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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### Reliance

At the regular meeting of the Reliance Literary Society held on Friday evening, November 5th, the following program was rendered: Opening address, William Frazier; recitation, Clarence Edwards; Debate, "Resolved, That steam engines are of more benefit than gas engines." The affirmative side was taken up by Roy Nuckolls and Joseph Racine and the negative side by Edwin Liljegren and Albert Spearson. The judges decided in favor of the negative side. Songs and yells were given in closing.

### Excelsior

The regular meeting of the Excelsiors was held in room 7 of the academic building on Friday, with President Fann in the chair. After old and new business was discussed the following program was rendered: Recitations by Orton and Mercurieff; debate, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the League of Nations." George Barrett and Nick Stepitan represented the affirmative side and Frank Corbett and Wallace Beebe the negative. Miss Roberts, official visitor, gave us some valuable advice, as did our advisory member, Miss Hendrix. The society adjourned with society songs and yells.

### Nonpareil

The regular meeting of the Nonpareil Society opened Friday evening with Vice-president Chamberlin in the chair. Some important business was transacted after which the society opened the program. Victoria Sansaver gave a voluntary reading, Maude Potts and Elizabeth Churchill sang a nice duet. Several amusing charades were presented by a trio of our girls. Ethel and Ione Henry sang "The Tumble Down Shack." An impromptu talk was given by Jeff Davis. Irma LeClair gave a reading entitled "The Bravest Battle that Ever was Fought." The debate, "Resolved, That young ladies should not resort to artificial aids in beautifying themselves," was decided in favor of the affirmative. The advisory member presented her report and the society adjourned with the society song and yells.

## Winona

An armistice program was given in the auditorium by the Carnation Division of the Winona Literary Society on Friday last. The meeting was opened by a very inspiring and helpful talk by the president, Julia Gromoff. This was followed by songs and cheers by all. Josephine Corbett gave a piano solo; Lucy Sexton recited "Lest We Forget" by Kipling; a quartet composed of Julia Gromoff, Mable Blodgett, Josephine Corbett and Emma Carlson sang songs popular during the war; Clara Morris gave pen pictures; Edna Willette played a piano solo, and Edna Hill read local jokes; Agnes Belgarde, Martha Ivanoff and Mary Songrey sang several songs. An interesting armistice essay was read by Mabel Blodgett; Emma Carlson then played a few wartime tunes on her mouth harp. The Carnation girls dressed as soldiers, sailors, Red Cross nurses, etc., concluded their program with a "Parade of the Allies." After the business meeting, Mrs. Brickell, our welcome visitor, gave a pleasing little talk. With a few words from our advisory member, Mrs. Risser, and a few more songs we adjourned.

## A MEMORABLE MEETING

Sunday afternoon, in the large assembly room of McBride Hall a group of thirty-one girls were received into the membership of the Y.W.C.A. with a very beautiful installation service, which was conducted by the president, Ola Fairweather, and the chairman of the membership committee, Josephine Corbett.

After the installation service, Mrs. Hall gave a splendid talk to the girls. Her talk, "A Handful of Gold Nuggets," was full of excellent suggestions for character building, and was much enjoyed by the girls. Mrs. Hall expressed herself as being well pleased with the large association this year, and especially with the serious purpose which the girls are showing in their work.

## SENIOR NOTES

The "floor" committee of senior boys did a good job of oiling last Saturday.

Why does Tacoma Snyder wear "1" on her cap when all her classmates wear "21?"

At the student body election for this year Clarence Edwards, '21, was elected secretary and Katherine Loftus, '21, sergeant-at-arms.

Last week the old senior girls sprung a surprise on the four new senior girls by initiating them into the real spirit of their class. After light refreshments, followed by ghost stories, all retired.

At the seniors' class meeting Friday the following program was rendered: "Excelsior," by Opal Pearson; jokes, Clara Morais; violin solo, Katherine Loftus; yells, led by Ellen Beall; Chemawa school songs.

The senior girls served a most delicious dinner in the domestic science Sunday. Ola Fairweather, Nancy Mathison, Harriet Cain, Beulah White and Opal Pearson prepared the meal and served it to the many guests.