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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Excelsior

On Friday evening the Excelsior Literary Society held their meeting in the Laboratory.

The members responded to the roll call with quotations. A spelling contest was held to assist in the preparation for the big spelling match. Sides were chosen and the contest was very interesting. Business was discussed. We then practiced our songs and yells.

The advisor gave a splendid talk, which if heeded, will help the society a great deal. The official visitors to our society were Clara Hamilton, Winona; Anna Lee Thomas, Nonpareil. We adjourned at the proper time.

Reliance

Roll call found nearly every one present excepting the basketball boys. There was not very much old business to be discussed and so we turned to new business. Our thoughts were then on the great spelling match to come off soon. When asked who were going to compete we were surprised to see quite a number eager to try. After the business a short but interesting volunteer program was given. Our critic commended the society on its program and was pleased to see the society getting better at every meeting. A few songs and yells were rendered by the society. This all happened in the academic building at the meeting of the Reliance Literary Society last Friday evening.

Nonpareil

The regular meeting of the Nonpareil Literary Society was held on Dec. 15 at the usual time. Each girl answered to roll call with her favorite Christmas dish. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Next came the treasurer's report and the reports of committees. There was no unfinished business and only a little new business. After the reporter's notes the following program was rendered:

Christmas Song - - - - -
Anna Brendible, Jennie Williams and Martha Davis
Story of Xmas - - - - - Rose Seeds
Society Prophecy - - - - - Addie Merrill

Xmas Recitation - - - - - Alex Gregorioff
Pantomime - - - - - Cora Black, Luella Williams
Debate: "Resolved, That Christmas is more fun than
the Fourth of July." Affirmative, Edna
Crofoot and Sofia Olofson; negative, Alice
Boldt and Sadie Napoleon.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The critic gave her report and after short but pleasing speeches from our visitors, Mr. Roy Courville, Carmine Chamberlain and Miss Peratrovitch, the society adjourned.

Winonas

The Winonas held their Friday evening meeting in McBride Hall assembly room so that they could have a piano. The Rose division gave a Christmas program of recitations, carols, pantomimes and original stories. The visitors from Excelsior and Nesika gave short but pleasing and helpful talks.

Mrs. Waddell spoke, especially commending the girls on their memory of the words of the old Christmas songs.

Miss Groves, Supervisor of Home Economics for Indian schools, was a welcome visitor and addressed the Society very interestingly. Miss Groves presented two points for the careful attention of Indian girls. First, try to secure a good erect posture. Second, do not spend money carelessly. All heard Miss Groves with pleasure and were glad to hear her say she found Chemawa to be one of the most enjoyable schools she had visited.

The Winona visitors to Excelsior and Nonpareil gave nice reports of their experiences, with some helpful suggestions.

The cheer leader led in "Winona Spirit," after the business meeting, and adjournment followed.

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

Sunday afternoon Rev. Thomas Acheson, pastor of the Jason Lee M. E. church in Salem, preached to the Protestant students. His sermon was most interesting and held the attention of the students, with its very practical application to their lives. Flora Dexter played a violin solo and the Junior Y.W.C.A. girls sang.

On last Sunday evening, the Climbers' Club and the L.L.L. chapter of the Y.W.C.A. held their first joint meeting in the auditorium. The program was well prepared and was surely a credit to both organizations. A most interesting feature was a debate, "Resolved, That the Climbers have a better club than the L.L.L." The arguments brought out in splendid shape the work that both organizations are doing. Special music was given by the Meadowlarks, the L.L.L. chorus and by Charles De Poe on his cornet.