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## GIRLS' SOCIETY ENTERTAINS

The open session meeting of the Nonpareil Literary Society held on Friday night in the auditorium for which invitations had been extended to members of all of the societies together with the faculty and others, was very interesting and enjoyable to those who had the pleasure of being present. The three visiting societies were seated separately, with the Nonpareil girls in front on the girls' side, each member wearing a purple or gold cap, the society colors. Previous to the opening of the session the three visiting societies vied with each other in giving complimentary yells and cheers for the Nonpareils. For about ten minutes enthusiasm was in the air. Eleanor Hauk, president, presided, and Effie Davis, secretary, called the roll, each member giving a quotation as her name was announced.

The president welcomed the visitors in a neat little speech, after which the girls stood and with much spirit sang their Nonpareil society song. This was followed with a very sweet and touching song by the Nonpareil Octette, composed of Catherine Wilder, Julia Fratis, Mary Motanic, Mary Belgarde, Laura Wann, Elizabeth Montgomery, Dorcas Minthorne and Maude Potts. These girls' voices blended splendidly and the harmony was excellent. Effie Davis declaimed "Man's Best Friend," followed by a guitar solo by Nancy Matthison, who was compelled to respond to an encore. A humorous recitation by Elizabeth Montgomery, "Wadin' in de Crick," created merriment, being followed by a couple of splendidly executed numbers by the Nonpareil Orchestra of eight girls. Margaret Lewis gave an impromptu talk about her favorite author, which showed that she has done some good reading and understood what she had read. The vaudeville stunt, "Jokes in Dialogue Form," by Mary Damon and Victoria Sansaver, as well as the concert act by Gertrude Todd and Catherine Loftus, were performed in a very professional manner. It was remarked that Chemawa did not have to go to Salem to see vaudeville. These girls' acting brought down the house. Eleanor Hauk gave a reading. Eleanor always delights her audience. She was at her best on this occasion and did full justice to the recitation of "Lasca."

The feature of the entertainment was a play called "High Cost of Living" in which Margaret Chamberlin, Louise Demacon and Rose O'Brien were the actors. It was a burlesque on H.C.L., an up-to-the-minute play and so cleverly acted out by the young

ladies that the audience was convulsed. Louise and Rose took the part of husband and lover while Margaret represented the dainty, delicate little wife. The program lasted over an hour. There was not a dull moment. Miss Antoinette White is the advisor for the Nonpareil and she as well as the society merit our thanks for a most delightful evening.

## SENIOR NOTES

We are enjoying "As You Like It" and wish we had more time for it.

From the Question-box: "If Rose wore a rose, what would Mary D. Ware?"

The scales showed a large gain in the Senior class—directly after Thanksgiving.

Several Senior girls took prominent parts in the Nonpareil open session on Friday night and did honor to themselves.

The Senior Mixed Double Quartet made its first appearance last Friday and was an immediate success. They also sang at Sunday chapel.

Those long outlines for insects and their remedies are now complete and we may smile while we make decorative covers for our "bugology" notes.

A lively little debate with Annie Miller and Fred Wilder against Marguerite Chamberlin and Gus Gartz was won by the first named team at Friday's session.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES

On Monday morning from 7:30 to 8:15 solemn services were held in honor of the Immaculate Conception of Mary in the Catholic chapel.

On Friday afternoon Rev. Dr. Notker, O. S. B., and Rev. F. Sinderhow, Rector of Woodburn, received confessions from the Catholic pupils.

The Y.M.C.A. held a very interesting meeting Sunday evening, discussing the subject of honor, in school life, athletics, business and in private life. A vocal solo by Arthur Johnson was much enjoyed.

The Protestant Sunday School has been very active the past two weeks in the Christmas drive for the Armenian-Syrian Relief. Fifty-one dollars have already been raised. Since sixty dollars will keep one child for a whole year, the Sunday School expects to raise at least that amount before Christmas, and thus assume the responsibility of keeping one child from starvation.

A new Y.W.C.A. was organized last Sunday afternoon among the older girls of Winona Hall. Both the Senior and Junior Y.W.C.A.'s have such a large membership, that it has been necessary to form this new intermediate organization. It has a charter membership of twenty-one, and the following officers were elected: President, Carry Anderson; vice-president, Viola Beyers; secretary, Mildred Hoover; treasurer, Freda Liljegren. Mrs. Turney, Miss Judd and Miss Eakin were made members of the Advisory Board.