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OUR CHAPEL SERVICE

During chapel exercises last Sunday evening the orchestra played "The Dervishes" by Cohen, on request George Barrett played as a 'cello solo the "Song of India" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, William Frazier gave a recitation, a quartet of brass instrumentalists, Mr. Bent, Frank Peratrovich, Dewey Sampson, and Cruz McDaniels, gave a number, the choir sang "Go and Find the Wanderer" by Ogden, and Supt. Hall gave an exceedingly interesting and able talk to those assembled. Not single one of the talks by the Superintendent during the entire year are to be discounted. They are all of such a practical character and portray life in its successes and failures so vividly that we believe that our students will remember them and profit by them more and more as the years go by. It was a good chapel service.

SENIOR NOTES

A short story and a botany composition are worrying the seniors a little.

Opal Pearson and Mabel Blodgett made a hurry-up business trip to Salem last week.

Mrs. Canfield is making the drafting of patterns very interesting work for the girls.

Clarence Edwards, with highest honors for the class, will be our valedictorian, and Opal Pearson, with second honors, will be our salutatorian.

Elizabeth Beall demonstrated her domestic science ability by giving us a table-spread recently.

Mr. Bent came around the senior table the other day with some very deep algebra problems. We heard that Harriet Cain mastered them all.

The class of '21 is busy, indeed, completing subjects and reviewing them, and with preparing to present the annual operetta for which they are sponsors. Busy every minute—day or night!

Six of the class of '21 were together in their freshman year. It was interesting to look over a few days ago our "finals" for the close of the year 1917. We were all wishing we could make as good averages for this year.

A large number of our students are anxious to know the outcome of the Willamette-Chemawa game which will be played here this week.

Finals, real final finals, in less than a month! What are we saying, seniors? "I wish it would rain so I could stay inside and study," says the little "Frosh." "Rain or no rain, we study," say the "studious" seniors.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Literary Society held a meeting April 22. After business the following program was rendered: Song by the society; a prophecy was read by Ida Brown; song by sixth grade girls; Margaret Chamberlin recited; a quartet sang; reading by Eleanor Hauk; original jokes by Victoria Sansaver; Nancy Mathison gave a guitar solo; book review by Erma LaClair.

Our official visitor of the evening, Mr. Iliff, favored the society with an interesting and helpful talk, followed by other visitors, Mr. Bent and Mr. Beebe. The society adjourned after a song was sung.

Excelsior

The Excelsior Literary Society held its usual meeting on Friday evening, April 22, with President Eder presiding. After roll call, to which each member responded to with a quotation, business was suspended and the evening was devoted to a live voluntary program which was as follows: Vocal duet, Dick Beasley, Roy Corville; recitation, John Chya; Russian songs, Nick Stepetin, George Lekanoff; recitation, Roy Corville. Our visitor, Mr. James, gave a very able and inspiring talk which was much appreciated by the society. The society adjourned after hearing the report of our advisor and giving the society songs and yells.

Winona

President Frazier, being delayed, the Winona Literary Society opened with Vice-president Annie Miller in the chair on Friday evening in the auditorium. The meeting was a program of numbers taken from the best work of each of the three program divisions of the year. Edna Willette gave instrumental solos and accompanied Maudie Craig in her songs; Virginia Brickell, Carrie Anderson and Annie Miller gave pleasing recitations; Frances Fitzpatrick and Anna LaRance furnished some humor; Maude Heay, Clara Hamilton, Mabel Bremner and Mary Songrey sang some songs, and Julia Gromoff and Emma Carlson sang to guitar accompaniment. There were some songs by the society and the routine of business. Mr. Turney, official visitor, gave a talk which the Winonas appreciated very much. Adjournment followed.