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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Literary Society met April 29 for the last time this year. After the usual business of the evening, a program was rendered in honor of the senior girls. After the program the six senior girls, Catherine Loftus, Elizabeth Beall, Nancy Mathison, Opal Pearson, Harriet Cain and Theresa Gua, gave farewell addresses. They also favored the society with two of their songs. Then the society presented each of them a pennant as a token of remembrance for their faithful and loyal work in the society. After songs and yells the society adjourned until next school year.

Reliance

The last meeting of the year of our society took place Friday night. A splendid attendance and a real love feast occurred. Our society has been a working organization and splendid results secured throughout its 25 years of existence. The first organization took place in 1896. At that time its members were comprised of both sexes, but early in its life the girls withdrew in order to organize a society of their own. Our colors are green and gold and the name Reliance means that every member should be reliable and endeavor to excel. Miss McDowell, our advisor, has been a faithful worker.

Winona

On Friday evening the W. L. S. enjoyed a splendid program, prepared by the junior girls, honoring the senior girls. The feature of the evening was an original local drama in three acts in which Anna Holst impersonated Mabel Blodgett, Edna Hill represented Clara Morais, Frances Thorpe was Ellen Beall and Rose Grey assumed the role of Superintendent Hall in a surprising way. Toward the close of the last act "Supt. Hall" introduced "Governor Olcott" (Lois Morgan), who addressed the "Class of '21" and presented their diplomas with his accustomed cordial dignity.

There were many other stunts just as clever by these juniors. At one point the senior mascot, Old Sampson, came in from the bear pit and was so stage frightened that his fur turned pale, but he joined the juniors in a mascot song.

Seven Winona girls were decorated with the official "W" for honors which the girls thought worthy. They were Mabel Blodgett, Clara Morais, Ellen Beall, Carrie Anderson, Hattie Martin, Veltha Frazier and Julia Gromoff.

Each senior made a little farewell talk. The official visitors were, Mrs. James and Miss Roberts. The latter spoke appreciatively and after the necessary business the president, Veltha Frazier, declared the Winona Literary Society adjourned for the year.

DESERVE GREAT PRAISE

Chemawa has reason to be proud of the efforts made by the High School students. Eleanor Hauk, Hattie Martin and Julia Gromoff won out in the try-out to represent their classes a couple of months ago in the inter-class oratorical contest. The finals took place on Friday evening in the High School auditorium. Eleanor Hauk, a senior, won first place in dramatics; Hattie Martin, junior, won second place. Julia Gromoff did not contest because she was withdrawn in order to represent the Salem High School in the State contest which takes place in Silverton at an early date. We think our girls deserve all the credits we are giving them since they are contesting against hundreds of the best students of the State.

We will say also that Julia Gromoff ranks second as honor student, there being but one other student among the hundreds of scholars out-ranking her and that only by one point.

SENIOR NOTES

The next two weeks will be devoted to an algebra review for the seniors. This means a level head and sound reasoning.

The senior girls of the Winona and Nonpareil literary societies, were entertained by those two societies last Friday evening.

The senior boys of the carpentry department are now busy making show cases for the domestic art building for demonstration week.

Clarence Edwards and Edwin Liljegren accompanied the track team to Corvallis last Saturday. Both boys made a splendid showing.

Dan Orton, who throughout the year has had a high standing average in his industrial work, is now putting in a little overtime on the graduating suits.

The senior room appeared all freshly decorated with the "Crimson and Blue" on Monday morning—the Winona Literary Society had done the favor for their senior members.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y.M.C.A. met in the "Y" Hall on the evening of the 1st of May, for a discussion meeting. The leader for the evening was Walter Iliff. The topic was "The Master's Self-Restraint." A program was rendered as follows:

Opening song, members; Sentence prayers, members; What was the secret of the Master's safety in the presence of temptation? A. W. Johnson; Who and What did Ulysses and Orpheus do when tempted? Walter Iliff; "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he," Mr. Iliff; Character is transformed by the influence of our fellowship, I. O. Medicine; Where does the Master's perfection of character come from? Fred Wilder; "Not my will but thine, be done," Frank Corbett. After the closing song and the benediction had been given the association adjourned.