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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Reliance

The Reliance Society met on January 27th and after much business was discussed the following program was rendered: Song by members; recitation, James Songrey; Impromptu, Roderick Hill, John Michell; jokes, Lloyd Clements; current events, George Thomas. Mrs. Iliff was a visitor and gave a short talk. The advisory member also gave a short talk. After a few yells the society adjourned.

Winona

Carrie Anderson had charge of the program on Friday evening and her entertainers were a credit to her. Ellen Beall gave a recitation, a group of girls sang, Frances Fitzpatrick and May Spencer each gave well selected jokes and riddles; there were some song parodies by another group of girls; Katie Cleveland and Stella Grimes gave a comedy dialogue, Katherine Reed gave an impromptu, six girls appeared in a most laughable stunt and several new members were initiated. There was a lively business session followed by adjournment.

Excelsior

The Excelsior Society met on Friday evening, January 28th. After the roll call, to which the members responded with quotations, the following program was rendered: Society song by the members; quartet, Laurence Mercurief, Nick Stepitin, Newman Rock and George Lekanoff; recitation, John Malatare; trio, Laurence Mercurief, Nick Stepitin and Newman Rock; recitation by Miss Judd. After the program the open session program was discussed. Six honor members are to be decorated at the open session. This is to be made an annual affair. After songs and yells and a report from the advisory member the society adjourned.

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

Last Monday evening 12 new members were installed in the L. L. L. Chapter of the Y. W. C. A. This is a most enthusiastic organization of intermediate girls and is doing some splendid work.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. were very happy to have as their guest and speaker last Sunday Mrs. Emil Hauser. Her topic was, "The Opportunities at Chemawa," and she spoke of the obligation to make good that rests upon every girl who has the advantages of education and other opportunities that Chemawa affords its girls. Mrs. Hauser's talk was very timely and helpful and was much appreciated by the girls who heard her.

Mr. George Irving, of New York City, member of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., was a visitor at Chemawa last Thursday. Through the kindness of W. P. Walters, County Y Secretary, we were able to secure this visit from Mr. Irving. He addressed the entire student body of boys in the auditorium at four o'clock in a brief but very pointed talk on "Making Excuses." It was indeed a privilege for our boys to meet Mr. Irving and to hear him speak.

The Y.M.C.A. met in the Mitchell Hall parlor on January 30th for a discussion meeting. The topic was, "How a boy can be a Christian at Chemawa." The leader for the evening was Frank Corbett. Following is the program: Song service, Members; prayer, Frank Corbett; song, members; discussion of topic, "How a boy can be a Christian: In the classroom, William Frazier; In his friendship, Arthur Johnson; In his relation to the smaller boys, M. E. Roberts; In athletics, Charles Buchert; In his speech, Logan Fann; In his attitude toward Sunday school and the Y.M.C.A., George Lekanoff.

Fred Wilder, Logan Fann and Clarence Adams were the official delegates of the Chemawa Y. M. C. A. at the Interstate Y. M. C. A. Convention which met in Salem last week-end. The program for this convention included a number of speakers of national reputation, among them being Dr. John Brown, Jr., who was for four years the director of the Y. M. C. A. for the entire Canadian army, and Mr. George Irving of the International Committee. On Sunday afternoon a truck load of boys went to Salem for two Big Boys' Rallies in connection with this convention.

The carpenters have placed the cement floors and foundation for the new garage and will soon have the building up, provided the weather conditions permit. They have also put in a new floor and porch at the old office building, which is now ready for plastering.

The machine shop is progressing nicely now. The machinery has all been placed in the shop and Mr. Edward Muller is in charge of erecting and the operation of same. As soon as we get the motor set and the machines placed we will be ready to put the place into operation.