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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Winona

The Winonas met in the auditorium last Friday for the purpose of electing new officers and also to prepare for the open session which is to be held this coming Friday. The following officers were elected:

President, Veltha Frazier; vice-president, Anna Miller; secretary-treasurer, Henrietta Chamberlin; sergeant-at-arms, Esther Blodgett, Edna Hill; cheer leader, Anna Holst; reporter, Carrie Anderson.

Reliance

The Reliance Literary Society met on Friday evening in the academic building. After a snappy business discussion the following program was rendered: Address, William Frazier; saxophone solo, Allan Shepard; reading, Wallace Morgan; dialogue, Jones Spence and Charles Buchert; vocal duet, Clarence Edwards and Elmer Therriault; recitation, William Minthorne; society song by the members. Our advisor gave a short talk and we adjourned.

Nonpareil

The Nonpareil and Excelsior Societies had their annual joint meeting Friday evening, February 25th, and it was one of the most pleasant meetings ever held. A splendid program was given, as follows: Music, Excelsior Band; pen pictures, Olive Beebe; music, Trio, Harriet Cain, Katherine Loftus, Uintah Kirk; stump speech, Clarence Adams; recitation, Eleanor Hauk; selection Excelsior Band; playlet, "The Yankee's Stratagem," members of both societies. After the program light refreshments were served. Both society critics and several visitors were present. After giving a few society yells and singing the school song the meeting adjourned.

OUR CHAPEL SERVICE

Some way it seemed to us that our chapel service of last Sunday evening was of even greater interest than usual. The orchestra played an "Indian Intermezzo" by Brown, George Lekanoff sang "I'm Longing for You" by Hathaway with support from both piano and cello, Cruz McDaniels gave as a baritone solo "March Triumphant" from Verdi's opera "Aida," the choir sang the "American Hymn" by Keller, and Supt. Hall gave another strong talk. He especially directed the attention of the audience to the lack of decision, of vacillating, of never knowing one's own mind, on the part of many people. In fact, this a charge that can be made against a large majority of

our citizenry and is, as Supt. Hall stated, the greatest contributing feature in their lack of success and progress generally. It was a fine talk and was for the most of us timely.

ATHLETIC NOTES

It's all over! No more looping baskets (that is, on the inside) till next season. The outdoor hoopers, however, are just getting warmed up and they will be going stronger and stronger as the good weather increases. Even at present the crowd that patronizes the outdoor court is a large one.

Our basketball season died a natural death last week after a hard schedule. Until the end our varsity made a hard fight, and although it did not always win, the scores were so close that it was also a pleasure to lose.

It was the intention of our athletic manager, Mr. Bent, to close our basketball season with one grand climax and he had for the occasion scheduled the South Parkway team, champions of Portland, to play the last game on the home floor. At the last minute they cancelled. With all due respect to the champions, we believe they called the game off so as to end their season with a whole skin.

Too bad, we must say, for Mr. Bent had the game well advertised. Furthermore, the South Parkway-Chemawa game was one that a large number of outsiders as well as our own followers were anxious to see and looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

As usual, at the close of the basketball schedule, the team met before the camera man in Salem last Friday.

Now that basketball is over our heads are turned toward baseball and track work. New stars will soon begin to shine, and, we hope, brightly.

The Girls' Reserves, and Junior basketball teams have also tucked away their suits for the rest of the year. Out of it all the girls' team came through on top without a single defeat and in every game beat their opponents by a nice, comfortable margin. We admit that the girls certainly won their letters and deserve honorable mention. The players are as follows: Marion Wasson, Rose Downie, forwards; Rebecca Carpenter, Eleanor Hauk, center; Effie Davis, Jessie Cleveland, guards; Maude Potts, spare.

The race-track and baseball diamond were given a thorough going-over early last week by Mr. Bent and a detail of boys and many track men, both new and old, are seen working out daily and we will continue to watch them and their progress to see how they will represent Chemawa in the coming track meets and ball games. The ball players have not wholly awakened as yet and the ability that has been lying dormant all this time has not been aroused, but a call will soon be issued for candidates on the diamond and though our present prospects for a winning team are not overly bright we expect to develop one before the season closes.

The bright sunny days do not seem to bother the seniors. They don't seem to have the spring fever; instead, they seem to have studied that much harder. Those grades of the past month seem to have been improved.