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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### Winona

Somebody must have passed the word that societies would meet on Friday evening for when the girls "came up the stairs to number nine" they found the old room all decorated with pink and white. Anna Holst was in the chair temporarily and she called Frances Thorpe to act as secretary. Susan Cain, Carrie Anderson and Virginia Brickell gave recitations; Anna Stone and Frances Thorpe told some vacation experiences, and Charlotte Bremner and Marie Orsen sang a pretty duet.

The most fun was when Annabel Woods acted as cheer leader and about a dozen of the old songs rang out with the true Winona spirit.

The regular semester election was announced for October fourteenth. Mrs. Brickell, official visitor, gave a good talk and the first meeting of the Winona Literary Society for the year 1921-22 was adjourned.

## LOCAL

Albert Gouley is now acting as chief engineer.

A car-load of fat hogs are now ready for the market.

Edna Clark is the newest member of the choir and is an acquisition.

Joe Bettles is handling the truck this year. Joe is a livewire and one of our most willing workers.

Our big steam pumps will soon be replaced with centrifugal pumps to be operated by electrical power.

The new girls are being fitted out with white uniforms and sport jackets this week in the sewing room.

Mrs. Canfield has the 6th, 7th and 8th grades in turn for class and demonstration work during this detail of ten weeks.

Tacoma Snider and Frances Fitzpatrick are the family cooks for the tenth grade and Irma LaClair and Margaret Jackson for the ninth grade.

The mason detail commenced manufacturing the forms for a concrete porch at the rear of the students' kitchen. It will be of considerable dimension.

Miss Fee conducted classes during the vacation months, thus enabling thirty or more pupils to make up work in order that they may continue their grades.

Nellie Marcell spent the last week-end with Mrs. Lowry in Portland. Mrs. Lowry was a missionary in Alaska for several years and brought Nellie to Chemawa a few weeks ago to finish her education.

The school dining-room with its 110 dining tables is now pretty well filled. The average age of the students is older this year than heretofore. An effort has been made to eliminate all those under 12 years of age.

The ninth and tenth grades are in the domestic science for the first ten weeks of this year. There is a full class in each grade—bright, happy, wide-awake, earnest girls. Splendid results may be expected from these classes.

At the student body meeting on Monday night much enthusiasm prevailed. School songs were sung, yells practiced, and the Hawaiians as well as the school band discoursed music. Mr. Downie, as usual, put a lot of pep into the affair.

The sewing-rooms have been reorganized, by which Mrs. Canfield, Domestic Art teacher, will give lectures and class work, besides fancy needle work, millinery, and demonstrations. Constructing for the school is under Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. James, seamstresses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, were their guests for a few days this summer. Mr. Clark is the editor of the Riverside Daily Press, at Riverside, California. Mr. and Mrs. Clark had nothing but words of praise for Chemawa.

If you like to observe busy departments pay a visit to the machine shops, automobile departments, and the blacksmith rooms, all quartered in the big brick structure on the west of the athletic field. The fifteen or twenty young men detailed, under their several instructors, are securing valuable experience herein.

Chemawa might well be proud of her girls who took advantage of the Outing System and accepted positions for the summer months. The greater number worked in Portland and in nearly every instance nothing but praise was heard from the employers.

Over 10,000 jars of fruit and vegetables have been canned at Chemawa this summer under the supervision of Mrs. Brewer. This department also filled many barrels with prune butter, pickles and sauerkraut. Besides this a large quantity of fruit and vegetables were put up by the domestic science department and the hospital.

Among the visitors at Chemawa during the summer were: Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Geary, missionaries at Nome, Alaska. Mrs. Geary was connected with the Indian work among the Modocs in the Indian Territory in the late '80s. Mr. Hall knew her at the time. Mr. Eric Johnson, U.S. Marshall from Nome, Alaska, and Mr. Elmer Reed, Deputy U. S. Marshall, also of Nome, were interested visitors at the school.

"The writer of these lines has seen the Lewis and Clark Fair, the opening of the Panama Canal, has seen New York City and the fashion city—Paris; and also saw the State Fair in Salem. The Chemawa exhibits at this last-mentioned State Fair very favorably compare, of course on a smaller scale, with any of the larger exhibits mentioned above. This fact evidently shows that Chemawa Training School is of a high order and speaks very much in favor of its Superintendent and the staff of instructors connected with Chemawa." We thank Father Gall for these words of praise.