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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Reliance

The Reliance Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday, April 2nd, with President Shepard in the chair. After a short business session a good program was rendered. Mrs. Brickell, the official visitor, gave a helpful and encouraging talk, which was followed by suggestions by the advisory member.

Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Literary Society held its meeting Friday evening at the regular hour. After much business was dispensed the following program was rendered: Society song by members; recitation, Victoria Sansaver; vocal duet, Dorcas Minthorn and Louise Joshua; story, Rose Goff; vocal duet, Eva Dubray and Hattie Cayton. The N. L. S. Jolly-Up was read by Sadie Knowles, after which an open house debate was given on the question, "Resolved, That Girls Under Eighteen Years of Age Should Wear Their Hair in Braids." The affirmatives won.

Excelsior

The meeting of the Excelsior Society on Friday evening was full of interest from beginning to end. The greater part of the evening was used in electing officers for the last term of the year. Several capable candidates ran for the President's chair, but were defeated by a shadow. The results of the election are as follows: President, Irving Shepard; vice-president, Frank Corbett; secretary, George Barrett; treasurer, Logan Fann; sergeant-at-arms, Wallace Beebe; cheer leader, Elwood Towner; reporter, Andrew White. After election the society proceeded with business discussions after which a short, snappy program was rendered. Irving Hendrix gave an opening address which was followed by jokes by Dick Beasley. The quartet sang a humorous song. Dr. Wedge gave a splendid talk on parliamentary rules and the value of leadership. The society adjourned after a short talk by our advisor, Miss Hendrix.

Winona

The Winonas met on Friday evening and enjoyed a good program. They were especially pleased to have

Miss Freeland talk to them and to hear Virginia Brickell recite "Bill Says." Madeline Wilder gave a bright little recitation very nicely and Myrtle Muree read an Easter theme. Lena Cleveland amused all by a number of well-written pen pictures. A spirited debate between Louise Silverthorne and Edna Hill, affirmative, and Ruby White and Clara Morais, negative, was decided in favor of the negatives. The question was, "Resolved, That there should be separate schools for Indian boys and Indian Girls." Anna Holst published a snappy number of the War-Whoop, the advertising section being particularly attractive. Madrona Mann's "Prophecy of Some of the Winona Girls" was interesting and full of original futures. There were several other numbers given, several songs sung, and a few yells and adjournment.

Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Rev. Boudinot Seeley, chairman of the Home Mission Committee for the Synod of Oregon was a Chemawa visitor Sunday. He made a splendid Easter talk to the Sunday school and spoke before the Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

The Boys' Sunday School Training Class has just finished a course in Child Psychology and the Principles of Teaching. The boys who are taking this course have done very creditable work and during the rest of the school year will study "The Sunday School Teacher and His Text Book." Members of the class are Logan Fann, Charles Williams, Jacob Mynuk and Fred Wilder.

The Y. W. C. A. had an unusually good program on Sunday. Special Easter music was given by Nancy Matheson and by the Y. W. chorus. The main feature of the program was an address by Rev. Boudinot Seeley of Portland, on the subject of Consecrated Ambition. Mr. Seeley's talk was very practical and much appreciated by the girls. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with Oregon grape, wild lilies and hyacinths. Mrs. Wedge, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Sherman were visitors.

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet was delightfully entertained at a house party in Salem recently. An air of mystery surrounded the invitation and not until the cabinet girls were met by Miss Eakin and escorted by a circuitous route to the home of Miss Judd, were they quite sure of their destination. Untangling a spider web of string to find April fool jokes was one of the diversions of the evening. Games, eats, sleep, but not too much of it, and then more eats concluded the party. For further information see Elizabeth Montgomery, Effie Davis, Louise Silverthorne, Ola Fairweather, Hattie Martin and Josephine Corbett.