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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Excelsior

The Excelsior Literary Society held its regular meeting in room 8 with Vice-President Beyers in the chair on Friday evening, January 2nd. The following new officers were elected: President, John Beyers; vice-president, Logan Fann; secretary, Charles Eder; treasurer, George Barrett; sergeant-at-arms, Percy Minesinger; reporter, Duane Kimball; yell leader, Jacob Mynuk. After discussion of business we adjourned until Friday, January 9th, when we discussed the party and other business and the following program was rendered: Instrumental duet, Francis Davis, Wallace Beebe; dialogue, Fred Johnson, John Dehart; story, "How I Spent My Vacation Last Summer," Logan Fann; and the question box, which aroused much merriment. After a few encouraging remarks by the critic we adjourned.

Winona

The Winona Society was entertained on Friday evening by the Rose Group, Ann Sexton in charge. A debate on the educational value of the current magazines as compared with that of the movies was the feature of the evening. Mabel Blodget and Beulah White won for the magazines, defeating Marina Nelson and Carrie Anderson. Julia Gromoff sang very pleasantly and Minnie Curran played a guitar solo. Lillie Dixon gave pen pictures, Rose Fischer a story, and Ann Sexton a recitation and Anna Peratrovich read a theme. The meeting closed with the usual songs and yells, after a little talk by Mrs. Eaton, the official visitor.

Reliance

The regular meeting of the Reliance Society held on Friday evening was devoted to rehearsing numbers for the special program on Friday, January 16th.

SENIOR NOTES

The Seniors are wearing some dainty little class pins.

All pull for those first semester averages. Come on. Let's go.

The colossal blue bird, sacred emblem of the class, has strayed.

First Student—"Hello, moving?"

Senior—"No—this is not a trunk—it's my new textbook."

That question box yielded a rare lot of questions on Friday. The Senior boys found out it is really leap year. The girls took advantage and proposed. Some were accepted on the spot.

The three Senior girls who have occasionally helped out at teaching when a teacher was absent—Rose Goff, Marguerite Chamberlin and Annie Miller—were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mr. Devol.

Superintendent and Mrs. Hall invited the cast of the "Varsity Coach," together with the orchestra and the "stage-hands" over to The House after the play. All enjoyed the opportunity to talk it all over as they ate the cake and drank the punch.

A brief volunteer program was given at "Class Period" on Friday. Annie Miller read a Christmas theme, an original story; Charles Williams sang "Pal O' Mine;" Gus Gartiez told a darkey-soldier story; Marina Nelson gave a guitar solo, and Ruby White gave every one a hearty laugh with her "Little Fly" recitation.

The class of '20 were most loud in their praise of the New Year dinner extended to them by the class of '21. The decorative scheme of bluebirds, the music, the "Senior New Year Resolutions" (as interpreted by the Juniors), and the happy spirit of the entertainers, made a perfect setting for the excellent repast. No wonder the Seniors sang "Rah, Rah, the Junior Class, They're the ones who do things—Right!"

ANNUAL EXCELSIOR PARTY

The Excelsiors never gave a better party than that given on Saturday eve last in the gym. The decorations were superb and nothing was left undone that the boys thought would add to the pleasure of their guests. A bountiful repast was served at tables seating 115 persons. Mrs. Brickell and her class in domestic science prepared and served the dainty and palatable refreshments. Reggie Downie acted as toastmaster and called on a number of those present for informal talks. A delightful evening was spent in social intercourse. Miss Hendrix is the advisor for this society.

Mr. Clark Stewart, of Salem, entered on duty as assistant farmer last week. He will occupy the farmer's cottage.

Dr. Roy H. Baker, field dentist, arrived at Chemawa yesterday for an indefinite stay to examine and care for the students' teeth.