating. At a suitable hour most tempting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Risser is the critic of this society and her suggestions and assistance in various ways prove of great value on an occasion of this kind. All of the many invited guests voice thanks to the Winonas and their advisor for a most delightful evening of entertainment.

## LOCAL

Mrs. Vandagriff spent last week-end in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

Our Salem high school students as well as grammar school pupils are taking a vacation this week on account of the teachers' institute being held in Salem.

What does this mean? The following was clipped from the Spokane Review of November 23: Chemawa council No. 37, Degree of Pocahontas, at its meeting at Red Men's hall, W 305 Riverside avenue, Tuesday night, November 25, will act on several applications for membership. Nominations of officers for the coming term will be made.

Professor Della Crowder-Miller, head of the dramatic art department at Willamette College, is giving a series of Riley plays of her own composition this week. Virginia Brickell, of Chemawa, little daughter of Mrs. Brickell, one of Mrs. Miller's pupils, is taking part in the play. The first program of the series took place last evening and was attended by several of our school people.