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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Winona

An official visitor at the Winona society on Friday evening was very complimentary to the girls on their management of the necessary business of the semester election. The event had been advertised for two weeks and the girls seemed to have made up their minds very definitely, consequently the nominating and balloting moved rapidly and with no errors. The result was: President, Carrie Anderson; vice-president, Rose Gray; secretary-treasurer, Josephine Corbett; reporter, Anna Holst; sergeants, Lucy Sexton and Stella Grims; cheer leader, Annabel Woods.

Excelsior

The Excelsior Literary Society held a most interesting meeting last Friday, for the benefit of the new members. With chairman Sampson presiding much business was quickly disposed of and a well rendered program followed: Society songs and yells, members; jokes, John Chya; speech, Wallace Beebe; instrumental music, Jacob Mynuk, Wallace Beebe and Laurence Mercurief; speech, Dewey Sampson.

Mr. Illif marked the evening with most splendid and advisable instruction. We extend our thanks to the visitors. The critic's report was much appreciated by the members.

Some fifteen new members were initiated. All reported well pleased and the evening most enjoyable.

Reliance

The Reliance Literary Society opened its meeting of October 14th with a room full of members and visitors. Several new members were admitted. The major part of the evening was, as usual, covered by business. A call for old business failed to arouse any response, but new business poured forth in such large quantities that it was only through the unusual procedure of calling for a motion that the presiding officer, Wallace Morgan, was enabled to squeeze the following program into the evening: Address, Wallace Morgan; A story of my vacation time, Percy Woodcock; reading, Lloyd Clements; dialogue, Roderick Hill and Lawrence Davis; jokes, John Michell;

songs and yells, society.

Superintendent Hall and Mr. Jaquins, visitors, both gave interesting and instructive talks.

Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Literary Society met October 15 and after a spirited business meeting the following program was rendered: Opening address by the president, Joyce Simmons, followed by two reports on, "My favorite Author and Why," by Elizabeth Churchill and Tacoma Snyder. The Authors chosen were William Shakespeare and Henry W. Longfellow. Next came a Scotch story by Mamie Thomas. Then a recitation from Robert Burns, by Maude Potts. Mrs. R. Downie and Miss Hauk then favored us with a musical selection, which was followed by a song given by four girls. A dialogue was next on the program. The secretary then read a few items of local interest from our society paper. Then followed our society song and Critic's report.

Our guests were Miss Terrill and Mr. Bent, who gave very interesting talks. After a few songs and yells the society adjourned until next Friday.

Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. NOTES

"Standing Room Only" was certainly true at the "Y" room Sunday afternoon when the girls of the Y. W. C. A. gathered for their first meeting following their membership contest. Mrs. Hall was the speaker for the afternoon, and she was given an enthusiastic welcome by nearly one hundred girls. Mrs. Hall gave a splendid talk to the girls, emphasizing the importance of the Y. W. C. A. in helping to develop the highest type of christian character. She spoke of the assistance the Portland Y. W. C. A. had rendered the Chemawa girls who were working in that city last summer and brought out the fact that the Blue-Triangle sisterhood is a world wide group. In closing, Mrs. Hall held up to the girls some ideals of character which she asked them to strive for this year. Following this talk Mrs. Brickell spoke a few words of encouragement to the girls and the meeting adjourned with each one feeling that the afternoon had been very profitably spent.

The various Y.M. and Y.W. organizations on the campus, are very happy over the gift of a beautiful organ for the "Y" room. This gift comes from Mr. Harry Caldwell, and Mrs. A. E. Watson of Salem. By the terms of the will of Mrs. Caldwell to whom the organ belonged, it was to be used in mission work, and Mr. Caldwell and Mrs. Watson feel that it will accomplish this purpose at Chemawa, and so have made this generous gift to us. It is an organ of beautiful tone and large volume and will add much to the singing in the religious meetings.

The Y.M.C.A. had an especially fine program last Sunday evening, developed around the subject of leadership. Dan Orton spoke on the qualities of leadership, Allan Shepherd on how to develop leadership, Edwin Liljegreen on the leadership of Moses, and Fred Wilder on the leadership of Jesus. Following these talks by the boys, Mr. Illif spoke on the responsibilities of leadership.

While the older students were having their social in the gym last Saturday night, the little girls of the Junior Y.M.C.A. had a party of their own in the "Y" room.