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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### Winonas

The Winonas enjoyed a program of songs, instrumental music, recitations, jokes and original stories on Friday evening. Then followed a business session in which Ellen Beall was elected to fill out the term as cheer leader, which was left vacant by Josephine Corbett.

### Reliance

On Friday, January 6, 1921, the Reliance Society assembled as usual. Willie Minthorn was admitted as a new member. The committees for the coming open session were appointed. Jones Spencer gave some local jokes and Charles Moon spoke on "My Christmas Vacation." After a short talk by the advisor, and some songs, the house adjourned to give the time to the characters in the play, which has been postponed to Thursday evening, January 20.

### Nonpareil

The Nonpareils had an interesting meeting January 7, 1921. After roll call and the transaction of business a volunteer program was called for by the President. Victoria Sansaver read an interesting newspaper article about Mr. Ira S. Loos; Margaret Lewis gave a talk on D'Annunzio. This was followed by an instrumental duet by Nancy Matthison and Theresa Gua. Uintah Kirk gave some clever riddles. Maude Potts and Rebecca Carpenter enlivened the meeting with some "jazz" songs. Effie Davis gave a few snappy jokes. The remainder of the evening was spent in practicing yells and songs.

### Excelsior

The members of the Excelsior Society met in their usual hall on Friday evening. The Secretary called the roll and each member responded with a quotation. After the old and new business was transacted the election of officers took place. The following were elected: George Barrett, president; Dewey Sampson, vice-president; Clarence Adams, secretary; Cruz McDaniels, treasurer; Logan Fann, sergeant-at arms; George Lekanoff, reporter; Frank Corbett, yell king. Miss Hendrix was appointed head of the program

committee so the society is assured of having some of the best programs of the year. Following the election each newly elected officer was called upon and responded with "peppy" talks. The spirit of the Excelsiors is running high in preparation for the open session that is coming off February 4th. The program is well under way and from the present outlook we are to have a good program.

Mr. Turney, our official visitor, spoke very complimentary of our work. Our advisory member, Miss Hendrix, gave her report and after a few yells our society adjourned.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

A new electric light on the front porch is one of the improvements noticeable.

Juanita Crawford is our class cook for this week and prepares appetizing meals.

We are glad to have the new coal bin, which adds to the appearance of the back yard.

Plans are being made for enlarging the domestic science kitchen, which will add to the efficiency in teaching the various classes.

The Sophomore girls regret that the ten weeks' detail in domestic science work is so near the end, because they are interested and delight in the instruction of Mrs. Brickell.

The guest chambers in the domestic science building are being improved with a finish of white enamel on the furniture. This will add greatly to the daintiness of these rooms. Our dining-room furniture, too, is to be likewise treated.

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

The Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in Mitchell Hall on Sunday evening, and during the evening the 4th article taken from "The Manhood of the Master" was discussed. This article was "The Master's Loyalty to His Cause." There were several good talks given by different members. After the program the members had a rare treat in a talk given by Rev. Seeley of Portland who spoke on The Consecration of Jesus Christ. Rev. Seeley's message was appreciated by all who heard it. The Y would like nothing better than to have Rev. Seeley visit them again soon.

## SENIOR NOTES

The reading of "As You Like It" is the classic work for the present and we think we like it very well.

We are a little worried about Beulah White. Why doesn't she come back from her Christmas vacation?

Down to defeat at the hands of the Sophies was the fate of the senior girls' basketball team on Saturday. Too much dinner?

Construction dresses made just as we wish—that's the domestic art work now and we girls are all intensely interested.