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A CHURCH ORGANIZED

Significance was given Easter Sunday at Chemawa by the organization of a Protestant church with a membership of 260. A most impressive service accompanied the organization of the church, which is interdenominational and which is to be known as the Protestant Church of Chemawa.

Miss Gertrude Eakin, Protestant missionary worker from Salem, was the prime mover in the establishment of the new church, which is the result of several years devoted work on her part. Until the arrival of Miss Eakin at Chemawa there was no real and true Protestant organization here and necessarily many of our students were without religious privileges. The establishment of the church here is a most effective testimonial to the character of the work she has carried on in her religious instruction.

Rev. Boudinot Seeley of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of Oregon was present and assisted in the establishment of our new church. Rev. Seeley is a big man in church circles and his qualifications of heart and mind are most apparent in all he does. He will always have a warm welcome at Chemawa.

The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion with quantities of ferns, Oregon grape and lovely Easter lilies. A double quartette of students sang an Easter anthem by Gabriel, and Miss Judd sang "In the End of the Sabbath" by Oley Speaks.

OUR CHAPEL SERVICE

Last Sunday being Easter the music for our evening chapel service was of a character fitting to the occasion and was most pleasing. The orchestra played "Woodland Chimes" by Smith, a mixed sextette sang "Christ Arose" by Lowry, George Barrett played as a 'cello solo the "Meditation From Thais" by Massenet, and the choir sang "He is Risen" by Simper. Pains had been taken to have all of the students participate in a few special songs and they acquitted themselves most creditably. Rev. Seeley, who was a visitor, on invitation from Supt. Hall, made a nice talk, choosing as his subject matter "America," and he gave briefly and ably a discourse which proved of both value and interest to all. Altogether we enjoyed a most pleasing service.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Nonpareil

The regular meeting of the Nonpareil Literary Society opened Friday evening with President Loftus in the chair. Old and new business for the evening was transacted after which the following program was rendered: Song by the members; opening address, President Loftus; vocal solo, Ida Brown; recitation, Lydia Davis; duet, Lillian Desmond and Eliza Bernard; local jokes, Erma LaClair; quartette by four members; story, Joan of Arc, Marion Wasson; comical songs, Dorris Mann. After the program the critic gave a report and our official visitor, Mr. James, gave the society a very helpful talk. After songs and yells the society adjourned until April 1st.

Excelsior

The Excelsior Society had their regular meeting on Friday, March 25th. Each member responded with quotations to the roll call. After a live business session a good program was rendered as follows: Impromptu speech, President George Barrett; society song by members; original story, Wilfred Evans; Cornet solo, Frank Corbett; reading, Daniel Orton; Excelsior Quartette, Robert Lee Downie, Irving Shepard, Nick Stepitin and George Lekanoff; jokes, Dallas Taylor. Debate: "Resolved, That the U. S. Navy should be reduced in the same proportion as the Army." The affirmative side was represented by Logan Fann and George Lekanoff, while Clarence Adams and Frank Corbett upheld the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side. Our visitor, Mr. Iliff, gave an inspiring talk which the society appreciated. After hearing the report from our advisory member and singing the society song the house adjourned.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Walter Iliff, as sophomore in high school, received 1 in Latin.

Elwood Towner is out to win his "W" this year in baseball at Willamette University.

George Lekanoff also received good grades at the Salem High, especially in mathematics.

Uintah Kirk has made a remarkable record in her school work this year. Just recently she received 1 in algebra and 1 in civics.

The high school students have just completed their six-weeks' test. It is reported that our students received satisfactory grades.

Julia Gromoff and Eleanor Hauk were the two "English Geniuses" during the last six-weeks' work. Both were exempt from the final test in English.

That the Indian student has especially talent in the line of public speaking is shown again in the case of Paul G. Wapato who has won first place in oratory at Willamette. He represented his university at the state oratorical contest at Eugene and received honorable mention.