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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Reliance

The Reliance Literary Society held its regular meeting on Friday, October 20. President Liljegren called the house to order and the regular business session followed, after this a short and snappy program was rendered.

Our official visitors both spoke well of our society and after a few words from our critic we adjourned with the usual songs and yells.

Winona

The Winonas held their meeting in Room 9, October 20, 1922. After the installation of officers, the chair was given to the new president, Rose Gray.

A program given by the Carnation Division opened with a song by the members; then followed a recitation, a couple of songs, a dialogue and a violin solo.

The debate "Resolved: That women should wear knee-length skirts," was the feature of the evening. Both the negative and affirmative gave their parts so well it took some time for the judges to decide, but finally the victory was given to the negative.

Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Connolly were visitors and both gave interesting talks to the girls. After a short session of business the society adjourned.

Excelsior

The Excelsiors held their meeting in Room 7 in the academic building with everybody present. Next in order was the program which was rendered as follows:

Opening song	- - -	Members
Speech	- - -	Irving Shepard
Pen Pictures	- - -	Frank Johnson
Recitation	- - -	James Brooks
Song	- - -	- - -

- Isaac Medicine, Irving Shepard, Roy Courville
Why I like my line of work - John Petellin

After the program a short and profitable business discussion was held. There were helpful words from our advisor, and our visitors, Mr. Downie and Mr. Turner.

Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Society met as usual in room 8 and after business was transacted the following program was rendered:

Opening Song	- - -	Society
Address—Opportunity	- - -	Vice-President
Song	- - -	Eva Martin and Cora Black
Recitation	- - -	Margaret Frank
Dialogue	- - -	Oka Pauline, Minnie Patawa

Original Story	- - -	Theresa Eschalt
Pantomime—America	- - -	Ferol Porter
Impromptu	- - -	Sadie Napoleon
Concert Recitation	- - -	Effie Elliot, Lavina Kross
Story of a Great Woman	- - -	Mamie Thomas
Violin Solo	- - -	Flora Dexter
Jolly-Up	- - -	Erma LaClaire

Our visitors for the evening were Miss Stanley, Mrs. Downie and Mr. Sanders.

ACADEMIC NOTES

In assembly last week Mr. Griffiths held the close attention of the B division with a discussion of the question, "Have You an Educated Heart?" Teachers as well as pupils enjoyed his five-minute talk. The regret seemed to be that since this is Mr. Griffiths second talk in assembly this year it would hardly be fair to make an immediate demand for a third.

Mrs. Risser gave a splendid talk to the A division in the afternoon assembly. She did not announce her topic but aroused keen interest by producing a glass jar containing what the pupils guessed to be marbles and performed "magic" to the delight of the children. It was not until some little white beans came forth from the mysterious bag and spread themselves over the big black "marbles" so completely that it took several hard jolts to bring the marbles to the top that we guessed Mrs. Risser was giving us a meaty lecture in this little slight-of-hand performance and that her topic might be, "Hard Jolts Bring Big Things to the Top." Another thought that we gathered from the clever illustration is, big things will rise even though held down by the little and insignificant things.

READING CIRCLE

The employees assembled at the library October 18, at the request of Supt. Hall, to organize and formulate plans for the reading course authorized by the Chief Supervisor of Education

A second meeting will be called when the books are received and employees have had an opportunity to read the chapters assigned for discussion. Mrs. Baker was appointed to lead the discussion of chapter 1, and Mr. Bent to lead the discussion of chapter 2. A general discussion of each chapter will follow.

A decision was reached that the meeting would be held the first Monday of each month, from 6:30 to 7:30, for the purpose of discussing the chapters assigned for the study. The committee appointed to arrange the year's program suggested that the book, American Social Problems, be studied first. This suggestion was accepted by the employees assembled.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

Mr. Coon, our supervisor, is stopping with us for a while.

The Domestic Science has just bought new utensils for the six individual kitchens.

Our new stoves are now in use and we are anxiously waiting for the plumbers to begin their work, so we'll have our new sinks.

The carpenters are building a new butler's pantry from the new addition to the dining room. This will help the girls while serving their meals.