

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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## ENTERTAINMENT BY BOYS' SOCIETY

The Excelsiors entertained at their annual open session on Thursday evening last. All four societies besides numerous other guests were present. The feature was a farce, "Coon Town Thirteen Club," in which the boys portrayed the antics of a colored club at a banquet. The cast was well made up and carried on in a semi-professional manner, and so well acted that the large audience was convulsed throughout. The other numbers on the program were good and showed careful preparation. In fact the entire entertainment reflected credit on the individual actors as well as the society. The following is the program in full:

Address of Welcome	- - - -	Elwood Towner
Opening Song	- - - -	Society
Vocal Solo—I Gathered a Rose (Lee)	- - - -	Charles Williams
Cornet Solo—The Charmer (Boos)	- - - -	Mr. George W. Bent
Selection	- - - -	The Bolsheviki
Dialogue—The Rival Speakers	- - - -	Robert Chamberlin and Dick Beasley

### FARCE

Coon Town Thirteen Club

### CAST

O. Worthington Butts (President of the Club)	—Irving Shepard
J. Dishwasher Black (Janitor, waiter, etc.)	—George T. Barrett
Alonzo Hightie	- - - - Joseph Bettles
Percy Lowshoes	- - - - Reginald G. Downie
Harold Innbadd	- - - - Elwood Towner
Chester Gravy Dubbs	- - - - Percy Minesinger
Hannibal Treadmore Tacks	- - - - Stanley Sutton
William Horace Turnover	- - - - Charles Williams
Isben Beaneater	- - - - J. Murphy Mynuk
Julius Seemore Knot	- - - - Alfred Gurtler
C. Swanson Wheatcakes	- - - - Charles Eder
Patrick O'Toole	- - - - George Lekanoff
Charles Lusty Overfed	- - - - Wallace Beebe
Kennelworth Redear	- - - - Fred Johnson

## GIRLS LOSE TO SILVERTON

In a "nip and tuck" game our girls lost to the fast Silverton high school team on the Silverton floor last Friday evening 16 to 14.

The court was like ice and neither team could play up to form for all speed was checked and team work was made impossible by the slickness of the floor. Nevertheless some very accurate basket shooting was displayed by both, Johnson and Cramer starring for Silverton with 8 points each while Marrion Wasson was high point girl for Chemawa with 11 points. A return game will be played on the home floor February 28 when our girls promise to give a good account of themselves.

A party of twenty girls, chaperoned by Miss Hedrick, accompanied the team and did some good, snappy yelling and singing, but could not make the necessary points from the sideline to win the game; however they gave the Silvertoners some pointers in singing and yelling which the spectators applauded vigorously. Supt. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley went along to witness the game and also assisted in taking some of the players over in their cars.

## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### Nonpareil

On Friday evening the girls of the Nonpareil Literary Society who did not accompany the basketball team to Silverton, held a snappy business meeting.

### Excelsior

The Excelsior Literary Society met in the academic building on Friday evening, Feb. 13. The chief event of the evening was the election of the following officers: E. A. Towner, president; G. T. Barrett, vice-president; L. S. Fann, secretary; C. J. Eder, treasurer; C. McDaniels, sergeant-at-arms, and C. A. Williams, reporter. After the election of officers Francis Davis favored the society with a violin solo. This was followed by a quartet number. Mr. Grey-earth, who was visiting the society, gave a very interesting and helpful talk on co-operation and unity in work. Mr. Barrett, who was the critic for the evening, gave some good advice and the society adjourned.

### Winona

Although a number of the Winona members attended our game at Silverton on Friday evening a very creditable program was given by those who remained at home. It was a Leap-Year Valentine program and the roll call was answered by each girl giving a proposal; many original funny forms were used. The newly elected president, Julia Gromoff, gave a good address; Madeline Wilder had a well-prepared Valentine recitation; Viola Byers read a theme on the Start of St. Valentine; Catherine Madsen recited and Marian and Charlotte Bremner and Anna Belgarde sang The Valentine Postman. As three of the four debaters were absent, the one member present challenged any volunteers; Viola Beyers accepted the challenge and argued that "Women have as much right to propose as men have." Edna Hill spoke for the negative, but the judges gave the decision to the affirmative. The house was thrown open for general debate and some spirited work followed. Veltha Frazier, a returned member, was called upon and gave a splendid talk on Chemawa's opportunities. There were several volunteer numbers and the society adjourned with the color song.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

The four Senior girls who work in the Domestic Science prepared and served a dinner for the girls' basketball team before they left for Silverton.

The experience gained by the domestic science girls catering for the Nonpareil party was of real profit for the girls, especially for Anna Miller, who has ambitions of becoming a specialist in French pastry.